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METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

PRIMARY 4 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
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BOOKLET A

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Q1 - Q4 = Listening Comprehension¹)

SECTION A : GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

Choose the most suitable answer for each blank and shade its number in the Optical Answer Sheet.

5. Both Mary and I _____ attending cooking classes. Come join us.
- (1) is
(2) am
(3) are
(4) were
6. John, as well as Peter, _____ curly hair. They are natural curls.
- (1) has
(2) had
(3) have
(4) are having
7. We were not at home _____ the postman who wanted to deliver a parcel left us a note.
- (1) so
(2) if
(3) for
(4) since
8. The children prefer spaghetti _____ noodles.
- (1) to
(2) for
(3) over
(4) than
9. We have an intelligent dog which always _____ up its ears whenever someone is at the door.
- (1) prick
(2) pricks
(3) pricked
(4) has pricked

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10. The lady _____ looks after the old folk is a trained nurse.
- (1) who
 - (2) whom
 - (3) which
 - (4) whose
11. Grandmother _____ not _____ yet. Don't clear the table.
- (1) dideat
 - (2) has.....eaten
 - (3) had.....eaten
 - (4) have.....eaten
12. Mobile phones are useful but can be a nuisance when _____
ring in the middle of a show or a talk.
- (1) it
 - (2) he
 - (3) we
 - (4) they
13. Of the two step-sisters, Esmerelda is _____.
- (1) kind
 - (2) kindly
 - (3) kinder
 - (4) kindest
14. The elephant swam bravely _____ the river currents to save
her calf.
- (1) in
 - (2) by
 - (3) along
 - (4) against

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SECTION B : VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

Choose the most suitable answer for each blank and shade its number in the Optical Answer Sheet.

15. In the past, slaves were cruelly treated. They were _____ with whips and given little food.
- (1) flogged
 - (2) spanked
 - (3) punished
 - (4) scratched
16. The brave knight _____ his spear into the wicked dragon's body, and killed it instantly.
- (1) thrust
 - (2) slotted
 - (3) slipped
 - (4) pricked
17. Mother tells me to _____ my room and make sure it looks neat as our aunt is visiting.
- (1) tidy
 - (2) pack
 - (3) sweep
 - (4) arrange
18. That man is visually _____, so he uses a white stick to help him move around.
- (1) impaired
 - (2) prepared
 - (3) equipped
 - (4) incomplete
19. There was a/an _____ which caused the ground to vibrate.
- (1) flood
 - (2) storm
 - (3) drought
 - (4) earthquake

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20. The vicious dog attacked a child and had to be _____.

- (1) put in
- (2) put by
- (3) put down
- (4) put away

21. Archaeologists do a lot of _____ work to look for artefacts.

- (1) vacation
- (2) demolition
- (3) excavation
- (4) examination

22. Please handle the bone specimen carefully. It is _____ and easily broken.

- (1) hard
- (2) brittle
- (3) elastic
- (4) flexible

23. Rita is pulling Nora's leg. She is _____.

- (1) annoying her
- (2) attacking her
- (3) helping her deal with a cramp
- (4) trying to fool her about something

24. Jack _____ for joy when he saw the beanstalk outside his window.

- (1) hopped
- (2) jumped
- (3) danced
- (4) skipped

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SECTION C : COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

According to one story, the idea for making the first teddy bear came from a newspaper cartoon drawn in 1904. This cartoon showed President Teddy Roosevelt on a hunting trip refusing to shoot a bear cub. The cub became a symbol for Teddy Roosevelt.

Morris Michtom owned a small candy and toy store in New York City. He and his wife made many of the toys they sold. When he saw the cartoon, he had a wonderful idea. He decided to make a stuffed bear with button eyes and legs and arms that moved. The bear was put in the store window next to a copy of the cartoon. Mr Michtom called it "Teddy's Bear".

Many of these bears were sold. The bears became so popular that Mr. Michtom thought he might need President Roosevelt's permission to use his name. He wrote to the president and sent him a "Teddy Bear". The president answered, saying that Mr. Michtom could use his name.

Mr Michtom borrowed money so that he could make thousands of toy bears. His company became the Ideal Toy Corporation. Today this is one of the biggest toy companies in the United States.

25. People will remember Morris Michtom because he was _____.

- (1) a toy store owner
- (2) a candy store owner
- (3) Teddy Roosevelt's friend
- (4) the inventor of the teddy bear

26. The idea for making the first teddy bear came from _____.

- (1) a newspaper report
- (2) President Roosevelt
- (3) a newspaper cartoon
- (4) Ideal Toy Corporation

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27. From this passage we can see that President Teddy Roosevelt _____.

- (1) did not like bear cubs
- (2) was well-liked by the people
- (3) was not popular with the people
- (4) cared only about important people

28. Mr Michtom _____.

- (1) refused to shoot bear cubs
- (2) made all of the toys he sold
- (3) owned a large candy and toy store
- (4) named his bear after President Roosevelt

29. As a result of his bear invention, Mr Michtom _____.

- (1) had no money
- (2) made a lot of money
- (3) bought thousands of toy bears
- (4) could use the president's name for all types of toys

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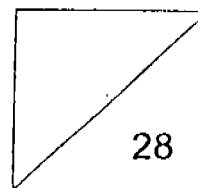
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SECTION D : GRAMMAR CLOZE (5 MARKS)

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

(A) at	(B) behind	(C) down	(D) for	(E) in
(F) of	(G) off	(H) on	(J) out	(K) past
(L) to	(M) up	(N) with		

Charlie was sitting in his classroom. He looked out (30) _____ the window and saw something fly (31) _____ the window. Charlie looked (32) _____ into the sky, expecting to see a bird. However, he saw a small silver rocket ship landing (33) _____ the ground.

