

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
Founded In 1887



END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2017
PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

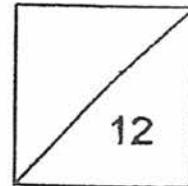
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Section A: Sound Discrimination (4 x 1mark)

Look at the set of words. I am going to read a statement twice. Listen carefully. Then, choose the word that best matches what I have read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket provided.

Q1

shell	fish	dress	beach
1	2	3	4

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Q2

water	write	vet	vase
1	2	3	4

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Q3

tricks	twins	trees	fix
1	2	3	4

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Q4

bathe	blade	plank	paint
1	2	3	4

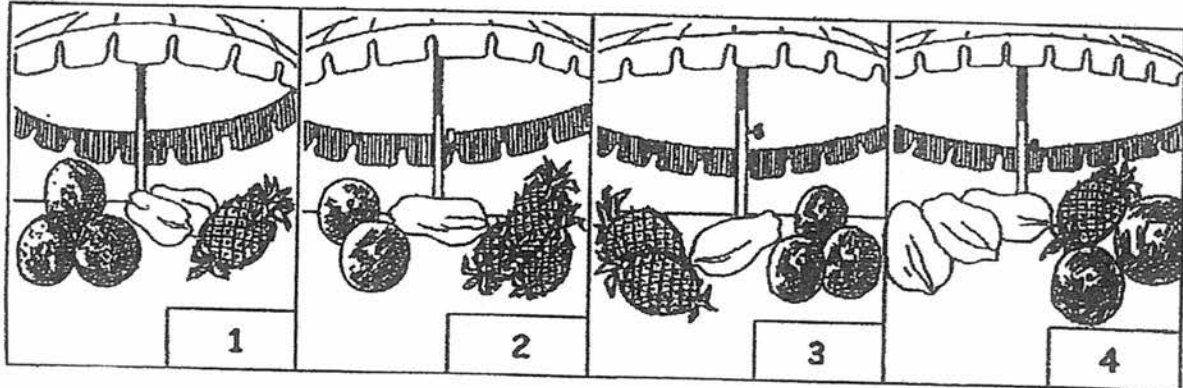
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Section B: Picture-Matching (5 x 1mark)

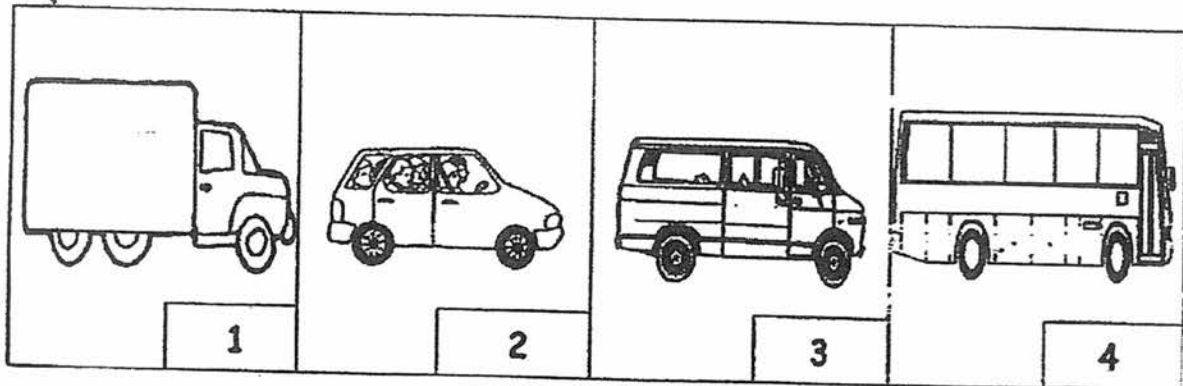
Look at the set of pictures. I am going to read a statement twice. Listen carefully. Then, choose the picture that best describes what I have read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket provided.

