

# METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Founded in 1887



## CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2013 PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Total Time : 1 hour

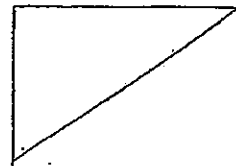
### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.  
Follow all instructions carefully.  
Answer all questions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 4 March 2013



This booklet consists of 12 printed pages including this page.

**Section A: Grammar (5 marks)**

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

- 1 Fresh vegetables and meat \_\_\_\_\_ sold at this market.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
- 2 I have \_\_\_\_\_ money left because I have spent nearly all the coins in my purse.
- (1) little
  - (2) much
  - (3) many
  - (4) a few
- 3 Little Bobby hid \_\_\_\_\_ the tree when his nanny called for him.
- (1) above
  - (2) under
  - (3) behind
  - (4) between
- 4 I do not know \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the Mathematics sum. It is very difficult!
- (1) how
  - (2) what
  - (3) when
  - (4) where

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5 The twins asked their mother if they could go to the movies by \_\_\_\_\_ as they felt they were old enough to.

- (1) myself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

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**Section B: Vocabulary (5 marks)**

For each question from 6 to 10, four options are given. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

6 Your handwriting has to be \_\_\_\_\_ so that others can read it.

- (1) legal
- (2) likable
- (3) legible
- (4) literate

7 The sheep bleated loudly while the farmer was \_\_\_\_\_ its wool.

- pruning
- slashing
- shearing
- cropping

8 The \_\_\_\_\_ of fifty-dollar notes was found in the robber's home.

- wad
- ream
- batch
- bunch

9 She had very little experience so the company could not \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- (1) hire
- (2) pledge
- (3) occupy
- (4) discharge

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10 Father could not find the \_\_\_\_\_ he needed to repair the garden chair.

- (1) tools
- (2) utensils
- (3) supplies
- (4) stationery

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**Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)**  
 Study the following poster and answer questions 11 to 15.

**POSB Passion Run for Kids 2013**



Run for a good cause.  
 Run for kids!

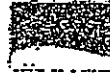
**Race Details**

**Date:** 14 Sep 2013, Sunday

**Time:** 7.00am

**Venue:** Marina Promontory

**Co-organiser:**



**Official Apparel:**



**Who are the kids we're helping?**

The Passion Kids Fund aims to support the children in the community through different programmes. We are happy to partner People's Association this year to organise Passion Run for Kids 2013 to support the children in the community so that they can have a happier childhood and a brighter future.

100m - Corporate			
10km (Men's Open)	\$30	\$35	
10km (Women's Open)			
5K (Corporate)			
500m - Boys (7 to 12 yrs old)			
500m - Girls (7 to 12 yrs old)			
2km - Boys (13 to 17 yrs old)			
2km - Girls (13 to 17 yrs old)			
Children (below 7 years old)			
Adult (18 years old and above)	\$25	\$30	

Participants below 18 years must seek the consent of parents or guardians. If it rains, the event will be cancelled. For more information on POSB PASSION Run for Kids 2013, please contact us at 9010 8116 (Mon - Fri, 10am to 5pm). Alternatively, email us at [enquiries@runforkids.com.sg](mailto:enquiries@runforkids.com.sg) for queries or to make a donation.

Adapted from [www.posb.com.sg/personal/runforkid](http://www.posb.com.sg/personal/runforkid)

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11 One of the organisers of the run is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Skechers
- (2) Marina Promontory
- (3) People's Association
- (4) a group of donors

12 According to the poster, participants \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) must have a Passion Card
- (2) must be at least seven years old
- (3) must make a donation before they can take part in the run
- (4) below the age of thirteen can only take part in the Family Walk

13 Running gear is sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_.

- POSB
- Skechers
- People's Association
- Passion Card holders

14 Raymond is fifteen years old. To take part he needs to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) have an account with POSB
- (2) register at Marina Promontory
- (3) be able to run more than 10 km
- (4) get approval from his parents or guardians

15 The purpose of the run is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) help needy children
- (2) encourage a healthy lifestyle
- (3) allow children to run competitively
- (4) encourage children to open a POSB account

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## Section D: Grammar Cloze (6 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) both	(B) while	(C) before	(D) as
(E) since	(F) when	(G) and	(H) after

Susan and her brother, Joseph, could hardly wait to visit the museum.

