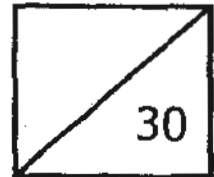




Rosyth School
Semestral Assessment 2
2010
English Language Paper 2
Primary 5

Total Marks:



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Total Duration for Booklets A & B: 1 h 50 min

Date: 25 October 2010 Parent's Signature: _____

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 30 questions (Questions 1 to 30).
4. **Answer ALL the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided.**

* This booklet consists of 8 pages altogether.

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Study the advertisement and answer Questions 1 to 5. (5 Marks)

Recycling Week 2010



4 September 2010, Saturday, 9am-5pm
Hardcourt opposite Lot 1 Shoppers' Mall

Guest-of-Honour:
Dr Yaacob Ibrahim

Minister for the Environment and Water Resources

**Win shopping vouchers for
bringing the most
recyclables!**

1st : \$100

2nd : \$80

3rd : \$50

**Special prizes for top 3
drink carton recyclers:**

1st : \$80

2nd : \$70

3rd : \$50



Activities

- Exchange your recyclables for food items at SembWaste's booth
- Special gift: Exchange 3 clean glass containers for a P & R reusable bag
- Preschool colouring contest
- 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) stage games
- 3R activities and exhibitions

Recycle Your E-Waste*!

And receive a token of appreciation!



Where & When!

5 September (9am-5pm)	10 September (11am-7pm)	11 September (9am-5pm)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toa Payoh Public Library• Hougang Central Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• West Mall Sidewalk• Northpoint Shopping Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eastpoint Mall• Jurong West Ave 1

*Items Accepted:

ELECTRONICS: Computers, laptops, monitors, printers, mobile phones
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES: radios, kettles, blenders, box fans, irons

adapted from www.cgs.sg

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

1. The 'Recycling Week 2010' includes activities such as _____.
 - (1) exchange of E-Waste
 - (2) colouring contest for youths
 - (3) stage games based on the3Rs
 - (4) shopping for recyclable items

2. The main aim of the 'Recycling Week 2010' is to _____.
 - (1) promote public awareness of recycling
 - (2) publicise Singapore as a Clean and Green City
 - (3) create publicity for National Environment Agency
 - (4) give away shopping vouchers to those who recycle

3. The Guest-of-Honour will be giving his speech at _____ to open the Recycling Week 2010.
 - (1) sidewalk at West Mall
 - (2) Changi Simei Community Club
 - (3) open field beside Eastpoint Mall
 - (4) hardcourt opposite Lot 1 Shoppers' Mall

4. Participants who bring in household appliances for recycling will receive _____.
 - (1) reusable bags
 - (2) shopping vouchers
 - (3) tokens of appreciation
 - (4) food items at SembWaste's booth

5. Which of the following statements is true about the "Recycling Week 2010"?
 - (1) Recycling events last for the entire month of September.
 - (2) Shopping vouchers are given to anyone who brings things for recycling.
 - (3) A participant can bring his faulty monitor for recycling on 12 September.
 - (4) Participants can exchange three clean glass containers for a P & R reusable bag.

For each question from 6 to 12, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (7 marks)

6. The stage manager _____ late for the rehearsal as his train was delayed.
- (1) arrive
 - (2) arrives
 - (3) arrived
 - (4) was arriving
7. Uncle George gave my brother and _____ tickets to watch the Vienna Boys Choir perform at the Esplanade on Children's Day.
- (1) I
 - (2) my
 - (3) me
 - (4) mine
8. These oranges taste very sweet, _____ they?
- (1) don't
 - (2) aren't
 - (3) won't
 - (4) haven't
9. _____ musical do you prefer, Oliver Twist or The Lion King?
- (1) What
 - (2) Which
 - (3) Whom
 - (4) Whose
10. A jewellery store located _____ a busy street was broken into over the weekend.
- (1) on
 - (2) next
 - (3) around
 - (4) through

11. All but Henry _____ playing soccer in the rain just now.

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

12. _____ reading, Alice also enjoys listening to classical music.

