

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Founded in 1887 .



PRIMARY 1

ENGLISH TOPICAL TEST 1 2015

GRAMMAR, VOCABULARY AND COMPREHENSION

Total Time: 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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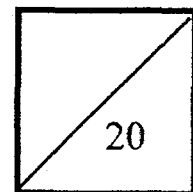
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Answer all questions.

Name: _____

Class: Primary 1. _____

Date: 11 May 2015



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Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided. (8 x 1m)

1. Mary is drawing two circles and _____ oval in her book.

(1) a
(2) an
(3) the ()

2. My sister is very brave and strong. _____ is a fire fighter.

(1) I
(2) He
(3) She ()

3. The cat sees the dog so it hides _____ the tree.

(1) behind
(2) beside
(3) between ()

4. "_____ very tired and hungry," said the boys, after a long school day.

(1) I'm

(2) We're

(3) You're

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5. The elephants are _____ bananas now.

(1) eat

(2) eats

(3) eating

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6. John is sick. He _____ go swimming today.

(1) can

(2) cannot

(3) do not

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7. I _____ the stairs to get to the library.

(1) climb

(2) climbs

(3) climbing

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8. Sumei and Sarah are very friendly. Everyone likes _____.

- (1) they
- (2) them
- (3) their

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Section B: Punctuation and Editing. (2marks)

Read the sentences carefully. Write the word correctly in the box.

Put the correct punctuation mark in each circle. (4 X $\frac{1}{2}$ m)

9. susan is the nurse in the school dental clinic

10. ~~Did~~ you see the lions

tigers and leopards in the zoo

Section C: Vocabulary MCQ (7 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided. (7 x 1m)

11. Mr Tan is a hairdresser. He styles and _____ hair.

- (1) cuts
- (2) paints
- (3) polishes

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12. Jane needs a _____. Her pencil is blunt.

- (1) ruler
- (2) eraser
- (3) sharpener

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13. My mother goes to the _____ to buy canned food, bread, meat and vegetables.

- (1) bakery
- (2) restaurant
- (3) supermarket

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14. The _____ is very sweet. It has many seeds.

- (1) mango
- (2) papaya
- (3) rambutan

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15. Jake, the snake, _____ happily when he found his mother.

- (1) hissed
- (2) roared
- (3) barked

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16. The _____ animals wake the farmer up before sunrise each day.

- (1) busy
- (2) noisy
- (3) messy

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17. The zebra gave birth to a _____ .

- (1) kid
- (2) cub
- (3) foal

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Section D: Comprehension (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions that follow.

(3 x 1m)

It is Friday. The girls run up to the library as soon as the school bell rings for recess. They want to join in the craft session and make cards for their mothers. Dora is very hungry but she goes to the library to make the card. She takes a long time to finish her card. She does not have time to go to the canteen to buy food, so she starts to cry.

Her friends, Anna and May, feel sorry for her. Anna shares a sandwich with Dora and May gives her a biscuit. Dora stops crying and eats the sandwich. She smiles at them and says, "Thank you."

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Answer these questions. Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

(3marks)

		True	False
18.	The girls rush to the library to join in the craft session.		
19.	Dora cries because she cannot finish making her card.		
20.	Anna shares her biscuits with Dora.		

End of Paper

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PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH TOPICAL TEST 2 2015 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

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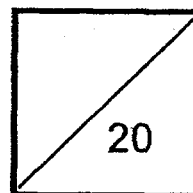
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Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 1. _____

Date: 17 August 2015



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Section A: Grammar MCQ (7 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided. (7 x 1m)

1 _____ earth is round.

(1) A

(2) An

(3) The

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2 The students _____ the principal when she walks into the class.

(1) greet

(2) greets

(3) greeted

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3 John woke up late this morning _____ he got to school on time.

(1) so

(2) as

(3) but

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4 My grandmother cooks soup _____ a pot.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) over

()

5 There is very _____ water left in my bottle. I need to fill it up.

- (1) many
- (2) much
- (3) little

()

6 "Don't disturb your sister now. She _____ for her test tomorrow," said Mother.

- (1) studies
- (2) studied
- (3) is studying

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7 Father was sick so he did not _____ me to school this morning.

