



**ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE 2017
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 4**

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Register No. _____

Class: Pr 4- _____

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

Date: 5 May 2017

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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 the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 19 questions (Questions 1 to 19).
4. Answer ALL the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the 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) Both boys _____ injured during the soccer match earlier.

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

2) The children are excited as they will be going _____ a cruise during the holidays.

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| (1) in | (2) at |
| (3) to | (4) on |

3) Mary was shocked when she felt someone _____ her shoulder.

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| (1) grab | (2) grabs |
| (3) grabbed | (4) is grabbing |

4) Mrs Lim was very ill _____ she refused to see the doctor.

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| (1) if | (2) so |
| (3) but | (4) then |

5) Kean _____ be home by six o'clock or he will be scolded by his father.

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| (1) can | (2) must |
| (3) could | (4) would |

6) "I need to postpone _____ appointment I made earlier with you," Siti informed the dental nurse.

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| (1) a | (2) an |
| (3) the | (4) any |

7) The runner _____ won the race trained very hard.

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| (1) who | (2) that |
| (3) when | (4) which |

8) The burglars _____ away before the police arrived.

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| (1) run | (2) ran |
| (3) had run | (4) are running |

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) The audience was watching the performance _____ as it was very interesting.

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| (1) fearfully | (2) nervously |
| (3) cautiously | (4) enthusiastically |

10) The badminton player demonstrated _____ when he walked over to shake his opponent's hand after losing the game.

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| (1) teamwork | (2) determination |
| (3) championship | (4) sportsmanship |

11) His heart was _____ wildly as he was being chased by the fierce dog.

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| (1) skipping | (2) bouncing |
| (3) pounding | (4) trembling |

12) It was raining very heavily, so they _____ the football match.

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| (1) put out | (2) put off |
| (3) put away | (4) put across |

13) To _____ her talent in swimming, her parents enrolled her in the Junior Sports Academy programme.

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| (1) groom | (2) present |
| (3) impress | (4) represent |

14) Our manager _____ and refused to make a decision during the meeting.


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| (1) bit her head off | (2) saw eye to eye |
| (3) sat on the fence | (4) burnt the midnight oil |

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks)

Read the following advertisement carefully. 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 1 mark)

Police Force presents Community Roadshow 2017

Want to find out more about police work? Come and visit us at the various locations across Singapore. Enjoy the performances by the friendly dogs from the Police K9 Unit and the Police Band. Come with your family and take part in the fun activities!




Details of Roadshow
Date: 16 – 17 June 2017
Time: 10am – 7pm
Venues: Punggol Arcade
Serangoon Centre
Tampines Hub

Shuttle bus services will be available to and from the nearest MRT stations.


Each family can redeem a fun pack which consists of:

- miniature police car
- keychain
- note pad
- pen



Performances

- K9 Show at 11am and 3pm
- Police Band at 6pm



Activities

- Rock Climbing
- Bouncy Castle (for children below the age of 12 years)
- Art Competition

To take part in the Art Competition, participants must register online at www.policeart.com by 12 June 2017.

This event is sponsored by:

- Art for Us
- Daily Mini Mart
- Rock Climb Company

Lucky Draw
Timings: 1pm and 5pm (daily)

1st prize: \$300 voucher
2nd prize: \$150 voucher
3rd prize: \$100 voucher
10 consolation prizes of \$20 each

Winners who are not present during the draw will be notified via email by 19 June 2017.

Organised by the Singapore Police Force

15) The purpose of the advertisement is to _____.

- (1) advertise the fun pack
- (2) encourage rock climbing
- (3) promote the Police Community Roadshow
- (4) notify participants about the Art Competition

16) Participants who wish to take part in the Art Competition must register online by _____.

- (1) 12 June 2017
- (2) 16 June 2017
- (3) 17 June 2017
- (4) 19 June 2017

17) There will be _____ lucky draw sessions each day.

- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 10

18) The roadshow will end at _____ each day.

- (1) 3pm
- (2) 5pm
- (3) 6pm
- (4) 7pm

19) According to the advertisement, which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) There will be two dog shows daily.
- (2) There is a police car keychain in the fun pack.
- (3) The Singapore Police Force is one of the sponsors.
- (4) Winners who are not present cannot collect their prizes.

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



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BOOKLET B

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do NOT open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 29 questions (Questions 20 to 48)
4. Answer ALL the questions and write all the answers in this booklet.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	19	
Booklet B	31	
Total	50	

Component	Question Numbers	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	1-14	
	20-33	
	39-40	
Comprehension Cloze	34-38	
Comprehension	15-19	
	41-48	

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SECTION A

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 marks)

(A) he	(B) his	(C) him
(D) she	(E) her	(F) its

Tom was beaming with pride. (20) _____ had emerged champion in the Storytelling Competition. He went on stage and walked nervously towards the principal to receive his trophy.

"Congratulations," said Mrs Tan as (21) _____ shook his hand. Tom was very excited and could not wait to tell (22) _____ parents. He knew that they would be very proud of his achievement. Their support is important to (23) _____. Tom's parents decided to reward him with a meal at his favourite restaurant when they heard the good news.

