

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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PRIMARY 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TOPICAL TEST

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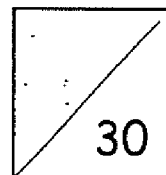
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 1. _____

Date: 21 August 2018



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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 × 1m)

- 1 My grandmother _____ her medicine after lunch every afternoon.

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

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- 2 Jenny bought her favourite chicken rice _____ hour ago.

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

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- 3 My baby cousin _____ soundly in his room now.

- (1) sleeps
- (2) is sleeping
- (3) are sleeping

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4 The sheep were eating in _____ pen yesterday.

- (1) its
- (2) his
- (3) their

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5 "It's a goal!" shouted Jim excitedly as the ball rolled _____ the net.

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

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6 Devi tried to help me _____ I still could not find my water bottle.

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

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7 Mother told Sally, "_____raining! Remember to take your raincoats with you."

- (1) Its
- (2) It's
- (3) It'll

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Section B: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

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

Sally likes to daydream. One day her mother	
_____ (8)	(tell) her to take a basket of eggs to her
grandmother's house. While she was walking, she	
_____ (9)	(imagine) herself dressed in beautiful clothes
made of silk.	
Sally was busy daydreaming and did not look at where she	
_____ (10)	(be) going. She _____ (11)
(step) on a	
banana peel which was thrown on the ground. She slipped and	
_____ (12)	(fall). She was sad that she had dropped the
basket and all the eggs were broken.	

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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 × 1m)

13 I only had time for a _____ shower as I woke up late this morning.

- (1) long
- (2) quick
- (3) heavy

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14 The hungry giant yelled _____ at the people as they did not bring him food that morning.

- (1) happily
- (2) fiercely
- (3) regularly

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15 The elephant _____ its ears to keep itself cool on a hot day.

- (1) wags
- (2) flaps
- (3) sways

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16 I need two _____ of bread to make an egg sandwich.

- (1) slabs
- (2) loaves
- (3) slices

17 The sloth hangs on a tree with its sharp _____.

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

18 I help my grandmother keep the garden clean by _____
the fallen leaves in her garden.

- (1) cleaning
- (2) sweeping
- (3) watering ()

19 Farmer Brown is building a _____ for his horses and
foals in his farm.

- (1) coop
- (2) stable
- (3) kennel ()

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20 The teacher _____ the pupils to read all the instructions carefully before the start of the test.

- (1) praised
- (2) reminded
- (3) discouraged

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Section D: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)

Read the text carefully and answer the following questions.

It was very crowded at the school fun fair. Six-year-old Ginny was there with her parents and brother. They were walking past a game stall in the school hall when Ginny heard loud music coming from the stage. She decided to walk towards it to find out what was happening.

She saw a clown juggling some bowling pins on stage. He was wearing an enormous hat but it kept slipping off. Ginny wanted to watch the show so she made her way to the front of the stage. She had some trouble walking there as there were a lot of people watching the performance.

When Ginny finally got to the front of the stage, she saw the clown waving a wand over his hat and pulling out a rabbit! Everyone clapped loudly. However, this frightened the rabbit. It hopped off the stage and straight into Ginny's arms. She was shocked! She screamed and ran off with the rabbit still in her arms. The crowd burst into laughter.

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21 Who went to the fair with Ginny? (1 mark)

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22 What made Ginny walk towards the stage? (1 mark)

23 What was the clown doing when Ginny was walking towards the stage? (1 mark)

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24 What does the word "it" in paragraph 2 refer to? (1 mark)

25 Which word in paragraph 2 tells you that it was not easy for Ginny to get to the front of the stage? (1 mark)

The word is

26 Why did the rabbit hop off the stage? (2 marks)

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

_____ Ginny ran off with the rabbit.

_____ The rabbit hopped off the stage.

_____ Ginny was shocked.

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

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

Sentence	True	False
The clown put his wand into his hat and pulled out a rabbit.		
The crowd laughed when Ginny ran off with the rabbit.		

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