



**ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE 2015
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 3**

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Class: Pr 3- _____

Date: 11 May 2015

Total duration for Booklets A and B: **1 H 15 MIN**

BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read all the questions and follow all instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 19 questions (Questions 1 to 19).
4. **Answer all questions and shade your options on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.**

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Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

For questions 1 to 8, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (8 x 1 mark)

1. James and his brother are arguing. I will not interfere as I am sure they will sort things out by _____.

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| (1) myself | (2) himself |
| (3) themselves | (4) ourselves |

2. I _____ down to pick up a pen on the floor when I felt a sharp pain in my lower back.

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| (1) bend | (2) will bend |
| (3) am bending | (4) was bending |

3. "The children are studying for their examination now, _____ they?" asked Mr Tan.

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| (1) are | (2) were |
| (3) aren't | (4) weren't |

4. Do not lean _____ the door. It has just been painted.

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| (1) by | (2) over |
| (3) at | (4) against |

5. Someone _____ a wallet in the canteen. A pupil picked it up and brought it to the general office.

- (1) had left (2) leaves
(3) is leaving (4) was leaving

6. Everyone _____ early for the finals of the badminton competition held last week.

- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were

7. Ben failed his examination _____ he promised to put in more effort to do better.

- (1) so (2) as
(3) since (4) because

8. The durian is the _____ among all the fruits in the basket.

- (1) heavy (2) heavier
(3) heavily (4) heaviest

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For questions 9 to 14, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (6 x 1 mark)

9. At the zoo, Ashley was not frightened by the animals until the lion _____ its teeth at her in anger from its enclosure.

- (1) roared (2) bared
(3) brushed (4) opened

10. A thief suddenly _____ the handbag from an old lady who was shopping in the mall.

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| (1) abducted | (2) captured |
| (3) kidnapped | (4) snatched |

11. Motorised kite flying is an attraction in which many lighted kites powered by electric motors _____ high up in the air.

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| (1) roll | (2) slip |
| (3) glide | (4) slide |

12. The form teacher _____ the playful pupils for making noise during assembly.

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| (1) reminded | (2) advised |
| (3) commended | (4) reprimanded |

13. Arthur _____ and knitted his eyebrows in frustration when he could not solve the difficult Math word problem.

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| (1) cheered | (2) smiled |
| (3) grinned | (4) frowned |

14. The protective male elephant _____ at the lion that was trying to attack some baby elephants bathing in the river.

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| (1) charged | (2) struck |
| (3) sprinted | (4) attacked |

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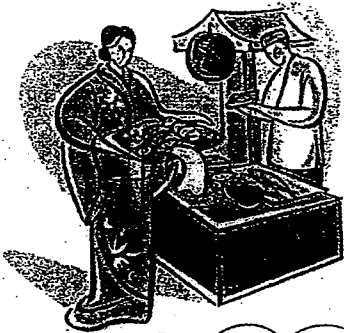
Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Study the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 15 to 19.

Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (5 x 2 marks)

EXOTIC FOOD EXPO 2015

COME TASTE FOOD FROM ALL
OVER THE WORLD!



Come and witness
Martin Yan from Yan
Can Cook perform
his culinary skills on
Saturday 15 July

30 June to 15 July
Singapore Expo Hall 6
Open daily from
10.00 am to 10.00pm

Present this
advertisement on
1st July and
receive a free ice
cream.

Highlights

- Cooking demonstration by world-renowned master chefs (weekends only)
- Free tasting of international food (daily)
- Sale of kitchenware at attractive prices
- Cooking competition for children under 12 years old (on weekends)

Feast on food that is unique.

These cannot be

found locally!

*Free parking for the first hour.
Parking coupon redeemable at the security
counter

A joint project by Singapore Culinary Association and
Singapore International Chef Society, in collaboration with
the Singapore Tourist Promotion Board

15. This Exotic Food Expo 2015 is an event that is mainly organised to promote _____

- 1) the sale of kitchenware
- 2) the meeting of master chefs
- 3) cooking demonstrations for all
- 4) food from different parts of the world

16. If you attend the food expo on a weekday, you will be able to _____

- 1) buy kitchenware from Martin Yan
- 2) take part in the cooking competition
- 3) taste food from different parts of the world
- 4) witness chefs from other countries demonstrate their skills

17. The special event on 15 July will be to _____

- 1) sample some food
- 2) get free drinks and food
- 3) buy kitchenware at attractive prices
- 4) watch a cooking demonstration by Martin Yan

