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METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
PRIMARY 2 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2005

ENGLISH

Name: _____ ()

Class: P2. _____

Date: 24 October 2005

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

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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. Mrs Teo went to the _____ to buy some groceries.
A) bakery
B) cafeteria
C) restaurant
D) supermarket ()
2. Whenever I take my dog for a walk, I keep it on a _____.
A) rope
B) leash
C) chain
D) string ()
3. Timmy yawned because he was very _____ and it was past his bedtime.
A) angry
B) active
C) sleepy
D) hungry ()
4. The frightened kitten hid under the bench and softly _____.
A) mewed
B) chirped
C) quacked
D) squeaked ()

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5. Sarah accidentally cut her finger. She cried as it was very _____.
- A) joyful
 - B) painful
 - C) sorrowful
 - D) wonderful
- ()
6. My parents received an _____ card to attend a friend's wedding.
- A) invitation
 - B) information
 - C) explanation
 - D) examination
- ()
7. The little boy wore a pair of _____ to keep his hands warm.
- A) pants
 - B) socks
 - C) shoes
 - D) gloves
- ()
8. Mr Brown decided to call a _____ to fix the leaking pipes in his bathroom.
- A) cobbler
 - B) plumber
 - C) mechanic
 - D) electrician
- ()
9. The bees return to their _____ after collecting nectar.
- A) hive
 - B) nest
 - C) coop
 - D) cage
- ()

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10. Ali and Imran are considerate boys. They play _____ so as not to wake the sleeping baby up.

- A) gently
- B) calmly
- C) quietly
- D) peacefully

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

road	dropped	delighted	poured	larger
disappointed	snatch	smaller	bridge	give

One morning, Bow-Wow, the dog, found a large bone. Bow-Wow was (11) _____ as it was big and juicy. To get home, he had to cross a wooden (12) _____ over a stream. Along the way, Bow-Wow saw a dog in the clear stream, with a (13) _____ bone in its mouth!

Bow-Wow became greedy. He opened his mouth to (14) _____ the other bone. However, as he did that, his bone (15) _____ into the stream. He realized then that the dog in the stream was only his own reflection!

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

One night, a burglar entered Mr Ravi's house. Mr Ravi and his family were away on a (16) _____ so nobody was in the house. The burglar (17) _____ everywhere but could not find any valuables. He was angry and (18) _____ to leave without taking anything. Unfortunately, he (19) _____ stepped on some broken glass as he was leaving. In the end, the silly burglar suffered a deep (20) _____ on his foot.

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. The children _____ not play outdoors when it rains.

- A) do
- B) did
- C) does
- D) are doing

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22. I posted a letter _____ I forgot to put a stamp on it!

- A) or
- B) but
- C) since
- D) because

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23. There are two _____ of soap in the soap dish.
A) bars
B) sticks
C) sheets
D) strands ()
24. She dropped her fork and it landed _____ under the table.
A) nowhere
B) anywhere
C) everywhere
D) somewhere ()
25. Sarah _____ chess with Grandpa yesterday and she won.
A) play
B) plays
C) played
D) is playing ()
26. My cousin left her house _____ locking the door and gate.
A) after
B) while
C) when
D) although ()
27. Look! The little lamb _____ Mary to school!
A) follow
B) follows
C) followed
D) is following ()

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28. He did not drink _____ juice because he was not thirsty.

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

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29. Peter forgot to _____ in his book last Friday.

- A) hand
- B) hands
- C) handed
- D) are handing

()

30. She should _____ in the choir because she has a beautiful voice.

- A) sing
- B) sang
- C) sings
- D) is singing

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

myself	himself	herself	itself
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I am a five-year-old girl. I can tie my shoelaces all by

(31) _____ My twin sister can also tie hers by

(32) _____. Our mother is proud of us.

We also have a cat called Kitty. It likes to lick

(33) _____ all day long. We love Kitty very much!

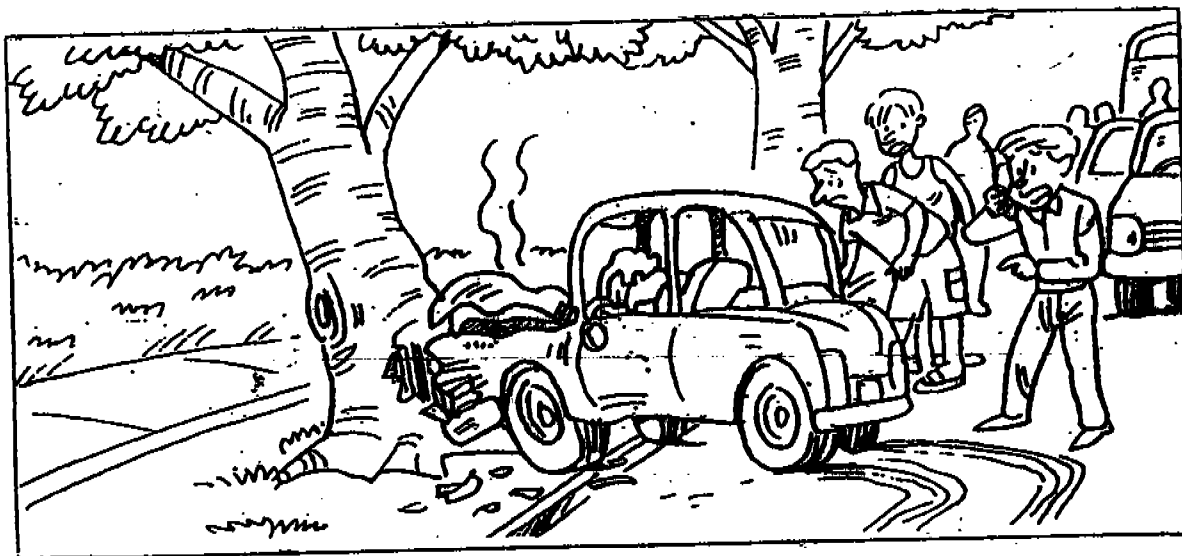
- C) Fill in each blank with the correct preposition. (3 X 1m)

