



ROSYTH SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT ONE 2017
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 6

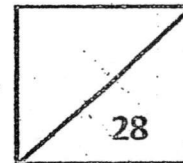
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TOTAL DURATION FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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 28 questions (Questions 1 to 28).
4. Answer **ALL** the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided.

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For each question, from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. My coach made me _____ the strenuous exercises before I could take a rest.

- (1) complete
- (2) completes
- (3) completed
- (4) completing

2. "Please call me _____ you have further questions," said Ms Tan, the receptionist at the counter.

- (1) will
- (2) shall
- (3) would
- (4) should

3. My teachers shared that a student of _____ was awarded the Prime Minister's Book Prize last year.

- (1) their
- (2) them
- (3) theirs
- (4) themselves

4. Sam hardly sings in competitions, _____ he?

- (1) has
- (2) does
- (3) hasn't
- (4) doesn't

5. Lily used to jog in the mornings and _____ in the evenings.
- (1) swim
 - (2) swam
 - (3) swims
 - (4) swimming
6. "Fifty dollars _____ a lot of money to me," said the poor old lady.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
7. No sooner had I started washing my car _____ it started raining.
- (1) that
 - (2) than
 - (3) then
 - (4) when
8. The poor villagers _____ the donation funds were directed to benefited little from the funds.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose

9. _____ I known his love for coffee, I would have given him a packet of quality coffee beans as a gift.

- (1) Had
- (2) Might
- (3) Would
- (4) Should

10. My parents waited for more than an hour to be seated _____ having made a reservation a week in advance.

- (1) since
- (2) unless
- (3) despite
- (4) although

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. If stricter laws had been _____ on the poachers, the number of Californian condors would not have dwindled so quickly.

- (1) ensured
- (2) enforced
- (3) enclosed
- (4) endorsed

12. Lily fell _____ with her best friend last Christmas and has not spoken to her since then.

- (1) off
- (2) out
- (3) over
- (4) through

13. The Singapore government imposes a stiff penalty in order to deter anyone from _____ in wildlife trade.

- (1) engaging
- (2) performing
- (3) transmitting
- (4) collaborating

14. Once Mr Gopal reached the summit of Mount Ophir, he _____ at the amazing view in front of him for some time.

- (1) gaped
- (2) peeked
- (3) peeped
- (4) glanced

15. The ranger _____ the tourists with a vivid account of his encounters with the giraffes in South Africa.

- (1) enticed
- (2) beguiled
- (3) enthralled
- (4) bewitched

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Darren Tay, the 2016 World Toastmasters Champion, recounted what had happened at the competition last year. The 27-year-old Singaporean was amazed that a myriad of outstanding speakers had gathered for the annual event in the USA.
(16)

Before his turn to speak, Darren tried to calm himself by taking in deep breaths. When
(17)

his name was called, he walked to the centre of the stage in his black suit, and then awkwardly put on a pair of white underwear. He looked silly! Darren anticipated that
(18)

the audience would laugh as he stared at them! Indeed, the audience burst into laughter and that boosted his morale.
(19)

Darren began telling the story of how a bully had once forced him to wear a similar pair of underwear over his pants and walk around school. He shared how his teacher, Mr Chan, had helped him deal with the bully and how much he appreciated his teacher's efforts.
(20)

At the end of his speech, Darren took the underwear off and tossed it away to emphasise his message: the pair of underwear was a metaphor for shame. Victims of bullying do not have to live with shame.

Adapted from <http://www.businessinsider.sg/toastmasters-public-speaking-champion-darren-tay-2016-8>

16. (1) team
(2) cluster
(3) multitude
(4) collection

17. (1) please
(2) soothe
(3) subdue
(4) suppress

18. (1) inferred
(2) believed
(3) expected
(4) considered


19. (1) hoisted
(2) upgraded
(3) advanced
(4) increased

20. (1) valued
(2) approved
(3) considered
(4) remembered

Visual Text Comprehension

Study this brochure carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Join one of the
4 teams.



**SAFARI
ZOO
RUN '17**
In Memory Of Ah Meng

Registration starts
on 15 March 2017

3rd June 2017. 9.00am. Singapore Zoo.

