



ROSYTH SCHOOL  
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2022  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2  
PRIMARY 5

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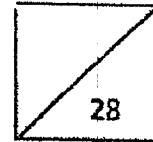
Class: Pr 5-

Register No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 26 October 2022

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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## 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).

\* This paper consists of 11 pages altogether (including the cover page)

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 snake was caught by the zookeeper and \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo.
- (1) take
  - (2) took
  - (3) takes
  - (4) taken
- 2 The girl had \_\_\_\_\_ a long distance before reaching the shore.
- (1) swim
  - (2) swam
  - (3) swum
  - (4) swimming
- 3 The teacher instructed the children to behave \_\_\_\_\_ when she was not in the classroom.
- (1) herself
  - (2) ourselves
  - (3) yourselves
  - (4) themselves
- 4 Leon always likes to make a big fuss \_\_\_\_\_ small issues. As such, his friends do not like to be with him.
- (1) on
  - (2) over
  - (3) across
  - (4) around
- 5 Neither John nor his brothers \_\_\_\_\_ where the key is. As such, they have to break open the lock.
- (1) know
  - (2) knew
  - (3) knows
  - (4) will know

- 6 He would have been on time for the interview if he \_\_\_\_\_ the house at 9 a.m.
- (1) left
  - (2) leaves
  - (3) has left
  - (4) had left
- 7 The boy \_\_\_\_\_ wallet was lost came to the General Office to look for it.
- (1) who
  - (2) which
  - (3) whom
  - (4) whose
- 8 The students will not be able to complete the project \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher helps them.
- (1) since
  - (2) unless
  - (3) except
  - (4) because
- 9 Rita, together with her friends, \_\_\_\_\_ badminton at this Sports Hall every Sunday.
- (1) play
  - (2) plays
  - (3) played
  - (4) have played
- 10 Nick \_\_\_\_\_ at the letter for almost an hour. I wonder what is wrong.
- (1) stared
  - (2) is staring
  - (3) has been staring
  - (4) had been staring

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 Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Meiling's request for a toy as she had done well for her examination.
- (1) granted
  - (2) allowed
  - (3) conceded
  - (4) appreciated
- 12 The police \_\_\_\_\_ the area for clues to help them solve the case.
- (1) sorted
  - (2) combed
  - (3) examined
  - (4) ransacked
- 13 Father often narrates to us interesting \_\_\_\_\_ inspired by various aspects of people's lives.
- (1) anecdotes
  - (2) illustrations
  - (3) commentaries
  - (4) documentaries
- 14 Siti is an \_\_\_\_\_ reader. She loves reading different genres of books that she can get hold of.
- (1) avid
  - (2) eager
  - (3) engaged
  - (4) addictive
- 15 Bala decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his daily expenditure so as to save up to buy his favourite soccer jersey.
- (1) cut in
  - (2) cut off
  - (3) cut out
  - (4) cut back

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

Researchers found that children's well-being improves when they participate in after-school activities. They emphasised the need to encourage children to participate in activities other than spending time on digital devices. Whether it is sports practice or music lesson, children are more likely to feel happier and healthier than those who are engrossed in playing video games.

(16)  
(17)

Although excessive screen time may be appealing to children, there are disadvantages. Children are not only deprived of physical activities, but they also lack human interactions with one another. Parents should follow researchers' advice to spend more time with their children and figure out ways to encourage them to get involved in a variety of activities that will keep them away from computers and mobile devices. This will help raise a happier and healthier child.

(18)  
(19)  
(20)

*Adapted from kidsnews.com.au*

- 16 (1) identified  
(2) indicated  
(3) publicised  
(4) highlighted

- 17 (1) trapped  
(2) involved  
(3) absorbed  
(4) entangled

- 18      (1)    inviting  
          (2)    gripping  
          (3)    breathtaking  
          (4)    mesmerising

- 19      (1)    heed  
          (2)    imitate  
          (3)    observe  
          (4)    understand

- 20      (1)    find  
          (2)    crack  
          (3)    gather  
          (4)    deduce

Visual Text Comprehension

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

(8 marks)

## ALL-ABOUT-ENGLISH

### DECEMBER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS 2022

This is the chance for you to enrich yourselves with a series of workshops lined up for you!