Q5



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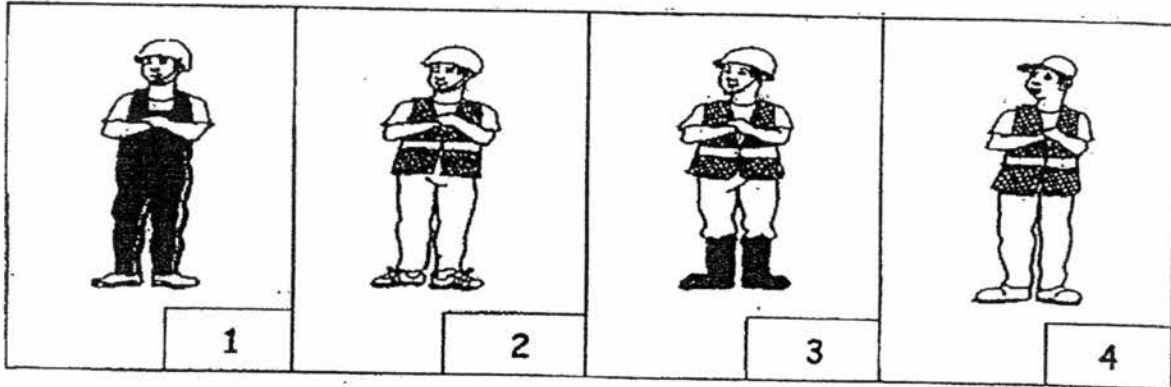
Q6



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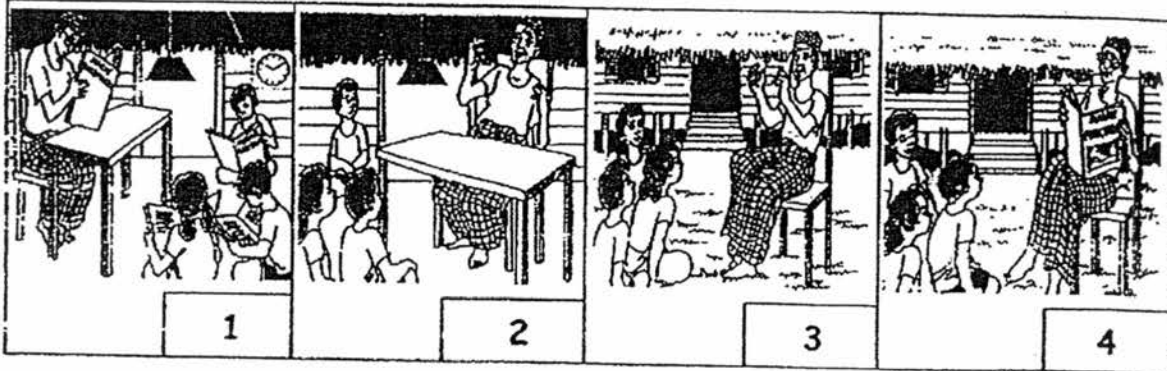
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Q7



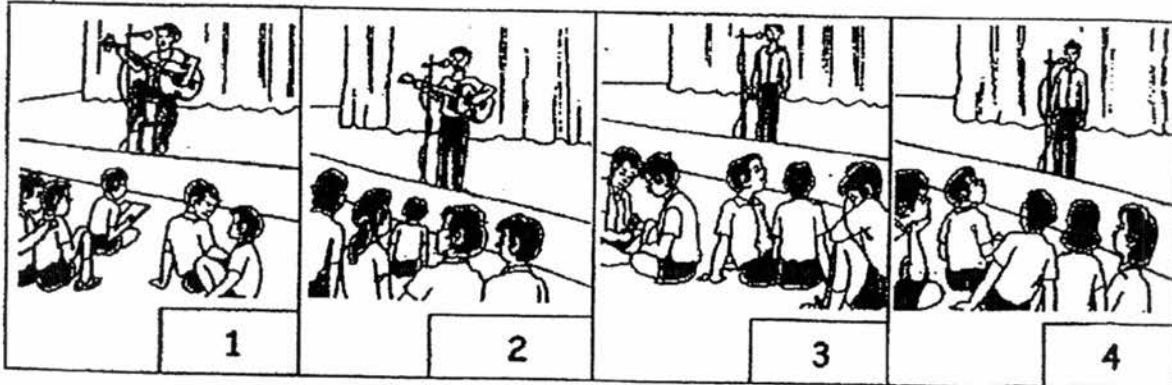
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Q8



