

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

PRIMARY 2 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1

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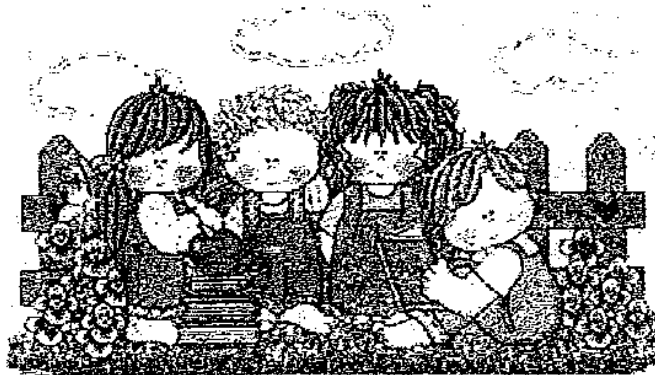
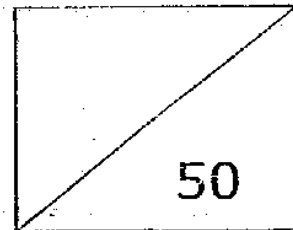
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SECTION 1: VOCABULARY (15 MARKS)

A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (10 x 1m)

1. The dentist checks the teeth of his _____ twice a year.

- A) pupils
- B) patients
- C) customers
- D) passengers

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2. Jane was so _____ after two hours of tennis and swimming that she took a slow walk home.

- A) lively
- B) happy
- C) excited
- D) exhausted

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3. My mother wears three gold _____ on her wrist

- A) rings
- B) bangles
- C) pendants
- D) necklaces

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4. My grandfather has a/an _____ on his upper lip.

- A) beard
- B) eyebrow
- C) side burn
- D) moustache

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5. The tourist asked the passer-by for _____ to Orchard Road.
A) trails
B) paths
C) tracks
D) directions ()
6. The maid ironed and _____ the shirts before she placed them in the cupboard.
A) rolled
B) pulled
C) folded
D) wrinkled ()
7. The traffic police advised motorists to drive _____ on rainy days as the roads would be slippery.
A) carefully
B) confidently
C) continuously
D) courageously ()
8. Lisa was _____ and squealed with delight when her father gave her the puppy that she wanted on her birthday.
A) fearful
B) anxious
C) overjoyed
D) disappointed ()

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9. Ming Hui's foot is bleeding and it needs to be _____.

- A) sealed
- B) packed
- C) wrapped
- D) bandaged

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10. The _____ woman keeps all her money to herself and does not give any to charity.

- A) stingy
- B) caring
- C) helpful
- D) forgetful

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B) Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

Use each word only once. (5 x 1m)

excitement	kicked	rang	perspire	teacher
pain	ran	buzzed	water	friend

It was recess. Samuel and his friends wanted to play football. When they reached the field, they (11) _____ the ball excitedly from one person to another. The heat from the sun caused the boys to (12) _____. But they did not seem to mind it at all. Each team was determined to score a goal before the bell (13) _____ to signal the end of recess.

Unfortunately for Samuel, he did not see a stone in his path and he tripped. He groaned in (14) _____ as he had twisted his ankle. The other boys ran to the staff room to inform Miss Ng, their form (15) _____. She attended to him.

Samuel's classmates were happy to see that he was all right.

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SECTION 2: GRAMMAR (20 MARKS)

A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (8 x 1m)

16. I _____ a bun for breakfast every morning. I prefer that to noodles.

- A) has
- B) had
- C) have
- D) having

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17. Sara made a mistake _____ she refused to admit it.

- A) if
- B) as
- C) so
- D) but

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18. The vase _____ into pieces when it dropped onto the floor.

- A) smash
- B) smashes
- C) smashed
- D) smashing

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19. Martha tried on a pair of jeans but it was too _____ for her. She needed a smaller pair.

- A) loose
- B) looser
- C) loosen
- D) loosest

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20. Jaya _____ do well in his coming test as he has been studying hard for it.

- A) will
- B) has
- C) can't
- D) won't

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21. Watermelons _____ juicy fruits.

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

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22. Isa wants to _____ his friends to a barbecue.

- A) invite
- B) invites
- C) invited
- D) inviting

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23. We need to use the pedestrian crossing _____ we cross a road.

- A) but
- B) and
- C) when
- D) because

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B) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in the brackets. (7 x 1m)

Meili gets lots of wonderful presents on her birthday. Every year, she (24) _____ (receive) presents from her family and relatives. Aunt Lin likes to (25) _____ (surprise) Meili with interesting gifts.

Two years ago, Aunt Lin (26) _____ (give) Meili a miniature doll house. Last year, her aunt (27) _____ (buy) her kittens. Meili was as (28) _____ (happy) as a lark when she saw them. Her pets (29) _____ (is) no longer kittens now.

