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Methodist Girls' School (Primary)
Primary 3 Continual Assessment 1 2005
English Language Paper

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Class P 3 . _____

Date _____

Section A

Vocabulary (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

1. We use the _____ to help us type our assignment.

(1) printer

(2) abacus

(3) computer

(4) calculator

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2. My mother bought a _____ of oranges to give to all our relatives during Chinese New Year.

(1) box

(2) bottle

(3) bunch

(4) bundle

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3. Our neighbours do not smile or talk to us. They are not very _____ people.

(1) polite

(2) friendly

(3) generous

(4) aggressive

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4. Sharon keeps _____ as she is sleepy.

- (1) sniffing
 (2) snoring
 (3) yawning
 (4) hiccupping

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5. The _____ soon arrived to fetch the injured cyclist to the hospital.

- (1) car
 (2) bus
 (3) helicopter
 (4) ambulance

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6. My brother had fun playing with a _____ of chicks at the Children's Zoo.

- (1) nest
 (2) litter
 (3) pack
 (4) brood

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7. Due to a power failure, there was a _____ in school today.

- (1) fire
 (2) flood
 (3) blackout
 (4) burglary

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8. The lifeguard _____ into the deep pool to save the drowning woman.

- (1) ran
 (2) dived
 (3) swam
 (4) waded

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Section B**Grammar (6 marks)**

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

9. Martha _____ to the library with her neighbours every Sunday. She enjoys reading.

- (1) go
(2) goes
(3) went
(4) going

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10. All my classmates _____ tired after the outdoor camp at Sentosa last weekend.

- (1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

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11. Last Deepavali, my relatives from India _____ us.

- (1) visit
(2) visits
(3) visited
(4) visiting

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12. There _____ no more sugar in the house for my mother to bake a cake.

- (1) is
(2) are
(3) has
(4) have

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13. I usually _____ up at six in the morning to prepare for school. Breakfast is at 6.30 a.m.

- (1) wake
- (2) woke
- (3) wakes
- (4) waking

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14. Today is the _____ day in the whole week.

- (1) warm
- (2) warmer
- (3) warmest
- (4) as warm as

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Section C
Vocabulary Cloze (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

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| (A) announcement | (B) arcade | (C) basket |
| (D) glad | (E) information | (F) missing |
| (G) sad | (H) separated | (J) sleeping |
| (K) supermarket | (L) sweets | (M) trolley |

John and Mary went shopping with their parents one Saturday morning. They went into a _____ (Q15). John pushed the shopping _____ (Q16). They bought bread, milk, fruit and vegetables.

Suddenly, Mother looked around and found Mary _____ (Q17)! She had been _____ (Q18) from the family. Mother went quickly to the _____ (Q19) counter to make an _____ (Q20) for Mary.

Soon, Mary came to the counter. She had a packet of _____ (Q21) in her hands. Mother was _____ (Q22) to see Mary at last!

Soon, it was time to go home. What a busy morning they had!

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Section D
Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

A.

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

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| (A) are | (B) had | (C) has | (D) have |
| (E) is | (F) was | (G) were | |

Joy and Jenny are twins. They _____ (Q23) at their classmate, Siti's house. She _____ (Q24) celebrating her birthday.

Siti's mother _____ (Q25) prepared all of Siti's favourite food. The sisters _____ (Q26) never tasted such delicious *nasi lemak* before!

Everyone has a good time at the birthday party.

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B.

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

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| (A) he | (B) her | (C) him | (D) his |
| (E) I | (F) ours | (G) we | |

"Hi Tom. Can you please return this badminton racket to David for me? _____ (Q27) borrowed it from _____ (Q28) last week. It is _____ (Q29) and _____ (Q30) needs to use it tomorrow. Thank you!" said Jack.

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Section E
Comprehension (20 marks)

A.

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

During the school holidays, I went with my father to the zoo to learn more about his job. I decided to put on my favourite blue T-shirt and pants. Right from the start, we were busy. First, a lady in a pink dress came and reported that one of the lions was injured. To get there quickly, we took the van.

On the way, we passed a long building where workers prepared meals for some of the animals. I saw a person in white with a bowl full of vegetables and another person in a yellow jacket with a bucket full of small fish. Next, we went past the bear enclosure, then the cheetahs. The cheetahs could run very fast and I was glad that I was not in the enclosure with them!

Finally, we arrived at the lion's enclosure. My father used his binoculars to search for the lion. He managed to spot the limping lion. Immediately, he used his walkie-talkie to call for the vet.

My father told me that if it was a serious wound, we would have to take the lion to the vet's office. The vet would measure the lion's wound with his measuring tape before treating it.

I had a very enjoyable time working with my father in the zoo that day.

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Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

31. The writer went to the zoo so that he could _____.

- (1) learn more about his father's work
- (2) put on his favourite blue T-shirt and pants
- (3) visit the bear, cheetah and lion's enclosures
- (4) watch the workers prepare food for the animals

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32. A zookeeper wearing a _____ was walking with a bucket of small fish.

- (1) white coat
- (2) pink dress
- (3) blue T-shirt
- (4) yellow jacket

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33. The first exhibit they saw on the way to the lions' enclosure was the _____.

- (1) fish
- (2) lions
- (3) bears
- (4) cheetahs

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34. Father used his _____ to spot the injured lion.

- (1) van
- (2) binoculars
- (3) walkie-talkie
- (4) measuring tape

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35. The first thing the vet did was to _____ the wound when it was serious.

- (1) treat
- (2) clean
- (3) examine
- (4) measure

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B.

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in complete sentences.

Meng was nine years old. His father was a member of the fire brigade in their small country town. When a fire was reported by the public, a siren could be heard throughout the whole town. The firemen would put on their yellow uniforms and jump onto the fire engine. Meng loved to hear stories about how his father helped to put out the flames.

One hot day, Meng decided to start a fire. He wanted to see the brigade put it out. Armed with a box of matches, he rode his bicycle into the forest near his house and set fire to some twigs. It took only a few seconds for the fire to spread.

Soon, the heat and flames frightened Meng. He cycled out of the forest as fast as he could. Not long after, two fire engines came. The firemen managed to put out the fire in fifteen minutes, using their powerful water hoses.

Safe at home, Meng promised his father that he would never do such a foolish thing again.

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36. Where did Meng and his family live?

37. What would happen when a fire was reported?

38. What two items did Meng use to start a fire?

39. How did the firemen put out the fire?

40. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "stupid"?

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| Q29 | Q30 | Q31 | Q32 | Q33 | Q34 | Q35 |
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36. Meng and his family lived in a small country town.
37. When a fire was reported, a siren could be heard throughout the whole town.
38. The two items Meng used to start a fire was a box of matches and some twigs.
39. They put out the fire by using their powerful water hoses.
40. The word is "foolish".