

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
PRIMARY 2 MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2007

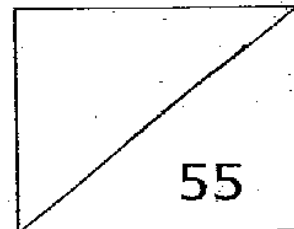
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Section 1: Vocabulary (20 marks)

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

1. Farid is a very _____ boy. He spends most of his time watching television and does not do much work.

- A) lazy
- B) active
- C) diligent
- D) energetic

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2. Weiming sent his friend a _____ while he was holidaying in Japan.

- A) list
- B) recipe
- C) brochure
- D) postcard

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3. The robber was _____ when he saw that a guard dog was about to attack him.

- A) thrilled
- B) excited
- C) terrified
- D) delighted

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4. We need a _____ to enter another country or state.

- A) report
- B) license
- C) passport
- D) certificate

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5. Every Saturday, Sumei goes to the library to _____ some books.
- A) give
 - B) write
 - C) throw
 - D) borrow
- ()
6. Father enjoys _____ a cup of coffee while reading the newspaper. He finds it relaxing.
- A) tasting
 - B) sipping
 - C) gulping
 - D) swallowing
- ()
7. John went to a _____ to buy a carton of eggs for his mother.
- A) baker
 - B) grocer
 - C) hawker
 - D) butcher
- ()
8. Rita was so happy to blow out the _____ on her birthday cake.
- A) lights
 - B) lamps
 - C) candles
 - D) matchsticks
- ()
9. It was such a hot day that I decided to wear a _____ and a pair of shorts.
- A) coat
 - B) gown
 - C) singlet
 - D) sweater
- ()

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10. My friends and I _____ so much when we watched the sitcom. The characters were so funny.

- A) cried
- B) laughed
- C) stuttered
- D) squealed

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

month	cloth	bucket	detergent	brush
flask	polish	lotion	week	tarnish

Father washes his car every Sunday evening. He washes it once a (11) _____ to keep it sparkling clean.

Last Sunday, I decided to help him. I took a rag and a big (12) _____ of water. I soaked the rag and started washing the car with water and (13) _____.

After washing the car, Father showed me how to (14) _____ it to make it really shiny. He used a bottle of wax and a piece of soft, yellow (15) _____.

I had an enjoyable time helping Father wash the car that Sunday!

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C) Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. (5 X 1m)

Last Friday, we had a singing competition in our school. The stage was beautifully (16) _____ with streamers. The competitors waited (17) _____ in the backstage for their turn to perform. They were very (18) _____ and could sing very well.

My friend, Hillary, received the highest scores from the (19) _____. She won the first prize and everyone (20) _____ and cheered for her.

Section 2: Grammar (20 marks)

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

21. I can _____ my homework all by myself.

- A) do
- B) did
- C) does
- D) doing

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22. Malik used to _____ in the park with his parents every day.

- A) cycle
- B) cycles
- C) cycled
- D) cycling

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23. My mother _____ the best chili crabs in Singapore!
A) make
B) made
C) makes ()
D) making
24. Hanwei enjoys reading and relaxing indoors _____ his brother prefers playing outdoors.
A) so
B) but
C) and ()
D) because
25. The children _____ very frightened when they heard the loud growl.
A) is
B) are
C) was
D) were ()
26. Devi decided to _____ her own costume for the Halloween party.
A) design
B) designs
C) designed ()
D) designing
27. John and Tiffany _____ to their parents as the bus left for the campsite.
A) wave
B) waves
C) waved ()
D) waving

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28. She was delighted _____ she received a kitten for her birthday.
- A) so
 - B) but
 - C) and
 - D) because
- ()
29. Xinyi's puppy _____ very loudly whenever it wants to go for a walk.
- A) bark
 - B) barks
 - C) barked
 - D) barking
- ()
30. Every Tuesday, Carrie will _____ to school with her sister.
- A) go
 - B) goes
 - C) went
 - D) going
- ()

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B) Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.
(4 X 1m)

How to Make a Banana Milkshake

Ingredients:

- 5 bananas
- 6 cups of milk
- 3 cups of yogurt

Step 1: Wash your hands (31) _____
(thorough) with water.

Step 2: Peel the bananas and chop them into pieces. Do this
(32) _____ (careful) so you do not cut
yourself.

Step 3: Put all the ingredients into the food processor. Mix them
(33) _____ (proper) so they become
smooth and creamy.

