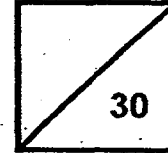




**ROSYTH SCHOOL**  
**P3 HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT 2015, TERM 1**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**MINI TEST**



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Class: P3 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 25 Feb 2015

Duration: 50 min

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**Section A: Grammar (6 × 1 mark)**

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (6 × 1 mark)

1. Of the two books I have read, "Gruffalo" is the \_\_\_\_\_ one.

- (1) interesting                      (2) more interesting  
(3) most interesting                (4) as interesting as                      ( )

2. My teacher praised my classmates and \_\_\_\_\_ for showing concern for one another.

- (1) I                                      (2) my  
(3) me                                    (4) myself                                    ( )

3. The movie was so popular that we had to queue for \_\_\_\_\_ hour to get the tickets.

- (1) a                                      (2) an  
(3) this                                    (4) that                                      ( )

4. You can't complete \_\_\_\_\_ all by yourself. There are too many things to do. Let me help you with some.

- (1) nothing                      (2) anything  
(3) something                    (4) everything                    ( . )

5. Hassan is very punctual. He always reaches the school ten minutes \_\_\_\_\_ the assembly starts and reads his book.

- (1) after                          (2) since  
(3) before                        (4) during                        ( )

6. She won't reprimand him, \_\_\_\_\_?

- (1) will he                        (2) will she  
(3) wouldn't he                (4) wouldn't she                ( . )

**Section B: Vocabulary (6 × 1 mark)**

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (6 × 1 mark)

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ child walked confidently to the monster and told him to release the villagers.

- (1) fearful                        (2) terrified  
(3) frightful                      (4) fearless                        ( . )

8. My family members and I love to joke around when we are together. My house is always filled with \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) sadness                        (2) screams  
(3) laughter                        (4) quarrels                        ( . )

9. When asked about the missing wallet, the guilty child \_\_\_\_\_ that he knew nothing about it.

- (1) hide (2) covered  
(3) disguised (4) pretended ( )

10. I recognised the robber immediately because of the \_\_\_\_\_ on his nose. The lump was so big that you just could not miss it!

- (1) scar (2) wart  
(3) bruise (4) birthmark ( )

11. Henry was elated when he heard that he had won a \_\_\_\_\_ which he could use to exchange for stationery in Pops Bookstore.

- (1) trophy (2) medal  
(3) plaque (4) gift certificate ( )

12. It is indeed a/an \_\_\_\_\_ for the King to be present on this occasion.

- (1) honour (2) invitation  
(3) celebration (4) appreciation ( )

**Section C: Comprehension Cloze (3 × 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below. Use each word once only. (3 × 1 mark)

asked	discussed	explained
mumbled	requested	screamed

The chatter of voices gradually quietened down when Mrs Han walked into the classroom.

"Children, I need you to bring as many empty red packets as you can tomorrow," \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs Han. She then \_\_\_\_\_ that they needed the red packets as Chinese New Year was round the corner and the school had organised a "Best Decorated Classroom" competition.

The students turned to one another and \_\_\_\_\_ excitedly how they should decorate the classroom with the red packets in order to win the competition.

The class was noisy once again.

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**Section D: Visual Text (5 × 1 mark)**

Study the following text carefully and then answer questions 16 to 20. (5 × 1 mark)

# **YOUNG LEARNERS' FESTIVAL**

## **COLOUR MY WORLD**

**2 to 8 March 2015**



Are you amazed by the colours around you? Join us in our exploration of the wonderful world of colours through three fun-filled activities!

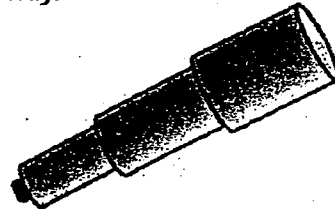
### **Rainbow Bubbles**

Water is everywhere but have you wondered why some things float on water and why some things sink? Learn about density and you will also get to make a tube of rainbow bubbles!



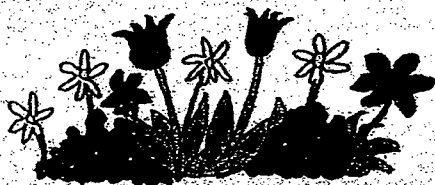
### **Delightful Light**

Make your very own toy and learn more about light! You will get to take home a rainbow viewer and be delighted to see light differently.



