METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2014
PRIMARY 2
ENGLISH

PAPER 2

Booklet A

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 marks)
Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the answer sheet provided.

1 The children are happy _____ they can play outdoors.

(1) so
(2) or
(3) but
(4) because

2 As no one _____ listening to the radio, I switched it off.

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

3 There are two ways to get to the post office. Which is the _____ way there?

(1) short
(2) shorter
(3) shortest
(4) as short as

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4 The cat entered the garden _____ a hole in the fence.

(1) into
(2) round
(3) across
(4) through

5 One of my uncles _____ badminton very much and he plays it every day.

(1) enjoy
(2) enjoys
(3) enjoyed
(4) enjoying

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)

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

6 Mowgli is one of the _____ in "Jungle Book".

(1) themes
(2) settings
(3) cartoons
(4) characters

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7 Jim's hand was _____ when his younger sister spilt a glass of hot water on him.

(1) burnt
(2) injured
(3) scalded
(4) wounded

8 The _____ passer-by jumped into the canal to save the drowning boy.

(1) silly
(2) timid
(3) brave
(4) hardworking

9 The cashier gave us a _____ after we had paid for our meal.

(1) menu
(2) recipe
(3) manual
(4) receipt

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)
Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.
Use each word only ONCE.

Passage 1

colour	colours	coloured	colouring	colourful

One pleasant afternoon, Jennifer went to the Botanic Gardens. She likes to _____ (11) her drawings in the garden because she likes to be around nature.

There were many _____ (12) flowers in the garden.

After sitting down under a shady tree, Jennifer took out her crayons and started _____ (13) her picture. She used many different _____ (14) in her picture. It was a beautiful picture and Jennifer was very proud of herself.

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Passage 2

before	and	when	until	if

Peter was about to leave the house when his mother called him, "Peter, don't forget your umbrella!"

Peter put on his shoes _____ (15) replied, "I'm not taking it with me today. My bag is too full."

"What _____ (16) it rains?" his mother asked.

"I don't think it will. Bye, Mum," Peter said _____ (17) leaving the house.

Just _____ (18) he reached the bus stop, it rained.

"Oh dear, now I'm going to be drenched by the time I reach school," Peter said as he sighed.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Mr Tong is our neighbour. Every morning, we see him taking his pets for a _____ (19). He will put his pet _____ (20) on a leash and carry his cat on his shoulders. Mr Tong is a very _____ (21) man because he greets us whenever he sees us.

My parents always _____ (22) him to our home on special occasions. We _____ (23) having Mr Tong over. He always has interesting stories to tell us.

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Section E: Editing for Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. Put a correct punctuation mark in the circle.

Henry opened the envelope and read the contents of the letter

(24) [ ]

anxiously. Suddenly, he threw the letter up into the air and let **up** a

scream. His mother came running into the living room and asked him

(25) [ ]

what had **happening**.

(26) ( ) (27) [ ]

"I made it " he shouted happily. Then, when he had **kalmd** down,

he explained to his mother about the contest he had entered three

(28) [ ]

weeks earlier. Three lucky winners would get to meet their **faverite**

local authors in the library. Henry was looking forward to that day.

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Section F: Sentence Combining (2 marks)

29 Jack likes to play tennis. Gopal likes to play tennis

_____ and _____

_____

30 The gate was broken. Mrs Hong repaired the gate.

_____

because _____

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Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Alan was playing a computer game with his older brother, Andrew, when suddenly there was a blackout. The computer went off and so did all the lights in the house. At first, Alan was scared. "Don't move," his father said cautiously while walking towards the kitchen. "I'll light some candles and we'll be able to see."

"I know where the box of matches is!" Andrew exclaimed. He used his mobile phone to light his way to the kitchen and when he had found it, he handed it to his father.

When the candles had been lit, Alan felt safe. He said, "Just imagine if we didn't have lights and computers and television. What would we do at night?"

Alan's grandfather, who had been watching a show on television, laughed. "I don't have to imagine," he said. "When I was your age, it was like that every night."

"Then what did you do, Grandpa? I suppose you slept really early since there was nothing to do."

"Oh no!" Alan's grandfather replied. "There was plenty to do. I went out with my friends and we carried kerosene lamps. We also went to empty spooky houses and told ghost stories there. Would you like to hear one now?" he teased, knowing that Alan was terrified of such stories. Just then, the lights came back on.

"Thanks Grandpa, but not tonight," Alan said, quickly switching on the computer again.

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Answer questions 31 - 34 in complete sentences.

31 What was Alan doing before the lights in the house went off? (1m)

_____

_____

32 How did Andrew make his way to the kitchen in the dark? (1m)

_____

_____

33 Why do you think Alan's father told him not to move when the lights went off? (2m)

_____

_____

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34 What were the **two** things that Alan's grandfather did at night when he was young? (2m)

1. _____

2 _____

35 Which word from paragraph 6 has the same meaning as: (2m)

joked	
very scared	

36 Based on the passage, state whether each sentence in the table below is True or False. (2m)

Sentence	True/ False
The candles and matches were kept in the kitchen.	
Alan enjoyed ghost stories.	

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Booklet A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	2	4	2	4	3	3	4	4

Booklet B

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
colour	colourful	colouring	colours	and	if	before
Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24
when	walk	dog	polite	invite	enjoy	out
Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28			
happened	!	calmed	favourite			

Q29 Jack and Gopal like to play tennis.

Q30 Mrs Hong repaired the gate because it was broken.

Q31 Alan was playing a computer game with his older brother, Andrew, before the lights went off.

Q32 Andrew used his mobile phone to light his way to the kitchen in the dark.

Q33 Alan's father told Alan not to move because he did not want Alan to step and trip over anything and get injured as it was very dark.

Q34 (1) He went out with his friends and carried kerosene lamps.
(2) He and his friends also went to empty spooky houses and told ghost stories.

Q35 teased
Terrified

Q36 True
False

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