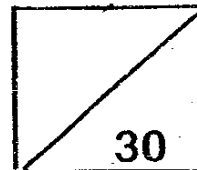




**ROSYTH SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2007
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5**

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Booklet A

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 30 questions (Questions 1 to 30)
4. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.
5. SHADE THE CORRECT OVALS ON THE OPTICAL ANSWER SHEET (OAS) PROVIDED USING A 2B PENCIL.

* This paper consists of 10 pages altogether.

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Study the advertisement carefully and answer questions 1 to 5.

**An abundance of windfalls, rewards and instant prizes await you when you shop at
Fraser Mall
12th April - 20th April 2007**

Detective House



Bring your children to experience our specially built detective house. Children can find out more how detectives conduct their investigation and gather clues to solve their cases. Each child is entitled to a free admission when you present a single or accumulated same-day receipts amounting to \$150.

**Limited to 3 free admission pass per redemption per day.*

Be a Criminal Investigation Detective

Calling children between the age of 5 to 12. Be a kid Criminal Investigation Detective today and get a free admission to the Detective House. No purchase is required. You will get a chance to meet up with an investigator and work together to solve some mysteries happened in the Mystery House.

Solve the Clues Lucky Draw



Come answer 3 simple questions and you may get a chance to win for yourself a pair of air ticket to Bangkok, Thailand with every \$188 spent sponsored by Air Asia.

***Limited to the first 100 shoppers per day.*

Sure win gift with Purchase

DBS Card holder, spend a minimum of \$200 and receive a LIMITED EDITION CAR KEY CHAIN worth \$25. Limit to first 50 customers per day! Hurry down, while stock last.

Bountiful Treasure Giveaway!



WIN the Peugeot P200. Simply spend \$50 and stand a chance to win one. DBS Card owner enjoy double the chances to win. Plus be one of our 3 lucky draw winners to walk away with a dazzling set of white gold diamond and mother-of-pearl necklace from Jimpson House.

*Organised by
Fraser Mall*

*Sponsors:
Peugeot Motor Pte Ltd
Air Asia
DBS CARD*

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

1. Detective House is organised by _____
 - (1) DBS Bank
 - (2) Fraser Mall
 - (3) Jimpson House
 - (4) Peugeot Motor Pte Ltd

2. For admission to the Detective House, a shopper needs to _____
 - (1) be a DBS card owner
 - (2) spend a total of \$150
 - (3) answer 3 simple questions
 - (4) spend a total of \$188 accumulated over 2 days

3. Mrs Rosland, a DBS card holder, spent \$200 in the mall, she would be entitled to a _____
 - (1) free air ticket and mother-of-pearl necklace
 - (2) white gold diamond and limited edition key chain
 - (3) sure win lucky draw and limited edition key chain
 - (4) meet the detective session and receive white gold diamond

4. According to the advertisement, the event organised is open to _____
 - (1) DBS card owner only
 - (2) all shoppers of Fraser Mall
 - (3) children between the age of 5 to 12 only
 - (4) staff of Air Asia and Peugeot Motor Pte Ltd

5. Which of the following statement is true?
 - (1) DBS Bank and Fraser Mall are the official sponsors
 - (2) All shoppers are entitled to a draw for free air ticket
 - (3) The rewards are open to all shoppers for the entire month of April
 - (4) DBS Card owners enjoy double chances in the "Win a car" lucky draw

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

6. The girl had _____ a burglar entering her neighbour's house.
(1) witness
(2) witnesses
(3) witnessed
(4) witnessing
7. Jaron, together with his two friends, _____ going to the P5 camp tomorrow.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were
8. All pupils walked down the fire escape to the school field _____ they will assemble and wait for further instructions.
(1) when
(2) where
(3) which
(4) whom
9. Animals such as the desert lizard, the mole puffins and wombats, _____ burrow underground.
(1) make
(2) makes
(3) will make
(4) has been making
10. Ken cannot leave the class _____, he has permission from his teacher.
(1) so
(2) but
(3) unless
(4) because

11. The person _____ you are looking for is over there.

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

12. Professor Ong is an expert _____ Polar Bears. He has studied them for many years.

- (1) on
- (2) of
- (3) for
- (4) about

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

It was late afternoon when the boys reached the void deck.

