

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)  
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WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (2) 2022  
PRIMARY 3

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER**

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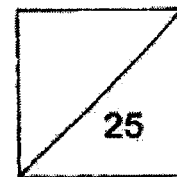
**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Do not use correction fluid/tape or highlighters.

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

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**Section A: Vocabulary (3 marks)**

For each question from 1 to 3, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3, or 4) and write it in the brackets.

1 Many students \_\_\_\_\_ in annoyance when their teacher assigned them more homework to complete for the weekend.

- (1) grinned
- (2) grumbled
- (3) quaked
- (4) quivered ( )

2 "Yesterday, I visited the \_\_\_\_\_ and saw many paintings and sculptures," James shared with me excitedly during lunch.

- (1) gallery
- (2) garage
- (3) stable
- (4) stadium ( )

3 Tom covered his mouth timidly and \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw the school bully slip and fall down the stairs.

- (1) shrilled
- (2) shrieked
- (3) chuckled
- (4) guffawed ( )

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**Section B: Grammar (3 marks)**

For each question from 1 to 3, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3, or 4) and write it in the brackets.

4 My grandmother could not sleep well last night because of the loud music that \_\_\_\_\_ blasting from my neighbour's house.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were ( )

5 The basketball team had just ended their practice. These balls must be \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) his
- (2) ours
- (3) yours
- (4) theirs ( )

6 We will have to complete our project \_\_\_\_\_ a week's time.

- (1) at
- (2) in
- (3) by
- (4) before ( )

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**Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. **Write its letter (A to H) in the blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

(A) see	(B) saw	(C) was waving	(D) were waving
(E) taste	(F) tasted	(G) prepared	(H) was preparing

It was the first day of school. Kylie could not wait to \_\_\_\_\_  
(7)

her new classmates in school. Her mother \_\_\_\_\_ her favourite eggs  
(8)

when Kylie entered the kitchen.

After having a mouthful of the eggs, Kylie complained that they

\_\_\_\_\_ bland. She decided to add some salt and pepper. Then,  
(9)

Kylie walked to school with her mother. At the gate, a group of children

\_\_\_\_\_ to their parents. Kylie hugged her mother before  
(10)

skipping into the school.

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**Section D: Sentence Combining (2 marks)**

Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the given word. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

11 It was raining heavily. The girls continued to swim.

\_\_\_\_\_ although

\_\_\_\_\_

12 Ali screamed. He saw the mouse.

When \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Section E: Editing (5 marks)**

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the boxes provided.

Oceans cover 70 percent of Earth's surface. Did you knew that all the

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oceans of the world form one continuous body of water? As ocean **curants**

(14)

move water around Earth. places are kept at the right temperature.

Nobody knows **ehzactly** how many types of living things there are in the

(15)

ocean. Scientists discovers new marine species every year. When we learn more

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about these creatures, we can then take better care in our planet. Let us do our

(17)

part to make a difference!

*Adapted from "Underwater Action" What's Up May 2022*

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A man was walking through an elephant camp when he spotted adult elephants not kept in cages or held by any metal chains. All that was holding them back from escaping the camp, was a small piece of rope tying one of their legs to a wooden stick stuck to the ground.

As the man gazed upon the elephants, he was completely confused. 5  
He could not understand why the elephants did not think of using their strength to break away from the rope and the stick. They could easily have done so, but they did not even try.

Curious to know the answer, he asked a trainer nearby why the elephants were just standing around and have never tried to escape. The 10  
trainer explained that the herd of elephants had been captured since they were young. At a young age, a short piece of rope was strong enough to tie them to the wooden stick stuck to the ground. This prevented them from escaping. As these elephants grew bigger, they continued to believe that it would be impossible for them to break free. Since the elephants had failed 15  
to escape when they were young, they continued to believe that it was impossible to escape and did not bother to try to break free anymore.

The man realised that it was not the ropes that were holding the adult elephants back. It was their own belief that it was just impossible for them to escape that caused the elephants to be stuck right where they were. 20

*Adapted from: The Elephant Rope*

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23 What could the elephants have easily done (line 7 to 8)? [1m]

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in this  
space

24 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ The man spoke to the trainer in the camp.

\_\_\_\_\_ The man saw elephants in the camp.

\_\_\_\_\_ The man knew why the elephants did not escape.

25 What caused the adult elephants to be stuck in the camp? [1m]

**END OF PAPER**

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Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	3	3	4	2	A	H	F	C

Q11)	The girls continued to swim although it was raining heavily.
Q12)	When Ali saw the mouse, he screamed.
Q13)	know
Q14)	currents
Q15)	exactly
Q16)	discover
Q17)	of
Q18)	4
Q19)	True
Q20)	False
Q21)	True
Q22)	Ⓑ Confused
Q23)	Use their strength to break away from the rope and the stick.
Q24)	2 1 3
Q25)	The adult elephants believed that it was just impossible for them to escape.

