

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Founded in 1887



TEST 1 2016
PRIMARY 3
ENGLISH

Total Time for test: 30 minutes

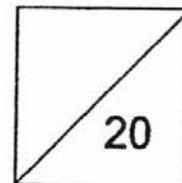
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 3. _____

Date: 25 February 2016



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Section A: Grammar (6 x 1 mark)

For each question from 1 to 11, four options are given. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the answer sheet provided.

- 1 _____ there anyone in the classroom now?
- (1) Is
 - (2) Are
 - (3) Was
 - (4) Were
- 2 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
- 3 The space shuttle was successfully launched _____ outer space yesterday.
- (1) into
 - (2) onto
 - (3) over
 - (4) across
- 4 "It is raining heavily today, _____ our trip to the Forest Adventure is cancelled," announced Mrs Wong.
- (1) so
 - (2) but
 - (3) because
 - (4) therefore
- 5 We have to go to school on our own as the bus has broken _____.
- (1) up
 - (2) off
 - (3) out
 - (4) down

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6 Susan _____ her mother to wash the dishes every night.

- (1) help
- (2) helps
- (3) helped
- (4) helping

Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

7 Mother _____ all of her breakfast and then rushed to work.

- (1) sipped
- (2) nibbled
- (3) slurped
- (4) gobbled

8 May _____ with relief when she saw that she had passed her test.

- (1) puffed
- (2) sighed
- (3) yawned
- (4) breathed

9 The story that Ranjit told me was so _____ that I thought it was true.

- (1) pleasing
- (2) satisfying
- (3) interesting
- (4) convincing

10 Rachel _____ with laughter when her sister cracked a joke and nearly fell off the chair.

- (1) roared
- (2) sniffed
- (3) bawled
- (4) growled

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11 Wolf had so many friends who were willing to _____ in court that he was not guilty of hurting the pigs.

- (1) testify
- (2) recount
- (3) complain
- (4) demonstrate

Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. For each question from 12 to 15, choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in the answer sheet provided. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

- | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| (A) herself | (B) himself | (C) myself | (D) ourselves |
| (E) themselves | (F) yourself | (G) yourselves | |

Mrs Tay and Miss Fong were at the campsite with the girls from the First Singapore Company, Girls' Brigade.

Mrs Tay decided to brief the girls _____, as Miss Fong was busy.
(12)

"Ailing and Isabel, do you know how to pitch the tent by _____?" she asked.
(13)

"Yes, Mrs Tay. We know how to do that by _____," they replied.
(14)

"Very good. In that case, Pamela and Sangeetha will gather some wood and set up the fire _____. Tammy and Karen will have to clear the campsite first," Mrs Tay said.
(15)

The girls swiftly moved into action.

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Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Look at the flyer carefully and answer questions 16 to 20.



PEACE POSTER CONTEST

An Annual Art Contest for Kids

Sunshine Club is sponsoring the Peace Poster Contest in local schools. This year's theme is "Imagine Peace".

20 finalists are selected each year. Posters submitted by this year's finalists will be exhibited at community centres.



Peace Poster Contest Prizes

The grand prize winner will receive:

- ❖ A cash award of \$5 000 and
- ❖ A trip to Sunshine Club and its headquarters in Malaysia

Each of the 19 merit award winners will receive:

- ❖ A cash award of \$5 000 and

*All winners will receive a certificate of Achievement




Peace Poster Contest Information

Entry forms are available in schools and community centres. All completed entry forms and posters should be submitted before or on 1 April 2016. For more information, please contact the Public Relations Department at 6442 2324. Posters by last year's finalists, for the theme "World without Borders", can be viewed at www.sunshineclub.com

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For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the answer sheet provided.

- 16 The art contest is sponsored by _____.
- (1) local schools
 - (2) the United Nations
 - (3) the Sunshine Club
 - (4) community centres
- 17 The theme for this Art Contest is "_____".
- (1) Sunshine Day
 - (2) Imagine Peace
 - (3) the United Nations
 - (4) World without Borders
- 18 We can view the posters submitted by this year's finalists _____.
- (1) in schools
 - (2) on the entry forms
 - (3) at community centres
 - (4) on the Sunshine Club website
- 19 What is the latest date the entry form must reach the organisers?
- (1) 1 April
 - (2) 2 April
 - (3) 31 April
 - (4) 31 March
- 20 Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) All prize winners will receive \$5 000.
 - (2) A total of twenty prizes will be given away.
 - (3) The winner gets to visit any Sunshine Club in the world
 - (4) Only the grand prize winner will receive a certificate of achievement from the school.

