

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2011 PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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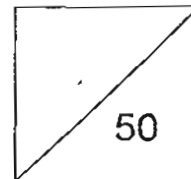
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 3. _____

Date: 23 February 2011



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Section A: Vocabulary (8 marks)

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3, or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

- 1 Sandra was on her way to the airport to take a flight to Melbourne when she realised she had forgotten her _____. Without it, she could not travel.
- (1) form
 - (2) report
 - (3) passport
 - (4) certificate
- 2 The girls, appointed as _____, showed the guests to their seats.
- (1) ushers
 - (2) guides
 - (3) escorts
 - (4) leaders
- 3 At the end of the term, the Primary Three classes will go on a/an _____ to the bird park.
- (1) voyage
 - (2) journey
 - (3) passage
 - (4) excursion
- 4 Silently, the eagle _____ down and snatched the young rabbit hiding in the bushes.
- (1) swept
 - (2) slipped
 - (3) slithered
 - (4) swooped

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- 5 The robber tried to make a quick getaway when he heard the _____ sirens of the police car.
- (1) wailing
 - (2) hooting
 - (3) honking
 - (4) squealing
- 6 The teacher took the pupils to the _____ where birds are kept.
- (1) apiary
 - (2) aviary
 - (3) abattoir
 - (4) aquarium
- 7 We stuffed all our things in the _____ and headed for the camp.
- (1) clutch bag
 - (2) handbag
 - (3) briefcase
 - (4) backpack
- 8 The Leaning Tower of Pisa is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It is _____ in Italy.
- (1) placed
 - (2) located
 - (3) stationed
 - (4) positioned

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Section B: Grammar (6 marks)

For each question from 9 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3, or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

9 Do your work after you _____ your dinner.

- (1) took
- (2) takes
- (3) had taken
- (4) have taken

10 Ahmad was so angry that he turned away and marched _____ the door.

- (1) at
- (2) off
- (3) into
- (4) through

11 "Girls, you must paint the room _____," Mrs Jacobs instructed.

- (1) itself
- (2) herself
- (3) yourself
- (4) yourselves

12 "Did you _____ well last night?' Father asked.

- (1) slept
- (2) sleep
- (3) sleeps
- (4) sleeping

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13 The sun _____ on our backs strongly as we continued building our sandcastle.

- (1) shine
- (2) shone
- (3) will shine
- (4) have shone

14 The stranger at the door turned _____ to be my mother's friend.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) out
- (4) down

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Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 15 to 19.

Mahatma Gandhi is famous for bringing about peace in the twentieth century. He was born in India in 1869. At that time, India was under the British rule for a few hundred years.

As a young man, Gandhi studied in London to become a lawyer. He worked for an Indian law firm in South Africa where Indians were treated poorly by white people. He decided during this time to spend his life fighting for the rights of people who were treated badly. 5

When he returned to India, he gathered people to fight for freedom from the British. However, Gandhi never used violence when fighting for the freedom of his people, even if others used violence against him. He also encouraged others to go against the British rule but never to use violence. He believed in peaceful solutions to problems and that violence only made things worse. 10

Gandhi believed that people of different religions could live side by side in harmony. Thus, he helped bring people together, Gandhi was always humble and preferred to live a **modest** lifestyle. 15

Sadly, Gandhi was murdered in 1948 while he was at his daily prayers. However, till this day, people around the world still remember him as someone who had dedicated his entire life to serve people and he also taught the importance of non-violence, peace and equality.

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For each question from **15 to 19**, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3, or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet

- 15** When Gandhi was born, India _____.
- (1) was ruled by the locals
 - (2) had gained independence
 - (3) was part of the British Empire
 - (4) was under the rule of the whites from South Africa
- 16** While working in South Africa, Gandhi _____.
- (1) was treated with a lot of respect by the whites
 - (2) believed that Indians were better than the whites
 - (3) decided to violently protest against the South African rulers
 - (4) realised that he needed to stand up for the justice of his people
- 17** The word 'modest' has the same meaning as _____.
- (1) simple
 - (2) modern
 - (3) common
 - (4) luxurious
- 18** Gandhi was most remembered _____.
- (1) as a religious man
 - (2) for the lifestyle he led
 - (3) as a lawyer for the poor
 - (4) as a strong believer in peaceful protest
- 19** Gandhi believed that _____.
- (1) violence only made things worse
 - (2) violence was the best way to spread a message
 - (3) only people of the same religion can live harmoniously
 - (4) people who were mistreated should not fight for their freedom

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank:

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) casting	(B) common	(C) melodious	(D) sowing
(E) stormy	(F) strange	(G) surfacing	(H) tranquil

It was early in the morning of November 15 1963 when the unusual incident took place. The fishermen on board the vessel 'Isleifur II' had just finished _____ their nets into the sea. While they were drinking coffee, (20)

they heard a _____ noise coming from the sea. They also felt the ship (21)

shake but the sea looked _____ (22)

A short while later, they saw two dark columns of ash _____ (23)

from the sea. They realised then that they had just seen the eruption of an underwater volcano!