### **The Colourful Garden**

The eco garden is home to many plants. Join the eco garden guided tour and be introduced to some of these plants that have colourful flowers, fruits and leaves. Learn about the common seeds and where they come from.



	<b>School Group</b>	<b>Public (\$2 per activity)</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>2 to 6 March 2015</b>	<b>7 and 8 March 2015</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>9.30 am to 5.00 pm</b>	<b>10.00 am to 5.00 pm</b>

For school booking, please email to [schools@esciencecentre.edu.sg](mailto:schools@esciencecentre.edu.sg) by 27 February 2015.

For more information, visit us at [www.esciencecentre.com.sg](http://www.esciencecentre.com.sg).

**This event is organised by Einstein Science Centre.**

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the most appropriate option and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

16. The event organised by Einstein Science Centre is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Delightful Light
  - (2) Colourful Garden
  - (3) Rainbow Bubbles
  - (4) Young Learners' Festival ( )
17. A participant is likely to take home \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) a rainbow tube
  - (2) a rainbow viewer
  - (3) some common seeds
  - (4) some colourful flowers ( )
18. At the eco garden, a participant will learn \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) how to plant a seed
  - (2) about the common seeds
  - (3) where to buy common seeds
  - (4) how to take care of flowers, fruits and leaves ( )
19. Joyce is going to the event with her school. She is likely to be there on \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.
- (1) 3 March
  - (2) 7 March
  - (3) 8 March
  - (4) 27 February ( )

20. Which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) The activities are free for all visitors.
- (2) The event starts at 9.30 am every day.
- (3) This event is mainly for young learners.
- (4) Schools have to go online for group bookings.

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**Section E: Comprehension (4 × 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully and choose the most suitable answer to the questions given. (4 × 1 mark)

While dinosaurs came a long time before us humans, fossils and modern 1  
technology have helped us understand what dinosaurs might have looked like  
and how they might have behaved. The term 'dinosaur' means 'terrible lizard' in  
Greek language. Richard Owen, a palaeontologist ( a person who studies  
fossils) was the first to use the term to describe the dinosaurs' huge size rather 5  
than their scary appearance.

The largest dinosaurs such as the Apatosaurus were actually plant eaters,  
not meat eaters. To help fight meat eaters such as the Allosaurus and  
Spinosaurus, many smaller plant eaters had natural weapons. For example, the  
Stegosaurus had spikes on its tail and the Triceratops had the three horns 10  
attached to the front of its head.

Despite being long extinct, dinosaurs have not been forgotten. They have  
been mentioned in books such as 'Jurassic Park'. This book was later made into  
a movie. In the movie, cloned dinosaurs were brought to life with the help of  
DNA found in fossils of mosquitoes. 15



For each question from 21 to 24, choose the most appropriate option and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

21. Richard Owen was the one who \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) studied fossils
- (2) brought the dinosaurs to life
- (3) wrote the book 'Jurassic Park'
- (4) directed the movie 'Jurassic Park' ( )

22. The dinosaurs were called 'terrible lizards' because of their \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) diet
- (2) size
- (3) behaviour
- (4) appearance ( )

23. According to the passage, which of the following was the largest dinosaur?

- (1) Allosaurus
- (2) Spinosaurus
- (3) Stegosaurus
- (4) Apatosaurus ( )

24. The three horns attached to the head of the Triceratops were to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) make it look huge
- (2) make it look scary
- (3) help it fight the meat eaters
- (4) help it fight the bigger plant eaters ( )

**Section F: Comprehension (Open-Ended) 6 marks**

**Read the following passage carefully. Write the answers for questions 25 to 28 that follow. (6 marks)**

Years ago, an old lady lost her eyesight and became blind. She called a doctor and agreed to pay him a large amount of money if he could cure her. 1

The doctor came to the old lady's house to treat her every day. However, he delayed curing her. He started stealing her furniture and other valuables from the house. He took them one at a time and he only cured the old lady after he had removed all the furniture and valuables from her house. 5

Then, the doctor demanded his fee from the old lady. However, she refused to pay the fee and said that she was not fully cured.

The doctor was angry and took her to the court. When asked by the judge why she was not paying the fee, she said that her eyesight was not fully restored as she could see her furniture and other valuables in her house. 10

Answer the following questions.

