



ROSYTH SCHOOL
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 2

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Total Marks:

60

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Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar	25	
Vocabulary	20	
Comprehension	15	
Total	60	

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. "You _____ not follow instructions again!" said Mrs Lim furiously.
(1) do (2) did
(3) does (4) is doing ()
2. We must exercise at least three times a week. It is good for _____ health.
(1) us (2) our
(3) your (4) their ()
3. This is my sister's favourite story book. _____ is very interesting.
(1) It (2) Its
(3) She (4) He ()
4. The little girl finished all the food on her plate _____ she was very hungry.
(1) or (2) and
(3) then (4) because ()
5. We quickly had our lunch _____ the lesson started.
(1) so (2) but
(3) when (4) before ()

6. Both boys write very neatly but Ken has the _____ handwriting of the two.

- (1) neat
- (2) neater
- (3) neatest
- (4) as neat as

7. Lily and her husband _____ to Australia every year to visit her parents.

- (1) travel
- (2) travels
- (3) travelled
- (4) are travelling

8. Ali _____ the football so hard that it crashed the glass window.

- (1) kick
- (2) kicks
- (3) kicked
- (4) is kicking

9. It _____ heavily when I woke up yesterday morning.

- (1) rain
- (2) rained
- (3) is raining
- (4) was raining

10. The bird fell _____ the tree when it was shot.

- (1) in
- (2) of
- (3) up
- (4) off

Section B: Grammar (2 x 1 mark)

Read each sentence and write the correct contraction in the box provided.

11) Remember to bring your cap along tomorrow. We are going to the zoo.

12) "Do not touch that snake! Move away quickly!" shouted Ben.

Section C: Grammar Cloze 1 (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct preposition from the box. Use each preposition only ONCE.

on	over	by
along	in	with

It was a warm and humid Saturday afternoon. The shopping mall in my neighbourhood was filled (13) _____ people. They were trying to keep away from the heat by staying (14) _____ the air-conditioned mall. Many shops were having their annual sale. There were many shoppers strolling leisurely (15) _____ the aisles of the mall. Some shoppers were sitting (16) _____ the sofa at the cafe, enjoying a cup of coffee.

Section C: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct singular/plural noun.

"Yipee! My brother and I are going to Universal Studios tomorrow,"

exclaimed Jon and his younger (17) _____ (sibling). The

(18) _____ (child) went to bed early that night. Soon it was

morning and the boys got ready for their outing. Mother prepared some

(19) _____ (sandwich) for breakfast. After eating, the

(20) _____ (family) of four got into the car and drove off.

Section C: Grammar Cloze 3 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

his	their	it's	her
its	who	my	what

Henry: Hey Janel! Did the twins invite you to (21) _____ party this Sunday?

Jane: Yes, they did. (22) _____ will you be bringing to the party?

Henry: I'm not sure. (23) _____ cousin promised to bake some cupcakes for me to bring over. What about you?

Jane: My grandmother is helping me. She will make

(24) _____ special chicken pie.

Henry: Special chicken pie? Why is it so special?

Jane: (25) _____ special because of a secret ingredient! I
can't tell you what it is though.

Section D: Vocabulary Multiple Choice Questions (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

26. The earthworms wriggled and _____ on the ground after
the soil was dug up by the farmer.

(1) swirled (2) shivered

(3) squeezed (4) squirmed ()

27. John felt afraid when he awoke suddenly in the night:

He was having a _____ dream.

(1) bad (2) different

(3) sweet (4) wonderful ()

28. I watched intently as my father used a _____ to knock
a nail into the wall.

(1) drill (2) hammer

(3) screwdriver (4) wrench ()

29. A _____ is a beautiful, flying insect.
It drinks nectar from the flowers.

- (1) beetle
- (2) cricket
- (3) butterfly
- (4) spider

30. My teacher is as _____ as a bee. She is always racing
against time to finish her work.

- (1) busy
- (2) slow
- (3) strong
- (4) clumsy

31. My uncle likes to keep his fishes in a well-maintained _____

- (1) aquarium
- (2) burrow
- (3) kennel
- (4) stable

32. It is fascinating to watch a _____ attracting pieces of paper
clips.

- (1) magnet
- (2) magnifying glass
- (3) pulley
- (4) wheelbarrow

33. Look! There is a/an _____ of bees at the treetop.
Do not go near them.

- (1) army
- (2) bunch
- (3) flock
- (4) swarm

34. It is a _____ day. Please wear a winter jacket to keep yourself warm.

- (1) cloudy
- (2) stormy
- (3) rainy
- (4) snowy

35. I must always remember to bring my _____ to school as my teacher checks for fever during the first period lesson.

- (1) key
- (2) marker
- (3) thermometer
- (4) tool

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the box and write the answer in the blank. Use each word only ONCE.

short	pot	creatures	selfish	light
long	cup	plants	helpful	heavy

Once upon a time, there lived a (36) _____ giant called

Lorah. She enjoyed lending a helping hand to those around her. She was tall and humongous, with a big head and (37) _____, strong arms that could reach the top of a five-storey building. She worked in a huge garden and enjoyed the company of tiny (38) _____ like snails and slugs!

