METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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PRIMARY 3
ENGLISH

PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

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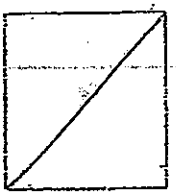
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Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

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 Halim bought a new backpack yesterday. He _____ $30 for it.

(1) pay
(2) paid
(3) pays
(4) was paying

2 Mount Everest is the _____ mountain in the world.

(1) high
(2) highly
(3) higher
(4) highest

3 Amanda completed the homework by _____. No one helped her.

(1) itself
(2) herself
(3) himself
(4) themselves

4 The goats _____ the bridge when an ugly troll suddenly appeared.

(1) cross
(2) crosses
(3) are crossing
(4) were crossing

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5 In winter, the children sit _____ the fire to keep themselves warm.

(1) by
(2) over
(3) under
(4) between

6 Mrs Gan asked, "_____ do you come to school every morning?"
"I take the school bus," Sherry replied.

(1) How
(2) Why
(3) When
(4) Where

7. Meena lost her eraser, but she soon _____ it under the table.

(1) find
(2) found
(3) is finding
(4) was finding

8 Quick, call the firefighters! _____ house over there is on fire!

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those

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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 Mrs Li felt _____ for the dog with three legs which she saw across the street.

(1) kindness
(2) sympathy
(3) misfortune
(4) understanding

10 The car salesman was accused of _____ the customer. He charged her too much for the repairs.

(1) teasing
(2) flattering
(3) betraying
(4) deceiving

11 The fisherman had help from his friends to _____ in the huge net of fish from the sea.

(1) cast
(2) haul
(3) grab
(4) catch

12 At the buffet, hungry Tom ate his favourite chicken wings _____.

(1) heartily
(2) vigorously
(3) thoroughly
(4) energetically

13 Farmer Lim has tanned and _____ skin having worked in the scorching sun for years.

(1) folded
(2) dimpled
(3) wrinkled
(4) crumpled

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14. The hikers were _____ by the time they reached the top of Bukit Timah Hill.

(1) panting
(2) exhaling
(3) breathing
(4) throbbing

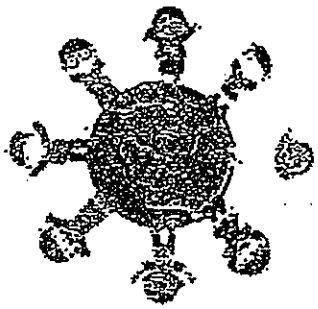
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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)
Look at the flyer carefully and answer questions 15 to 19.

SUNSHINE CLUB

PEACE POSTER CONTEST



An Annual Art Contest for Kids

Sunshine Club is sponsoring the Peace Poster Contest in local schools. This year's theme is "Imagine Peace"

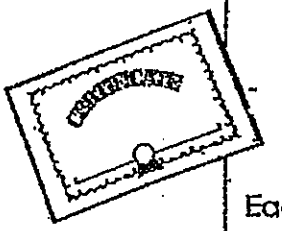
20 finalists are selected each year. Posters submitted by this year's finalists will be exhibited at community centres.

Peace Poster Contest Prizes



The grand prize winner will receive:

- A cash award of $5,000 and
- A trip to a special award ceremony "Sunshine Day with the United Nations"



Each of the 19 merit award winners will receive:

- A cash award of $500 and
- A certificate of achievement

Peace Poster Contest Information

Entry forms are available in schools and community centres. All completed entry forms and posters should be submitted before or on 1 November 2013. For more information, please contact the Public Relations Department at 6442 2324. Posters by last year's finalists, for the theme "World without Borders", can be viewed at www.sunshineclub.com

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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 The art contest is sponsored by _____.

(1) local schools
(2) the United Nations
(3) the Sunshine Club
(4) community centres

16 The theme for this Art Contest is "_____"

(1) Sunshine Day
(2) Imagine Peace
(3) the United Nations
(4) World without Borders

17 We can view the posters submitted by this year's finalists _____.

(1) in schools
(2) on entry forms
(3) on the Internet
(4) at community centres

18 Completed entry forms and posters must be submitted _____.

(1) by 1 November
(2) on 1 November
(3) after 1 November
(4) around 1 November

19 Which of the following statements is <u>true</u>?

(1) All prize winners will receive $5,000.
(2) A total of twenty prizes will be given away.
(3) The winner gets to visit all the countries in the United Nations.
(4) Each winner will receive a certificate of achievement from the school.

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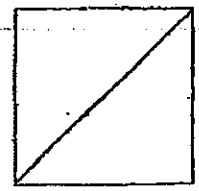
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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks)

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) appeared	(C) reacted	(E) twinkled
(B) escape	(D) release	(F) wriggled

Siti was in the kitchen making herself a cup of coffee. She noticed a lizard running down the kitchen wall. Her cat _____ (20) from nowhere and grabbed the lizard's tail. Siti screamed at Kitty to release it but Kitty held on to it.

The lizard _____ (21) quickly. It pulled itself away from the cat but left its tail behind. The tail _____ (22) on the ground as if it had a life of its own.

