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

Name: _____ Register No. : _____

Class: Pr 4 _____

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

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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) Due to the heavy rain yesterday, there _____ a flood along Tanglin Road.

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

2) My parents _____ proud of me when I helped the old lady cross the road.

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

3) "Do not disturb your brother. He _____ for his examination now," Mother reminded me.

(1) studies
(2) studied
(3) is studying
(4) has studied

4) The boy stared in awe as _____ eagle from the far end of the park flew towards him.

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

5) Last week, the pupils _____ an enrichment programme on how to develop good study habits.

(1) attend
(2) attended
(3) have attended
(4) were attending

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6) When we _____ the stadium after the football match, it started to rain.

(1) leave
(2) will leave
(3) have left
(4) were leaving

7) The burglar entered the house _____ the window.

(1) into
(2) over
(3) through
(4) around

8) I decided not to see the doctor as there were _____ people waiting in the clinic.

(1) few
(2) much
(3) many
(4) some

9) This poster is both colourful _____ interesting. It caught my eye the moment I saw it.

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

10) The dessert is too sweet. It has too _____ sugar in it.

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

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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) The sailors abandoned the ship when it started to _____ in the heavy storm.

(1) fall
(2) drop
(3) sink
(4) hang

12) The main _____ for making ice cream are sugar, cream and vanilla essence.

(1) instructions
(2) ingredients
(3) accessories
(4) equipment

13) "Stop taking my stationery without my permission!" Andy _____ angrily.

(1) yelled
(2) croaked
(3) mumbled
(4) whispered

14) The two men who jumped into the water to save the child were given an award for their _____ act.

(1) brave
(2) honest
(3) diligent
(4) intelligent

15) Before the start of the race, the _____ did some warm-up exercises.

(1) audience
(2) opponents
(3) spectators
(4) competitors

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16) Jack was _____ when he spotted a snake slithering in the garden.

(1) annoyed
(2) shocked
(3) ashamed
(4) disappointed

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BOOKLET B

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4. **Write all your answers in this booklet.**

	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) his	(B) we	(C) your
(D) her	(E) they	(F) their

The students greeted Mrs Lee when she stepped into the classroom. She was holding a stack of test papers in (17)_____ hands. Mrs Lee told the class that (18)_____ had done well in the recent test. The students were overjoyed upon receiving (19)_____ results. "You should be proud that (20)_____ ___ hard work has paid off," Mrs Lee said with a smile.

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

Mr Tan loves to travel. He usually (21) [take / takes] his family on a holiday whenever he (22) [is / are] free. They (23) [has / have] been to many countries and enjoy visiting new places.

Mr Tan and his family (24) [like / likes] to try local food from each country they visit. They have even tried roasted starfish!

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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)

The Singapore Green Tree Snail exists nowhere else in the world except in (25) _____ Singapore! It can easily be recognised by it jade green shell and pale body. It is solely found (26) _____ on undisturbed forests. Its green shell helps it to camouflage well. Hence, it is difficult to identify one among the trees. Over the years, the population of the Green Tree Snail (27) _____ has riduced greatly. It is now listed as an endangered species.

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) Justin was selected for the contest. Jane was selected for the contest too.

Both _____

_____

(29) Check your work carefully. You do not want to make careless mistakes.

_____ if

_____

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Section D: Comprehension Cloze (3 marks)

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

One day, a hungry fox went searching for some food. He (30)__ _____ high and low but could not find anything that he could eat. As time passed, his stomach growled louder. Soon, the fox spotted bunches of grapes on a vine.

The grapes looked very juicy. They were ready to be eaten as they were bright purple. To reach for the grapes, the fox had to jump high in the air. As he jumped, he opened his (31)__ _____ _____ to bite the grapes but he missed.

He tried a few more times but did not succeed. Finally, the fox decided to (32)__ _____ up and go home. As he walked away, he muttered, "I am sure the grapes were sour anyway."

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Section E: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Tyler was riding his bicycle. He was delivering a basket of eggs for the shop he worked for. As he was cycling, he lost control of his bicycle and fell onto the ground. The basket of eggs came tumbling down and broke.

A crowd immediately gathered around Tyler. Instead of helping him, the onlookers talked among themselves. Then, a lady said unkindly, "You should ride carefully and pay attention while cycling."

An old man saw what had happened and approached the crowl. He said to Tyler, "Will you be able to pay for the broken eggs?" Tyler shook his head sadly. "I can help you," the old man added. Then, he took out two dollars and gave it to Tyler. The old man continued, "These onlookers are actually go哦d people. They will also donate money to support you. Please accept their help."

