

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Founded in 1887



MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2018 PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

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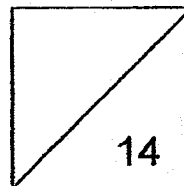
Answer all questions.

Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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Class: Primary 3. _____

Date: 3 May 2018



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Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3, or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

- 1 Look! One of the pages of my library book _____ missing!" I shouted in horror.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 2 Every morning, Grandpa Lee _____ at least ten laps at the pool.
- (1) swim
 - (2) swam
 - (3) swum
 - (4) swims
- 3 Miss Tan has agreed to _____ the class to the Science Centre for the next field trip.
- (1) take
 - (2) takes
 - (3) taken
 - (4) taking
- 4 Joel ordered so _____ food that we could not finish and there were leftovers.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) many
 - (4) much

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5 Lydia is not feeling well, _____ she stayed at home to rest today.

- (1) as
- (2) so
- (3) or
- (4) for

6 You _____ have your passport with you if you do not want to be caught leaving the country illegally.

- (1) can
- (2) may
- (3) must
- (4) shall

7 "_____ swimsuit that I'm holding is cheaper than the one we saw at the shop earlier!" Xiaoling exclaimed excitedly.

- (1) This
- (2) That . . .
- (3) These
- (4) Those

8 "There is _____ not right about John today. He is making more mistakes in his work than usual," the teacher told John's mother.

- (1) nothing
- (2) anything
- (3) everything
- (4) something

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Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 9 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

- 9 Lina was so _____ after accidentally spilling coffee on my white shoes that she offered to clean them.

- (1) irritated
- (2) frustrated
- (3) apologetic
- (4) sympathetic

- 10 Ali's dog is so protective of her puppies that she would _____ at anyone who goes near them

- (1) hiss
- (2) howl
- (3) growl
- (4) screech

- 11 Mother told Alice, "You cannot pour in any more juice as your bottle is full to the _____."

- (1) brim
- (2) edge
- (3) border
- (4) margin

- 12 Mrs Wee _____ the wet towel with her hands to force out the water before hanging it out to dry.

- (1) hits
- (2) wrings
- (3) kneads
- (4) presses

13 Su Lin was absent from school yesterday because she _____ with the flu.

- (1) came in
- (2) came up
- (3) came over
- (4) came down

14 Henry had problems walking through the _____ forest because the undergrowth was too thick.

- (1) dense
- (2) heavy
- (3) packed
- (4) crowded

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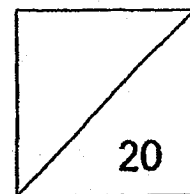
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Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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 EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

(A) by	(B) to	(C) after
(D) on	(E) with	(F) in

Mr Faizal and Mr Wong had been neighbours for twenty years. Mr Faizal lived _____ his wife and two children. Mr Wong lived alone after his

(15)

wife passed away five years ago. They had no children.

Three weeks ago, Mr Wong had an accident _____ his way to

(16)

work. He fractured his arm and broke his leg and spent five days in the hospital.

When Mr and Mrs Faizal learnt of Mr Wong's accident, they visited him in the hospital every day. They fetched him home _____ he was discharged

(17)

from the hospital. Mrs Faizal cooked for Mr Wong and her children helped to clean his flat.

Mr Wong was very touched _____ the kind gestures of Mr Faizal

(18)

and his family. He was grateful to them and never forgot their kindness.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. UNDERLINE the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Gorillas live in the tropical rainforests of central Africa. These mammals (19) [belong / belongs] to the family of great apes. Although gorillas are considered plant eaters, their favourite food (20) [is / are] termites. The protein, mineral and fats of these insects are important to their health. The gorillas break open the termite nests and (21) [enjoy / enjoys] a feast slowly.

The arms of the gorilla (22) [is / are] longer than its legs so it tends to walk on all four limbs. Gorillas are most active during the day. At night, they make nests out of grass and leaves to sleep in.

Section E: Editing (4 marks)

There are spelling and grammatical errors in the underlined words. Write the correct word in the boxes provided.

