METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2013
PRIMARY 3
ENGLISH

PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1hour 15 minutes

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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 I am sorry to bother you, but _____ you please tell me the time?

might
ought
would
should

2 Nadine sang and _____ gracefully on the stage.

dances
danced
is dancing
are dancing

3 Neither she nor I _____ to the music festival as we need to prepare for the examinations.

is going
am going
are going
were going

4 I was not able to go for recess with my friend as I had to stay_____ to finish off some corrections.

out
over
away
behind

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5 Anita warned the class that the teacher _____ but no one paid attention to her.

came
is coming
was coming
were coming

6 The silver ring belongs to the girl _____ is in the red dress.

who
which
where
whose

7 "You will be coming to the concert tonight, _____ you?" Matt asked.

will
won't
would
wouldn't

8 "Don't help us, Dad! Jim and I can clean the car all by _____," Joshua told his father.

myself
himself
ourselves
themselves

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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 Drinks are sold in the café at _____ prices. They are always cheap and good!

costly
extended
affordable
outstanding

10 Lana needed to do some research for a science project. She decided to go to the library to look up the _____.

atlas
directory
dictionary
encyclopedia

11 Fandi always remains calm in stressful situations. His friends say that he is as cool as _____.

ice
snow
a cucumber
a watermelon

12 While the Yeo family was on a holiday, someone _____ their house and stole their personal belongings.

blew up
wiped out
broke into
knocked down

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13 The farmer feeds his _____ of chicken with grains and corn.

nest
herd
brood
gaggle

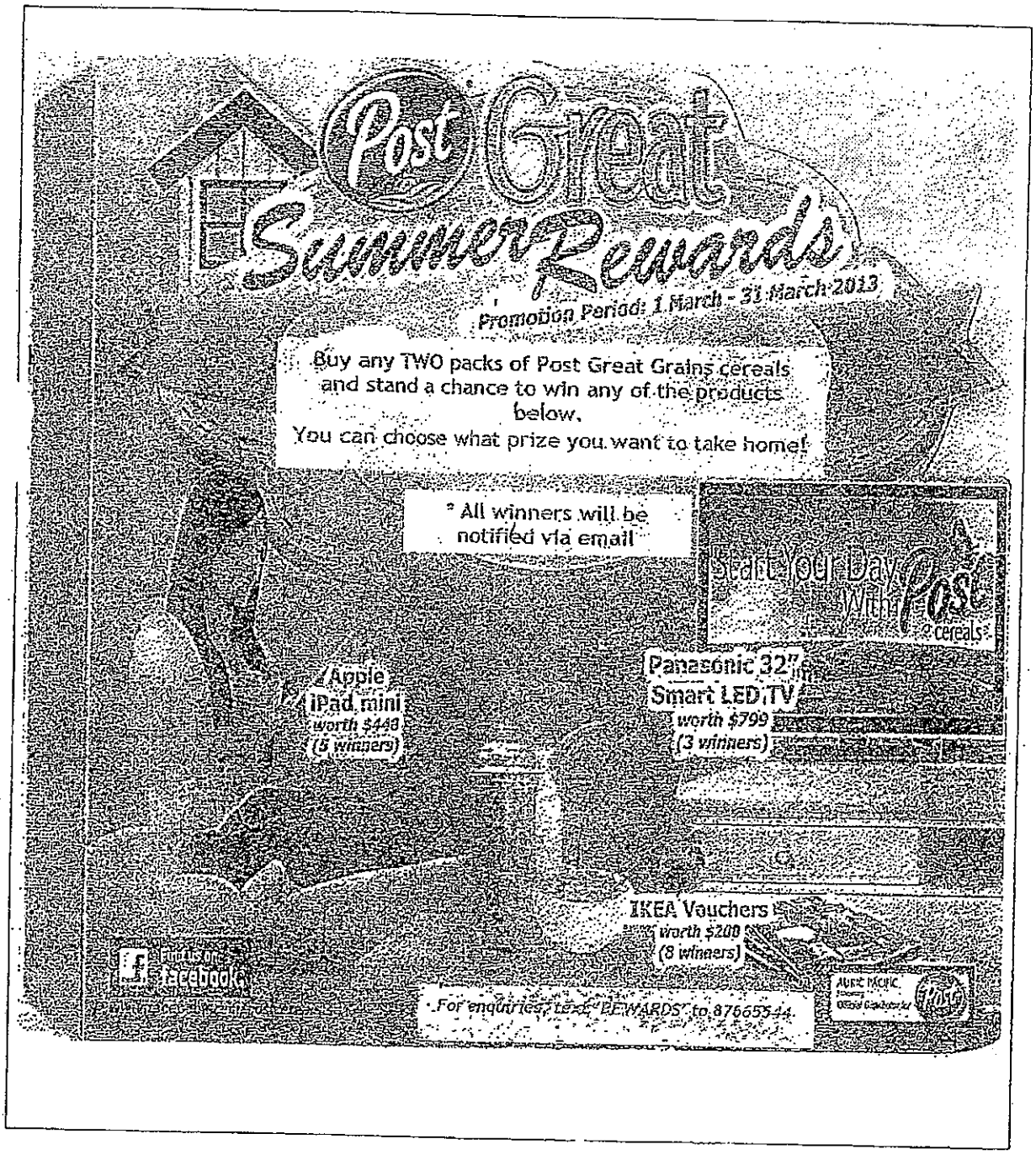
14 Mala and Peiyi found the ballerina's performance simply _____
They applauded and cheered loudly at the end of the performance.

winning
infuriating
captivating
disheartening

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)
Look at the flyer carefully and answer questions 15 to 19.



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For each question from **15 to 19**, 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.

