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0031/2 (A)

**PSLE
SPECIMEN PAPER**

**FOUNDATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)
*Effective from 2025***

Additional Materials: Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)

Total Time for Booklets A and B : 1 h

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your index number in the boxes at the top right-hand corner.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Use a 2B pencil to shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

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For each question from 1 to 5, choose the answer that best fits in the sentence(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

- 1 “_____ shoes are these?” Dennis asked. “Someone left them in the classroom.”
- (1) What
 - (2) Which
 - (3) Whom
 - (4) Whose
- 2 “The Principal _____ to a visitor now. You’ll have to come back later,” the school clerk told the prefect.
- (1) spoke
 - (2) speaks
 - (3) is speaking
 - (4) was speaking
- 3 The little boy clapped happily _____ the clown with a red nose.
- (1) in
 - (2) to
 - (3) of
 - (4) for
- 4 We have not heard _____ news about Peter ever since he migrated to Australia.
- (1) little
 - (2) much
 - (3) some
 - (4) many
- 5 I picked up some apples from the basket and asked my mother, “May I have _____, please?”
- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those

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For questions 6 and 7, choose the word with the correct punctuation to complete the text. Shade your answers (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (2 marks)

"I can't believe this is our last year in primary school. Do you still remember your first day in Primary (6) _____" Peter asked Ahmad.

"Yes!" Ahmad replied excitedly. "I remember feeling scared and lonely till Mrs Tan read us a story about a (7) _____ first day at school. It was a funny story, so I laughed and felt better!"

- 6**
- (1) One
 - (2) One,
 - (3) One!
 - (4) One?

- 7**
- (1) rabbits'
 - (2) rabbit's
 - (3) rabbit'
 - (4) rabbit

For each question from 8 to 10, choose the answer that best fits in the sentence(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (3 marks)

8 John was late for school and could only _____ himself for not setting the alarm clock the previous night.

- (1) discipline
- (2) accuse
- (3) blame
- (4) judge

9 Rohan is a very _____ boy. He would make sure none of his classmates is left out when he plans an activity.

- (1) respectful
- (2) thoughtful
- (3) delightful
- (4) grateful

10 Meera did not hear her mother call her as she was too _____ in reading her book.

- (1) involved
- (2) entangled
- (3) interested
- (4) engrossed

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Study the following poster and then answer questions 11 to 15.

Holiday Art Workshops for children between 6 and 12 years old

Art is more than just painting.
Learn other forms of art through workshops at:
Hibiscus Club
15 Hibiscus Drive
Singapore 570015



Scrapbook Workshop
20 November
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Start a personal project this holiday by bringing your favourite photos to make a scrapbook.



Cartooning Workshop
21 November
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Bring your coloured pencils and imagination to learn how to draw cartoon characters from a famous cartoonist.



Origami Workshop
22 November
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Try your hand at origami, which is the art of paper folding, to make interesting animal and human figures.


Registration

The first 20 children to register for any of the above workshops will receive a \$10 voucher. It can be used for purchases at any one of the sponsors' shops.

Number of workshops	Registration Fee
1 workshop	\$30
2 workshops	\$55
3 workshops	\$80

Visit The Singapore Art Centre website at www.tsac.com.sg before 9 November to register and pay online.

For enquiries, please call Jason at 61234567.

Organiser:  The Singapore Art Centre

Sponsors:



The Handicraft People



The Art Suppliers



The Paper Shop

For each question from 11 to 15, choose the best answer. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11 _____ is **not** a sponsor of the art workshops.

- (1) The Paper Shop
- (2) The Art Suppliers
- (3) The Handicraft People
- (4) The Singapore Art Centre

12 Registration fees are to be paid _____.

- (1) through Jason
- (2) at the Hibiscus Club
- (3) at any of the sponsors' shops
- (4) through the organiser's website

13 John was the third person to register for one of the workshops. He will _____.

- (1) receive a voucher
- (2) get free coloured pencils
- (3) stand a chance to win a holiday
- (4) enjoy a \$10 discount on his registration fee

14 Which one of the following statements is true of the workshops?

- (1) Participants must be at least 12 years old.
- (2) Participants will receive hands-on training.
- (3) Participants can sign up for only one workshop.
- (4) Participants will go to different venues for the workshops.

15 The main purpose of the workshops is to _____.

- (1) promote different types of art
- (2) support a famous cartoonist
- (3) display holiday art projects
- (4) teach painting skills

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0031/2 (B)
ANSWER BOOKLET

PSLE
SPECIMEN PAPER

FOUNDATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
(BOOKLET B)
Effective from 2025

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Read the following notice and use the information to complete the participation form on page 3.

We-Care Club

Park Grove Primary School

10 October 2023

Dear pupils

1. You are welcome to join us on a visit to Sunview Home for Seniors.
2. The details of the visit are as follows:
Date : 11 November 2023
Time : 2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
3. You can play a part through any one of these ways:
 - donating items
 - packing donated items
 - performing for the elderly
4. Form teachers will collect donations during the assembly on 1 November.
On the same day, volunteers will pack the donated items after school hours.
Practice sessions for the performances will start from 7 November.
5. To sign up, please complete the participation form and drop it off at the General Office by end October.