It was Mothers' Day. Jamie had thought of an idea of what to do for her mother.

(23)

Jamie decided to make a beutifull card for her mother. She coloured the card and decorated it with many stickers. After she had finished making the card, she

(24)

decided to do some household chores. She swept the floor and empty the dustbins.

(25)

After that, she went to the florist to buy an bouquet of flowers.

In the evening, when Jamie's mother returned home from work, she was

(26)

plezently surprised to see that the house was clean and in order. She was even

happier when she saw the flowers and card from Jamie. She gave Jamie a hug

immediately and thanked her for making her day extra special.

Section F: Vocabulary Cloze (6 marks)

Read the passage carefully. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to H) in the blank. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

(A) where	(B) interested	(C) released	(D) features
(E) built	(F) opened	(G) famous	(H) impressed

Jurong Bird Park is a popular tourist attraction in Singapore. In 1968, Dr Goh Keng Swee visited the zoological garden in Brazil. He was so _____
(27)

by it that once he returned to Singapore, he decided to build a place

_____ Singaporeans could escape from their busy lives and
(28)
appreciate nature.

Jurong Bird Park, which was _____ at a cost of \$3.5 million
(29)
dollars, was _____ for everyone to enjoy on 3 January 1971. Jurong
(30)

Bird Park is a _____ bird zoo because it is one of the world's largest
(31)
bird park .

One of the attractions at Jurong Bird Park is the "The High Flyers Show". It
_____ the most talented feathered stars in the park. Every year,
(32)
thousands of tourists visit the Jurong Bird Park to enjoy the many species of birds.

Section G: Sentence Combining (2 marks)

For each of the questions 33 and 34, rewrite the given sentences using the words provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

- 33** It was raining heavily. Mrs Goh did not use an umbrella.

_____ although

- 34** Andy likes to play basketball. Bala likes to play basketball too.

Both _____

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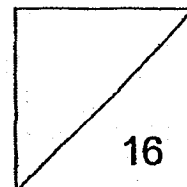
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Section H: Comprehension (Selected Response) (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Long ago, there lived a kind-hearted king who always had his people's interest at heart. He was loved by all his people. However, he put on a lot of weight over the years and could not move his body. His health was also affected. His people started to worry about him when they did not see him at public speeches.	5
The king spent enormous amounts of money on visiting doctors from all over the country but it was in vain because all the doctors were unsuccessful in treating him. He could not find anyone who could help him lose weight.	
One fine morning, a wise man visited the country. He heard about the ill-health of the king, and sent his assistant to inform the palace minister that only he could easily cure the king. Hearing the promising words from the palace minister, the king was over the moon. He then requested to meet the wise man the next day.	10
The assistant mentioned that the king would have to see the wise man at the top of the mountain in order to be cured. He also had to go to him on foot.	15
The king was unable to walk even a few steps on his own, so he had to be helped by his followers. He reached the top of the mountain after only	

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one day but he found out that the wise man was not around to treat him. The wise man's assistant suggested that the king meet him again the next day for treatment.	20
This was repeated for a week but the king never met the wise man, and never received any treatment. Soon, the king realised why the wise man asked him to go on foot. He felt a lot lighter, lost a considerable amount of weight and felt more active than before. The king regained his health, and the people in his country were happy for him. <i>Adapted from Health is Wealth</i>	25

For Q35 – 37, read each statement and tick (✓) either "True" or "False".
An example has been done for you.

[3m]

Do not write
in this space

	Statement	True	False
Example	The king was well-loved by his people.	✓	
Q35	The king thought only of his own well-being.		
Q36	The people in the country were concerned about their king.		
Q37	The king spent a large amount of money on doctors for his treatment.		

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- 38 Which two-word phrase from paragraph 2 has the same meaning as "unsuccessful" (line 7)?

[1m]

Do not write
in this space

- 39 Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

The king was over the moon (line 12) because he thought he would

_____.

[1m]

☐	meet the wise man
☐	be cured
☐	be helped up the mountain

- 40 Put the following statements in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines provided.