- (1) Despite
- (2) Except
- (3) Besides
- (4) Although

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (3 marks)

An ailing grandmother told her sad (13) looking granddaughter, "Lori, I know that the time for me to leave is near. You will inherit my farm, including the barn, the villa, the tractors and all the livestock."

"Wow," said Lori (14) Thank you so much, Grandma! I didn't know you even had a farm. Where is it (15)

Her grandma replied, "You can find it on my Facebook account. Just type on the Farmville bookmark after you log on."

Adapted from Reader's Digest

13. (1) [:] colon
(2) [,] comma
(3) [-] hyphen
(4) [.] full stop

14. (1) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(2) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
(3) [? "] question mark and inverted commas
(4) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted commas

15. (1) [?] question mark
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(4) [? "] question mark and inverted commas

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

16. Linda must submit the _____ documents and a resume when she applies for a job.

- (1) positive
- (2) relevant
- (3) authentic
- (4) commendable

17. The heavy sled _____ the explorer's trek across the Arctic so he could not travel fast.

- (1) delayed
- (2) stopped
- (3) impeded
- (4) prevented

18. Since there is an economic slowdown, the company has been forced to _____ its employees.

- (1) lower
- (2) remove
- (3) retrench
- (4) economise

19. The choreographer had to _____ many girls for the lead ballerina in the local production of "Swan Lake".

- (1) test
- (2) check
- (3) inspect
- (4) audition

20. Bala decided to be a/an _____ to an electrician after graduating from college so that he could learn the skills of the trade.

- (1) trainee
- (2) student
- (3) amateur
- (4) apprentice

For each question from 21 to 25, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Water is a natural remedy to achieving beautiful, rich, glowing skin. Drinking water hydrates the

(21)

skin and acts as a body purifier, by removing toxins and waste from your body. Drinking water and

(22)

weight loss are related to each other. Water helps one to lose weight by boosting one's metabolism

(23)

rate, thus paving way for quick weight loss. Hence, people who are fed up with their overweight

(24)

(25)

problem should drink more to hasten their weight loss program. Without a doubt, drinking lots of

water throughout the day promotes body fitness and keeps the heart healthy.

Adapted from <http://www.iloveindia.com/nutrition/water/index.html>

21. (1) cure
(2) drug
(3) solution
(4) medication
22. (1) shifting
(2) transferring
(3) eliminating
(4) confiscating
23. (1) increasing
(2) decreasing
(3) advancing
(4) magnifying
24. (1) spur
(2) hurry
(3) propel
(4) accelerate
25. (1) Finally
(2) Visibly
(3) Positively
(4) Undeniably

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

There are hundreds of destitute youths who had encountered Jimmy, that's what everybody calls Pham Viet Tuan, the founder of KOTO, an innovative non-profit restaurant and vocational training programme. Jimmy Pham admitted that if it had not been for a simple twist of fate, his life would also be filled with relentless hardships.

Born to a Vietnamese mother and a Korean father in war-torn Saigon in 1972, Jimmy migrated to Singapore at age two, a year before Vietnam fell to the communists. At age eight, his family settled in Australia where Jimmy struggled to learn English and adapt to a new culture. His mother, an orphan, preached a sense of service and empathy to others to young Jimmy, who later served as an altar boy in church and volunteered in the local Italian-Greek community.

In 1996, Jimmy was working for a travel company which took him on a two-week trip to Vietnam. Jimmy returned to Saigon, now renamed Ho Chi Minh City, to check out hotels and tourist attractions. It was there he met four street kids whom he treated to bowls of beef soup (*pho*). He learned they sold coconuts and to avoid beatings from farmers, they slept on benches in the parks. The next day, he took nine homeless kids to dinner and by the end of two weeks, the count had grown to sixty.

