

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)  
PRIMARY 2 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2006

**ENGLISH**

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Class: P2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Marks obtained:	Sections 1 and 2:	_____ /40
	Section 3:	_____ /15
	TOTAL:	_____ /55

**Section 1: Vocabulary (20 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 eagle builds its \_\_\_\_\_ high up on a cliff.

- A) loft
- B) bed
- C) hive
- D) eyrie

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2. He was so thirsty that he drank the apple juice in one \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) sip
- B) gulp
- C) drop
- D) gargle

(     )

3. The parrot \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when it saw its cage on fire.

- A) cooed
- B) chirped
- C) clucked
- D) squawked

(     )

4. I could hear my coins \_\_\_\_\_ in my pockets as I ran downstairs.

- A) ringing
- B) jingling
- C) flapping
- D) crashing

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5. Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ her finger on the thorn of a rose plant.

- A) planted
- B) pricked
- C) pinched
- D) punched

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6. The waitress handed the \_\_\_\_\_ to my father for him to place an order for the food.
- A) list
  - B) menu
  - C) report
  - D) brochure
- (     )
7. We cannot hear the teacher. She is speaking too \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) softly
  - B) loudly
  - C) gently
  - D) quietly
- (     )
8. The pencil became \_\_\_\_\_ after it was sharpened repeatedly.
- A) fatter
  - B) longer
  - C) shorter
  - D) heavier
- (     )
9. Every morning, Huiling's father gives her a \_\_\_\_\_ to school.
- A) ride
  - B) flight
  - C) voyage
  - D) journey
- (     )
10. Tammy loves her new digital \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot stop taking photographs with it.
- A) album
  - B) camera
  - C) telescope
  - D) binoculars
- (     )

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B) Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.  
Use each word only **ONCE**. (5 X 1m)

hobby	collects	dressing	bunch	graceful
idea	displays	changing	collection	beautiful

Sally had been collecting stickers for a long time. She wanted a change of  
(11) \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw her classmate, Lynette, with her dolls.

Sally's first doll was a gift from her aunt three years ago.

Now, Sally has a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of one hundred dolls. Her  
father always buys a (13) \_\_\_\_\_ doll for her whenever he goes  
overseas. Sally likes (14) \_\_\_\_\_ up her dolls. She  
(15) \_\_\_\_\_ them in a glass showcase.

Sally is happy with all her beautiful dolls.

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C) Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. (5 X 1m)

The bus came to a stop. The bus (16) \_\_\_\_\_ waited for all his passengers to board the bus. An (17) \_\_\_\_\_ old man of seventy wanted to be the first to board the bus. He pushed and shoved through the long queue.

Many passengers were (18) \_\_\_\_\_ with him. He missed the first (19) \_\_\_\_\_ in his hurry and fell. He could not get up. Luckily, a kind, young lady (20) \_\_\_\_\_ him to his feet.

He felt sorry for what he had done and apologised to everyone in the queue.

**Section 2: Grammar (20 marks)**

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

21. \_\_\_\_\_ Melissa attend cooking class last Saturday?

- A) Do
- B) Did
- C) Does
- D) Doing

( )

22. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ fishing a few hours ago.

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

( )

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23. \_\_\_\_\_ papayas on the trees over there look ripe enough to be picked.

- A) This
- B) That
- C) These
- D) Those

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24. My classmates helped \_\_\_\_\_ with my project.

- A) I
- B) me
- C) my
- D) mine

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25. Marcus and Casper bought a set of comics. It is \_\_\_\_\_ comics.

- A) his
- B) our
- C) your
- D) their

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26. \_\_\_\_\_ were you talking to a minute ago?

- A) Who
- B) Why
- C) What
- D) Where

( )

27. Look! Pam and Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ each other.

- A) tickle
- B) tickled
- C) are tickling
- D) were tickling

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28. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ water left in my water bottle.

- A) little
- B) much
- C) many
- D) some

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29. Cara is the \_\_\_\_\_ person today as it is her birthday.

- A) happy
- B) happily
- C) happier
- D) happiest

30. The woman shouted \_\_\_\_\_ at the boy for breaking her window.

- A) calmly
- B) angrily
- C) weakly
- D) happily

B) Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.  
Use each word only **ONCE**. (3 X 1m)

ourselves	themselves	yourself	itself
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It was the usual evening stroll for Jerry and his dog, Spiky. Jerry saw two of his friends playing marbles by (31) \_\_\_\_\_ and stopped to play with them. He was unaware that Spiky had wandered off by (32) \_\_\_\_\_.

When Jerry found Spiky missing, he looked for it. He told his mother what had happened. His mother scolded him. She said, "You have only (33) \_\_\_\_\_ to blame for being irresponsible. Luckily, Spiky could find its way home."

