



ROSYTH SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

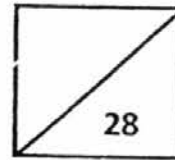
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Date: 24 February 2016

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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.**

* This paper consists of 11 pages altogether (including the cover page)

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

1. Sarah, together with her parents, _____ going to the National Museum this Saturday.

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

2. Either of the twins _____ the fish tank at the canteen once a week.

- (1) clean
- (2) cleans
- (3) is cleaning
- (4) are cleaning

3. I heard my mother _____ that she would be joining the Mrs Universe beauty contest.

- (1) say
- (2) says
- (3) said
- (4) was saying

4. The tourists _____ we met on the aeroplane shared about their exciting trip to Antarctica.

- (1) who
- (2) which
- (3) whom
- (4) whose

5. The three siblings have an agreement _____ themselves to do the housework.
- (1) in
 - (2) from
 - (3) among
 - (4) between
6. Cindy invited John and _____ to her house on Christmas Day.
- (1) I
 - (2) me
 - (3) mine
 - (4) myself
7. Linda hardly goes fishing with her father, _____ she?
- (1) did
 - (2) does
 - (3) didn't
 - (4) doesn't
8. Mr Muthu _____ several traps in the forest and tried to capture the wild boar.
- (1) lie
 - (2) lay
 - (3) laid
 - (4) lain

9. While Ahmad _____ in the pool, he spotted a monitor lizard on the fence.

- (1) swam
- (2) swims
- (3) is swimming
- (4) was swimming

10. _____ Mr Chan is eighty-five years old, he continues to take part in marathons.

- (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. The runner _____ and sprinted ahead before the referee started the race. He was eventually disqualified.

- (1) jumped the gun
- (2) hit below the belt
- (3) threw in the towel
- (4) turned over a new leaf

12. It was a _____ decision. All the athletes in the club voted Joseph as the Sportsman of the Year.

- (1) united
- (2) majority
- (3) conclusive
- (4) unanimous

13. Last year, thousands of _____ gathered at the National Stadium to watch the rugby match between the two popular secondary schools.
- (1) audience
 - (2) witnesses
 - (3) spectators
 - (4) bystanders
14. Mr Lim and his family were terrified when they found the dirty chalet _____ with cockroaches and ants.
- (1) infected
 - (2) infested
 - (3) polluted
 - (4) contaminated
15. During the blackout, my parents tried to calm my siblings and me down by _____ us that everything would be all right soon.
- (1) advising
 - (2) insuring
 - (3) assuring
 - (4) persuading

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

"Goal!" Jason screamed. Emotions ran high as the sound of cheers, chants and drums reverberated throughout the National Stadium. Fandi Ahmad had scored in (16)

the last minute! The Lions celebrated as Singapore trounced Malaysia 6-1 in the finals (17)

of the ABC Cup! Jason and his father were impressed with the talented Lions. (18)

Meanwhile, several Malaysian players knelt and cried in exasperation. Just (19)

then, Jason saw Fandi and his teammates putting their arms on their opponents' shoulders to console them. Realising that the Lions were showing good sportsmanship, the Malaysians stood up and thanked their opponents.

Jason hopes to follow in Fandi's footsteps. He wants to be selected to (20) represent Singapore in soccer. He dreams of scoring goals at the National Stadium one day.

16. (1) tapped
(2) echoed
(3) vibrated
(4) reflected
17. (1) defeated
(2) outwitted
(3) overthrew
(4) dismissed
18. (1) diverse
(2) capable
(3) dedicated
(4) committed
19. (1) disbelief
(2) confusion
(3) frustration
(4) bewilderment
20. (1) affirmed
(2) depicted
(3) identified
(4) presented

Visual Text Comprehension

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

50th Anniversary of the Singapore Aquarium ~1966 to 2016~

Join us in a variety of programmes from 1 June to 30 June 2016 as we celebrate our birthday!

Cool Marine

Experience a guided tour covering the Indo-Pacific region that stretches from Singapore to Africa. Discover a diverse range of marine habitats and their amazing inhabitants. Each will receive a toy turtle after the tour.

Target Groups: Children (age 5- 12) and Adults

Duration: 60 minutes

Sea Quest

Embark on a facilitated educational trail to learn about the amazing variety of marine creatures in the aquarium. Students will gain a better understanding of the fascinating behaviour of the marine animals. Each will receive a toy penguin after the tour.