25. What would the doctor get if he could cure the old lady? (1 mark)

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26. Which word in the passage tells you that the doctor did not cure the old lady immediately? (1 mark)

27. When did the doctor cure the old lady? (2 marks)

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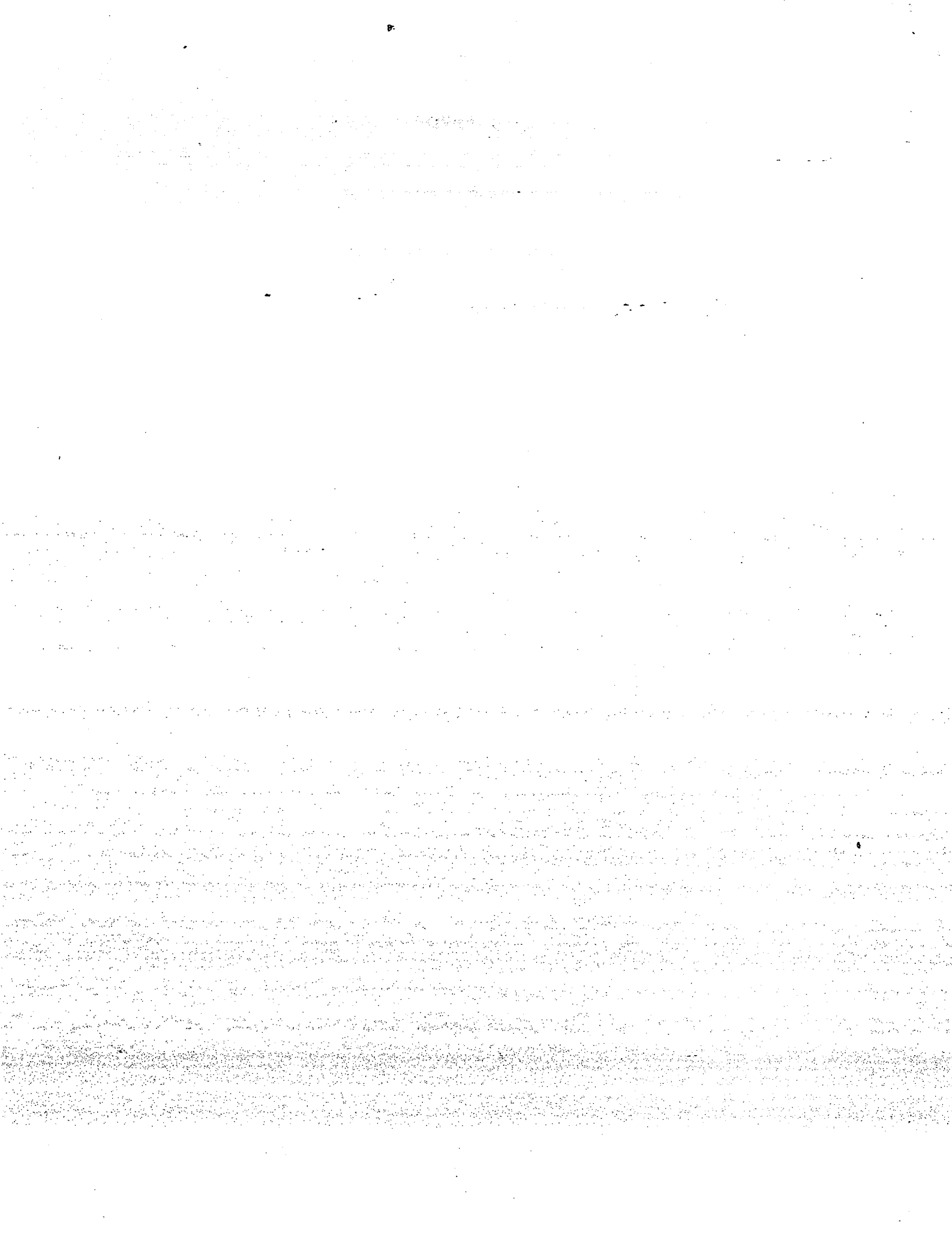
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28. Why did the judge punish the doctor? (2 marks)

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**Please check your work carefully.**  
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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	2	4	3	2	4	3	4	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24		-				
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Q25. He would get a large amount of money if he could cure the old lady's eyesight.

Q26. Delayed

Q27. The doctor started to cure the old lady after taking all her furniture and other valuables from her house.

Q28. The judge punished the doctor, as the doctor did not cure the eyesight of the lady and he took the lady's furniture and valuables.

**THE END**

