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**ROSYTH SCHOOL
MID YEAR EXAMINATION 2021
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 6**

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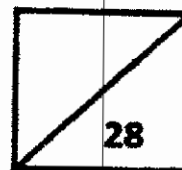
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TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min



BOOKLET A

Instructions to students:

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
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For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

1. Mathilda, together with her siblings, _____ badminton every evening.
 - (1) play
 - (2) plays
 - (3) played
 - (4) playing

2. You cannot borrow books from the library _____ you are a member.
 - (1) if
 - (2) as
 - (3) while
 - (4) unless

3. "They rarely visit their grandmother, _____ they?" Candice asked me.
 - (1) do
 - (2) did
 - (3) don't
 - (4) didn't

4. These days, the number of visitors to Singapore _____ declining due to the pandemic.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

5. The boy would have passed his examination if he _____ hard enough.
 - (1) worked
 - (2) would work
 - (3) had worked
 - (4) was working

6. As Sally's mother made most of the decisions for her, she had _____ choice in the matter.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) many
 - (4) much
7. "Please discuss among _____ before presenting it to the class," the teacher told the group members.
- (1) yourself
 - (2) ourselves
 - (3) yourselves
 - (4) themselves
8. The children _____ football in the field since 9 a.m. this morning.
- (1) play
 - (2) played
 - (3) had played
 - (4) had been playing
9. Dave helped the elderly lady _____ her heavy bags when he saw her struggling with them.
- (1) carry
 - (2) carried
 - (3) carrying
 - (4) had carried
10. This rare species of fish can be found _____ this stretch of the river.
- (1) into
 - (2) with
 - (3) onto
 - (4) along

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

11. The group leader was trying to _____ his ideas clearly to his teammates.
- (1) put up
 - (2) put off
 - (3) put across
 - (4) put through
12. Strong winds and loose rocks from recent thunderstorms have made the trail _____. Hikers are advised against climbing the mountain.
- (1) dire
 - (2) remote
 - (3) obscure
 - (4) treacherous
13. Please walk _____ to the class as we are going to be late for lessons.
- (1) briskly
 - (2) rapidly
 - (3) instantly
 - (4) energetically
14. James and his group members were _____ as they could not agree with one another's ideas.
- (1) on cloud nine
 - (2) over the moon
 - (3) at loggerheads
 - (4) barking up the wrong tree
15. The presenter uses the microphone to _____ his voice so that the audience in the hall can hear him clearly.
- (1) amplify
 - (2) enlarge
 - (3) magnify
 - (4) escalate

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

In 2012, Abraham Yeo went to Japan. He was there to help the homeless tsunami survivors, as part of a disaster effort. On returning home, he was spurred to set up a (16) volunteer group, "Hearts of Singapore", to aid the homeless. Abraham was quick to stress (17) (18) that besides providing the homeless with food and shelter, it was also important to build relationships with them by meeting and talking to them.

At one such meeting, Uncle Lawrence, who was once homeless, turned to greet Abraham with a welcoming motion. Abraham then accompanied him for a walk and listened (19) intently as he talked about his younger days. (20)

It is clear that being a friend to those he meets is important for Abraham because many homeless people are in need of someone who will give them a listening ear.

Adapted from CNA, 'An Extraordinary Friend to the Homeless'

16. (1) nudged
(2) triggered
(3) provoked
(4) motivated
17. (1) sustain
(2) comfort
(3) support
(4) encourage
18. (1) say
(2) affirm
(3) repeat
(4) emphasise

19. (1) signal
(2) gesture
(3) reaction
(4) expression

20. (1) warily
(2) attentively
(3) quizzically
(4) approvingly

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Study this poster and then answer questions 21 to 28.



THE LOVE OF GREEN CAMPAIGN 2021

The Love of Green Campaign 2021 is an annual campaign organised by Sunshine Community Club. It aims at encouraging residents in Sunshine neighbourhood to work towards becoming a zero waste community by adopting the 3Rs - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

How the campaign began

The amount of waste discarded in our country has increased seven-fold over the last 40 years. At this rate, Pine Tree Landfill, our only landfill, will run out of space by 2035. The incineration of waste also creates the problems of land and marine contamination as well as generates carbon emissions which contribute to climate change.



Highlight of the Campaign: A Visit to Pine Tree Landfill

- Dance performances by different primary schools in Sunshine neighbourhood over a week
- Sharing by Sunshine Primary School students to promote green efforts
- A colouring contest for all children aged 5-12 years old
- A One-day carnival for residents to learn more about the 3Rs

To find out more about the campaign, please call Ms Siti at 6123 4567 or visit our website theloveofgreencampaign.sg

For pre-registration of activities, please email cindytan@northshore.sg or contact Ms Cindy Tan directly at 6222 3333.

