



**ROSYTH SCHOOL
TERM ASSESSMENT 2024 (TERM TWO)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 6**

Name: _____

Class: Pr 6-_____

Register No. _____

Date: 29 April 2024

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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.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Use a 2B pencil to shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

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 The equipment for the events _____ arrived.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) has
- (4) have

2 Vincent left for his studies in England late last year. I _____ in touch with him since then.

- (1) am not kept
- (2) had not kept
- (3) was not kept
- (4) have not kept

3 The PE teacher, together with his pupils, _____ round the school compound every Wednesday.

- (1) jog
- (2) jogs
- (3) has jogged
- (4) have jogged

4 Timothy seldom speaks German in Singapore, _____ he?

- (1) did
- (2) does
- (3) didn't
- (4) doesn't

5 The students _____ know by now what they have to do during the temperature-taking exercise.

- (1) can
- (2) shall
- (3) could
- (4) should

- 6 Scientists are still hoping to find a cure _____ this rare disease.
- (1) in
 - (2) on
 - (3) for
 - (4) about
- 7 During a birthday celebration, Mr and Mrs Tan introduced a friend of _____ to my uncle.
- (1) their
 - (2) them
 - (3) theirs
 - (4) themselves
- 8 Mei Li decided not to study overseas _____ the recent travel restrictions.
- (1) owing to
 - (2) in spite of
 - (3) regardless of
 - (4) resulting from
- 9 Simon _____ my father was speaking with just now was the champion of the Science competition this year.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose
- 10 The robber hid behind the big tree as he watched the old lady _____ the front door of her house.
- (1) open
 - (2) opens
 - (3) opened
 - (4) was opening

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 _____ waste produced by the chemical factory must be disposed of in a safe manner.
- (1) perilous
 - (2) hazardous
 - (3) precarious
 - (4) treacherous
- 12 Students from our school are given the _____ to serve the community in many ways and we should be grateful for that.
- (1) benefit
 - (2) licence
 - (3) permission
 - (4) opportunity
- 13 Ricky was not _____ by the uphill task given to him. He managed to complete his project after overcoming many obstacles.
- (1) enraged
 - (2) daunted
 - (3) annoyed
 - (4) saddened
- 14 Despite his disability, this athlete _____ all odds to become a sporting champion in swimming and running.
- (1) defied
 - (2) detached
 - (3) dismissed
 - (4) disqualified
- 15 Uncle Lim works day and night as his family _____ him for financial help.
- (1) looks at
 - (2) looks to
 - (3) looks into
 - (4) looks after

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

(5 marks)

Mr Shah stands with his bicycle on the pier, ready to begin another day. He has one of Singapore's more unusual commutes, one that includes a bumboat ride. (16)

He is Pulau Ubin's only postman. Mr Shah's workday begins with him sorting through mail at the Singapore Post in Tampines. There, he collects all the mail bound for the island. Mr Shah then sets off on a bumboat to Pulau Ubin. He has been delivering mail there for about three years. To the locals, Mr Shah is a familiar sight. Though there are only about thirty families on the island, Mr Shah looks forward to going over as it is a great way for him to escape the mainland and get some fresh air. Delivering letters to Ubin presents different challenges compared to delivering to homes on the mainland. For one thing, the roads are hardly in good condition. Nevertheless, Mr Shah presses on each day by pushing his bicycle through the rocky stretch to deliver his mail. Nothing can stop him from doing what he loves to do. (17)

(18)

(19)

(20)

Adapted from The Straits Times

16. (1) irregular
(2) unknown
(3) infrequent
(4) uncommon

17. (1) headed
(2) allocated
(3) prepared
(4) appointed

18. (1) forms ✓
(2) poses
(3) causes
(4) delivers
19. (1) nearly
(2) barely
(3) slightly
(4) narrowly
20. (1) accepts
(2) manages
(3) progresses
(4) perseveres

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Study this flyer and then answer questions 21 to 28.

HIKE SINGAPORE

1ST OCTOBER TO 31ST OCTOBER 2024



For many of us, all we see in Singapore are high-rise buildings and shopping malls. However, you will be surprised by the amount of greenery that you can find within the city-state and the offshore islands. The best way to explore this? Hiking, of course!