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TEST 2 2016
PRIMARY 3
ENGLISH

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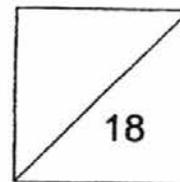
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 3. _____

Date: 24 March 2016



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Section A: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.
USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

- | | | |
|------------|----------------------|----------------|
| (A) fly | (B) flies | (C) flew |
| (D) flying | (E) have been flying | (F) was flying |

Shanice and Sean are active members of the Youth Flying Club. Every Sunday, they _____ their planes at the club and it is their favourite sport.
(1)

The siblings _____ planes since they were in secondary school. Last
(2)

week, Shanice _____ a plane alone, as part of her practical test.
(3)

Shanice's interest in _____ began after her parents took her on a
(4)

seaplane ride in New Zealand, when she was only nine. That experience

changed her life, although they had flown for less than an hour.

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Section B: Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks)

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|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| (A) insult | (C) faint | (E) street |
| (B) destroyed | (D) sort | (F) wrinkled |

It was too late. I watched in horror as the tyre of the van crushed my art project in the pouring rain. It was shockingly painful to see my hard work brutally _____ in a couple of seconds.

(5)

"Oh no! Was that your little art project? Too bad!" came MacKenzie's

_____. Then she cackled like a witch and sashayed off. I watched sadly _____

(6)

as the van turned the corner and disappeared down the road. I sat down on the

kerb, next to the pieces of my painting and cried. I tried to _____ things out _____

(7)

inside my head, when I realised that it had stopped raining. Then, I could smell a

_____ aroma of fabric softener and body spray. I looked up and was _____

(8)

slightly embarrassed to see Brandon standing there holding an umbrella over me.

Adapted from the Dork Diaries

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Section C: Sentence Combining (4 marks)

- 9 Alan likes to swim. His brother does not like to swim.

_____ but

- 10 Charlene heard her mother drop a tray of eggs. Charlene was washing the dishes.

_____ while

- 11 Raymond puts ketchup on his hotdog. He puts mustard too.

_____ and

- 12 Jiamin misplaced her handphone. She had to buy a new handphone.

_____ so

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Section D: Comprehension (6 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 13 to 17.

Sue had come to stay for three days. Her presence was always a source of embarrassment for Lisa. Sue was unique, unlike any girl of her age. She loved oversized mismatched clothes and singing strange tunes.

As Sue was making her way to the front porch, she was bobbing her head and singing about her shoe laces. Lisa hurried her inside the house before any of the neighbours saw her, but it was too late. Mavis had spotted her.

"Is this your cousin?" Mavis extended her hand to Sue. "I'm Mavis, Lisa's best friend."

Sue started to sing about a girl named Mavis. Lisa blushed with embarrassment.

"That's funny," Mavis said with a smile. Mavis invited them to cycle to the park.

Lisa shook her head and said, "We can go another day."

"But I'll be gone in a few days," Sue sang.

Lisa was outnumbered and said, "Okay, but only for a little while."

Sue sang the whole way while cycling. Each song was stranger than the one before. She sang about everything from trees, to stop signs, to telephone poles.

"Your cousin is so funny. She can make up songs about anything," said Mavis.

"Sorry. I tried to warn you, but ..."

"Warn me?" Mavis creased her forehead. "Why? Sue's great!"

"You think so?"

"Yeah," Mavis smiled. "Come on, let's sing along with her."

The duo sang along with Sue. It was the first time that Lisa had enjoyed Sue's company. Lisa's feelings for her cousin had finally changed for the better.

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- 13 State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**.
Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

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Sentence	True / False	Reason
i) At first Lisa was proud of her cousin.		
ii) Sue created her own songs.		

For Q14, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket.

- 14 When Sue came to stay with Lisa, Lisa planned to _____.
(1 mark)

- (1) hide Sue from her friends
(2) go cycling with her at the park
(3) teach Sue how to sing her songs
(4) ask Sue to teach her some new songs ()

- 15 These were some of the things that Sue did. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story.
Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. (1 mark)

- ___ Sue went cycling.
___ Sue was introduced to Mavis.
___ Sue sang about her shoe laces.

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16 Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Lisa learnt to _____ her cousin. (1mark)

- obey
- control
- appreciate

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For Q 17, write your answer in a complete sentence.

17 Why did Mavis extend her hand to Sue when she first met her? (1 mark)

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Test 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	1	1	4	2	4	2	4	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	A	G	D	E	3	2	3	1	1

Test 2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
A	E	C	D	B	A	D	C

- Q9 Alan likes to swim but his brother does not.
- Q10 Charlene heard her mother drop a tray of eggs while she was washing the dishes.
- Q11 Raymond puts ketchup and mustard on his hotdog.
- Q12 Jiamin misplaced her handphone so she had to buy a new one.

Q13

Sentence	True / False	Reason
i) At first Lisa was proud of her cousin.	False	Sue's presence was always a source of embarrassment for Lisa.
ii) Sue created her own songs.	True	She loved singing strange tunes of her own.

Q14 (1)

Q15 3 Sue went cycling.

2 Sue was introduced to Mavis.

1 Sue sang about her shoe laces.

Q16 ✓ appreciate

Q17 She wanted to shake hands with Sue and introduce herself to Sue.

End