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Q9



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Section C: Listening Comprehension (3 x 1mark)

Listen carefully to the following text. I am going to read it twice. Then, choose the most suitable answer for each question. Write the number 1, 2 or 3 in the bracket provided.

Q10 Sally nearly _____ John when he tried milking her the first time.

- (1) bit
- (2) kicked
- (3) chased

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Q11 _____ promised the children that they could stay with Grandma for at least a week.

- (1) Father
- (2) Mother
- (3) Grandpa

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Q12 Who wrote the letter to Grandma?

- (1) John
- (2) Julie
- (3) Betty

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(BOOKLET A)

Total Time for Booklets A & B: 1 hour 15 minutes

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 marks)

For questions 1 to 5, choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the answer sheet provided.

- 1 Jane and I are classmates. I sit next to _____.
- (1) us
 - (2) her
 - (3) him
 - (4) them
- 2 Hashim stood up and offered his seat _____ an old woman when she boarded the bus.
- (1) at
 - (2) up
 - (3) on
 - (4) to
- 3 Sally did not eat _____ rice for lunch as she was not very hungry.
- (1) some
 - (2) many
 - (3) much
 - (4) little

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- 4 Ramu _____ with Ahmad to school every morning. They have been best friends since Primary 1.
- (1) walk
 - (2) walks
 - (3) walked
 - (4) walking
- 5 "Look! Sara can _____ faster than her sister. Her extra training is paying off!" exclaimed Susan excitedly.
- (1) swim
 - (2) swam
 - (3) swum
 - (4) swims

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)

For questions 6 to 10, choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the answer sheet provided. (5 × 1m)

6 Mrs Tan _____ loudly to the waiter when she found a dead fly in the soup!

- (1) boasted
- (2) mumbled
- (3) whispered
- (4) complained

7 Julie does her Social Studies project with much _____ because she is very interested in Singapore's national symbols.

- (1) help
- (2) fear
- (3) zest
- (4) doubt

8 Sam _____ his toe when he slipped and fell on a puddle of water.

- (1) spoilt
- (2) ruined
- (3) bruised
- (4) damaged

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9 Mrs Lim was _____ and warm in her cosy bed and slept soundly that night.

- (1) snug
- (2) stiff
- (3) alert
- (4) awake

10 The marble fell out through a large _____ in the plastic bag.

- (1) gap
- (2) hole
- (3) crack
- (4) break

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(BOOKLET B)

Total Time for Booklets A & B: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
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4. Write all your answers in the booklet.

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Booklet A	10
Booklet B	30
Total	40

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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 E) in each blank.

Use each word once only.

Passage 1

(A) visit	(B) visits	(C) visited	(D) visiting	(E) was visiting
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Yoko is a tourist from Japan. She _____ Singapore at
(11)

least once a year. She loves to _____ the Night Safari as she
(12)

is fascinated with the animals in the night park.

On her last trip, she _____ Mount Faber, Sentosa and
(13)

Gardens by the Bay. Yoko will be _____ the Singapore Botanic
(14)

Gardens on her next trip. She wants to see the Vanda Miss Joaquim,

Singapore's National Flower.

