

# METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Founded in 1887



## CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2015 PRIMARY 4 ENGLISH

(BOOKLET A)

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

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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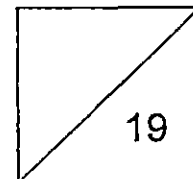
Answer all questions.

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

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Class: Primary 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 2 March 2015



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**Section A: Vocabulary (6 marks)**

For each question from 1 to 6, 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 Last Sunday afternoon, Mother and I went on a shopping \_\_\_\_\_ to grab the best deals at ABC Megastore.

- (1) spree
- (2) bargain
- (3) promotion
- (4) entertainment

2 If your cough has worsened since last month, you should let your doctor \_\_\_\_\_ you thoroughly to find out the cause.

- (1) consult
- (2) analyse
- (3) examine
- (4) prescribe

3 Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ us for our bad manners.

- (1) chided
- (2) cajoled
- (3) commended
- (4) complimented

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- 4 We should \_\_\_\_\_ on fast food and eat healthily instead.
- (1) cut in
  - (2) cut off
  - (3) cut out
  - (4) cut down
- 5 Joash was impressed when he visited his friend's \_\_\_\_\_ furnished house.
- (1) hideously
  - (2) gracefully
  - (3) exquisitely
  - (4) ridiculously
- 6 Kai Min is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ reader who enjoys burying her nose in all types of books.
- (1) studious
  - (2) voracious
  - (3) notorious
  - (4) ingenious

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**Section B: Grammar (8 marks)**

For each question from 7 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.

- 7 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ eating cornflakes in a bowl of milk. He has it for breakfast every day.
- (1) enjoy
  - (2) enjoys
  - (3) enjoyed
  - (4) has enjoyed
- 8 Since I am afraid of the dark, Ben and Sally agreed to accompany \_\_\_\_\_ home.
- (1) I
  - (2) us
  - (3) me
  - (4) them
- 9 Every year, each child in XYZ Kindergarten \_\_\_\_\_ a school diary.
- (1) receive
  - (2) receives
  - (3) received
  - (4) was receiving
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ you did not score the highest marks in class, you will still receive a certificate for your effort.
- (1) As
  - (2) For
  - (3) Since
  - (4) Although

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- 11 John \_\_\_\_\_ his bicycle when his sister used a hose to spray water at him.
- (1) dries
  - (2) dried
  - (3) is drying
  - (4) was drying
- 12 During our December holiday in Bangkok, my mother bought many clothes and bags. As a result, her luggage \_\_\_\_\_ too heavy for her to carry.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
- 13 The tourist stood there with mouth agape as he was fascinated \_\_\_\_\_ the breathtaking view of the Blue Mountains.
- (1) at
  - (2) by
  - (3) on
  - (4) for
- 14 The renovation in the house is giving my mother \_\_\_\_\_ distress as she does not like the noise and the dust.
- (1) less
  - (2) little
  - (3) many
  - (4) much

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**Section C: Visual Text (5 marks)**

Read the poster carefully and answer the questions that follow.

**Mother's Day**  
*at the Singapore Flyer!*

*Come treat your mother to a unique sky dinner for four at the Singapore Flyer and see the spectacular city lights of Singapore from a height of 165 metres.*

Be one of the first 100 families to reserve this experience and you will receive a box of chocolates and a carton of canned drinks.

**Dinner (\$199 per family) includes:**

- 4 VIP Boarding Tickets
- A 3-course fine dining menu
- Dessert, Coffee and Tea (served in the VIP lounge)
- A family photograph as keepsake

**Dinner (\$399 per family) includes:**

- 4 VIP Boarding Tickets
- A 5-course fine dining menu
- Dessert, Coffee and Tea (served in the VIP lounge)
- A bouquet of roses
- A family photograph as keepsake

Private capsules are also available for booking (up to a dozen guests per capsule).

Kindly contact our sales team during office hours (10a.m. – 8.30p.m.) at 6333 5511 for more information.