Terry took a photograph with his family. Since his parents were taller, they stood (34) _____ him. They all had smiles (35) _____ their faces. Terry loved to show the photograph (36) _____ his friends. It was a beautiful photograph.

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



There was an accident at Rainbow Street yesterday.

According to the police, Mr Goh (37) _____ (drive)
home from work and (38) _____ (talk) on his mobile
phone at the same time.

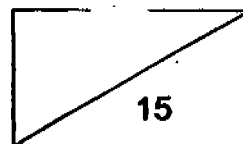
He did not notice some school boys who

(39) _____ (cross) the road. As he
(40) _____ (speed) as well, Mr Goh could not stop
the car in time and hit a tree. He was then taken to a nearby hospital.

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Section 3: Comprehension (15 marks)

A. Read the passage carefully.

Angela collects stickers as a hobby. She has many stickers which are of various shapes, colours, sizes and designs.

Angela began collecting stickers when her tutor gave her a set of animal stickers and a sticker album. It was a reward for her as she had done very well in her mid-year examinations. Angela loved the stickers so much that she started to look for more with similar designs.

When Angela went to the bookshop, she realised that stickers came in a great variety. There were stickers shaped like flowers and cartoon characters.

Now, Angela has over a hundred stickers in her album. She often exchanges some of them with her friends. She always looks forward to her birthday as she knows that she will receive more stickers as presents!

Read the sentences carefully. Write True or False in the brackets. (5 X 1m)

41. Angela's hobby is collecting stamps. ()
42. Angela's tutor gave her a photo album as a reward. ()
43. Angela was delighted to receive the animal stickers. ()
44. Angela discovered different types of stickers at the bookshop. ()
45. She has exactly a hundred stickers in her album. ()

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B. Read the passage carefully.

Last week, Dorcas and her classmates went on an excursion to the Jurong Birdpark. They were accompanied by their form teacher, Miss Lily, and their Mathematics teacher, Mrs Ray. Dorcas was very excited as she had never been to the Birdpark before. She wanted to see the various types of birds.

Although the journey was rather long, Dorcas and her classmates did not complain as the bus that took them there was air-conditioned. When they finally arrived at their destination, Dorcas spotted a flock of beautiful pink flamingos near the entrance. She became even more excited.

After the teachers had paid the entrance fees, Dorcas and her classmates entered the Birdpark. They were amazed to see numerous colourful birds as they walked along the paths. Dorcas took photographs of parrots, penguins, eagles and owls.

While they were looking at the ostriches, it began to rain. However, that did not dampen the pupils' mood. They looked for shelter and decided to have a class picnic. When the rain stopped, they made their way to the Pools Amphitheatre and watched a bird show. They watched many birds perform clever and amusing tricks during the show. Two parrots even competed in a cycling race!

At about noon, the bus arrived to take the pupils back to school. Before that, Dorcas managed to get all her classmates and teachers together to take a class photograph. It was a memorable day!

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

46. Who accompanied Dorcas and her classmates to the Birdpark?

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47. How did Dorcas and her classmates go to the Birdpark?

48. Why did Dorcas and her classmates look for shelter?

49. What did Dorcas, her classmates and teachers do just before boarding the bus back to school?

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

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

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Please check your work! ☺



ANSWER SHEET

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- 1)D 2)B 3)C 4)A 5)B
6)A 7)D 8)B 9)A 10)C
11)delighted 12)bridge 13)larger 14)snatch 15)dropped
16)holiday 17)looked 18)disappointed 19)accidentally
20)cut 21)A 22)B 23)A 24)D 25)C
26)A 27)D 28)C 29)A 30)A 31)myself
32)herself 33)itself 34)beside 35)on 36)to 37)was driving
38)was talking 39)were crossing 40)was speeding
41)False 42)False 43)True 44)True 45)False
46)Their form teacher, Miss Lily and their Mathematics teacher Mrs Ray accompanied them.
47)They got to the Birdpark by bus.
48)They looked for shelter as it was raining.
49)They took a class photograph.
50)a. The word is "complain".
50)b. The word is "memorable".