



**ROSYTH SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2015
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5**

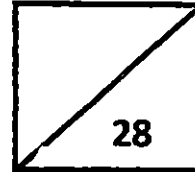
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TOTAL DURATION FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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. We _____ watching a concert with our neighbours last night.

- 1) enjoy
- 2) enjoys
- 3) enjoyed
- 4) will enjoy

2. Either my parents or my brother _____ coming to take me home now.

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

3. The quick-thinking boy lunged forward to stop his friend from walking towards the door when he saw the glass door _____.

- 1) shatter
- 2) shatters
- 3) shattered
- 4) was shattering

4. My cousin, David, _____ I visited in Perth last Christmas, is back in Singapore.

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

5. Joni stared at the lizard _____ a few seconds before dashing out of the room, screaming.

- (1) in
- (2) at
- (3) for
- (4) from

6. Mumps _____ an infectious disease that can lead to serious complications.

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

7. If we knew where we were going, we would not need a map, _____ we?

- (1) did
- (2) didn't
- (3) would
- (4) wouldn't

8. _____ he works hard consistently, he should be able to score well in his upcoming examinations.

- 1) If
- 2) Until
- 3) Unless
- 4) Though

9. Harry _____ towards me when he suddenly experienced leg cramps.

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

10. Gavin wanted to enrol in the top secondary school _____ his grades were not good enough.

- 1) as
- 2) but
- 3) and
- 4) when

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

11. The cyclist _____ and gave up completing the race when he collided with another competitor.

- 1) jumped the gun
- 2) sat on the fence
- 3) threw in the towel
- 4) gave the game away

12. The athlete was _____ from the Olympic Games after he was tested positive for drugs.

- 1) expelled
- 2) cancelled
- 3) exempted
- 4) disqualified

13. There were hundreds of _____ at the stadium watching the inter-school soccer match.
- 1) audience
 - 2) witnesses
 - 3) spectators
 - 4) bystanders
14. The energetic dance by the street performers _____ a large crowd. Security guards had to be called in to maintain order.
- 1) drew
 - 2) called
 - 3) invited
 - 4) summoned
15. When Mrs Tan compliments us, her words are _____.
- 1) as cold as ice
 - 2) as bitter as gall
 - 3) as sweet as sugar
 - 4) as blunt as a hammer

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)

Howard Lee is a famous writer. However, very few people know that he has a
(16)

strong fear of the dark since young. During a blackout, his heart beat

(17) would quicken. He would also feel suffocated and attempt to breathe faster.
(18)

This action makes him feel giddy due to abundant intake of oxygen. When he feels
(19)

(20) giddy, it heightens his fear of getting a heart attack and this sends him into a panic

state. He dreads being alone when this happens.

16. 1) dislike
2) phobia
3) contempt
4) repulsion

17. 1) hasten
2) activate
3) energise
4) stimulate

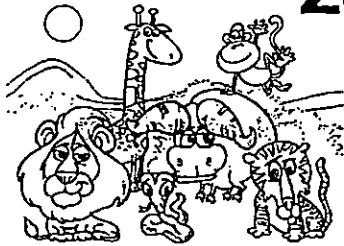
18. **1) stifled**
 2) blocked
 3) strangled
 4) breathless

19. **1) vast**
 2) extensive
 3) excessive
 4) humongous

20. **1) lifts**
 2) boosts
 3) expands
 4) increases

Visual Text Comprehension

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



Zoo Race cum Carnival 2015

4th April 2015

Singapore Zoological Gardens

- Enjoy animal photography sessions, game stations and more at the Zoo Race cum Carnival 2015. All for free!
- NTUB members enjoy 30% OFF Zoo admissions all-year round. Flash your personalised NTUB member card to enjoy this promotion.
- Not an NTUB member? Sign up and receive a complimentary \$10 NTUB voucher.