Participate in Hike Singapore, a new initiative to get Singaporeans into the great outdoors. Participants will get to explore the hiking trails in Singapore and enjoy lush greenery. Not only will you get to enjoy the benefits that come with hiking, but you will also enjoy the time spent bonding with friends and family. This is something we often forgo due to the busy lifestyles we lead.



Proudly organised by
Adventure Singapore

THE FIVE BENEFITS OF HIKING.

FITNESS

Hiking is a good way to improve our fitness, particularly if our route includes some hills, which will force our heart to work harder. Taking a hike on the slightly uneven surface of a trail will also strengthen our muscles and improve our sense of balance.

SHARPER MIND

Hiking helps our minds stay sharp. The extra oxygen that is taken in during exercise will help our brain to stay alert.

STRESSBUSTER

Another benefit of hiking is that it helps to relieve stress. Studies have suggested that spending time in green spaces enables our tired minds to rest after the prolonged use of computers and mobile phones.

CREATIVITY

Many experts have suggested that walking in nature allows our minds to wander and encourage creativity. This will, in turn, allow new ideas to flow freely.

Visit www.hikesingapore2024.sg for information on all hiking trails in Singapore.

If you have any questions about the event, please email the organisers at enquiries@hikesingapore2024.sg or call the hotline at Tel: 31234123.

FOUR HIKING TRAILS TO EXPLORE

Merah Park	The easiest of the four suggested trails, this 1-kilometre hike should take you less than 30 minutes. Bird enthusiasts will enjoy the special bird hides along the way. You can observe bird species such as eagles and woodpeckers.
Victoria Nature Park	Located at the northern part of the island, this easy 2-kilometre hike should take about an hour. There are plenty of fruit trees such as jackfruit and bananas. Do look out for dragonflies. There are at least 56 species that have been recorded in the park, which is almost half of the dragonfly species found in Singapore.
Coconut Marine Park	This 2-kilometre trail, located along the south-west shore of Singapore, is a little challenging and will take you about 2 hours from one end to the other. Keep your eyes open for the hidden beaches along the way.
Ridge Community Park	Ridge Community Park, located in the central part of Singapore, offers the most challenging trail of 5 kilometres, which will take most hikers about 3 hours to complete. However, once on the trail, you will get to enjoy the beauty of the streams and lakes as well as the many squirrels and monkeys.

HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS:

Wear comfortable footwear

- Choose well-fitting footwear with good ankle support. Make sure they are comfortable enough so you do not get blisters on that long hike.

Select the right trail

- Read up on the various trails before you decide on one that is most suitable for you. Start off with a shorter and easier trail especially if you have not exercised in a while, or are uncertain of your fitness level.

Check the weather

- Take note of lightning alerts and check the weather forecast before you begin your hike.

Stay hydrated

- Drink plenty of water during your hike, especially when it is hot.

Carry essentials

- Bring along a small backpack with items like a first-aid kit, mosquito repellent and healthy snacks.

Walk with a friend

- Hike with a partner as a safety precaution. This will ensure there is someone to keep you company and seek help should there be an emergency.

Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

21. What is the main aim of Hike Singapore?

- (1) Promote new trails offered by Adventure Singapore.
- (2) Help people compare the city-state and the off-shore islands.
- (3) Encourage Singaporeans to explore the outdoors with others.
- (4) Allow people to spot the dragonfly species found in Singapore.

22. Look at the last sentence of the first paragraph, 'Hiking, of course!' Why is the exclamation mark used at the end of the sentence?

- (1) to convey excitement of going hiking
- (2) to emphasise the importance of hiking
- (3) to draw attention to the trails available for hiking
- (4) to challenge Singaporeans to bond with friends and family

23. According to the flyer, which of the following is true of the benefits of hiking?

- (1) It forces you to wander freely.
- (2) It helps to develop a creative mind.
- (3) It results in less sleep as people are too tired.
- (4) It encourages you to use more computers and mobile phones.