Jimmy was determined to help the young people he had met. He was concerned that they would grow up and their "cute factor" wouldn't persuade tourists to give them handouts anymore. Poorly educated, these youths often emigrate from rural provinces to earn money for their impoverished families, but are doomed to menial jobs because of a lack of qualifications.

In 1999, Jimmy poured the bulk of his salary and tips to open a modest 15-seat sandwich shop which was a short walk from the Saigon train station. He provided each student room, board, a small monthly allowance and medical care while training them in cooking and hospitality skills.

When asked by a trainee why he cared so much, Jimmy replied, "I want you to achieve all your goals. You can repay me by paying forward and helping someone else. If you know one, teach one." The acronym for this motto – KOTO- stuck.

Ngyuen Hoai Nam is one such success story. The 27-year-old operations manager for iTravel Vietnam was busy arranging tours for clients from around the world, switching effortlessly from his native Vietnamese to English as he conducts business. It's hard to believe that barely a decade ago, Ngyuen was little more than a street urchin, a high-school dropout from the countryside shining shoes and selling postcards to survive until he met Jimmy.

Adapted from Reader's Digest

For each question from 26 to 30, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

26. Jimmy Pham's desire to help destitute youths was the result of his _____.

- (1) life full of hardship
- (2) struggle to learn English
- (3) sense of service and empathy to others
- (4) volunteerism in the local Italian-Greek community

27. When Jimmy Pham went to Saigon, nearly 60 homeless kids flocked to him because they wanted to _____.

- (1) get a free meal
- (2) work for his travel company
- (3) meet the new stranger in town
- (4) avoid beatings from the farmers

28. The youths were unable to get a proper job because they _____.

- (1) received little schooling
- (2) sold coconuts for a living
- (3) migrated from rural provinces
- (4) roamed the streets and were homeless

29. Why did Jimmy Phan set up KOTO? It was to _____.

- (1) pay it forward by helping others
- (2) teach young Viets to speak English
- (3) provide basic schooling for young Viets
- (4) persuade tourists not to give handouts to young Viets

30. Before he met Jimmy Pham, Ngyuen Hoai Nam was a/an _____.

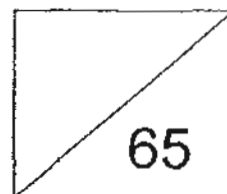
- (1) tour guide
- (2) shoeshine boy
- (3) operations manager
- (4) high-school student

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. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 50 questions. (Questions 31 to 80)

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	30	
Booklet B	65	
Total	95	

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

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, 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	(B) next	(C) on	(K) most	(N) that
(B) for	(E) more	(H) had	(L) and	(P) less
(E) who	(F) beside	(J) has	(M) in	(Q) the

Fried Rice Paradise – the musical written by Dick Lee returns dramatically up-sized. It consists of a brand new story, catchy songs and (31) _____ star-studded cast. This musical has been specially produced (32) _____ celebration of the 50th anniversary of the People’s Association.

The musical has elements of nostalgia, racial harmony, friendship, neighbourliness (33) _____ romance. *Fried Rice Paradise* is a true blue Singaporean musical (34) _____ will make an emotionat connection with its audience.

With an award-winning team that features Singapore’s leading stage and singing talents such as (35) _____ first Singapore Idol, Taufik Batisah, *Fried Rice Paradise* promises to take you (36) _____ a trip back to the nostalgic 70’s.

The story centres around a girl named Bee Lian (37) _____ goes on a soul-searching journey with her good friends Johan, Girly Danker and Devi. They live in a shophouse at Jalan Calamansi, located (38) _____ to a community centre. Bee Lian (39) _____ great plans to transform her father’s noodle coffeeshop and attract (40) _____ customers by selling her mother’s famous fried rice recipe. Unfortunately, their plans are foiled by an evil father and son team who have great plans to transform Jalan Calamansi into a thriving entertainment district.

Adapted from sistic/frp/promotions

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

"I can do this, I know I can!" Jenny said silently to herself and then took a deep breath.