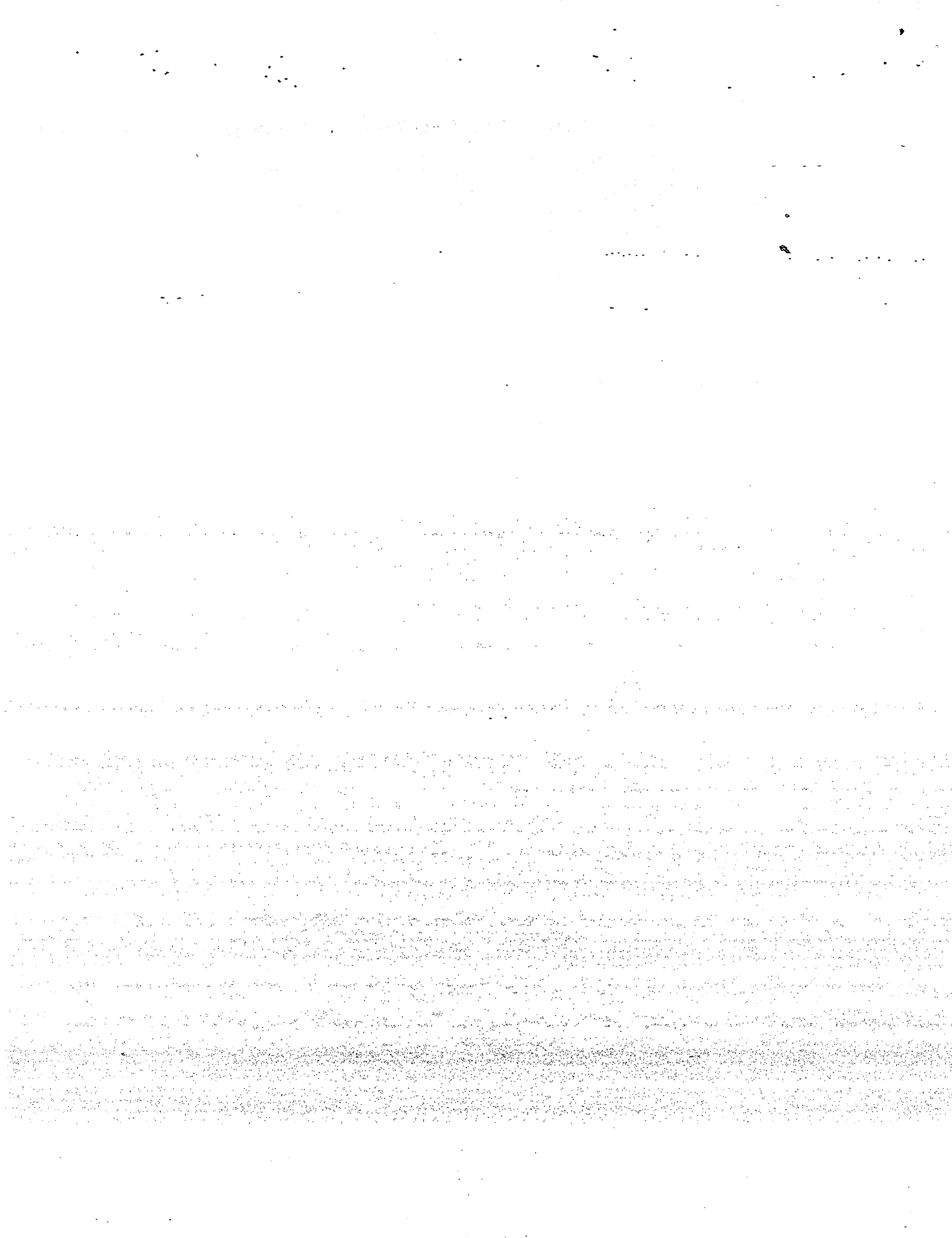
18. Which one of the following is **not** an organiser of this event?

- 1) Singapore Expo Hall
- 2) Singapore Culinary Association
- 3) Singapore International Chef Society
- 4) Singapore Tourist Promotion Board

19. Which one of the statements below is **not** true?

- 1) Children can attend the food expo.
- 2) Everyone can take part in the cooking competition.
- 3) Visitors must present this advertisement for a free ice cream.
- 4) Parking coupons for 1 hour can be redeemed at the security counter.

*****End of Booklet A*****





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BOOKLET B

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do NOT open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read and follow all instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 21 questions (Questions 20 to 40).

Component	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	27	
Comprehension Cloze	3	
Comprehension MCQ & Open-ended	20	
Total	50	

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Section A : Grammar (8 marks)

For questions 20 to 23, read Passage 1 carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

(A) by	(B) before	(C) in
(D) on	(E) to	(F) after

PASSAGE 1

Uncle Muthu delivers newspapers. He has to get up very early each morning (20) _____ everyone else wakes up. By five o'clock, he is already on his way to the newspaper office. (21) _____ collecting the newspapers, he delivers them to homes. Then, he goes (22) _____ the nearby shopping centres and coffee shops to sell the rest of the newspapers.