“What’s that stench (13) Gerald exclaimed when he smelt something bad as he was walking towards the stairway. He turned to look at his friend (14) Raihan, who agreed.

“Raihan, what do you think that smell could be (15) Gerald asked.

Both Gerald and Raihan decided to find out what caused the stench.

13. (1) [“.”] inverted and full stop
(2) [.”] full stop and inverted
(3) [“!”] inverted commas and exclamation mark
(4) [!”] exclamation mark and inverted commas
14. (1) [:] colon
(2) [,] comma
(3) [.] full stop
(4) [?] question mark
15. (1) [“.”] inverted and full stop
(2) [.”] full stop and inverted
(3) [“?”] inverted commas and question mark
(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 and 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (5 marks)

16. In keeping with their ambush style attack, many crab spiders are well _____, blending in with their background.
- (1) hidden
 - (2) revealed
 - (3) protected
 - (4) camouflaged
17. The victim _____ for leniency when he was found guilty of killing the man.
- (1) pleaded
 - (2) rebuffed
 - (3) requested
 - (4) protested
18. He is like a _____ so you should be careful if you invite him to your house for the weekend.
- (1) cash cow
 - (2) dark horse
 - (3) bull in a china shop
 - (4) cat that swallowed the canary
19. Despite being an amateur detective, Nancy Drew was not afraid of all evil that _____ in every shadow.
- (1) lurked
 - (2) lamed
 - (3) limped
 - (4) lumbered
20. The police force went over the evidence gathered and found new _____ clues, thus forcing them to look into the case again.
- (1) optional
 - (2) imminent
 - (3) necessary
 - (4) convenient

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the words closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).
(5 marks)

Date : 10th Feb 2007

Dear Lynn,

How are you? I've been to the Singapore Zoo last week to finish up my school project. I am assigned to search for more information on anteater. Surprise, surprise, I found out many interesting information on this unique animal.

The giant anteater is the largest of the anteater species and a specialised feeder. It feeds on ants and termites and can consume up to 30,000 of them per day! Isn't this amazing!

Do you know how it is possible? The giant anteater's tongue is among the longest in the animal kingdom. It can extend to 61 cm from the tip of its snout and can flick about 150 times. It carries a fresh coat of saliva to pick up a load of ants or termites. I'll definitely use these facts in my school project.

Yours truly,
Mei Ling

21. (1) establish
(2) complete
(3) terminate
(4) accomplish
22. (1) extinct
(2) expensive
(3) exceptional
(4) endangered

23. (1) eat
(2) grow
(3) catch
(4) conserve
24. (1) shocking
(2) astounding
(3) miraculous
(4) mind-blowing
25. (1) widen
(2) expand
(3) prolong
(4) lengthen

Read the passage and answer questions 26 to 30.

A friend of ours was walking down a deserted beach at sunset. As he walked along the beach, he saw a woman in the distance.

As he got nearer, he noticed that she kept leaning down, picking up something and throwing it out into the ocean.

As our friend got even closer, he noticed that the woman was picking up starfish that had been washed up on the beach and one at the time, she was throwing them back into the water. 5

Our friend was puzzled. He approached the woman and asked, "Good evening, I was wondering what were you doing at this hour?"

"I'm throwing these starfish back into the ocean. You see, it's low tide now and all of these starfish have been washed up onto the shore. If I don't throw them back into the ocean, they'll die from lack of oxygen." 10

"I understand," my friend replied, but there must be thousands of starfish on this beach. You can't possibly get to all of them. There are simply too many! Don't you realise this is probably happening on hundreds of beaches up and down this coast? Can't you see that you can't possibly make a difference?" 15

The woman smiled, bent down and picked up yet another starfish. As she threw it back into the sea, she replied triumphantly, "Made a difference to that one!"

Our friend was impressed ^{with} of the woman's act that he joined her too. He too wanted to make a difference to that one.

