

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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TOPICAL TEST 1 2016  
PRIMARY 2  
ENGLISH

BOOKLET A

Total Time for Booklets A & B: 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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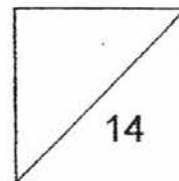
Answer all questions.

Write your answers in the answer sheet provided.

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Class: Primary 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 9 May 2016



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**Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 marks)**

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the answer sheet provided. (8 x 1m)

1 I am \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at a Japanese restaurant now.

- (1) eat
- (2) ate
- (3) eats
- (4) eating

2 Last night, Sally could not sleep as she heard \_\_\_\_\_ unusual noise.

- (1) a
- (2) an
- (3) the
- (4) few

3 The children are playing in the garden. \_\_\_\_\_ are having a lot of fun.

- (1) We
- (2) Our
- (3) They
- (4) Their

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4 When I was on the way home from school, it \_\_\_\_\_ to rain heavily.

- (1) start
- (2) starts
- (3) started
- (4) is starting

5 Mother said to me, "Be careful when you walk. There is so \_\_\_\_\_ water on the floor!"

- (1) few
- (2) many
- (3) much
- (4) little

6 On weekends, many people \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach for barbecues.

- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) is going
- (4) are going

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7 "We \_\_\_\_\_ be late for the party. Mrs Lee worked very hard to prepare for it," Mary reminded us.

- (1) can't
- (2) don't
- (3) didn't
- (4) wouldn't

8 The bus driver drove the tourists to the mall and waited for \_\_\_\_\_ at the carpark.

- (1) us
- (2) we
- (3) they
- (4) them

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**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 marks)**

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the answer sheet provided. (6 x 1m)

9 A \_\_\_\_\_ of lions is hunting for food in the jungle.

- (1) set
- (2) fleet
- (3) pride
- (4) swarm

10 When the butterfly is hungry, it \_\_\_\_\_ on nectar.

- (1) takes
- (2) feeds
- (3) chews
- (4) gobbles

11 When I asked my brother where our mother was, he looked at me and \_\_\_\_\_ his shoulders as he had not seen her.

- (1) shook
- (2) swung
- (3) shivered
- (4) shrugged

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12 My father told me to step back while he was drilling as it was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) fun
- (2) thrilling
- (3) exciting
- (4) dangerous

13 Elena was handing out \_\_\_\_\_ for her party earlier, as her birthday was coming soon.

- (1) flyers
- (2) letters
- (3) postcards
- (4) invitations

14 Father \_\_\_\_\_ a lullaby to Lucy to help her sleep.

- (1) said
- (2) sang
- (3) mumbled
- (4) whispered

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## P2 Topical Test 1 Answer Sheet

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### Questions 1 to 14

Question No.	Answers	Question No.	Answers
1	( )	8	( )
2	( )	9	( )
3	( )	10	( )
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## TOPICAL TEST 1 2016 PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

### BOOKLET B

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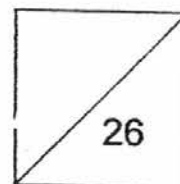
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## Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to D) in each blank. (4 X 1m)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) for	(B) in	(C) off	(D) onto
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Jane loved playing hide-and-seek with her younger siblings.

She always looked \_\_\_\_\_ good places to hide so that they  
(15)

could not find her too quickly.

There was once when she was hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the  
(16)

storeroom, a spider climbed \_\_\_\_\_ her arm. She screamed  
(17)

loudly and brushed the spider \_\_\_\_\_. That gave away her  
(18)  
hiding place!

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Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. (4 X 1m)

Amy, Betty and Cindy were at the beach. The beautiful beach was very muddy \_\_\_\_\_ it had rained heavily. The girls were  
(19)

walking carefully \_\_\_\_\_ chatting away.  
(20)

"Look! There \_\_\_\_\_ a starfish!" shouted Betty.  
(21)

"Look! There's a fish. It \_\_\_\_\_ like a stone!" shouted  
(22)  
Cindy.

"Don't touch it!" cried both Amy and Betty. "It has a poisonous sting which may kill!"