Registration:

- ❖ Visit www.zoo.com.sg to sign up for Zoo Race or fax in your details at 6153 1223
- ❖ Closing date for online registration: 5th Mar 2015
- ❖ For other enquiries, call 6153 1222

Take Note:

- ❖ Deposit your bags at the entrance counter before flag off.
- ❖ Proceed to the Start Line at the Elephant Enclosure.
- ❖ Arrive about an hour ahead of your flag off time.
- ❖ Check the weather updates on our website. Should it rain, race will be cancelled.

Highlights of Carnival:

Bubble Bump Invasion (For ages 9 and above)

Location: Field

- ❖ Be enveloped inside a giant plastic bubble.
- ❖ Have fun bumping against other players.



Rainbow Loom

(For 8 years and above)

Location: Indoor Hall

- ❖ Unleash your artistic side.
- ❖ Have fun creating earrings, pendant or bracelet.

Hoop Ya

(For ages 10 and above)

Location: Bay Garden

- ❖ Throw a hoop to a waiting dolphin to redeem a keychain.
- ❖ Watch what it can do with the hoop!



Jointly organised by:

ProLife



SportsShop

Nerf Blast

(For ages 5 years and above)

Location: Courtyard

- ❖ Put your shooting skills to the test and win a medal.
- ❖ Test your speed and accuracy.

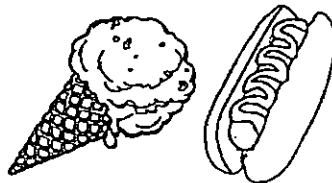


Food schedule:

Location: Indoor Court

- ❖ Come and enjoy free food at the following timings:

9am	10am
❖ Fried chicken	❖ Muffins
❖ Hotdogs	❖ Moo Ice cream
	❖ Fan Cereal Bars



Sponsored by:

Fan Cereal

Fried Chicken

NTUB

21. What is the benefit of becoming a new NTUB member?
- 1) Get 30% off Night Safari admissions
 - 2) Get a personalised zoo member card
 - 3) Enjoy a complimentary NTUB voucher
 - 4) Enjoy free animal photography at the carnival
22. According to the brochure, John can find out more about the Zoo Race by _____.
- 1) visiting the zoo
 - 2) calling up the zoo
 - 3) faxing over his enquiries
 - 4) asking for more information at the zoo counter
23. Before the race, participants should _____.
- 1) register an hour earlier
 - 2) visit the Elephant Enclosure
 - 3) call the zoo to check on the weather
 - 4) place their bags at the entrance counter
24. Mimi and her sister are 10 and 6 years old respectively. Which activity can they do together?
- 1) Hoop Ya
 - 2) Nerf Blast
 - 3) Rainbow Loom
 - 4) Bubble Bump Invasion

25. Mrs How wants some cereal bars for her children. She can get them from the distribution point at _____.
- 1) Courtyard
 - 2) Indoor Hall
 - 3) Bay Garden
 - 4) Indoor Court
26. Kenny went to collect complimentary food at 9.20am. He was only able to get _____ at that time.
- 1) Muffins
 - 2) Ice Cream
 - 3) Cereal Bars
 - 4) Fried Chicken
27. Andrea wants to get a present for her sister who is unwell at home. She can make her a _____ at one of the activities.
- 1) hoop
 - 2) medal
 - 3) bracelet
 - 4) key chain
28. The sponsors for this event are _____.
- 1) SportsShop, Moo and Pro Life
 - 2) Fried Chicken, NTUB and Pro Life
 - 3) Fan Cereal, Moo and Fried Chicken
 - 4) NTUB, Fried Chicken and Fan Cereal

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
Comprehension Cloze	51 – 65	
Comprehension Open-ended	71 – 80	

* This booklet consists of 9 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.

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- | | | | | |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| A) an | D) it | (G) could | (K) of | (N) from |
| B) when | E) around | (H) how | (L) its | P) in |
| C) can | F) the | J) their | (M) since | Q) about |
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All photographs are taken with a camera. In many ways, a camera works like (29) _____ human eye. Like the eye, it takes in rays of light reflected from an object. Then (30) _____ focuses the rays and forms an image. Older cameras record the image on film. Newer digital cameras will record the same image on (31) _____ electronic storage device such as a memory card. Once the image is permanent, it (32) _____ be seen and enjoyed by many people.