Both Siti and her cat looked at the moving tail in amazement. By this time, the lizard had quickly made its _____ (23) when it saw that Siti and Kitty were distracted by its tail. The lizard had sacrificed its tail for its life.

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Section E: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) by	(B) on	(C) to
(D) for	(E) with	(F) over

Last week, the residents of Taman Jurong were treated to a fun-filled weekend. Taman Jurong Community Club held its annual Fun Share Carnival _____ (24) Sunday, 9 June 2013. Participants enjoyed shopping at a flea market, batik painting, storytelling, games and more. Profits went _____ (25) worthy causes, including school fees _____ (26) needy students.

The highlight of the Carnival was the batik painting workshop conducted _____ (27) the acclaimed batik artist, Tumadi Patri. His students were clearly engrossed in the process. It was indeed an enriching experience for them.

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Section F: Synthesis (2 marks)

28 Dinah took a long nap. She felt tired.

When _____

_____

29 Gary could not go to the rock concert. He left his ticket at home.

_____

so _____

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Section G: Comprehension Cloze (6 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

In Ancient Egypt, shoes were first worn by nobles, warriors and priests. The ordinary people walked about barefoot or wore sandals. The sandals _____(30) the wearer's feet from the burning sand and kept the feet cool. The sandals worn by the Egyptians were mainly _____(31) from plant fibres but some were made of leather.

After the shoes had been shaped, they were dipped in natural dyes. The Egyptians' favourite _____(32) were scarlet, green and purple. Precious stones _____(33) emeralds and sapphires were used to decorate the shoes.

Many years later, everyone wore _____(34). It was considered improper to appear barefoot out in the _____(35) Shoe styles became more interesting as the Egyptian shoemakers borrowed and copied ideas from travellers and traders who wore all kinds of fanciful shoes.

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Section H: Comprehension (10 marks)

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

One night when Mr Dog was taking a walk, he saw a stranger. It was a wolf at the back of a restaurant, looking into a dustbin. Mr Dog stopped in his tracks as it was curious as to what Miss Wolf was doing as she was picking up scraps of food left by diners. She was too ravenous to sense the presence of the dog until she finished all the leftovers.

"I wish I looked as well as you do!" said Miss Wolf. "Every day, I move from place to place and look into bins. If I am lucky I can get leftovers. Most of the time I can barely find enough food to keep myself alive."

"Well," answered Mr Dog, "why don't you get a job like mine? It is an easy job. I just have to stand guard over my master's house and keep burglars away. I rully I feel gratified to have such a comfortable life."

Miss Wolf thought about it. "I would be happy to do that, rather than doing what I am doing now. I can't even remember when I last had a decent meal," she said.

As they were walking along the road together, Miss Wolf noticed a strange mark on Mr Dog's neck.

"What is that?" she asked "Have you had an accident?"

"Oh no," replied Mr Dog. "I wear a collar. You see, I am chained up during the day."

"Chained up!" cried Miss Wolf in horror.

"You will get used to it," remarked Mr Dog. "Just think of all the comfort you

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will get – not to mention the delicious food! Wait! Where are you going?"

"I cannot bear to be chained!" Miss Wolf called over her shoulder as she hurried off as fast as she could. "Although I am cold and hungry, I still have my freedom. This is not the life for me. Good night!" She then disappeared into the forest.

Answer the following questions.

For **Q36 – 37,** state whether each statement is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

Statement	True / False	Reason
1. Miss Wolf did not notice that Mr Dog was behind her		
2. Both Miss Wolf and Mr Dog were old friends.		

38 Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
Miss Wolf was envious of Mr Dog because he _____
(1 mark)

- [ ] had a job
- [ ] had a master
- [ ] looked well-fed

39 * Which word has the same meaning as "satisfied"? Circle either (A) or (B).
(1 mark)

Truly I am gratified to have such a comfortable life.

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For Q40 – 43, write your answers in complete sentences.

40 What did Miss Wolf do daily to get her meals? (1 mark)

_____

_____

41 Why did Miss Wolf think that Mr Dog had an accident? (1 mark)

_____

_____

42 Why did Mr Dog allow his master to chain him up? (2 marks)

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43 Explain clearly why Miss Wolf changed her mind and returned to her old life. (2 marks)

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ANSWER SHEET

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
2	4	2	4	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	3	2	4

Q18	Q19
1	2

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

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

Section F
Q28) When Dinah felt tired, she took a long nap
Q29) Gary left his ticket at home so he could not go to the rock concert

Section G
Q30) protected
Q31) made

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Q32) colours
Q33) like
Q34) shoes
Q35) open

Section H
Q36) True
Q37) False
Q38) looked well fed
Q39) gratified
Q40) She had to move from place to place and look into bins for leftovers daily
Q41) Miss Wolf noticed a strange mark on Mr Dog's neck.
Q42) He got a lot of comfort and delicious food, so Mr Dog allowed his master to chain him up.
Q43) Miss Wolf changed her mind as she could not bear to be chained up and wanted her freedom more.

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