Meili cannot (30) _____ (wait) for her birthday to come this year. She wants to know what her aunt will buy for her.

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- C) Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.
Use each word only once. (5 x 1m)

simple	cook	friendly	delicious
favourite	cooker	willingly	beautiful

My grandmother lives with me. She is eighty years old but she looks younger than her age. She is known for her warm and (31) _____ ways as she chats with anyone she meets.

My grandmother takes care of our meals. She is a good (32) _____. All her dishes are (33) _____ and tasty. Her specialty is fried rice, which happens to be my (34) _____ dish. She (35) _____ helps out with the housework too.

She is the best grandmother that anybody can ever have.

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Section 3: Comprehension (15 marks)

A. Read the passage carefully.

One fine Saturday afternoon, Mandy and her elder brother, Robert, decided to go fishing. They rented a small boat and went to a nearby lake to fish. Once they had chosen the best spot for fishing, they threw their fishing lines and bait into the water. They used prawns and worms as bait.

Soon, Robert started to doze off. Mandy chewed on an apple as she read the storybook she had brought along. All of a sudden, Mandy felt something tugging at their lines. She quickly woke her brother up and told him what was happening.

Robert acted fast. He pulled up his line and told his sister to do the same. They were surprised and excited when they saw two large fish at the end of their lines. They slowly emptied their catch into a basket as they did not want the fish to jump back into the lake.

Mandy and Robert were delighted. They decided to head home immediately and show their parents what they had caught!

Choose the correct answer for each question and write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (5 X 1m)

36. Which sentence is true? _____

- A) Mandy and Robert were siblings
- B) Mandy and Robert bought a boat for the fishing trip
- C) Mandy and Robert used prawns and cuttlefish as bait.
- D) Mandy and Robert went fishing on a Friday afternoon ()

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37. While waiting for the fish to take the bait, Mandy _____.

- A) and Robert both fell asleep
 - B) read a storybook and Robert fell asleep
 - C) ate an apple and Robert read a storybook
 - D) fell asleep and Robert chewed on an apple
- ()

38. The word 'tugging' in paragraph 2 means _____.

- A) pulling
 - B) picking
 - C) plucking
 - D) pinching
- ()

39. The word 'catch' in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A) fish
 - B) bait
 - C) worms
 - D) prawns
- ()

40. Mandy and Robert wanted to go home right away as they _____.

- A) were late for dinner
 - B) needed to get more bait
 - C) had to buy new fishing lines
 - D) wanted to show their parents the fish
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B. Read the passage carefully.

Last Sunday, Amy went shopping with her parents. The store they went to attracted a large crowd. Amy's parents told her that everyone was there for the big sale. There were so many people that Amy and her parents had to squeeze their way through the crowd.

Soon, Amy's parents began to select a few things that they wanted to buy. Amy was bored so she decided to head to the toy section by herself. Some curly-haired dolls caught her eye and Amy went towards them. She did not realise that she was walking farther and farther away from her parents.

When Amy turned around to ask her parents if they could buy her a doll, she found that her parents were nowhere to be seen! She panicked and burst into tears.

Fortunately, one of the salespersons found Amy. He took her to the Information Counter so that an announcement could be made to find her parents. As they were approaching the Information Counter, Amy suddenly screamed, "Mummy! Daddy!"

Amy's parents were already waiting for her at the counter. They were glad and relieved that she was safe. Amy apologised to her parents and promised not to walk away on her own again.

Answer these questions in complete sentences. (5 X 2m)

41. Why was there a large crowd at the store?

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42. What was Amy interested in at the toy section?

43. Where did the salesperson take Amy to when he found her?

44. How did Amy's parents feel when they saw that she was safe?

45. (a) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'choose'?

(b) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'yelled'?

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Have you checked your work?

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| 1. B | 31) Friendly | 36) A |
| 2. D | 32) cook | 37) B |
| 3. B | 33) delicious | 38) A |
| 4. B | 34) favourite | 39) A |
| 5. D | 35) willingly | 40) D |
| 6. C | | |
| 7. A | 41) There was a large crowd at the | |
| 8. C | store because there was a big | |
| 9. B | sale. | |
| 10. A | | |
| 11. kicked | 42) Amy was interested in some curly- | |
| 12. perspire | haired dolls at the toy section. | |
| 13. rang | | |
| 14. pain | 43) The salesperson took Amy to the | |
| 15. teacher | Information Counter when he found | |
| 16. C | her. | |
| 17. D | | |
| 18. C | 44) Amy's parents felt glad and | |
| 19. A | relieved when they saw Amy was | |
| 20. A | safe. | |
| 21. B | | |
| 22. A | 45) a) The word is "select". | |
| 23. C | | |
| 24. receives | b) The word is "screamed". | |
| 25. surprise | | |
| 26. gave | | |
| 27. bought | | |
| 28. happy | | |
| 29. are | | |
| 30. wait | | |