Target Groups: Children (age 5-12) and Adults

Duration: 90 minutes

Feed the Fish

Students will get a sneak peek of the aquarium as they go on 'morning rounds' to see where and how food for our marine animals is prepared. Each will receive a toy starfish after the tour.

Target Groups: Children (age 3-12) and Adults

Duration: 150 minutes



Identify the Fish Contest



Name the fish correctly and win book vouchers from Amazing Bookstore! Sign up for the contest online by 15 June 2016.

Swim with the Dolphins



Sign up online for our signature programme! Places are limited, so hurry! For adults only. Closing date: 30 May 2016.

“Sleep with the Sharks!” Programme

(Available on 28, 29 and 30 June 2016 only)

Sleeping with the Sharks is an exciting new way to see what happens at night in the underwater world around us! Great for parties, group bookings and family memories! This programme is suitable for children aged between 8 - 12 years old.

The Programme:

- Starts at 6.30 pm - Have your dinner before you arrive
- Go for the Twilight tour - a chance to see what the fish get up to at night!
- Play the games in the exhibits
- Watch a big screen movie in front of the Reef tank
- Have a midnight snack which includes a chocolate bar and a drink



What do you have to bring?

Bring a sleeping bag or mat, toothbrush and sleepwear. You may also want to bring a water bottle and a jacket.

How can you make a booking for this programme?

Bookings can be made online or in person at the reception desk of the Singapore Aquarium. Use preferred credit cards and get a 10% discount. Amazing Bookstore card members get 15% discount. Members of the Singapore Aquarium get a 20% discount.

For enquiries, please call 61234567 or email us at info@aquarium.com.sg. Visit our website www.aquarium.com.sg for more information.

Supported by:

Health
Board

Sponsors:



Paris Foodstuff
Amazing Bookstore

Preferred Credit Cards:

DBST Bank

OCBB Bank

Organised by:

Singapore
Aquarium

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

21. This brochure _____.
- (1) helps to create an interest in sharks
 - (2) promotes the love for sharks to the public
 - (3) encourages people to visit the Singapore Aquarium
 - (4) raises awareness about fish in the Singapore Aquarium
22. The deadline for signing up for the 'Swim with the Dolphins' programme is _____.
- (1) 30 May 2016
 - (2) 1 June 2016
 - (3) 15 June 2016
 - (4) 30 June 2016
23. According to the brochure, Jenny can find out more about the 'Sleep with the Sharks!' programme by _____.
- (1) visiting the aquarium
 - (2) calling up the aquarium
 - (3) faxing over her enquiries
 - (4) coming in person to the reception desk
24. Jason will receive a toy penguin if he takes part in the _____ programme.
- (1) Sea Quest
 - (2) Cool Marine
 - (3) Feed the Fish
 - (4) Swim with the Dolphins

25. The _____ offers the best discount for 'Sleep with the Sharks!' programme.
- (1) DBSS credit card
 - (2) OCBB credit card
 - (3) Amazing Bookstore Members card
 - (4) Singapore Aquarium Members card
26. Sharifah wants to take her two children aged 5 and 7 to the Singapore Aquarium. She can go to the _____ programmes.
- (1) 'Cool Marine' and 'Sea Quest'
 - (2) 'Sea Quest' and 'Sleep with the Sharks!'
 - (3) 'Cool Marine' and 'Swim with the Dolphins'
 - (4) 'Feed the Fish' and 'Swim with the Dolphins'
27. During the 'Sleep with the Sharks!' programme, participants can _____.
- (1) feed the fish
 - (2) watch a movie
 - (3) have a free dinner
 - (4) take part in a contest
28. Which one of the following is a sponsor of the event?
- (1) DBSS Bank
 - (2) OCBB Bank
 - (3) Health Board
 - (4) Paris Foodstuff

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 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
Grammar & Vocabulary	29 -50	
	66 - 70	
Comprehension Cloze	51 – 65	
Comprehension Open-ended	71 – 80	

* This booklet consists of 10 pages altogether (including cover page).

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) at	(D) in	(G) along	(K) of	(N) from
(B) were	(E) never	(H) him	(L) and	(P) to
(C) ever	(F) the	(J) was	(M) up	(Q) about

Jerry was one of the most positive people I had ever known. He believed that life was all (29) _____ choices. One can choose to be either positive or negative.

There was once when Jerry was held (30) _____ gunpoint by three armed robbers in his house. He was forced to open (31) _____ safe but he was too nervous to remember the code. The robbers became angry and shot (32) _____ in the leg.