- (1) take
- (2) took
- (3) takes

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Section B: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given below. Use each word once. (5 X 1m)

I	she	we
me	it	us

Dear Diary,

My class went on a trip to the Singapore Zoo this morning. When (8) _____ reached the zoo, the zookeeper, Miss Devi, welcomed us at the entrance. (9) _____ led us to the auditorium for a lesson. I was very excited when Miss Devi allowed (10) _____ to touch a snake. (11) _____ was dry and scaly. After the lesson, our form teacher, Mrs Tang, took (12) _____ around to see the animals. What an enjoyable day!

Love,

Siti

Section C: Vocabulary MCQ (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided. (8 x 1m)

13 I found my puppy sleeping behind a _____ of bushes.

- (1) spray
- (2) clump
- (3) bouquet ()

14 The panda and its _____ are sleeping in the enclosure.

- (1) cub
- (2) calf
- (3) joey ()

15 I like to eat _____ carrots. They are fresh and crunchy.

- (1) raw
- (2) boiled
- (3) mashed ()

16 Jim bought a _____ of honey from the supermarket.

- (1) tin
- (2) bag
- (3) jar ()

17 The birds use their _____ to pick up the worms.

(1) wings

(2) beaks

(3) feathers

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18 My brother is as _____ as a puppy. He does not like to do his homework.

(1) playful

(2) grateful

(3) cheerful

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19 Greedy John had a stomachache after eating the whole _____ of ice cream.

(1) tub

(2) tube

(3) bottle

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20 The waiters in the restaurant are as _____ as bees on weekends as it is very crowded then.

(1) busy

(2) noisy

(3) happy

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TOPICAL TEST 2 2015 PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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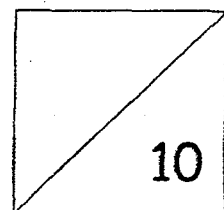
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Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 1. _____

Date: 18 AUGUST 2015



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Read this passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow.

One morning, a fisherman went to sea in his boat. He cast his fishing line into the sea and waited. He felt a strong tug. When he reeled it up, there was a big fish at the end of the line. The fisherman had a shock when it opened its mouth to speak.

"Please be kind and let me go! I will reward you. You can have a wish. You or your wife may wish for anything and it will be granted."

The fisherman threw the fish back into the sea and rowed his boat back to shore immediately. Once he reached home, he screamed excitedly, "Wife! Wife! I have good news!"

His wife yelled back, "I wish your voice is not so loud! You just woke our baby up!"

The fisherman whispered, "There goes our wish."

Adapted from The Fisherman

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1. Tick ✓ the correct phrase.

The fisherman was shocked as the fish _____.

☐
☐
☐

was very big

could talk

granted his wish

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

2. How did the fisherman get back to the shore? (2m)

3. Why was the fisherman's wife angry with him? (2m)

4. Which word in paragraph 2 has the **opposite** meaning to: (2m)

punish	
cruel	

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5. State whether each statement is True or False. Put a tick ☒ in the correct box. (3m)

Sentence	True	False
The fisherman and his wife could have one wish.		
The fisherman took the fish home.		
The fish kept its promise.		

-End of Paper-

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TOPICAL TEST 3 2015 PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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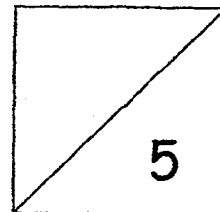
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Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 1. _____

Date: 12th October 2015



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Open-Ended Comprehension (5 marks)

Read this passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow.

One afternoon, a crow felt thirsty and went to the river. While drinking, it lost its balance and fell into the water.

A dove resting in a tree by the river saw the crow struggling. It swiftly took a branch and dropped it near the crow. The crow held onto the branch and made its way back onto the side of the river.

A week later, the dove wanted to build a home. As it was building its nest, a mischievous boy spotted it. He thought, "If I throw a stone at that dove, I can make it fall." He picked up a stone from the ground and aimed at it.

The crow was nearby. Just as the boy was about to throw the stone, the crow charged forward and pecked his hand. The boy cried, "Ouch!" He dropped the stone and fled.

The dove said to its little friend, "Thank you so much. I am very grateful to you."

