



**ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 3**

Name: _____

Register No. _____

Class: Pr 3- _____

Date: 23 Oct 2013

Parent's Signature: _____

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

BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 19 questions (Questions 1 to 19).
4. **Answer all questions and shade your options on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.**

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Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

For questions 1 to 8, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (8 x 1 mark)

- 1) Mdm Mariah _____ a beautiful dress for her niece last weekend.
(1) sew (2) sews
(3) sewed (4) sewn
- 2) My brother was very proud of the kite he made _____.
(1) himself (2) herself
(3) myself (4) yourself
- 3) "Sammy, please bring my spectacles from _____ cupboard at the back of the room," Mother said.
(1) this (2) that
(3) these (4) those
- 4) Fred was brushing his teeth _____ the telephone rang.
(1) so (2) then
(3) when (4) because
- 5) _____ of the shops in that shopping mall sell colourful beads.
You will have to walk around to find them.
(1) All (2) None
(3) A few (4) Most

- 6) If you add too _____ sugar in the cake, it will be very sweet.
(1) few (2) little
(3) many (4) much
- 7) The children _____ celebrating National Day in their classrooms now.
(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were
- 8) "I need to use recycled items to _____ something for my Art project," Ali told his mother.
(1) make (2) makes
(3) made (4) making

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For questions 9 to 14, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (6 x 1 mark)

- 9) All pupils are encouraged to _____ some old books to the jumble sale to raise funds for the school next week.
(1) lend (2) borrow
(3) return (4) donate
- 10) "Please be careful, I just saw a snake _____ into those bushes!" said the leader of the adventure group while walking in the jungle.
(1) slipping (2) sneaking
(3) slithering (4) striking

- 11) A harbour provides ships some _____ from strong winds and storms.
- (1) shade (2) shelter
(3) storage (4) screen
- 12) Singapore has changed over the years. There are many _____ towering its landscape now.
- (1) shophouses (2) godowns
(3) skyscrapers (4) food centres
- 13) Nobody could find Big Wig. He had _____ like ants in a crack.
- (1) run (2) left
(3) vacated (4) vanished
- 14) The Esplanade was the venue for the poetry _____ for students. Many in the audience enjoyed listening to them.
- (1) recital (2) writing
(3) singing (4) recording

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Study the poster carefully and then answer questions 15 to 19.

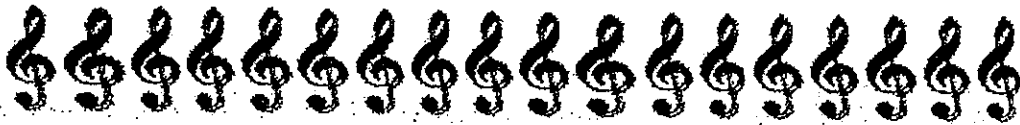
Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (5 x 2 marks)

VOTE FOR THE #1 SONG IN SINGAPORE



WIN A \$50 GIFT VOUCHER!
COURTESY OF SPORTS CONNECTION:
"THE PACKS AND BAGS PEOPLE"

Step 1 - TUNE IN TO PERFECT 10's radio channel
FRIDAY 8-9 pm & SUNDAY 10-11 am



Step 2 - MAIL YOUR ENTRY TO: PERFECT 10 TOP 20
MEDIACORP PERFECT 10
ANDREW ROAD
SINGAPORE 299939

OR

CALL 1900-9110987 - Calls are charged at 50 cents per call.
Callers under 18 need parental consent.

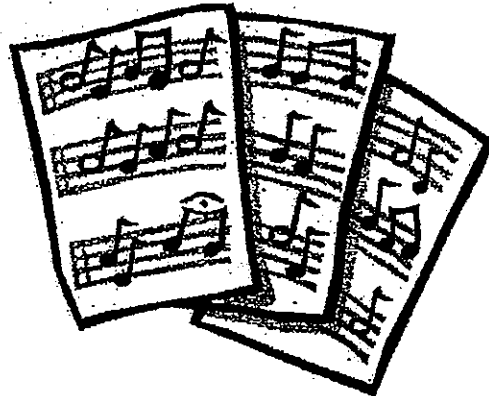
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ON OFFICIAL FORMS FOUND IN 8 DAYS MAGAZINE.
NO PHOTOCOPIES ALLOWED.