**Dining Schedule:**  
9 – 21 May  
7.30p.m., Daily  
(excluding Tuesdays)  
(Reservations to be made by 7p.m.)

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For each question from 15 to 19, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

- 15 What is the **main** purpose of the poster?
- (1) To promote the Singapore Flyer as a tourist site
  - (2) To encourage fine dining at the Singapore Flyer
  - (3) To promote family unity by taking photographs together
  - (4) To encourage people to celebrate Mother's Day at the Singapore Flyer
- 16 What is the special privilege of being amongst the first 100 families to make a booking? They will receive an additional: \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) 4 boarding tickets
  - (B) box of chocolates
  - (C) carton of canned drinks
  - (D) bouquet of roses
- (1) A and B only
  - (2) B and C only
  - (3) A, B and D only
  - (4) A, B, C and D
- 17 Each private capsule can contain up to a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ guests.
- (1) 2
  - (2) 6
  - (3) 10
  - (4) 12
- 18 A person must be at the venue by \_\_\_\_\_ if he wishes to make a reservation for the dinner package.
- (1) 10 a.m.
  - (2) 7 p.m.
  - (3) 7.30 p.m.
  - (4) 8.30 p.m.
- 19 Which one of the following dates will a family be able to reserve dinner?
- (1) 7 May, Saturday
  - (2) 10 May, Tuesday
  - (3) 15 May, Sunday
  - (4) 26 May, Thursday

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## CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2015 PRIMARY 4 ENGLISH

(BOOKLET B)

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Answer all questions.

Write your answers in this booklet.

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Class: Primary 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 2 March 2015

<b>Booklet A</b>	<b>/ 19</b>
<b>Booklet B</b>	<b>/ 31</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/ 50</b>

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**Section D: Comprehension (5 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Eric's heart raced when he saw the open book on Genny's desk. He knew that it would be very wrong for him to read it. A diary was private, but the thought of reading that book was irresistible. His heart pounded with excitement at the thought.

Genny was Scott's younger sister. Scott had been Eric's best friend 5 since first grade and Eric had watched Genny grow up as the awkward, annoying sibling. She lurked around them as the boys played in the afternoons. He had always been curious to find out what Genny scribbled in her diary.

Mustering his courage, Eric decided to take the chance. He darted into Genny's room and began scanning the open page. The script looked as though 10 it had been written fast and was scattered across the unlined page like coffee beans spilling out of a bag.

"Hey Eric, I've got my mitt and ball. Where are you? Let's go!" shouted Scott from the room next door. Panic-stricken, Eric dashed back into the hall and caught his breath. **That was a close shave!** 15

*Adapted from "Mystery of the Diary Entry" by Colleen Messina*

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For **Q20** to **22**, read each statement and tick (✓) either "True" or "False".

Refer to **lines 1** to **8** to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
<b>Example</b>	Genny was younger than Scott.	✓	
<b>Q20</b>	Eric knew that it was not right for him to read the diary.		
<b>Q21</b>	Genny was Eric's awkward and annoying sibling.		
<b>Q22</b>	Genny played with the boys in the afternoons.		

**23** Put the following sentences in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write **1**, **2** and **3** on the lines. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Eric darted out of Genny's room.

\_\_\_\_\_ Eric was curious to find out what Genny had scribbled in her diary.

\_\_\_\_\_ Eric read a few lines of the private diary.

For **Q24**, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

**24** The word "that" in **line 15** refers to the experience of \_\_\_\_\_. [1m]

(1) playing ball with Scott

(2) scribbling in Genny's diary

(3) growing up with Genny and Scott

(4) being caught red-handed by Scott

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**Section E: 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) he	(B) his	(C) it
(D) they	(E) us	(F) we

I was with my eldest sister and my neighbour, Zach, one fine afternoon. It was an afternoon which I will not forget. The three of \_\_\_\_\_ were  
(25)

playing in the garden when a vicious dog jumped out at us from nowhere.

\_\_\_\_\_ had razor-sharp teeth, with saliva dripping from the side of its  
(26)  
mouth.

\_\_\_\_\_ need to get away!" my sister cried, almost hysterical. With  
(27)

no time to lose, Zach waved a branch with all his might and flung it

onto the road, away from us. Thankfully, the fierce dog followed suit and Zach

saved the day. \_\_\_\_\_ had rescued us! I heaved a sigh of relief and  
(28)

reminded myself never to take safety for granted.

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**Section F: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

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

The history of the Great Wall of China started about 2500 years ago, when the huge walls were built as defences.

The Great Wall actually [ consists / consist ] of numerous walls and fortifications. The best-known section of the Great Wall is located northwest of Beijing and [ attracts / attract ] thousands of tourists every day.

Apart from its long history, factors including natural disasters and human activities [ has / have ] damaged the wall. Nonetheless, the total length of the wall, which exceeds 50 000 kilometres, [ is / are ] remarkable. No wonder the Great Wall remains as one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

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**Section G: Vocabulary Cloze (6 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Mozart was an Austrian musician who in his short life wrote many masterpieces. He composed music more quickly \_\_\_\_\_ any

(33)

other composers in history. If he had to work through the night, his wife would tell

him tales about Cinderella or Aladdin to \_\_\_\_\_ him awake.

(34)

His best ideas came when he was in a good \_\_\_\_\_.