Photographs make our lives richer in many ways. Through photographs, we can learn (33) _____ other parts of the world. We can see how people live today. We can also see how people lived in the mid-1800s, around the time (34) _____ the camera was invented. Special cameras can capture images (35) _____ places most human beings cannot go, like the moon.

Photographs remind us of the special people (36) _____ our lives. Millions of people (37) _____ the world use cameras to take pictures of (38) _____ family, friends, and special celebrations. For them, the photographs they take are priceless.

Source: Readworks - Forms of Art

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

Kate's ambition is to be a journalist specialising in reporting news from (39) another country. She started with a photographer for the school newspaper. Now, (40) she is an editor of a local newspaper. Kate has been taking classes to learn when to use pictures to tell a story. She would like to find a way to combine writing with photography.

(41) Two years ago, when Kate was sent on an overseas assignmant, she took her camera along. Kate's well-composed photographs which accompanied the article (42) were published in the newspaper. There were more letters to its chief editor, praising her work.

(43) Last year, in order to gain greater expose and experience, Kate visited a (44) neihbering country to take pictures of the people, their culture and way of life. Upon

(45) her return, Kate showed it to the chief editor. He encouraged her to write an article

(46) to accompany her pictures. He felt that Kate had a younik talent. She could capture

(47) people's atendshen with a profound photograph. When her article was published,

(48)

the reaction are phenomenal! Kate could finally combine her ability to write with her interest in photography.

However, Kate has not forgotten her goal. She knows that she has to earn

(49)

oportunnitys to cover news abroad as well as get a degree specialising in

(50)

international reporting if she hopes to fulfeel her ambition. She keeps that in mind in

whatever decisions she makes.

A large crowd had gathered to witness the race. When it finally commenced, Emeka dug deep and made a _____ for the finish line. He emerged first. The _____ was ecstatic and everyone cheered. The _____ man expressed no sentiment. _____, Emeka felt proud and important.

Emeka prepared for the next race. This time, two young and fit challengers ran _____ Emeka. As expected, Emeka was the first to cross the finish line. He felt on _____ of the world. The wise man remained still and calm, once again _____ no sentiment.

_____ the third race, Emeka's challengers were an elderly woman and a blind man. Emeka _____ but the wise man shook his head and insisted that Emeka raced. At the end of that race, Emeka was the only one to reach the finish line. The other two were _____ at the start line. Emeka raised his arms in delight. However, the crowd was _____ Puzzled, he asked the wise man, "What happened? Why didn't the people _____ my success?"

The wise man's reply was, "Race again. This time, all three of you run _____." Emeka thought for a while. He stood between his two challengers, took them by the _____ and slowly crossed the finish line with them. This time, the crowd stood up and applauded _____

"I don't understand. Which one of us is the crowd cheering for?" asked Emeka. The wise man smiled and said softly, "Young man, you have won much more in this race _____ in any race you have ever run before. For in this race, the crowd cheered not for any winner."

Adapted from 'The Three Races'

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. Susan is going to the mall with her mother to buy a gift for Grandpa.

_____ and _____

67. Unless it is raining heavily, the match will not be postponed.

if _____

68. I gobbled down my food because I was late.

Since _____

69. David whistled to himself as he walked towards his classroom.

_____,
whistling _____.

70. My sister asked me, "Must I wear this dress to the dinner tomorrow?"

My sister asked _____

Marina was extremely afraid of the dark. When the lights went out, everything and every shadow appeared to her as the most terrible of monsters. Her parents explained to her patiently that these things were not monsters. Marina understood her parents, but she could not stop feeling an awful fear whenever it was dark.

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One day, Aunt Valerie came to visit. Aunt Valerie was an incredible woman. She was famous for her courage, and being adventurous in going to unknown places. Some tales of her adventures were made into books and movies. Marina wanted to conquer her fear of the dark, so she asked her aunt how she became so brave, and whether she had ever been frightened.

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"A great many times, Marina," answered her aunt. "I remember when I was small and I was terribly afraid of the dark. I couldn't stay in the dark for even a moment."

