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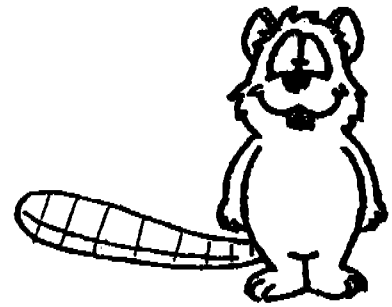
**Methodist Girls' School (Primary)**  
**2005 Mid – Year Examination**  
**Primary 2**  
**English**

**NAME :** \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

**CLASS :** PRIMARY 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE :** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S SIGNATURE :** \_\_\_\_\_



**SECTION 1 AND 2 :** \_\_\_\_\_ / 40

**SECTION 3 :** \_\_\_\_\_ / 15

**TOTAL :** \_\_\_\_\_ / 55



**Section 1: Vocabulary (20 marks)**

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

1. Mr Tan left the house \_\_\_\_\_ after receiving a call from the school that his daughter had been hurt.

A) slowly

B) happily

C) leisurely

D) hurriedly

( )

2. Aishah told us such a \_\_\_\_\_ story that we laughed loudly.

A) sad

B) happy

C) funny

D) boring

( )

3. As the new driver was not sure of the bus \_\_\_\_\_, he took the wrong turning.

A) way

B) path

C) road

D) route

( )

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4. The car headlights shone \_\_\_\_\_, lighting up the road ahead.

A) dimly

B) weakly

C) brightly

D) carefully

( )

5. The doctor uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to take the temperature of his patients.

A) medicine

B) microscope

C) stethoscope

D) thermometer

( )

6. My \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a policewoman when I grow up.

A) want

B) hobby

C) purpose

D) ambition

( )

7. She did not buy the fish because it was \_\_\_\_\_.

A) clean

B) stale

C) fresh

D) frozen

( )

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8. I will ask a person who is \_\_\_\_\_ for advice before I make important decisions.

- A) nice
- B) wise
- C) funny
- D) selfish

(            )

9. The librarian reminded the pupils to place the storybooks \_\_\_\_\_ on the bookshelf.

- A) neatly
- B) sloppily
- C) messily
- D) untidily

(            )

10. Uncle Yusri is a \_\_\_\_\_. He mends shoes for others.

- A) cobbler
- B) plumber
- C) mechanic
- D) carpenter

(            )



B. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box. You can only use each word once. (5 x 1m)

<del>hospital</del>	<del>early</del>	<del>excited</del>	<del>thanked</del>
<del>surprised</del>	<del>late</del>	<del>lying</del>	<del>jumping</del>

One of my classmates, Suying, was sick. Last Sunday morning I went to the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to visit her. As it was still (12) \_\_\_\_\_, visitors were not allowed into any of the wards. I decided to have my lunch first before visiting her.

At one o'clock in the afternoon, I went to her ward. I found her (13) \_\_\_\_\_ on the bed. She was (14) \_\_\_\_\_ but happy to see me. She (15) \_\_\_\_\_ me for the basket of fruit I gave her. I told her to have plenty of rest and to get well soon.



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

My sister and I were frightened. Mother never looked so

(16) \_\_\_\_\_ before.

"You have broken my favourite vase! I have warned both of you to be more (17) \_\_\_\_\_ when playing in the room.

(18) \_\_\_\_\_ at what you have done," said Mother.

"We are really sorry, Mother," I said. My sister and I

(19) \_\_\_\_\_ Mother clear up the mess. We should have

(20) \_\_\_\_\_ ~~to~~ her warning. We have learnt our lesson.

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

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

21. The kittens \_\_\_\_\_ to Mrs Lim. She feeds them every day.

A) belong

B) belongs

C) belonged

D) are belonging

( )

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22. Mother reminded Tommy to \_\_\_\_\_ his medicine before going to bed.

A) take  
B) took  
C) takes  
D) taking ( )

23. Devi \_\_\_\_\_ a cheap handbag at a sale yesterday.

A) buy  
B) buys  
C) bought  
D) is buying ( )

24. The Tan family \_\_\_\_\_ going to Malaysia this weekend.

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

25. Michelle \_\_\_\_\_ with her sister every evening.

A) swim  
B) swam  
C) swims  
D) swimming ( )

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26. Mr and Mrs John \_\_\_\_\_ a performance at the concert hall last night.

A) watch

B) watches

C) watched

D) are watching

( )

27. Derek and I went to East Coast Park last Sunday.  
\_\_\_\_\_ cycled there.

A) He

B) We

C) She

D) They

( )

28. Eagles \_\_\_\_\_ sharp claws.

A) has

B) had

C) have

D) are having

( )

29. The burglar \_\_\_\_\_ in the bush when the policeman walked past.

A) hid

B) hide

C) hides

D) is hiding

( )



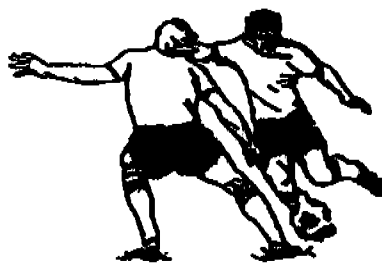
30. Mr and Mrs Decker are generous. They \_\_\_\_\_ a large sum of money to the Community Chest every month.

