PSLE ENGLISH (FOUNDATION)
PAPER 2 – ANSWER KEY
(BOOKLET A)

S – Simple, M – Moderate, C – Challenging

Section A: Multiple-Choice Questions (Grammar)

1. (2) - S
2. (1) – M
3. (2) - S
4. (2) - M
5. (2) - M
6. (2) – M
7. (1) – M
8. (3) – M

Section B: Punctuation

9. (4) - S
10. (2) - S

Section C: Vocabulary

11.(4) - S
12.(4) - C
13.(3) - M
14.(1) - M
15.(1) – C

Section D: Visual Text Comprehension

16.(1) – S
17.(1) - M
18.(3) - M
19.(3) - M
20.(2) – M
Section E: Form Filling – S

21. RISA SANDERS
22. 12 / 12 years old
23. Male / Female (To delete ‘Male’)
24. Block 19, Wheelock Lane, #07-36, Singapore (789019)
25. Batik Painting ☑ (To tick the box next to this enrichment class)

Section F: Editing for Grammar

26. buy - S
27. rang - M
28. crying/cry - M
29. went - M
30. louder - M
31. quickly - S

Section G: Editing for Spelling

32. resides - C
33. wandering - M
34. daze - S
35. harassed - C
36. discovered – M
37. actually – M

Section H: Comprehension (Completion of sentences)

38. subsidiary - S
39. a free cup of fruit juice – M
40. seven - S
41. 10% discount - S
42. low fat cream / finest fresh ingredients - S

Section I: Synthesis

43. The diamond ring is more expensive than the necklace. (S)
44. After listening to Remy, Mr Tan punished him for playing truant. (C)
45. Zenny walked out of the room without making a sound. (M)
**Section J: Comprehension Cloze**

46. accepted – M  
47. forward - S  
48. believe/trust - S  
49. arrived – M  
50. idea – S

**Section K: Comprehension**

**Passage A**

51. Space rockets (1m) (S)

52. The first rockets were firework missiles used by the Chinese (1m) to defend the city of Kaifeng against a Mongolian invasion (1m). (M)

53. People think that space rockets work by pushing back against the air. (1m) (C)

**Passage B**

54. He recognised the funny-shaped rock that was in front of him. (1m) (S)

55. (M)  

| not working | faulty (1m) |  
| tired       | Exhausted (1m) |

56. (M)  

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<th>Event in the story</th>
<th>Boys’ feelings</th>
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<td>(i) The boys discovered that the only compass they had was faulty.</td>
<td>confused (1m)</td>
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<td>(ii) The boys heard the rumbling sound of a vehicle.</td>
<td>excited (1m)</td>
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57. They got a lift in the green army truck. (1m) (S)