To register: Sign up at our website at [allaboutenglish.com.sg](http://allaboutenglish.com.sg).

How to make payment: Cash and cheque payments are accepted. All cash payments must be made personally at our enrichment centre.

Registration period: 1 November to 30 November 2022, 10a.m. to 5p.m.

#### Early Bird Special!

Sign up before 15 November 2022 to enjoy a 15% discount\*.

Free goodie bags will be given if you sign up with a friend before 15 November 2022.

#### English for Conversations

This workshop will help students improve their pronunciation in spoken English.

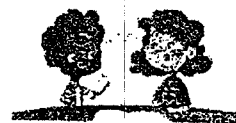
Age: 14 - 16

Duration: 2 hours x 8 sessions

Date: 5 December to 20 December 2022

Venue: Venus Studio

Fee: \$180



#### Creative Writing

This workshop will help students to boost their creativity and confidence in writing.

Age: 7- 10

Duration: 1.5 hours x 4 sessions

Date: 1 December to 20 December 2022

Venue: Pluto Studio

Fee: \$200



\*For Creative Writing Workshops only

### Fix-Your-Grammar Workshop

This workshop will review grammar topics and students will participate in activities to identify and correct their grammar in writing.

Age: 6 - 12

Duration: 1 hour x 8 sessions

Date: 1 December to 30 December 2022

Venue: Jupiter Studio

Fee: \$300



### Reading Strategies Workshop

Students will learn effective reading strategies such as annotating and note-taking which will help them improve their reading and comprehension.

Age: 8 - 15

Duration: 1.5 hour x 5 sessions

Date: 10 December to 28 December 2022

Venue: Neptune Studio

Fee: \$250



#### What our participants said about *All-About-English Workshops 2021*:

"I used to dislike grammar as I thought it was boring and difficult. After attending the 'Fix-Your-Grammar' Workshop, I realised that learning grammar is not that hard after all! The lessons were fun! I want to be an English teacher when I grow up! I will introduce this workshop to my friends."

10-year-old Alyssa

"When I first signed up my children for the workshops, I thought my children would not be able to appreciate learning English Language. I was worried that the teacher would not be able to make the lessons interesting. I was proven wrong. My children told me there were many activities in the workshops which they had enjoyed. Also, the teacher who taught them used the Internet to engage them. They shared that the workshops had helped improve their communication!"

Mrs Geraldine Tan, mother of two

For further enquiries about the workshops, call our hotline at 6222 3333 or email our friendly consultants at [inquiry@allaboutenglish.com](mailto:inquiry@allaboutenglish.com). Do check our website for further updates and promotions.



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 All-About-English Holiday Workshops* aim to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1)    improve students' use of English language
  - (2)    showcase students' creativity through writing
  - (3)    raise awareness about the importance of grammar
  - (4)    motivate students to improve their reading comprehension
- 22    To register for the workshops, parents should \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1)    call the hotline
  - (2)    visit their website
  - (3)    go to the enrichment centre
  - (4)    email the friendly consultants
- 23    Marcus wants to improve on his note-taking skills and pronunciation. Which workshops can he join?
- (1)    Creative Writing and Fix-Your-Grammar workshops
  - (2)    Fix-Your-Grammar and Reading Strategies workshops
  - (3)    Creative Writing and English for Conversations workshops
  - (4)    Reading Strategies and English for Conversations workshops
- 24    Mrs Yap intends to register her two sons for one of the workshops. She wants them to attend the same workshop. One of them is 11 years old and the other is 14 years old. Which workshop can she register for?
- (1)    Creative Writing workshop
  - (2)    Fix-Your-Grammar workshop
  - (3)    Reading Strategies workshop
  - (4)    English for Conversation workshop

