

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

PRIMARY 4 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2007 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Booklet A

NAME: _____

CLASS: P4. _____

DATE: 3 October 2007

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SECTION A: GRAMMAR (6 marks)

Choose the correct answer to complete the blank and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet (or OAS) provided.

1. A bevy of ladies _____ participating in the beauty pageant today.

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

2. Alan, the boy _____ you are looking for, is standing at the counter.

- (1) who
- (2) whom
- (3) which
- (4) whose

3. Miss Tan baked the cake herself, _____ she?

- (1) did
- (2) had--
- (3) didn't
- (4) hadn't

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4. Leave Sally and _____ out of this problem, please.
- (1) I
 - (2) me
 - (3) my
 - (4) mine
5. My father always wants to _____ his reputation as an upright and honest man.
- (1) live in
 - (2) live up to
 - (3) live down
 - (4) live through
6. Singapore has made remarkable progress _____ the early 1960s and today, it has grown to be a thriving centre of commerce and industry.
- (1) in
 - (2) by
 - (3) over
 - (4) since

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SECTION B: VOCABULARY (6 marks)

Choose the correct answer to complete the blank and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet (or OAS) provided.

7. Children's novels are normally full of _____ so as to make them look more interesting.

- (1) notes
- (2) pages
- (3) paragraphs
- (4) illustrations

8. The national team celebrated their _____ after they had won the gold medal in the Championship.

- (1) glory
- (2) event
- (3) battle
- (4) victory

9. The traffic on the road was not clearly _____ in the haze. This resulted in a four-car collision.

- (1) foggy
- (2) heavy
- (3) visible
- (4) blurred

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10. In a fit of anger, Mr Lim _____ the vase across the room and it broke into pieces.
- (1) hurled
 - (2) raised
 - (3) juggled
 - (4) dropped
11. When you have done something wrong, you must _____ and accept whatever punishment that is meted out to you.
- (1) give the slip
 - (2) face the music
 - (3) blow your trumpet
 - (4) take to your heels
12. "Will you just leave me alone?" Devika frowned and said _____ to her brother as she walked away.
- (1) imitably
 - (2) excitedly
 - (3) annoyingly
 - (4) thoughtfully

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SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It was a beautiful day. Jun Xiong and I decided to try out the boat that his parents had just bought. Before we set off for the beach, we packed some sandwiches and brought along two fishing rods.

When we arrived at the beach, the sun had gone behind the clouds, but we were too excited to care. We pushed the boat out into the sea with some difficulty. Before long, we both were climbing in to enjoy the rocky ride. We did not plan to go far, hence we did not bring any oars along. We simply wanted to be in shallow waters, to be carried back and forth by the waves.

As we settled comfortably in our new boat, we began to eat and chat. We even put out our fishing rods, pretending to be far out at sea fishing. Not long after, the sky grew darker and the wind became cooler and stronger. Suddenly, huge drops of rain fell from the sky, followed by loud claps of thunder. The sky darkened rapidly. The rain was so heavy that we could no longer see the shore. Jun Xiong and I started to panic when the boat was beginning to fill up with water.

Jun Xiong suggested that we abandon the boat and swim to shore. I refused. We did not know where the shore was! Besides, I was too afraid to jump into the cold dark waters. What if there were sharks? These thoughts were too much for us. We started to scream and shout loudly for help. We also took the rods and poked wildly into the waves, hoping to row the boat somewhere.

Suddenly, the boat jerked violently. We screamed even louder. "We've hit something! We're going to sink!"

"Hey! Relax! It's me!" We heard a familiar voice and looked through the heavy rain. It was Jun Xiong's older brother, Jun Qi. Jun Qi gave us an umbrella and grinned. He was standing knee-deep in the water holding onto our boat.

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Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet (or OAS) provided.

13. The main reason the writer and Jun Xiong went to the beach was to _____

- (1) fish
- (2) swim
- (3) have a picnic
- (4) try out their new boat

14. The boys were too excited to care that _____

- (1) the waves were gentle
- (2) the sky was darkening
- (3) fishing was not allowed
- (4) they had forgotten the oars

15. The boys did not bring along their oars because they wanted to _____

- (1) swim to shore
- (2) use their fishing rods instead
- (3) ride on the movement of the waves
- (4) paddle with their hands and umbrella

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16. The two boys panicked when they were in danger as

- (1) the rain was heavy
- (2) the waves grew larger
- (3) water was seeping into the boat
- (4) the water was infested with sharks

17. The boys did not dare to jump into the sea because they

- (1) could not swim
- (2) were afraid of lightning
- (3) liked the boat very much
- (4) were worried of sharks in the sea

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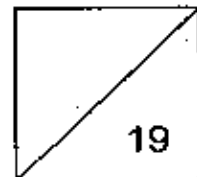
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SECTION D: GRAMMAR CLOZE (4 marks)

Read the following 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.

