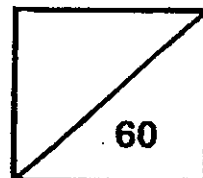




ROSYTH SCHOOL  
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO 2013  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER 2  
PRIMARY 2



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Pr 2- \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: 1 h 15 min

Date: 23 October 2013

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	

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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. Jack and Jill are going to the zoo. \_\_\_\_\_ will be taking a bus there.

(1) He

(2) We

(3) She

(4) They

( )

2. My mother and I \_\_\_\_\_ a cake last week.

(1) bake

(2) bakes

(3) baked

(4) are baking

( )

3. You can only go to the park \_\_\_\_\_ you have finished your homework.

(1) or

(2) and

(3) before

(4) after

( )

4. Can you see \_\_\_\_\_ sheep over there? They are eating grass.

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those

( )

5. My nephews are playing \_\_\_\_\_ the cute kitten.

(1) by

(2) for

(3) with

(4) along

( )

6. Where \_\_\_\_\_ the packet of biscuits? I cannot find it.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

( )

7. "You \_\_\_\_\_ a very long time to complete your corrections. Please hurry up!" screamed Mrs Lim.

(1) is taking

(2) are taking

(3) was taking

(4) were taking

( )

8. There \_\_\_\_\_ much curry left in the pot.

(1) isn't

(2) aren't

(3) hasn't

(4) haven't

( )

9. Please add \_\_\_\_\_ milk to my tea.

- (1) many (2) some  
 (3) a few (4) several

( )

10. This new computer is \_\_\_\_\_ than my old one.

- (1) expensive (2) more expensive  
 (3) most expensive (4) as expensive as

( )

**Section B: Grammar (2 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each box with the correct punctuation from the box. You may use the punctuation more than once.

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It was a fine day. The wind was blowing gently and the sky was clear.

"What a great day for a picnic (11)  " exclaimed Rohan excitedly. He quickly finished packing the picnic basket and hurried his family members along.

When they arrived at the beach (12)  they laid their mat on the ground. Then they placed all the food on the mat and began eating happily.

**Grammar Cloze 2 (3 x 1 mark)**

Read the following passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct form of adjectives given in the brackets.

Lisa was very nervous. It was the day of her dance competition. She had been practising hard for the last couple of months.

Many of the other competitors were just as (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (hardworking) as her. While Lisa was waiting for her turn, she continued to practise some of her dance moves with the other girls in the room. The (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (tall) girl in the room had some interesting moves.

"I must be (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (good) than her if I want to win this competition," thought Lisa to herself.

**Grammar Cloze 3 (5 x 1 mark)**

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

they	you	them
it	their	our

Animals and plants need food to survive. Plants are able to make (16)\_\_\_\_\_ own food. Animals, however, need to look for theirs. Some of (17)\_\_\_\_\_ eat plants only and are called plant eaters. Other animals, like lions and wolves, eat meat only. (18)\_\_\_\_\_ are called animal eaters.

Do (19)\_\_\_\_\_ know that some animals eat both plants and animals? A grizzly bear, for example, will eat just about anything (20)\_\_\_\_\_ can catch hold of.

Grammar Cloze 4 (5 x 1 mark)

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

of	on	in
from	at	off

It was a Friday night. Ken and his family were having dinner (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the dining room when suddenly the lights went out. It was pitch dark. "Oh no! What happened?" Ken screamed.

Father stood up and went to check the switches (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the back of the house. He immediately took out his torchlight and grabbed his tools (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the toolbox.

Ken was afraid (24)\_\_\_\_\_ the dark and started crying. Mother held his hands and told him that Father would turn the lights (25)\_\_\_\_\_ soon.

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

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

26. Victor used his \_\_\_\_\_ to unlock the door.

- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| (1) pins    | (2) keys        |
| (3) magnets | (4) paper clips |

(     )

27. Look at that \_\_\_\_\_ of birds flying in the clear blue sky!

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| (1) herd  | (2) flock |
| (3) swarm | (4) bunch |

(     )

28. The king is having a feast this Sunday. I am excited as I have received the \_\_\_\_\_ for the event.

- |            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| (1) sign   | (2) recipe     |
| (3) letter | (4) invitation |

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29. Siti ran up the \_\_\_\_\_ of stairs as quickly as she could.