Vote for the #1 song in Singapore.

SONG TITLE:

SINGER/ARTISTE:

YOUR NAME:



For questions 15 to 19, four options are given. One of them is correct. Make your choice (1,2,3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1,2,3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

- 15) If you want to vote for the #1 song in Singapore, you must first _____.
- (1) read 8 Days magazine
 - (2) tune in to Perfect 10 radio channel
 - (3) buy some goods from Sports Connection
 - (4) mail official forms to "Perfect 10 Top 20"
- 16) There is/are _____ way(s) to take part in this contest.
- (1) one
 - (2) two
 - (3) three
 - (4) four
- 17) Besides your name, you must write _____ on the entry form.
- (1) only the title of the song
 - (2) only the singer of the song
 - (3) either the song title or the singer of the song
 - (4) both the song title and the singer of the song
- 18) You are a ten-year old pupil who wants to take part in the contest. Which sentence in the advertisement tells you that you need your parents' permission?
- (1) No photocopies allowed.
 - (2) Calls are charged at 50 cents per call.
 - (3) Callers under 18 need parental consent.
 - (4) All entries must be made on official forms found in 8 Days magazine.
- 19) The sponsor for the \$50 gift voucher is _____.
- (1) Perfect 10
 - (2) Mediacorp
 - (3) 8 Days magazine
 - (4) Sports Connection

*****End of Booklet A*****



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BOOKLET B

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3. This booklet consists of 21 questions (Questions 20 to 40).

Component	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	27	
Comprehension Cloze	3	
Comprehension MCQ & Open-ended	20	
Total	50	

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Section A : Grammar (8 marks)

For questions 20 to 23, 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 EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

(A) over	(B) along	(C) in	(D) across
(E) at	(F) above	(G) under	(H) into

A farmer had a little pet dog that he was very fond of. Every day, he would feed the dog and take him out for long walks (20) _____ the river.

A donkey standing (21) _____ the window looked in. It saw the man patting his dog and thought, "It is not fair! I work very hard. The dog only wags its tail and barks. If I do what the dog does, I may become his pet."

The donkey then ran (22) _____ the house and brayed as loudly as it could. Next, it wagged its tail so hard that it knocked (23) _____ a jar on the table. The man thought the donkey was mad and shouted for help. His neighbours quickly came to his rescue and chased the donkey back to the field.

For questions 24 to 27, read the passage carefully. Then underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 x 1 mark)

Wolves are the largest wild member of the dog family. They (24) (live / lives) in groups called packs. A pack can be made up of only two wolves or as many as twenty. Wolves are excellent hunters. When hunting alone, the wolf (25) (catch / catches) small animals such as squirrels and rabbits. However, a pack of wolves can (26) (hunt / hunts) very large animals like moose and yaks. Wolf pups are born deaf and blind. It takes about eight months before they are old enough to (27) (join / joins) the other wolves in the pack hunts.

Section B : Vocabulary (4 marks)

For questions 28 to 31, 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 EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

(A) aged	(B) clean	(C) couple	(D) dirty
(E) eat	(F) feast	(G) family	(H) gather

Many years ago, there lived an honest old woodcutter and his wife. One fine morning, the old man went to the hills to (28) _____ some firewood. His wife went down to the river to wash the (29) _____ clothes. When she reached the river, she saw a peach floating on the water. She picked up the peach and carried it home to give to her husband.

