

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
PRIMARY 2 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2007

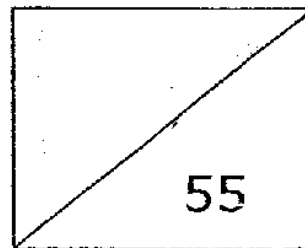
ENGLISH

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Date: 3 October 2007

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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. Before he goes to bed, the farmer puts all his chickens in a/an _____ so that they cannot run away.

A) nest
B) coop
C) pond
D) eyrie

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2. The _____ clapped when the magician pulled the rabbit out of his jacket.

A) mob
B) audience
C) assembly
D) spectators

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3. The turkey _____ loudly when the dog chased it round the yard.

A) cooed
B) clicked
C) honked
D) gobbled

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4. Mrs Lim turned red with _____ and apologised when she had mistakenly held the hand of another lady's child at the supermarket.

A) envy
B) anger
C) happiness
D) embarrassment

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5. The evil witch cast a _____ on the prince and turned him into a toad.

A) trick
B) spell
C) word
D) chant

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6. Johan was _____ when he found out that his pet hamster has died.
- A) truthful
 - B) bashful
 - C) grateful
 - D) sorrowful
- ()
7. When my sister goes shopping, she buys things _____ and without thinking. In the end, she always gives them away.
- A) wisely
 - B) happily
 - C) foolishly
 - D) reasonably
- ()
8. Weiling called her friend to ask her for the _____ to cook spaghetti and meatballs.
- A) list
 - B) menu
 - C) recipe
 - D) report
- ()
9. Ming puts on his swimming _____ before he dives into the pool.
- A) jeans
 - B) trunks
 - C) trousers
 - D) costume
- ()
10. Mrs Ho _____ angrily at the naughty children who stepped on her bed of roses.
- A) yelled
 - B) mumbled
 - C) whispered
 - D) stammered
- ()

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

neatly	brighten	discover	shoppers	enlarge
counters	pedestrians	strangely	booths	locate

Last Sunday, Mrs Li and Sumei went to a newly-opened supermarket.

There were many (11) _____ as there was a sale. There were rows of colourful lights to (12) _____ up the supermarket.

The canned food and packet drinks were (13) _____ arranged on the shelves. It was easy for us to (14) _____ the things we wanted. There were long queues at all the (15) _____.

It was an interesting visit to the supermarket for Mrs Li and her daughter.

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

Joe, the ant, came across a big piece of cake. Joe knew that it was too heavy for a (16) _____ ant like him to carry it alone. He decided to get (17) _____. He went back to his nest which was under a tree.

Once the ant saw his friends, Joe (18) _____ to dance. It was a dance that told the rest that he had found (19) _____. After that, he led the way. All the ants (20) _____ together to carry the piece of cake back.

Soon they reached the nest and the ants had lots to eat for a while.

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 Lois _____ dancing every Wednesday?

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

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22. "I cannot reach _____ books on that shelf. Can someone help me?" asked Sushila.

- A) this
- B) that
- C) these
- D) those

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23. These pencils are not _____. They belong to Sue.
A) my
B) me
C) mine
D) myself ()
24. There _____ five biscuits left in the jar.
A) is
B) am
C) are
D) was ()
25. The book that you _____ from the school library is overdue.
A) lent
B) leased
C) missed
D) borrowed ()
26. A bird builds _____ nest out of twigs.
A) it
B) its
C) it's
D) itself ()
27. Ramli is a talented boy. He can _____ four balls at one time.
A) juggle
B) juggles
C) juggled
D) juggling ()
28. The rose smells _____ than the carnation.
A) sweet
B) sweetly
C) sweeter
D) sweetest ()

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29. McDonald's offers home _____ service and brings burgers and fries to your doorstep.

- A) deliver
- B) delivery
- C) delivers
- D) delivered

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30. Dr Wu gave Becky _____ mixture for her bad cough; when she went to consult him.

- 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)

them	myself	you	themselves	it
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It was Mother's birthday. Lingyi and Wenyi wanted to make breakfast for Mother by (31) _____.

Breakfast was ready. Mother was pleasantly surprised. Lingyi said, "I fried the bacon and sausages by (32) _____ and Wenyi made coffee the way (33) _____ like it. Please drink the coffee while (34) _____ is hot." Mother gave the girls a hug and kissed (35) _____. It was the best birthday present that Mother ever had.