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Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.
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(A) accidents	(B) cuts	(C) enlarged	(D) incidents
(E) ointment	(F) pesticide	(G) gashes	(H) swollen

It is a good idea to bring along a first aid box when we go hiking. This is because _____ may happen along the way. If it is just some minor
 (24)

_____ and bruises, then the antiseptic cream and plaster will come in
 (25)

handy. Sometimes we may be bitten by insects and our skin becomes

_____ and itchy. We can carry on with the hike if we have some
 (26)

_____ with us. This will make the hiking trip a more enjoyable one.
 (27)

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Section E: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) chose	(B) chosen	(C) choose	(D) chooses
(E) choosing	(F) have chosen	(G) will choose	

Eric is a talented student. He has been _____ by his teacher to
(28)

take part in a drawing contest. Mrs Leng _____ him because he has a
(29)

natural flair and draws well. Besides Eric, Mrs Leng will be _____
(30)

two more pupils to take part in the contest. Mrs Leng may take some time to
decide because she is careful with whom she _____. She hopes to
(31)

help her students be more interested in art.

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(A) at	(B) from	(C) in	(D) on
(E) out	(F) to	(G) up	

We need energy to grow, study and play. We get the energy we need _____ the food we eat. We use _____ our energy when
(32) (33)
we do our daily activities.

To stay trim and fit, we must balance what we eat and what we do. When we eat too much, the excess energy from the food is stored as fat _____ the body. Our body has to carry the extra weight. Our heart has
(34)
to work harder when we are _____ work or play. Find out what the
(35)
healthy weight for your age and height is and eat wisely.

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Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 36 to 40.

David Swan, a young man, was travelling on foot from New Hampshire to Boston in America. He was going there to work as a clerk in his uncle's grocery store. He had been walking all morning so he decided to find a spot to rest. He made a pillow with his small bag of clothes and soon fell asleep.

After some time, a brown carriage pulled by a pair of large horses stopped in front of the sleeping young man. A wheel of the carriage was broken and had to be fixed. A wealthy old man and his wife stepped out of the carriage and noticed David. 5

"Perhaps fate sent him to us," said the old woman. "Since the death of our only child, we have no one to give our money to when we die."

As the couple approached David to wake him up, the driver called out to say that the wheel was fixed and that the carriage was ready to leave. The old couple hurried into the carriage. 10

Soon, a pretty young girl walked along and saw David sleeping. "How handsome he is!" she thought.

Now, this girl's father was a very rich man and he was looking for a young man to work for him and marry his daughter. However, the girl was too shy to wake David, so she walked away. 15

After the girl was out of sight, two menacing men approached David. These men made their living by stealing from other people. One man held his knife near David while the other looked into David's bag. Just then, a dog came between the two men and chased them away. 20

That afternoon, while David slept, he was unaware that fate almost brought him wealth, love and death.

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Write your answers in complete sentences.

36 Why was David travelling from New Hampshire to Boston?

37 Why did the old couple's carriage stop?

38 What was the old couple's intention with David?

39 Which word in the passage **from lines 15 to 20** has the same meaning as 'evil-looking'?

40 How did the dog save David's life?

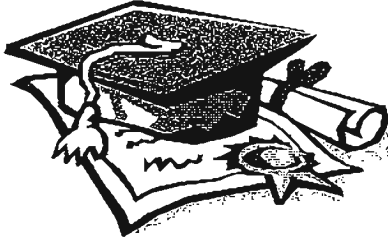
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| 3) | 4 |
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| 5) | 1 |
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| 8) | 2 |
| 9) | 4 |
| 10) | 4 |
| 11) | 4 |
| 12) | 2 |
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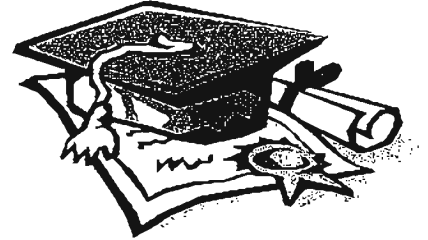


ANSWER SHEET

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A	F	H	G	A	B	H	E	B	A	E	D	B	G	C

Q35
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- 36) He was going there to work as clerk in his uncle's grocery store.
- 37) The carriage stopped as a wheel of the carriage was broken and it had to be fixed.
- 38) They wanted David to get the money when they die.
- 39) The word is "menacing".
- 40) It chased away the two menacing men away from David.

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