

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2014 PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)

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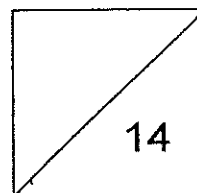
Answer all questions.

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

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Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

For each question from 1 to 8, 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 Mother _____ cookies when we returned home from school yesterday.
- (1) bakes
 - (2) would bake
 - (3) was baking
 - (4) has been baking
- 2 Melvin and I went camping. We pitched a tent by _____ during the camp.
- (1) myself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
- 3 Did you hear the bell _____? It is time to return to class for your lesson.
- (1) ring
 - (2) rang
 - (3) rings
 - (4) rung
- 4 The pair of trousers _____ now in the washing machine.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 5 The cat leapt _____ a box filled with balls of wool and started playing with them.
- (1) into
 - (2) over
 - (3) from
 - (4) under

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- 6 The squad practised day and night _____ they would not lose to the rival team.
- (1) when
 - (2) so that
 - (3) because
 - (4) although
- 7 The soldiers were as brave as lions, _____ they?
- (1) are
 - (2) won't
 - (3) were
 - (4) weren't
- 8 Hashim took _____ time than his classmates to complete the run.
- (1) more
 - (2) some
 - (3) much
 - (4) a lot of

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 9 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.

- 9 The criminal _____ that he was involved in the burglary at the rich man's mansion.
- (1) allowed
 - (2) retorted
 - (3) broadcast
 - (4) confessed
- 10 When Mrs Ong saw a flower pot falling from the third floor, she quickly _____ Alan out of the way.
- (1) poked
 - (2) shoved
 - (3) nudged
 - (4) punched

- 11 The waiter _____ towards an empty table when my family and I entered the restaurant.
- (1) lured
 - (2) coaxed
 - (3) gestured
 - (4) persuaded
- 12 Along the Mekong River, houses are _____ high on stilts above the river.
- (1) formed
 - (2) assembled
 - (3) constructed
 - (4) manufactured
- 13 Mdm Siti _____ the names of the pupils from the attendance list as they boarded the bus. She wanted to ensure all the pupils were present.
- (1) checked in
 - (2) checked on
 - (3) checked off
 - (4) checked out
- 14 Isabella's eyes _____ when she saw the gift her parents were giving her for her birthday. It was a puppy!
- (1) ignited
 - (2) glowed
 - (3) twinkled
 - (4) shimmered

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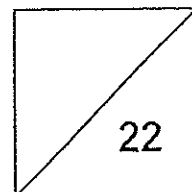
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Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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

Sea lions can be trained to do tricks. One such trick (15) [is / are]
to balance a ball on its nose. It (16) [take / takes] up to a year for them to
(17) [learn / learns] a trick. The performing life of a sea lion may be eight years
but some (18) [has / have] gone beyond twelve years. It is important to reward
the sea lions for every trick they perform.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and fill in the blanks. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

into with to of in on

There was once a fierce lion. It had killed several people _____ a
(19)
nearby village. A young man wanted to kill it. He told the villagers to dig a hole
and cover it _____ leaves and branches. Then he shouted
(20)
_____ the lion to come out. The animal sprang out of his den and fell
(21)
straight _____ the pit below. The villagers rejoiced when they saw the
(22)
dead animal.

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Section E: Editing (4 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammar error. Write the correct word in the boxes provided.

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	Ali loves rainy days. Whenever it rains, he <u>emidiatly</u> runs out of the		
(24)	<input type="text"/>		
	house. Though the ground <u>was</u> muddy, he will go to the garden to play. He		
		(25)	<input type="text"/>
	catches the earthworms when <u>it</u> come to the surface of the soil. He always feels		
(26)	<input type="text"/>		
	<u>dissapointed</u> when he does not catch any. Ali is indeed an unusual boy.		

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Section F: Synthesis (2 marks)

For each of the questions 27 and 28, 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).

27 Betty was playing in the garden. She sprained her ankle.

_____ while _____

28 Henry is a hardworking pupil. David is a hardworking pupil.

Both _____

Section G: Comprehension I (8 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 29 to 34.

Ryan was eyeing the new Space Invaders video game. He had to think of ways to earn the money to purchase it. He was hoping to get some money by doing the household chores. Ryan washed the dishes after he swept the floor. However, his reward was a big hug from his mother. Ryan felt disheartened.

"Why don't you offer to wash Mum's and Dad's cars?" Jane suggested. 5

Ryan's face lit up. Jane placed her hand on her younger brother's shoulder.

"I'll help you."

"Really?" Ryan said.

Both Ryan and Jane washed the cars. Mother exclaimed, "Wow! My car is so shiny! You two are a dynamic duo!" 10

Their neighbours also wanted their cars washed. They were happy when they saw that their cars were clean and shiny. The siblings were so enthusiastic about their project that business soon became brisk. By the end of the day, the siblings washed more cars than they had expected.

Then Jane drove Ryan to the mall. Ryan found the game immediately but as 15 he took it off the shelf, he saw a golf video game next to it. He thought for a while. He knew that Jane would love the golf game as she was a golf enthusiast. He put his game back and took the golf video game to the cashier.

