

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 1
TEST 1 - 2017

Duration : 40 minutes

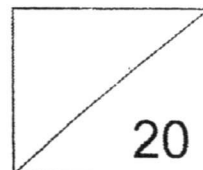
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 1. _____

Date: 20 April 2017



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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 Jane cooks _____ enormous chicken for lunch.

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

2 Grandmother and _____ are going to the cinema to watch a movie tomorrow.

- (1) I
- (2) us
- (3) me ()

3 I posted a letter _____ I forgot to put a stamp on it!

- (1) so
- (2) but
- (3) because

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4 "_____ won the egg-and-spoon race!" Father shouted excitedly.

(1) I'm

(2) I've

(3) I'll

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5 This pair of trousers _____ dirty. Please wash it.

(1) is

(2) am

(3) are

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6 The paintings _____ the wall are beautiful.

(1) in

(2) on

(3) at

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7 These toy cars are Mary's. They belong to _____.

(1) him

(2) her

(3) them

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8 Look! John and his father are _____ in the park.

(1) cycle

(2) cycles

(3) cycling

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Section B: Punctuation (2 marks)

Read the sentences carefully. Write the word correctly in the box and the correct punctuation mark in each circle. (4 X $\frac{1}{2}$ m)

9 Sam. John and Jimmy are celebrating my birthday this friday.

10 "Dad, is this your car key we found it in the garden."

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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 For safety reasons, a firefighter wears a _____.

- (1) cap
- (2) scarf
- (3) helmet ()

12 Isabel has a _____ brother. They are born on the same day and have curly hair like their mother.

- (1) old
- (2) twin
- (3) young ()

13 "Mummy, may I have ice cream for _____ after dinner?" asked Tim.

- (1) tea
- (2) lunch
- (3) dessert ()

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14 There are many _____ selling food in the school canteen.

- (1) shops
- (2) stalls
- (3) sections ()

15 John was furious when his neighbour's cat _____ his new car and left marks on it.

- (1) touched
- (2) stroked
- (3) scratched ()

16 The lemonade was so _____ that Mother could not finish it.

- (1) sour
- (2) spicy
- (3) salty ()

17 The students in this class are _____. They follow their teacher's instructions and do their work diligently without complaining.

- (1) active
- (2) cheerful
- (3) obedient ()

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Section D: Comprehension (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions that follow.

(3 x 1m)

Ella likes stickers. She began collecting stickers when her mother gave her a sticker album. It was given to her as a reward for doing well in all her tests.

She has at least one hundred stickers. Her stickers come in all shapes and sizes. Some are shaped like flowers, stars, fruits and animals. She really likes those that are puffy and shiny!

She is looking forward to her birthday in July. She knows that she will receive more stickers as presents!

Answer questions 18 to 20. Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

(3 marks)

		True	False
18	Ella has more than one hundred stickers in her album.		
19	Ella likes only puffy stickers.		
20	The sticker album was a birthday gift from her mother.		

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRIMARY 1 TEST 2 - 2017

Duration: 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 1. _____

Date: 24 August 2017

Section A to Section C	20
Section D	10
Total	30

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (7 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write it in the brackets provided. (7 x 1m)

1 Angie _____ in the shower every day.

- (1) sing
- (2) sings
- (3) singing

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2 Ben's mother _____ him a puppy for his birthday ~~last week~~.

- (1) buy
- (2) buys
- (3) bought

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3 The pupils _____ to their teacher ~~now~~.

- (1) listen
- (2) is listening
- (3) are listening

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- 4 My mother tells me to walk _____ as the floor is wet and she does not want me to fall.

- (1) quickly
- (2) carefully
- (3) excitedly

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- 5 Joe fell ill yesterday, _____ he is unable to join us.

- (1) so
- (2) or
- (3) because

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- 6 "_____ in big trouble! Mr Tan will punish them for bullying the new girl," Jemma told me.

- (1) I'm
- (2) You're
- (3) They're

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- 7 Our teacher told Mary to keep her pencil case and put it _____ her bag before leaving the classroom.

- (1) into
- (2) over
- (3) between

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Section B: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)**Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (5 X 1m)**

My family visited Farmer Jake's farm yesterday.