One day, Lorch saw a villager carrying (39) _____ sacks of rice and potatoes on his back. He was perspiring badly. She decided to give him a lift in her wheelbarrow. When they reached home, the grateful villager cooked a big (40) _____ of chicken rice and stew for the giant.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze 2 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the box and write the answer in the blank. Use each word only ONCE.

outside	weather	instruction	windy	happy
tools	temperature	inside	rainy	disappointed

If was a (41) _____ day. The strong gust of air blew the trees and swayed the branches. That gave Ben an idea to make his own windmill. He thought it would be more fun to play with it (42) _____ the house as the breeze in the garden could turn the windmill easily. He followed the steps his teacher had taught him and used simple (43) _____ such as colourful markers and paper fastener to make a beautiful windmill.

By the time it was completed, the (44) _____ had turned cloudy with dark clouds looming in the sky. Soon he watched the rain falling from the sky. Ben felt sad and (45) _____ because he could not play with his hand-made windmill anymore.

Section F: Comprehension – MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement below and answer Questions (46) to (50). Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

Mid-Autumn Festival Sale!

At Takashimayan Shopping Mall



In celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival, the following participating shops are selling their ever-popular classic and innovative mooncakes. Taste these mooncakes that the award-winning bakers have created.

Participating shops:

Chang Er Bakery

Yummy Confectionery

Bakerine Shop

Tang Yoke Restaurant

Types of Flavours	Price
Snow Skin D24 Durian	\$48
Traditional Lotus Paste with Yolk	\$28
Snow Skin Pandan with Yolk	\$18
Traditional Yarn Custard	\$38
Traditional Mixed Fruits & Nuts (new)	\$38
Snow Skin Sweet Potato Custard (new)	\$38

Place your orders at the participating shops now.

Hurry! For a minimum order of 20 boxes, you will get to enjoy an early bird promotion of \$5 discount per box from 1 – 28 September 2010. Free delivery for orders above \$300.

46. This sale is a celebration of the _____
- (1) award-winning bakers
 - (2) participating shops
 - (3) mid-autumn festival
 - (4) innovative mooncakes
- ()
47. Which is NOT the participating shop selling the mooncakes?
- (1) Bakerine Shop
 - (2) Chang Er Bakery
 - (3) Tang Yoke Restaurant
 - (4) Takashimayan Shopping Mall
- ()
48. - Which new flavour has been introduced this year?
- (1) Snow Skin D24 Durian
 - (2) Traditional Yam Custard
 - (3) Snow Skin Pandan with Yolk
 - (4) Traditional Mixed Fruits & Nuts
- ()
49. Which is the most expensive mooncake?
- (1) Snow Skin D24 Durian
 - (2) Traditional Yam Custard
 - (3) Snow Skin Pandan with Yolk
 - (4) Traditional Lotus Paste with Yolk
- ()
50. To enjoy the early bird promotion of \$5 per box, we must _____
- (1) order below \$300
 - (2) order at least 20 boxes
 - (3) order after 28 Sept 2010
 - (4) order at Takashimayan Shopping Mall
- ()

Section G: Comprehension – Open-ended Questions (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions (51) to (55).

It was a sunny Sunday afternoon. Tyler was in his bedroom doing his homework when he smelled smoke coming from outside. He quickly ran to the window in the living room to see what was happening.

As he stared out of the window, he saw a thick cloud of smoke coming out of his neighbour's flat. There was also a large group of people gathered downstairs. They were pointing up at his block of flats.

Suddenly, someone shouted, "Fire! Fire! Get out now!" Tyler panicked on hearing that and dashed to his mother's room. He shook his mother to wake her up from her nap and told her about the fire. Tyler's mother immediately grabbed her purse and both of them ran down the flight of stairs as fast as their legs could carry them.

Not long after, the firemen arrived and they managed to put out the fire within minutes. One of the firemen commented that the neighbourhood was indeed fortunate that the fire did not spread to the other homes.

Though in a state of shock, Tyler and his mother were thankful that nobody was hurt.

51) Where was Tyler when he smelled the smoke?