(A) in	(B) up	(C) to	(D) by
(E) of	(F) as	(G) for	(H) with

The largest mammal in the world is the whale.

They can grow (18) _____ to a length of thirty metres (19) _____

a weight of a hundred and fifty kilogrammes. There are about thirty different species

of whales and they are in the same family (20) _____ the dolphins and

porpoises.

Whales have been hunted (21) _____ their oil, meat and sometimes,

even for their blood and bones. We have to stop eating whale meat and refrain from

using whale products to save the whales!

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SECTION E: GRAMMAR CLOZE (4 marks)

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

(A) create	(B) creates	(C) creating
(D) has created	(E) was created	(F) were created

Josie loves Art and Craft. She likes (22) _____ things using her own pair of hands. Using her imagination, she (23) _____ beautiful objects using various materials like clay, wood and paper.

Clay is Josie's favourite material and she loves to (24) _____ vases in all shapes and sizes. At a recent competition, she won the first prize for a vase that (25) _____ by her. Josie often displays her clay works at home or gives them away as gifts. Her teachers and friends always compliment her on her creativity.

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SECTION F: SYNTHESIS (3 marks)

Rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

26. We can watch television. We can go for a movie.

or _____

27. Sue likes the red evening dress. She wore it to her friend's wedding last month.

which _____

28. Kieren was taking a walk in the park. He saw his friend.

While _____

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SECTION G: CLOZE PASSAGE (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blank with a suitable word.

Dogs
Dog are intelligent animals. Some people prefer small dogs while some find big dogs more to their (29) _____.

Keeping a dog as a (30) _____ is no easy task. One has to ensure that the dog is properly (31) _____ with the right kind of food. The dog should also be groomed and exercised (32) _____ to ensure its good health. One simple sign that a dog is (33) _____ is the presence of a wet, black nose.

A type of dog known as the Golden Retriever is very (34) _____ among dog lovers. It is good-natured, intelligent and easy to train. They are not fierce and are sometimes a little too (35) _____ with people and other animals. As such, it is not a good watchdog. Instead, it is more (36) _____ for families with young children. Therefore, one should ensure that the dog they buy meets their requirements.

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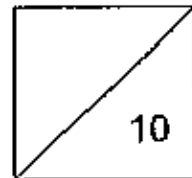
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SECTION H: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Paralympic Games are an elite multi-sport event for athletes with physical, mental and sensorial disabilities. These athletes are just as competent as those who take part in the Olympics. However, athletes in the Paralympics are not treated the same as their fellow able athletes, who have always received credit for their achievements in the Olympics.

Tanni Grey Thompson is Britain's most successful wheelchair athlete. Tanni has represented Britain in the Paralympics since 1977. Her first big achievement came when she was aged fifteen and won the 100-metre race in the Junior National Games. Her massive trophy haul now includes eleven Paralympic gold medals and she is a six-time champion in the London Marathon.

Born with spina bifida, she is paralysed from the waist down and is a wheelchair-user since she was seven. Tanni grew up in a sports family and her family background led her to be interested in sports. Since young, she tried sports like swimming, archery, basketball and tennis. One day, after watching the London Marathon on television, she told her mother that she was going to participate in the London Marathon some day. It was her dream to be there on the starting line with the other athletes. She had never looked back since.

Tanni's achievements have not come about effortlessly. She worked very hard by training 50 weeks a year, even through winter when the weather was cold and rainy. Her greatest motivation was that she desperately wanted to beat her husband, who is also an athlete. Her determination also helped her to overcome the obstacles she has had to face in her life. Although Tanni has now decided to end her Paralympic career, she is not ready to retire. She will continue to maintain a close relationship with sports by nurturing the next generation of British athletes for the Paralympic Games.

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Answer the following questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.

37. Who are the participants in the Paralympic Games?

38. Which word in *Line 1 to 8* of the passage means 'approval or praise that you give to someone for something that he or she has done'?

39. What inspired Tanni to be involved in sports when she was a young child?

40. State two achievements to show why Tanni Grey Thompson is Britain's most successful wheelchair athlete.

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41. How will Tanni Grey Thompson be still involved in sports after she ends her Paralympic career?

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ANSWER SHEET

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 15. 3
 16. 1
 17. 2
 18. B
 19. H
 20. F
 21. G
 22. C
 23. B
 24. A
 25. E
- 26) We can watch television or go for a movie.
- 27) Sue like the red evening dress which she wore to her friend's wedding last month.
- 28) While Kieren was taking a walk in the park, he saw his friend.
- 29) liking 34) popular
pret 35) friendly
- 31) 36) suitable
- 32) reg
- 33) healthy
- 37) The participants are the athletes with physical, mental and sensorial disabilities.
- 38) The word is 'credit.'
- 39) Tanni's family back ground inspired Tanni to be involved in sports when she was a young child.
- 40) Tanni has won eleven Paralympic gold Medals and she is a six-time champion in the London Marathon.
- 41) She will nurture the next generation of British athletes for the Paralympic Games.