Early Bird Special: Register before 1 May 2017 and get a limited-edition water bottle

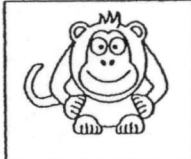
Registration closes: 15 May 2017

ABOUT SAFARI ZOO RUN

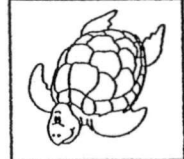
Safari Zoo Run is to commemorate one of Singapore's most loved animal personalities.— Ah'Meng the Sumatran orangutan, who died of old age at 48, or almost 95 in human years.

She became world famous after the "Breakfast with Ah Meng" programme began in 1982, and was featured in almost 30 travel films. The objectives of this run are to encourage family bonding and raise awareness on wildlife conservation.

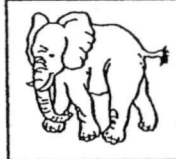
Run for one of the 4 animal teams shown below! Each team supports an endangered wildlife species. All proceeds from the run will be used to support and help raise awareness about them.




Team ACE



Team BRAVO







Team CHEERS



Team DASH

Supported by	Sponsors	Preferred Credit Cards	Organised by
Singapore Zoo Safari Singapore Wildlife Singapore	Mylo Drinks Runners Shoes Yummy Food Pte Ltd	Bank of Orchard BBC Bank City Bank	Best Events Pte Ltd Global Events Pte Ltd Power Lights & Sounds

Join any one of the 4 animal teams. It only costs \$10 per runner.

<p>Team ACE </p>	<p>Team BRAVO </p>
<p>There are about 7300 Sumatran orangutans left in the wild, making them critically endangered. Much of the orangutans' home in the rainforest has been lost to agricultural expansion. With natural food hard to find, orangutans often venture into farms in search of food, creating human-orangutan conflict.</p> <p>Team ACE supports the Orangutan Information Centre in rescuing and relocating orangutans to safer forests in Gunung Leuser National Park of Sumatra, Indonesia.</p>	<p>Aquatic species such as turtles are facing extinction as they are hunted for their meat, eggs and illegal pet trade.</p> <p>Team BRAVO will step up conservation efforts to protect, breed and save 4 critically-endangered turtle species across Southeast Asia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palawan forest turtle (Philippines) • Rote-Island snake-necked turtle (Indonesia) • Southern river terrapin (Cambodia) • Burmese roof turtle (Myanmar)
<p>Team CHEERS </p>	<p>Team DASH </p>
<p>The Sumatran elephant is listed as a critically endangered species with less than 2000 left in the wild. Threatened by habitat loss and poaching, conflicts often occur between humans and elephants at the farmlands.</p> <p>Team Cheers supports the Elephant Response Unit (ERU) in Way Kambas National Park. The ERU helps to herd wild elephants back to protected forests and ensure that these beautiful giants can thrive in their homeland in Sumatra, Indonesia.</p>	<p>The helmeted hornbill is a critically endangered species that is native to the tropical forests of Southeast Asia. Its solid casque, also known as 'red ivory', is highly sought after in the illegal wildlife trade. At least 500 adult helmeted hornbills are killed for their casques every month in Kalimantan, Indonesia.</p> <p>Team DASH will promote conservation efforts to protect hornbills in Gunung Palung National Park in Indonesia.</p>

How can you join an animal team to participate in the Safari Zoo Run 2017?

- Join any one of the 4 animal teams by registering online at www.safarirun.com.sg.
- For enquiries, please call 65432100 or email us at info@safarirun.com.sg.
- For more information, visit our website or the reception desk at the Singapore Zoo.

