

**PSLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER II
ANSWER KEY**

BOOKLET A

1.	(4)	5.	(3)	9.	(4)	13.	(4)	17.	(2)	21.	(4)	25.	(2)
2.	(2)	6.	(4)	10.	(1)	14.	(2)	18.	(4)	22.	(1)	26.	(4)
3.	(1)	7.	(2)	11.	(4)	15.	(2)	19.	(3)	23.	(4)	27.	(3)
4.	(2)	8.	(3)	12.	(2)	16.	(3)	20.	(2)	24.	(2)	28.	(3)

BOOKLET B

Grammar Cloze

29.	(Q)	31.	(C)	33.	(L)	35.	(J)	37.	(F)
30.	(B)	32.	(G)	34.	(P)	36.	(N)	38.	(K)

Editing

- 39. envious
- 40. often
- 41. greeted
- 42. typical
- 43. across
- 44. whining
- 45. curiosity
- 46. As
- 47. of
- 48. adamant
- 49. persuasion
- 50. passed

Comprehension Cloze

- 51. according
- 52. but / although
- 53. Speaking
- 54. ministry / government
- 55. in
- 56. platform
- 57. rolled
- 58. for
- 59. includes / contains
- 60. has
- 61. instead / also
- 62. online
- 63. regardless
- 64. eventually / later
- 65. ideas / ones

Synthesis & Transformation

66. No sooner had I entered the house than I was called back to the office.
67. Meena heard the news of her grandmother's passing whereupon she started to break down.
68. Amy and Ally played quietly lest their baby brother wake up / lest they wake their baby brother up.
69. Amelia's tenacity during the race inspired the spectators.
70. Tom told Cindy (that) he had waited there for her that morning but she had not shown up.

Comprehension Open Ended

71. looking forward to
72. How his friends would celebrate his birthday with him (1m) and the cake and presents they would present him with (1m).
73. (i) excited
(ii) His friends had not prepared anything special for him.
74. He wanted to hint to his friends that it was his birthday that day.
75. No, they were not (1m). They were indeed busy preparing a surprise party for the writer (1m).
76. 2
(Reason: steer conversation (line 14) "It's a wonderful day today, isn't it?")
3
(Reason: rejected (line 21) "We're sorry but we're busy today...")
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(Reason: upset (line 10) "To my disappointment,...")
77. (i) The writer's friends being honest about being busy.
(ii) Thoughts of why his friends were avoiding him.
78. sorrow
overjoyed
resolved
79. False. They bought an expensive watch.
True. He was surprised when he opened the door to this house.
True. He wanted to give his friends a big surprise when it was their birthday.
- 80.

	This year	The previous year
(i) cake	baked a cake	bought a cake
(ii) presents	one present one expensive present one expensive watch	a pile of presents