

Methodist Girls' School (Primary)
Primary 3 Continual Assessment 2 (2006)
English Language Paper

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Section A
Vocabulary (8 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

1. Look at that cruise liner in the _____! It is so huge!
(1) garage
(2) station
(3) hangar
(4) harbour ()
2. A _____ of monkeys was chattering noisily in the trees.
(1) herd
(2) flock
(3) troop
(4) brood ()
3. When Joanne heard that her painting had won the first prize, she was so _____ that she began to cry.
(1) miserable
(2) overjoyed
(3) contented
(4) disappointed ()
4. Last Christmas, I wished for a pair of rollerblades and my wish was _____.
(1) given
(2) obeyed
(3) granted
(4) followed ()

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5. The motorist was so badly injured that the _____ had to operate on him immediately.

- (1) nurse
- (2) dentist
- (3) surgeon
- (4) veterinarian

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6. The chicken curry was so _____ that it left a burning feeling in my mouth.

- (1) dry
- (2) mild
- (3) thick
- (4) spicy

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7. All winners in the contest will be _____ by post.

- (1) notified
- (2) published
- (3) contacted
- (4) advertised

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8. If Man does not protect these endangered cats and their habitats, they will become _____ soon.

- (1) extinct
- (2) expired
- (3) exhausted
- (4) extinguished

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Section B

Grammar (6 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

9. Jane is feeling blue. She cannot go out to play because it _____.

- (1) rains
- (2) rained
- (3) is raining
- (4) was raining

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10. Is there _____ milk left in the jug? I need it to bake my cake.
- (1) any
 - (2) few
 - (3) most
 - (4) many
- ()
11. Both Billy and David _____ in the library when I last saw them.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- ()
12. Devi's twin brother _____ attending kindergarten this year.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- ()
13. Mother _____ a cake tomorrow as it is my birthday.
- (1) bake
 - (2) baked
 - (3) baking
 - (4) will bake.
- ()
14. Aunt Minah scalded her hands while she _____ the chicken drumsticks.
- (1) fry
 - (2) fries
 - (3) is frying
 - (4) was frying
- ()

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Section C
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 M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.
USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

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| (A) begged | (B) cold | (C) feet |
| (D) hands | (E) knitted | (F) insisted |
| (G) hot | (H) series | (J) split |
| (K) squeeze | (L) thrown | (M) tour |

The Mitten is a Ukrainian folktale about a little boy who begged his grandmother to knit him a pair of white mittens. Before she started knitting, she warned that it would be difficult for him to find his mittens if he lose them in the snow. However, he _____ (Q15) on having a pair of white mittens and she finally agreed to knit him one.

One day, the boy lost one of his mittens in the snow-covered forest. A _____ (Q16) of animals found the lost mitten. The animals crawled in one by one as they tried to keep warm on a very _____ (Q17) day. First, it was the mole, then the rabbit followed suit. Before long, there were ten animals in the mitten.

When the mouse tried to _____ (Q18) inside, the mitten _____ (Q19) apart! The animals were _____ (Q20) out onto the snow. Later, the little boy found his mitten in bits. His grandmother _____ (Q21) him another pair of black woollen mittens so his _____ (Q22) would not get cold.

The little boy never lost his mittens again.

Section D
Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

A.

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)~~ and
~~(E)~~ then

~~(B)~~ after
~~(F)~~ while

~~(C)~~ before
~~(G)~~ where

~~(D)~~ because

I am a gold coin and I am living in a purse belonging to a kind lady. Let me tell you my story before I became a coin.

For many years, I lived in the dry dusty ground _____ (Q23) it was not a very pleasant home. One day, I heard a loud noise. _____ (Q24) I was wondering what was happening, I was dug up. I was first given a 'bath' _____ (Q25) being melted and put into a mould. I became part of a big flat sheet. _____ (Q26) I was cut and shaped into a coin.

That was how I came to be a coin!

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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 G) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

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| (A) her | (B) I | (C) it | (D) me |
| (E) my | (F) they | (G) you | |


During the school holidays, Sueanne and her mother went shopping.

_____ (Q27) went into a large shopping centre. After three hours, they left the shopping centre with many shopping bags. They took a taxi home. In the taxi, Sueanne's mother suddenly exclaimed, "Oh no! _____ (Q28) wallet is missing! All my important documents are inside _____ (Q29)." Sueanne's mother was very upset.

"_____ (Q30) must have dropped it while we were shopping," Sueanne said to her mother.

