

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
PRIMARY 1 MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2008

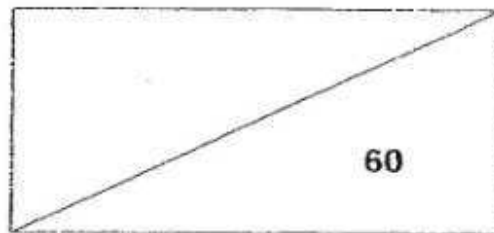
ENGLISH

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This booklet consists of 15 printed pages.

Section 1: Vocabulary (20 marks)

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

1. The girls change into their _____ to play netball.
A) gowns
B) shorts
C) pyjamas ()

2. Ravi is my cousin. His mother is my _____.
A) aunt
B) cousin
C) grandmother ()

3. Laura's beautiful long hair is as _____ as charcoal.
A) white
B) black
C) brown ()

4. The farmer was _____ when he saw the boys stealing his durians.
A) sad
B) angry
C) happy ()

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5. They buy a packet of oranges from the _____
A) post office
B) police post
C) supermarket ()
6. My aunt works as a _____ in a flower shop.
A) florist
B) grocer
C) waitress ()
7. Rosita went to see a _____ when she had a fever.
A) doctor
B) dentist
C) scientist ()
8. The sheep is a useful animal. It gives us _____ and meat.
A) wool
B) scales
C) feathers ()
9. The hen is looking for food to feed its _____.
A) chicks
B) goslings
C) ducklings ()

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10. "Stay away from that tree! There are many _____ in the hive!" shouted Ali.

- A) flies
- B) bees
- C) spiders

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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.

shophouse	gardener	meat	hospital
market	chef	park	family

Peihua and his parents live with Grandfather. They live in a

_____ Grandfather works as a _____

(11)

(12)

in the restaurant below.

Every morning, he goes to the _____ to exercise.

(13)

At eight o'clock, he goes to the nearby _____ to

(14)

buy fish, fruits and vegetables.

Grandfather cooks dinner for the _____ every

(15)

Sunday. They enjoy his delicious meals.

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D) Vocabulary Cloze

Read the passage below carefully.

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

(5 x 1m)

Devi is at a shopping centre with her mother. She wants to

_____ a birthday gift for Anne. Anne is Devi's
(16)

_____. Mother and Devi _____ into a
(17) (18)

gift shop.

Devi decides to buy a _____ purse for
(19)

Anne to keep her money. Mother buys Devi a pencil case and an

_____. Finally, they go home in a taxi.
(20)

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Section 2: Grammar (25 marks)

D) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write A, B or C in the brackets. (13 x 1m)

21. _____ elephant has a long trunk.

- A) A
- B) An
- C) Many

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22. Janet is the _____ girl in her class.

- A) tall
- B) taller
- C) tallest

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23. Jane is helpful. Every morning, she _____ the floor.

- A) sweep
- B) swept
- C) sweeps

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24. The children _____ two dogs. They love their pets.

- A) has
- B) had
- C) have

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25. The swimming complex is _____ the police post.

- A) near
- B) under
- C) between

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26. _____ wash the clothes when I am free.

- A) I
- B) He
- C) She

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27. My dog is hungry. I give _____ a bone.

- A) it
- B) us
- C) them

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28. _____ are birds. They are flying in the sky.

- A) That
- B) Those
- C) These

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29. Please buy _____ milk for me.

- A) a
- B) any
- C) some

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30. He dives _____ the pool to save the drowning boy.
A) into
B) over
C) through ()
31. Can you play the piano? Yes, I _____.
A) can
B) may
C) cannot ()
32. My sister and I _____ to the library every Sunday.
A) go
B) goes
C) going ()
33. Mary wants to _____ a letter to her cousin who lives in Australia.
A) write
B) writes
C) writing ()

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E) Editing (7 x 1m)

Each underlined word contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation is indicated by a circle.

Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each box.

34.

It is a beautiful Sunday. In the morning, o my father

35.

buy two kites for us. Then, we go to the East Coast Park to fly our

36.

37.

kites o After that, he cycles with my brother and I. In the evening,

38.

39.

we go to the cinima to watch a movie. i like to eat popcorn but my brother

40.

loves sweet. We do not litter the place.

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F) Grammar Cloze (5 x 1m)

Read the passage below carefully.

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Use each word once only.

Begin each sentence with a capital letter.

is	it	have	has
are	his	they	him

I have a little brother. _____ name is Dan. He
(41)

_____ only six years old. He _____ a toy train. He
(42) (43)

likes to play with _____ I enjoy playing the toy train with
(44)

_____ We have fun together.
(45)

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Section 3 : Comprehension (10 marks)

- G) Look at this notice carefully. Then answer the questions that follow. (5 x 1m = 5m)

Visit to The Health Zone for Primary Ones.
Tuesday, 27th May 2008 .
All children must be in PE attire.
Do not bring your school bag.
Please bring along your water bottle.
Buses will leave at 8 a.m.

Choose the correct answer. Write A, B or C in the given brackets.

46. The visit to the Health Zone is on _____
A) Friday
B) Monday
C) Tuesday ()
47. The children in _____ are going on the visit.
A) Primary One
B) Primary Two
C) Secondary One ()

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48. All children going to the Health Zone are to be in their

_____.

- A) shoes and skirt
- B) skirt and blouse
- C) shorts and T-shirt

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49. The children must bring along their _____

- A) school bags
- B) hotdog buns
- C) water bottles

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50. The children will get to the Health Zone by _____.

- A) bus
- B) taxi
- C) train

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Section 3: Comprehension.

H) Read this passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow (5x 1m = 5m)

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Tom and his twin sister, Tess, visit Uncle Peter on his farm. They watch Uncle Peter feed his chickens and turkeys with corn. Then he takes them to see his cows chewing grass in the field. A foal gallops in the field but it stops and goes to its mother when she neighs. The twins feed the foal and its mother with sugar cubes.

Uncle Peter then takes them back to his house. He shows them a big box under the table. The children hear mewing. They look into the box and see a mother cat and three little furry balls! Uncle Peter picks up a little white furry ball and gives it to Tess. Tess is very happy. She hugs the little kitten and decides to call it "Snowball".

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H) Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

(5 x 1m = 5m)

51. Who do the children visit?

They

52. What do the chickens and turkeys eat?

They

53. Where is the big box ?

The box

54. Why does Tess name the kitten 'Snowball' ?

55. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as ' baby horse '?

The word is

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ANSWER SHEET

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

- 11)shophouse 12)chef 13)park 14)market 15)family
16)buy 17)friend 18)go 19)pretty 20)eraser
21)B 22)C 23)C 24)C 25)A 26)A 27)A 28)B
29)C 30)A 31)A 32)A 33)A 34), 35)buys
36). 37)me 38)cinema 39)I 40)sweets 41)His
42)is 43)has 44)it 45)him 46)C 47)A 48)C
49)C 50)A
51)They visit Uncle Peter.
52)They eat corn.
53)The box is under the table.
54)It is white.
55)The word is "foal."