(41)

Clearly, Jenny was a bundle of nerves as she makes her way to the train station. It was

(42)

her first job interview after her graduation in July. The ~~apointmen~~ was at ten o'clock and she

still had an hour to go. She had brought all the documents, showing the subjects she had

(43)

(44)

studied who were relevant to her job applicant.

(45)

(46)

Jenny was ~~greatful~~ she had spent considerable time to craft an ~~empresif~~ resume. She

was applying for a junior accountant post in a prestigious firm. It offered promising benefits --

(47)

good ~~remunerayshen~~ and prospects to advance her career. Suddenly, her thoughts were

(48)

jarred when she tripped over something on the ground. In ~~anoyence~~, she looked down. It was

(49)

a scared and injury cat with a bloody cut at the side of its face. Jenny quickly used a tissue to

(50)

clean the wound. As the cat rubbed on Jenny's hand, she suddenly asked herself, "Is this

really the job I want?"

Fill in the blanks with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

You have probably played make-believe before, pretending to be a princess or a superhero. Maybe you have celebrated Halloween and dressed up as your favourite cartoon character or monster in return (51) _____ a bag of treats. However, can you imagine making costumes and dressing up as a hobby?

Cosplay takes dressing up to a different level. A (52) _____ of the two words, "costume" and "roleplay", cosplay is a role-playing game where participants (53) _____ costumes and accessories to represent some character or idea. Cosplayers, which is what the participants are (54) _____, usually portray characters from popular fiction such as manga (Japanese comics), graphic novels, video games, anime (Japanese animation) and even Hollywood films.

Cosplay is thought to have (55) _____ from Japan but no one knows for sure when it actually started. (56) _____, there is no denying its popularity in Japan. Fans of cosplay and manga often gather at public events like comic-book shows or cosplay parties. There are some areas in Japan (57) _____ are very popular for cosplayers to hang out, admire and compare costumes and accessories, trade tips on costume-making and (58) _____ in costume contests.

The largest cosplay event is the Comiket – also known as the Comic Market. (59) _____ is a huge comic-book fair held in Tokyo. Thousands of cosplayers go to Comiket to meet authors, buy special-edition manga and other items. They even get the (60) _____ to socialise with other cosplayers. These events have become (61) _____ popular in recent years as compared to the past.

Most cosplayers make (62) _____ own costumes and can easily spend hundreds of dollars on them. Sometimes, cosplayers (63) _____ months preparing their costumes and accessories. They are as busy (64) _____ bees during that time. Cosplay is certainly a very unique hobby. For many cosplayers, cosplay is a (65) _____ to react to or interpret favourite books and films. It is also a great way for people to share their love of a character, story or idea.

Adapted from Asian Geographic Junior/Costume Play Winnie Leung

For each of the questions from 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. "We will be going to the zoo this weekend," Jenna told her brother.

Jenna told _____

67. Joy should pay attention to the lesson. She will not be able to solve the Mathematics problem.

Unless _____

68. Dave was not hurt in the accident. The twins were not hurt in the accident either.

Neither _____

69. Unlike Ann, everyone in class enjoys painting.

except _____

70. Emily has a good voice. She has been chosen to play the role of Nala in the musical, 'Lion King'.

_____ such _____ that

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

(20 marks)

Rina Lee was a quiet and sullen 12-year old girl. It was hard to imagine that when she was much younger, Rina had been as boisterous as any other little child. However, in a cruel twist of fate, her parents were killed in an accident when she was six.

Her parents were on their way home after buying Rina's favourite dessert when another car slammed into them. They had died upon impact. The other driver was too drunk and should never have driven in the first place. Rina lost both her parents in that split second. The drunk driver himself only suffered minor injuries.

It was only after trying very hard for ten long years that Mr and Mrs Lee were finally blessed with their only child and so they had doted on her. As a result, Rina never really recovered from the shock of their deaths. Losing them so suddenly and in such a tragic manner was too traumatic for a child to cope with. Rina withdrew into herself and spoke hardly a word to anyone.