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

26. The writer's friend saw the woman when he was _____
- (1) leaving the beach
 - (2) resting at the beach
 - (3) strolling at the beach
 - (4) picking up the seashell
27. What was the woman doing at the beach? She was _____
- (1) building sandcastle
 - (2) taking a stroll at the beach
 - (3) enjoying the sunset scenery
 - (4) saving as many starfish as possible
28. There were many starfish on the beach because they were _____
- (1) hunting for food
 - (2) needed more oxygen
 - (3) washed up onto the shore
 - (4) placed there by the woman
29. How would you describe the woman's act towards the starfish?
She is _____
- (1) passive
 - (2) pathetic
 - (3) persistent
 - (4) pessimistic
30. "^{Made} _____ a difference to that one" (line 18) refers to _____
- (1) rescuing all starfish on shore but one
 - (2) helping one starfish is better than none
 - (3) doing something different for all starfish
 - (4) keeping one but discard the rest into the sea

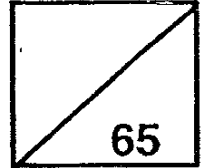
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

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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)
4. **ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.**

* This paper consists of 7 pages altogether.

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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) in	(D) but	(G) or	(K) and	(N) though
(B) that	(E) through	(H) since	(L) out	(P) itself
(C) neither	(F) themselves	(J) to	(M) when	(Q) either

One of the oddest animals you can find in Australia is the platypus. Even its name is strange – if you have more than one platypus, you can (31) _____ say you have three platypuses or platypi! Found in streams, rivers and lakes (32) _____ eastern Australia, the platypus looks like it is part bird and part mammal.

(33) _____ the Europeans first saw the animal, they wondered if it was a duck-mole (34) _____ a water-mole. Scientists named it the platypus, which means 'flat-footed'. As a matter of fact, a platypus is a mammal, (35) _____ it is a special kind. Most mammals give birth to babies but not the platypus. The platypus lays two eggs which stick (36) _____ her fur on her belly. Later, the young break (37) _____ of the eggs and then attach (38) _____ to the mother's belly hair.

(39) _____ the young do not live in a pouch, the platypus is also considered a marsupial. A marsupial is a type of animal (40) _____ carries babies in a pouch – like a kangaroo.

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

"Everything is wrong.....Strange.....We can't be sure of any direction...."

This was one of the last messages received from the flight leader of five
(41) (42)
planes that vanished **mistyriously** from the face of the earth. They had set out just
(43)
an hour before on a **rutine** training mission.

As it became clear that something serious was wrong, a rescue team was sent
(44)
to **serch** for the planes. A few minutes after it had taken off, the rescue team radioed
(45)
that there were strong winds above 1800 metres. These information was the last
(46)
message ever received from the team, for that, too, **disapeered!**

(47)
By the following day, one of the biggest air-sea rescue operations ever
(48) (49)
mounted is launched. However, neither life-rafts, wreckage and oil slicks were ever
found. The six planes had vanished without a trace. This is just one of the many
(50)
ocurences in the Bérmuda Triangle. This area in the Atlantic Ocean is notorious for
the large number of unexplained happenings.

Fill in the blanks with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

A farmer woke up one morning and was _____ to find a peculiar circle
(51)
on his land. It was about fourteen metres in diameter and all the _____ in the
(52)
circle appeared to have _____ without any reason.
(53)

The farmer immediately _____ the authorities who sent scientists to
(54)
_____ the site. They found that the crop inside the circle had been killed
(55)
_____ the most unusual way. All the moisture had been instantly drained
(56)
_____ the crop, and the centre of each bush was nothing _____
(57) (58)
carbon. There were also _____ of radioactivity in the area. Scientists could
(59)
clearly see three V-shaped grooves in the ground inside the circle. _____
(60)
formed a perfect triangle.

A leading horticultural consultant told reporters, "Some object appears to have landed
on the spot and taken off, _____ energy which cooked the plants." He thought
(61)
that some kind of radiation had cooked the crops instantaneously from the inside outward –
_____ to the method used in infra-red cooking but on an enormous
(62)
_____ He added, "A meteorite or lightning could not have done
(63)
_____."
(64)

The strange incident was _____ in newspapers and soon the 'Crop
(65)
Circles' became the talk of the town.

For each of the question 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. Meifang dropped by just now. She returned my torch.

_____ to

67. The old man said, 'My grandchildren are visiting me tomorrow.'

The old man said _____

68. All the performers at the backstage are looking forward to the grand finale.

Every one of _____

69. Mrs. Wong introduced me to the woman who is accompanying me to China.

_____ whom

70. The children were delighted because the tycoon donated generously to the School Building Fund.

_____ because of

Comprehension open-ended (20 marks)

"The saving of the whales at Crowdy Head is an important step forward in conservation. The pupils in our school were involved from the very beginning," said the school's teacher, Mr. Don Harrison.

