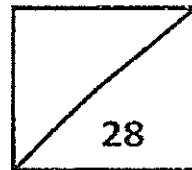




ROSYTH SCHOOL  
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2014  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2  
PRIMARY 5

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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 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. Tim's father \_\_\_\_\_ him how to cycle on his own when he was only five.  
  - (1) teach
  - (2) taught
  - (3) teaches
  - (4) has taught
  
2. Either Mick or Josh \_\_\_\_\_ able to attend the soccer practice this afternoon.  
  - (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
  
3. The vibrations caused the vase to topple \_\_\_\_\_ the edge of the table.  
  - (1) on
  - (2) into
  - (3) over
  - (4) under
  
4. My mother bought a pair of gloves and gave \_\_\_\_\_ to me.  
  - (1) it
  - (2) its
  - (3) they
  - (4) them

5. The trail \_\_\_\_\_ I have been walking on all morning has led me to a dead end.
- (1) who
  - (2) where
  - (3) whom
  - (4) which
6. If I had attended the training session regularly, \_\_\_\_\_ the race.
- (1) will win
  - (2) would win
  - (3) will have won
  - (4) would have won
7. She is willing to spend on buying new cars \_\_\_\_\_ is reluctant to pay her bills.
- (1) but
  - (2) and
  - (3) since
  - (4) because
8. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ about his ability to balance well when he suddenly tripped and fell.
- (1) boasted
  - (2) is boasting
  - (3) was boasting
  - (4) has been boasting

9. \_\_\_\_\_ you are running an errand for Harry, can you do me a favour as well?

- (1) Since
- (2) Despite
- (3) However
- (4) Although

10. The speed at which they recovered from their serious injuries \_\_\_\_\_ me.

- (1) amaze
- (2) amazes
- (3) amazing
- (4) have amazed

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

11. All the \_\_\_\_\_ stood up when Usain Bolt sprinted across the finishing line.

- (1) audience
- (2) witnesses
- (3) spectators
- (4) bystanders

12. Several countries have put up bids to \_\_\_\_\_ the Olympic Games.

- (1) host
- (2) anchor
- (3) present
- (4) compere

13. Participants who do not follow the rules of the competition will be \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) dismissed
- (2) discharged
- (3) disqualified
- (4) disregarded

14. Even though Mr Lee is a busy man, he will \_\_\_\_\_ to have dinner ~~with~~ his family daily.

- with
- (1) kill time
  - (2) in no time
  - (3) make time
  - (4) take one's time

15. The young athlete was found guilty of drug abuse and was \_\_\_\_\_ of his gold medal.

- (1) robbed
- (2) stripped
- (3) ransacked
- (4) discriminated

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)

Most people will view a button as a harmless object. However, thirty- year- old Louisa is terrified of looking at them. She feels breathless and will run away from the buttons (16) (17) if they are placed near her. It started at the age of seven after a bad childhood game involving buttons. Since then, she has been obsessed with washing her hands if she (18) accidentally touches a button. She even insists that all buttons should be removed from her daughter's clothes as she struggles to wash or iron them. (19) Currently, she is seeking professional help to deal with the condition and is learning (20) some self-control techniques.

16. (1) scorns  
(2) dreads  
(3) despises  
(4) trembles

17. (1) squashed  
(2) suffocated  
(3) smothered  
(4) suppressed

18. (1) engaged  
(2) infatuated  
(3) fascinated  
(4) preoccupied

19. (1) exerts  
(2) strives  
(3) battles  
(4) ventures

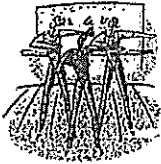
20. (1) bug  
(2) plight  
(3) disorder  
(4) syndrome

## Visual Text Comprehension

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

# The Annual 25<sup>th</sup> Family Fiesta Is Back!

25<sup>th</sup> June 2014



Downtown East, 1 Pasir Ris Close

Families can get their adrenaline pumping through a host of sporting activities like: Zumba work-out, archery, rock climbing and many others! The event aims to forge family ties by getting families of all ages to play and bond together through sports.

The mega sports carnival promises an exhilarating experience for all at Downtown East. Get your tickets now at any NTUC outlets.

### **Purchase of tickets for NTUC members:**

- ❖ Reserve tickets online at [www.ticketbooth.com.sg](http://www.ticketbooth.com.sg)
- ❖ Earn 150 link points when you reserve tickets online
- ❖ Closing date for online reservation: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014
- ❖ For enquiries, call 6123 4667

### **Entrance to the Wild Wild Wet during the fiesta!**

*Special Price: \$6 per entrance*

- ❖ Splash around in a foam or take part in the dunking machine available
- ❖ Limited to the first 200 participants





## Highlights of Events:

### Zumba Mass Combat (For All Ages)

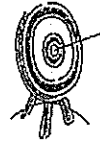
Location: Event Square  
Time: 9.30 am - 10.30 am  
Early Bird Special!