They had not been there \_\_\_\_\_ the last school holidays. They loved  
(16)

to look at the exhibits there. \_\_\_\_\_ they entered the museum, their parents  
(17)

had to buy the entrance tickets. Susan and Joseph read the brochures

on the new exhibits \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for their parents. \_\_\_\_\_ they  
(18) (19)

had their tickets, they rushed towards the turnstiles at the entrance.

Susan and Joseph headed straight for the dinosaur exhibit. \_\_\_\_\_  
(20)

of them chatted excitedly about their favourite dinosaurs \_\_\_\_\_ they made  
(21)

their way to the exhibition.

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## Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (6 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) writer	(B) knowledge	(C) leaned	(D) thought
(E) porch	(F) student	(G) garage	(H) wish

Charles often sat in the sun and looked at the trees. His wide

shoulders \_\_\_\_\_ against his rocking chair as he touched his white  
(22)

beard. One day while he was sitting in his chair on the \_\_\_\_\_, he  
(23)

looked up at the trees and \_\_\_\_\_, "I'm an old man. I've a good  
(24)

life, but there's one thing I \_\_\_\_\_ for in my old age."  
(25)

Charles wanted to go to college. He wanted to be a \_\_\_\_\_  
(26)

again and read all the great books he never had the time to read. Charles always

had a young soul that looked for \_\_\_\_\_  
(27)

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**Section F: Comprehension (8 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 28 to 31.

The guests were gathered around the dining table when the police officers arrived. The half-eaten dishes lay cold on the table. Mrs Adams was shaking like a leaf as she sat huddled in a corner. She did not acknowledge the police officers and continued mumbling to herself as the hostess, Mrs Paddington, showed the officers to the bathroom where their friend, Mr Andrews, was lying.

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According to Mrs Paddington, Mr Andrews was the last to arrive at the dinner party. He had asked to use the bathroom once he arrived but a moment later, the ladies had heard a loud crash. Mrs Adams and Mrs Peterson had rushed to the bathroom. Mrs Adams was the first to discover Mr Andrews. Blood was dripping down the sides of his face from a deep wound on his head.

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Mr Andrews was a retired teacher who dropped in on Mr and Mrs Paddington whenever he was free. He was a wealthy man who had saved a large sum of money over the years and was now looking for a way to invest his money. He had consulted Mr Paddington several times about the best ways to invest his money.

The police questioned everyone at the dinner party to find out where everyone was and what they were doing when Mr Andrews was in the bathroom. Mrs Paddington was pouring drinks for everyone in the kitchen. Mrs Adams, Mrs Peterson, Mrs Jacobs and her daughter, Bella, were seated at the dining table.

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After an hour of questioning, the officers examined the entire house. Crime scene investigation officers examined the bathroom and all evidence was bagged and brought back to the police station. Before leaving, the police officers informed Mr and Mrs Paddington that they would return to question them further if necessary.

Write your answers in complete sentences.

28 What were the guests doing before Mr Andrews was discovered?

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29 Which sentence in the passage from lines 1 to 10 tells you that Mrs Adams was frightened?

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30 Explain clearly why the police searched the whole house thoroughly.

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31 Why did Mr Andrews visit Mr and Mrs Paddington whenever he was free?

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# ANSWER SHEET

**EXAM PAPER 2013**

**SCHOOL : METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL**

**SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH**

**TERM : CA1**

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
2	1	3	1	4	3	3	1	1	1	3	2	2	4	1

Section D

Q16) E

Q17) C

Q18) B

Q19) H

Q20) A

Q21) D

Section E

Q22) C

Q23) E

Q24) D

Q25) H

Q26) F

Q27) B

Section F

Q28) Mrs Paddington was pouring drinks in the kitchen. Mrs Adams, Mrs Peterson, Mrs Jacob and her daughter Bella were seated at the dining table

Q29) The sentence is "Mrs Adam was shaking like a leaf as she sat huddled in a corner."

Q30) The police searched thoroughly to examine the crime scene and to bag all the evidence.

Q31) He was consulting Mr Paddington about the best ways to invest his money