

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

PRIMARY 2 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1

2008

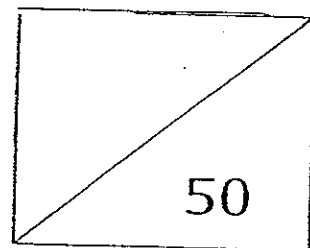
## ENGLISH

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( . )

Class: P2. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 25 February 2008

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**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. The pineapple tarts are delicious. My mother would like to have the \_\_\_\_\_ so that she can bake them for Timmy.

- A) list
- B) menu
- C) notes
- D) recipe

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2. Meiling took her pet rabbit to the \_\_\_\_\_ as it was unwell.

- A) nurse
- B) doctor
- C) surgeon
- D) veterinarian

( )

3. Good writers \_\_\_\_\_ their characters so well that their readers can see these characters in their mind.

- A) draw
- B) label
- C) outline
- D) describe

( )

4. The pair of trousers is too loose for me. I need a \_\_\_\_\_ pair.

- A) longer
- B) tighter
- C) bigger
- D) shorter

( )

5. Mrs Lim put on a pair of \_\_\_\_\_ before going for a jog at the park.
- A) clogs
  - B) slippers
  - C) high heels
  - D) running shoes
- ( )
6. The path was icy, so we walked very \_\_\_\_\_. We were afraid of falling.
- A) quickly
  - B) clumsily
  - C) hurriedly
  - D) carefully
- ( )
7. The frightened mouse begged the \_\_\_\_\_ lion not to eat it.
- A) kind
  - B) fierce
  - C) excited
  - D) surprised
- ( )
8. My father wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ to inform the teacher that I was sick and could not attend school.
- A) letter
  - B) reply
  - C) report
  - D) postcard
- ( )

9. My sister wore her most beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ to the party last night.

- A) pyjamas
- B) night dress
- C) evening gown
- D) dressing gown

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10. Tom got very \_\_\_\_\_ and started shouting. I tried to calm him down.

- A) lazy
- B) tired
- C) busy
- D) angry

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B) Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

Use each word only once. (5 x 1m)

<del>upset</del>	<del>thrilled</del>	<del>platform</del>	<del>patiently</del>
<del>dragged</del>	<del>rushed</del>	<del>decided</del>	<del>station</del>

Jane was going to visit her grandparents in Kuala Lumpur. Her parents had (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to go there by train. Jane was (12) \_\_\_\_\_ as she had never taken a train before. On the day of departure, Jane could not keep still while waiting on the (13) \_\_\_\_\_ for the train. When it arrived, she (14) \_\_\_\_\_ to board the train so that she could get a window seat. Her parents waited (15) \_\_\_\_\_ for the other passengers to board. Finally, Jane heard the whistle blow and the train pulled out of the station.

**SECTION 2: GRAMMAR (20 MARKS)**

A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (12 x 1 m)

16. Bala had a birthday party last Sunday. Some of the guests Bala \_\_\_\_\_ to the party could not come.

- A) invite
  - B) invites
  - C) invited
  - D) is inviting
- ( )

17. I enjoy playing computer games \_\_\_\_\_ they are exciting.

- A) or
  - B) so
  - C) but
  - D) because
- ( )

18. \_\_\_\_\_ you able to come to my birthday party next week?

- A) Is
  - B) Are
  - C) Was
  - D) Were
- ( )

19. The princess is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in the whole kingdom.

- A) pretty
  - B) prettily
  - C) prettier
  - D) prettiest
- ( )

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20. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ to me from Australia a week ago.
- A) write
  - B) wrote
  - C) writes
  - D) is writing
- ( )
21. "\_\_\_\_\_ you buy this book for Tim?" asked Bob.
- A) Do
  - B) Are
  - C) Will
  - D) Shall
- ( )
22. Carol likes tennis so much that she \_\_\_\_\_ it every day.
- A) play
  - B) plays
  - C) played
  - D) is playing
- ( )
23. Bobby and Derek are classmates. Every day, they \_\_\_\_\_ to school together.
- A) walk
  - B) walks
  - C) walked
  - D) are walking
- ( )

24. Mrs Lim is our school librarian. She \_\_\_\_\_ to sort out the books every morning.
- A) had
  - B) has
  - C) have
  - D) is having
- ( )
25. I borrowed money from my cousin to \_\_\_\_\_ this bag yesterday.
- A) buy
  - B) buys
  - C) buying
  - D) bought
- ( )
26. The dog jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the window to save its young master from the fire.
- A) in
  - B) at
  - C) into
  - D) through
- ( )
27. Siti is a helpful child. She always \_\_\_\_\_ her mother in the kitchen.
- A) help
  - B) helps
  - C) helped
  - D) helping
- ( )



B) Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.  
Use each word only once. (4 × 1m)

eats	eating	ate	eat
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Lily loves to eat fruits and vegetables. This keeps her in the pink of health. She (28) \_\_\_\_\_ different types of fruit every day. Yesterday, she (29) \_\_\_\_\_ a slice of watermelon. Today, she wants to (30) \_\_\_\_\_ grapes. Tomorrow, she is going to eat her favourite fruit, which is the durian. She likes (31) \_\_\_\_\_ lychees too.

C) Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

Use each word only once. (5 x 1m)

<del>and</del>	<del>because</del>	<del>if</del>	<del>but</del>	<del>when</del>
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Annie wanted to be a movie star. Each year, all the classes in her school performed a play for a school celebration. She loved to act. It was fun learning her lines (32) \_\_\_\_\_ dressing up. She felt very proud (33) \_\_\_\_\_ the audience clapped at the end of a play.

Teachers always picked Annie for the main roles (34) \_\_\_\_\_ she was a very good actress. This year, the play was *Cinderella*. Annie dreamed of wearing a beautiful princess costume and glass slippers. The slippers were not really made of glass, of course, (35) \_\_\_\_\_ they looked just like the real thing. She wished to be chosen to play the part of Cinderella.

**Section 3: Comprehension (15 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer and write the number (A, B, C or D) in the brackets provided.

Sue likes to collect stamps during her free time and keep them in a big stamp album. She gets most of her stamps from the mail that arrives daily at her home. Some of them are from Singapore while others are from all over the world, especially Canada, where most of her relatives live. Once in a while, her parents give her stamps which they bring home from their office.

Sue likes stamps with pictures of flowers, plants, animals and birds. She learns about the names of the plants and animals and when she wants to learn more about them, she researches on them in the library. Every holiday, her parents will take her to the Philatelic Museum to see the latest stamp exhibits.

Sue also has many stamps of the same kind. She keeps them in an envelope. When she meets her friends who are interested, she gives these to them. Sue also sends Singapore stamps to her pen pals abroad. In return, they send her stamps from their countries. In this way, she is able to build up her collection of stamps.

Sue is so proud of her collection that she looks at them whenever she is free.

36. Sue gets her stamps mainly from \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) her friends
  - (B) her parents
  - (C) her stamp album
  - (D) mails sent to her house
- ( )
37. She has a collection of Canadian stamps because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) she buys them
  - (B) she has pen pals there
  - (C) her friends give them to her
  - (D) her relatives send them to her
- ( )
38. Sue likes stamps that illustrate \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) nature
  - (B) homes
  - (C) holidays
  - (D) countries
- ( )
39. When Sue wants to find out more about her stamps, she \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) asks her friends
  - (B) asks her relatives
  - (C) goes to the library
  - (D) visits the Philatelic Museum
- ( )

40. Sue builds her stamp collection by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) buying more stamps
- (B) asking her relatives for some
- (C) getting stamps from her parents
- (D) exchanging stamps with friends from overseas ( )

**B) Read the passage carefully.**

John turned the door knob as quietly as he could. He had been playing basketball with his friends at the basketball court and had totally forgotten about the time. He only knew it was late when it became dark. John was worried and he hoped that his mother would not reprimand him for coming home late. He moved stealthily into his room but the lights came on in the living room.

"You are late again!" a familiar voice said furiously.

John knew that his mother, Mrs Tan, had been waiting for him. He lowered his head and froze. He knew he was in trouble.

"Why are you late for dinner again? This is the third time this week that you are late for dinner."

John tried to find excuses but he knew he could not escape this time.

**Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (5 X 2m)**

41. Where was John before he came home?

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42. Why did John come home only when it was dark?

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43. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "scold"?

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44. In paragraph 3, what 'trouble' did John get himself into?..

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45. How did John try to get himself out of being punished?

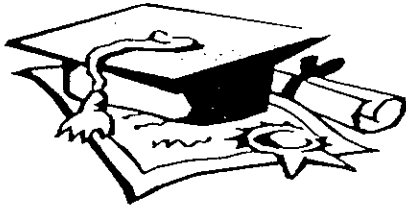
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# ANSWER SHEET

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
D	D	D	B	D	D	B	A	C	D

11)decided      12)thrilled      13)platfom      14)rushed

15)patiently      16)C      17)D      18)B      19)D      20)B

21)C      22)B      23)A      24)B      25)A      26)D      27)B

28)eats      29)ate      30)eat      31)eating      32)and      33)when

34)because      35)but      36)D      37)D      38)A      39)C      40)D

41)John was at the basketball court before he came home.

42)It was because he had totally forgotten about the time and he only knew it when it was dark.

43)The word is "reprimand".

44)John was late fro dinner.

45)John tried to find excuses to get himself out of being punished.