

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)  
2009 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION  
PRIMARY 1 SPELLING

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 7 October 2009

Class: P1

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ our 44<sup>th</sup> National Day in August.

2. Rani visits her grandfather on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. In \_\_\_\_\_, we need to  
wear warm clothes.

4. Cindy won a prize in the Art \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Mrs Yap cooked an \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ meal for her friend.

The End

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Founded in 1887



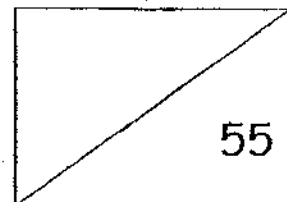
PRIMARY 1 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2009  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Total Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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Section 1 : Grammar (25 marks)

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

1. The Lim family has a parrot. \_\_\_\_\_ can say 'Hello'.  
A) It  
B) We  
C) They ( )
  
2. John's parents \_\_\_\_\_ back late last night.  
A) come  
B) came  
C) comes ( )
  
3. Father \_\_\_\_\_ his car carefully on rainy days.  
A) drive  
B) drives  
C) driving ( )
  
4. A peacock \_\_\_\_\_ colourful feathers but a peahen does not.  
A) has  
B) had  
C) have ( )

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5. My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ a musical at the Esplanade last Saturday.
- A) watch
  - B) watches
  - C) watched
- (     )
6. Siti's puppy runs \_\_\_\_\_ the field.
- A) over
  - B) under
  - C) across
- (     )
7. My great grandmother is the \_\_\_\_\_ member of our family.
- A) old
  - B) older
  - C) oldest
- (     )
8. Look at \_\_\_\_\_ kites flying high up in the sky.
- A) that
  - B) those
  - C) these
- (     )

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9. Ali: \_\_\_\_\_ do the zookeepers feed the lions?  
Bala: They feed them at noon.

A) Why  
B) What  
C) When

( )

10. Lydia was sad \_\_\_\_\_ I gave her a hug.

A) so  
B) but  
C) because

( )

- B) Rewrite the given sentences using the words provided in the box below. Your answer must be in one sentence. (2 X 1m)

or	but	so
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11. Sulin was sick. Sulin came to school.

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12. You can buy a pear. You can buy an orange.

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## C) Editing (5 X 1m)

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box and the correct punctuation in the circle.

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Last week, I went to the hospital to visit my **fren**. She had

(14)  (15)

been there for three days  Her father is there too. He

(16)

(17)

brought her **feverite** food. She was happy to see me. I give her

the card I made. I was glad that she felt much better.

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## D) Grammar Cloze (5X 1m)

Read the passage below carefully.

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

*USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY*

~~under~~      ~~to~~      ~~there~~      ~~into~~      ~~behind~~

One day, Peter and Jill played hide and seek. It was Peter's

turn to hide. Jill closed her eyes and counted \_\_\_\_\_ one to  
(18)

twenty. Jill had to look for him. First, Jill looked \_\_\_\_\_  
(19)

the door. Next, she looked \_\_\_\_\_ the bed. Then, she  
(20)

looked \_\_\_\_\_ the cupboard. Finally, she saw a pair of  
(21)

feet under the curtains. She smiled \_\_\_\_\_ herself.  
(22)

She drew the curtains open and exclaimed, "There you are!"

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## E) Grammar Cloze (3X 1m)

Read the passage below carefully.

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

*USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY*

~~draw~~

~~drew~~

draws

~~drawing~~

Drawing is my hobby. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ aeroplanes.

(23)

I began \_\_\_\_\_ aeroplanes when my mother bought me my

(24)

first aeroplane. I have a collection of more than fifty drawings of

aeroplanes. One of the aeroplanes I \_\_\_\_\_ last year

(25)

won first prize in an art competition. I was overjoyed!

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Section 2 : Vocabulary ( 20 marks )

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

26. I \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle to school.

- A) ride
- B) cycle
- C) drive

(     )

27. \_\_\_\_\_, Julia brushes her teeth. Then she takes a shower.

- A) First
- B) After
- C) Finally

(     )

28. I ate a \_\_\_\_\_ of bread for tea because I was not very hungry.

- A) loaf
- B) slice
- C) packet

(     )

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29. Devi went to Japan in \_\_\_\_\_ and played with snow.

- A) winter
- B) spring
- C) autumn

( )

30. Jane was delighted to see the \_\_\_\_\_ twinkling in the sky.

- A) sun
- B) stars
- C) clouds

( )

31. Sumei was seasick when she went to Bintan by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) ship
- B) train
- C) plane

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32. The skin of a durian is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) hairy
- B) thorny
- C) smooth

( )

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33. The second month of the year is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) January
- B) February
- C) December

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34. \_\_\_\_\_ are used to make French Fries.