Organised by:



Sunshine Community
Club

Sponsored by:



Family
for Life



National
Youth
Association



Join the Carnival with your family and friends!

Date: Sunday, 26 June 2021

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Venue: Soccer Field next to Sunshine Community Club

Early Bird Special!

Buy your coupon booklets before 26 June 2021 to enjoy a **10% discount** on the coupon booklets and receive a **free lunchbox!**

All coupon booklets can be purchased at Sunshine Community Club Main Office.

T-shirt Bag-Making Contest



Reuse instead of buying something new.

- Bring along a used T-shirt, a pair of scissors and a sewing kit.
- Limited to first 100 participants, on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Children below 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Win up to \$200 worth of prizes

Contest is open to all. No coupons are needed for participation.



Free Ice-Cream and Popcorn!

Simply flash your coupon booklet to redeem a free ice-cream and popcorn at our welcome booth!

Redemption is only valid with original coupon.

Meet our Mascots

Have fun at our photo-taking sessions!



Mascots	Venue	Time
Dolly	Stall 18 Booth	2p.m. to 5p.m.
Randy	Centre Stage	1p.m. to 330p.m.
Charles	Lucky Draw Booth	3p.m. to 430p.m.

Build the tallest recycled bottle tree

Bring along your own plastic bottles of various shapes and sizes and decorate them using any recycled materials. Together as a community, we will build the tallest recycled bottle tree to be displayed at the foyer of Sunshine Community Club.

Give your tin can a new look



Bring your own tin can and our friendly staff will teach you how to turn it into an attractive pencil holder using old newspapers. What a great way to reuse items and turn them into something useful! This activity is suitable for participants of all ages.

For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

21. The main purpose of the poster is to _____.

- (1) inform people about Pine Tree Landfill
- (2) provide a platform for students to promote green efforts
- (3) bring families closer together through the one-day Carnival
- (4) encourage residents to work towards a zero waste community

22. Coupons can be purchased _____.

- (1) from Ms Cindy Tan
- (2) online at theloveofgreencampaign.sg
- (3) at Sunshine Community Club Main Office
- (4) at the soccer field next to Sunshine Community Club

23. Anyone who has bought a coupon booklet will _____.

- (1) receive a free lunchbox
- (2) win up to \$200 worth of prizes
- (3) get a free popcorn and ice-cream
- (4) be provided with all the recycled materials

24. Emily, an 8-year-old girl, wants to take part in the T-shirt Bag-Making Contest. She must _____.

- (1) be the first 100 participants to sign up
- (2) be accompanied by her 12-year-old brother
- (3) purchase a coupon booklet before participation
- (4) bring along a new T-shirt, a pair of scissors and a sewing kit

25. The visitors will be able to take photographs with _____ at 2 p.m.

- (1) Dolly and Randy
- (2) Charles and Dolly
- (3) Charles and Randy
- (4) Charles, Dolly and Randy

26. For "Build the tallest recycled bottle tree" and "Give your tin can a new look" activities, the participants _____.
- (1) must be above the age of 12
 - (2) can bring home their finished product
 - (3) have to bring along their own materials
 - (4) can use any recycled materials in the activities
27. For more information about the campaign, _____.
- (1) call 6222 3333
 - (2) contact Ms Siti
 - (3) register for Pine Tree Landfill visit
 - (4) visit the National Youth Association
28. Which one of the following statements is true about 'The Love of Green Campaign 2021'?
- (1) It started 40 years ago.
 - (2) Its highlight is the one-day Carnival. x
 - (3) It is organised yearly by Sunshine Community Club.
 - (4) It targets mainly at schools in Sunshine neighbourhood.

(Go on to Booklet B)



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BOOKLET B

Instructions to Students:

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	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 9 pages altogether.