- ❖ Sign up at 9 am and get a Body Shop Tote bag and a Cathay Movie Voucher!
- ❖ For the first 200 participants who sign up.

### Archery & Rock Climbing (18 years and above)

Location: Courtyard  
Time: 10.00 am - 7.00 pm

- ❖ Learn the A, B, C of climbing and archery.
- ❖ Make new friends as you are having fun!



### Football (12 years and above)

Location: Field  
Time: 11.00 am - 5.00 pm  
Special Appearance by Tigers XII  
❖ Photo-taking and autograph signing from 2.30 - 4.30 pm



### Sports Crazy Challenge: (5 years and above)

Location: Basketball Court  
Time: 8- 10 am, 12- 2 pm, 4- 6 pm

- ❖ Take part in different sports with your family members.
- ❖ Collect a minimum of four stamps from different sports.
- ❖ Be awarded with a \$50 NTUC voucher.



### Lucky Draw

Drop in your lucky draw coupon at the main entrance!  
Winners will be notified by post. Prizes are strictly non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.



Jointly organised by:

**NFC**, National Family Care

**DBS BANK**

**BREAD TALK**

Sponsored by:

**GMAT**

**Reminders:** It is compulsory for all participants to put on a casual and comfortable attire with covered shoes. The organiser and its appointed agents will not be responsible for any injuries, loss of properties or other mishaps during the event or in relation to the event.

For each question from 21 to 28, choose the most appropriate option (1,2,3 and 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided. ( 8 marks)

21. The main purpose of the family fiesta is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) foster family bonding
  - (2) promote healthy living
  - (3) teach sports to all ages
  - (4) encourage family members to be competitive
22. NTUC members who are interested to buy the tickets can \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) register online
  - (2) call 6123 4667
  - (3) get it from Downtown East
  - (4) reserve the tickets until 26<sup>th</sup> June
23. John arrives at 7 am for the fiesta. What is the first activity that he can take part in?
- (1) Archery
  - (2) Football
  - (3) Zumba Mass Combat
  - (4) Sports Crazy Challenge
24. There will be an autograph signing session at the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) field
  - (2) courtyard
  - (3) event square
  - (4) basketball court

25. The sponsor of the lucky draw is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) GMT
  - (2) Bread Talk
  - (3) OBBC bank
  - (4) NFC Family First
26. If you are one of the first 200 participants to register for the Zumba Combat, you will receive a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) goody bag
  - (2) movie voucher
  - (3) \$50 NTUC voucher
  - (4) earn 150 link points
27. Mr and Mrs Tan and their two sons, age 14 and 16, can participate in all the activities together except for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Archery
  - (2) Football
  - (3) Zumba Combat
  - (4) Sports Crazy Challenge
28. Which one of these statements is true?
- (1) Entrance to the Wild Wild Wet is free.
  - (2) Winners of the lucky draw will be notified through email.
  - (3) All types of footwear are allowed for the sports activities.
  - (4) Lucky draw winners cannot exchange their prizes for cash.

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
<b>Booklet A</b>	28	
<b>Booklet B</b>	67	
<b>Total</b>	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) could | (D) should | (G) off   | (K) these | (N) like     |
| (B) this  | (E) with   | (H) from  | (L) of    | (P) pass     |
| (C) but   | (F) round  | (J) under | (M) by    | (Q) although |

When I was 11, my teacher asked what I wanted to do when I grew up. I said I wanted to cycle (29)\_\_\_\_\_ the world. "Ahhh," she said doubtfully. Little did she know that 20 years later, I would be setting (30)\_\_\_\_\_ on a 14,000 km journey to India.

Just before I started on my trip, I thought that everything would run (31)\_\_\_\_\_ clockwork as I had planned my trip well. I was so wrong. A week after I had set off, I was chased (32)\_\_\_\_\_ wild dogs. The second week was worse. I was attacked by bandits!

The incident that happened on the last day was the worst. As I was cycling through a wildlife park in Southern India, my colourful bike startled a number (33)\_\_\_\_\_ elephants. They decided to charge at me.