This keeps him busy the whole morning. (23) _____ the afternoon, he does the same thing again. He collects and delivers the afternoon newspapers. Even though his job is tiring, Uncle Muthu enjoys his work and hopes that he can continue to deliver the newspapers till the age of 60.

For questions 24 to 27, read Passage 2 carefully. Write the correct form of the verb in each blank. (4 x 1 mark)

PASSAGE 2

Sandra started (24) _____ (attend) singing lessons when she was seven. She loves to (25) _____ (sing). She has participated in many singing competitions and won many trophies. Three years ago, she (26) _____ (take) part in the Bukit Batok Community Club Talent Quest and she impressed many people. Before the Talent Quest, she had sung in school concerts.

Last week, she (27) _____ (be) chosen by her teacher to perform in this year's National Day Parade. It will be a memorable experience for her. Sandra dreams of becoming a famous singer one day.

Section B : Vocabulary (4 marks)

For questions 28 to 31, read the passage carefully, choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)

Reluctantly, Max looked up from his book to see what had made the noise. Then he went stiff with fright. At an arm's length from his chair, something moved. It was slithering (28) _____ along the window frame. He saw a flat head held up by a slender neck. A puff adder!

The snake stopped and lay without moving. It looked dead, but in fact, it was trying to look for food in the room. Max sensed the danger.

Max felt trapped in his chair, yet he knew he must (29) _____ his sister. He thought of what his father had told him before. He wanted to (30) _____ but his mouth and tongue were dry with shock. He dared not move. His throat clicked as he tried to utter some sound. If only she would look at him!

Claire, his sister, must have felt that there was something strange about his silence, for she turned her head to (31) _____ at him. When she saw the fear on his face, she swiftly shifted round and noticed his glazed eyes. She moved her head to see what those eyes were fixed on. Terrified, she covered her mouth.

Section C: Sentence Manipulation (1 x 1 mark)

For question 32, 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).

32. Evelyn sings beautifully. Her sister sings beautifully too.

Both _____

Section D: Comprehension Cloze (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. For questions 33 to 35, fill in each of the blanks with the most suitable word. (3 x 1 mark)

YOU ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO USE ONE WORD FOR EACH BLANK

The four scientists were dressed from head to toe in heavy, bulky winter clothing. They were (33) _____ for the battle against the cold. They could see the seals as they approached closer. The dark shapes of the seals lay stretched on the ice. When they spotted the seals, two of them distracted the mother seal while the other two attached numbered tags to the pups' rear flippers and keyed in the tag numbers on a handheld computer.

Every spring only the (34) _____ seals were there to give birth to their pups. The scientists job was to tag each newborn seal. It would take them slightly under a minute each time to tag a newborn seal. This was not an easy (35) _____ as there were hundreds of them. In order not to alarm them, the gang of four always approached the seals on foot. Then they would search for the seals that needed to be tagged.

Section E: Comprehension (OE) (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Then write the answers for questions 36 to 40.

The emu is the largest bird living on the Australian continent. It is a flightless bird with tiny wings only one-tenth of the length of its body. After moulting, an emu's new feathers appear nearly black. As they age, the feathers eventually fade to pale brown.

Adult females weigh about forty kilogrammes while males weigh about 5 thirty-six kilogrammes. A running emu can make a stride of more than 2.5 metres with ease.

Emus live in Australia, from the high mountainous region to the coast where they can have access to fresh water. They are common in forested coastal regions and tend to avoid the dry, uninhabited parts of Australia. The 10 birds usually breed in the winter months from May to August. The nest is made up of twigs or leaves. Under favourable conditions, the female will lay nine to twelve eggs, each weighing more than half a kilogramme. It takes about eight weeks for the eggs to hatch. The tiny emu chicks often leave the nest three 15 days after being hatched.

Emus only eat foods that are rich in nutrients such as fruits, flowers, seeds, green vegetables and insects. To help their stomach grind the food, emus take in pebbles together with their food. Since an emu's diet is so nutritious, the emu grows quickly and reproduces in large numbers.

Adapted from www.emufacts.com.