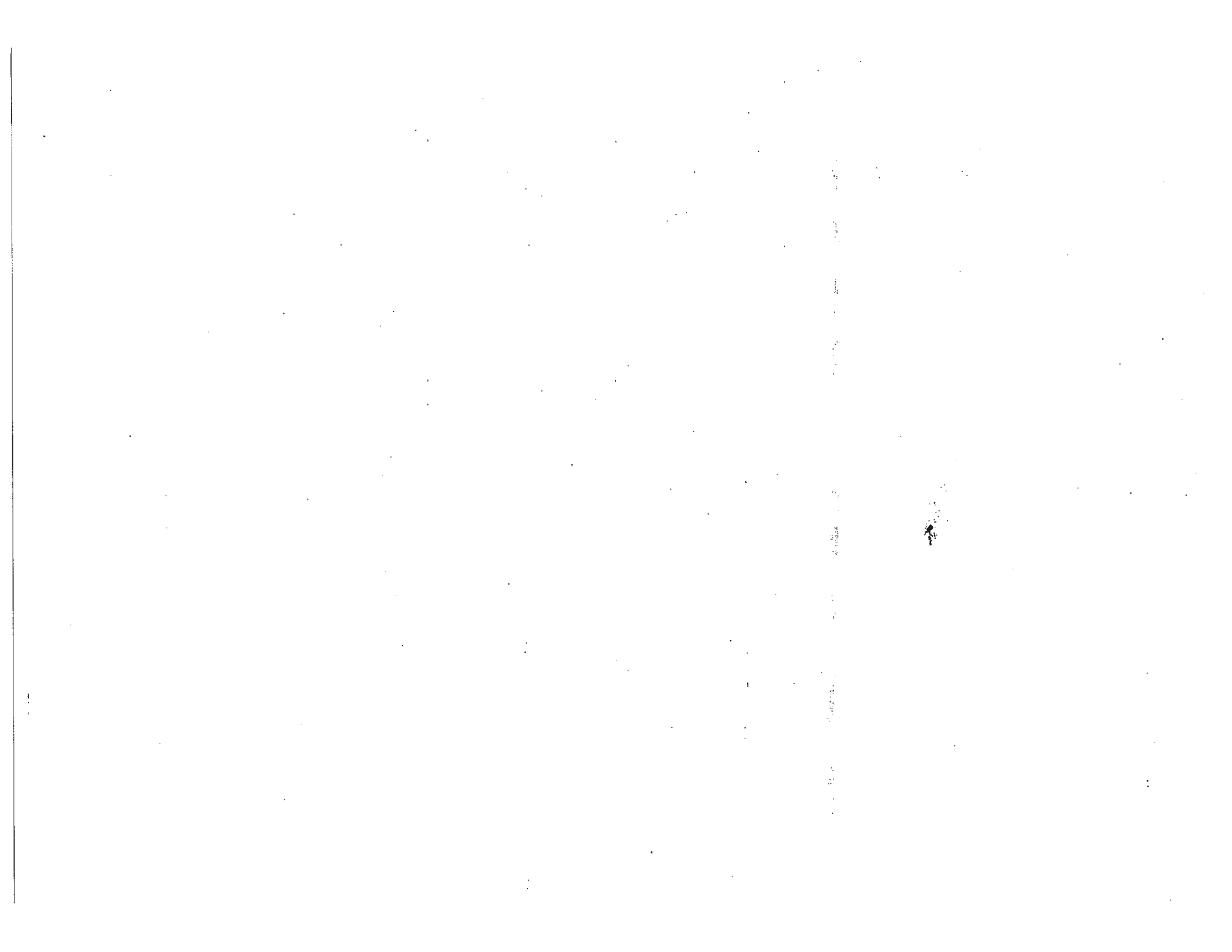
52) What did Tyler see when he looked out of the window?

53) Who was at home with Tyler?

54) How did Tyler and his mother escape from the fire?

55) Why were the other homes not damaged by the fire?

*****End of Paper*****
Please check your work.





ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	2	1	4	4	2	2	3	4	4

- 11) We've 12) Don't 13) With- 14) in 15) along 16) on
17) sibling 18) children 19) sandwiches 20) family 21) their
22) What 23) My 24) her 25) It's

Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
4	1	2	3	1	1	1	4	4	3

- 36) helpful 37) long 38) creatures 39) heavy 40) pot 41) windy
42) outside 43) tool 44) weather 45) disappointed

Q46	Q47	Q48	Q49	Q50
3	4	4	1	2

- 51) Tyler was in his bedroom doing his home work when he smelled smoke coming from outside.
52) Tyler saw a thick cloud of smoke coming out of his neighbour's flat and a group of people gathering down the stair.
53) Tyler's mother was at home with Tyler.
54) They ran down the flat of stairs as fast as their legs could carry them.

55) The fire did not spread to the other homes.