Section E
Comprehension (20 marks)

A. Read *The Classified* from *Sunday News* carefully and answer the questions that follow.

| THE CLASSIFIED | | Established in 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Friday, June 09, 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>1) DRIVING LESSONS</p> <p>Sammy's Driving School 60 to 90 mins per lesson. Call 67554009/67554008 Or email us at: sammvdrive@yahoo.com.sg</p>  <p>Learn to Drive Centre guarantees high passing rate at affordable fees. From \$30 per lesson for 60 to 90 mins. Call Mr Neo 9006 1011</p> | <p>4) FLOWER ARRANGEMENT LESSONS</p> <p>Aunty Nanny's Floral Design. Has been teaching for 20 years. Call 62962222</p> <p>5) MUSIC LESSONS</p> <p>PIANO/VIOLIN/GUITAR lessons by Qualified Teachers for children and adults. Call 63883866</p> <p>LEARN TO PLAY THE ORGAN! Call Fennie 96554465 Has been teaching for 20 years!</p> | <p>7) TRAVEL</p> <p>Cheap Airfares 6445 0388 www.airfares.com Book today!</p> <p>JUNE SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL \$ 199 special</p> <p>For every paying adult, an accompanying child below 12 years old, cruises for FREE! Call World Tour 6296 1234/ 6296 5678 www.worldtour.com.sg *includes all meals</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
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Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

31. Fennie is a _____ with twenty years' experience.
 (1) florist
 (2) pet trainer
 (3) music teacher
 (4) swimming coach ()
32. The Wee family wants to take up a sport together. Mr Wee will call _____.
 (1) Victor
 (2) Mr Neo
 (3) Mrs Wong
 (4) Aunty Nanny ()
33. Jack does not want to take his new pup to a training school. He can call _____ for help.
 (1) Pet Hotel
 (2) Pet Cemetery
 (3) Pup Training School
 (4) Uncle Sam's Dog Training Centre ()
34. Sammy and Sally want to give their father an air ticket for his birthday. With a budget of \$200, they can choose to buy a ticket to _____ from F & B Holidays.
 (1) Tokyo
 (2) Beijing
 (3) Jakarta
 (4) Hong Kong ()
35. Mr Sim has a daughter, aged 8, who wants to learn swimming. He is likely to _____.
 (1) call 9889 6778
 (2) send a fax to 6772 3655
 (3) visit City Tours Holidays at 63 Anson Road
 (4) send an email to sammydrive@yahoo.com.sg ()

B. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Christa McAuliffe was born on September 2, 1948 in Boston, Massachusetts. As a youth, she was very inspired by NASA's Apollo Moon Landing Programme which was devoted to the goal of landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to Earth.

After she graduated from college, Christa joined the teaching service. In 1984, she learned about NASA's efforts to locate a teacher to fly on the space shuttle, *Challenger*. The intent was to find a teacher who could communicate with students while in space. There were many people who applied to NASA for the job. From among more than 11,000 applicants, Christa was selected to be the first civilian to go to space.

At first, Christa was worried that the other astronauts would think that she was just coming along for the ride but when she met the other members of the crew, they treated her as part of the team.

During her year-long leave from teaching, Christa spent much time planning the two lessons she was going to teach from space. In one lesson, she would introduce each flight member and explain their roles. She would also explain how the 1,300 switches and dials in the cockpit worked. Her second lesson was to explain how the shuttle flew and discuss why people explored space.

As the first civilian in space, Christa had many television interviews and became very popular. Unfortunately, on January 28, 1986, her mission in space ended in tragedy. She perished when *Challenger* exploded just 73 seconds after it took off, killing all seven astronauts onboard.

Today, twenty years after the *Challenger* accident, people still remember Christa McAuliffe as the first teacher who was selected to go to space though she never made it.

Write your answers in complete sentences.

36. What inspired Christa to dream of being an astronaut when she was young?

37. Why did NASA look for a teacher to fly on the space shuttle?

38. How long did Christa take to prepare for her trip to space?

39. What did Christa want to teach about the space shuttle in her two lessons?

40. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'died, especially in a terrible or sudden way'?

End of Paper

Please check your work carefully.

Answer Sheets
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| 1) 4 | 2) 3 | 3) 2 | 4) 3 | 5) 3 |
| 6) 4 | 7) 1 | 8) 1 | 9) 3 | 10) 1 |
| 11) 4 | 12) 1 | 13) 4 | 14) 4 | 15) F |
| 16) H | 17) B | 18) K | 19) J | 20) L |
| 21) E | 22) D | 23) A | 24) F | 25) C |
| 26) E | 27) F | 28) E | 29) C | 30) G |
| 31) 3 | 32) 1 | 33) 4 | 34) 3 | 35) 1 |

- Q36. She was inspired by NASA's Apollo Moon Landing Programme which was able to land a man on the Moon and bringing him back to Earth again.
- Q37. It was for the teacher to communicate with students while in space.
- Q38. She took one year.
- Q39. She wanted to teach how the 1300 switches and dials in the cockpit worked as well as how the shuttle flew.
- Q40. The word is '*perished*'.