

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
PRIMARY 1 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2006

ENGLISH

Name: _____ ()

Class: P1. _____

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Marks obtained: Sections 1 and 2: _____/45

 Section 3: _____/15

 TOTAL: _____/60

Section 1: Grammar (25 marks)

A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write A, B, or C in the brackets. (10 X 1m)

1. Look! Mary and Melissa _____ playing at the basketball court now.

- A) is
- B) are
- C) were

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2. The horse jumps _____ the fence.

- A) over
- B) under
- C) between

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3. _____ did Emma go to Japan?

- A) When
- B) What
- C) Where

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4. Deepa says, " I _____ good at drawing."

- A) is
- B) am
- C) are

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5. My grandmother bought a packet of fried rice for me.
She left _____ on the table.

- A) it
- B) her
- C) them

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6. Lisa and I are at the cinema. _____ are
going to watch *Superman*.

- A) We
- B) Us
- C) Our

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7. Lydia went to the bookshop to _____ some pencils.

- A) buy
- B) buys
- C) bought

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8. I _____ to the zoo yesterday .

- A) go
- B) goes
- C) went

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9. May I borrow _____ umbrella, please?

A) a

B) an

C) some

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10. Your feet are _____ than mine.

A) big

B) bigger

C) biggest

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B) Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question. Begin your answer with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or question mark. (2 X 1m)

11.

before

my hands

I wash

meal

every

12.

school

every

to

walks

Sarah

day

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C) Editing (3 x 1m)

Read each sentence carefully and find mistakes in punctuation or spelling. Fill in each box with the correct spelling of the word or punctuation.

13. Everyone likes Miss Lim because she is a kind and caring teacher.

14. Tom s sister is five years old.

15. What is your name .

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D) Grammar Cloze (10 X 1m)

Read the following passages carefully.

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

~~is~~ ~~are~~ ~~was~~ ~~were~~ ~~like~~ ~~liked~~

Linda and Lynette ~~are~~ my classmates. ~~They~~

_____ twins. Both of them look almost alike. Linda
(16)

_____ taller than Lynette.
(17)

They may be twins but they like different food. Linda

loves to eat chicken but Lynette does not _____
(18)

meat at all.

Last year, they _____ not members of the
(19)

same club. Lynette _____ in the Art Club but
(20)

Linda joined the Golf Club.

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USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

~~little~~

~~much~~

~~many~~

"How _____ does this pair of shorts cost?"
(21)

asked Stephanie.

"Ten dollars. How _____ pairs of shorts do you
(22)

want to buy?" asked the school clerk.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

~~on~~

~~at~~

~~from~~

~~to~~

Laura enjoys kite-flying. She flies kites _____
(23)

Saturdays or Sundays _____ three o'clock to six
(24)

o'clock. She always meets her friend, Jane, _____ the
(25)

void deck of their block and they walk to the park together.

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Section 2: Vocabulary (20 marks)

A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write A, B or C in the brackets. (10 X 1m)

26. The bees _____ from flower to flower to gather nectar.

- A) hop
- B) fly
- C) glide

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27. The roosters _____ in the morning.

- A) chirp
- B) crow
- C) cluck

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28. Ali has grown so tall that the pair of trousers does not _____ him anymore.

- A) fit
- B) match
- C) change

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29. My baby brother is taking a nap in the _____.

- A) bedroom
- B) restroom
- C) bathroom

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30. The _____ will grow into a butterfly.

- A) housefly
- B) mosquito
- C) caterpillar ()

31. Alyssa took her sick puppy to the _____ last night.

- A) nurse
- B) doctor
- C) veterinarian ()

32. The frightened elephant _____ at the zoo-keepers.

- A) roared
- B) neighed
- C) trumpeted ()

33. Uncle Tom sells roses and lilies at the flea market. He is a _____.

- A) chef
- B) florist
- C) teacher ()

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34. It is so _____ that the leaves are flying all over the place.

- A) rainy
- B) windy
- C) cloudy

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35. I _____ many red packets from my relatives during Chinese New Year.