Adapted from www.safarizoo.run

For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

21. The deadline to sign up for the 'Safari Zoo Run 2017' is _____.

- (1) 1 May 2017
- (2) 3 June 2017
- (3) 15 May 2017
- (4) 15 March 2017

22. Which one of the following is a sponsor of the event?

- (1) Mylo Drinks
- (2) Singapore Zoo
- (3) Bank of Orchard
- (4) Power Lights and Sounds

23. The main purpose of the brochure is to _____.

- (1) commemorate Ah Meng's death
- (2) promote running as a healthy sport
- (3) create awareness about wildlife conservation
- (4) encourage people to stop buying endangered animals as pets

24. The word "them" in the last sentence of 'About Safari Zoo Run' section refers to the _____.

- (1) runners
- (2) animal teams
- (3) wildlife species
- (4) endangered animals

25. Anyone who wishes to take part in the Safari Zoo Run should _____.
- (1) call 65432100
 - (2) sign up online at www.safarirun.com.sg
 - (3) register in person at the zoo on the day itself
 - (4) email the Singapore Zoo at info@safarirun.com.sg
26. Jason wants to support the conservation of the Burmese roof turtle. He will join _____.
- (1) Team Ace
 - (2) Team Dash
 - (3) Team Bravo
 - (4) Team Cheers
27. According to the brochure, helmeted hornbills are hunted for their _____.
- (1) eggs
 - (2) meat
 - (3) casque
 - (4) feathers
28. Which one of the following sentences is not true?
- (1) Ah Meng was 48 years old when she died.
 - (2) There are less than 2000 Sumatran elephants in the wild.
 - (3) One of the aims of the Safari Run is to promote family bonding.
 - (4) The ERU helps to protect elephants in the Gunung Palung National Park.



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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 52 questions (Questions 29 to 80).
4. Answer ALL the questions and write all the answers in this booklet.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	28	
Booklet B	67	
Total	95	

Component	Question Numbers	Marks Obtained
Comprehension Cloze	51 – 65	
Comprehension Open-ended	71 – 80	

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) a	(D) during	(G) however	(K) than	(N) this
(B) although	(E) every	(H) since	(L) then	(P) when
(C) an	(F) for	(J) so	(M) these	(Q) where

University lecturer Zeng Bao has been wearing a heavy-duty gas mask as he rides his bicycle to work. Ordinary face masks are no longer enough for him as heavy smog continues to choke (29) _____ large part of northern China for the fifth day. This includes the capital city of Hebei (30) _____ Mr Zeng lives.

The current bout of air pollution is the worst (31) _____ far this winter, with hundreds of flights cancelled due to low visibility. 24 cities have been on red alerts (32) _____ last weekend, the highest on a four-tier scale. A red alert is issued when the air quality is expected to be at the "very unhealthy" level for 72 hours. More (33) _____ 50 other cities have issued orange alerts, the second-highest level.

The annual air pollution problem plagues China (34) _____ winter season, causing many Chinese to become "smog refugees". (35) _____ instance, Mr Zeng and his family members have left for southern Hainan for three to four months (36) _____ the smoggy winter months over the past four years. He could not do so this year, (37) _____, due to his wife's work commitments.

"I can't see an end to (38) _____ problem. This is so hopeless," he said, adding that he was worried for his five-year-old daughter and 81-year-old father. "In winter, we can hardly see one or two days of blue skies in a month. It's very depressing."

*Adapted from <http://www.straitstimes.com>, 'When-ordinary-face-masks-are-not-enough'
Published 21 December 2016*

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

A forest in Lentor will be cleared to make way for private homes. However,

(39)

the government has agreed to temporary keep two plots of land in the areas

(40)

adjacent with Greendale Avenue for at least five years.

(41)

The decision was made following newmerous discussions with residents and

(42)

the Nature Society, which had hoped that there could be an ekstention of the

(43)

lifespan of the green lung. The rest of the forest, through where two rare

(44)

freshwater streams run, will be cleared. Works to build strukchures like roads

(45)

and drains will start later this year and is expecting to take five years.

(46)

The ethoritees will implement a wildlife management plan before works

(47)

begin. This is to ensure animals in the area can be safer guided to other forested

(48)

areas. Various plant speeshees will also be relocated.

(49)

Apart for keeping the two green areas, other suggestions from

(50)

the komunity will be incorporated to soften the surroundings. This includes plans

for a park and natural landscape features such as plants.

Adapted from: <http://www.straitstimes.com>, 'Two plots to be kept in forest marked for clearing'
Published 7 June 2016

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Deforestation occurs when forests are cut down and the area is permanently cleared for another use. It mainly comes about as a (51) _____ of trees being chopped down for timber. Trees that produce strong timber, which is also (52) _____ as 'hardwood', are often found in tropical rainforests. In (53) _____ to produce timber for building houses and making furniture, large quantities of these trees are felled.