- 25 To enjoy the early-bird discount, one has to register \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) between 1 November and 14 November 2022
  - (2) between 1 November and 30 November 2022
  - (3) between 1 December and 30 December 2022
  - (4) between 1 December and 20 December 2022
- 26 According to the flyer, Alyssa \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) attended the Creative Writing workshop
  - (2) wants to introduce the workshop to her siblings
  - (3) hopes to be an English teacher when she grows up
  - (4) liked learning grammar before attending the workshop
- 27 Mrs Geraldine Tan "was proven wrong" because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) there were very few enjoyable activities
  - (2) her children did not enjoy the workshops
  - (3) the teacher could not engage the students
  - (4) the workshops had improved her children's communication skills
- 28 Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) Only cash payment will be accepted by the enrichment centre.
  - (2) The workshops cater to students aged between 6 years old and 15 years old only.
  - (3) Students who sign up for the workshop anytime will be entitled to a 15% discount.
  - (4) Students will receive a free goodie bag when they sign up for any workshop with a friend before 15 November 2022.

(Go on to Booklet B)

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

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Tom owned a pet shop. A dog in his shop had just given birth to a litter of puppies. He had to quickly sell the puppies so that he could go for a holiday. Therefore, he created a poster to advertise them. Before that, he took a few photographs of the puppies for display. While he was taping the poster onto the front door of his shop, he felt a tug on his pants. He looked down into the eyes of a little girl. 5

"Mister," she said, "I want to buy one of your puppies."

Tom scanned the area for the little girl's parents but they were nowhere to be seen. He doubted the girl could pay for the puppies. She looked too young to be bringing so much money around. "Well," replied Tom, as he rubbed the back of his neck, "they come from a fine breed. Are you sure you can afford one of it?" 10

Disappointed, the girl dropped her head for a moment. Then, reaching deep into her pocket, she pulled out a handful of coins. "Are these enough for me to at least take a look at the puppies? I really want one. Will you please help me?" she asked in a tone that he could not ignore. Her eyes were watery as she continued looking earnestly at him. 15

Tom sighed. Not wanting to let the girl down, he brought her to the room where the puppies were. The room had huge windows for people to view the animals. Upon seeing the girl, the mother dog barked. Unaffected by the sudden reaction, the girl pressed her face against the window that separated her from the puppies. As the puppies made their way to the window, she noticed something stirring at the back of the room. Out of curiosity, she squinted to take a closer look. 20

Soon, she saw another fur ball wobbling towards the window. This one was noticeably smaller and it was doing its best to catch up with the rest. Her eyes suddenly danced with delight. "I want that one," the girl cried, pointing to the smallest puppy. "Why isn't it advertised like the others in the poster?" 25

"Well, that's because the puppy isn't for sale. It's the smallest and weakest of the litter. Trust me. You wouldn't want that one. It won't be any fun," Tom answered. 30

What happened next caught Tom off guard. The girl stepped back from the window, reached down and began rolling up one of her leg pants. In doing so, she revealed a steel brace running down her leg that was attached to a specially made shoe. Looking back up at Tom, she said, "You see, Sir. I don't run too well myself. That puppy will need someone who understands. Trust me. I know." 35

Tom could suddenly feel his cheeks burning. He was quick to judge that no one would want a weak puppy and he had not considered the girl's feelings. He went into the room and picked up the little puppy. Holding it carefully, he then came out and handed it to the girl. 40

"How much?" chirped the girl.

"Nothing," answered Tom, "You are right. What this puppy needs most is love and understanding and there is no charge for that. This puppy will be in good hands."

