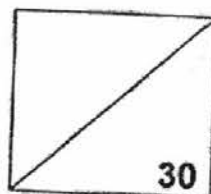




**ROSYTH SCHOOL**  
**P3 HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT 2016, TERM 1**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**MINI TEST**



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**Section A: Grammar (3 marks)**

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (3 × 1 mark)

1. The Gruffalo has a favourite soft toy that he \_\_\_\_\_ with every night.  
(1) sleep (2) sleeps  
(3) slept (4) sleeping ( )
2. Smook was sure he had \_\_\_\_\_ the boy hiding under the bed.  
(1) see (2) seen  
(3) saw (4) seeing ( )
3. Mr Thompson said he would be late for the meeting as he needed to make \_\_\_\_\_ important phone calls.  
(1) a (2) an  
(3) few (4) some ( )

**Section B: Vocabulary (3 marks)**

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (3 × 1 mark)

4. His \_\_\_\_\_ dropped when he saw Snake slither fearfully away from Mouse.  
(1) jaw (2) eyes  
(3) mouth (4) teeth ( )
5. Owen seems to have a solution to every problem. He is like a wise \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) owl (2) swan  
(3) eagle (4) peacock ( )
6. Tina was \_\_\_\_\_ for helping her injured friend up the stairs.  
(1) scolded (2) punished  
(3) praised (4) congratulated ( )

**Section C: Grammar Cloze (2 marks)**

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below. Use each word **once only**.  
(2 × 1 mark)

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Mouse was strolling through the woods, happily \_\_\_\_\_ his nut.  
(7)

Owl flew down from his treetop house and invited Mouse to his house for lunch. "Why, thank you for the invitation, Owl!" squeaked Mouse cheerily,

"Let's \_\_\_\_\_ together!"  
(8)

**Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (3 marks)**

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below. Use each word **once only**.  
(3 × 1 mark)

breathing

screaming

swimming

teaching

Mrs Thompson and her students were at the Botanic Gardens for a learning journey. She was \_\_\_\_\_ her class about the various trees when they  
(9)

heard someone \_\_\_\_\_ for help. A young boy had fallen into the pond.  
(10)

Mrs Thompson quickly jumped into the pond to save him. She got the boy out of the water and laid him on the ground to check if he was \_\_\_\_\_. The young  
(11)

boy spurted out some water and started coughing. Everyone was relieved he survived.

**Section E: Comprehension Cloze (3 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. For questions 12 to 14, fill in each of the blanks with the most suitable word. (3 × 1 mark)

Dolphins are marine mammals that are related to whales and sharks. A marine mammal is one that \_\_\_\_\_ in the water. Dolphins are found all over the world's oceans.

Dolphins are meat-eaters that feed on fish, squid and other marine life. They often swim together in groups called "pods." They \_\_\_\_\_ powerful eyesight and hearing, but do not have a \_\_\_\_\_ of smell. Dolphins come in different sizes. Some are smaller than the average person, but others, such as the Orca, can be 30 feet long, or more than five times as long as the average person.

Adapted passage from: <http://mnrussbaum.com/dolphins-printable-reading-comprehension>

**Section F: Sentence Manipulation (1 mark)**

Rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in ONE sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

15. Mira is playing the piano. Lily cannot focus on her homework.

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Section G: Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks)

Study the following text carefully and then answer questions 16 to 20. (5 × 1 mark)



Sangoon's Largest Shopping Mall

# WATERPOINT

Saturday, 12 March 2016

10 am to 10 pm

Watch dance performances by our local celebrities and their children at The Square!

**OPENING SPECIAL!**  
Enjoy **50%** discount when you shop in participating stores till 31 Mar 2016.

Be fascinated by Magnetic Max at the Magic Show at 2pm & 5pm in The West Wing (next to the carpark). Free admission for all.

Limited carpark spaces. Shoppers are encouraged to use public transport.