As human population continues to rise, more natural habitats are destroyed. Food is needed to feed the billions of people (54) _____ on the planet. In July 2015, there were over 7.3 billion people in the world. By 2100, this (55) _____ is estimated to rise to over 11.2 billion. Farming is therefore another major (56) _____ of deforestation. It occurs when forests are cleared to (57) _____ room for fields. A variety of crops is (58) _____ on the cleared fields. These crops are used to produce food not (59) _____ for humans but also for farm animals.

The greatest threat to the forests is brought (60) _____ by subsistence farming or farming by local people. Traditionally, subsistence farming involves the (61) _____ of 'slash and burn' techniques. The trees in small parts of the forest are cut and burned (62) _____ to clear the land. The burned trees provide ash which helps improve the soil quality over a short (63) _____ of time.

In the past, forests were able to re-grow not (64) _____ after the people had moved on to another area. Unfortunately, nowadays, there are far too (65) _____ people living on a piece of land. This has led to the land being overused and the forest is not given enough time to re-grow.

*Adapted from: What Is Deforestation For Kids: Information And Facts
<http://www.activewild.com/what-is-deforestation-for-kids-information-and-facts/>*

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentences, 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). (10 marks)

66. The singer unexpectedly appeared at the concert. It caused much excitement.

The singer's unexpected _____

67. Amri and his friends have registered for the holiday enrichment classes.

Amri as well as _____

68. The postman delivered the package on time despite the heavy rain.

The package _____

69. Sam won the dance competition. His father is a famous choreographer.

Sam whose _____

70. The students cheered loudly when they received their results.

Upon _____

"This is 91.8 FM's weather forecast. **We will** experience thunderstorms in the late morning today. I urge everybody to **remain** at home and avoid outdoor activities. Remember to stay tuned for the **latest** updates," the announcer said.

"There goes our boating plans!" screamed Tony as he vented his anger on his best friend, Joe. "It doesn't matter, **Tony**. We can always do something else," said Joe, trying to calm his frustrated friend down. 5

"Hey! Every time the radio broadcasts the weather, it turns out the exact opposite so that means it will actually be **bright** and sunny today, just perfect for boating! Come ~~one~~^{on}, let's go, Joe!" Tony's glum face lit up with glee at the thought of his idea. However, **Joe's face wore the opposite expression**. He groaned, "Oh no! Not another one of your silly ideas! They always go wrong!" 10

Tony ignored the remark and proceeded with his plan. When they reached his boat, Tony was full of enthusiasm as he started the engine. Joe just sat in a corner, worriedly thinking about the forecast. He mumbled, "The forecasts are sometimes right. For our sakes, **it had better not be today**." 15

After about an hour of smooth sailing, the sea started to become rough and the ride became bumpy. Tony tried his best to control the boat but it was powerless against the waves and was tossed around like a rag doll. Joe was getting seasick and felt like throwing up. He looked at the sky. True enough, it was pitch dark and threatening to rain at any moment. In his heart, he knew the forecast had come true. A thunderstorm was looming. 20

The engine suddenly stalled and Tony lost all control of the boat. He signalled to Joe for help. However, Joe knew that the most important thing was to inform the coast guards that they needed help urgently. Joe reached for the radio set and called out, "Mayday! Mayday! This is the 'Seagull'. We are in trouble at sea! Please send help! Over!" There was no reply. All they could do was wait and pray that the message was received and that no harm would come to them as the boat rocked dangerously. 25

"I should not have dragged you into this mess and put our lives at risk," Tony said. "It is alright. Friends should stick together through thick and thin," Joe replied. Tony then burst out sobbing, saying that he was going to die. "Dry your tears. Boys should not cry," Joe consoled him but it did not help. 30

After what seemed like an eternity, help indeed arrived in the form of a rescue helicopter. Overcoming the pouring rain and howling winds which threatened to hinder their work, the rescue team eventually airlifted Tony, who was still crying uncontrollably, and Joe to safety. When they were safely back on land, Tony, still sniffing, said, "That was an ordeal and it has taught me to always listen to the weather forecast. **You will** never know when it could be accurate." With that, Tony **broke into peals of laughter**, much to Joe's surprise. 35 40

Adapted from a story written by Abigail Chong, 1999.