15 This promotion should encourage people to _____.

buy more Post cereals
choose the type of reward they wish
learn more about Post cereals from Facebook
visit the stores of the products that can be won

16 To get more information about the promotion, one should _____.

call the hotline
wait for an email to be sent
text "REWARDS" to 8766 5544
visit the website of any of the winning products

17 In order to participate in the promotion, you must first _____ .

have a Facebook account
send an email to "postcereals.sg"
purchase two packs of Post cereals
own an Apple product to get connected to the Internet.

18 The promotion lasts for _____.

a day
a year
a week
a month

19 Which of the following statements is **true**?

All participants can win a prize.
Winners cannot choose the reward.
The Smart LED television is the most expensive prize.
All participants will receive eight Ikea vouchers as a reward.

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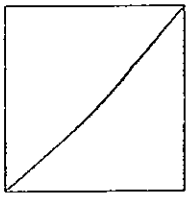
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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.
USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) lose	(C) prize	(E) compete
(B) presenting	(D) trophy	(F) advertising

Just when it seemed like there was no hope, Willy suddenly found a way to save the farm. It was to _____(20)_____ in the National Dogsled Race. He was certain that he could win the cash _____(21)_____. He saw a poster _____(22)_____ the race at Lester's General Store. He asked Lester if he could have a copy of the contest form and showed it to Grandfather. Willy assured him that he would win the race and they would not _____(23)_____ the farm. At this, Grandfather squeezed out a tear. He was very proud of his grandson.

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Section E: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.
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(A) as though	(C) even though	(E) when
(B) because	(D) unless	(F) while

Sophie plays softball for her school team. She was selected as the captain of the team, _____ (24) she is a very responsible girl. _____ (25) she is ill, she never makes any excuse to skip any session. She helps her teacher to set up the equipment before each training, _____ (26) she has to come to school earlier to do so. She would even help put the equipment away after training. _____ (27) there is a tournament, she would remind her teammates what to bring and what time to meet. Her team and her teacher are delighted to have a team captain like her.

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Section F: Synthesis (2 marks)

28 No one listened to him although he was the leader of the team.

_____but

_____.

29 The accident happened. Passers-by called for the ambulance.

After_____

_____.

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Section G: Comprehension Cloze (6 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Animals have their own ways to protect themselves from their enemies. One kind of lizard has a special way to keep itself safe. It is the chameleon. The chameleon can hide anywhere.

A chameleon can change colour so it is _____ (30) for other animals to see it. For instance, it is not easy to see a green chameleon standing on a green leaf. It is also not easy to spot a yellow one sitting on the desert sand. Other lizards can change colour too. However, the chameleon is special _____ (31) its colours are the brightest

The chameleon can see in different directions at the _____ (32) time. Each eye can look up, down or backwards on its _____ (33). As it is able to do this, it can quickly spot an _____ (34) and hide or run away.

The chameleon can get _____ (35) easily too. Its tongue is long, sticky and fast. Since it has a special tongue, it can easily catch flying insects.

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Comprehension (Open-ended) (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Near the house where Boy lived was a forest, and in the long June evenings, he liked to go there after tea to play. He always took the Velveteen Rabbit with him. Often, before he wandered off to pick flowers or play near the trees, he always made the Velveteen Rabbit a little nest somewhere among the ferns, where he would be quite cosy. Boy was kind-hearted and he wanted his favourite toy to be comfortable.

One evening, the Velveteen Rabbit was lying there alone, watching the ants running to and fro between his velvet paws in the grass. All of a sudden he saw two strange beings creep out of the tall grass near him. They were rabbits like him, but quite furry and brand new. They must have been very well-made, for their seams did not show at all. They changed shape in a queer way when they moved, whereas the Velveteen Rabbit could not move at all. They crept closer to him, twitching their noses. The Velveteen Rabbit stared hard to see where their batteries were, but he could not see them.

"Why don't you get up and play with us?" one of the furry rabbits asked. Not wanting to explain that he did not run on batteries like them, the Velveteen Rabbit replied, "I don't feel like it."

"Can you hop on your hind legs?" asked the other furry rabbit. That was a dreadful question, for the Velveteen Rabbit had no hind legs at all! He sat still in the fern and hoped that the furry rabbits took no notice of it. But they had very sharp eyes.

"He hasn't got any hind legs!" the first rabbit exclaimed. "He isn't a real rabbit after all!" With that, they hopped away and left him.

"Oh, do come back and play with me! I know I'm real!" the Velveteen Rabbit cried. But there was no answer. Only the grass swayed gently where the two strangers had passed. The Velveteen Rabbit was all alone.

Adapted from The Velveteen Rabbit

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Answer the following questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.

36 What did Boy do to ensure that the Velveteen Rabbit was comfortable in the forest?

_____

_____

37 What were the **two strange beings** in paragraph 2?

_____

_____

38 Find **two** words in the passage that have the same meaning as "odd".

[ ] and [ ]

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39 Why did the Velveteen Rabbit think the furry rabbits were able to move?

_____

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40 What did the furry rabbits realise about the Velveteen Rabbit which they did not at first?

_____

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3	2	2	4	3	1	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	1	3	3

Q18	Q19
4	3

Section D
Q20) E
Q21) C
Q22) F
Q23) A

Section E
Q24) B
Q25) D
Q26) C
Q27) E

Section F
Q28) He was the leader of the team but no one listened to him
Q29) After the accident happened, passers-by called by ambulance

Section G
Q30) hard
Q31) because

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Q32) same
Q33) own
Q34) enemy
Q35) food

Section H
Q36) He made Velveteen rabbit a little nest somewhere among the ferns
Q37) They were real rabbits
Q38) strange, queer
Q39) He thought they were battery operated toys
Q40) They realised he wasn't a real rabbit

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