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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) a	(D) are	(G) have	(K) of	(N) to
(B) also	(E) had	(H) in	(L) on	(P) were
(C) and	(F) has	(J) its	(M) their	(Q) why

The koala is an iconic Australian animal. This tree-climbing animal is a marsupial - a mammal with a pouch for the development of _____ young. (29)

Koalas live _____ the eucalyptus forests of southeastern and eastern Australia. They rely _____ the eucalyptus trees for both shelter and food. As the Eucalyptus is toxic, the koala's digestive system _____ to work hard to digest it, breaking down the toxins and extracting limited nutrients. This is _____ koalas sleep so much in order for this process to take place. They can sleep between 18 _____ 22 hours a day. (30) (31) (32) (33) (34)

Today, koalas face serious threats from habitat loss due to land clearing and logging. Bushfires have _____ destroyed much of the forests they live in. During dry seasons, koalas _____ forced to stop napping and come down from the trees to find water. This can result in the koalas facing _____ higher risk of attacks from predators such as dingoes and large owls. (35) (36) (37)

Koalas have been identified by the Australian government as one _____ the 113 animals requiring their immediate attention. There are ongoing campaigns to urge landowners not to cut down eucalyptus trees in a bid to save the koala population. (38)

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

Dengue and other mosquito-borne diseases are common in tropical

(39)

Southeast Asia. This is because the climate is ideal to mosquitoes to breed. They

(40)

also thrive in our urban envaiement.

Dengue causes symptoms such as high fever, vomiting and muscle pain.

(41)

Spreading by the Aedes mosquito, there has been an increase in the number of

dengue cases in Singapore. The last serious outbreak claimed three lives in one

(42)

neighbour.

(43)

The Aedes mosquito is easily identified by the distinktive black and white

(44)

stripes on its body. It preferred to breed in clean, still water easily found in

(45)

our homes. To get rid of the Aedes mosquitoes, frekwent checks need to be

(46)

carried out and stagnent water has to be removed from all premises. Be sure to

(47)

spray mosquito ripellant on exposed skin when playing outdoors. However, avoid

(48)

applying them near the eyes or on woonds as they might sting.

(49)

(50)

While Dengue is not likely to be fatalilty, it can lead to serious complications. Everyone can play a part to stop the breeding of Aedes mosquitoes.

Adapted from www.rdasia.com

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

In 2017, Samantha Thian worked as a marine life research assistant. She had to swim in the ocean _____ up to two hours a day to collect data. Since then, she has learnt that the ocean is more _____ just a wide area filled with water. Coming into close contact with marine life has _____ her awareness about its beauty.

The following year, Samantha used her savings to start a company _____ 'Seastainable'. This company organises workshops to help people learn about the importance of marine conservation. At one of these _____ that Samantha had organised, she suggested doing away _____ plastic straws during meals by replacing them with reusable _____.

In 2019, Samantha wanted to sell more reusable products _____ as metal straws. She insisted _____ selling environmentally-friendly products. However, this move posed a _____ for her as these products were not easy to find. After six months, she finally found someone _____ could help her.

Today, half of her company's earnings are given to non-profit organisations that _____ out marine conservation efforts. This year, it will donate \$15000 to _____ the project, 'Save Philippine Seas'. It will pay for 60 youths from coastal communities in the Philippines to go on a snorkelling trip and teach _____ about marine life.

Looking ahead, Samantha shares that Seastainable will be supporting more marine conservation projects through education and hands-on learning in Southeast Asia. She hopes that through her efforts, it will _____ the amount of plastic trash that pollutes the oceans. These moves will definitely help sustain our marine life.

Adapted from singaporemagazine.sif.org.sg

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. Tom's uncle is a diver. Tom wants to learn scuba diving.

_____ whose

67. The playful puppy was chasing the birds.

The birds _____

68. You must take this medicine. You will not recover.

Unless _____

69. Mrs Lee asked me, "Did you go to the zoo with Jane yesterday?"

Mrs Lee asked me _____

70. Sam was absent from work frequently. He received a warning from his supervisor.

Due to his _____

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

"Ouch!" I cried. My handphone was nowhere in sight, leaving me with no way of calling for help. I was trapped in my car alone. It all happened in a flash. I had slammed on my brakes to avoid hitting a deer which was running across the road. To my horror, the car skidded and crashed onto a lamppost near the junction of Mandai Road and Yishun Road. Without my glasses, I squinted. When there was no sign of smoke, I heaved a sigh of relief. I had been worried that the car might explode. Just then, a boy rushed over from across the road despite his friends shouting out to him about the oncoming traffic.

"Madam, are you all right?" the boy asked gently. He introduced himself as Ashvin and I asked him to help me look for my glasses. I was thankful when he found my glasses at the rear seat. When I put on my glasses, I saw Ashvin's friends looking at us from afar. Ashvin was adamant to stay by my side to comfort me. I smiled weakly and thanked him. From my car, I espied the deer's antlers stuck between the green metal grilles by the side of the road. The deer must have been startled by the loud bang and had charged into the metal grilles. Eventually, it had somehow managed to dislodge itself and run into the woods nearby. Not far away, I could see several bystanders using their handphones to film the scene.