24. Jacob wants to explore one of the hiking trails. He should _____.

- (1) visit each trail location
- (2) call the hotline at Tel: 31234123
- (3) send an email to the organisers
- (4) check the information on www.hikesingapore2024.sg

25. Mrs Wee would like to show her son some birds spotted in natural surroundings. Which trail should she select?

- (1) Merah Park
- (2) Victoria Nature Park
- (3) Coconut Marine Park
- (4) Ridge Community Park

Many people had gathered in front of Dawan's house that morning. Cringing at the large number of visitors to bid her farewell, Dawan stepped back into her room. Peering out of the window, she watched the villagers and then hunched down to avoid them. She was finally leaving the village to go to a better school in the city. She could hardly make out the figure of her grandmother sitting at a corner while looking at her.

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"I have put your new uniform and shoes on the mat there," her grandmother said gently. "Calm down. Are the villagers all waiting for you outside? Never mind, take your time." Dawan smiled gratefully at her grandmother and walked over to the mat where her things lay waiting. She dressed hurriedly as she wondered nervously, "Will I get used to studying in the city?" She heard the sound of the old and only bus rumbling in the distance that could take her to the city. Her nervousness increased as she heard it. The last thing that she wanted was to miss the only bus to the city that day.

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Dawan obediently crawled to where her grandmother sat and knelt in front of the old woman when she called for her. Her grandmother was her only caregiver since birth, so it made saying goodbye difficult. That was the most painful part of the morning. "Be bold! Gather yourself together and face the world. You hear me?" Dawan nodded and calmed down after hearing her grandmother's soothing voice. Her grandmother gave her a gentle shove. "Hurry, you must go now."

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Her grandmother advised, "You have a long life ahead of you and this is just the first step." Dawan stared at her blankly, then shook her head. "No, no, I can't go yet!" she blurted out. Swallowing hard, she continued desperately, "Grandmother, please, I'm not ready. I haven't packed everything yet. How about you? I can't pack you in my luggage! How about my friends? I'll miss them!" She tried to fight a sob rising from her throat but could not stop it. Her grandmother smiled and answered firmly, "My child, you will have a better future by going to the city. Go now, child."

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"Hold on to this lotus and watch it unfold during your long bus ride to the city. This lotus bud is just like you, it's all closed up, small and afraid of the outside. However, with water and strong sunlight, it will unfold, petal by petal. Dawan, you will unfold too," her grandmother convinced her. Dawan took a deep breath, held her head up and walked out confidently when she heard those words. She saw her teacher, her cousin Noi and her classmates among the crowd but not her brother, Kwai, whom she loved dearly. "You deserve this. We are proud of you!" her teacher commented. Her cousin, Noi, nodded in agreement and gave her a big hug. With a heavy heart, she boarded the bus.

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As Dawan was sitting on the bus, she wondered if her brother was still angry with her for winning the scholarship as he had wanted it much more than she did. She felt dejected. As the river came into view, all of a sudden, Dawan heard a familiar tune, carried by the gentle breeze. Kwai was there, standing on the old bridge, with arms outstretched. "I'll miss you, Sister. Make us proud!" Kwai smiled and was singing the song that they sang together at every dawn before school. Feeling elated, Dawan joined him in the song. Dawan leaned out and watched as her brother's waving figure disappeared off into the distance. Leaning back, she picked up the glass jar with the lotus flower that her grandmother had given her. Just then, a ray of sunshine pierced through the glass jar. The first few petals had just begun to unfold. As Dawan saw it unfold, she became more convinced that her grandmother was right. Her grandmother was indeed wise to give her the lotus. Dawan knew she was ready to face the world.

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Adapted from *Sing to The Dawn* by Mingfong Ho

26. What is the similarity between the Victoria Nature Park and the Coconut Marine Park? Both trails _____.
- (1) have beaches along the way
 - (2) are located at similar parts of Singapore
 - (3) can be covered in the same length of time
 - (4) require participants to walk a similar distance
27. According to the flyer, which of the following is **not** true about the advice given to hikers?
- (1) Drink plenty of water just before the hike.
 - (2) Hike with a friend who can look out for you.
 - (3) Select a trail suitable for one's own fitness level.
 - (4) Ensure weather conditions are appropriate for being outdoors.
28. Under the section 'FOUR HIKING TRAILS TO EXPLORE', which of the following trails does **not** have information on where it is located?
- (1) Merah Park
 - (2) Victoria Nature Park
 - (3) Coconut Marine Park
 - (4) Ridge Community Park

Please note that the passage for Comprehension questions 71 to 80 is on the next page. You may now go on to Booklet B.