*Adapted from <https://www.chickensoup.com>*





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Register No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 26 October 2022

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

## BOOKLET B

Instructions to Students:

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	

\* 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.**

(A) by	(D) have	(G) into	(K) of	(N) this
(B) even	(E) his	(H) is	(L) only	(P) who
(C) has	(F) in	(J) its	(M) that	(Q) whom

Every year, World Laughter Day is celebrated worldwide on the first Sunday in May. The event aims to raise awareness about the importance \_\_\_\_\_ laughter. (29)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ year, World Laughter Day was celebrated on 1 May 2022. (30)

Laughter \_\_\_\_\_ considered to be the best medicine as it has many (31)  
 positive benefits. Studies so far \_\_\_\_\_ shown that laughter can help relieve (32)  
 pain, bring about greater happiness and \_\_\_\_\_ increase immunity. (33)  
 Furthermore, anyone can have access to it.

World Laughter Day came \_\_\_\_\_ existence on 10 May 1998. The day (34)  
 was created by Dr Madan Kataria \_\_\_\_\_ is a family doctor in India. He is also (35)  
 the founder of the Laughter Yoga Movement. The Laughter Yoga Movement was  
 inspired \_\_\_\_\_ the study of facial expressions. This study suggests (36)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ an individual's facial expressions can influence his or her feelings. (37)

The day was first celebrated in 70 countries. Soon after, (38)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ popularity increased. Now, over 105 countries have begun celebrating  
 the day.

*Adapted from <https://www.firstpost.com/world-laughter-day>*

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

An elephant calf was rescued at the Royal Hills golf course in Thailand. The  
(39)   
calf and its mother are travelling through the nearby jungle when the calf fell into  
(40)   
a drainage hole. The calf had difikulti getting out of the pit as it was steep. A  
(41)   
passer-by discovered the elephants and quick alerted the National Park rangers.

(42)   
Unfortunately, a incident happened during the rescue operation. According to  
(43)  (44)   
Dr Chananya, a vatereenarian at the National Park, it was almost imposibel to get  
near the calf while its mother was nearby. Hence, the rescue team decided to  
tranquillise the mother. However, she had moved towards her calf before passing  
(45)   
out, caused her to fall into the hole.

(46)   
The team pulled out the mother elephant which was unkonshious with the  
(47)   
help of a digger. It was treated and its condition soon improovd. Eventually, the  
(48)  (49)   
calf was also rescued by the hole and reunited with its mother. Park athoritees  
(50)   
confirmed that the pair had safely return to the jungle. Dr Chananya said that it was  
one of the most memorable rescues he had done.

Adapted from <https://www.channelnewsasia.com>

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

A smart home is a home that uses internet-connected devices to control appliances such as lighting, air-conditioners and locks. When speaking \_\_\_\_\_ smart homes, the typical comments will be, "Aren't you being lazy? It doesn't take you \_\_\_\_\_ time and effort to press a simple switch." \_\_\_\_\_, smart homes are not all about doing less work. They also help to \_\_\_\_\_ energy and make your home more secure.

In fact, the technology used in smart homes can cater \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of everyone in the house – children, elderly, people with disabilities or even pets! For example, it can help to turn the lights on and off \_\_\_\_\_ movement is detected. A three-year-old child who is not \_\_\_\_\_ enough to reach the light switch can enter a dark room without his parents' help as the light will automatically turn on by \_\_\_\_\_. It will then turn off once he \_\_\_\_\_ the room, thereby saving energy. An elderly person on a wheelchair can also turn on and off many appliances in the home using his smartphone instead of asking for \_\_\_\_\_.

Imagine you are on the way home as your friend is \_\_\_\_\_ over for dinner. Suddenly, your friend texts that he has \_\_\_\_\_ at your doorstep. Instead of rushing home, you can \_\_\_\_\_ your door using your smartphone so that he can enter first. You can also use your smartphone to \_\_\_\_\_ on the air-conditioner to make it more comfortable for him.

Smart homes are here to bring greater convenience to our \_\_\_\_\_. It might take some time for the homeowner to learn how to control the appliances. Once you do, it is easy to use.