Ryan said, "I thought this golf video game would be more fun. We can play it together."

- 29 The following were the chores that Ryan did to earn some money. Put them in the sequence as it took place in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what Ryan did first, next and last. (1 mark)

_____ washed dishes

_____ swept the floor

_____ washed the cars

- 30 Tick your chosen answer.

Ryan was discouraged after helping his mother do the chores because he _____ . (1 mark)

did not receive any payment

was uncomfortable with hugs

did not like doing the household chores

For Qn 31, read the statement and tick ✓ **True** or **False** (3 marks)

	Statement	True	False
i)	Jane and Ryan washed more than two cars.		
ii)	Jane first suggested washing all their neighbours' cars.		
iii)	The neighbours were satisfied with what Jane and Ryan had done with the cars.		

- 32 Which two-word phrase from lines 5 – 10 tells us that the siblings worked well together? (1 mark)

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For Qn 33, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket.

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33 Ryan bought the golf video game because _____. (1 mark)

- (1) his Space Invaders video game was sold out
- (2) the golf video had to be played by two people
- (3) he wanted to show his appreciation to his sister
- (4) he realised that he did not have enough money to buy the Space Invaders video game.

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34 Which word has the same meaning as 'keen'? Circle A or B. (1 mark)

The siblings were so enthusiastic about their project that business soon
(A)
became brisk.
(B)

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Section H: Comprehension Cloze (6 marks)

Fill each blank with a suitable word.

There are more than eighty species of kingfishers in the world. Although some species feed mainly on fish, there are others _____ hunt insects
(35)

and small animals. Each species _____ the kingfisher has a
(36)

bill or beak to suit its hunting style. Those that plunge into rivers, lakes and seas to _____ fish, have long sharp beaks. The kingfishers which
(37)

_____ on insects found on the forest floor have broad bills that are
(38)

flattened from top to _____. The worm-diggers among them have short,
(39)

wide bills, which they _____ to dig for earthworms.
(40)

Thus, kingfishers feed on a wide variety of foods which includes marine life, insects and amphibians.

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Section I: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 41 to 46.

Pamela had been waiting for her flight for two hours at an airport. Since her light lunch had been several hours ago and her stomach was growling, she decided to buy a bag of cookies and munch on them while reading her book.

While reading, she discovered that the man sitting beside her, as bold as could be, had grabbed a cookie from the bag. She tried to ignore it to avoid a scene. Hence, she continued to munch on the cookies as the daring cookie thief carried on eating one after another. However, she became more irritated as the minutes ticked by, thinking, "If I wasn't so nice, I would blacken his eye."

With each cookie she took, he took one too, and when only one was left, she wondered what he would do. With a smile on his face, he took the last cookie and broke it in half. He offered her half and she snatched it from him, thinking, 'This guy has some nerve and he's also rude, not even showing any gratitude!' Pamela could not wait to get away.

She sighed with relief when her flight was called. She gathered her belongings and headed to the gate, refusing to look back at the ungrateful thief.

She boarded the plane and sank in her seat. Then she looked for her storybook. As she reached into her bag, she gasped with surprise that her bag of cookies was inside.

"If mine is here, the other bag of cookies must be his, and he shared cheerfully," she reasoned. She felt upset and remorseful that it was too late to apologise and that she was the rude one, the thief.

Adapted from "A Matter of Perspective" by Valerie Cox

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Answer the following questions.

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- 41 State whether each statement is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

Statement	True / False	Reason
i) Pamela bought a bag of cookies as she was hungry.		
ii) The cookies that both the man and Pamela shared belonged to Pamela.		

For Qn 42 – 44, write your answers in complete sentences.

- 42 Why did Pamela try to ignore the man who grabbed a cookie from his bag? (1 mark)

- 43 Explain clearly why Pamela thought the cookie thief was daring. (2 mark)

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44 Why was Pamela upset when she found her bag of cookies? (2 marks)

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45 Which word in the last paragraph tells you that Pamela was sorry that she could not apologise to the man? (1 mark)

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Q1	3	Q9	4	Q17	learn	Q25	they
Q2	3	Q10	2	Q18	have	Q26	disappointed
Q3	1	Q11	3	Q19	in		
Q4	1	Q12	3	Q20	with		
Q5	1	Q13	3	Q21	to		
Q6	2	Q14	3	Q22	into		
Q7	4	Q15	is	Q23	immediately		
Q8	1	Q16	takes	Q24	is		

Q27 Betty sprained her ankle while she was in the garden.

Q28 Both David and Henry are hardworking pupils.

Q29 2,1,3

Q30 ✓ did not receive any payment

Q31 (i) True
(ii) False
(iii) True

Q32 Dynamic duo

Q33 3

Q34 A

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
that	of	catch/hunt	feed	bottom	use

Q41 (i) True She had a light lunch and bought a bag of cookies because she was hungry.

(ii) False Pamela found the cookies in her bag when she was on the plane.

Q42 She did not want to start a fight.

Q43 He took one cookie after Pamela took her cookie without her permission.

Q44 Pamela was rude to the man and he shared his cookies with her cheerfully.

Q45 remorseful

