ROSYTH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2023
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 4

Name: _____ Register No. : _____

Class: Pr 4 _____

Total duration for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes

Date: 23 October 2023 Parent's Signature: _____

BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. **Use a 2B pencil to shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.**

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Section A: Grammar (10 marks)

For questions 1 to 10, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (10 x 1 mark)

1. Tom and I _____ startled by a loud scream last night.

   (1) is (2) are
   (3) was (4) were

2. Timmy _____ upset when his sister broke his toy robot.

   (1) is (2) are
   (3) was (4) were

3. "The principal _____ a speech on road safety now," said Mdm Lim.

   (1) gives (2) is giving
   (3) gave (4) has given

4. "Could you please bring me _____ files which have been placed over there?" asked Mr Tan.

   (1) those (2) that
   (3) these (4) this

5. Yesterday, Jane _____ three sweaters from me before going for her holiday.

   (1) borrows (2) has borrowed
   (3) borrowed (4) was borrowing

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6. While we _____ the soccer match, we heard a loud clap of thunder.

(1) watch
(2) will watch
(3) were watching
(4) have watched

7. Mary added only _____ teaspoons of sugar to her cake mixture as she did not want it to be sweet.

(1) a few
(2) little
(3) much
(4) many

8. My sister bought a new mobile phone _____ she broke her old one.

(1) or
(2) but
(3) and
(4) because

9. There was _____ chance of winning the match as the best player was injured.

(1) much
(2) little
(3) a lot of
(4) some

10. My classmates played soccer together _____ recess and came back to class late.

(1) in
(2) on
(3) into
(4) during

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For questions 11 to 16, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (6 x 1 mark)

11. During the inter-school badminton competition, the _____ in the indoor stadium cheered to show their support.

(1) witnesses
(2) onlookers
(3) spectators
(4) bystanders

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12. Lily realised that she was lost when the surroundings looked _____ to her.

(1) unsafe
(2) unfamiliar
(3) unexpected
(4) uninteresting

13. Sarah _____ into Kelly's ears so that no one could hear her secret.

(1) gasped
(2) whistled
(3) hummed
(4) whispered

14. My mother reminded me to hold the glass bowl with two hands as it was _____.

(1) frail
(2) flimsy
(3) feeble
(4) fragile

15. The customer stormed _____ into the restaurant, demanding an explanation for the delay in the delivery.

(1) furiously
(2) excitedly
(3) frantically
(4) worriedly

16. Jake felt sorry for the damage he had caused and promised to _____.

(1) hang around
(2) turn over a new leaf
(3) burn the midnight oil
(4) pass with flying colours

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BOOKLET B

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	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	16	
Booklet B	34	
Total	50	

Component	Question Numbers	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	1 - 29	
Comprehension Cloze	30 - 32	
Comprehension	33 - 40 41 - 49	

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Section A: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

(A) her	(B) we	(C) they
(D) she	(E) us	(F) them

My grandmother has a garden full of plants. (17) _____ waters them every day. She explains that we should care for all the living things around (18) _____

Hence, my mother and I gave my grandmother a surprise. (19) _____ brought her to Gardens by the Bay. She took many photographs of the plants as she wanted to share (20) _____ with her friends. She even knew the names of all the plants.

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 x 1 mark)

Mr Tan often buys meals for his elderly neighbours. He (21) [has / have] been doing this for almost three years. Each meal usually (22) [consist / consists] of vegetables, meat and fruits. Mr Tan (23) [believe / believes] that the elderly should eat healthily. The elderly neighbours (24) [love / loves] him dearly and they would wait patiently for him daily. It is not the food they are waiting for but his company.

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Section B: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (3 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (3 x 1 mark)

Space exploration allows humans to learn about the planets, stars and other objects

(25) _____

in space. People who explore space is called astronauts. In 1969, an astronaut, Neil

(26) _____ (27) _____

Armstrong, takes his first step on the moon. It was a great acheivemant for Mankind.

Since then, scientists have made tremendous progress in discovering more about space.

Section C: Sentence Manipulation (2 marks)

For questions 28 and 29, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (2 x 1 mark)

(28) My brother was unwell. My father gave my brother some medicine.

_____ so _____

_____

(29) Sam knows how to swim. David also knows how to swim.

Both _____

_____

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Section D: Comprehension Cloze (3 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (3 x 1 mark)

A dog and her cute puppies lived on a farm where there was a well. The dog always warned her puppies (30) _____ to play near it.

One day, the youngest puppy was curious and he wanted to know what was inside the well. He went towards (31) _____ and took a peek. He saw his reflection in the water. However, he thought that it was another dog. Upon seeing his reflection imitating him, the little puppy got angry and decided to fight it.

The little puppy jumped into the well, only to realise that it was not another dog. He got frightened and began to bark loudly until the farmer came to his (32) _____ . The puppy learned his lesson and did not go near the well again.

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Section E: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One day, Jack noticed an elderly man struggling to carry some heavy shopping bags. Jack rushed to his side and said, "Sir, let me help you with those bags." The man was puzzled but relieved. He replied gratefully, "Thank you! That's very kind of you. I am Mr Lim."

While Mr Lim and Jack were walking, Jack asked, "Are you new to the neighbourhood?" Mr Lim smiled and replied, "Yes, I moved here as I like the facilities for the elderly." Jack had an idea. He decided to organise a welcome party for Mr Lim. He gathered his neighbours and shared his idea with them. Everyone agreed immediately.