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|------------|----------------|
| (1) row    | (2) bunch      |
| (3) flight | (4) collection |

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30. We try to make the \_\_\_\_\_ as comfortable as possible for our dog.

(1) den

(2) sty

(3) kennel

(4) burrow

( )

31. "Please handle your baby brother \_\_\_\_\_. You must not be rough with him," reminded Mother.

(1) softly

(2) gently

(3) carelessly

(4) gracefully

( )

32. No one has played on that grand piano for a long time. It is now \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) a bookworm

(2) a blind bat

(3) an early bird

(4) a white elephant

( )

33. That girl is very \_\_\_\_\_. She shouted at her mother in public.

(1) rude

(2) shy

(3) polite

(4) untidy

( )



34. Our grandfather is \_\_\_\_\_. We always go to him for advice when we are faced with a problem.

(1) as wise as an owl                      (2) as slow as a tortoise

(3) as proud as a peacock                (4) as hardworking as an ant

(       )

35. Aunt Lily drew the \_\_\_\_\_ in the living room to block out the sun's rays.

(1) mask    (2) cloak

(3) curtain                                        (4) mosquito net

(       )

Section D: 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.

safely	screwdriver	jobs	wrench
hammer	careful	pulley	directions

Tools help us in our daily life. They make many of our (36)\_\_\_\_\_ easier.

Different tools serve different purposes. Fishermen use the (37)\_\_\_\_\_ to lift and lower their heavy nets when they are out at sea. Carpenters make use of the (38)\_\_\_\_\_ to knock nails into place when they are building things.

When working with tools, we must be (39)\_\_\_\_\_ so that we do not hurt ourselves. Although tools are very useful to us, we must learn to work with them (40)\_\_\_\_\_ as they can be dangerous if not handled properly.

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.

mess	enough	slide	full
wriggled	hungry	quivered	jiggled

Mei Hua and her classmates went to the Science Centre for their learning journey. When they were there, they learnt about animals that slither and (41)\_\_\_\_\_. They even conducted an experiment with the earthworms. The pupils had to hold the earthworms carefully as they (42)\_\_\_\_\_ a lot.

Soon, it was time for their break. Some of the pupils were very (43)\_\_\_\_\_ as they did not take their lunch. They gobbled down their food quickly. Mei Hua and her group members made a (44)\_\_\_\_\_ at the table. There were scraps of food everywhere and Mei Hua even spilt her drink. Mrs Lee, their form teacher, made them stay back to clean up while the rest of the class headed for the exhibition hall.

By the time Mei Hua and her group joined the rest of their class, they did not have (45)\_\_\_\_\_ time to visit most of the exhibits. They left the Science Centre feeling disappointed.

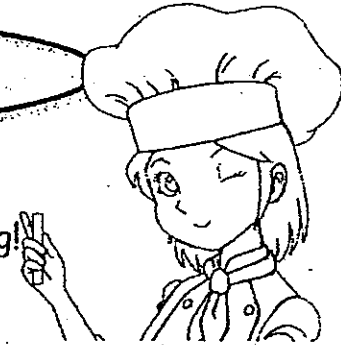
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**Section E: Comprehension – MCQ (5 x 1 mark)**

Study the advertisement below and answer Questions (46) to (50).

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

# T & K Bakery



All our buns and cookies are freshly baked every morning!  
We donate all unsold buns to the Homes for the Elderly.

**Promotion:**

For every 5 buns you buy, you get 1 fruit tart free!

Children can also learn the art of baking at T&K Bakery.  
We conduct baking classes especially for children every first Saturday of the month. We teach children to bake cupcakes.