I was told that (34)\_\_\_\_\_ an elephant charge at you, you need to stand still and bow your head to show respect. That was utter nonsense! I had 30 tonnes of muscles charging towards me, destroying small trees and shaking the ground (35)\_\_\_\_\_ my feet. I was not going to stand still. I pedalled (36)\_\_\_\_\_ all my might to safety.

Despite (37)\_\_\_\_\_ encounters, the greatest memories of all were not about the dangers I faced (38)\_\_\_\_\_ the wonderful people I met. They invited me into their homes to eat and share stories. I had never regretted going on this trip.

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

(39)

I trained hard for the 21km race. I was so happy when I cross the finish line.

(40)

I waited paytiontly for the results to be announced. The announcement came on

shortly. I was shocked - I was not first but second. I could not understand this as

(41)

there were no one ahead of me throughout the race.

(42)

I confronted the judges and ended up having a heated arguement with them. I

(43)

cried fowwl and left in a huff when they refused to allow me to watch the tape

(44)

recording of the winner which had crossed the finish line. After I left, a second

[Redacted]

(45)

announcement came on shortly. The first winner was desqualeefied. I felt vindicated.

I waited for my name to be announced as the winner but it never came. I became

[Redacted]

(46)

[Redacted]

(47)

confewsed, again. I was a good runner all my life. I even koached a youth national

[Redacted]

(48)

team in athletics. I was sure I was the winner. Then a third announcement was make.

[Redacted]

(49)

I could not imagine it could get any messy than this. I waited with bated breath as they

[Redacted]

(50)

read out a corrected results. I was eliminated!

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Yash had myopia and wore glasses for many years. One day, his glasses broke and he was not able to (51)\_\_\_\_\_ them to school. He struggled to see the board. He could not understand what was going on (52)\_\_\_\_\_ his classroom. At the end of the day, he had learned nothing!

Yash got his glasses fixed eventually but (53)\_\_\_\_\_ experience changed him. He became aware and empathetic (54)\_\_\_\_\_ those who needed glasses but could not afford to make them. He realised that there were (55)\_\_\_\_\_ many needy kids who needed proper glasses to (56)\_\_\_\_\_ them learn in school. He wondered what he could do for them.

He googled on the internet. He came (57)\_\_\_\_\_ a few research articles about children with myopia. Those who were not fitted with glasses scored lower in test scores as (58)\_\_\_\_\_ to those with glasses. He was very encouraged (59)\_\_\_\_\_ this report. He believed he could make a contribution and improve people's lives.

Yash decided to start a charity project to help find glasses for school-going children who (60)\_\_\_\_\_ glasses but could not afford them. He (61)\_\_\_\_\_ his project "Sight Learning". Its mission was to offer the gift of (62)\_\_\_\_\_ to students around the world. Eyeglasses and eye examinations (63)\_\_\_\_\_ provided to help them perform better in school.

Since it started in 2011 it has collected and donated over \$500,000 worth of eyeglasses. This has helped over 15,000 children to (64)\_\_\_\_\_ better!

Yash shows that unless someone like him cares a lot, (65)\_\_\_\_\_ is going to get better. Yash is a great example of a young person who helps to improve the lives of others.



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. I do not take this route home at night. It is dark and dangerous.

\_\_\_\_\_ as  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. Unless it rains, I will not bring an umbrella.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

68. That man is my uncle. He is wearing a blue shirt.

\_\_\_\_\_ who  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. Min likes chocolates. Leo likes chocolates too.

Both \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

70. "I am not feeling well," Anna told her mother.

Anna told her mother \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Mr Lim, an elderly man, was having his breakfast at a coffeeshop one morning when he lost his money and handphone to a trickster. It was the second time he had been duped.

The first time, Mr Lim was tricked in his own house. His nephew, Dan, had visited him one afternoon when everyone was at work. Dan had gone to Mr Lim's house on the pretext of checking on his health. After making some casual enquiries about his high blood pressure, Dan whipped out a handphone to show Mr Lim how he could use it to help monitor his blood pressure.

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He convinced his uncle to buy the handphone by saying, "Uncle, it is cheaper for you to buy this phone for \$1000 and applications or apps for short to monitor your blood pressure than to see a doctor every month." It sounded logical to Mr Lim as he was not well-informed about the market value of handphones and knew nothing about apps. As such, he was not aware that such a new handphone could be bought at only \$400. As for the apps that Dan had mentioned, they were actually free apps.

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When Mr Lim's daughter found out about her father's new handphone, she asked why he had handed over his money so easily to Dan. He explained resignedly, "He is my relative so I have no reason to doubt him." His daughter thought of making a police report but Mr Lim stopped her, saying it would hurt family ties. In the end, she confronted Dan and asked for a refund. However, Dan claimed he had spent all the money. She was furious and complained to Dan's father who had apologised but did not pay up for his son.

