

**Methodist Girls' School (Primary)**  
**Primary 3 End-of-Year Examination 2005**  
**English Language Paper**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

**Class:** P 3 . \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 24/10/2005 (Monday)

**Marks:**

Grammar & Vocabulary: / 28

Comprehension: / 20

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocabulary (MCQ) (6 marks)**

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

1. June is crying because she has lost her new \_\_\_\_\_ of playing cards.

- (1) pack
- (2) stack
- (3) bundle
- (4) collection

( )

2. My parents are listening to the \_\_\_\_\_ who is presenting the latest news on television now.

- (1) reporter
- (2) journalist
- (3) newsagent
- (4) newsreader

( )

3. Ezra was leaving a store with a pack of sweets without paying. The security guard \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- (1) pushed
- (2) shielded
- (3) detained
- (4) interrupted

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4. My father needs to travel overseas. He has to renew his \_\_\_\_\_ before he can leave the country.

- (1) ticket
- (2) licence
- (3) warrant
- (4) passport

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5. Caroline likes to eat only fried chicken. Her friend says she is a very \_\_\_\_\_ eater.

- (1) fussy
- (2) proud
- (3) simple
- (4) stubborn

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6. Due to a fallen tree across a major road, the police had to \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic.

- (1) move
- (2) divert
- (3) order
- (4) change

( )

**Grammar (MCQ) (6 marks)**

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7. This pair of trousers \_\_\_\_\_ too long. Please alter it for me.

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

( )

8. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ on the floor! It is very dirty.

- (1) sit
- (2) sat
- (3) sits
- (4) sitting

( )

9. My baby brother \_\_\_\_\_ his dinner now.

- (1) ate
- (2) eats
- (3) is eating
- (4) has eaten

( )

10. My mother told us to help \_\_\_\_\_ to the dessert she had made.

- (1) myself
- (2) herself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) yourselves

( )

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11. My father puts \_\_\_\_\_ shaving cream on his face before he shaves.

- (1) any  
(2) some  
(3) much  
(4) many

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12. My cousin, Siti, will \_\_\_\_\_ with me when her parents go to Malaysia next week.

- (1) stay  
(2) stays  
(3) stayed  
(4) staying

( )

**Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

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

(A) above	(B) across	(C) at	(D) in
(E) into	(F) on	(G) under	

One day, Ali went fishing. He sat \_\_\_\_\_ (Q13) a big tree. He could hear some chirping sounds \_\_\_\_\_ (Q14) him. He looked up and saw a bird with her nestlings in a nest \_\_\_\_\_ (Q15) the branches. Suddenly, one of the baby birds fell from the nest. It fell \_\_\_\_\_ (Q16) the river! Its mother flew down quickly and lifted it out of the water. Ali was relieved.

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**Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

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

(A) and	(B) because	(C) but	(D) or
(E) that	(F) so	(G) when	

Both Beatrice and Eugene did not really like their cousin, Sam, as he was a rather boastful boy. The siblings did not say much \_\_\_\_\_ (Q17) their parents told them that Sam was going to stay over for the weekend. Eugene had to tidy his room \_\_\_\_\_ (Q18) Sam was going to sleep with him. He grumbled about it \_\_\_\_\_ (Q19) did as he was told.

Soon, Sam came to stay and he began to boast about the places he had visited. The siblings could not do anything \_\_\_\_\_ (Q20) they listened politely to him. They wished the weekend would be over soon.

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**Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks)**

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

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|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| (A) cleared   | (B) destroyed | (C) died | (D) field |
| (E) fireballs | (F) killed    | (G) lava | (H) sky   |

Many people fled their homes when the Cerro Negro volcano in Nicaragua erupted. Ashes and \_\_\_\_\_ (Q21) rained onto nearby houses causing them to burn. At least forty people were \_\_\_\_\_ (Q22) and many more were injured. The eruption also \_\_\_\_\_ (Q23) kilometres of farmers' land. The ash from the eruption rose to almost 15 kilometres into the \_\_\_\_\_ (Q24). In some other areas, the fire spread so quickly that it left many people homeless.

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- |             |              |                 |              |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| (A) arguing | (B) chatting | (C) interchange | (D) junction |
| (E) new     | (F) old      | (G) biggest     | (H) tiniest  |

Sandy and her parents were visiting her father's friend, Mr Aziz, who owned an antique shop. The shop was at the \_\_\_\_\_ (Q25) of Arab Street and Sultan Road.

While Sandy's parents were \_\_\_\_\_ (Q26) with Mr Aziz, Sandy walked around. There were many \_\_\_\_\_ (Q27) things on sale. Sandy saw a strange-looking bottle and inside the bottle was the \_\_\_\_\_ (Q28) wooden ship she had ever seen. Excitedly, she took it and showed it to her parents.

