

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

ENGLISH

Name: _____ ()

Class: P2. _____

Date: 5 May 2006

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. Jack was _____ when he watched the horror show. It was very scary.

- A) thrilled
- B) amused
- C) comforted
- D) frightened

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2. My sister took an aeroplane to Australia. The _____ was about five hours.

- A) drive
- B) flight
- C) cruise
- D) voyage

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3. Mr Ho walked _____ as he was late for a meeting with his clients.

- A) slowly
- B) quickly
- C) leisurely
- D) carefully

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4. Rosie is a _____ pupil. She always revises her work when she comes home from school.

- A) lazy
- B) sloppy
- C) diligent
- D) careless

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5. Sarah's mother is a/an _____ . She sews very beautiful dresses and skirts.
A) actress
B) waitress
C) stewardess
D) seamstress ()
6. Billy fell and bruised his knee just now. He _____ all the way to the sickbay.
A) limped
B) jumped
C) skipped
D) waddled ()
7. The man was _____ when he realised someone had vandalised his car.
A) furious
B) pleased
C) nervous
D) delighted ()
8. Mr Brown decided to call a _____ to fix the leaking pipes in his bathroom.
A) cobbler
B) plumber
C) mechanic
D) electrician ()

9. Miss Gopal searched high and low for the _____ to make an apple pie.

- A) list
- B) riddle
- C) poem
- D) recipe

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10. The helpful children placed the class library books _____ on the shelves.

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

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

performances	puzzled	attract	messiness	sense
power	cleanliness	plays	fascinated	terrify

Singapore is a beautiful city. It is famous for its

(11) _____ as its streets are always litter-free. There are also many places of interest in Singapore that (12) _____ visitors.

One such place is the Night Safari. Many visitors are

(13) _____ by the animals that come out at night. These animals have a keen (14) _____ of sight that allows them to see very well in the dark. At times, they entertain visitors by putting on very interesting (15) _____ at the amphitheatre. Visitors will definitely have an enjoyable time at the Night Safari.

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

Linda is a responsible class monitor. After each lesson, she always (16) _____ her teachers carry the books.

Whenever there is no teacher in the classroom, Linda (17) _____ the class quiet. She will (18) _____ to her form teacher if any pupil misbehaves.

Linda is popular and has many (19) _____. Some of them go to school with her and they also go (20) _____ at the pool on weekends.

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. Gloria always _____ when she is excited.

- A) jump
- B) jumps
- C) jumped
- D) jumping

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22. Charlotte was late for school _____ she had missed the bus.

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

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23. Did Sarah _____ anyone coming into the classroom during recess?

- A) see
- B) saw
- C) sees
- D) seeing

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24. Mr Tan showed the policeman _____ the fight took place.

- A) who
- B) what
- C) when
- D) where

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25. Tiffany _____ early as she felt tired.
A) slept
B) sleep
C) sleeps
D) sleeping ()
26. We must brush our teeth _____ we have our breakfast.
A) as
B) while
C) when
D) before ()
27. The mischievous boys _____ over the fence yesterday.
A) climb
B) climbs
C) climbed
D) are climbing ()
28. Please hurry as we have _____ of work to do.
A) little
B) much
C) many
D) plenty ()
29. My parrot can _____ very well.
A) talk
B) talks
C) talked
D) talking ()

30. Sonya will _____ to the library tomorrow.

- A) go
- B) went
- C) goes
- D) going

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

Use each word only **ONCE**. (3 X 1m)

paint	paints	painted	painting
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When Jacy feels bored, she does something which she likes.

She draws and (31) _____. She started

(32) _____ two years ago. Last year, she

(33) _____ a beautiful picture for the annual school art

competition and won the first prize. Her parents were proud of her!

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

Gabrielle was delighted. She saw a nest of rabbits

(34) _____ the garden. She decided to get a bigger hutch

(35) _____ them. They were white, except for one which

was different from the others. It had patches of brown

(36) _____ its body. She named it 'Oreo'.

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

"My pair of scissors is missing!" said Mrs Lim.

"Don't worry, let me help you look for it. I'm sure it is lying somewhere
in the living room," offered Mr Lim (37) _____ (kind).

"Here, Mum, you can have it," said John (38) _____ (merry).

"I made some interesting shapes (39) _____ (easy) with it.

Would you like these bits of cloth that were left after I had made my
things?"

"Oh, my cloth!" exclaimed Mrs Lim, (40) _____ (tearful).

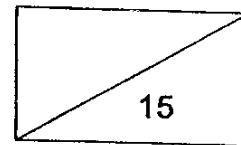
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Section 3: Comprehension (15 marks)

A. Read the passage carefully.



It was Sunday morning, Ali's mother wanted some vegetables, fish and meat. She sent Ali to the market as she was busy with the household chores. Ali walked to the market with a basket in his hand. He left the market as soon as he had bought all the things his mother wanted.

On his way home, Ali saw his neighbours, Yi Ming and Muthu, at the basketball court. They invited Ali to play with them. After playing for a while, Ali looked at his watch and realised that it was getting late. He told his friends that he had to go home or his mother would get angry with him. When he picked up the basket, Ali noticed that the fish was missing. He looked around and saw a cat running away with the fish. Ali chased the cat but it ran into a drain.

Ali picked up the basket and went home hurriedly. His mother scolded him for being late. She became angrier when she found that there was no fish in the basket.

Poor Ali! He was not allowed to play with his friends for a week!

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

41. Ali went with Yi Ming and Muthu to the market. ()
42. Yi Ming, Muthu and Ali lived in the same neighbourhood. ()
43. Ali stole the fish. ()
44. Ali was forced to play with his friends. ()
45. Ali's mother was punished for losing the fish. ()

B) Read the passage carefully.

An old woman was very angry with the mice in her house. They ate all her bread, chicken, sausages and fish. Not a scrap was left.

The old woman decided to get rid of the mice. She placed the mouse-trap with tasty bits of cheese in the kitchen. The trap was not big enough for four mice. Therefore she had to reuse it to trap all the mice.

When night came, many hungry mice appeared in the kitchen. They saw the food in the mouse-trap and ran towards it. As soon they entered the mouse-trap, its door shut. That was the end for these unfortunate mice. Those that escaped lived to tell the tale of how their friends died while looking for food.

The old woman was happy. Her neighbours were now disturbed by the mice in their houses.

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

46. Why was the old woman angry?

47. Why did the mice want to eat the old woman's food?

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48. What was used to catch the mice?

49. What happened to the mice in the mouse-trap?

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

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

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Please check your work! 😊

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Answer Sheets

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
D	B	B	C	D
Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
A	A	B	D	A
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
cleanliness	attract	terrify	power	performances
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
help	keep	report	friends	swimming

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
A	D	A	D	A
Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
D	C	D	A	A

Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
paints	painting	painted	in	for
Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
on	kindly	merrily	easily	tearfully

Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
False	True	False	False	False

46. The old lady was angry because the mice ate all bread, chicken, sausages and fish.
47. Because they are hungry.
48. A mouse-trap was used to catch the mice.
49. That was the end for these unfortunate mice. Those that escaped lived to tell the tale of how their friends died while looking for food.
- 50a. The word is "tasty"
- 50b. The word is "unfortunate"