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

BOOKLET B

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1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
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3. Answer all questions.
4. Use a dark blue or black ballpoint pen to write your answers in the space provided for each question.
5. Do not use correction liquid/tape or highlighters.

	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	

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) both	(G) is	(K) their	(N) was
(B) after	(E) from	(H) other	(L) them	(P) were
(C) are	(F) in	(J) over	(M) to	(Q) when

Two children recently went viral on social media for being extremely well-mannered.

A video of the young boy and girl clad in school uniforms _____ posted on Facebook
(29)
page – Roads.sg last Sunday.

They were students walking _____ a nearby primary school towards a HDB
(30)
block. Lugging backpacks and with drinks _____ hand, the pair was about to make
(31)
their way across a zebra crossing.

As a car approached, the boy raised the hand holding his drink _____ alert
(32)
oncoming motorists. The girl followed suit soon _____. In the middle of the crossing,
(33)
_____ of them then unexpectedly bowed to the driver. Upon reaching the
(34)
_____ side of the road, the two of them bowed once more.
(35)

The video has since garnered _____ 64,000 views, and many have praised
(36)
the pair for _____ courteous actions. Some added that the gesture, albeit a small
(37)
one, would have warmed the heart of the driver witnessing it.

Others noted that bowing to thank motorists _____ still a common practice in
(38)
Japan today. Young children can often be seen bowing deeply from the waist after crossing
the road.

Adapted from <https://mustsharenews.com/students-bow-sengkang/>

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

Kielen started taking part in gymnastics competitions ~~at~~ the age of ten. He was determined to become an Olympic champion one day. However, ~~he~~ slipped from the high bar during training one day and suztained a head injury. He ~~was~~ so badly injured that frequent blackouts happened whenever he blinking his eyes. The doctor told him that he would have to be confined to his bed and not move unnecessary. He was devastated. He stayed home to recooperait, missing school for about a year. ~~Each~~ time he passed by the gymnasium, it seemed to be backening him to go back for his training. Kielen had to overcome the chairlenges of that injury and retrain his ~~brain~~ to get back his coordination. Kielen's parents stood beside him, giving him a ~~lot~~ of encouragement. He purseveered and was back in the gymnasium after fifteen ~~months~~. With his confidence shaken, it took him almost three years to get back to ~~where~~ ~~he~~ had been before the accident.

Kielen never gave up and sukseeded in becoming the World Cup floor champion in 2011, and his greatest moment of glorious was when he qualifed for the London 2012 Olympics. After be in terrible pain and experiencing setbacks for years, Kielen had finally become a Olympic athlete. It was indeed a magnificent example of the Olympic spirit!

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Squinting against the glare, I ~~saw an~~ object lying in a dry riverbed just ahead. The deer had been freshly killed and its _____ had invited a crow to fly in for some scraps. The stench was nauseating. Turning his _____ slowly, Claudio, our expedition leader, nodded towards a dark shape approaching through the shadows. Suddenly, a beast _____ from the jungle, its giant, grey-brown body raised from the ground with its long tail dragging behind. The monstrous, flat head was held high, and from its _____ flickered a yellow 30-cm tongue. It was the Komodo dragon!

I had travelled thousands of kilometres _____ this encounter. However, now, I felt _____ like the hunted than the hunter. I dared not budge. Even the slightest movement could provoke him. Beads of perspiration ran down my face, _____ I could not wipe them away. Although this creature was over three metres long and weighed nearly 90 kilograms, it could outrun me for sure.

"Don't move," Claudio whispered. "It smells blood. If you _____, it'll think you are prey." The Komodo dragon scampered across the trail before gripping the branches of a tree with _____ five-clawed toes on each foot. Then, nimble as a cat, it _____ up the tree and settled on a branch. Almost as agile as the Komodo dragon, Claudio climbed the tree, grabbed the animal _____ the snout and carried it down. Binding its jaws and legs with strips of tape, Claudio sliced a tiny slit on the tip of its tail. A sliver of flesh and a few drops of blood were eased into a test tube. Finally, he dabbed antiseptic on the _____, unwrapped the bindings and gently set it down. Without a backward glance, the Komodo dragon dashed off.

