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METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL

Founded in 1887

**TEST 1 – 2017
PRIMARY 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE****BOOKLET A**

Total Time for Booklets A & B: 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Write your answers in the Answer Sheet provided.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 2. _____

Date: 2 May 2017

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the answer sheet provided. (8 x 1m)

1 Look! The snail is _____ up the tree!

- (1) crawl
- (2) crawls
- (3) crawled
- (4) crawling

2 Aunt Julie baked a cake for my family. _____ was tasty.

- (1) I
- (2) It
- (3) She
- (4) They

3 "Snake gave me a plate of chicken rice. _____ chicken rice is very tasty!" exclaimed Monkey.

- (1) A
- (2) An
- (3) The
- (4) Some

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4 My brother always _____ to switch off the lights when he leaves the room.

- (1) remember
- (2) remembers
- (3) remembered
- (4) remembering

5 The children were hungry. They ate _____ food at the canteen.

- (1) many
- (2) a few
- (3) a little
- (4) a lot of

6 The policemen ran after the robbers and _____ them.

- (1) catch
- (2) caught
- (3) catches
- (4) catching

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7 "_____ late for the show," said Jenny and her sister as they hurried to the cinema.

- (1) I'm
- (2) She's
- (3) We're
- (4) They're

8 Brandon thanked his sister for lending _____ the storybook. He enjoyed reading it.

- (1) me
- (2) him
- (3) her
- (4) them

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the answer sheet provided. (6 x 1m)

9 Haley was stung by a _____ of bees yesterday.

- (1) pack
- (2) pride
- (3) swarm
- (4) school

10 Madam Nora likes to cook _____ fried noodles.
She puts lots of chillies in the dish.

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

11 When a crab senses danger, it _____ away.

- (1) skips
- (2) stomps
- (3) slithers
- (4) scurries

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12 Kyra did well for her test. Her father was pleased and gave her a _____.

- (1) reward
- (2) warning
- (3) donation
- (4) treasure

13 Fahmi looks up the _____ for the meanings of the words in his worksheet.

- (1) diary
- (2) magazine
- (3) newspaper
- (4) dictionary

14 My sister had a deep cut and she had to have her arm _____.

- (1) packed
- (2) bundled
- (3) patched
- (4) bandaged

End of Booklet A

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BOOKLET B

Total Time for Booklets A & B: 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 2. _____

Date: 2 May 2017

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to D) in each blank. (4 X 1m)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) in	(B) of	(C) for	(D) to
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It was Mother's Day. Siti and Ali went _____ the
(15)

shopping centre near their home to buy their mother a present.

They browsed the shelves _____ the gift shop. Then,
(16)

they decided to buy a frame and thought _____ putting
(17)

their family photograph in it.

When their mother received the gift, she praised them

_____ their thoughtfulness. It was indeed the best gift ever!
(18)

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Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. (4 X 1m)

It was a cold, rainy night. Meiling was on her way home from her friend's house. It was her friend's birthday.

As she was walking, she thought there was somebody following her

_____ there was no one there. Meiling was frightened
(19)

_____ she started walking faster.
(20)

She nearly fell _____ the ground was slippery. Luckily,
(21)

Meiling's house was nearby. _____ she reached home, her
(22)

mother scolded her for returning home late. Meiling promised never to stay out late again!

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (6 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word and write its letters (A to K) in each blank. Use each word once only. (6 X 1m)

(A) happily	(C) still	(E) asked	(G) realised	(J) answering
(B) began	(D) lot	(F) whole	(H) angrily	(K) erasing

The teacher told the pupils to turn their test papers over and start writing. Everyone (23) _____ to write but David did not. He was (24) _____ looking for his pencil case.

To his horror, David (25) _____ that he had not brought it. He put up his hand to ask for a pencil. The teacher glared (26) _____ at him and lent him one.

After (27) _____ a few questions, David made a mistake and needed an eraser which he had forgotten to bring too. He put up his hand again. The teacher went up to him and gave him a (28) _____ set of stationery.

David felt very embarrassed and learnt the importance of preparing for school daily.

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Section E: Editing for Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. The words that are underlined have either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. Put the correct punctuation mark in the circle. (4 x 1m)

(29)

A butterfly is an insect. It lays eggs on the underside of leafs.


The egg hatches into a caterpillar. The caterpillar eats and eats before

(30)

attaching itself to a brunch. It then starts to change into a pupa.

(31)

(32)

A few weeks later  a butterfly emerges from the pupa. It's

wings are wet and take a few hours to dry out. After the wings are dry,

the butterfly flies to a flower and drinks the sweet-smelling nectar!

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Section F: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Answer questions 33 to 37.

Raja was showing off to his friends how he was able to throw a ball higher and farther than them. He threw the ball with all his might from one end of the basketball court to the other end. The ball flew like a rocket over the heads of all the boys. It went past the other end of the basketball court. As there was no fence, the ball landed in the field that was just beyond the basketball court.

Amy was sitting at the end of the field near the pond watching a family of ducks swim. When she heard some noise, she turned and saw a big orange object heading her way.

"Stop that ball!" one of the boys shouted.

The ball landed a few metres away from Amy. It started rolling and was heading right for the pond. The ducks sensed danger. *They* started quacking and flapping their wings wildly. Immediately, Amy sprang to her feet and threw her arms out to stop the ball just as it was about to splash into the water. As a result of Amy's quick-thinking, she saved the ducks and the ball!

"Bring it over here!" shouted Raja. Amy walked over to the basketball court with the ball in her hand.

"Thanks," the boys said together.

"May I take a shot?" Amy asked the boys.

The boys said, "Sure." All the boys laughed at Amy as she prepared to throw the ball. She was much younger than them!

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Amy took the ball and stood at the line. She focused on the basketball net and gave her best shot. The boys watched with amazement as the ball whooshed straight into the basketball net. Amy smiled as the boys cheered loudly for her. They apologised to Amy for laughing at her because they thought that she would not be able to throw the ball into the basketball net.

For Question 33, choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (1m)

33 The ball landed in the field as _____.

- (1) there was no fence
- (2) Raja was showing off
- (3) the field was nearby
- (4) Raja wanted to kick it there

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34 What does the word 'They' in paragraph 4 refer to? (1m)

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- 35 Which word from paragraphs 2 to 4 has the same meaning as the following words: (2m)

jumped	
rescued	

Answer Questions 36-37 in complete sentences.

- 36 What did the ducks do when they saw the ball coming at them? (2m)

- 37 Give two reasons why the boys laughed at Amy. (2m)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

End of Paper

ANSWER SHEET

Booklet 1 : SECTION A (Grammar MCQ)

Booklet 1 : SECTION B (Vocabulary MCQ)

Booklet 2 : SECTION C (Grammar Cloze)

Booklet 2 : SECTION D (Vocabulary Cloze)

Booklet 2 : SECTION E : Editing for Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

Booklet 2 : SECTION F : Comprehension

Q33	1	
Q34	Ducks	
Q35	jumped	sprang
	rescued	saved
Q36	The ducks started quacking and flapping their wings wildly.	
Q37i	She was younger than them.	
Q37ii	They thought she would not be able to throw the basketball into the net.	