Jerry was rushed to the nearest hospital after someone called for an ambulance. He recovered after many months (33) _____ treatment. When I visited him, I asked him what his thoughts (34) _____ after he was shot. He said that he thought he might (35) _____ walk again. He became depressed and negative.

Then as he was rushed into the operating room, he saw how professional the doctors and nurses were which made him feel hopeful. He decided to use his sense of humour to keep his spirit (36) _____. When the nurse asked if he was allergic (37) _____ anything, he replied, "Yes." Immediately, the doctors and nurses stopped what they were doing and waited for his answer. He took a deep breath and replied, "Bullets!" They laughed and he too laughed (38) _____. This relaxed him somewhat and he felt positive again.

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

Shelby, a New York shutterbug organisation has announced the venue and

(39)

date for the world's largest fotografy competition 2016 in The Straits Papers.

(40)

The competition will be held at the Indoor Staydiem in Singapore this year.

(41)

Shelby invites all those keen to take part in the competition to submit pictures base

(42)

on the given theme "Meaningful Places" from 7th April 2016 or 7th May 2016.

The winner will be given a Shelby camera lens worth \$15,000 and a chance

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to work at the Shelby haedquators in New York. The winner will also be flown to

(44)

New York to collect the Chammppion Award at the awards gala ceremony.

(45)

All entries will be judgement by a distinguished panel of experts.

(46)

Shelby organisers hope the entries will help to dokumen the importance of a

(47)

particular place or collecting of significant artifacts to be featured in their work.

(48)

The pictures should includes a minimum of three and a maximum of ten

(49)

images. A brief description of the pictures must be attached in each submission.

(50)

Entries without a write-up will be disqualified. The decision of the judges is final in presenting the awards.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Gambi stopped in his track. He heard the men shouting in the distance. The shouts were followed by heavy footsteps. Without saying anything, he _____ (51) to the others who had escaped with him to lower themselves to a crouching _____ (52). They did not want to be spotted and captured _____ (53) as they had already suffered much as prisoners of war. Their captors hated them and would do anything to make their lives difficult. Gambi and the prisoners had to think of a way out to find freedom. This was their chance!

Gambi had planned to _____ (54) for months and it was now or never. His heart was in his throat as he tried to _____ (55) out what to do if they were spotted. All the others _____ (56) at him nervously for a cue. If he were to run, they would _____. They crouched low behind the bushes and waited with bated _____ (58); heartbeat racing.

The _____ (59) of the men seemed to grow faint. The prisoners glanced from face to face inquiringly, trying to _____ (60) each other's thought. Was it safe to move? It was the _____ (61) on everyone's mind. Gambi seemed to read their minds. He put out his hand to indicate to them not to move and to _____ (62) their position. While he straightened up a little, he _____ (63) a peek.

The moment he stood up, he knew it was a wrong _____ (64). Several men spotted him and he was shot. _____ (65) he could flee, the men captured him.

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

66. Mother wanted me to buy some groceries for her. I went to the mall.

_____ since

67. Ali stayed up late to complete his work. He was very tired.

Although _____

68. Jude muttered to himself. He flipped through the notes.

while muttering _____

69. "Can I have my dinner at 8pm?" Ken asked his mother.

Ken asked his mother _____

70. If you are hungry, you should eat.

Unless _____

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

<p>The hospital was newly renovated. Being renowned for its new facilities and modern equipment, it was the choice hospital for everyone who lived in that big town.</p>	
<p>Martin stepped into the hospital which was 100 floors high. He joined the queue of people, waiting for the lifts. He disliked having to wait but he stayed in line as he was anxious to find out how his elderly brother, Randall, was doing. He had come to see him despite his aversion to hospital. The lift descended to the first floor and the visitors shuffled out of the lift coming face to face with throngs of people.</p>	5
<p>A bored medical clerk checked off names on a list and rattled off the bed number of the people they had come to see. When Martin's turn came, the clerk said, "Randall? Not down here. You must have come to the wrong ward."</p>	10
<p>"I was told to come to the first floor and look for Ward 17," Martin answered.</p>	
<p>"They're always getting things wrong," the clerk said indifferently, "You had better go back up to the 99th floor and ask the receptionist."</p>	15
<p>Martin said in a quiet and hard voice, "No, you call them up. I am not wasting my time going all the way up again."</p>	
<p>The clerk started to explain, "The procedure..."</p>	
<p>Martin leaned over the desk. "Never mind the procedure," he said firmly, "You call them."</p>	20
<p>The clerk obeyed <u>sullenly</u>. Martin heard the clerk ask for a check on Randall, J., who had been admitted the previous afternoon. The clerk then replied, "Yes, got that," and replaced the phone receiver.</p>	
<p>"Well? Where is he?" Martin asked anxiously.</p>	25
<p>"In the mortuary," the clerk replied without batting an eyelid, "He was taken into Intensive Care Unit this morning and died of heart failure."</p>	
<p>"That's impossible!" Martin muttered in shock. His face turned white.</p>	
<p>The clerk saw his expression but shrugged and replied nonchalantly, "Please make your way up to 32nd floor for further instructions. Next, please!"</p>	30
<p>Martin composed himself and just as he was about to head towards the lift, he caught sight of someone that looked like Randall walking towards him.</p>	