On the day of the party, Jack led Mr Lim to a nearby park. As they turned the corner, a burst of cheers filled the air. Mr Lim's eyes were filled with tears of joy when he saw the neighbours' smiling faces. "I can't believe you planned this for me!" exclaimed Mr Lim. He thanked his neighbours for the wonderful surprise. With a grin, Jack said, "We wanted to make you feel at home."

From that day on, Jack and his neighbours continued to spend time with Mr Lim and even helped him with errands. Jack was delighted that through his acts of kindness, he could bring happiness to others around him.

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(33) Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Jack helped Mr Lim because Mr Lim _____. [1m]

	had asked Jack for his help
	had just moved into the neighbourhood
	was having difficulty carrying the shopping bags

(34) Which word has the same meaning as 'confused'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

The man was puzzled but relieved.
(A) (B)

For Questions 35 – 36, decide whether the statements describe Mr Lim or Jack.

Tick ✓ your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Descriptions in paragraph 2	Mr Lim	Jack
Example	*He gathered the neighbours.*		✓
(35)	He liked the facilities in the neighbourhood.		
(36)	He wanted to organise a welcome party.		

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(37) Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Jack said, "We wanted to make you feel at home". This suggests that Jack wanted to _____. [1m]

☐	go to Mr Lim's home
☐	invite Mr Lim to his party
☐	make Mr Lim feel welcomed

(38) Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the blanks below to show the correct order of events in paragraph 3. [1m]

_____ Mr Lim thanked everyone for the surprise.

_____ Mr Lim's eyes were filled with tears of joy.

_____ Mr Lim went to a nearby park with Jack.

For Questions 39 – 40, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False".

Refer to **paragraph 4** to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	*Jack and his neighbours continued to spend time with Mr Lim.*	✓	
(39)	Jack was the only one who helped Mr Lim with errands.		
(40)	Jack was happy that he could bring happiness to the lives of others.		

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Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One sunny afternoon, Lisa and her brother, Kean, were out exploring when they stumbled upon an old house. The paint was peeling and the windows were covered in thick layers of dust. Lisa asked, "Kean, do you think there is something scary in this house?" Kean replied, "I am not sure. There's only one way to find out. Let's just enter and explore!" Reluctantly, Lisa nodded in agreement.

Taking a deep breath, Lisa and Kean approached the house bravely. They gently pushed open the creaky door and stepped inside cautiously. As they entered, they heard a noise coming from upstairs. It sounded like something they had heard before. Fear gripped them but out of curiosity, they continued exploring. As they climbed the stairs, the noise became louder. Lisa muttered, "I am really scared now."

Kean squeezed her hand. "Don't worry, Lisa. We will be fine." At the top of the stairs, they found a frightened kitten hiding in the corner. Lisa heaved a sigh of relief as Kean gently picked it up. "You poor thing! You are the one making the noise!"

"It looks like this house is just home to a little furry friend!" Kean exclaimed. Lisa and Kean carried the kitten outside and noticed a lady looking around worriedly. When she saw them with the kitten, she ran up to them and said, "I have been looking for my kitten for hours!"

The lady thanked Lisa and Kean as they returned her the kitten. Walking back home, Lisa said to Kean, "There was actually nothing to be scared about." Kean agreed. He was glad that their curiosity had led to the discovery of the lost kitten.

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(41) In paragraph 1, what were the **two** signs that suggest the house was old?

i. _____

ii. _____ [1m]

(42) Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Which word in paragraph 1 best describes how Lisa felt when she nodded in agreement? [1m]

☐	calm
☐	brave
☐	hesitant

(43) Which word has the same meaning as 'doing something without force'?

Circle (A) or (B). [1m]

They gently pushed open the door and stepped inside cautiously.
(A) (B)

For Questions 44 – 45, what does each word refer to? [2m]

The first example has been done for you.

	Word	**Refers to**
Example	*"**They**" (line 6)*	Lisa and Kean
(44)	"**It**" (line 8)	
(45)	"**thing**" (line 14)	

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(46) From lines 10 – 15, what did Lisa do to suggest that she was no longer scared? [1m]

_____

(47) Write **1, 2 or 3** in the blanks below to show the correct order of events in the story. [1m]

_____ Lisa and Kean heard a noise.

_____ Lisa and Kean found the kitten.

_____ Lisa and Kean decided to go into the house.

(48) Why did the lady look worried? [1m]

_____

_____

For Question 49, read the statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False".

Refer to **paragraph 5** to help you. The first example has been done for you. [1m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	*The lady was thankful to Lisa and Kean for finding the kitten.*	✓	
(49)	Lisa and Kean regretted entering the house.		

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	2	1	3	3	1	4	2	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16				
3	2	4	4	1	2				

Q17	D
Q18	E
Q19	B
Q20	F
Q21	has
Q22	consists
Q23	believes
Q24	love
Q25	are
Q26	took
Q27	achievement
Q28	My brother was unwell, so my father gave him some medicine.
Q29	Both Sam and David know how to swim.
Q30	not
Q31	it
Q32	rescue
Q33	was having difficulty carrying the shopping bags.

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Q34)	A
Q35)	Mr Lim
Q36)	Jack
Q37)	make Mr Lim feel welcomed
Q38)	3, 2, 1
Q39)	False
Q40)	True
Q41)	i)The paint of the house was peeling. ii)The windows were covered in thick layers of dust.
Q42)	hesitant
Q43)	A
Q44)	The noise in the house
Q45)	The lost kitten
Q46)	She heaved a sigh of relief
Q47)	2, 3, 1
Q48)	The lady was looking for her lost kitten for hours.
Q49)	False

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