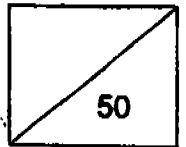


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**Methodist Girls' School (Primary)
Continual Assessment 2 2004
English – Primary Four**



Name : _____ () Class : P4. Date : _____

SECTION A : GRAMMAR (7 MARKS)

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

1. The boy _____ Mrs Lee is talking to is going to London to further his studies.

- (1) who
- (2) which
- (3) whom
- (4) whose ()

2. Neither Mr Tan nor his brothers _____ enough money to buy a car.

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

3. We saw a masked burglar _____ over the wall into our neighbour's compound.

- (1) climb
- (2) climbs
- (3) climbed
- (3) was climbing ()

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4. Jane prefers rambutans _____ durians.
- (1) to
 (2) as
 (3) for
 (4) than ()
5. Jamie, as well as Pete, _____ going on a holiday next week.
- (1) is
 (2) are
 (3) was
 (4) were ()
6. Every girl in the class _____ a pet.
- (1) has
 (2) have
 (3) having
 (4) are having ()
7. Daniel _____ to his pen-pal for almost two years. He is planning to do so tomorrow.
- (1) is not writing
 (2) has not written
 (3) had not written
 (4) have not written ()

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SECTION B : VOCABULARY (7 MARKS)

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

8. Charmaine is never _____ for her appointments. She always arrives late.
(1) exact
(2) sharp
(3) accurate
(4) punctual ()
9. John thought his jokes were funny but his friends were not _____.
(1) alarmed
(2) amused
(3) amazed
(4) ashamed ()
10. Bernice needs to rewrite her composition neatly. Her handwriting is _____.
(1) legible
(2) literate
(3) illegible
(4) illiterate ()
11. We need a doctor's _____ to buy medicine at the pharmacy.
(1) instruction
(2) description
(3) prescription
(4) recommendation ()

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12. Megan threw _____ her lunch and the vomit made a mess on her bed.

(1) up

(2) off

(3) out

(4) away

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13. It is not right to _____ Sandy's secret. She trusts you.

(1) unveil

(2) betray

(3) divulge

(4) confess

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14. My headache is so _____ that even painkillers cannot ease the pain.

(1) fatal

(2) harsh

(3) severe

(4) deadly

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SECTION C : GRAMMAR CLOZE (5 MARKS)

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 A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) in	(B) with	(C) across	(D) above
(E) to	(F) from	(G) under	

Mabel wanted a harmonica badly. On her birthday, she received a red one (15) _____ her favourite aunt. She had seen it before (16) _____ a shop (17) _____ the street. She was delighted. She played beautiful melodies (18) _____ it. That night, she placed it (19) _____ her pillow. It was the best birthday present ever.

SECTION D : GRAMMAR CLOZE (3 MARKS)

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

(A) hop	(B) are hopping	(C) hops
(D) hopped	(E) were hopping	(F) will hop

Tom and his friends were playing during recess. Each boy took turns to (20) _____ from one end of the field to the other. As they (21) _____, Tom tripped and fell on his knees. He got up quickly and continued. The boys (22) _____ for a further ten minutes before going back to their class. They had an enjoyable time.

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SECTION E : VOCABULARY CLOZE (8 MARKS)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Mother Teresa was born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu. She was the (23) _____ of three children. She had two older siblings. In December 1928, at the (24) _____ of eighteen, she began her journey to India to (25) _____ the poor and needy. She had a heart for the sick, dying and homeless and felt that she had to do something for them.

In 1952, Mother Teresa related a story. She told of how she saved a (26) _____ woman who had been living on the streets. The woman was sick and dying. She had sores all over her (27) _____, including her face, arms and legs. Rats and ants were feasting on her open wounds. Mother Teresa immediately took the woman to a (28) _____ to get medical attention, but they were turned away. The doctors and nurses only took the woman in when Mother Teresa refused to (29) _____ unless something was (30) _____ for the woman.

