

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
PRIMARY 1 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2007

ENGLISH

Name: _____ ()

Class: P1. _____

Date: 3rd October 2007

Marks obtained:	Sections 1 and 2:	_____ /45
	Section 3:	_____ /10
	TOTAL:	_____ /55

Section 1 : Grammar (25 marks)

A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write A, B or C in the brackets. (10 X 1m)

1. There is a bus-stop _____ the school.

- ~~A)~~ over
- ~~B)~~ through
- ~~C)~~ opposite

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2. Look! It is raining and the boys _____ playing football in the field.

- ~~A)~~ is
- ~~B)~~ are
- ~~C)~~ were

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3. _____ did Laura go to Hong Kong?

- ~~A)~~ What
- ~~B)~~ When
- ~~C)~~ Where

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4. Mrs Chan _____ Chinese New Year with her family every year.

- ~~A)~~ celebrate
- ~~B)~~ celebrates
- ~~C)~~ celebrated

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5. Gopal went to the park to _____ on the swing.

- ~~A)~~ play
- ~~B)~~ plays
- ~~C)~~ played

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6. Tom bought a packet of milk and _____ it.

- ~~A)~~ drink
- ~~B)~~ drank
- ~~C)~~ drinks

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7. Ms Lee said to her class, " You must complete the worksheets by _____."

- ~~A)~~ yourself
- ~~B)~~ yourselves
- ~~C)~~ themselves

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8. May I have _____ sugar in my tea?

- ~~A)~~ some
- ~~B)~~ many
- ~~C)~~ a few

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9. February is the _____ month of the year.

- ~~A)~~ short
- ~~B)~~ shorter
- ~~C)~~ shortest

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10. My grandfather bought a packet of noodles. He left _____ on the table for me.

- ~~A)~~ it
- ~~B)~~ him
- ~~C)~~ them

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B) Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question. Begin your answer with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or question mark. (2 X 1m)

11. are there my garden pretty flowers in many

12. to do study we want so we well hard

C) Editing (3 X 1m)

Read each sentence carefully and edit the mistakes in spelling and punctuation. Fill in each box with the correct spelling of the word or punctuation.

13. Everyone likes Meiling because she is a hotfull girl.

14. Peter Tom and Mary are at home.

15. We eat vetables to keep us healthy and strong.

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- D) Grammar Cloze (1m X 10 = 10 m)
Read the passage below carefully.
Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

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In June, Mrs Tay took her pupils to the zoo. _____ gathered
(16)
them at the concourse before setting off.

When _____ were at the zoo, the class went from place
(17)
to place to look at the different animals. Suddenly, a monkey snatched
John's cap and ran away. He screamed and asked, "Where is the monkey
now? _____ is so mischievous!"
(18)

"Look! It is up on that coconut tree!" cried Peter.

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USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

do does visit visits is

Teacher: Who is your best friend, Linda?

Linda : My best friend _____ Maya.
(19)

Teacher: Do you go to each other's home?

Linda : Yes, we _____ . Sometimes, I _____ her after
(20) (21)

school. We play and read together.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

on beside to out over in

One afternoon, Rina was walking home from school. As she was walking _____ of the school gate, she saw a blind man with a
(22)

walking stick.

Suddenly, the blind man tripped _____ a stone and fell onto
(23)

the ground. Rina quickly ran _____ him and helped him up.
(24)

She walked _____ him.
(25)

The man was grateful for her help.

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Section 2 : Vocabulary (20 marks)

A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write A, B or C in the brackets. (10 X 1m)

26. Nancy cleans her pet rabbit's _____ weekly.

- ~~A)~~ coop
- ~~B)~~ hutch
- ~~C)~~ kennel

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27. The owl _____ in the forest at night.

- ~~A)~~ crows
- ~~B)~~ hoots
- ~~C)~~ quacks

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28. Mrs Kay bought a _____ of ice cream from the supermarket

- ~~A)~~ jar
- ~~B)~~ tub
- ~~C)~~ can

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29. My mother took me to the _____ as I was not feeling well.

- ~~A)~~ clinic
- ~~B)~~ cinema
- ~~C)~~ coffee shop

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30. The car went up and down on the _____ road.

- ~~A)~~ wide
- ~~B)~~ short
- ~~C)~~ bumpy

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31. Alice did not run on Games Day because she had _____ her knee.

- ~~A) spoilt~~
- ~~B) injured~~
- ~~C) harmed~~

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32. The sheep will _____ loudly when they are in danger.

- ~~A) bleat~~
- ~~B) gobble~~
- ~~C) trumpet~~

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33. Anne likes to visit Canada during _____ because she can play with snow.