First, Farmer Jake took _____ to his house. Farmer

(8)

Jake's wife invited us to _____ some tea. We sat

(9)

_____ the living room. After tea, Farmer Jake took

(10)

us around his farm. We saw _____ cat trying to catch

(11)

a little bird. We were very tired _____ we had a lot

(12)

of fun! Before we left the farm, we thanked Farmer Jake and his

wife.

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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 Totty, the horse, _____ in the field.

- (1) crawled
- (2) galloped
- (3) scampered

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14 The baby of a parrot is called a _____.

- (1) chick
- (2) gosling
- (3) duckling

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15 The flamingos have a pair of _____ legs.

- (1) tall
- (2) thin
- (3) thick

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16 The farmer went to the _____ to feed his chickens.

- (1) den
- (2) hole
- (3) coop

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17 The eagle uses its _____ to catch its prey.

- (1) paws
- (2) claws
- (3) wings

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18 Mary's favourite leafy vegetable is the _____.

- (1) spinach
- (2) long beans
- (3) green peas

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19 The _____ giant bellowed and stomped his feet when he found out that his gold bars were missing.

- (1) angry
- (2) clumsy
- (3) starving

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20 My mother asked my father to buy a _____ of rice on the way home.

- (1) can
- (2) jug
- (3) sack

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Section D: Comprehension (10 marks)

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

One Sunday morning, Father and Mother took Jane and Jill to the Night Safari. At first, Jane did not want to go. She had been to the Singapore Zoo many times before. She thought that it would be boring. Mother told Jane that she would see many more interesting animals there. After listening to Mother, Jane agreed to go to the Night Safari with the family.

Mother was right! Jane saw many animals that she had not seen before and learnt many facts about them. Jane learnt that zebra foals start to run about an hour after they are born. They are food to many animals such as cheetahs and lions. Zebras also move in groups to stay safe. This makes it harder for their enemies to attack them.

Jane had a great time learning about the different animals at the Night Safari and she was glad she decided to go there after all!

Answer questions 21 to 23 and 26 in complete sentences.

21 Who went to the Night Safari with Jane? (1 mark)

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22 On which day did Jane visit the Night Safari? (1 mark)

23 Why did Jane not want to go to the Night Safari at first? (2 marks)

24 Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to re-tell in the right order what happens in the passage. (1 mark)

_____ Jane learnt many facts about the zebras.

_____ Jane enjoyed herself very much at the Night Safari.

_____ Jane did not want to go to the Night Safari.

25 Which word in paragraph 2 has the opposite meaning to? (1m)

friends	
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26 Name 2 facts about zebras. (2 marks)

(a)	
(b)	

27 State whether each statement is True or False.

Put a tick ☒ in the correct box. (2 marks)

		True	False
(i)	Zebras do not move around alone.		
(ii)	Jane did not learn anything at the Night Safari.		

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PRIMARY 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TOPICAL TEST

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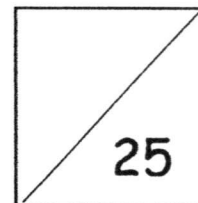
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Class: Primary 1. _____

Date: 12 October 2017



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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 May I have _____ gravy on my rice, please?

- (1) many
- (2) a little
- (3) several

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2 The helicopter flies _____ the sky.

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

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3 Sulin _____ her hands before eating the sandwich just now.

- (1) wash
- (2) washes
- (3) washed

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- 4 "_____ do you go to school every day?" Mrs Ong asked Lydia when they met at the school gate.

- (1) How
- (2) Why
- (3) What

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- 5 Father took a taxi to work this morning as his car could not _____.

- (1) start
- (2) starts
- (3) started

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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 David's first visit to the swimming pool.

He (6) _____ (go) there with his father. He

(7) _____ (hold) on to his father's hand tightly. He

(8) _____ (tremble) in fear as his feet touched the
water.

His father (9) _____ (know) he was scared. He

(10) _____ (pat) David's head and said, "Don't be scared.

I'll be here to watch over you."

David took a deep breath and plunged into the water.

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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 The car crashed into a _____ when it was clearing a fallen tree from the road.

- (1) bulldozer
- (2) ambulance
- (3) motorcycle ()

12 The giraffe is so tall that it has to _____ its legs when it wants to drink from the river!

- (1) lift
- (2) kick
- (3) spread ()

13 The nervous contestants were waiting _____ for the results of the National Day art competition.

- (1) actively
- (2) anxiously
- (3) carefully ()

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14 July comes after _____.