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

Healthy eating habits should be developed from young. Children should eat vegetables as they (24) [contain / contains] many nutrients which are good for their health. Vegetables that are green, such as broccoli and spinach, (25) [is / are] especially nutritious. It is important not to overcook vegetables as this (26) [destroy / destroys] most of the nutrients. Steaming vegetables (27) [retain / retains] most of the nutrients and is healthier. Eating sufficient vegetables can also help protect children against all kinds of diseases. Hence, children should be encouraged to eat more vegetables during family meals.

Section B: Vocabulary Cloze (3 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. (3 x 1 mark)

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| (A) whispered | (B) enjoyed | (C) cautiously |
| (D) dreaded | (E) mumbled | (F) excitedly |

It was already late in the evening. Luke was on the way home after spending time with his friends. He (28) _____ going home early as he knew that his parents would not be at home. "They will not even remember my birthday. They are always busy working," (29) _____ Luke sadly to himself as he reached his doorstep. Then, he heard noises in his house. He was worried. Could it be a burglar? He opened his front door (30) _____. "Happy Birthday, Luke!" shouted his parents. Luke was surprised and ran to hug them. They did care about him after all.

Section C: 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)

Shanti Pereira won the first gold medal in sprinting when she represented

(31)

Singapore at the South-East Asian Games. It had been about forty years for the country last won a gold medal in the 100 metres relay.

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Shanti shared that it was not easy to be an athlete as she has to overcome many

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chalenjes due to the intensive training. She had trained tirelessly in the hope of doing

Singapore proud.

Section D: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (5 x 1 mark)

Sue was not a good speller and she struggled with her weekly spelling test. Peter, who sat next to Sue, was the best speller in class. He would diligently learn his spelling words. He could spell (34) _____ words easily.

Soon, it was the day of the Spelling test. Sue had studied for the test but she still could not remember how to spell the words. The test began. Miss Lee started with the first word and (35) _____ on quickly to the next word. Peter was smiling (36) _____ he knew how to spell the words. However, Sue was struggling. She started panicking and her eyes darted quickly towards Peter's paper. Sue decided to (37) _____ Peter's words. She remained nervous as Miss Lee read the last word. She had just cheated (38) _____ the first time in her life. She did not feel good about it. She decided to own up to Miss Lee as she remembered her mother's advice to be honest at all times.

Section E: Sentence Manipulation (2 marks)

For questions 39 and 40, 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)

(39) Ivan kept on working. He was not feeling well.

Although _____

(40) Alice does not eat fish. Her brothers do not eat fish too.

Neither Alice _____

Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

My track and field coach, Mr Jones, had decided to get the team to take part in the 4x100 m race. It would be the first time that we were running in such a race. We needed to work as a team to improve on our speed. The most critical moment was the passing of the baton at the right time to the next runner.

Mr Jones had chosen me to start the race. The next runner would be Susan. In the beginning, whenever we practised passing the baton, something would go terribly wrong. I would either be going too slowly or she would be taking off too late. It was really frustrating. We needed to perfect it. At the same time, I had to make sure that I would not go beyond the yellow line. If I were to step over the yellow line, the team would be disqualified.

Finally, it was the day of the race. It was nerve wrecking. Nevertheless, we were confident that the gold medal would be ours. Each of us had improved in our running speed. Our passing of the baton had been perfected during the practices.

"Runners gather around," a distant voice screamed.

"BANG!" My reactions were precise as I started running. The sun was beating down on my back as my feet clawed at the blistering, red turf. Everything felt the way it should as I sprinted towards Susan. I clutched the baton in my sweaty palms, promising myself not to let go. My long legs moved me as fast as I could go round the corner. As I came closer to my final steps, my heart beat was beating faster than usual. The cheering by the spectators got into me and I became nervous. "What if we lose?" I thought to myself. It was then that I saw Susan in the far distance.

I held out the baton and continued running quickly towards Susan. Susan yelled, "Slow down, slow down!" However, it was too late. The official held up the red flag. It was then that I realised that I had gone beyond the yellow line. I hung my head down in disappointment.

Adapted from "The Race" by Jason Salemi

(41) Which word in the first paragraph has the same meaning as "important"? (1m)

(42) What does "it" in line 8 refer to? (1m)

(43) Why did the author feel confident that the team would win the race? (2m)

(44) Which sentence from lines 15-22 suggests that the author was losing his focus? (2m)

(45) Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events happened in the story. (1m)

_____ The official raised the red flag.

_____ The author sprinted towards Susan.

_____ The team was disqualified.

For Q46 – Q47, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". (2m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	The team had practised passing the baton before the race.	✓	
(46)	It was not the first time the team was running in a 4x100m race.		
(47)	The author was the first runner in the 4x100m race.		

(48) What caused the team to be disqualified? (1m)

End of Booklet B

EXAM PAPER 2017 (P4)

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	1	3	3	1	2	4	1	A
Q21	Q22	Q23							
D	B	C							

- 24)contain 25)are 26)destroys 27)retains 28)D 29)E
30)C 31)since 32)has 33)challenges 34)the 35)moved
36)as 37)copy 38)for
39)Although Ivan was not feeling, he kept on working.
40)Neither Alice nor her brothers eat fish.
41)critical
42)It refers to passing of the baton.
43)They had improved in their running speed and the passing of the baton was also perfectly done.

44)The sentence is "The cheering from the spectators got into me and I became nervous".

45)2, 1, 3

46)False

47)True

48)The author run over yellow line.