

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

PRIMARY 2 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2

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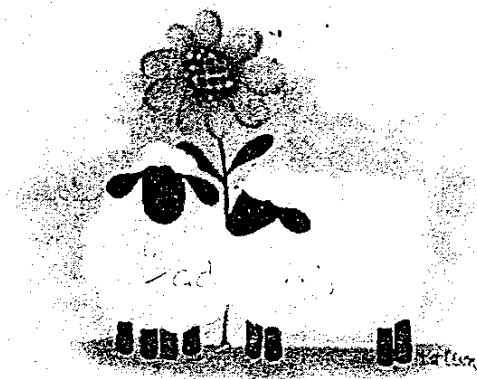
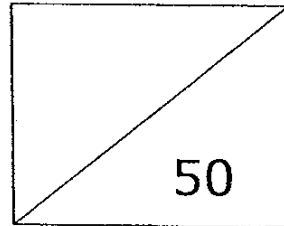
ENGLISH

Name: _____ ()

Class: P2. _____

Date: 22 August 2006

Marks obtained:



Section 1: Vocabulary (15 marks)

A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (10 X 1m)

1. Sally did not realise that a caterpillar was _____ up her skirt.

- A) clawing
- B) cruising
- C) crossing
- D) creeping

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2. The audience applauded when the _____ pulled a rabbit out of his hat at the party.

- A) juggler
- B) acrobat
- C) gymnast
- D) magician

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3. The soldier _____ his boots to make them shine before the parade.

- A) rubs
- B) dusts
- C) washes
- D) polishes

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4. Rosie went to the _____ to buy some cough syrup.

- A) bakery
- B) pharmacy
- C) restaurant
- D) greengrocer

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5. Mrs Lee needed a _____ and thread to repair a tear in her curtain. ()
- A) pin
 - B) nail
 - C) needle
 - D) toothpick
6. I saw many types of _____ at the aquarium. ()
- A) birds
 - B) fishes
 - C) insects
 - D) animals
7. Everybody _____ with laughter when Lenny told them his joke. ()
- A) cried
 - B) yelled
 - C) roared
 - D) smiled
8. We can hear the leaves _____ in the wind. ()
- A) hissing
 - B) rustling
 - C) crunching
 - D) whispering
9. After switching to another brand of shampoo, Linda's hair is now as _____ as silk. ()
- A) hard
 - B) tough
 - C) sharp
 - D) smooth

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10. Annie sipped the cold drink with a _____.

- A) pipe
- B) stick
- C) cane
- D) straw

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B) Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.
Use each word only **ONCE**. (5 X 1m)

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|------|--------|------|-----|-----|--------|
| coop | stable | nest | den | sty | burrow |
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Farmer Joe was out in the meadows tending to the sheep. A storm was coming and the animals ran to their homes.

The pigs trotted to the (11) _____. The hen scurried with her chicks to the (12) _____. The horses galloped to the (13) _____ quickly. Farmer Joe saw several wild rabbits looking for shelter in their (14) _____. Some birds twittered as they flew to their (15) _____ in the tree.

Finally, Farmer Joe managed to return to the farm with his sheep.

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Section 2: Grammar (20 marks)

A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (10 X 1m)

16. When the clock _____ twelve, Cinderella left the ball and returned home.

- A) strike
- B) struck
- C) strikes
- D) is striking

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17. _____ did you realise your watch was missing?
Was it after recess?

- A) How
- B) Why
- C) When
- D) Where

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18. The children spent _____ time building sandcastles at the beach.

- A) his
- B) her
- C) our
- D) their

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19. Please pass _____ books over there to your group members.

- A) this
- B) that
- C) these
- D) those

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20. David _____ while Zoe cycles in the park every day.
- A) jog
 - B) jogs
 - C) jogged
 - D) is jogging
- ()
21. Tonight we are going to _____ a concert in school.
- A) attend
 - B) attends
 - C) attended
 - D) is attending
- ()
22. There is not _____ milk left in the bottle.
- A) few
 - B) less
 - C) some
 - D) much
- ()
23. Liming _____ a picture on the wall yesterday.
- A) hang
 - B) hung
 - C) hangs
 - D) is hanging
- ()
24. _____ do you feel now that you have won the first prize?
- A) How
 - B) Why
 - C) When
 - D) Where
- ()

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25. The members of the Wong family _____ at East Coast Park for a barbecue last weekend.

- A) is
- B) are
- C) was
- D) were

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B) Rewrite each sentence putting in the correct punctuation.
(4 X ½ m)

26. My sister bought a box of pencils,an eraser,a ruler and some green pens.

27. Ben,Tom and I ate popcorn,hotdogs and sweets in the cinema.

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- C) Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets. (3 X 1m)

I walk into my classroom. I see that all my classmates are busy doing their art work. Ellen

(28) _____ (paint) with a paintbrush while

Fiona (29) _____ (draw) a picture of a tree.

