

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
PRIMARY 2 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2008

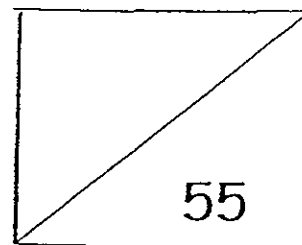
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Section 1: Vocabulary (20 marks)

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

1. Ed, the horse, _____ loudly whenever it sees its owner.
A) crows
B) brays
C) grunts
D) neighs
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2. Farmer Pang is feeding the goat and her _____.
A) kids
B) foals
C) lambs
D) calves
()
3. Lynn _____ me when I won the first prize in the story-telling competition.
A) thanked
B) frightened
C) disappointed
D) congratulated
()
4. My mother is going to _____ a chicken in the oven.
A) fry
B) boil
C) roast
D) barbecue
()
5. Sam keeps his _____ of stamps in his album.
A) file
B) band
C) batch
D) collection
()

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6. The mouse _____ round the storeroom looking for food.
A) struts
B) sprints
C) slithers
D) scampers ()
7. "Basketball and _____ are my favourite ball games,"
said Annie.
A) soccer
B) swimming
C) gymnastics
D) roller-blading ()
8. Grandmother uses the _____ to scoop out the soup in
the pot.
A) fork
B) ladle
C) tongs
D) spatula ()
9. I look up the _____ for the telephone number of the
restaurant.
A) map
B) calendar
C) directory
D) dictionary ()
10. Dogs are _____ animals and they are man's best
friends.
A) fierce
B) proud
C) humble
D) faithful ()

- B) Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.
Use each word only ONCE. (5 x 1m)

web	den	field	basket	hut
sty	hutch	stable	coop	kennels

It was feeding time. Farmer Joe put lots of hay in the horses'

(11) _____ The chickens in the (12) _____

started to make a lot of noise when they saw Farmer Joe.

"Oink! Oink!" the pigs in the (13) _____ grunted

loudly when they saw Farmer Joe coming towards them. Even the

dogs in the (14) _____ wagged their tails happily. The

rabbits came out from their (15) _____ and ran towards

Farmer Joe.

The animals were always happy to see Farmer Joe.

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C) Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. (5 x 1m)

It was a sunny day. Anne and her grandfather were in the garden. Anne's grandfather watered the vegetables with a

(16) _____ connected to a tap. He smiled

(17) _____ when he saw that the cabbages and carrots were growing extremely well.

Anne (18) _____ some flower seeds in the soil. Some colourful (19) _____ were fluttering around the flowers.

Anne smiled when she saw an (20) _____ loosening the soil in the ground.

Anne had a great day helping her grandfather in the garden.

Section 2: Grammar (20 marks)

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

21. Does Aunt Susan _____ how to bake cookies?
A) knew
B) know
C) knows
D) is known ()
22. Where is my dictionary? I can't find _____ on the shelf.
A) it
B) its
C) them
D) they ()
23. Mr Li was driving _____ Bukit Timah Road when the accident happened.
A) in
B) at
C) along
D) above ()
24. Look at the boy over there! He _____ to us.
A) wave
B) waved
C) is waving
D) was waving ()

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25. Tom has finished the biscuits. There isn't _____ left in the jar.
A) any
B) much
C) many
D) a little ()
26. This is Bala's storybook. Please return it to _____.
A) he
B) his
C) him
D) himself ()
27. Billy arrived at the airport just in time to _____ the flight yesterday.
A) catch
B) caught
C) catches
D) had caught ()
28. Which is the _____ of the two animals, the lion or the tiger?
A) fierce
B) fiercer
C) fiercest
D) more fiercely ()
29. Leila _____ her hand while she was stirring the hot soup.
A) scald
B) scalds
C) scalded
D) has scalded ()

30. May I have _____ gravy on my rice, please?

- A) any
- B) much
- C) many
- D) some

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B) Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.
Use each word only ONCE. (5 x 1m)

can make	makes	making	made	make
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Ling Ling likes Chinese New Year. Every year, her mother always (31) _____ prawn rolls without fail. Once they are done, she starts (32) _____ the decorations for their home. When she has (33) _____ them, Ling Ling helps her mother to put up the decorations.

Ling Ling does not know how to prepare the prawn rolls. She also does not know how to (34) _____ the decorations. She hopes to learn from her mother so that she (35) _____ the prawn rolls and the decorations with her mother next year.