When the recess bell rang, he hurried (34) _____ the rocket ship to examine it. The ship looked like a dented soda can. A purple creature (35) _____ blinking gold eyes and three arms walked (36) _____ of the door, holding up three fingers, five fingers and seven fingers.

"Sorry, little guy," Charlie said. "We talk (37) _____ words here, not numbers. Let's see - our school technician is a computer programmer. He is now in the computer room, hard (38) _____ work. Let's head (39) _____ the computer room. Maybe he can speak your language!"

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SECTION E : 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 F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) bake	(B) baked	(C) bakes
(D) baking	(E) has been baking	(F) had been baking

Mrs Grace Tan is the owner of a well-known bakery. She

(40) _____ many varieties of cakes and cookies every day. She

wakes up at five o'clock daily to (41) _____ her cakes. Mrs Tan

(42) _____ since she was eighteen. Yesterday, she

(43) _____ a record number of 300 chocolate cakes for a wedding reception.

Mrs Tan says that (44) _____ is her passion and that she will never stop baking. She hopes to expand her business by opening more bakeries in the near future.

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SECTION E : VOCABULARY CLOZE (8 MARKS)

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

Have you heard of the story about how knives, forks and spoons came about?

Can you guess which was (45) _____ first by man to help us

(46) _____? The answer is, the spoon came

(47) _____. To begin with, people could scoop up

(48) _____ with their hands, but drinking soup needed a

(49) _____. Very soon after, they (50) _____ a

knife. Even cavemen had a kind of (51) _____ and spoon.

Today, many people still (52) _____ with their fingers.

Only rich people used forks and poor people said they were very funny!

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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.

Dear Wenny,

It was Dad who found us. He must have a talent for finding people, because lots of people were searching for us in the wrong places all night long, even the police! Dad spent most of the night checking everywhere he could think of in town, then he decided to try the woods. He reached the trail at about five in the morning. Clouds rolled in and it had started to rain. Dad walked and shouted and walked and shouted. 5

As soon as we heard him, we shouted back and started running. Dad raced through the mud and picked me up and held me tight. "I thought I'd lost you!" he cried. 10

Even though it was raining and the wind was blowing hard, I felt Dad's arms around me. He didn't let me go for a long time. His big arms sent warmth through my whole body.

Before we headed back, Dad used his mobile phone to call off the search. He told everyone he was taking us back to our house. 15

When we walked through the front door, Mum and Gallagher's family were there waiting with a policeman. Everyone hugged and cried. Gallagher's mum told us we were wet and cold, which we already knew. Mum said we were hungry, and we knew that too. Pretty soon we were wrapped in wool blankets. We sat on the couch chomping down scrambled eggs and stacks of toast with butter and strawberry jam. 20

The policeman sat across from us in Dad's big chair. "I just need to ask you boys a few questions," he said. "What were you doing in the woods?"

I finished my glass of orange juice. "Walking," I said.

"We got lost," said Gallagher. 25

"Duh!" I said.

"What time did you head out yesterday?" asked the cop.

"About one o'clock," I said.

Gallagher jammed a piece of toast in his mouth. "We had a lot of stuff to get together before we could go." 30

"Hiking gear?" asked the cop.

"Birthday-party stuff," said Gallagher. I poked him in the side.

The cop leaned forward. "Which one of you is having a birthday?" he asked. 35

"Neither one of us," said Gallagher. "It was Wenny's birthday."

Dad sucked in his breath.

I wanted to strangle Gallagher.

"Wenny," said the cop. He wrote down on his clipboard. "Was there another kid with you out there? I thought only you two boys were missing." 40

"It was just us," I said.

"Then who's Wenny?"

Dad left the room. I could hear the water running in the kitchen. Mum sat down next to me on the couch. "Wenny was our daughter," she said. "She left us last October. She and her brother, Will, were walking down the hill to a craft store when a truck hit them." 45

I want you to remember, no matter how many zillion angel friends you make up there, I want you to remember that I'm still your big brother.

Love,

Will

Adapted from: Janet Lee Carey, *Wenny has Wings*.

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

51. Who found the children who got lost?

52. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "special ability"?

53. Why did the children go into the woods?

54. In your own words, explain what happened to Wenny.

55. Which sentence in the passage tells us that Will did not want the police to know what they were doing in the woods?

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|-------------------------|--------------|---|
| 1) <i>Listening</i> | 27) 2 | 51) Will's dad found the children who got lost. |
| 2) <i>Comprehension</i> | 28) 4 | |
| 3) <i>Comprehension</i> | 29) 2 | 52) The word is "talent" |
| 4) <i>Comprehension</i> | 30) F | 53) They went to the woods as they were having a birthday party for Wenny there |
| 5) 3 | 31) K | |
| 6) 1 | 32) M | 54) Wenny passed away when she and her brother, Will, were hit by a truck as they were walking to a craftstore. |
| 7) 1 | 33) H | |
| 8) 4 | 34) L | 55) The sentence is "I wanted to strangle Gallagher". |
| 9) 2 | 35) N | |
| 10) 1 | 36) J | |
| 11) 2 | 37) E | |
| 12) 4 | 38) A | |
| 13) 3 | 39) D | |
| 14) 4 | 40) C | |
| 15) 1 | 41) A | |
| 16) 1 | 42) E | |
| 17) 1 | 43) B | |
| 18) 1 | 44) D | |
| 19) 4 | 45) invented | |
| 20) 3 | 46) eat | |
| 21) 3 | 47) first | |
| 22) 2 | 48) food | |
| 23) 4 | 49) spoon | |
| 24) 2 | 50) invented | |
| 25) 4 | 51) knife | |
| 26) 3 | 52) eat | |