- ~~A) spring~~
- ~~B) winter~~
- ~~C) autumn~~

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34. We heard the wind _____ last night.

- ~~A) roaring~~
- ~~B) howling~~
- ~~C) pattering~~

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35. On the morning of Deepavali, Devi wears a new _____ and visits her grandparents.

- ~~A) sari~~
- ~~B) kebaya~~
- ~~C) cheongsam~~

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B) Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m)

Read the passage below carefully.

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

interesting	pleased	make
served	delicious	school
home	steamed	angry

Last Thursday was a public holiday. Jane and Joan did not go to

_____. They decided to _____ breakfast for their parents.

(36)

(37)

They _____ them scrambled eggs, ham and hot coffee.

(38)

Their parents were very _____ and they thanked them for the

(39)

_____ meal. The children were glad.

(40)

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C) Read the passage carefully and fill in each blank with the most suitable word. (5 x 1m)

Last Sunday was my birthday. My mother _____ (41)

a cake for me. I was _____. In the evening, my (42)

_____ took me to the funfair. I went on many rides (43)

and _____ games. I had a _____ time at (44) (45)

day. I wish every day is my birthday!

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Section 3 : Comprehension (10 marks)

A) Read the letter carefully.

Dear Betty,

Paul and I arrived in Singapore two days ago. The flight to Singapore was long and tiring.

The next morning, my brother, Jim and his two sons took us to Sentosa. We went by cable car. We visited the Underwater World, Fort Siloso and the Merlion Park.

In the afternoon, we visited the famous Jurong Bird Park. Paul and I were amazed to see the birds flying around. Kenneth and James were thrilled by the bird shows. Paul did not like the parrots. He found their squawking too noisy.

In the evening, we took a stroll in town and saw the beautiful lights along Orchard Road. It was as though we were walking in fairyland!

Betty, I bought a beautiful necklace for you and a collar for your pet, Patch.

Your friend,
Diane

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Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.
(5 X 1m)

46. _____ wrote this letter.

- ~~(A)~~ Jim
- ~~(B)~~ Paul
- ~~(C)~~ Betty
- ~~(D)~~ Diane

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47. Diane took a/an _____ to Singapore.

- ~~(A)~~ ship
- ~~(B)~~ train
- ~~(C)~~ coach
- ~~(D)~~ aeroplane

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48. _____ people visited Sentosa.

- ~~(A)~~ Four
- ~~(B)~~ Five
- ~~(C)~~ Six
- ~~(D)~~ Seven

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49. Diane visited _____ before going to Orchard Road in the afternoon.

- ~~(A)~~ Fort Siloso
- ~~(B)~~ Merlion Park
- ~~(C)~~ Jurong Bird Park
- ~~(D)~~ Underwater World

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50. Patch is Betty's _____.

- ~~(A)~~ bird
- ~~(B)~~ friend
- ~~(C)~~ puppy
- ~~(D)~~ parrot

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- B) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
(5 X 1m)

Osman is forty years old. He is a diligent snake-charmer. One Sunday, he was putting up a show at the Geylang Market. Many people gathered around him to watch his performance. They were curious.

Osman played his flute. The snake did not appear and the crowd laughed at him. Osman was very angry. He shook the old basket and started to play his flute again. The snake slowly came out from the basket and started to sway to the music. Everyone cheered. The people were pleased with the show so they dropped coins into Osman's money box.

51. Who is Osman?

52. Where did Osman perform?

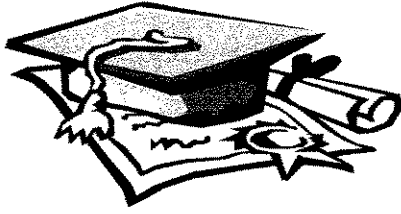
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53. What instrument did Osman play?

54. Why did the people laugh at Osman?

55. Which word in the passage means 'hardworking'?

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ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

1. C
 2. B
 3. B
 4. B
 5. A
 6. B
 7. B
 8. A
 9. C
 10. A
- 11) There are many pretty flowers in my garden.
- 12) We want to do well so we study hard.
- 13) thoughtful 14), 15) vegetables
- 16) She 17) they 18) It 19) is 20) do
- 21) visit 22) out 23) over 24) beside
- 25) to 26) B 27) B 28) B 29) A 30) C
- 31) B 32) A 33) B 34) B 35) A
- 36) school 37) make 38) served
- 39) pleased 40) delicious 41) baked
- 42) exited 43) mother 44) played
- 45) wonderful 46) D 47) D 48) B 49) C
- 50) C 51) Osman is a diligent snake charmer.
- 52) He performed at the Geylang Market.
- 53) He played a flute.
- 54) The snake did not come out of the basket.
- 55) It is 'diligent.'