ROSYTH SCHOOL
DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT 2024
TERM 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

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Date: _____ Parent's Signature: _____ DURATION: 50 min

For each question from 1 to 5, choose the most appropriate answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 marks)

1. The snake was caught by the zookeeper and _____ to the zoo.

   (1) take
   (2) took
   (3) takes
   (4) taken

   ( )

2. The teacher instructed the children to behave _____ when she was not in the classroom.

   (1) herself
   (2) ourselves
   (3) yourselves
   (4) themselves

   ( )

3. Sam would not be able to hand in his homework _____ the deadline for submission was extended.

(1) since
(2) unless
(3) except
(4) because

( )

4. Neither Danny nor his friends _____ to watch the movie. Their parents have instructed them to stay at home.

(1) are going
(2) is going
(3) goes
(4) go

( )

5. The teacher, together with her students, _____ a team-building camp tomorrow.

(1) attends
(2) attended
(3) is attending
(4) are attending

( )

For each question from 6 to 10, choose the most appropriate answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

6. 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

( )

7. The discipline master stepped in to resolve the _____ between the two boys when he heard the commotion.

(1) fight
(2) clash
(3) conflict
(4) struggle

( )

8. Even though Mr Lee is a busy man, he will _____ to have dinner with his family daily.

(1) kill time
(2) make time
(3) take his time
(4) press for time

( )

9. I was _____ to accept her gift until my mother gave me a nod of approval and told me it was alright to take it.

(1) keen
(2) inclined
(3) hesitant
(4) opposed

( )

10. Not having met her old neighbour for a long time, Patsy was elated to _____ Mrs Susie at the supermarket.

(1) run for
(2) run into
(3) run around
(4) run against

( )

For each question from 11 to 15, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 marks)

Damien stood at the starting line, waiting for the starter to sound the horn. He had <u>looked forward to</u> (11) this day for several weeks. He could hear the cheers from the spectators, some of whom were cheering him on. Although all the other runners <u>were taller than</u> (12) him, he was not daunted.

After many months of hard work and training, he was determined to win. At that moment, <u>everything was in his hands</u> (13). He was desperate to show those who had discouraged him and called him names that he could overcome any obstacle.

He was <u>calm</u> (14) despite all the thoughts that were in his head. At the sound of the horn, he dashed forward, <u>fully</u> (15) convinced of reaching the finish line first. Victory was in sight.

11. (1) reserved
(2) predicted
(3) scheduled
(4) anticipated
( )

12. (1) rose over
(2) soared over
(3) towered over
(4) hovered over
( )

13. (1) he jumped the gun
(2) he threw in the towel
(3) the ball was in his court
(4) it was a level playing field ( )

14. (1) quiet
(2) serene
(3) tranquil
(4) composed ( )

15. (1) totally
(2) hardly
(3) gradually
(4) eventually ( )

There are 5 blanks, numbered 16 to 20, 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. (5 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A)	a	(D)	can	(G)	hence	(K)	so	(N)	to
(B)	among	(E)	did	(H)	however	(L)	therefore	(P)	when
(C)	by	(F)	for	(J)	is	(M)	they	(Q)	who

An active child is a happier child and efforts must be stepped up to encourage young people to live a healthy and active life. Children and young people should take part in physical activity _____ (16) at least an hour every day.

"It's a really good stress reliever, especially _____ (17) there are exams," says one pupil _____ (18) is learning how to row in school through a programme run by a youth group.

The type of activities children do changes as they get older. Playing tag or climbing at a playground are popular among younger age groups. However, older children tend to exercise less and severe obesity has caused many young people _____ (19) become weaker and less fit.

The health and well-being of our children is important. _____ (20), results show that what is currently being done to support them is not enough and change is required. Taking part in activities is crucial to ensure the good physical and mental health of children and young people.

Adapted from BBC News, 'One in three children not active enough'.

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (4 marks)

Dear Diary,

Today, Mdm Anne conducted a very interesting lesson. She made us do this **(21)** [ ] *exercise in class. She gave us a piece of paper and told us to kramble it up* and storm *on the piece of paper.*

(22) [ ]

Mdm Anne told us firmer that no matter what we did, we must not rip that piece of paper. We carried out her instructions accordingly. After that, she told us to unfold **(23)** [ ] *and smooth the paper. Everybody scrutiny the papers in their hands. Mine had become scarred, dirty and limp. I thought she was crazy when she made us apologise to the papers in our hands.*

At the end of the lesson, Mdm Anne explained that although we regretted our **(24)** [ ] *actions and tried to fix the paper, the scars would still be there pemenently, just like the scars a child can give when he or she bullies or hurt another child. The looks on the faces of my classmates told me that they had understood the message behind the activity.*

For each of the questions 25 to 27, 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). (6 marks)

25. James does not like chocolate pie. His sister does not like chocolate pie too.

Both _____

_____

26. Dan told his sister, "Please water the plants tomorrow."

Dan told his sister _____

_____

27. We heard that our team had won the photography competition. We jumped for joy.

On _____

_____

End of Paper

ANSWER KEY

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Q1	4	Q2	4	Q3	2	Q4	1	Q5	3
Q6	1	Q7	3	Q8	2	Q9	3	Q10	2
Q11	4	Q12	3	Q13	3	Q14	4	Q15	1
Q16	F	Q17	P	Q18	Q	Q19	N	Q20	H

Q21	Crumple
Q22	Firmly
Q23	Scrutinised
Q24	Permanently
Q25	Both James and his sister do not like chocolate pie.
Q26	Dan told his sister to water the plants the next day.
Q27	On hearing that our team had Wen the photography competition, we jumped for joy.

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