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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 ½m)

(36)

Shumei loves to paint. She especially enjoys painting stallions, ponys

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(38)

and foals. Her father frains her pictures and hangs them on the walls of the

(39)

house. Shumei's sister Tina, wants to be an artist too.

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

Last Monday, Andy went to school by himself as his mother was not feeling well. Andy (40) _____ (wear) his uniform and had his lunch. Then he (41) _____ (put) on his socks and shoes and (42) _____ (leave) the house. He took ten minutes to reach his school.

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Section 3: Comprehension (15 marks)

A. Read the passage carefully.

Robin had been saving up to buy a shiny blue skateboard he had seen at a toy store near his home. He went there to take a look at the cost of the skateboard. After that, he started putting part of his daily allowance into his piggy bank. He brought sandwiches to school and had them for recess. Unlike his classmates, he did not buy sweets or soft drinks. Instead, he spent the rest of his allowance on healthy fruit juice from the canteen. His classmates said that he was stingy because he did not spend as much as they did during recess. Robin ignored them whenever they made fun of him.

After a few months, Robin broke open his piggy bank. However, even though he had saved quite a sum of money, he was disappointed as he still did not have enough to buy the blue skateboard. Little did he know that his parents actually knew about his plan to buy the skateboard.

A few days before his eighth birthday, when Robin came back from school, he was very surprised to see the shiny blue skateboard in his room! His parents decided to buy him the skateboard earlier since his birthday was just around the corner. Robin was delighted. He had both the skateboard and the money that he had saved!

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

43. Robin was saving up as he had his eye on a _____.

- A) piggy bank
- B) blue skateboard
- C) packet of sweets
- D) can of soft drinks

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44. Robin's friends felt that he was stingy as he _____.

- A) spent his money only on sweets
- B) did not spend his money during recess
- C) did not spend on sweets and soft drinks
- D) spent a lesser amount of money compared to them

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45. When Robin broke open his piggy bank, he was _____.

- A) excited
- B) delighted
- C) surprised
- D) disappointed

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46. Robin was _____ years old when he received the skateboard.

- A) ten
- B) nine
- C) eight
- D) seven

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47. The word "there" ⁱⁿ Paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A) home
- B) school
- C) canteen
- D) toy store

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B) Read the passage carefully.

Yanhao and his friends loved to race their bicycles along a quiet road behind his block of flats. Every Sunday, Yanhao's friends would go to his house to join his family for breakfast. After that, they would go downstairs to have a bicycle race.

One Sunday morning, the boys decided that the one who lost the race would have to buy the rest of them ice-cream cones.

They quickly put on their helmets and assembled at the starting line. The race began and soon Yanhao was leading the way. Dinesh was close behind him. Naren and Fahmi were some distance behind. Andy, who was trailing behind, was struggling to catch up. The two leaders were already zooming around the first bend.

As the race continued, Yanhao realised that he was alone up front. Thinking he was the sure winner, he continued cycling towards the finishing line. However, Yanhao was stunned to see his friends waiting for him at the end of the line. It turned out that he had taken a wrong turn!

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

48. Where did Yanhao and his friends love to cycle?

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49. What did the boys usually do before they started to race?

50. Who were the two leaders ^{at} ~~from~~ the beginning of the race?

51. Why was Yanhao stunned to see his friends?

52. (a) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'gathered'?

