

PAYA LEBAR METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO

NAME: _____ ()

CLASS: PRIMARY 2 _____

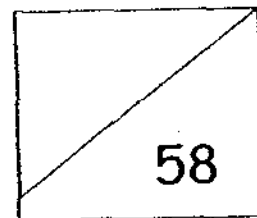
DATE: 12 May 2009

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PUPILS

Answer all questions.

Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.



Parent's signature: _____

Section A :Grammar (11 x 1 = 11 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. The children often _____ in the storeroom when they are playing 'hide-and-seek'.

(1) hid (2) hide
(3) hides (4) hiding ()

2. Mr and Mrs Tan _____ watching their favourite television programme now.

(1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were ()

3. The mouse _____ out of its hole every night to eat the cheese on the table.

(1) come (2) comes
(3) came (4) coming ()

4. The parrot _____ a pair of colourful wings.

(1) has (2) had
(3) have (4) having ()

10. My friends and I were playing in the field when _____
saw a snake in the grass.

(1) our

(2) we

(3) they

(4) them

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11. If we exercise regularly and have enough sleep every-
night, we _____ be healthy.

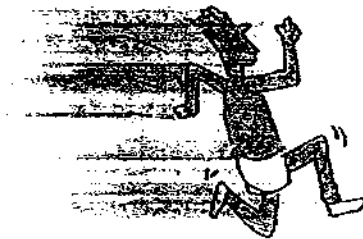
(1) will

(2) won't

(3) must

(4) will not

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Punctuation (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

Read the sentences below. There are missing commas. Add commas (,) at the right places.

Question 12 and 13

12. My mother bought vegetables meat fish and eggs from the market.
13. When she saw her favourite book she was very happy.

Read the sentence below. There is an apostrophe missing. Add the apostrophe (') at the right place.

Question 14

14. All the childrens toys were given away to the poor.



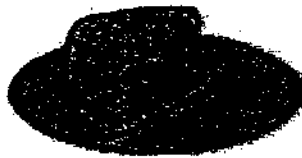
Read the sentences below. Circle the contractions and write the long forms in the brackets given.

Example: I'm going to school now. (I am)

Question 15 and 16

15. She can't sing in the concert because she is sick. ()

16. They were told about the test, so they've brought their pencil boxes this morning. ()



Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. Use each word only once.

at	for	between	through
up	out	beside	above

Mary boarded a train. She sat (17) _____

two fat ladies, one on her right and the other on her left. The

train went (18) _____ an underground tunnel. It

stopped (19) _____ the next station.

Luckily, the lady who was sitting (20) _____

her, got (21) _____ from her seat.

Mary felt more comfortable after that.

Section B : Vocabulary (12 x 1 = 12 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

22. The curry is _____ because my mother has added lots of chillies into it.

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| (1) spicy | (2) smooth | |
| (3) crispy | (4) crunchy | () |

23. The _____ went underground to dig for gold.

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| (1) miner | (2) builder | |
| (3) soldier | (4) gardener | () |

24. As the pupa split open, a butterfly _____ from it.

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| (1) grew | (2) emerged | |
| (3) cracked | (4) developed | () |

25. Siti was _____ when she saw many birthday presents for her.

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| (1) upset | (2) angry | |
| (3) unhappy | (4) delighted | () |

26. You can learn a lot about _____ creatures when you visit the Underwater World at Sentosa.

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| (1) sea | (2) land | |
| (3) flying | (4) jungle | () |

27. Turtles have _____ on their shells.

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| (1) flowers | (2) patterns | |
| (3) drawings | (4) paintings | () |

28. She _____ her arms and yawned sleepily.

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| (1) stamped | (2) crushed | |
| (3) stretched | (4) fluttered | () |

29. The duck _____ to the pond.

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| (1) jogged | (2) skipped | |
| (3) jiggled | (4) waddled | () |

30. When her mother saw the good results in her spelling book, she _____ her.

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| (1) praised | (2) scolded | |
| (3) frowned at | (4) screamed at | () |

31. The dancer _____ around the stage gracefully.

(1) sang

(2) stood

(3) swirled

(4) shouted

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32. The witch wore a long black _____.

(1) rag

(2) curtain

(3) cloak

(4) blanket

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33. I love this fried rice. It is simply _____.

(1) bland

(2) terrible

(3) delicious

(4) tasteless

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Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 = 10marks)

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

A Use each word once only.

called	took	arrived	pushed
calling	snatched	chase	chasing

"Help!" a lady cried. A young man had (34)_____ her handbag and ran away.

A few other men started to (35)_____ him.

A young woman who was standing nearby, took out her handphone and (36)_____ for the police. The thief was pinned to the ground.

When the police (37)_____, they handcuffed the thief and (38)_____ him to the police station. The lady thanked the men for helping her.

B Use each word once only

supermarket	restaurant	enjoys
learns	favourite	interested
waiter	chef	interesting

Everyone knows Mr Peter Tan is a great cook. He became (39) _____ in cooking when he was young.

He used to watch his mother cook his (40) _____ dish. He (41) _____ all good food.

He was trained to be a (42) _____ when he was twenty-two years old. Now, he is famous. He has just opened a (43) _____ in the city. Everyone wants to eat the food he has cooked.



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Section C: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 = 5 marks)

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

Mr Lee looked at the sea. He had been sitting there for an (44) _____. He lifted up his fishing (45) _____ and looked at the hook. There was no fish. He had not (46) _____ any fish. He put his fishing rod (47) _____ and reached for the peanut butter sandwich he had made. He felt sleepy and decided to take a (48) _____. He was very tired.



Section D: Comprehension (Open-ended) (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.
Your answers have to be in complete sentences.

"Ring!" The recess bell rang. All the pupils made their way to the canteen. Mark queued up at the chicken rice stall. The steamed chicken noodles were delicious.

Not long after, it was Mark's turn. He gave his orders to the stallholder. However, when he reached into his pocket to pay for his food, he could not find his wallet. It was missing! He had left his wallet in class. Mark's face turned as red as a tomato.

"Sorry, I forgot to bring my wallet. I will come back later," Mark said, embarrassed. Luckily, his classmate, Ben, was in the queue behind him. Ben took some money out of his pocket. He gave Mark his food. Mark thanked Ben and promised to return him the money when they went back to class. The two boys then went off happily together to find an empty table.

49. Where were the pupils going to?

50. Why did Mark queue up at the chicken rice stall?

51. What did Mark realise when he was going to pay for his food?

52. Which phrase in the passage has the same meaning as 'lined up'?

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24)2 25)4 26)1 27)2 28)3 29)4 30)1 31)3 32)3 33)3

34)snatched 35)chase 36)called 37)arrived 38)took 39)interested

40)favourite 41)enjoys 42)chef 43)restaurant 44)hour 45)rod

46)caught 47)down 48)nap

49)The pupils were going to the canteen.

50)Mark wanted to buy steamed chicken noodles from the chicken rice stall.

51)He realised that he had left his wallet in class.

52)The word is "queued up".