At the back of the classroom, Glenda and Hannah

(30) _____ (cut) some pieces of coloured paper into interesting shapes. I cannot wait to start on my art

work!

D) Read the passage carefully and fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets. (5 X 1m)

Last Saturday, my family went to the Night Safari. The stars were shining (31) _____ (bright) so even though it was night-time, we could see everything (32) _____ (clear).

At the Night Safari, we walked (33) quite _____ (quiet) as we did not want to scare the animals. My favourite part was when we saw an owl, perched (34) _____ (beautiful) on a branch of a tree. However, some visitors scared it away when they chatted (35) _____ (noisy). I wish I could see more of it as I have never seen such a fascinating bird before!

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Section 3: Comprehension (15 marks)

A. Read the passage carefully.

One day, Julie sees her friend, Lisa, doing something unusual. Julie asks, "What are you doing, Lisa? Why are there so many leaves on your desk?"

"I'm going to press them for my scrapbook," replies Lisa.

Julie then asks, "Why do you need to press them? Won't **they** become rotten?"

Lisa explains that the leaves will not be rotten if they are **completely** dry after they are pressed. She also tells Julie that she puts the leaves between some heavy books to press them until they are flat. Once they are dry, she sticks them in her scrapbook using sticky tape.

When Julie asks where she gets her colourful leaves from, Lisa answers, "I collect them from my garden. I usually wait until they fall to the ground. I don't pluck them as it may damage the plant."

Julie then exclaims, "Wow! That really sounds interesting. Now I'm excited to start my own leaf collection!"

Choose the correct answer for each question and write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (5 X 1m)

36. Which sentence is true?

- A) Lisa likes to cut leaves for her scrapbook.
- B) Julie is curious to see many leaves on Lisa's desk.
- C) Julie is not interested to learn how to press leaves.
- D) Lisa uses glue to stick the leaves in her scrapbook. ()

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37. To make sure the leaves do not rot, Lisa _____.
- A) dries them in the sun
 - B) flattens them with an iron
 - C) pastes them in her scrapbook
 - D) uses heavy books to flatten and dry them ()
38. The word 'they' in paragraph 3 refers to the _____.
- A) girls
 - B) plants
 - C) books
 - D) leaves ()
39. The word 'completely' in paragraph 4 means _____.
- A) partly
 - B) totally
 - C) hardly
 - D) barely ()
40. Lisa does not pluck leaves from the plants as she _____.
- A) may harm the plants
 - B) may make the plant stronger
 - C) is afraid of the insects on the plants
 - D) does not know which leaves to pluck ()

B. Read the passage carefully.

One warm afternoon, Mrs Siva wanted to make some cold drinks for her family. She asked her son, Kumar, to go to the nearby shop to buy a big packet of ice.

On his way back from the shop, Kumar spotted a newly built playground in his neighbourhood. He saw many children playing on the slides, swings and merry-go-round. They were having a wonderful time.

Kumar told himself that he would stay for only a short while. He put the plastic bag full of ice on a bench and joined the other children. However, he began to enjoy himself so much that he soon forgot about everything else.

When Kumar finally decided that he was ready to go home, he was surprised to find that the bag of ice was no longer on the bench. Instead, there was a bag of water.

"Someone has stolen my ice!" Kumar exclaimed. "He took my ice and left some water in the plastic bag!"

Answer these questions in complete sentences. (5 X 2m)

41. What did Mrs Siva ask Kumar to buy?

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42. When did Kumar see the playground?

43. Why was Kumar at the playground for a long time?

44. What happened to the bag of ice?

45. (a) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'noticed'?

(b) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'cried out'?

End of Paper



Have you checked your work?

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Answer Sheets

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| Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 |
| D | D | D | B | C |
| Q6 | Q7 | Q8 | Q9 | Q10 |
| B | C | B | D | D |
| Q11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 |
| sty | coop | stable | burrow | nest |
| Q16 | Q17 | Q18 | Q19 | Q20 |
| B | C | D | D | B |

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| Q21 | Q22 | Q23 | Q24 | Q25 |
| B | A | D | B | D |

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| Q28 | Q29 | Q30 |
| is painting | is drawing | are cutting |

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| Q31 | Q32 | Q33 | Q34 | Q35 |
| brightly | clearly | quietly | beautifully | noisily |
| Q36 | Q37 | Q38 | Q39 | Q40 |
| B | D | D | B | A |

26. My sister bought a box of pencils, an eraser, a ruler and some green pens.
27. Ben, Tom and I ate popcorn, hotdogs and sweets in the cinema.
41. Mrs Siva asked Kumar to buy a big packet of ice.
42. Kumar saw the playground on his way back to the shop.
43. He was enjoying himself.
44. The bag of ice melted.
- 45a. The word is "spotted".
- 45b. The word is "exclaimed".