Mother Teresa's devotion to the poor won her respect throughout the world. She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.

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SECTION F : COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Science Club at Riverside Primary School planned a science fair. They began by picking a day for the fair. Then they brainstormed ideas for the booths.

Maria decided to set up a display of recycled materials. She wanted to show how paper, glass and plastic could be reused. Joshua wanted to make a solar oven. He planned to use the oven to bake biscuits. Carl thought of a way to share tips about taking care of rabbits. Edna figured out how to make a model of the water cycle.

When the big day came, things did not go as planned. First the wind kicked up. Next the clouds moved in. Then the rain poured down. There was no sun at all, so the solar oven did not heat up enough to cook the biscuits. Joshua had balls of dough and no way to cook them. The model of the water cycle was made of cardboard. It fell apart in the downpour. The rabbits were drenched and miserable.

However, the Science Club did not let the weather get them down. Joshua and Edna used the biscuit dough to mold a new water cycle model. While Carl put the rabbits under the solar oven to dry up. Maria used recycled plastic to make a tent. When it was over, everyone cheered. The fair was a big hit.

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

31. After the pupils picked a day for the fair, they _____.
- (1) made a solar oven
 - (2) waited for the storm to come
 - (3) made a model of the water cycle
 - (4) came up with ideas about what to do for the fair ()
32. The rabbits were miserable because they were _____.
- (1) caged up
 - (2) rained on
 - (3) in an oven
 - (4) made homeless ()
33. Joshua's model could not work properly because it _____.
- (1) fell apart
 - (2) needed more dough
 - (3) was not a sunny day
 - (4) was drenched and miserable ()
34. In the end, Edna used _____ to construct her model.
- (1) dough
 - (2) plastic
 - (3) biscuit
 - (4) cardboard ()

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35. In paragraph 4, 'it' refers to the _____.
- (1) science fair
 - (2) stormy weather
 - (3) making of the tent
 - (4) brainstorming session

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SECTION G : COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

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

Sally sat quietly on the kitchen chair as she carefully studied the calendar on the wall. One day from now, the circus would be in town and Sally couldn't wait.

She recalled last year's circus and how the clown had picked her out of the audience to help with his act. She remembered his funny tricks and the sea of smiling faces looking at her and the clown. Sally went into the living room and peered out at the raindrops trickling down the windowpane. She watched the sun sinking slowly below the horizon where the sky met the rolling waves of the ocean.

As the colourful sunset took place, Sally thought about the next day, when the circus would arrive in town early in the afternoon and make camp in the town centre. When school finished, Sally and some of her friends would pedal their way to the centre as quickly as they could. They would then spend their time wandering around and looking at the many circus animals or watching the men set up the huge red and white marquee in which the audience would sit and enjoy the circus show.

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Answer the following questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.

36. Which phrase in the passage tells you that Sally was excited that the circus was coming to town?

37. Who were the 'sea of smiling faces'?

38. Did Sally live nearer to the sea or the town centre? How do you know?

39. How did Sally and her friends plan to go to the circus?

40. What were the two things that Sally planned to do in the town centre?

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- 14) 3
- 15) F
- 16) A
- 17) C
- 18) B
- 19) G
- 20) A
- 21) E
- 22) D
- 23) youngest
- 24) age
- 25) help
- 26) poor
- 27) body
- 28) hospital
- 29) leave
- 30) done
- 31) 4
- 32) 2
- 33) 3
- 34) 1
- 35) 1
- 36) The phrases is "couldn't wait".
- 37) The audience were the 'sea of smiling faces'.
- 38) Sally lived nearer the sea. She watched the sun sinking slowly below the horizon where the sky met the rolling waves of the ocean.
- 39) After school, they would cycle to the town centre to go to the circus.
- 40) Sally planned to wander around looking at many circus animals or watch the men set up the huge red and white marquee.