Martin stared in disbelief. It was Randall. He looked so deathly pale, but alive! Martin was too stunned to talk. The clerk turned to see someone ghostly with the label "Randall, J.", on his wrist, standing silently next to him.

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The clerk rolled back his eyes and his body went limp.

Source: anonymous

71. What makes the hospital sought after by everyone in the big town? [1m]

72. Why did the visitors have to shuffle out of the lift? [2m]

73. Find a word for each blank in paragraphs 1 and 2 which have similar meanings to the words below. [3m]

Words to replace	Answer
• refurbished	
• strong dislike	
• went down	

- 74a. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers on the right. The first one has been done for you. [2m]

Words from the passage	What the word(s) refer to
him (line 7)	e.g. Randall
they (line 11)	
here (line 12)	

74b. Which 4-word phrase from lines 10 to 15 indicates that mistakes are a regular occurrence at the hospital? [1m]

75. Based on the passage from line 16 onwards, state whether each statement is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
Martin refused to go back to the 99 th floor as instructed.		
Martin broke down when he found out his brother had died.		
Martin was overjoyed to see his brother in the end.		

76. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order of actions Martin was instructed to take to see Randall. [1m]

- _____ go to 99th floor
- _____ go to 1st floor
- _____ go to 32nd floor

77. What did Martin do to show that he took no nonsense from the clerk? [2m]

i. _____

ii. _____

78. Which word shows that the clerk was reluctant to take orders from visitors?
[1m]

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79. In line 24, what was the clerk referring to when he replied, "Yes, got that"?
[2m]

80. What do you think happened to the clerk when he saw someone with the label "Randall J."? Explain why. [2m]

End of Booklet B

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Booklet A

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

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
Q	A	F	H	K	B	E	M	P	G

Q39	photography	Q48	include	Q57	run/follow
Q40	stadium	Q49	to	Q58	breath
Q41	based	Q50	disqualified	Q59	footsteps
Q42	to	Q51	signalled	Q60	read
Q43	headquarters	Q52	position	Q61	question
Q44	champion	Q53	again	Q62	hold
Q45	judged	Q54	escape	Q63	took
Q46	document	Q55	figure	Q64	move/decision
Q47	collection	Q56	looked	Q65	Before

- Q66 I went to the mall since Mother wanted me to buy some groceries for her.
- Q67 Although Ali was very tired, he stayed up late to complete his work.
- Q68 Jude flipped through the notes while muttering to himself.
- Q69 Ken asked his mother if he could have his dinner at 8pm.
- Q70 Unless you are hungry, you should not eat.
- Q71 New facilities and modern equipment.
- Q72 They could not walk out of the lift fast because there were many people waiting outside the lift.

Q73

Words to replace	Answer
• refurbished	renovated
• strong dislike	aversion
• went down	descended

Q74a

Words from the passage	What the word(s) refer to
him (line 7)	e.g Randall
they (line 11)	visitors
here (line 12)	first floor

Q75

	True / False	Reason
Martin refused to go back to the 99 th floor as instructed.	True	Martin did not want to waste his time going all the way up again.
Martin broke down when he found out his brother had died.	False	Martin's face turned white.
Martin was overjoyed to see his brother in the end.	False	Martin was too stunned to talk.

Q76 3 go to 99th floor
 1 go to 1st floor
 2 go to 32nd floor

Q77 i. Martin told the clerk firmly to call the receptionist at level 99.
 ii. Martin refused to do what the clerk told him.

Q78 sullenly

Q79 Randall died of heart attack and was placed in the mortuary.

Q80 He fainted as he thought he had seen a ghost.

End