When the old woodcutter came down from the hills, the good wife set the peach on the table for him to eat. Before the old woodcutter could (30) _____ on it, the peach became bigger and bigger before his wide eyes! Suddenly, the fruit split into two to reveal a baby inside it! The childless old (31) _____ took the baby with delight and brought him up as their own. As they found the baby in a peach, they named him *Momotaro*, or Little Peachling.

Section C: Sentence Manipulation (1 x 1 mark)

For question 32, 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).

- 32) Kenneth was still not able to play well. Kenneth practised playing badminton every day.

_____ but

Section D: Comprehension Cloze (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. For questions 33 to 35, fill in each of the blanks with the most suitable word. (3 x 1 mark)

One fine morning, Mrs Li took her baby to the market to buy some food. After marketing, she went to the bus stop carrying her baby and groceries.

The bus was (33) _____ with people. There were no empty seats so Mrs Li had to stand. Suddenly, the bus jerked. Mrs Li lost her balance and fell onto a passenger's lap. The passenger shouted (34) _____ her and her baby cried.

A pupil seated nearby saw the incident and felt sorry for Mrs Li. She offered her seat to Mrs Li. Mrs Li sat down immediately and was touched by this kind (35) _____. She was grateful that the young people were respectful and kind to others.

Section E: Comprehension (OE) (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Then write the answers for questions 36 to 40.

Lion was very proud and vain. He loved to stomp around the jungle, roaring "I am your Mighty King!" Giraffe, Elephant and the other animals had to bow low before him whenever he walked past them.

One day, Lion looked into the still waters of the lake and saw his reflection. He was struck by his own greatness. "What a beautiful and noble creature I am," he thought and decided that he would show the animals what a fine king he was. 5

Lion sent out a message to all the animals in the jungle to assemble in front of his palace where they could admire him in his finery. He put on his fancy robes and jewelled crown. Then he hung all his gold medals around his neck. His clothes were very heavy but they made him look mighty and grand. 10

All the animals made their way to the palace. Tiny Beetle had to walk on the side of the path so that he would not be accidentally crushed by the bigger animals.

When Lion appeared in all his finery, the animals were awed by his splendour and bowed low before him. Then Lion saw Tiny Beetle, standing alone, and ordered him to bow. "Your Majesty, I know that I am small but if you look at me closely, you will see that I am bowing!" Tiny Beetle said. 15

As Lion leaned forward, peering down at Tiny Beetle, he started to sway. His splendid robes, jewelled crown and gold medals made him "top heavy". He lost his balance and fell onto his head. His royal crown went flying off as he rolled down the steep hill and plopped into a puddle of muddy water. 20

All the animals laughed when they saw the muddy Lion. Frightened, Tiny Beetle hurriedly scurried away. Lion also scurried away with his head hung in embarrassment. From that day onwards, the animals no longer bowed before him. 25

36) What did Lion expect the animals to do when he walked past them? [2m]

37) How did Lion make himself look mighty and grand? [2m]

38) Which word in paragraph 4 has the same meaning as "stepped on"? [2m]

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39) Why did Lion lean forward towards Tiny Beetle? [2m]

40) Why did Lion scurry away in the end? [2m]

*** End of Paper ***

ANSWER SHEET

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TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
1	2	2	3	3	4	2	1	4	3	2	3	4	1	2	2	4

Q18	Q19
3	4

Section A

Q20) B

Q21) F

Q22) H

Q23) A

Q24) live

Q25) catches

Q26) hunt

Q27) join

Section B

Q28) H

Q29) D

Q30) F

Q31) C

Section C

Q32) Kenneth practised playing badminton every day but he still was not able to play well

Section D

Q33) filled

Q34) at

Q35) act

Section E

Q36) Lion expected the animals to bow low whenever he walked past them

Q37) Lion out on his fancy robes, jewelled crown and hung all his gold materials around his neck

Q38) crushed

Q39) Lion wanted to see whether the Tiny Beetle was bowing low

Q40) Lion was embarrassed.