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## Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (6 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word and write its letters (A to K) in each blank. Use each word once only. (6 X 1m)

(A) enormous	(C) peered	(E) searched	(G) slithered	(J) tall
(B) moving	(D) scampered	(F) surprise	(H) still	(K) wide

Sitting on the dental chair, David was feeling nervous and started fidgeting.

"If you stop (23) \_\_\_\_\_, the check-up will be done in ten minutes," said Dr Tan with a smile.

David sat as (24) \_\_\_\_\_ as a statue and opened his mouth (25) \_\_\_\_\_. Dr Tan immediately (26) \_\_\_\_\_ into his mouth. Fortunately for David, there were no signs of tooth decay. Just then, Dr Tan jumped backward as a furry little creature (27) \_\_\_\_\_ across the floor and hid under a cupboard. He screamed, "A hamster! Where did it come from?"

David gasped in (28) \_\_\_\_\_. How did his pet find its way into his bag?

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## Section E: Editing for Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation (4 marks)

Read the diary entry carefully. The words that are underlined have either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. Put the correct punctuation mark in the circle. (4 x 1m)

Did you know we share our planet with over a million

(29)  species of insects  We can hear some of them but we cannot spot

(30)  (31)

them easily. Most of them was very small. Some are even tiny than the

fingernails of our pinkies. The fairy fly is only about 2.5 times the width

of a strand of human hair! We have to look carefully as they move very

(32)

quickly and can disapeer in the twinkling of an eye. Perhaps the next time

you hear the buzzing of wings, it may just be a tiny fairy fly.

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

Read the passage carefully. Answer questions 33 to 39.

"Hurray!" shouted Tim as he eagerly helped to load a basket of food and drinks and a bag of fishing equipment into the car. He was thrilled as it was his first time going on a fishing trip with his father. It was a promise made if he passed his swimming test.

Soon **they** arrived at a jetty. His father's friend, Uncle Hakim, waved at them from his speedboat.

"Welcome aboard!" greeted Uncle Hakim as he started the engine.

"Wow!" screamed Tim as the boat sliced through the water. He gripped the handlebar as the seawater splashed onto his face.

A moment later, the boat slowed down. Uncle Hakim found a spot and dropped anchor. Tim's father took out the fishing rods. After baiting the hooks with worms, Tim dropped his line into the deep blue sea.

Tim waited patiently. After a while, he felt sleepy and dozed off. Out of the blue, he felt a jerk and he jumped. He quickly reeled in his line. It felt quite heavy.

"It's a fish! It's a fish!" cried Tim loudly.

"Good job, Tim!" chorused Uncle Hakim and his father.

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- 33 Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

Tim was excited as \_\_\_\_\_ (1m)

- (1) he had passed his swimming test
- (2) he was going to meet Uncle Hakim
- (3) he was going on a ride in a speedboat
- (4) he had never been on a fishing trip with his father ( )

For questions 34 - 36, write your answers in complete sentences.

34. What does the word 'they' in paragraph 2 refer to? (1m)

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35. Based on paragraph 4, how do you know the boat was moving very fast? Give two reasons. (2m)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

36. How do we know that the fish Tim caught was big? (1m)

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37. Which word from paragraphs 4 - 6 has the same meaning as the following words: (2m)

held tightly	
sudden movement	

38. Answer these questions. Put a tick  in the correct box. (1m)

Sentence	True	False
Tim managed to catch a fish fast.		
Only Uncle Hakim praised Tim when he caught the fish.		

39. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to retell the story which happened, in the right order. (1m)

\_\_\_\_\_ Uncle Hakim found a spot and dropped the anchor.

\_\_\_\_\_ Uncle Hakim started the engine.

\_\_\_\_\_ Uncle Hakim waved to Tim and his father.

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**EXAM PAPER 2016**

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TERM : TOPICAL TEST 1 CA1

**Booklet A**

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

**Booklet B**

Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24
A	B	D	C	as	while	is	looks	B	H
Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	
K	C	D	F	?	are	tinier	disappear	4	

- Q34 The word "they" refers to Tim and his father.
- Q35 (1) The boat sliced through the water.  
(2) He gripped the handlebar as the seawater splashed onto his face.
- Q36 It felt heavy.
- Q37 gripped, jerk
- Q38 False, False
- Q39 3,2,1