- A) made
- B) folded
- C) received

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B) Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m)

Read the passage below carefully.

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

interesting	T-shirts	box
field	excited	bottle

It was Games Day. The pupils were very _____
(36)

They wore their favourite _____ and shorts to
(37)

school. The teachers had planned many _____ games
(38)

for them. It was held in the school _____. After the
(39)

games, they were each given a _____ of water. The
(40)

pupils enjoyed themselves very much.

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C) Read the passage carefully and fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Mrs Tay is at the market. She is there to

_____ a chicken and some vegetables. She wants
(41)

to bake a _____, so she buys some eggs, butter
(42)

and flour. At the _____ stall, she buys some
(43)

oranges, apples and _____. She buys a loaf of
(44)

_____ from the bakery. Then, she takes a taxi
(45)

home.

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Section 3: Comprehension (15 marks)

A. Read the passage carefully.

Siti lives with her parents and grandmother in an apartment. During the day, she stays at home with her grandmother as both her parents are working.

Siti is a helpful girl. She sweeps the floor and folds the clothes. When her grandmother is preparing dinner, she helps to set the table.

On Sundays, the family goes to East Coast Park. While her grandmother and mother walk along the beach, Siti cycles with her father. Before going home, they have their dinner at the food centre.

Choose the correct answer and write A, B, C or D in the brackets provided. (5 X 1m)

46. There are _____ members in Siti's family.

- A) three
- B) four
- C) five
- D) six

(3)
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47. Siti's _____ looks after her during the day.

- A) father
- B) mother
- C) neighbour
- D) grandmother

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48. Siti helps her grandmother to _____.

- A) wash the car
- B) prepare dinner
- C) cut vegetables
- D) sweep the floor

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49. On Sundays, Siti and her family _____ in the park.

- A) eat
- B) read
- C) swim
- D) exercise

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50. Every Sunday, _____ cycle at East Coast Park.

- A) Siti and her father
- B) Siti and her parents
- C) Siti's grandmother and father
- D) Siti's mother and grandmother

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B) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (5 X 2m)

Father bought Devi and her little brother a hamster two weeks ago. It came in a white cage. They were overjoyed when they saw the cute hamster.

Their pet hamster is about the size of Devi's fist. She likes to hold it in her hands because it is soft and furry. They call it 'Hoot' as it is very active and noisy at night. When they are asleep, it likes to run on the wheel and bite on the metal cage.

Keeping a pet is not easy. Devi cleans the cage on Wednesdays and Sundays. When she is in school, little Bala feeds it a small slice of carrot or some melon seeds. At night, she feeds it water.

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51. Who bought Devi and Bala the hamster?

52. Why do the children name the hamster 'Hoot' ?

53. How does Bala help to look after the hamster?

54. How often does Devi clean the cage?

~~55.~~ Which word in the passage means 'very happy' ?

End of Paper

Please check your work! 😊

Answer Sheets
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- 1) **B** 2) **A** 3) **A** 4) **B** 5) **A**
6) **A** 7) **A** 8) **C** 9) **B** 10) **B**
- 13) **because** 14) **,** 15) **?** 16) **are** 17) **is**
18) **like** 19) **were** 20) **was** 21) **much** 22) **many**
- 23) **on** 24) **from** 25) **at** 26) **B** 27) **B**
28) **A** 29) **A** 30) **C** 31) **C** 32) **C**
- 33) **B** 34) **B** 35) **C**
36) **excited** 37) **T-shirts** 38) **interesting** 39) **field** 40) **bottle**
- 41) **buy** 42) **cake** 43) **fruit** 44) **mangoes** 45) **bread**
46) **B** 47) **D** 48) **D** 49) **D** 50) **A**

Q11. I wash my hands before every meal.

Q12. Sarah walks to school every day.

Q51. Father bought Devi and her little brother a hamster.

Q52. Because they are very active and noisy at night.

Q53. Bala feeds it a small slice of carrot.

Q54. She cleans the cage on Wednesday and Sunday.

Q55. It is "overjoyed".