Marina became very excited. How was it possible that someone so courageous could have been afraid of the dark?

15

"I'll tell you a secret, Marina. It was some blind children who taught me how to be brave. They could not see, so they never knew what it meant to be afraid of the dark."

"It's true!" said Marina, intrigued. "Can you tell me their secret?"

"Of course! The secret is to change your eyes. Since blind children can't see, their hands are their eyes. To conquer your fear, do what they do - close your eyes and open the eyes of your hands instead. Let's make a deal. Tonight, switch off the lights. If anything makes you afraid, close your eyes and carefully get out of bed. Then use your hands to feel what is making you scared. Tomorrow, tell me how you felt."

25

Marina agreed to do what Aunt Valerie suggested, but she was worried. She knew she would need to be brave to close her eyes and touch whatever was frightening her. She was willing to try because she was already too old for this. That night, she switched off the lights herself. After a little while, she began to feel afraid of one of the shadows in the bedroom. Following Aunt Valerie's advice, Marina closed her eyes and stretched out her hands. Summoning up all her courage, she went over to touch that **mysterious shadow**...

30

The next morning Marina came running into the kitchen, a big smile on her face, and a song on her lips. "The monster is so soft and smooth!" she cried. "It's my teddy bear!"

35

71. What did Marina imagine were lurking in the dark? [1m]

72. Pick out 3 words in paragraph 2 that describe Aunt Valerie?
(The three words are found in different sentences) [3m]

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

73. Why did Marina become so excited in line 14? [2m]

74. What did Aunt Valerie mean when she told Marina to 'open the eyes of her hands instead'? (line 22)? [2m]

75. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order of the instructions Aunt Valerie gave to help Marina overcome her fear. [1m]

_____ Use your hands as eyes.

_____ Put out the light.

_____ Close your eyes.

76. Which **five-word phrase** in paragraph 8 tells you that it was not easy for Marina to decide to come face-to-face with her fear? [2m]

77. From lines 26 – 28, how do you know that Marina had mixed feelings? [2m]

78. Find words from paragraphs 4 to 7 which have similar meanings to the words below. [4m]

Words to replace	Answer
• fascinated	
• probable	
• overcome	
• an arrangement	

79. What was 'the mysterious shadow' in lines 32 - 33? [1m]

80. According to the last two paragraphs, what led Marina to finally decide that it was time to overcome her fear? [2m]

End of Booklet B

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

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
F	D	A	C	Q	B	K	P	E	J

Q39 as
Q40 how
Q41 assignment
Q42 some
Q43 exposure
Q44 neighbouring,
Q45 them
Q46 unique
Q47 attention
Q48 was
Q49 opportunities
Q50 fulfill

Q51 beeline,
Q52 crowd
Q53 Nevertheless
Q54 against
Q55 top
Q56 expressing /showing /displaying
Q57. In
Q58 protested / refused / objected,
Q59 still
Q60 silent / quiet / jeering
Q61 celebrate / applaud / acknowledge,
Q62 together
Q63 hand
Q64 loudly / ecstatically / enthusiastically / thunderously / wildly
Q65 than

- Q66. Susan and her mother are going to the mall to buy a gift for Grandpa.
- Q67. The match will be postponed if it is raining heavily. / The match will not be postponed if it is not raining heavily.
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- Q69. David walked towards his classroom whistling to himself.
- Q70. My sister asked me if she had to wear that dress to the dinner the following day.
- Q71. Monsters
- Q72 i) incredible ii) famous iii) adventurous
- Q73. She learnt that her aunt whom she thought was brave was once afraid of dark.
- Q74. She wanted Marie to use her hands to feel in the dark and not use her eyes.
- Q75. 3 , 1 , 2
- Q76. ' Summoning up all her courage'
- Q77. She agreed to do what Aunt Valerie suggested but she was worried.
- Q78. Intrigued, possible , conquer, a deal.
- Q79. 'Marina's teddy bear'
- Q80. She felt she was too old to still be afraid of the dark.

THE END