Adapted from The Bee and the Dove

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Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

- 1 Where did the crow go when it was thirsty? (1m)

- 2 How did the dove save the crow? (2m)

- 3 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box. (1m)

The word 'it' in paragraph 3 refers to the _____

☐	crow
☐	dove
☐	branch

- 4 Which word in paragraph 4 has the same meaning as: (1m)

ran away	
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TOPICAL TEST 3 2015 PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

Total Time: 30 minutes

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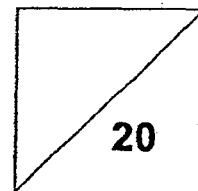
Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 1. _____

Date: 12 October 2015



This booklet consists of 7 printed pages including this page.

Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 marks)

- Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets. (5 X 1m)

1 My cousin wants to visit us on Wednesday _____ nine o'clock in the morning.

(1) at

(2) by

(3) on

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2 "This is the _____ ballet performance that I have ever seen!" exclaimed Lizzy.

(1) good

(2) best

(3) better

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3 "_____ did you get to Sentosa last Friday? Did you walk or drive there?" asked Lydia.

(1) How

(2) Who

(3) Where

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4 Charlie and Lola will _____ the Night Safari next month.

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

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5 Her tired feet _____ better when she removed her shoes.

- (1) felt
- (2) feel
- (3) feels

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Section B: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.
(5 X 1m)

It was my first day of school. I (6) _____ (be) excited. My form teacher, Mr Lim, was really nice and told us about the school rules.

My buddy, from Primary 5G, (7) _____ (accompany^{ied}) me to the canteen during recess. She (8) _____ (show) me how to buy food. I (9) _____ (buy) a cup of hot chocolate from the drinks stall.

When it was time to go home, our teacher took us to the concourse. I ran and (10) _____ (hugged) my mother when I saw her. I waved goodbye to my teacher.

Section C: Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets. (5 X 1m)

11 Jane was feeling _____ as it was the first time she was taking part in a singing contest.

- (1) sad
- (2) grumpy
- (3) nervous ()

12 The builder used the _____ to push the fallen trees to the side of the road.

- (1) truck
- (2) crane
- (3) bulldozer ()

13 The spectators _____ loudly when John won the race.

- (1) cried
- (2) chatted
- (3) cheered ()

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14 The taxi driver reminded the passenger to _____ her seatbelt.

(1) tie

(2) wrap

(3) fasten

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15 Grandmother _____ her finger at Tom when he walked into the house in his muddy shoes.

(1) clapped

(2) wagged

(3) snapped

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

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

appeared	ashamed	heard	offer	heavy
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Last Monday afternoon, I saw an old lady dragging a big bag. It looked (16) _____. I did not (17) _____ to help as I was feeling tired.

Just then, a little boy (18) _____ and walked towards her. I (19) _____ him asking her, "May I help you?"

At that moment, I felt (20) _____ of myself. I rushed forward to lend a helping hand too.

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Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 9
2	3	1	2	3	2	1	2	S	.
Q 10	Q 10	Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	
,	?	1	3	3	2	1	2	3	

Q18. TRUE

Q19. FALSE

Q20. FALSE

THE END

EXAM PAPER 2015**LEVEL : PRIMARY 1****SCHOOL : METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)****SUBJECT : ENGLISH****TERM : TOPICAL TEST 2**

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
3	1	3	1	3	3	1	we	She	me
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18	Q 19	Q 20
It	us	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1

THE END

EXAM PAPER 2015

LEVEL : PRIMARY 1

SCHOOL : METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : TOPICAL TEST 2 - COMPREHENSION

Q1. could talk

Q2. He rowed his boat back to shore.

Q3. The wife was too loud.

Q4. punish – reward

Q4. cruel – kind

Q5. The fisherman and his wife could have one wish - **True**

Q5. The fisherman took the fish home – **False**

Q5. The fish kept it's promise. – **True**

THE END

EXAM PAPER 2015

LEVEL : PRIMARY 1

SCHOOL : METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : TOPICAL TEST 3 - COMPREHENSION

Q1. The little crow went to the river to drink some water.

Q2. The dove dropped a branch near the crow so that it could hold onto the branch and make its way back onto the side of the river.

Q3. dove

Q4. fled

THE END

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Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15
2	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	2

Q6. was

Q7. accompanied

Q8. showed

Q9. bought

Q10. hugged

Q16. heavy

Q17. offer

Q18. appeared

Q19. heard

Q20. ashamed

THE END