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**Comprehension (MCQ) (10 marks)**

Read a page from Marcus' journal. Then answer the questions that follow.

30<sup>th</sup> May 2005 (Monday)

Today, I woke up late as it was the start of the school holidays. After breakfast, I helped Dad to wash his car. We had fun cleaning while chatting about what we could do during this school break.

Just then, the phone rang. It was Aunt Joyce calling. She was inviting me to go with her family to Disneyland in Tokyo. I asked Mum and Dad if I could go and they allowed me to. I was exhilarated as I had never been to Disneyland before.

Soon, it was lunch time. Mum cooked my favourite dish – spaghetti with meatballs. I had three helpings! Mum was surprised to see me eat so much.

In the afternoon, Mum and Dad took me shopping. I bought a storybook for myself to read on the plane. Then, I went home and played football with my neighbours, Sam and Jerry. I played till my muscles ached!

After my bath, my parents and I had dinner at Palm Village Restaurant. The food was very delicious but expensive.

It is now time for bed. I forgot to ask Sam to return my badminton racquet but it is too late to call him now. I will just have to wait till tomorrow. I am too excited about the trip to sleep so I decided to write in my journal.

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

29. Marcus slept in because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) it was a public holiday
- (2) he did not need to go to school that morning
- (3) he was leaving for Tokyo Disneyland that day
- (4) he had been too excited to sleep the previous night (            )

30. The word 'exhilarated' in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as very \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) happy
- (2) hungry
- (3) forgetful
- (4) surprised (            )

31. During lunch time, Marcus \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) was not hungry at all
- (2) had a very good appetite
- (3) was too excited to eat much
- (4) cooked his own favourite dish (            )

32. Marcus and his parents \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) had spaghetti for dinner
- (2) went to a village for dinner
- (3) went out to have their dinner
- (4) had dinner with their neighbours (            )

33. Marcus \_\_\_\_\_ just before he had his dinner.

- (1) bathed
- (2) played soccer
- (3) went shopping
- (4) wrote in his journal (            )

**Comprehension (Open-ended) (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in complete sentences.

One evening, Mrs Lee received a letter from her good friend, Mrs Bradley, who lived in New Zealand. Mrs Bradley wrote to say that her sister-in-law, Elizabeth, was coming to Singapore for a visit. It would be Elizabeth's first visit to Singapore. Mrs Bradley asked Mrs Lee whether she could meet her at the airport and take her sightseeing.

Mrs Lee was delighted to help in any way she could. She wrote to Mrs Bradley and told her that she would be happy to meet Elizabeth. She was also welcome to stay in her home.

Since Mrs Lee had never met Elizabeth before, Mrs Bradley thought of a way for her to recognise Elizabeth at the airport. She told Mrs Lee that Elizabeth would be wearing a white blouse and a yellow rose.

On the day of the meeting, Mrs Lee drove to the airport and waited for her guest to arrive. At last, the passengers who had flown in from New Zealand began to appear with their luggage. Mrs Lee looked hard for a lady in a white blouse with a yellow rose. She saw her, waved excitedly and called, "Elizabeth! Elizabeth!"

The lady seemed very puzzled. When she came nearer, she said, "My name is not Elizabeth. Is there some mistake?" It was Mrs Lee's turn to be surprised. Just at that moment, she saw another lady in a white blouse hurrying towards her. She also had a yellow rose pinned on her blouse.

"Hello, I'm Elizabeth," she said. "You must be Mrs Lee!" When the three of them looked at one another, they understood what had happened.

"How strange that both of us are each wearing a white blouse with a yellow rose!" said the lady and they all laughed.

Q34. Which sentence in the passage tells us that Elizabeth had never been to Singapore before?

Q35. Besides meeting Elizabeth at the airport, what were two other things that Mrs Lee would do to show that she "was delighted to help in any way she could"?

Q36. How would Mrs Lee recognise Elizabeth at the airport?

Q37. Why did the lady look puzzled when Mrs Lee waved at her?

Q38. When did Mrs Lee realise her mistake?

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**Please check your work carefully.**

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### Answer Sheets

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

Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
G	A	F	E	G	B	C	F
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28
E	F	B	H	D	B	F	H

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33
2	1	2	3	1

- 34. The sentence is "*It could be Elizabeth's first visit to Singapore.*"
- 35. She would take Elizabeth's sightseeing and allow Elizabeth to stay at her home.
- 36. Mrs Lee would recognize Elizabeth as Mrs Bradley said that she would be wearing a white blouse and a yellow rose.
- 37. The lady looked puzzled when Mrs Lee waved at her because she was not Elizabeth.
- 38. Mrs Lee realized her mistake when the actual and the lady that as he mistook as Elizabeth met.

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