Step 4: Pour the milkshake into five tall glasses. Do this
(34) _____ (gentle) so you do not spill
anything on the table.

Enjoy your creamy and delicious banana milkshake!

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- C) Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box.
Use each word only **ONCE**. (6 x 1m)

through	from	in	beside
under	between	around	on

Adam, Bala and Charlie decided to go camping during their school holidays. They took a bus (35) _____ a nearby bus interchange to go to the campsite.

When they reached the campsite, the boys pitched their tent (36) _____ two shady trees. Then, Charlie put their things (37) _____ the tent, while Adam and Bala started a fire.

That night, the boys sat (38) _____ the fire and roasted some marshmallows. After that, they sat (39) _____ each other and sang campfire songs. They then fell asleep (40) _____ the stars.

What a great camping experience it was for them!

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Section 3: Comprehension (15 marks)

A. Read the passage carefully.

The Moscow Circus was in town again. Mrs Li decided to give Sumei a birthday treat and bought tickets to watch the circus. That morning, Sumei and Ming woke up early. They were excited about the performance at the Padang. They started the celebration with an early dinner at Sumei's favourite restaurant before going to the circus.

When they were walking towards the Big Top, Sumei and Ming started pulling their mother's hands. They had never been to a circus before and were eager to reach there early. Sumei and Ming held their mother's hands tightly when they arrived at the entrance as there were many people.

The first act was the "Flying Trapeze". The performers flew through the air, catching one another. Next, the dogs entered the ring, balancing on the backs of horses. The **highlight** of the **evening** was Bobo, the clown. His face was painted white and he had a big red nose. He started the act by throwing a pie at another clown's face. Then, all the other clowns chased one another around the ring. Sumei was so amused that tears streamed down her face.

It was a thrilling experience for the Li family and this was one birthday celebration which Sumei would never forget.

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

41. Mrs Li bought tickets to the circus as it was _____.
- A) the children's first time at a circus
 - B) part of Sumei's birthday celebration
 - C) the first time Moscow Circus was in Singapore
 - D) the children's decision to give their mother a treat ()

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42. Which of the following statements is true?
- A) Bobo was a dog.
 - B) Sumei had been to a circus before.
 - C) The clowns were part of the "Flying Trapeze".
 - D) The children were going to the circus in the evening. ()
43. The children held their mother's hands tightly as they _____.
- A) were afraid of the clowns
 - B) wanted their mother to walk faster
 - C) were afraid to lose her in the crowd
 - D) always did that whenever they went out with her ()
44. "The highlight of the evening was Bobo, the clown."
This means that Bobo's act was most _____.
- A) boring
 - B) suitable
 - C) interesting
 - D) disappointing ()
45. The clowns made Sumei so _____ that she cried.
- A) sad
 - B) upset
 - C) happy
 - D) frightened ()

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B. Read the passage carefully.

Hamid was feeling bored. He asked his neighbours, Steven and Hanwei, to play with him in the garden. Only Steven joined him as Hanwei was unwell. The boys had a game of "Throw and Catch".

Hamid kicked the ball to Steven who missed stopping *it*. Steven went to pick the ball up. It was then that he saw a snake slithering towards the bushes. He gave a shout. Hamid ran towards him. Steven pointed out the snake to Hamid.

Hamid went to get help. Mr Abdullah came, armed with a stick and a bag. Hamid threw stones into the bushes to try to get the snake to come out of hiding. However, he was not successful. Steven then shook the bushes many times. After a few minutes, the snake poked its head out from under the bushes. Hamid's father quickly pressed its head down with the stick so that the snake would not bite him. Then using the other hand, he picked the snake up by its head and quickly put it inside the bag. Meanwhile, Hamid's mother called the police.

The policemen arrived and took the snake away. The boys had an adventure which they would never forget.

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

46. Who played with Hamid?

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47. What does the word "it" in paragraph 2 refer to?