[1m]

_____ The king asked to meet the wise man.

_____ The assistant requested the king to return to the mountain for treatment.

_____ The wise man's assistant informed the palace minister that the wise man could cure the king.

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- 41 The word 'him' in line 20 refers to
[1m]

For Q42, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

- 42 How did the king lose a considerable amount of weight and felt more active
than before? [1m]

- (1) The wise man told the king to exercise.
- (2) The king's followers helped him to walk.
- (3) The wise man met the king the next day for treatment.
- (4) The king went on foot to the wise man's place for a week.

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Section I: Comprehension: Open-Ended (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 43 to 48.

Mr Brown was just about to put his key into the keyhole when he noticed that the front door was slightly ajar. He knew what had happened at once. Immediately, he pushed the front door open. At that moment, he heard a scream coming from the inside of his house. Chairs were overturned, lamps were lying on the floor and papers were strewn everywhere. He took stealthy steps up to the bedroom. He saw his wife clutching the jewellery box nervously. As the burglar advanced towards Mrs Brown, he shouted angrily at her to hand over the box. He was waving a knife threateningly at her.	5
Even though Mr Brown was a frail, elderly man, he grabbed the golf club near the front door and sneaked up behind the burglar. Mustering his strength, he hit the burglar as hard as he could. The burglar cried in pain as he fell heavily on the floor. He was unconscious for a while.	10
Immediately, Mr Brown called the police who arrived in a few minutes. One policeman handcuffed the burglar while the other pulled off his ski mask. The policemen recognised the burglar as he was one of the criminals on their wanted list. Before being accompanied out of the house by the police, the burglar glared at Mr Brown and shouted, "You were not supposed to be at home at this time!"	15

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Before the other policeman left the house, he praised Mr Brown for his bravery and thanked him for assisting the police to nab the burglar who only preyed on the elderly.	20
Mrs Brown reflected on what had happened and uttered, "I must remember to keep my valuables in the bank and lock the doors in future." Mr Brown gave her a thumbs-up.	25

For Q43 & 44, write your answers in complete sentences.

- 43 What made Mr Brown first sense that someone had broken into his house? [1m]

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- 44 Why do you think the house was in a mess? [1m]

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- 45 Which two-word phrase from lines 10 to 13 tells you that the burglar moved in a stealthy way? [1m]

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For Q46, write your answers in a complete sentence.

- 46 How did the burglar hide his identity? [1m]

- 47 Based on the story, state whether each statement below is True or False, then give a reason why you think so. [2m]

	Sentence	True / False	Reason
i.	Mrs Brown was unwilling to part with her box of valuables.		
ii.	Mr Brown used his bare hands to attack the burglar.		

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For Q48, write your answers in complete sentences.

48 Give two reasons why the burglar found it easy to rob Mrs Brown. [2m]

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

Do not write
in this space



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EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	1	4	2	3	1	4	3	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
1	2	4	1	E	D	C	A		

Q19) belong

Q20) is

Q21) enjoy

Q22) are

Q23) beautiful

Q24) emptied

Q25) a

Q26) pleasant

Q27) H

Q28) A

Q29) E

Q30) F

Q31) G

Q32) D

Q33) Mrs Goh did not use an umbrella although it was raining heavily.

Q34) Both Andy and Bala like to play basketball.

Q35) False

Q36) True

Q37) True

Q38) in vain

Q39) be cured

Q40) 2 , 3 , 1

Q41) the wise man

Q42) 4

Q43) The front door was slightly ajar.

Q44) I think the house was in a mess because the chairs were overturned, lamps were lying on the floor and papers were strewn everywhere.

Q45) sneaked up

Q46) The burglar wore a ski mask.

Q47) i) True – Mrs Brown clutched the jewellery box nervously.

ii) False – He grabbed the golf club near the front door and sneaked up behind the burglar.

Q48) Reason 1 : The door was not locked

Reason 2 : She was frail and old.