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Passage 2

(A) of	(B) out	(C) off	(D) at	(E) into
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Mary was in tears when she broke Mother's favourite vase. Father had run _____ of his bedroom when he heard the crash.
(15)

He looked _____ the broken vase in dismay. Mary explained that she had accidentally knocked the vase _____
(16) (17)

the shelf. She regretted running at top speed from the garden _____ the living room, and bumping into the cabinet.
(18)

Feeling remorseful, Mary told her father that she would apologise to her mother for her carelessness.

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Section D: Editing for Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammar error. Write the correct word in the boxes provided. Put the correct punctuation mark in the circle.

(19)

Jason saw a box of chocolate in the kitchen cabinet. Since nobody

(20)

(21)

was around, he did not think twice before helping himself for the delicious

(22)

treat. It tasted weird but was crunchy. Therefore, Jason continues eating

it. Mother was shocked when she returned home to find the empty box in

the dustbin. She exclaimed, "Those were doggy treats that you've eaten

(23)

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

There was a dishonest man called Ming who had cheated many elderly people of their money. Recently, an _____ lady, (24)
Mrs Lim, was tricked by him. Ming showed her a piece of colourful crystal and _____ her that it would heal all her illnesses. Mrs Lim (25)
handed over her money to Ming, thinking that the crystal would make her _____ She was angry when later, she _____ (26) (27)
it was a lie. Mrs Lim filed a police _____ immediately. (28)
After a few weeks, Ming was caught and the money was returned to Mrs Lim.

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Section F: Sentence Combining (2 marks).

For each of the questions 29 and 30, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

- 29 The pupils arrived at the assembly late. The pupils did not hear the school bell.

_____ because

- 30 Jill did not complete her homework. Jill's teacher scolded her.

When _____

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Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Answer questions 31 to 36.

One day, as Banu was walking home from school, she noticed something strange. She saw a man furiously banging on the door of a house and shouting. Then, he took a stool and threw it at the window pane, shattering the glass. After that, he jumped into the house through the window as the grilles were unlocked. Upon seeing this, Banu quickly whipped out her mobile phone from her pocket and called the police.

Banu waited anxiously for the police to come as she continued keeping a lookout for the man. Soon, the police arrived at the house. They surrounded the house and the inspector called out to the man to turn himself in. The man, looking rather confused, and an old lady in a wheelchair came out of the house and asked what the matter was. The inspector explained that someone had reported a burglary at their house.

After checking the man's identity card, the policemen came to know that he was Mr Joshua, the owner of the house. Mr Joshua explained that he had forgotten his house keys and his mother did not open the door even after a long time. He was afraid that something might have happened to her so he broke open the window. Luckily, she was just fast asleep.

Banu was very embarrassed when she learnt the truth. She apologised to Mr Joshua profusely. Instead of chiding her, Mr Joshua praised Banu for being alert and reporting the matter as it could have been a real burglary.

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Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

31 When did Banu spot the man entering the house? (1m)

32 What did the man do to enter the house? (2m)

33 Which word from paragraph 1 has the same meaning as: (2m)

unusual	
swiftly	

34 Who does the word "They" in paragraph 2 refer to? (1m)

It refers to

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

Put a tick in the correct box. (2m)

Sentence	True	False
(a) Banu asked the man to turn himself in.		
(b) Mr Joshua and his mother came out of the house and asked what the matter was.		

Do not write in this space

- 36 Give two reasons why Mr Joshua had to break into the house even though he was the owner. (2m)

1) _____

2) _____

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EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

SCHOOL : MGS

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

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

19)chocolate 20)twice 21)to 22)continued 23)!

24)old 25)told 26)recover 27)knew 28)report

29)The pupils arrived at the assembly late because they did not hear the school bell.

30)When Jill did not complete her home works, her teacher scolded her.

31)Banu spotted the man entering the house on the way back home from school.

32)He took a stool and threw it at the window pane.

33)unusual ----- strange

Swiftly ----- quickly

34)the police 35)a)False b)True

36)1)He had forgotten his house keys.

2)He was afraid that something might have happened to his mother.