ROSYTH SCHOOL
DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT 2023
TERM 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

Name: _____ Marks: 30

Class: Pr 5-_____ ( )

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For each question from 1 to 5, choose the most appropriate answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 marks)

1. Sarah, together with her parents, _____ going to the National Museum this Saturday.

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

2. If I had studied, I _____ my examination.

   (1) passed
   (2) will pass
   (3) have passed
   (4) would have passed ( )

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3. The three siblings have an agreement _____ themselves to do the housework.

(1) in
(2) from
(3) among
(4) between ( )

4. While Ahmad _____ in the pool, he spotted a monitor lizard on the fence.

(1) swam
(2) swims
(3) is swimming
(4) was swimming ( )

5. _____ Mr Chan is eighty-five years old, he continues to take part in marathons.

(1) Since
(2) Unless
(3) Despite
(4) Although ( )

For each question from 6 to 10, choose the most appropriate answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 marks)

6. The runner _____ and sprinted ahead before the referee started the race. He was eventually disqualified.

(1) jumped the gun
(2) hit below the belt
(3) threw in the towel
(4) turned over a new leaf ( )

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7. It was a _____ decision. All the athletes in the club voted Joseph as the Sportsman of the Year.

(1) united
(2) majority
(3) conclusive
(4) unanimous ( )

8. Last year, thousands of _____ gathered at the National Stadium to watch the rugby match between the two popular secondary schools.

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

9. Mr Lim and his family were terrified when they found the dirty chalet _____ with cockroaches and ants.

(1) infected
(2) infested
(3) polluted
(4) contaminated ( )

10. During the blackout, my parents tried to calm my siblings and me down by _____ us that everything would be all right soon.

(1) advising
(2) assuring
(3) insuring
(4) persuading ( )

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For each question from 11 to 15, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 marks)

"Goal!" Jason screamed. Emotions ran high as the sound of cheers, chants and drums reverberated (11) throughout the National Stadium. Fandi Ahmad had scored in the last minute! The Lions celebrated as Singapore trouhced (12) Malaysia 6-1 in the finals of the ABC Cup! Jason and his father were impressed with the talented (13) Lions.

Meanwhile, several Malaysian players knelt and cried in exasperation (14). Just then, Jason saw Fandi and his teammates putting their arms on their opponents' shoulders to console them. Realising that the Lions were showing good sportsmanship, the Malaysians stood up and thanked their opponents.

Jason hopes to follow in Fandi's footsteps. He wants to be selected (15) to represent Singapore in soccer. He dreams of scoring goals at the National Stadium one day.

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11. (1) tapped
(2) echoed
(3) vibrated
(4) reflected ( )

12. (1) defeated
(2) outwitted
(3) overthrew
(4) dismissed ( )

13. (1) diverse
(2) capable
(3) dedicated
(4) committed ( )

14. (1) disbelief
(2) confusion
(3) frustration
(4) bewilderment ( )

15. (1) affirmed
(2) depicted
(3) identified
(4) presented ( )

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There are 5 blanks, numbered 16 to 20, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (5 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) and	(D) by	(G) of	(K) them	(N) up
(B) at	(E) if	(H) off	(L) they	(P) which
(C) beyond	(F) on	(J) where	(M) under	(Q) with

On 23 June 2019, our Junior Red Lions, comprising 18 primary school students, gathered at Hendon Camp. The students had the opportunity to train together (16)_____ the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) Red Lions parachute team. It was an opportunity for the Junior Red Lions to experience the thrill of pushing themselves (17)_____ their comfort zones and overcoming challenges together. They also participated in exercises that were physically (18)_____ mentally challenging. These included leaping (19)_____ a 10-metre airborne tower to conquer their fear of heights.

Red Lions team leader Second Warrant Officer (2WO) Dave Chong took the responsibility (20)_____ mentoring the Junior Red Lions seriously. He was pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the students.

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (4 marks)

Coach Nelson was upset with Tommy.

21. [ ] 22. [ ]

"Ask yourself if you deserved a spot in the team. You frieqeuntly miss

23. [ ]

your training sessions, knowingly commit phouls at friendly matches and today,

24. [ ]

you got yourself disqualified when you hitting your opponent!" Coach Nelson

chided Tommy. Realising his mistakes, Tommy apologised to his coach.

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For each of the questions 25 to 27, rewrite the given sentences, 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). (6 marks)

25. Mother wanted me to buy some groceries for her. I went to the mall.

_____ because

_____

26. Ali stayed up late to complete his work. He was very tired.

Although _____

_____

27. "I will have my prize presentation at 8pm tomorrow," Ken told his mother.

Ken told his mother _____

_____

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Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	**4**	**3**	**4**	**4**	**1**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**2**
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	**1**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**Q**	**C**	**A**	**H**	**G**

Q21)	deserve
Q22)	frequently
Q23)	fouls
Q24)	hit
Q25)	I went to the mall because Mother wanted me to buy some groceries for her.
Q26)	Although Ali was very tired, he stayed up late to complete his work.
Q27)	Ken told his mother he would have his prize presentation at 8pm the next day.

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