- A) Onions
- B) Potatoes
- C) Tomatoes

( )

35. It is dangerous to go out to sea on a \_\_\_\_\_ day.

- A) sunny
- B) cloudy
- C) stormy

( )

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## G) Vocabulary Cloze ( 5 x 1m)

Read the passage below carefully.

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

<del>fills</del>	<del>popular</del>	stale
sell	fresh	cooks
crispy	<del>buy</del>	<del>bakes</del>

Judy works in a bakery. She \_\_\_\_\_ delicious

(36)

cakes and pies. Her strawberry pies are very \_\_\_\_\_

(37)

Many people come to \_\_\_\_\_ her pies. She

(38)

\_\_\_\_\_ the pies with strawberry jam. She puts

(39)

\_\_\_\_\_ strawberries on top of the pies. They are

(40)

absolutely delicious!

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H) Read the passage carefully and fill in each blank with the most suitable word. ( 5 x 1m)

Last week, we went to the school library with Miss Lee. She took

a \_\_\_\_\_ from the shelf. She \_\_\_\_\_  
(41) (42)

us a story. It was about a clown who often made people

\_\_\_\_\_ One day, he decided to juggle five burning  
(43)

torches at one time. Unfortunately, he dropped one of the torches

and his trousers caught \_\_\_\_\_. Luckily, an acrobat  
(44)

used a bucket of \_\_\_\_\_ to put out the fire quickly.  
(45)

The audience was glad that the clown was safe.

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Section 3 : Comprehension (10 marks)

- I) Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow. (5 x 1m)

Long ago in Malaysia, a man, who liked orang utans, kept one as a pet. Every morning, the orang utan would jump from tree to tree in the garden. After that, the orang utan had bananas for breakfast.

One morning, the man said to the orang utan, "We have very few bananas left today. I shall give you three bananas in the morning and seven bananas in the evening."

When the orang utan heard that, it became angry. It jumped up to a tree and sat on the branch. It declined the bananas from the man.

Then the man called out to the orang utan, "All right! You shall have seven bananas in the morning and three bananas in the evening."

The orang utan looked at the bananas and thought really hard. Then it came down from the tree quickly. It took the big, yellow bananas from the man and started eating them immediately.

Choose the correct answer. Write A, B or C in the given brackets.

46. The man lived in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Malaysia
  - B) Thailand
  - C) Singapore

( )

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47. The man kept the orang utan because \_\_\_\_\_  
A) he had a garden  
B) he had lots of bananas  
C) he liked the orang utan ( )
48. The man fed the orang utan \_\_\_\_\_  
A) two times a day  
B) in the evening only  
C) when it was hungry ( )
49. The orang utan was unhappy and it \_\_\_\_\_  
A) climbed up a tree  
B) moved from tree to tree  
C) jumped down from a tree ( )
50. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'refused'.  
A) kept  
B) started  
C) declined ( )

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J) Read this passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow. (5x 1m)

Susan was on her way home from school. It was raining heavily. She saw a sparrow on the ground. She went closer and found that the sparrow had a broken leg. She felt sorry for it, so she bent down and picked it up. Its feathers were wet. Susan carried it home.

When she got home, Susan used a towel to wipe the sparrow's feathers. Next she washed the bird's leg and put a bandage around it. Then, she gave it some water and sunflower seeds. Finally, she put it into one of her grandfather's empty bird cages.

Susan spent the afternoon talking to the sparrow. She told it not to be afraid and promised to take care of it. When the bird recovered, Susan let the sparrow go.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

51. Where did Susan find the sparrow?

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52. Why did Susan use a towel to wipe the sparrow?

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53. What were the two things she did to the bird's leg?

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54. How do you know that Susan's grandfather kept birds?

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55. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'became well' ?

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

11)Sulin was sick but she came to school.

12)You can buy a pear or an orange.

13)friend 14), 15)was 16)favourite 17)gave 18)from

19)behind 20)under 21)into 22)to 23)draw 24)drawing

25)drew 26)A 27)A 28)B 29)A 30)B 31)A 32)B 33)B

34)B 35)C 36)bakes 37)popular 38)buy 39)fills 40)fresh

41)book 42)read 43)giggle 44)fire 45)water 46)A 47)C

48)A 49)A 50)C

51)Susan found the sparrow on the found.

52)Susan used towel to wipe the sparrow because its feathers were wet.

53)Susan washed the birds leg and put a bandage around it.

54)It was because Susan's grandfather kept bird cages.

55)The word is "recovered."