

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Founded in 1887



TERM 4 2018
PRIMARY 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TOPICAL TEST

Duration : 50 minutes

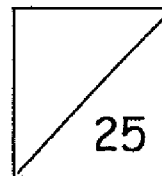
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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: 2 October 2018



This booklet consists of 10 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 The pupils kept quiet immediately when the principal walked _____ the classroom.

- (1) on
- (2) into
- (3) onto

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- 2 Eve completed her homework on Friday night _____ she could rest during the weekend.

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

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- 3 Every year, Jane's parents _____ her to the school carnival.

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

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- 4 Gary's hobby is reading. He can _____ as many as five books every week.

(1) read

(2) reads

(3) reading

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- 5 Jenny does not have _____ money left to buy an eraser after paying for a whiteboard marker.

(1) many

(2) much

(3) little

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Section B: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

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

Janelle likes to go to the neighbourhood library. As the library

_____ (be) very near her house, she always _____ (walk)
(6) (7)

to the library. At the library, she _____ (try) to look for a cosy
(8)

corner to read her books.

One day, while Janelle was reading in the library, she

_____ (hear) some noise. Two boys were talking loudly and
(9)

playing with each other behind the shelves. A librarian saw them and

_____ (tell) them to speak softly. After the warning, the two
(10)

boys kept very quiet.

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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 workers used the _____ to push the rocks to the side of the field.

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

12 Dan likes to have green leafy _____ in his sandwich.

- (1) lettuce
- (2) broccoli
- (3) cucumber (

13 The king took a deep breath to _____ the candles on his birthday cake.

- (1) put off
- (2) put out
- (3) put down ()

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14 The third month of the year is _____.

- (1) March
- (2) January
- (3) February

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15 Mother rushed to Ali's room when she heard him
_____ as she thought he was in danger.

- (1) snore
- (2) sneeze
- (3) scream

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word and write it in the blank. Use each word once only. (5 X 1m)

furios	swarm	stinging	greedily	huge
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Shaggy Bear took a stroll through the deep dark wood. Along the way, he saw a (16) _____ beehive on a tree.

"Yum! Yum! I am sure there will be lots of honey in it," he said to himself (17) _____.

He picked up a stone from the ground and threw it at the beehive. Suddenly, a (18) _____ of bees zoomed out of it at once. (19) _____, they charged angrily at him and started (20) _____ him.

"Ouch! Ow! Ow!" he screamed as he ran all the way to his den.

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Section E: Open-Ended Comprehension (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Answer questions 21 to 24.

It was the first day of the September holidays. Peter and Jane decided to go to Bukit Timah Hill. As they were climbing to the top of the hill, they saw monkeys swinging on the trees and squirrels scurrying around looking for food.

Just then, Peter and Jane heard a loud but low noise that sounded like a fierce animal. Feeling afraid, they quickly hid behind a tree. They also did not want to be attacked by the animal. It turned out to be a wild boar's grunt! Without warning, it rushed past the siblings.

"Oh no! Let's leave this place now!" screamed Jane as she turned and ran down the hill. Peter kept looking behind him worriedly as he followed Jane closely.

Once they reached home, they told their parents about what had happened. Their father told them that wild boars had been spotted in some places near Bukit Timah Hill and they should be careful if they wanted to go there again.

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- 21 What does the word "they" in paragraph 1 refer to? (1m)

It refers to

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- 22 Which word in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as "moving quickly"? Circle A or B (1m)

They saw monkeys swinging on the trees and squirrels

A

scurrying around looking for food.

B

Answer question 23 in complete sentences.

- 23 Give two reasons why Peter and Jane hid behind a tree. (2m)

(i)

(ii)

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

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

Sentence	True	False
Peter was afraid that the boar was following him as he ran down the hill.		
Peter and Jane's father told them that wild boars can only be seen at Bukit Timah Hill.		

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SECTION B

Q8	3		Q9	3	Q10	1	Q11	2	Q12	3
Q13	3		Q14	2	Q15	2				

SECTION C

Q16) How many sisters/dø you have?

Q17) Betty went to the market to buy carrots, potatoes and cabbage.

SECTION D

Q18	3	Q19	1	Q20	2	Q21	2	Q22	1
Q23	2	Q24	2						

SECTION E

Q25) True

Q26) False

Q27) True

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SECTION A

Q1	3	Q2	2	Q3	2	Q4	3	Q5	1
Q6	3	Q7	2						

SECTION B

Q8) told Q9) imagined Q10) was Q11) stepped Q12) fell

SECTION C

Q13	2	Q14	2	Q15	2	Q16	3	Q17	2
Q18	2	Q19	2	Q20	2				

SECTION D

Q21) Ginny's parents and her brother went with her.

Q22) Ginny heard loud music coming from the stage.

Q23) The clown was juggling some bowling pins when she was walking to the stage.

Q24) hat Q25) trouble

Q26) The rabbit was scared of the loud clapping

Q27) 3, 1, 2

Q28) False, True

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SECTION A

Q1	2	Q2	2	Q3	1	Q4	1	Q5	2
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SECTION B

Q6) is

Q7) walks

Q8) tries

Q9) heard

Q10) told

SECTION C

Q11	3	Q12	1	Q13	2	Q14	1	Q15	3
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SECTION D

Q16) huge

Q17) greedily

Q18) swarm

Q19) Furious

Q20) stinging

SECTION E

Q21) Peter and Jane

Q22) B

Q23i) Peter and Jane felt afraid

Q23ii) They also did not want to be attacked by the animal

Q24) True, False

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END.

