

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

**ENGLISH**

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

Class: P1. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

( )

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

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

( )

3. \_\_\_\_\_ did Laura go to Hong Kong?

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

( )

4. Mrs ~~C~~ \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese New Year with her family every year.

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

( )

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
- ( )
7. Ms Lee said to her class, "You must complete the worksheets by \_\_\_\_\_."
- A) yourself
  - B) yourselves
  - C) themselves
- ( )
8. May I have \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in my tea?
- A) some
  - B) many
  - C) a few
- ( )
9. February is the \_\_\_\_\_ month of the year.
- A) short
  - B) shorter
  - C) shortest
- ( )
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 thotfull 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*

I	it	she	they	you
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In June, Mrs Tay took her pupils to the zoo. \_\_\_\_\_ gathered them at the concourse before setting off. (16)

When \_\_\_\_\_ were at the zoo, the class went from place 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!" (17)

"Look! It is up on that coconut tree!" cried Peter. (18)

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## USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

do	does	visit	visits	is
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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
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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

( )

27. The owl \_\_\_\_\_ in the forest at night.

- A) crows  
 B) hoots  
 C) quacks

( )

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

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

( )

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

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

( )

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

( )

32. The sheep will \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when they are in danger.

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

( )

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

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

( )

34. We heard the wind \_\_\_\_\_ last night.

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

( )

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 that (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. 11  
(5 X 1m)

46. \_\_\_\_\_ wrote this letter.

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

( )

47. Diane took a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to Singapore.

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

( )

48. \_\_\_\_\_ people visited Sentosa.

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

( )

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

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

( )

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?

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52. Where did Osman perform?

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53. What instrument did Osman play?

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54. Why did the people laugh at Osman?

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

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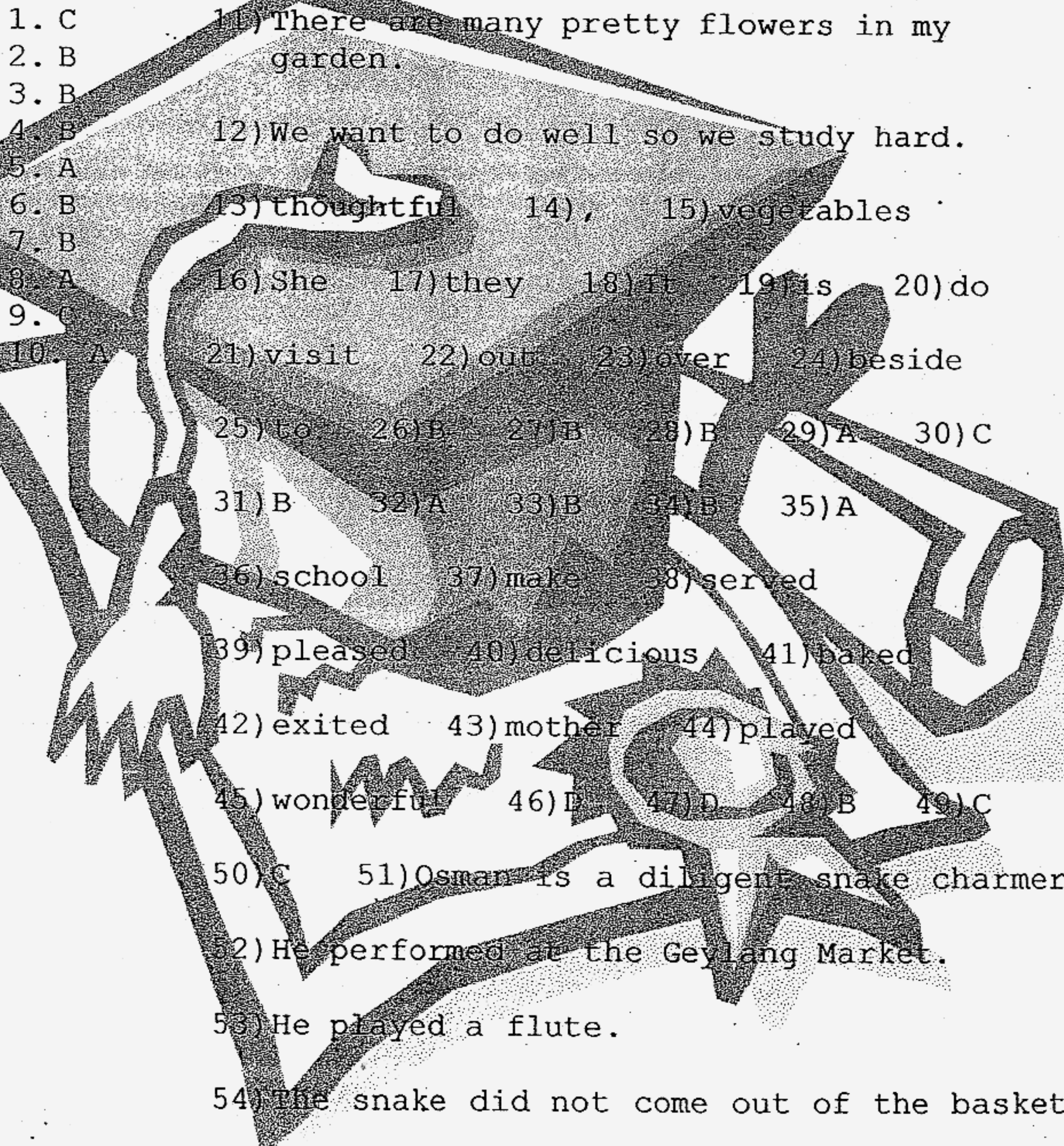
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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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1. C      11) There are many pretty flowers in my garden.
  2. B
  3. B
  4. B      12) We want to do well so we study hard.
  5. A
  6. B      13) thoughtful      14),      15) vegetables
  7. B
  8. A      16) She      17) they      18) It      19) is      20) do
  9. C
  10. A      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) E      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.'