71. Which word in the **first paragraph** has the same meaning as 'undergo'? (1m)

72. In the **second paragraph**, why did Tony scream at Joe? (2m)

73. In the **third paragraph**, explain why "Joe's face wore the opposite expression"? (2m)

74. Find words from **paragraphs 3 to 5** which have similar meanings to the words below. Write only one word in each box. (3m)

Words to replace	Answer
• announces	
• zest	
• about to happen	

75. What does the phrase "it" in **line 15** refer to? (2m)

76. Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the blank below to indicate the order in which the actions took place in the passage. (2m)

Order	Actions
	Tony apologised to Joe.
	Tony ignored Joe's words.
	Tony needed help to control the boat.
	Tony was unhappy and made it known to Joe.

77. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
(i) Joe was completely convinced to go on the boat trip with Tony.		
(ii) Joe was calmer than Tony during the thunderstorm.		
(iii) The rescuers did not face any challenges when rescuing the boys.		

78. Use the table below to write down two different feelings Tony had whilst waiting to be rescued. Complete the table with evidence from paragraph 7 to support each feeling you have chosen. (2m)

Feeling	Evidence from Paragraph 7

79. Which 4-word phrase in the **last paragraph** tells us that the boys felt that it took a long time for the rescuers to arrive? (1m)

80. In lines 39-40, why was Joe surprised when Tony 'broke into peals of laughter'? (2m)

End of Paper

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Booklet A

Q1	1	Q5	1	Q9	1	Q13	1	Q17	2	Q21	3	Q25	2
Q2	4	Q6	1	Q10	3	Q14	1	Q18	3	Q22	1	Q26	3
Q3	3	Q7	2	Q11	2	Q15	3	Q19	4	Q23	3	Q27	3
Q4	2	Q8	3	Q12	2	Q16	3	Q20	1	Q24	4	Q28	4

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
A	Q	J	H	K	E	F	D	G	N

Q39	temporarily	Q48	species	Q57	make
Q40	to	Q49	from	Q58	grown
Q41	numerous	Q50	community	Q59	only
Q42	extension	Q51	result	Q60	about
Q43	which	Q52	known	Q61	use
Q44	structures	Q53	order	Q62	down
Q45	expected	Q54	living	Q63	period
Q46	authorities	Q55	figure / number	Q64	long
Q47	safely	Q56	cause	Q65	many

- Q66 The singer's unexpected appearance at the concert caused much excitement.
- Q67 Amri as well as his friends has registered for the holiday enrichment class.
- Q68 The package was delivered by the postman on time despite the heavy rain.
- Q69 Sam whose father is a famous choreographer won the dance competition.
- Q70 Upon receiving their results, the students cheered loudly.

Q71

experience

Q72 Tony was angry as he was no longer able to carry out his boating plans with Joe.

Q73 Joe did not want to undergo another of Tony's silly ideas as they always went wrong.

Q74

Words to replace	Answer
• announces	broadcasts
• zest	enthusiasm
• about to happen	looming

Q75 It refers to the weather forecasts being right.

Q76

Order	Actions
4	Tony apologised to Joe.
2	Tony ignored Joe's words.
3	Tony needed help to control the boat.
1	Tony was unhappy and made it known to Joe.

Q77

	True / False	Reason
(i) Joe was completely convinced to go on the boat trip with Tony.	False	Joe's face wore the opposite expression from Tony.
(ii) Joe was calmer than Tony during the thunderstorm.	True	Joe consoled Tony while he cried.
(iii) The rescuers did not face any challenges when rescuing the boys.	False	They had to overcome the pouring rain and howling winds which threatened to hinder the rescuer's work.

Q78

Feeling	Evidence from Paragraph 7
Regretful	He apologised to Joe for pulling him into the mess and risking his life.
Scared	He burst out sobbing, saying he was going to die.

Q79

seemed like an eternity

Q80 He was crying at first and he laughed later.

End