(1) May

(2) June

(3) August

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15 The lamb _____ when its mother was nowhere in sight.

(1) brayed

(2) barked

(3) bleated

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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)

quietly	unfortunately	gathered	walked	covered
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One day, a wolf was hungry and wanted to eat a sheep. It

(16) _____ itself in a sheepskin. Then it crept

(17) _____ to a field that had many sheep grazing on the grass.

When night came, the shepherd (18) _____ the sheep into a pen. He did not know one of the sheep was the wolf. When he left, the wolf (19) _____ around to look for the fattest sheep to kill.

(20) _____ for the wolf, the shepherd came back. He picked the largest sheep to cook for his family. To his surprise, it was the wolf in sheepskin!

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Section E: Open-Ended Comprehension (5 marks)

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

A colony of frogs was hopping through the woods. Two of them, Bouncy and Bumpy, fell into a deep pit. When the other frogs saw how deep the pit was, they frowned. They told Bouncy and Bumpy they would never get out.

The two frogs refused to believe them. They tried very hard to jump out of it. The other frogs kept telling them to stop jumping. Soon, Bumpy was tired and gave up.

Bouncy continued to jump as hard as he could. Once again, the other frogs yelled at him to stop jumping. However, he jumped even harder and finally made it out of the pit!

Bouncy's friends were amazed that he got out and wanted to know how he did it. He told his friends that he was deaf and could not hear all that they were trying to tell him. All this while, he had thought that they were cheering him!

Adapted from www.moralstories.org

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Answer questions 21 and 22 in complete sentences.

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- 21 What were Bumpy and Bouncy doing ^{before} ~~when~~ they fell into the hole? (1m)

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- 22 Where was Bumpy in the end? (1m)

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- 23 Which word in paragraph 4 tells us that Bouncy's friends were surprised? (1 m)

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- 24 Based on the passage, state whether each sentence in the table below is true or false.

Put a tick ☒ in the correct box. (2 m)

Sentence	True	False
Bouncy gave up jumping out of the pit.		
The other frogs were cheering Bouncy to jump out of the pit.		

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2017
LEVEL : PRIMARY 1
SCHOOL : METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : TEST 1

SECTION A: GRAMMAR MCQ (8 marks)

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8
2	1	2	2	1	2	2	3

SECTION B: PUNCTUATION (2 marks)

Q9) , and Friday
Q10) ? and We

SECTION C: VOCABULARY MCQ (7 marks)

Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17
3	2	3	2	3	1	3

SECTION D: COMPREHENSION (3 marks)

Q18) False
Q19) False
Q20) False

THE END

ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2017
LEVEL : PRIMARY 1
SCHOOL : METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : TEST 2

SECTION A: GRAMMAR MCQ (7 marks)

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7
2	3	3	2	1	3	1

SECTION B: GRAMMAR (5 marks)

Q8) us
 Q9) have
 Q10) in
 Q11) a
 Q12) but

SECTION C: VOCABULARY MCQ (8 marks)

Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18	Q 19	Q 20
2	1	2	3	2	1	1	3

SECTION D: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Q21) Jane's family went with Jane to the Night Safari.
 Q22) Jane went to the Night Safari one Sunday.
 Q23) Jane did not want to go to the Night Safari at first because she had been to the Singapore Zoo too many times and she thought it was boring
 Q24) 2, 3, 1
 Q25) enemies
 Q26a) Foals start to run about an hour after they are born.
 Q26b) Zebras are food to many animals such as lions and cheetahs.
 Q27i) true
 Q27ii) false

THE END

ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2017
LEVEL : PRIMARY 1
SCHOOL : METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : TOPICAL TEST TERM 4

SECTION A: GRAMMAR MCQ (5 marks)

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5
2	1	3	1	1

SECTION B: GRAMMAR CLOZE (5 marks)

Q6) went
Q7) held
Q8) trembled
Q9) knew
Q10) patted

SECTION C: VOCABULARY MCQ (5 marks)

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

SECTION D: VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 marks)

Q16) covered
Q17) quietly
Q18) gathered
Q19) walked
Q20) Unfortunately

SECTION E: OPEN-ENDED COMPREHENSION (5 marks)

Q21) They were hopping through the woods.
Q22) Bumpy was still in the pit in the end.
Q23) Amazed
Q24) false, false