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- C) Each of the underlined words has either a spelling or grammatical error. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each of the boxes. (4 x $\frac{1}{2}$ m)

(36)

My family arived at Joy Restaurant at six o'clock in the evening

(37)

last Wednesday to celebrated my grandmother's birthday. Although

(38)

she is seventy this year, she is still strong and healthy. She makes

(39)

sure that she has regular meals, sleeps well and exerises every day

- D) Fill in each blank with the suitable form of the word in the brackets. (3 x 1m)

It was raining (40) _____ (heavy). My

mother closed the windows (41) _____ (hurried).

She then drove (42) _____ (careful) to school to

fetch my brother home.

Section 3: Comprehension (15 marks)

A. Read the passage carefully.

Mrs Li wanted to buy new clothes for her children, Sumei and Dawei, as they had outgrown their old ones. She wanted to go to the mall because there was a sale on. Mother knew that the mall was especially crowded on weekends so she wanted an early start.

Mrs Li and her children had breakfast. Then, the children got dressed. The thought of open spaces to run around and the numerous toys to play with was too much for the children. The children jumped up and down in the car and squealed in delight when they reached the mall. Mrs Li reminded them that they would only get new clothes if they behaved.

The Li family spent three hours in the mall. It was a more worthwhile trip for the children than Mrs Li. Dawei had two new pairs of shorts and three shirts, while Sumei had two pretty dresses. Mrs Li ended up with a scarf. Before they left for home, Mrs Li bought strawberry and chocolate ice-cream to reward her children for their good behaviour.

Dawei and Sumei had a tiring but memorable trip.

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Choose the correct answer for each question and write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (5 x 1m)

43. The children needed new clothes as _____
A) there was a sale
B) their clothes were ugly
C) their clothes were tattered and torn
D) they had grown too big for their old ones ()
44. It was a more fruitful trip for the children than their mother as they _____
A) could enjoy the open space
B) got a chance to eat ice-cream
C) could jump up and down and play
D) got more things than their mother ()
45. Mrs Li wanted to go to the mall early to _____
A) get the best buys
B) shop for a longer time
C) show that she was wise
D) avoid large groups of people ()
46. The children saw the shopping mall as a place where they could
A) play
B) exercise
C) meet friends
D) visit shops to buy toys ()
47. Which of the following statements is true?
A) The family shopped the whole day.
B) The family went shopping after lunch.
C) The children were well-behaved in the mall.
D) Sumei bought the most pieces of clothing. ()

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B) Read the passage carefully.

Spot lived with Mr and Mrs Wu. He had an unusual habit which always got him into trouble. He loved to dig and crawl out through holes he made in backyards. Flower beds and bushes were destroyed because of him.

Neighbours would complain about Spot's visits. At times, Mr Wu would lock Spot up in his kennel. He would yelp for hours. Mrs Wu would then feel sorry for him and release him. Spot never learnt his lesson and would return to his old ways almost immediately. It was only yesterday that he dug under the fence that went around Mr Wu's backyard. The carpet grass was destroyed.

One afternoon, Mrs Wu planted some daisies in a big flower pot. Spot watched Mrs Wu while she busied herself in the garden, clearing the mess made by her puppy. The next morning, it was a mess again.

Both Mr and Mrs Wu knew that Spot would grow out of these bad habits only when he was fully-grown.

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Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (5 x 2m)

48. Who owned Spot?

49. Why were the neighbours unhappy with Spot's visits?

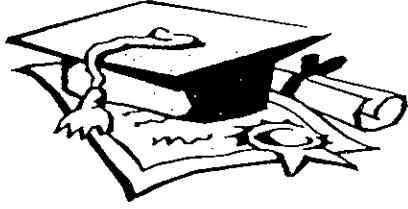
50. How was Spot punished?

51. What would Spot do to get out of the kennel?

52. When would Mr Wu stop getting complaints about Spot?

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
D	A	D	C	D	D	A	B	C	D

- 11)stable 12)coop 13)sty 14)kennels 15)hutch
16)hose 17)happily 18)put 19)butterflies 20)earthworm
21)B 22)A 23)C 24)C 25)A 26)C 27)A 28)B
29)C 30)D 31)makes 32)making 33)made 34)make
35)can make 36)arrived 37)celebrate 38). 39)exercises
40)heavily 41)hurriedly 42)carefully 43)D 44)D
45)D 46)A 47)C
48)Mr Wu and Mrs Wu owed Spot.
49)The neighbours were unhappy with Spot's visits because he dug holes crawled out the holes and destroyed flower bed and bushes.
50)He was locked in his kennel.
51)Spot would yelp for hours to get out of the kennel.
52)When he was fully-grown, Mr Wu would stop getting complaints about Spot.