Claudio was _____ of the many conservationists who were endeavouring to help this species survive. He drew blood and skin samples from these Komodo dragons _____ trace the generation of individual dragons. His findings will enable wildlife managers to select endangered species of Komodo dragons for captive _____. This will widen the gene pool and thus improve their chances of survival.

Adapted from 'Last Stand of the Komodo Dragon' by Brian Eads

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. "Are we going to the sushi restaurant for dinner tonight?" Tom asked Father.

Tom asked Father _____

67. You may enter the staffroom if you have your teacher's permission to do so.

Unless _____

68. The construction workers are repairing the damaged roof.

The damaged _____

69. A lot of people distrusted Tim because he was insincere.

Tim's _____

70. Jenny ate a large bowl of ice cream. Her mother did not approve it.

_____ without

Read the passage on page 12 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80.
(20 marks)

71. From the first paragraph, which three-word phrase tells us that Dawan's house was not brightly lit? (1m)

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72. What Dawan did to show that she was not ready to meet the visitors outside her house?

a)

b)

(2m)

☐

73. Based on lines 6 to 11, why was Dawan grateful to her grandmother? (1m)

☐

74. 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. (2m)

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
a) it (line 11)	
b) that (line 14)	

☐

75. Fill in the following table by identifying the words from lines 12-16 which are similar to the given words. (2m)

a) courageous	
b) push	

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76. Based on lines 17-22, who do you think Dawan will miss the most? Why do you think so? (2m)

☐

77. Circle one word that best describes Grandmother's tone in lines 23 to 29. DO NOT CIRCLE MORE THAN ONE WORD. (1m)

persuasive / frustrated / annoying / dramatic

☐

78. From lines 23-29, pick out two separate phrases to show the characters' feelings and explain why they felt that way. (4m)

Four-word phrase that shows Dawan was confident	Reason for Dawan's feeling
a)	b)
Two-word phrase that shows Dawan was sad	Reason for Dawan's feeling
c)	d)

☐

79. Based on the passage, 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. Dawan disrespected her grandmother when she called her over.		
b. Kwai was still angry at Dawan for winning the scholarship.		
c. Dawan left for the city at night.		



80. How did Dawan's feelings about leaving her village change after seeing the lotus unfold? (2m)



End of Booklet B

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Booklet A

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

BOOKLET B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
N	E	F	M	B	D	H	J	K	G

Q 39	sustained	Q45	by
Q40	blinked	Q46	persevered
Q41	unnecessarily	Q47	succeeded
Q42	recuperate	Q48	glory
Q43	beckoning	Q49	being
Q44	challenges	Q50	an

Q51	carcass	Q56	more	Q61	by
Q52	head	Q57	yet	Q62	wound
Q53	emerged	Q58	more	Q63	one
Q54	mouth	Q59	its	Q64	to
Q55	for	Q60	climbed	Q65	breeding

Q66)	Tom asked Father if they were going to the sushi restaurant for dinner that night.
Q67)	Unless you have your teacher's permission to enter the staffroom, you may not do so.
Q68)	The damaged roof is being repaired by the construction workers.
Q69)	Tim's sincerity caused a lot of people to distrust him.
Q70)	Jenny ate a large bowl of ice cream without her mother's approval.
Q71)	Hardly make out
Q72)	a) Dawan stepped back into her room b) She hunched down to avoid the visitors.
Q73)	Dawan's grandmother had put her new uniform and shoes on the mat in her room.
Q74)	a) The sound of the old and only bus rumbling b) Dawan saying goodbye to her grandmother
Q75)	a) Bold b) shove
Q76)	Dawan will miss her grandmother the most. She wanted to pack her grandmother in her luggage but knew she could not.
Q77)	persuasive
Q78)	a) Held her head up b) She heard her grandmother's words of encouragement. c) Heavy heart d) She did not see her brother.
Q79)	a) False → Dawan obediently crawled to where her grandmother sat and knelt in front of the old woman when she called for her. b) False → Kwai stood on the old bridge with his arm stretched, telling Dawan that he would miss her and she had to make them proud. c) False → A ray of sunshine went into the bus which Dawan took when she left for the city and it pierced through the glass jar with the lotus flower from Dawan's grandmother.
Q80)	At first, Dawan was sad but after seeing the lotus unfold, she was more confident.