When he first saw several whales on the beach on Monday morning, Mr Harrison rang the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) to report the stranding. The class at this small one-teacher school then packed up and rushed to the shoreline. The children were so upset at the pitiful sight of the beached whales that they felt they had to do something to help. The NPWS advised that the best thing to do was to keep splashing the whales with seawater. 5

For three hours, the children worked in the bitter cold carrying buckets of seawater to keep the whales wet and prevent them from drying out. Other children sat with individual whales, stroking them and soothing them with their voices. By the late afternoon, many more whales had beached themselves and hundreds of volunteers had begun arriving at Crowdy Head. For the next two days, in freezing conditions, these kind people and many local residents worked tirelessly to try and save sixty-six whales that were struggling for life. 10 15

All through the long, cold night, wetsuit-clad volunteers cradled and comforted the bleeding and distressed whales in the quiet waters of the beach. It was decided to move about twenty from the surf beach away from the dead and dying members of the pod. With great effort, the survivors were lifted onto trucks, to be transported over sand dunes, and this saved their lives. 20

It was the whales' care for each other and gentle manner towards their rescuers that inspired the helpers not to give up, even though at times the situation seemed hopeless. Each time a whale was brought from the beach to the harbour, the joy of the whales already there was obvious. They would swim alongside the newcomer, helping to support it and encouraging it. 25

Three days later, four of the fittest whales were roped in slings to two fishing boats and towed out to sea. The rest of the pod followed. Five kilometres out, they found another pod migrating north. The rescued whales joined them, while from the heartlands the people who had worked with such dedication watched them go, with tears of joy and relief. This was Australia's most successful whale rescue; of the sixty-six stranded whales, 38 survived and finally swam free. 30

Mr. Harrison said that for the children, it was the most wonderful lesson they had ever had, not only in wildlife but in the way a community can work together in an emergency. 35

-Adapted from a true story-

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES

71. What ~~does~~ the phrase 'the beached whales' in line 7 mean?

72. Why were the children upset when they saw the beached whales?

73. What ~~advic~~ ~~did~~ the National Parks and Wildlife Service give when Mr. Harrison reported the ~~matter~~?

74. Other than splashing seawater on the whales, how ~~were~~ ^{are} the children involved in the rescue?

75. What **two** words in paragraph 4 ~~were~~ ^{are} used to describe the whales?

76. What ~~does~~ 'this' in line 21 refer to?

77. "Each time a whale was brought from the beach to the harbour, the joy of the whales already there was obvious." (Lines 24-25)
How was the 'joy' of the whales obvious to the writer?

78. Despite their tiredness, what kept the rescuers going in their efforts?

79. Explain how the thirty-eight surviving whales made their way back to the open sea.

80. Explain why the people shed 'tears of joy and relief' when the rescued whales swam away.

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Answer Keys

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 41. mysteriously | 46. disappeared | 51. shocked | 56. in | 61. releasing |
| 42. off | 47. on | 52. vegetation | 57. from | 62. similar |
| 43. routine | 48. was | 53. died | 58. but | 63. scale |
| 44. search | 49. nor | 54. informed | 59. evidence | 64. this |
| 45. This | 50. occurrences | 55. examine | 60. these | 65. reported |

66. Mei Fang dropped by just now to retune my torch.
67. The old man said that his grandchildren were visiting him the day after.
68. Every one of the performers at the backstage is looking forward to the grand finale.
69. The woman whom Mrs Wong introduced me to is accompanying me to China.
70. The children were delighted because of the fact that the tycoon donated generously to the School Building Fund.
71. It means that the whales were stranded on the beached.
72. They found the sight of the stranded whales pitiful.
73. They advised him that the best thing to do was to keep splashing the whales with sea water.
74. The children sat with individual whales, stroking and soothing them with their voices.
75. The words are "bleeding" and "distressed".
76. It refers to the survivors which were lifted and transport to the harbour.
77. Other whales would swim alongside with the new comer helping to support it and encourage.
78. It was the whales care for each other and gentle manner to the rescuers that kept the rescuers going in their efforts despite their tiredness.
79. Four of the fittest whales were roped in slings to two fishing boats and towed out to the sea and the rest of the pod followed.
80. The people were glad that the thirty-eight whales managed to the open sea.