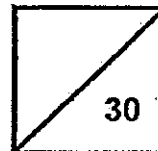




ROSYTH SCHOOL
P3 HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT TERM 1, 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
MINI TEST



Name: _____ () Parent's signature: _____

Class: P3 _____ Date: 6 Mar 2013 Duration: 50 mins

Section A: Vocabulary (9 x 1 mark)

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (6 x 1 mark)

- Lucy cried out in delight when she _____ her birthday present and saw what she had received.
(1) untangled (2) untied
(3) unwrapped (4) uncovered ()
- Luke is as _____ as a monkey. He can climb up the tree without much difficulty.
(1) thin (2) agile
(3) slow (4) hungry ()
- Julia Donaldson is the _____ of many children's books. One of the famous books she wrote is 'The Gruffalo'.
(1) author (2) character
(3) illustrator (4) publisher ()
- Maggie _____ an email from her friend in Australia yesterday.
(1) sent (2) mailed
(3) delivered (4) received ()

5. Mum rocked the baby _____ in her arms and sang a lullaby. Soon he fell fast asleep.

(1) gently

(2) quickly

(3) quietly

(4) smoothly

()

6. "Trina, can you _____ how you got the answer for this math problem?" asked Mark.

(1) believe

(2) identify

(3) explain

(4) relate

()

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below. Use each word once only.
(3 x 1 mark)

dull	kept	tall
spot	beach	neatly

It was a clear and windy day. My family and I went for a picnic at East Coast Park. Once

we reached the park, we chose a _____ and laid out the mat. My mother
(7)

arranged the food on the mat _____. It looked tempting. In no time, my
(8)

brother helped himself to the hotdog buns and chicken nuggets. My sister and I ran to the

beach and we made sandcastles as _____ as us. We had a fun time at the park.
(9)

Section C: Graphic Stimulus and Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Study the poster carefully and answer the questions.

POSTER DRAWING COMPETITION



AN ART COMPETITION TO MARK THE
15TH ANNIVERSARY OF
PHONEX SHOPPING MALL!

DATE: 13 FEBRUARY 2013

(after Chinese New Year)

TIME: 10am to 2pm

CATEGORY A

Age : 8 years and below

Title : My Family

Venue: Foyer, Phonex
Shopping Mall

(Free crayons!)

CATEGORY B

Age : 9 to 12 years

Title : My School

Venue: Room 2B, Phonex
Shopping Mall

(Free coloured markers!)

Prizes:

CATEGORY A

1st - \$300 and a trophy

2nd - \$200 and a trophy

3rd - \$100 and a trophy



Prizes:

CATEGORY B

1st - \$400 and a trophy

2nd - \$300 and a trophy

3rd - \$200 and a trophy

10 consolation prizes for each category- \$30 and a certificate

To register, you can call 62347815. You may also register online at www.phonex.com or collect registration forms from the mall's information counter.

Registration ends on 10th February 2013.

No registration fee (\$5) for the first 20 participants!

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (5 x 1 mark)

16. The art competition is held to _____.
- (1) commemorate Family Day
 - (2) celebrate Chinese New Year
 - (3) mark Phonex Mall's 15th anniversary
 - (4) celebrate Phonex Mall's grand opening ()
17. Registration forms can be obtained from _____.
- (1) schools
 - (2) Room 2B
 - (3) the mall's foyer
 - (4) the mall's information counter ()
18. A 10-year old boy who wins the second prize would get _____.
- (1) \$100 and a trophy
 - (2) \$300 and a trophy
 - (3) \$30 and a certificate
 - (4) \$200 and a certificate ()
19. If you are the 12th person to register for the competition, you _____.
- (1) need not pay any registration fee
 - (2) will receive a certificate of participation
 - (3) can only do it online at www.phonex.com
 - (4) get a set of coloured markers and crayons for free ()
20. There are _____ ways to register for the poster drawing competition.
- (1) one
 - (2) two
 - (3) three
 - (4) four ()

Section D: Comprehension MCQ (4 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and choose the most suitable answer to the questions given.