After the loss of her parents, Rina moved in with her Uncle Bob and Auntie Emma. Both her aunt and uncle could see how sad she was. Rina hardly ever smiled or laughed. She was a sharp contrast to her young cousins. Most of the time, all Rina did was sit by herself, holding onto the dirty and ragged doll that her mother had given on her last birthday. Rina went everywhere with it and was never seen without it.

Then one day, Auntie Emma gave Rina a beautifully-wrapped gift box. Rina was puzzled when she received it as it was not a special occasion. When Rina opened the gift box, she saw a framed photograph of her parents and her. The picture had been taken just a fortnight before they died. As she looked at it, Rina felt hot tears course down her cheeks.

"You stupid old woman! Why did you give me this?" she yelled furiously at Auntie Emma, almost hitting her with the photograph. "Are you blind? Can't you see how tough this is for me?"

"Look Rina, I loved my sister too but I have to face it -- she's gone. You need to do the same," said Auntie Emma in an unexpectedly gentle and composed manner. "Think of what they would have wanted, Rina. For you to be this unhappy? Remember that they love you very much and they always will. Accept it and move on."

Rina did not reply. Instead, she sat back and closed her eyes while tears continued to run down her cheeks. After a long time, she took a deep breath. Then gradually, Rina opened her eyes. She looked at Auntie Emma and slowly smiled at her.

71. In the first paragraph, which word tells us that Rina had not always been a quiet person?

72. Who should be blamed for the death of Rina's parents? Give evidence from the text to support your answer.

73. Why had Mr and Mrs Lee *doted* (line 9) on Rina?

74. Why did Rina become withdrawn and quiet after the death of her parents?

75. What was the relationship between Aunty Emma and Rina's mother?

76. Was the doll important to Rina? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

77. How did Rina feel and react when she opened the gift box?

78. What does the word "it" in line 21 refer to?

79. In line 26, Aunt Emma was *unexpectedly gentle*. Explain why her reaction was unexpected, using evidence from the text.

80. What was Aunt Emma's main intention in giving Rina the photograph?

End of Paper

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

SCHOOL : ROSYTH PRIMARY
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TERM : SA2

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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
Q	G	C	D	J	E

- 41)made 42)appointment 43)which 44)application 45)grateful
 46)impressive 47)remuneration 48)annoyance 49)injured 50)against
 51)for 52)combination 53)wear 54)called 55)originated
 56)However/Thus/Besides/Anyway/Hence/Therefore 57)which/that
 58)participate 59)It/This 60)chance 61)more/very/rather/increasingly
 62)their 63)spend 64)as 65)way
 66)Jenna told her brother that they would be going to the zoo that weekend.
 67)Unless Joy pays attention to the lesson, she will not be able to solve the Mathematics problem.
 68)Neither Dave nor the twins were hurt in the accident.
 69)Everyone in class enjoys painting except Ann.
 70)Emily has such a good voice that she has been chosen to play the role of Nala in the musical, "Lion King".
 71)The word is "boisterous".
 72)The drunk driver should be blamed. The drunk driver should not have been driving in the first place.
 73)Rina was their only child that they were blessed with after trying very hard for ten long years.
 74)As her parent had always doted on her, Rina found this sudden loss of her parent in such a tragic way to be too traumatic for a child like her to cope with.
 75)Aunty Emma and Rina's mother were sisters.
 76)Yes, it was very important to Rina. Her mother had given her the doll on her last birthday, and she took it everywhere with her, and was never seen without it.
 77)Rina was angry and yelled at her aunt.
 78)It refers to the framed photograph of Rina and her parent which was taken only a fortnight before her parent died.
 79)After Rina had shouted at her, Aunty Emma would have been angry at Rina, but she remained calm instead and slowly explained to Rina.
 80)Aunty Emma wanted Rina to accept her parents' death and move on with her own life.