36) Why are emus not able to fly? (1m)

- (1) They are able to run fast.
- (2) They weigh up to 40 kilogrammes.
- (3) They are the largest birds in Australia.
- (4) Their wings are smaller than the length of their body. ()

37) Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false in the brackets beside the following sentences about the passage: (3m)

- (a) An emu appears black after moulting. ()
- (b) Emus breed throughout the year. ()
- (c) Adult female emus look after their young for eight weeks. ()

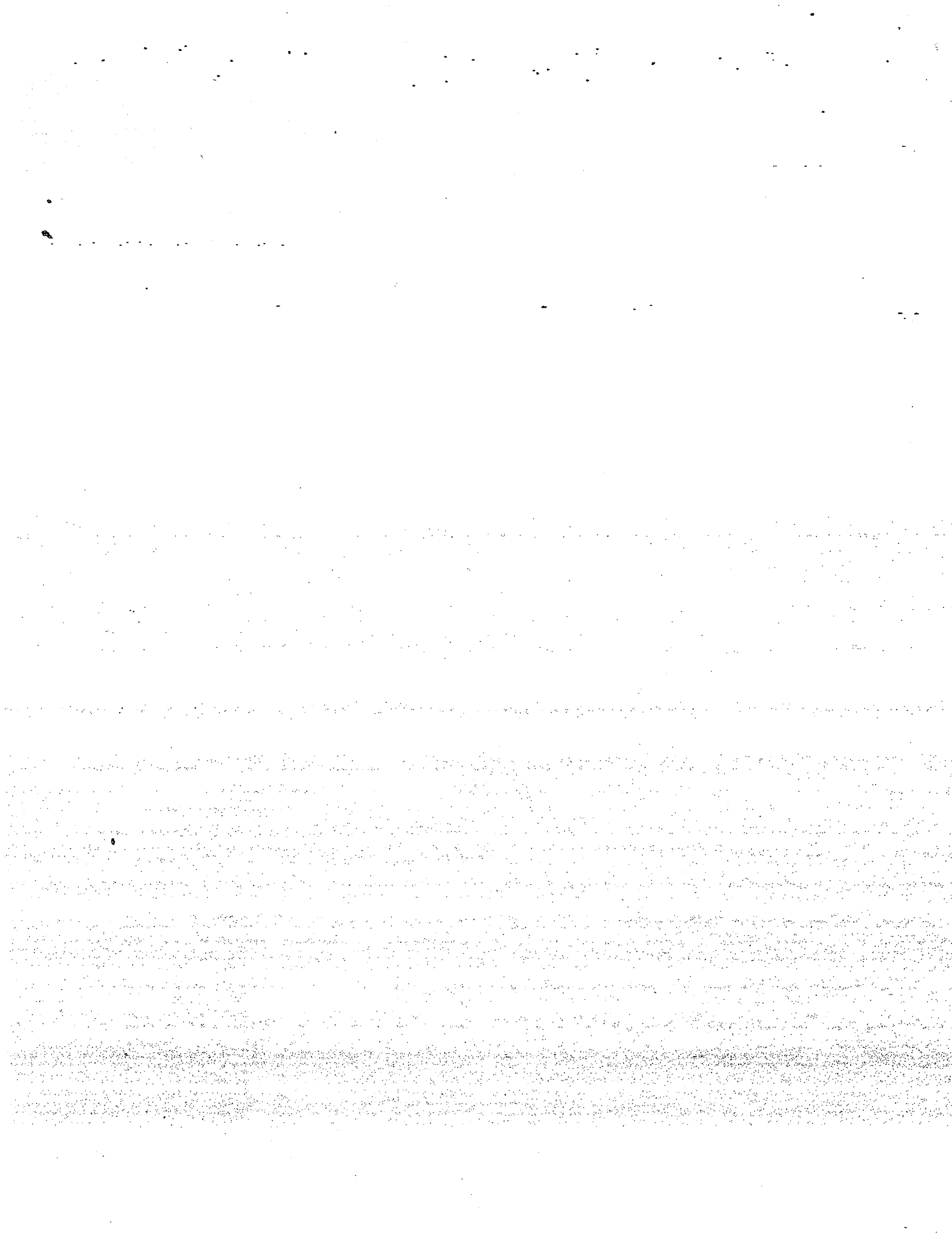
38) Why do emus avoid the dry, uninhabited part of Australia? (2m)

39) Find a word in paragraph 3 which has the same meaning as :

- a) unoccupied - (1m)
- b) suitable - (1m)

40) How does an emu digest its food? (2m)

****End of Paper****



EXAM PAPER 2015

LEVEL : PRIMARY 3

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	3	4	3	3	1	4	2	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	4	4	1	4	3	4	1	2	B
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
F	E	C	attending	sing	took	was	F	H	C

Q31. D

Q32. Both Evelyn and her sister sing beautifully.

Q33. Ready.

Q34. Female

Q35. Job

Q36. 4

Q37a) TRUE

Q37b) FALSE

Q37c) FALSE

Q38. Emus avoid the dry, because they live from the high mountainous region to the coast where they can have access to fresh water.

Q39. Unoccupied – uninhabited Q39b. suitable – favourable.

Q40. They digest by taking pebbles to grind the food together with that food, since an emu's diet is so nutritious.

THE END