After hearing what the old man had said, the onlookers started donating money. Tyler was very happy since the money he had collected was worth more than the cost of the broken eggs. One of the onlookers then commented, "If not for that old man, I do not know how you would be able to repay the shop owner." Tyler looked gratefully at him and said, "I'm glad that there are kind people in this neighbourhood."

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(33) What happened to Tyler when he lost control of his bicycle? [1m]

_____

(34) Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

The eggs broke because _____. [1m]

- ☐ the bicycle fell on them
- ☐ Tyler was delivering goods
- ☐ the basket fell onto the ground

(35) Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

_____ made an unkind remark to Tyler. [1m]

- ☐ A lady
- ☐ An old man
- ☐ The onlookers

(36) Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Why did the old man give Tyler two dollars? [1m]

- ☐ He wanted to help Tyler.
- ☐ He wanted to help the onlookers.
- ☐ He wanted to buy the broken eggs.

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

They will also donate money to support you.
(A) (B)

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

_____ The old man gave Tyler two dollars.

_____ The old man walked towards the crowd.

_____ The old man told Tyler the onlookers would help him.

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	*Tyler received more money than he needed.*	✓	
(39)	The onlookers donated money to the shop owner.		
(40)	Tyler was grateful for the help he had received.		

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Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ken was a farmer. Every morning, he would milk his cows and fill up several pails with milk. He would then bring the pails of milk to sell in the market. One day, as he was milking the cows, he felt exhausted but glad as he thought about how he could spend his money after selling the milk.

After Ken had finished milking the cows, he put the pails onto his cart and secured them with a rope. As he pushed the cart along the road, he decided to buy a cake and some fresh strawberries. However, as he walked further down, he spotted a chicken. He changed his mind and told himself, "I will **buy a chicken**. In future, when **it** lays eggs, I will be able to sell **them** at the market. I will then earn even more money!"

Excited by the idea, Ken started running. The faster he ran, the harder he pushed the cart. He forgot about the milk in the pails. Suddenly, he lost control of the cart and **they** fell out of it, causing the milk to spill all over the ground. Ken cried out loudly, "What have I done? I will not earn any money to buy a chicken now!" He had no choice but to head back to his farm with the empty pails.

Ken's wife was puzzled when he returned early. She asked, "Why have you returned so soon?" He answered, "I was too busy dreaming of what I wanted to buy so I did not pay attention to what I was doing." After hearing his explanation, she scolded him, "How many times do I have to tell you not to count your chickens before they are hatched?"

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

After Ken had finished milking the cows, he put (A) the pails onto his cart and secured (B) them with a rope.

(42) Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'noticed'? [1m]

(43) Why did Ken plan to buy a chicken with his earnings (line 8)? [2m]

For Questions 44 – 45, what does each word refer to? [2m]
The first example has been done for you.

	Words	Refers to
Example	**'it'** (line 9)	the chicken
(44)	**'them'** (line 9)	
(45)	**'they'** (line 13)	

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(46) Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Ken cried loudly because he _____. [1m]

	had forgotten about the milk in the pails
	was not able to earn money to buy a chicken
	would be scolded by his wife for returning early

For Questions 47 – 48, 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	Ken started running as he was excited.	✓	
(47)	Ken lost control of the cart after all the milk had spilled out of the pails.		
(48)	Ken returned early to the farm as he did not have any milk left.		

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

_____ Ken regretted not paying attention to what he was doing.

_____ Ken loaded the pails onto the cart.

_____ Ken decided to run to the market.

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA2

Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	3	1	2	4	3	3	2	1
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	1	1	4	2	D	E	F	C

Booklet B

Q21)	takes
Q22)	is
Q23)	have
Q24)	like
Q25)	its
Q26)	in
Q27)	reduced
Q28)	Both Justin and Jane were selected for the contest.
Q29)	Check your work carefully if you do not want to make careless mistakes.
Q30)	searched
Q31)	mouth
Q32)	give
Q33)	He felt onto the ground
Q34)	☑ the basket fell onto the ground
Q35)	☑ A lady
Q36)	☑ He wanted to help Tyler.
Q37)	Ⓐ donate

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Q38)	2 1 3
Q39)	False
Q40)	True
Q41)	Ⓐ put
Q42)	spotted
Q43)	He wanted to earn more money from selling the eggs laid the chicken.
Q44)	the eggs
Q45)	pails
Q46)	☑ was not able to earn money to buy a chicken
Q47)	False
Q48)	True
Q49)	3 1 2

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