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A few months later, Mr Lim was tricked again. This time it was by a woman named Nina who had chatted with him at a coffeeshop. She showed Mr Lim how she could check for lucky draw and lottery updates on her handphone. She claimed that her handphone had an application that allowed her to study the pattern of the lottery numbers. This would make it easier to predict the winning numbers and that was why she could make a fortune by betting on the right numbers. When Mr Lim found out she had won \$13 000 using that app, he asked if she could help him install it on his handphone.

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She replied, "Uncle, as you are a nice man, I will do this for you for free." Mr Lim was so grateful that he attempted to tip her with \$20. Feeling a little guilty, she pushed the money back to him and said, "No trouble, no need."

Nina assured him that she would return next week with his handphone. Then she scribbled her handphone number on a piece of paper and handed it to Mr Lim when he requested for it. When she did not show up a week later, Mr Lim rang the given number unsuccessfully every few days. A month later, he made a police report. He was saddened he had been tricked again.

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71. Where was Mr Lim when he was tricked the first time? (1m)

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72. Why do you think Dan chose to visit Mr Lim at home in the afternoon? (2m)

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73. Why was Mr Lim not suspicious about Dan's intention to sell him the handphone?  
Give 3 reasons. (3m)

i) \_\_\_\_\_

ii) \_\_\_\_\_

iii) \_\_\_\_\_

74. What did Mr Lim's daughter do after she found out about the incident with Dan?  
Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the blank below to indicate the order in which the actions  
occurred in the passage. (2m)

Order	Actions
	She complained to Dan's father.
	She questioned Mr Lim.
	She demanded payment from Dan.
	She wanted to make a police report.

75. Why didn't Mr Lim's daughter make a police report against Dan? (1m)

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76. What did Mr Lim lose when he was tricked on two separate occasions?  
Tick the correct answer/s. You may tick more than one box. (2m)

First Time	Tick	Second Time	Tick
Money		Money	
Handphone		Handphone	

77. How did Nina convince Mr Lim that her apps was good?  
Give two descriptions. (2m)

i) \_\_\_\_\_

ii) \_\_\_\_\_

78. Why did Nina feel "a little guilty" in line ~~30~~<sup>32</sup>? (2m)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

79. Why did Mr Lim want to tip Nina? Give two possible reasons. (2m)

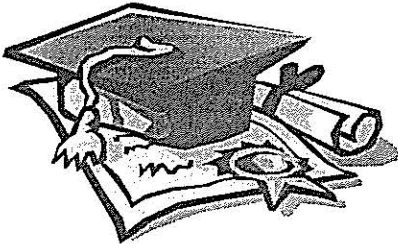
i) \_\_\_\_\_

ii) \_\_\_\_\_

80. Find words from paragraphs 1 and 2 which have similar meanings to the words below. (3m)

Words to replace	Answer
• Con artist	
• excuse	
• check	

**End of Paper**



# ANSWER SHEET

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
2	1	3	1	4	4	1	3	1	2	3	1	3	3	2	2	2

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
4	2	3	2	1	4	1	1	2	1	4	F	G	N	M	L	D

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
J	E	K	C

- 39)crossed      40)patiently      41)was      42)argument      43)foul  
44)who      45)disqualified      46)confused      47)coached      48)made  
49)messier      50)the      51)wear      52)in      53)this/the/that  
54)towards      55)help      56)help      57)across      58)compared  
59)by      60)needed      61)named      62)sight      63)were  
64)see      65)nothing  
66)I do not take this route home at night as it is dark and dangerous.

67) If it rains, I will bring an umbrella.

68) That man who is wearing a blue shirt is my uncle.

69) Both Min and Leo like chocolates.

70) Anna told her mother that she was not feeling well.

71) Mr Lim was tricked in his own house.

72) Mr Lim would be an easy target as he was alone.

73) i) He was not tech-savvy.

ii) Dan was Mr Lim's relative.

iii) Mr Lim's was not well informed about the market value of handphone.

74) 4, 1, 3, 2

75) Mr Lim stopped his daughter from making a police report against Dan as Mr Lim did not want to break his family ties.

76) First time  
Money

Second time  
Handphone

77) i) Nina could check the pattern of lottery numbers.

ii) Wina had won \$13000 with her app.

78) Mr Lim wanted to tip her although she was going to trick him.

79) i) He was grateful.

ii) reward her for the effort.

80) trickster  
pretext  
monitor