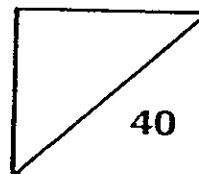




ROSYTH SCHOOL
ENGLISH
Topical Test 2008
PRIMARY 2

Name: _____

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Class: Pr 2- _____

Duration: 2 periods

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Date: 27 February 2008

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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
Spelling	5	
Grammar	15	
Vocabulary	13	
Comprehension	7	
Total	40	

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Section A: Spelling

For questions (1) to (5), listen carefully as your teacher reads each sentence. Then write the missing word in the blanks provided. (5 x 1 mark)

- 1) I went to the zoo last week and took a _____ of the polar bear.
- 2) The old woman could not give the policeman a _____ of the man who had snatched her handbag.
- 3) Martha was upset because she had _____ with her best friend.
- 4) The teacher gave _____ on how to use paper plates to make a lantern.
- 5) Tom placed an _____ in the newspaper about his lost dog.

Section B: Grammar

Read each question carefully. Then choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (3 x 1 mark)

6. "_____ does Mummy work?" Mona asked her father.
(1) Who (2) What
(3) Which (4) Where ()
7. The teacher pointed to the sign "No _____" in the park and reminded her pupils to throw their rubbish into the dustbin after their picnic.
(1) cycling (2) fishing
(3) smoking (4) littering ()

8. "This file is _____. My mother bought it from Popular Bookstore," said Jill to her classmate.

- (1) his (2) hers
(3) mine (4) yours

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the correct pronouns in the box. (5 x 1 mark)

we	his	him	they	them	their	her	she
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Last Monday, Paul and Betty walked home together after school. When (9) _____ reached the pedestrian crossing, Paul saw a blind man trying to cross the road. He tapped Betty on (10) _____ shoulder to alert her about the blind man. Betty was shocked as well. Both of (11) _____ ran towards the blind man. They called out to (12) _____ not to cross the road.

"Can (13) _____ lead you across the road?" asked the children. The blind man nodded. He was grateful and thanked Paul and Betty for their help.

For questions (14) and (15), circle the Adjective in the sentence. (2 x 1 mark)

14. Peter's parents gave him a shiny bicycle for his birthday.

15. Ravi drew a big heart for his sister on Valentine's Day.

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word in the box and write the answer in the blanks. You may use each word only once. (5 x 1 mark)

onto	at	in	on
in front of	from	above	through

It was a rainy day. Mary was sitting (16) _____ the bus-stop, waiting for a bus. Soon, a red car stopped (17) _____ the bus-stop. A young lady alighted (18) _____ the car. She stood next to Mary.

Suddenly, a car sped through a puddle of water (19) _____ the road. The water splashed (20) _____ the pavement of the bus stop. Mary and the young lady were drenched.

"Oh, what an inconsiderate driver!" exclaimed Mary.

Section C: Vocabulary

Read each question carefully. Then choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (8 x 1 mark)

21. The pupils are mindful of their behaviour whenever Mrs Wan enters the classroom. She is as fierce as a _____.

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|-----------|-------------|----------|
| (1) cat | (2) tiger | |
| (3) mouse | (4) giraffe | () |

22. Many _____ arrived with presents for my grandfather's seventieth birthday party.

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| (1) pals | (2) hosts | |
| (3) guests | (4) citizens | () |

23. It is polite to give a _____ to the sender of the invitation so that he/she knows how much food to prepare for the party.

- (1) visit (2) reply
(3) answer (4) telephone ()

24. We have to write the _____ clearly on the envelope when we want to send a letter so that the postman can deliver it quickly.

- (1) city (2) block
(3) street (4) address ()

25. John was very _____ for hurting his sister and promised he would not do it again.

- (1) mad (2) angry
(3) moody (4) sorry ()

26. I visited Sarawak in East Malaysia and saw many villagers feasting together on the verandah of a _____.

- (1) tent (2) castle
(3) boathouse (4) longhouse ()

27. "These books are so heavy. Could you please lend me a _____?"
Salmah asked Connie.

- (1) leg (2) hand
(3) deed (4) favour ()

28. I am finally going to meet Monika, my _____ from Australia. She will visit me during the June holidays this year.

(1) pen pal

(2) neighbour

(3) classmate

(4) schoolmate

()

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word in the box and write the answer in the blank. You may use each word only once. (5 x 1 mark)

friend

laugh

happy

park

grin

-afraid

classmates

neighbourhood

It was the first day of school. Billy was nervous because he did not know anyone. His family had just moved to this new (29) _____. His teacher introduced Billy to his (30) _____ and told him to sit next to a boy with a friendly face.

"Hello, I'm Fred. What's your name?"

"My name is Billy," Billy replied with a huge (31) _____. He felt (32) _____ now.

"I think I have just found a new (33) _____!" he thought to himself.

Section D: Comprehension

MCQ and Open-ended Questions (7 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer Questions (34) – (38).

Dear Leela,

How are you getting on? My parents and I went to Bangkok last month. We visited a snake farm and saw two keepers milking a cobra. They were drawing poison from it.

One of the keepers had caught the cobra by the back of its head. Then he (squeezed) its head until the snake's poison started dripping from its fangs (or poison teeth). The poison was collected in a glass dish. The second keeper pushed some pieces of meat into the snake's mouth, using a pair of tongs. Then the cobra was set free. The keepers told us that the poison is made into serum which is used to heal snake bites.

If only you were there, Leela! I'm sure you would want to visit the snake farm too. Do write and tell me what you did last weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Anne

For Questions (34) to (36), choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

34. In the passage, "milking a cobra" means drawing _____.

(1) milk from it

(2) poison from it

(3) out its fangs

(4) out its blood

()

35. The snake's poison was collected _____.

- (1) in a milk bottle (2) on a piece of meat
(3) in a glass dish (4) on a pair of tongs ()

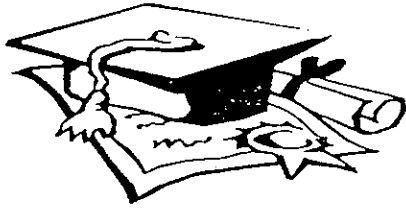
36. The snake's poison is used to _____.

- (1) kill animals (2) remove fangs
(3) kill people (4) heal snake bites ()

37. How did the second keeper push the pieces of meat into the snake's mouth ?

38. Which word from the passage has the same meaning as "pressed tightly" ?

****End of paper****
Please check your answers



ANSWER SHEET

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1)photograph 2)description 3)quarreled 4)instructions

5)advertisement 6)4 7)4 8)3 9)they 10)her

11)them 12)him 13)we 14)shiny 15)big 16)at

17)in front of 18)from 19)on 20)onto 21)2 22)3

23)2 24)4 25)4 26)4 27)2 28)1 29)neighbourhood

30)classmates 31)grin 32)happy 33)friend 34)2

35)3 36)4

37)He used a pair of tongs.

38)The word is "squeezed".