(35)

happy and undisturbed. He would write down his ideas during meals,

\_\_\_\_\_ talking with friends or playing cards. Once, he used one

(36)

\_\_\_\_\_ to write several pieces of music while with the other

(37)

hand, he held tightly to his wife during childbirth.

One problem Mozart had was that he \_\_\_\_\_ money

(38)

faster than he could earn it, so he was always in debt. At the peak of his career,

Mozart earned as much money in one concert as his father had earned in a

year. Yet, at time of his death, he owned very little.

Adapted from *"Lives of the Musicians"* by Kathleen Krull

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**Section H: Sentence Combining (2 marks)**

For each of the questions **39** and **40**, rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

- 39** Uncle Bob is giving us a lunch treat. He has been promoted to a manager.

Since \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- 40** Devi is going to watch a movie on Sunday. Hui Ann is also going to watch a movie on Sunday.

Both \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Section I: Comprehension (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 41 to 45.

Ever since I was a little girl, I liked to act. It was fun for my sister and me to write our own silly stories and then create crazy costumes with whatever we found in our parents' closets. Sometimes, we would also act out episodes from our favourite shows to the applause of our parents. Motivated by the acting success at home, I decided I was going to audition for our school play when I was in Primary Four. 5

The play was about Goldilocks being put on trial for breaking into the house of the three bears. What could be easier than that? I was going to audition for "Goldilocks" – a story I knew inside and out. I was very excited – it was my chance to act on a real stage! 10

I memorised a few of Goldilocks' lines for the audition and was feeling confident. The day of the audition came, and all the students were told to meet in the auditorium. I opened the doors and saw a group of thirty students I did not recognise. A few girls were talking, some were practising the lines from the play while some were huddled together, whispering and glancing nervously around. 15

I stood frozen in the doorway. I thought about running away from the audition when the director spotted me and it was too late to leave. Gruffly, he told me to take a seat and I reluctantly obeyed him. The audition was not exactly how I had dreamed it would be. All the words I had memorised suddenly evaporated from my brain. I knew the auditions would be conducted in front of a panel of teachers but I did not realise there would be other students around when I was auditioning, watching me as well. 20

*Adapted from "Lights! Camera! Stage Fright?" in The Write Model*

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- 41 Fill in each row of the table with **one** word from **lines 1 to 10** which has similar meanings to the word or phrases below. [2m]

i)	spurred on	
ii)	enthusiastic	

- 42 State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. [3m]

	Sentence	True / False	Reason
i)	The parents would react encouragingly when the writer and her sister acted in front of them.		
ii)	The writer was unfamiliar with the story, "Goldilocks".		
iii)	Before going for the audition, the writer did not realise that there would be teachers and students at the auditorium.		

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For Q43 and Q44, answer in complete sentences.

43 List two of the writer's reactions to show that she was nervous. [2m]

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

44 Why did the writer not escape from the audition? [2m]

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

45 Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. Put the sentences in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ The writer took her seat.

\_\_\_\_\_ The writer wanted to run away from the audition.

\_\_\_\_\_ The writer thought it would be an easy audition.

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## EXAM PAPER 2015

LEVEL : PRIMARY 4

SCHOOL : METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA1

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
1	3	1	4	3	2	2	3	2	4
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18	Q 19	
4	3	2	4	4	2	4	2	3	

Q20. TRUE      Q21. FALSE      Q22. FALSE

Q23. 1 – Eric was curious to find out what Genny had scribbled in her diary.

Q23. 2 – Eric read a few lines of the private diary.

Q23. 3 – Eric darted out of Genny's room.

Q24. 4              Q25. E              Q26. C              Q27.F              Q28 A

Q29 consists      Q30 attract      Q31 have      Q32 is

Q33 than      Q34 keep      Q35 mood      Q36 when      Q37 hand      Q38 spent

Q39. Since Uncle Bob has been promoted to a manager, he is giving us a lunch break.

Q40. Both Devi and Hui Ann are going to watch a movie on Sunday.

Q41i) motivated      Q41ii) excited

Q42i) TRUE – Every time when the writer and her sister acted in front of the parents, they would applaud.

Q42ii) FALSE – The writer knew the story inside and out.

Q42iii) FALSE – She did know that a panel of teachers would be at the auditorium but did not know about the students.

Q43. 1- She stood frozen in the doorway.

Q43. 2 – When it was her turn to audition, all the words she had memorized suddenly evaporated from her brain.

Q44. When she tried running away, the director spotted her and it was too late to leave.

Q45. 1 – The writer thought it would be an easy audition

Q45. 2 – The writer wanted to run away from the audition.

Q45. 3 – The writer took her seat.