- A) donate
- B) donates
- C) donated
- D) are donating

( )

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

It is a hot day. Alex and his friends (31) \_\_\_\_\_  
(play) a game of football now. Look! Alex has kicked the football  
to his friend. His friend (32) \_\_\_\_\_ (run) after the  
football. Oh no! He has tripped and fallen over the branch.  
He (33) \_\_\_\_\_ (groan) in pain. I think the referee  
(34) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to stop the match for a short while.  
I hope he is alright.



C. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box. Use each word once only. (4 x 1m)

<del>my</del>	<del>they</del>	<del>it</del>
<del>her</del>	<del>she</del>	<del>their</del>

The sky was getting dark. Anne looked at

(35) \_\_\_\_\_ watch. (36) \_\_\_\_\_ showed

six o' clock. (37) \_\_\_\_\_ wondered why Sarah had not

turned up. Yesterday, (38) \_\_\_\_\_ had agreed to meet

at five o'clock. Anne was worried that something bad might have

happened to Sarah.

D. Rewrite the sentences putting commas at the correct places.  
(2 x 1m)

39. Rachel brought some sandwiches, cookies, fruits and drinks  
for the picnic.

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40. "Sally could you buy another three more movie tickets for Tom Mark and Ali?" asked Mrs. Lee.

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

**A. Read the passage carefully.**

Madam Wong was cleaning a room in the Garden Hotel when she saw an envelope lying on the floor. She picked it up and to her surprise, saw that it was full of money. She quickly took the envelope that was filled with money and gave it to her hotel manager.

The money was returned to the owner the same evening. It belonged to an Australian businessman, Mr Reid. There were ten thousand dollars in that envelope. Mr Reid offered a cash reward to Madam Wong but she would not accept it.

The next evening, Mr Reid went to visit Madam Wong in her HDB flat, where she lived with her husband and two children. Her husband was ill and had not been able to find work. Upon learning about her plight, Mr Reid presented the family with a food hamper and some cash vouchers. Madam Wong and her family were thankful to Mr Reid.

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

41. Madam Wong was a hotel owner. ( )

42. Madam Wong was cleaning the garden when she found the money. ( )

43. Madam Wong handed the money to the police. ( )

44. There were four members in Madam Wong's family. ( )

45. Madam Wong's husband was jobless. ( )

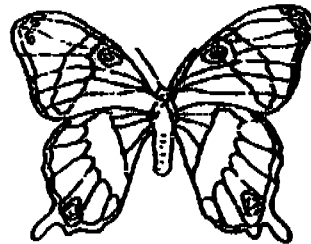


**B. Read the passage carefully.**

"Be careful when you walk down the slope. The ground is wet," Mr Tan told his pupils. They were at Bukit Timah Nature Reserve to learn about plants and insects. They found the fieldtrip very interesting.

Mr Tan showed and told them the names of various plants and insects. He also said that they were not to take anything from the Reserve. The pupils groaned with disappointment. However, they took many photographs of the plants and insects.

Once, they saw a small creature with a long soft narrow body with many legs, wriggling on a leaf. The pupils thought it was a worm but Mr Tan told them that it was actually a caterpillar. He said it would turn into a beautiful butterfly when it grew up.



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

46. When Mr Tan and his pupils went on a fieldtrip, where did they go?

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47. Why did Mr Tan tell his pupils to be careful when walking down the slope?

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48. Why were the pupils disappointed?

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49. Why did the pupils think the caterpillar was a worm?  
Give TWO reasons.

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

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

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Please check your work carefully.





# ANSWER SHEET

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- 1)D      2)C      3)D      4)C      5)D  
6)D      7)B      8)B      9)A      10)A  
11)hospital    12)early    13)lying    14)surprised    15)thanked  
16)angry    17)careful    18)look    19)helped    20)listened  
21)A      22)A      23)C      24)A      25)C  
26)C      27)B      28)C      29)A      30)A  
31)are playing      32)is running      33)is groaning  
34)is going    35)her      36)It      37)She      38)they  
39)Rachel bought some sandwiches, cookies, fruits and drinks for the picnic.  
40)False "Sally could you buy another three more movie tickets for Tom; mark and Ali?" asked Mrs Lee.  
41)False      42)False      43)False      44)True      45)True  
46)They went to Bukit Timah Nature Reserve.  
47)The slope was wet.  
48)They were not allowed to take anything.  
49)It had a long soft narrow body and was wriggling on a leaf.  
50)a. The word is "various".  
50)b. The word is "beautiful".