**GRAND LUCKY DRAW**  
Stand a chance to win

**\$1 million**

when you spend \$100 in a single receipt anytime from 12 Mar to 28 Mar.  
The draw will be held on 31 Mar.  
The winner will be notified by post.



For enquiries, please call us at 3777 6777 or email to [info@waterpoint.com](mailto:info@waterpoint.com)

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the most appropriate option and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

16. The Grand Opening event will be held at \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (1) Waterpoint
  - (2) The Square
  - (3) The West Wing
  - (4) Sangoon Shopping Mall ( )
17. Who can attend the Grand Opening of Waterpoint?
- (1) Local celebrities only
  - (2) Sangoon residents only
  - (3) All members of the public
  - (4) Celebrities and their children ( )
18. Shoppers are encouraged to use public transport because \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (1) there is no parking space available
  - (2) there is limited parking space available
  - (3) parking spaces are only for local celebrities
  - (4) the Magic Show will be taking place at the carpark ( )
19. Shoppers must spend \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Grand Lucky Draw.
- (1) on 12 March
  - (2) by 31 March
  - (3) in one receipt
  - (4) in a combination of receipts ( )

20. Which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) Every store in Waterpoint is giving 50% discount.
- (2) There is only one Magic Show on the opening day.
- (3) Waterpoint is the largest shopping mall in Singapore.
- (4) Waterpoint is the biggest shopping mall in Sangoon.

( )

**Section H: Open-ended Comprehension (10 marks)**

Read the following passage carefully. Write the answers for questions 21 to 25 that follow. (10 marks)

Omar could hardly sleep throughout his long flight from Indonesia to Australia. He was on his way to meet his uncle's family for the first time in a country he had never been to before. Feeling excited, Omar wondered what Australia would look like. 1

When Omar got off the plane, he looked around anxiously at the sea of faces around him. Then he saw a couple waving at him. Omar recognised his aunt and uncle. "Welcome, Omar!" his aunt greeted with a wide grin. "How was your flight, son?" asked his uncle as he gave Omar a tight hug. Omar felt relieved as his aunt and uncle gave him a warm welcome. 5

They chatted in the car during the short journey from the airport to his uncle's house. Omar looked out of the window, breathing in the fresh air and taking in the new sights. He could hear dogs barking in the distance. He felt homesick for a moment. 10

Soon, they arrived at a charming house. A young girl was waiting for them at the driveway. When Omar got down from the car, he realised the little girl was actually his cousin, Aliya, whom he had seen in photographs sent to him in the past. She ran up to him excitedly and asked, "Want to go cycling with me?" Before he could answer, Omar felt a bump at his legs. He looked down to see their family cat rubbing its body against his legs and purring. Omar had met all the members of his uncle's family. 15 20

Answer the following questions.

21. Read the following sentences about the passage. Circle true or false. (3 marks)

- (a) Omar slept well during his flight. True / False
- (b) Omar was going to Australia for the first time. True / False
- (c) Omar had stayed with his uncle's family before. True / False



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Omar met the family cat.

\_\_\_\_\_ Omar's aunt waved at him at the airport.

\_\_\_\_\_ Omar travelled to his uncle's house by car.

23. Which word in paragraph 3 tells you that Omar missed Indonesia? (1 mark)

24. How did Omar's aunt react when she saw him at the airport? (2 marks)

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25. What were the two things that Aliya did to show that she was eager to spend time with Omar? (2 marks)

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Please check your work carefully.  
~ End of Paper ~



EXAM PAPER 2016 (P3)

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TERM : CA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
2	2	4	1	1	3

7)eating      8)eat      9)teaching      10)screaming      11)breathing

12)lives      13)have      14)sense

15)Lily cannot focus on her homework because Mira is playing the piano.

16)1      17)3      18)2      19)3      20)4      21)a)F      b)T      c)F

22)3, 1, 2      23)home sick

24)His aunt greeted him with a wide grin when she saw him at the airport and waved at him.

25)She was waiting eagerly for him and asked him if he wanted to cycle with her.