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C) Fill in each blank with the correct preposition. (4 X 1m)

Ben wanted to do his homework in his exercise book. He had to hand in the work (34) \_\_\_\_\_ Monday. He looked (35) \_\_\_\_\_ his drawer but he could not find it. He looked up at the book shelf (36) \_\_\_\_\_ him. Then he looked into his school bag and saw his exercise book. It was sandwiched (37) \_\_\_\_\_ his Social Studies and Mathematics books. He was happy to have found his exercise book.

D) Fill in each blank with the suitable form of the word in the brackets. (3 x 1m)

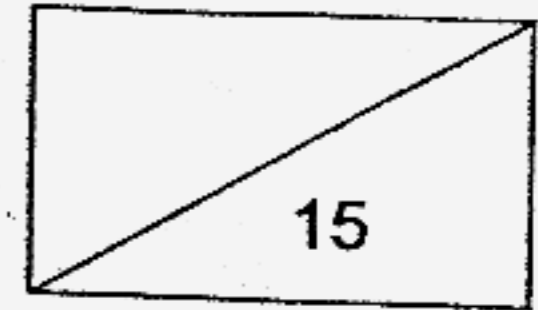
The pupils wanted to surprise their teacher by cleaning their classroom. They (38) \_\_\_\_\_ (sweep) the floor, (39) \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) the cupboards and (40) \_\_\_\_\_ (arrange) all the books neatly on the shelves. Their teacher was very pleased.

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**Section 3: Comprehension (15 marks)**

A. Read the passage carefully.



Do you know that the lion belongs to the cat family? It looks very magnificent with its long, hairy mane. Almost every animal is fearful of the lion due to its loud roar and great strength. It is able to jump to a great height even with a prey in its mouth!

The lion is found in Africa and India. Its habitat is tall grassy areas with streams nearby. The lion catches its prey by springing on them. It stalks and hunts animals such as zebras and buffaloes. Sometimes a lion urinates at certain places to tell other lions that these places belong to it. The smell of the urine will warn other lions that it is nearby and that they should stay away.

No animal dares to go after the lion. It is no wonder that the lion is known as the "King of the Forest"!

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

41. Most animals are afraid of the lion because it \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) looks magnificent
- B) belongs to the cat family
- C) can jump to a great height
- D) is strong and makes a loud noise

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42. A lion lives in places \_\_\_\_\_  
A) near the sea  
B) with tall trees  
C) with water and tall grass  
D) near tall buildings in Africa ( )
43. When a lion smells the urine of another lion, it will \_\_\_\_\_  
A) hunt for the lion  
B) move away from the area  
C) challenge the lion to a fight  
D) go forward and attack the lion ( )
44. In paragraph 3, the sentence "No animal dares to go after the lion." means that no animal is \_\_\_\_\_  
A) fond of the lion  
B) frightened of the lion  
C) allowed to play with the lion  
D) brave enough to hunt the lion for food ( )
45. The words "a prey" in the passage refer to the lion's \_\_\_\_\_  
A) cub  
B) food  
C) mane  
D) grass ( )

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B) Read the passage carefully.

Adam and Nani were waiting for the lift. They met their neighbour, Uncle Raj, who was a painter. He had gone to the children's house the week before to paint it as the children's family were preparing for the upcoming Hari Raya Puasa.

"Good morning, Uncle Raj," Adam and Nani greeted him.

"Hello, children," Uncle Raj replied and the three of them began chatting while waiting for the lift. It was especially slow that morning.

Moments later, the lift reached the ground floor. They went in and Adam pressed the button for the ninth floor. They had to walk up one floor to get home. The lift slowly made its way up.

All of a sudden, the lights flickered and it was pitch-dark. The lift had stopped moving! Nani started to cry.

"Don't worry, Nani," Uncle Raj said as he groped for the alarm bell. The alarm went off immediately. "Someone will be here to rescue us soon."

Adam patted Nani on her back and held her hand to console her. Nani tried to be brave and quietened down.

About twenty minutes later, the lift repairman arrived to rescue them. Nani was glad that their ordeal was over.

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

46. Which festival were Adam and Nani celebrating soon?

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47. On which floor did Adam and Nani live?

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48. Why did Uncle Raj have to grope for the alarm bell?

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49. Why did Adam comfort Nani?

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50. (a) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'getting ready'?

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

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Please check your work! ☺

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
<b>D</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>
Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
<b>hobby</b>	<b>collection</b>	<b>beautiful</b>	<b>dressing</b>	<b>displays</b>
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
<b>driver</b>	<b>impatient</b>	<b>angry</b>	<b>steps</b>	<b>helps</b>

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>
Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>B</b>

Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
<b>themselves</b>	<b>itself</b>	<b>yourself</b>	<b>on</b>	<b>at</b>
Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
<b>around</b>	<b>between</b>	<b>swept</b>	<b>tidied</b>	<b>arranged</b>

Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>

46. They were celebrating "Hari Raya Puasa".
47. They lived in 10<sup>th</sup> floor.
48. It was because the lights flickered and it was pitch-dark.
49. It was because the lift had stopped moving.
- 50a. The word is "preparing".
- 50b. The word is "replied".