It was night time and the full moon shone brightly. Mouse wriggled through the hole in the wall. Something smelled good. He climbed up to the counter. There were many packets of muffins. Mouse could not open the tough plastic with his tiny claws. Then, he saw that one corner of a packet was not sealed properly. Curling his tiny claws under the loose edge, he used all his strength to lift open the packet. "1... 2... 3...lift! Oops!" Mouse did a somersault and almost fell off the counter. However, he did get the packet open.

As Mouse did not have his lunch, he nibbled on a muffin, hungrily. Soon he was very full. He moved slowly over to a towel, curled up and went to sleep.

When the baker came to work, he saw the sleeping mouse and smiled. He got a big cage and put the sleeping mouse into it gently.

At last, Mouse woke up. He was frightened. Then, a smiling face looked into the cage. A soft voice said, "Good morning. I hope you like your new home. I've been looking for a mascot for my bakery. You're perfect! You even like my muffins!"

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 , 3 or 4) in the brackets.
(4 x 1 mark)

21. When was Mouse in the shop? He was there _____.
- (1) at night
 - (2) in the evening
 - (3) in the afternoon
 - (4) just before lunchtime
- ()
22. From the way Mouse opened the packet, one can tell he is _____.
- (1) angry
 - (2) smart
 - (3) greedy
 - (4) dishonest
- ()
23. Why do you think Mouse almost fell off the counter?
- (1) He was full of joy.
 - (2) He had used too much force.
 - (3) He wanted to open the packet.
 - (4) He was shocked when he saw the baker.
- ()
24. Why did Mouse sleep on the counter?
- (1) He had found a new home.
 - (2) He found the cage comfortable.
 - (3) He liked to sleep curled up on the towel.
 - (4) He was too full to move back to his mouse hole.
- ()

Section E: Comprehension (Open-Ended) - 5 marks

Read the following passage carefully. Write the answers for questions 25 to 29 in complete sentences. (6 marks)

Jenny and Pete went to see Uncle John. They needed his help to plan a surprise party for their parents' wedding anniversary. Uncle John agreed to let them use his house for the party.

After much planning with Uncle John, Jenny and Pete wrote out the invitation cards. They indicated the date, time and venue on the cards and sent them to their grandparents, uncles and their families. All the guests who had received the invitation cards waited eagerly for May 14. Two days before the party, Jenny and Pete were at Uncle John's house.

Uncle John invited Jenny and Pete's parents for dinner by calling them on the phone. "Hello Thomas! Come over to my house for a small gathering. Bring along your family."

"Thanks John," said Mr Thomas. "But May 14 is our wedding anniversary and I am bringing Susan and the children to the Botanical Gardens". When they heard that, Pete and Jenny did not know what to do. They had already sent out the invitations and ordered the food!

"Wait a minute. I have an ideal" exclaimed Pete. We can call our guests and inform them that there is a change of venue." Jenny and Uncle John thought that it was a marvellous idea. They agreed to the idea instantly.

25. Who helped Jenny and Pete plan the party?

(1m)

26. How was Jenny related to Pete? (1m)

27. Which word in the paragraph 2 has the same meaning as the word "showed"? (1m)

28. Where was the party finally going to be held? (1m)

29. Based on the last paragraph, name an adjective you would use to describe Pete? Give a reason for your answer. (2m)

Please check your work carefully.
~ End of Paper ~



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : ROSYTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : CA1 (HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT TERM 1)

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
3	2	1	4	1	3

Q7) spot

Q8) neatly

Q9) tall

Section B

Q10	Q11	Q12
3	2	1

Q13) thinking

Q14) think

Q15) thinks

Section C

Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	4	2	1	3

Section D

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24
1	2	2	4

Section E

Q25) Uncle John helped Jenny and Pete plan the party

Q26) They were siblings

Q27) Indicated

Q28) The party was finally going to be held at Botanical Gardens

Q29) Pete is a smart boy because he thought of a great idea.