From
Mdm Roslina
(Teacher in charge of We-Care Club)

Based on the information given on page 2 and the additional information given below, complete the participation form by answering questions numbered 16 to 18. (3 marks)

You are Alan Goh from Class 6B. You will be busy preparing for a competition after school hours in November. You will use your savings to buy some canned food for the elderly.

We-Care Club

Park Grove Primary School

Participation Form

16 Full Name (in BLOCK LETTERS):

Class: _____

17 How would you like to help as a volunteer?
(Please put a tick in one of boxes.)

☐

Donating items

☐

Packing donated items

☐

Performing for the elderly

18 (i) Are you making a donation? *Yes / No

(ii) If the answer to (i) above is 'Yes', please list the items you are donating below.

**Please delete accordingly.*

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Each of the underlined words contains a grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (3 marks)

Taufik was taking part in a race at his school's Annual Sports Day. While the

other competitors were doing their stretching exercises before the race, Taufik did

(19)

(20)

not thought he had to do it as he was sure nothing would happen to he.

At the start of the race, Taufik was leading most of the way. However, with just

(21)

another fifty metres on the finishing line, he suddenly had a muscle cramp. As a result,

he lost the race.

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct spelling of the word in each of the boxes. (3 marks)

Oakhill Primary School held a Career Fair. With help from parent volunteers and

(22)

teachers, its Primary 5 pupils set up thirty exhebision booths.

(23)

Pupils who attanded the Career Fair were eager to learn more about the

(24)

different careers by asking questions and reading uzeful information on the posters.

A survey showed that careers in sports, medicine, education and the arts were

popular among the pupils. It was indeed a successful event.

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For each of the questions 25 to 27, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.
(3 marks)

- 25** Adam took part in the race. He was very old.

Although _____
_____.

- 26** You should have a bath. You will feel clean then.

_____ **so that**
_____.

- 27** All the pupils kept their books in the cupboard. Only Ray did not.

Except for _____
_____.

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(3 marks)

One night, Jothi felt hungry. She decided to prepare supper for _____ in
(28)
the kitchen.

Jothi was going to open the refrigerator door when she saw something on the wall.
As she was not wearing her _____, she put her face closer to the wall to look at
(29)
it. When she realised what it was, she screamed.

Her parents ran into the kitchen to _____ what had happened. They saw
(30)
her pointing at the uninvited “guest” – a fat, grey lizard.

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Read passages A and B carefully and answer questions 31 to 37.

(10 marks)

Passage A

Every morning, Mrs Sim would make a sandwich which contained ham and cheese for her husband. Mr Sim always ate **it** with a cup of coffee.

One day, Mr Sim commented that he was getting tired of eating the same sandwich. He would like to have something different for a change. Mrs Sim was upset as she thought that he did not appreciate her efforts to wake up early to prepare the meal for him.

The next morning, Mrs Sim woke her husband up saying, "Time to wake up. I made a surprise breakfast for you!" Upon hearing that, Mr Sim jumped out of bed quickly to get ready for breakfast. He hurried to the kitchen and saw his breakfast on the table. It was still a sandwich.

Expecting a nice surprise in the sandwich, he took a big bite excitedly. "There is nothing in it," he said as he gave his wife a puzzled look. Then she replied with a big grin, "SURPRISE!"

Based on Passage A on page 8, answer questions 31 to 34.

- 31** What does “**it**” in bold in the first paragraph refer to? [1m]

- 32** How did Mr Sim react towards eating the same breakfast every morning?
Put a tick in the box beside your chosen answer. [1m]

He was bored.

☐

He was angry.

☐

He was surprised.

☐

He was ungrateful.

☐

- 33** List two things Mr Sim did which showed he was excited when he heard about the surprise breakfast. [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

- 34** Why did Mr Sim look puzzled? [1m]

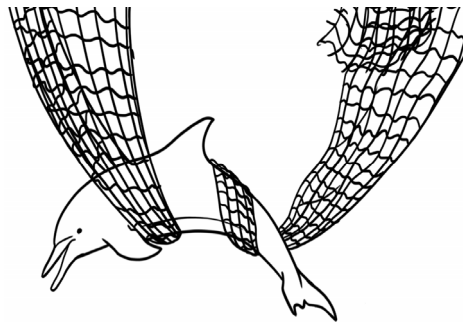
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Passage B

Dolphins have curved mouths, making them look like they have permanent smiles. They are known not only to be friendly and intelligent, but also to protect humans against attacks by sharks or other dangers at sea.

Dolphins swim in groups. Besides being super swimmers, they often leap out of the water. They do that to breathe and as a way of interacting with other dolphins. They also convey messages to one another by producing high-pitched squeaks.

The dolphin population has been declining due to many reasons. Firstly, dolphins are hunted by fishermen because their meat is considered healthy. Secondly, global warming is causing a shortage of food for dolphins as their prey move deeper into the ocean where it is cooler. Finally, dolphins can drown if they get caught accidentally in fishing nets used to trap other fishes. This is because dolphins cannot breathe underwater.



Based on Passage B on page 10, answer questions 35 to 37.

- 35** What gives us the impression that dolphins are always smiling? [1]

- 36** In (i) and (ii) below, list two ways dolphins communicate with one another. [2m]

How dolphins communicate	
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- 37** Besides being hunted by humans, dolphins also face other dangers. Fill in (i) and (ii) with information from the passage. [2m]

Causes		Dangers faced by dolphins
Global warming	➡	(i)
(ii)	➡	drowning

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