ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION JUNIOR

SECOND WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT

2024

PRIMARY FOUR

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE
# PAPER 2

Name : _____ (  ) Date : 6 May 2024

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29 Questions

30 Marks

**Duration: 50 mins**

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
- Read all instructions carefully.
- Answer using a **blue/black ballpoint pen**.
- Do not use correction tape/highlighter in your answers.
- Complete all sections.

This booklet consists of 9 pages.

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Grammar Cloze Passage 1 ( 5 × 1 mark)

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (A) was raining | (B) rain | (C) has been raining | (D) rained |
| (E) will rain | (F) rains | (G) is raining | (H) has rained |

It has been raining frequently. Yesterday, it (1) _____ heavily, leaving puddles everywhere. Today's forecast predicts that it (2) _____ in the afternoon. Sometimes, after it (3) _____, I see a rainbow. Last week, while it (4) _____, stayed home and played chess. It feels like it would (5) _____ forever, whenever the sky is dark and cloudy. I look forward to more of such weather.

*(Teacher created)*

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## Grammar Cloze Passage 2 (5 × 1 mark)

**Read the following passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.**

Bees are amazing insects. They **(6)** [ help / helps ] flowers grow by carrying pollen from one flower to another. They live together in hives and **(7)** [ work / works ] as a team. Bees make honey, which we **(8)** [ use / uses ] in many foods. A special dance **(9)** [ is / are ] done to tell other bees where to find flowers. Bees **(10)** [ is / are ] important because they help plants grow. Thanks to them, we get nutritious honey too.

*(Adapted from: https://blog.science.edu.sg)*

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## Vocabulary Cloze Passage (6 × 1 mark)

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (A) jingled | (B) thrilling | (C) exciting | (D) concentrate |
| (E) simple | (F) boring | (G) expensive | (H) upset |

Long Nu came from a humble background. She lived a **(11)** _____ life. One morning at school, there was an **(12)** _____ news that the emperor would be visiting the next day. The children talked about what **(13)** _____ gifts they would buy. Long Nu looked troubled as she **(14)** _____ the few coins in her pocket. They were barely enough to buy anything lovely. She was **(15)** _____. For the rest of the day, Long Nu could not **(16)** _____ on her schoolwork. She kept thinking about the gift for the emperor.

*(Adapted from: https://en.chinaculture.org/focus)*

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## Sentence Combining (4 x 1 mark)

**For each of the following questions, 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).**

17 Greenland is a winter wonderland. Everything is covered in snow all year around.

_____ **where**

_____ .

18 Jill is diligent. Jill is responsible.

_____

**both** _____ .

19 Mandy decorated the cake beautifully. It was tasteless.

_____ **but**

_____ .

20 My family celebrates my birthday every year.

_____ **by**

_____ .

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**Comprehension (10 marks)**
**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

The ship's horn blared loudly as it left the port. Tom and Sally, along with around 1000 other guests, were heading for a four-day holiday aboard the magnificent cruise liner, The Royal Caribbean, on a cruise to nowhere. The sole purpose of the cruise was to allow its guests to enjoy the facilities and activities onboard it. There are several restaurants and a 24-hour café for the passengers to enjoy. For entertainment, there was a video arcade, three swimming pools and a movie theatre.

As soon as the ship entered international waters, an announcement was made through the ship's public announcement system to invite guests to explore the ship and its on-board facilities. Tom and Sally were brimming with excitement and could not wait to explore the ship. They scanned through the cruise's daily programme sheet and were dumbfounded to learn that there were approximately twenty different activities per day for their age group to participate in. Both children participated in art classes and had an introductory lesson on "Cha-Cha", a dance. Later, Sally participated in a dance competition, while Tom entered the singing competition.

After a day of exploring the ship and participating in some of the activities, Tom and Sally decided to have dinner at one of the fine-dining restaurants. There, they met the captain of the ship and took the chance to have a photo taken with him too. After dinner, they headed to the ship's theatre to watch a magic show. They enjoyed their first day very much and could not wait to participate in more activities the following day. It was truly a great start to a wonderful holiday.

*(Teacher created)*



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21 Which 2-word phrase in paragraph 1 tells you that the cruise's priority was for passengers to enjoy themselves? [1m]

22 What does "it" in line 5 refer to? [1m]

23 What did Tom and Sally participate together? [2m]

i)

ii)

**Answer Question 24 in a complete sentence.**

24 Why were Tom and Sally amazed when they read the daily schedule? [1m]

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25 Which word means 'taking part'?

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

After a day of exploring (A) the ship and participating (B) in some of the activities, Tom and Sally decided to have dinner at one of the fine-dining restaurants.

For Questions 26 to 27, read each statement and tick √ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|---|---|---|---|
| Example | There is more than one restaurant onboard the ship. | √ | |
| 26 | Tom and Sally met the ship's captain at the ship's theatre. | | |
| 27 | The children went for a magic show before going for dinner. | | |

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28 Write **1, 2 and 3** in the blanks below to show the order of events that happened in the story. [1m]

___ Tom and Sally went to a restaurant for a meal.

___ Tom and Sally participated in competitions.

___ Tom and Sally heard an announcement made.

29 Based on the last paragraph, how do you know that Tom and Sally enjoyed themselves on the cruise? [1m]

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| Q1 | D |
| Q2 | E |
| Q3 | F |
| Q4 | A |
| Q5 | B |
| Q6 | Help |
| Q7 | work |
| Q8 | use |
| Q9 | is |
| Q10 | are |
| Q11 | E |
| Q12 | C |
| Q13 | G |
| Q14 | A |
| Q15 | H |
| Q16 | D |
| Q17 | Greenland is a winter wonderland where everything is covered in snow all year around. |
| Q18 | Jill is both diligent and responsible |
| Q19 | mandy decorated the cake beautifully but it was tasteless |
| Q20 | My birthday is celebrated by my family every year. |
| Q21 | Sole purposes |
| Q22 | The cruise ship |
| Q23 | (i) art classes<br>(ii) introductory dance lesson |
| Q24 | Tom and ~~salt~~ sally was amazed as there were approximately twenty different activities per day for their age group participation |
| Q25 | B |
| Q26 | ~~True~~ False |
| Q27 | false |
| Q28 | 3,2,1 |
| Q29 | They could not wait to participate in more activities the following day. |

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