*Adapted from <https://homesmart.sg>*



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. That lady is my neighbour. She is wearing a scarf.

\_\_\_\_\_ who  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. Tom prefers cooking to eating at a restaurant.

\_\_\_\_\_ would rather  
\_\_\_\_\_

68. "Finish your homework by this afternoon," Mother told me.

Mother told \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. Josh did not know how to fix the computer. He took it to a shop.

Not \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

70. Ahmad has returned the wallet to its owner.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ by Ahmad.

Read the passage on page 11 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

71. What did Tom do to try to sell the litter of puppies? [1m]

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72. From lines 1 to 12, 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) Tom could slowly take his time to sell the puppies.		
b) The girl interrupted Tom when he was busy.		
c) The girl only intended to look at the puppies.		

73. In line 9, Tom "doubted the girl could pay for the puppies". Explain why Tom thought so. [2m]

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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. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refers to
a) they (line 11)	
b) these (line 14)	
c) the sudden reaction (lines 20-21)	

75. Based on the information from lines 18-24, fill in the table below. [2m]

Cause	Effect
Tom did not want to disappoint the girl.	a)
b)	The girl took a closer look.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom gave the puppy to the little girl.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom looked around for the little girl's parents.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom took a few pictures of the puppies.

77. Which **two** of the following words best describe how the girl felt in lines 18-28? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]

DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

curious

☐

afraid

☐

relieved

☐

happy

☐

frustrated

☐

disappointed

☐

78. From lines 29-36, pick out a four-word phrase that tells us that Tom did not expect the girl to have a medical condition. [1m]

79. What quality did the girl display when Tom told her the puppy was not for sale. Support your answer with evidence from lines 32 to 36. [2m]

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80. "Tom could suddenly feel his cheeks burning" (line 37).

a) How did Tom feel? [1m]

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b) Explain clearly why he felt that way. [2m]

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## End of Year Examinations

### Booklet A

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

### Booklet B

Q29	K	Q30	N	Q31	H	Q32	D	Q33	B
Q34	G	Q35	P	Q36	A	Q37	M	Q38	J

Q39	were	Q40	difficulty	Q41	quickly	Q42	an
Q43	veterinarian	Q44	impossible	Q45	causing	Q46	unconscious
Q47	improved	Q48	from	Q49	authorities	Q50	returned

Q51	about	Q52	much	Q53	Indeed	Q54	conserve
Q55	for	Q56	whenever	Q57	tall	Q58	itself
Q59	exits	Q60	help	Q61	coming	Q62	arrived
Q63	unlock	Q64	switch	Q65	lifestyle		

Q66	That lady who is wearing a scarf is my neighbour.
Q67	Tom would rather cook instead of eating at a restaurant.
Q68	Mother told me to finish my homework by that afternoon.
Q69	Not knowing how to fix the computer, Josh took it to a shop.
Q70	The wallet has been returned to its owner by Ahmad.

Q71	Tom took a few photographs of the puppies and created a poster to advertise them.		
Q72	(a) False	Tom had to quickly sell the puppies so that he could go for a holiday.	

	(b) True	When tom was taping the poster to the front door of his shop, the girl tugged on his pants.
	(c) False	The girl wanted to buy a puppy.
Q73	Tom could not find the girl's parents and she was too young to be bringing so much money around.	
Q74	(a) the litter of puppies on sales (b) handful of coins from the girl (c) The mother dog barking upon seeing the girl	
Q75	(a) Tom brought the girl to the room where the puppies were. (b) The girl noticed something stirring at the back of the room.	
Q76	3 2 1	
Q77	Tick : curious, happy	
Q78	caught Tom off guard	
Q79	The girl displayed determination as she showed Tom the steel brace that supported her leg.	
Q80	(a) Tom felt embarassed. (b) Tom was quick to judge that no one would want a weak puppy and had not considered the girl's feelings.	

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