"They must be snapping pictures to post on social media about this accident. However, shouldn't they be helping someone in need?" I lamented. Just then, someone in the crowd shouted, "Watch out! The lamppost is falling!" It was tilting towards my vehicle. Fear pulsed through my body.

"Oh no!" I exclaimed. **Death seemed to be a certainty.** To my surprise, eight drivers got out of their cars and rushed forward to support the lamppost. They took turns to hold up the lamppost until help arrived. Soon, the maintenance workers reached the scene. They used heavy equipment to support the lamppost. After a few minutes, an ambulance arrived and two paramedics wheeled me into the ambulance. I managed to escape with minor injuries. That was when I realised how lucky I had been.

A week later, I was invited to an award ceremony held at Woodlands Community Centre. Organised by the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF), the Commander of SCDF presented the Public Spiritedness Award to Ashvin, the youngest recipient, before the eight drivers received their awards. After the ceremony, I took time to thank all those who had helped me, especially Ashvin.

"Well done, Ashvin! You really deserve this!" I commended Ashvin, pointing to his award. His mother, Mdm Swares, who was also present, said she was proud of her son for going out of his way to help me. She shared that Ashvin was on his way home after a remedial lesson when he witnessed the accident. Patting Ashvin on his shoulder, Mdm Swares said, "I am thankful to his teachers for teaching him good values."

I could not agree more. I thanked Ashvin again for his selflessness.

Adapted from www.straitstimes.com

71. Why did the author slam on the brakes? [2m]

72. Which sentence in the first paragraph tells us that the author could not see clearly after the accident? [1m]

73. In line 6, why did the author heave a sigh of relief? [2m]

74. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ The lamppost was falling.

_____ The deer ran into the woods.

_____ Ashvin calmed the author.

75. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Words from the passage	What the word(s) refers to
it (line 16)	
help (line 25)	
this (line 35)	

76. Which **two** of the following words best describe how the author felt in lines 19-22? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]
DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

scared	<input type="checkbox"/>	upset	<input type="checkbox"/>
restless	<input type="checkbox"/>	guilty	<input type="checkbox"/>
overjoyed	<input type="checkbox"/>	grateful	<input type="checkbox"/>

77. Why do you think the author said 'Death was a certainty' in Line 23? [2m]

78. Based on information from paragraphs 2 and 3, fill in the table below. [2m]

Cause	Effect
	The deer charged into the metal grilles.
The car skidded and crashed into a lamppost.	

79. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

Statement	True/False	Reason
(a) Ashvin's friends warned him about the possible car explosion.		
(b) The author realised how lucky she had been in the accident.		
(c) The author was appreciative of people who had helped her in the accident.		

80. Do you think that Ashvin was courageous? Support your answer with evidence from the text. [2m]

End of Paper

ANSWER KEY

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BOOKLET A

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

BOOKLET B

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

Q39	For
Q40	Environment
Q41	Spread
Q42	Neighbourhood
Q43	Distinctive
Q44	Prefers
Q45	Frequent
Q46	Stagnant
Q47	Repellent
Q48	It
Q49	Wounds
Q50	Fatal

Q51	For
Q52	Than
Q53	Increased
Q54	Called
Q55	Workshops
Q56	With
Q57	Straws
Q58	Such
Q59	On
Q60	Challenge
Q61	That /who
Q62	Carry
Q63	Support
Q64	Them
Q65	Reduce

Q66	Tom, Whose uncle is a diver wants to learn scuba diving.	
Q67	The birds were being chased by the playful puppy.	
Q68	Unless you take this medicine, you will not recover.	
Q69	Mrs Lee asked me if I had gone to the zoo with Jane the previous day.	
Q70	Due to his absence from work frequently, Sam received a warning letter from his supervisor.	

Q71	The author slammed on the brakes to avoid hitting a deer which was running across the road.
Q72	Without my glasses I squinted.
Q73	The author heaved a sigh of relief as there was no sign of smoke so he was no longer worried if the car would explode.
Q74	3 , 2 , 1
Q75	The deer The maintenance workers The public spiritedness award
Q76	Scared Upset
Q77	The lamppost which was falling, was tilting towards the author's vehicle and so he thought he was going to die.
Q78	Cause : the deer was startled by the loud bang. Effect : the lamppost tilted towards the author's car.
Q79	a) False. Ashvin's friends shouted to him about the oncoming traffic. b) True. She managed to survive with major injury. c) True. The author took time to say thank you to those who helped him.
Q80	Yes, Ashvin was courageous as he was not worried about the oncoming traffic and also not worried about the explosion of the car as he went to comfort the author.