48. When did Steven see the snake?

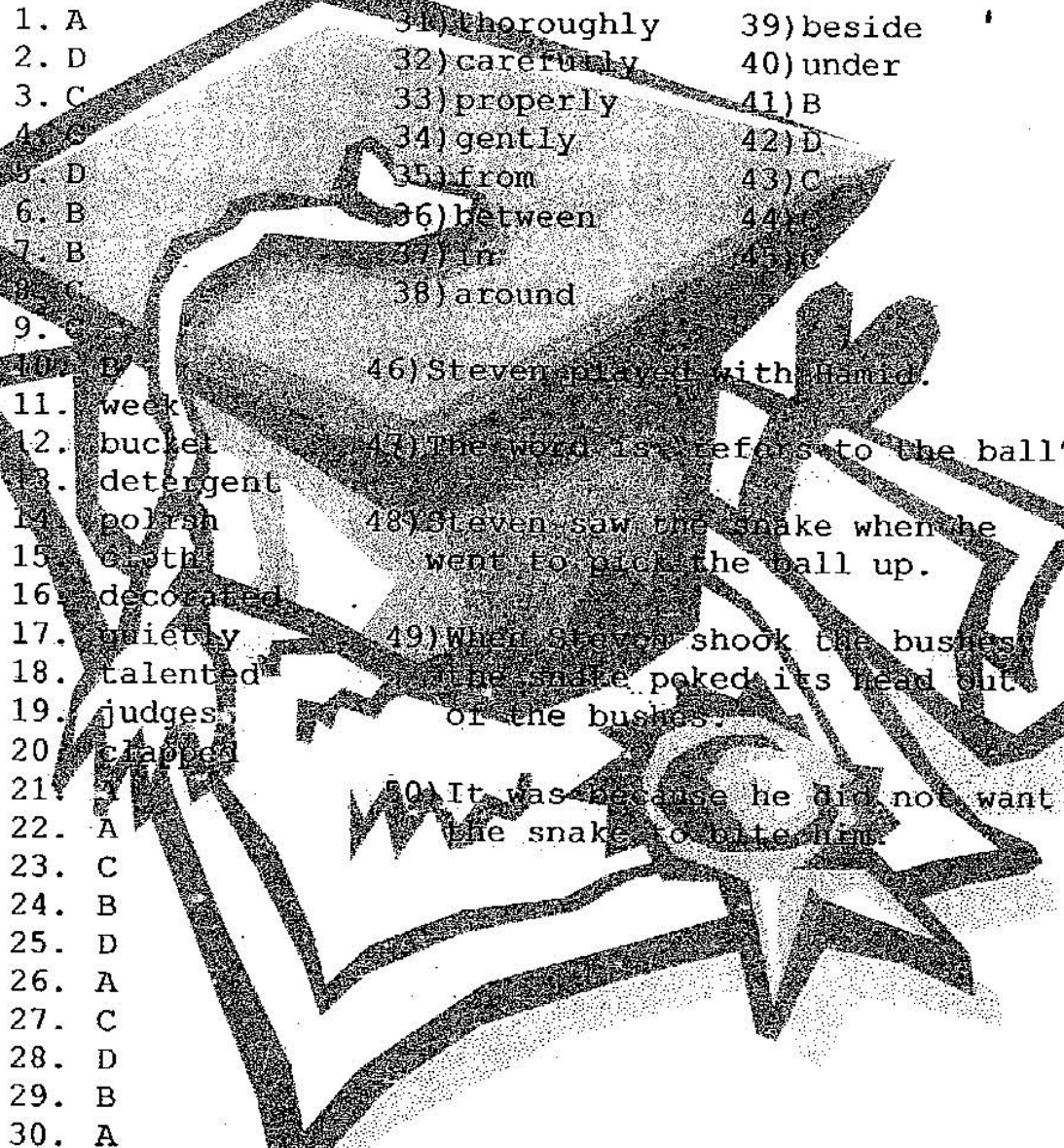
49. What happened when Steven shook the bushes?

50. Why did Mr Abdullah press the head of the snake down with the stick?

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Have you checked your work?**

ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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1. A
 2. D
 3. C
 4. B
 5. D
 6. B
 7. B
 8. C
 9. C
 10. B
 11. week
 12. bucket
 13. detergent
 14. polish
 15. cloth
 16. decorated
 17. quietly
 18. talented
 19. judges
 20. clapped
 21. Y
 22. A
 23. C
 24. B
 25. D
 26. A
 27. C
 28. D
 29. B
 30. A
 - 31) thoroughly
 - 32) carefully
 - 33) properly
 - 34) gently
 - 35) from
 - 36) between
 - 37) in
 - 38) around
 - 39) beside
 - 40) under
 - 41) B
 - 42) D
 - 43) C
 - 44) B
 - 45) C
 - 46) Steven played with Hamid.
 - 47) The word "is" refers to the ball".
 - 48) Steven saw the snake when he went to pick the ball up.
 - 49) When Steven shook the bushes, the snake poked its head out of the bushes.
 - 50) It was because he did not want the snake to bite him.