Age: 6 - 12 years old

Time: 9 am to 12 noon

Venue: 21, Serangoon Gardens Lane,  
S(559021)

Fees: \$45 (All materials included)

We only accept registrations made through  
our website [www.t&kbakery.com](http://www.t&kbakery.com)

Do register early to avoid disappointment.



*Note: Not more than 15 children per class.*

For more information, please contact Tiffany or Karen at 9111 8222.

You can also email us at [t&k@bakery.com](mailto:t&k@bakery.com)

46. The baking class for children is conducted \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) once a month
  - (2) every morning
  - (3) twice a month
  - (4) every Saturday
- ( )
47. Children can learn to bake \_\_\_\_\_ during the baking class.
- (1) buns
  - (2) cookies
  - (3) cupcakes
  - (4) fruit tarts
- ( )
48. What is the most number of children allowed in each baking class?
- (1) 6
  - (2) 9
  - (3) 12
  - (4) 15
- ( )
49. Agnes would like to register for the baking class. She should \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) call Tiffany at 9111 8222
  - (2) email Karen at t&k@bakery.com
  - (3) go to 21, Serangoon Gardens Lane, S(559021)
  - (4) log on to the website www.t&kbakery.com
- ( )
50. Which of the following is true?
- (1) Adults can attend the baking class.
  - (2) All cookies are baked in the morning.
  - (3) The bakery bakes buns especially for the elderly.
  - (4) Children must bring their own materials for the baking class.
- ( )

Section F: Comprehension – Open-ended Questions (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 51 to 56.

Tyler used to be afraid of monsters and would often have nightmares of scary monsters chasing him. He would wake up in cold sweat and run to his mother's room to sleep with her.

One night, when Tyler was about to sleep, he heard a strange sound coming from the cupboard. Although he was frightened, he managed to gather enough courage to open the cupboard door. To his horror, he saw a blue furry monster with big eyes staring at him. He yelled and slammed the door shut. As he was about to dash out of his room, he heard the monster crying loudly. Feeling curious, Tyler decided to go back and ask the monster why it was crying.

"My name is Kuno. I'm lost and scared," it said, with tears rolling down its cheeks. The friendly monster explained to Tyler that it had got lost while playing in the dark forest. Tyler was no longer afraid and felt sorry for the monster.

Suddenly, two big blue furry monsters appeared. They were Kuno's parents. They hugged Kuno and the three of them vanished into thin air.

Tyler could not believe what had just happened. He wondered if he was dreaming.

51. What would Tyler do when he had nightmares? (2 marks)

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52. Where did the strange sound come from? (2 marks)

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53. Tyler was not afraid when he saw the monster staring at him.  
Circle the correct the answer. (1 mark)

True / False
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54. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as "bravery"?  
(1 mark)

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55. Why was Kuno in tears? (2 marks)

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56. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which  
the events occurred in the story. (2 marks)

- \_\_\_\_\_ The three blue monsters disappeared.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler slammed the cupboard door shut.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kuno explained why it was crying to Tyler.

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



# ANSWER SHEET

**EXAM PAPER 2013**

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## Section A

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

## Section B:

Q11) !

Q12) ,

Q13) hardworking

Q14) tallest

Q15) better

Q16) their

Q17) them

Q18) They

Q19) you

Q20) it

Q21) in

Q22) at

Q23) from

Q24) of

Q25) on

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## Section C

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

Section D

- Q36) jobs
- Q37) pulley
- Q38) hammer
- Q39) careful
- Q40) safely
  
- Q41) slide
- Q42) wriggled
- Q43) hungry
- Q44) mess
- Q45) enough

Section E

Q46	Q47	Q48	Q49	Q50
1	3	4	4	2

Section F

- Q51) Tyler would wake up in cold sweat and run to his mother's room and sleep with her when he had nightmares.
- Q52) The strange sound came from the cupboard.
- Q53) False
- Q54) courage
- Q55) Kuno was in tears because it was lost and scared.
- Q56)

3	The three blue monsters disappeared.
1	Tyler slammed the cupboard door shut.
2	Kuno explained why it was crying to Tyler.