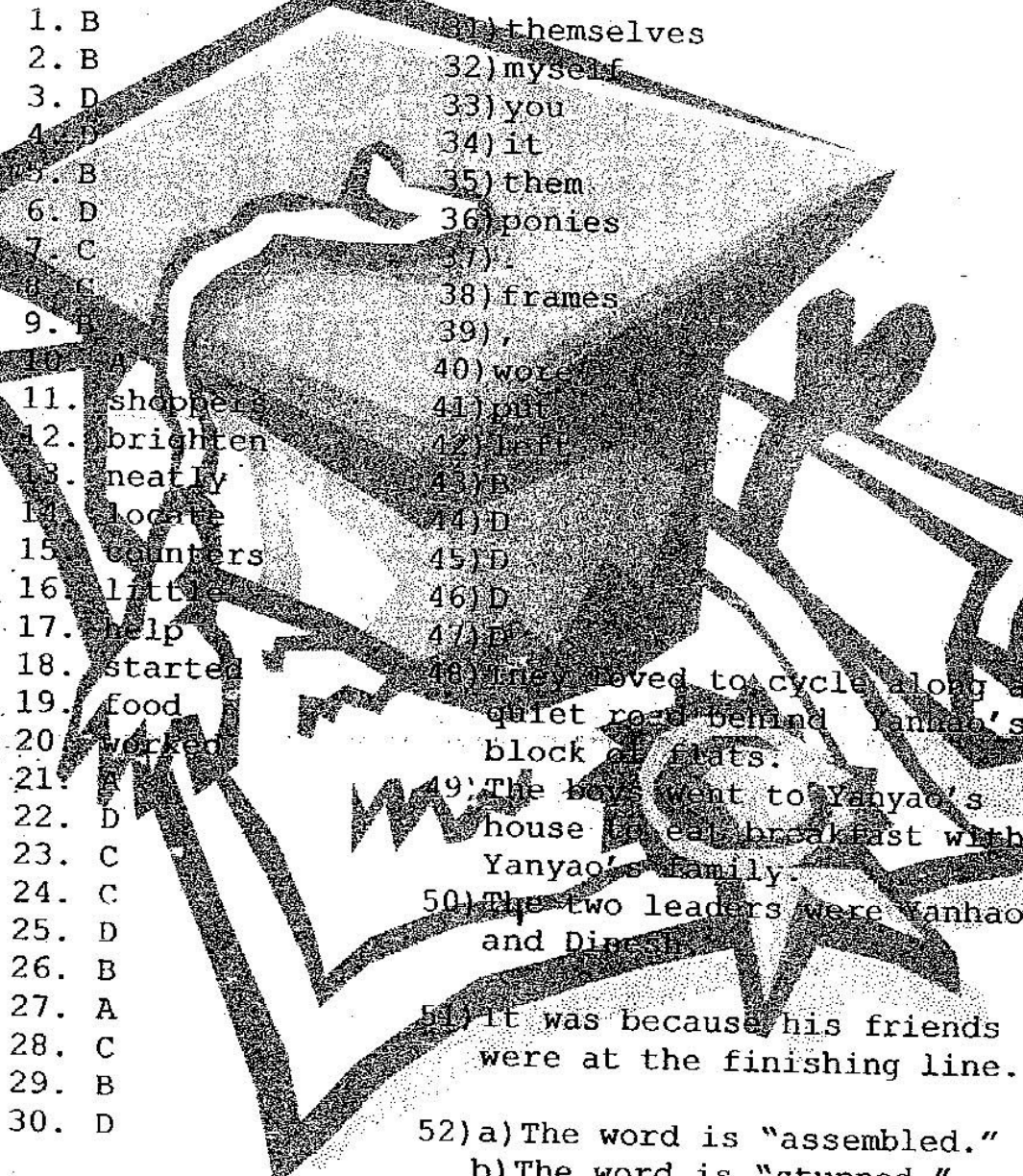
(b) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'shocked'?

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Please check your work! ☺

ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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1. B
 2. B
 3. D
 4. D
 5. B
 6. D
 7. C
 8. C
 9. B
 10. A
 11. shoppers
 12. brighten
 13. neatly
 14. locate
 15. counters
 16. little
 17. help
 18. started
 19. food
 20. worked
 21. A
 22. D
 23. C
 24. C
 25. D
 26. B
 27. A
 28. C
 29. B
 30. D
 - 31) themselves
 - 32) myself
 - 33) you
 - 34) it
 - 35) them
 - 36) ponies
 - 37) .
 - 38) frames
 - 39) ,
 - 40) wore
 - 41) put
 - 42) left
 - 43) B
 - 44) D
 - 45) D
 - 46) D
 - 47) B
 - 48) They loved to cycle along a quiet road behind Yanyao's block of flats.
 - 49) The boys went to Yanyao's house to eat breakfast with Yanyao's family.
 - 50) The two leaders were Yanhao and Dingshi.
 - 51) it was because his friends were at the finishing line.
 - 52) a) The word is "assembled."
b) The word is "stunned."