METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2015
PRIMARY 3
ENGLISH

PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

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Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

For each question from **1 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.

1 "I'm so hungry and yet there is _____ to eat!" John exclaimed.

1) nothing
2) anything
3) something
4) everything

2 As soon as we saw smoke in the air, we heard the fire alarm _____.

1) ring
2) rang
3) rung
4) rings

3 After the 1.6 km run, the pupils were told to drink _____ of water.

1) little
2) many
3) much
4) plenty

4 "_____ my mother _____ my father is coming to pick me up from school. I will be going home by myself," Emily informed her teacher.

1) Either...or
2) Either...nor
3) Neither...or
4) Neither...nor

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5 I _____ dinner when the postman delivered the parcel.

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

6 "_____ you please switch on the lights and fans?" shouted Jamie from across the school hall.

1) May
2) Might
3) Could
4) Should

7 Marcus wanted to talk to you a while ago, _____ he?

1) do
2) did
3) didn't
4) doesn't

8 The dog ran _____ the house the moment his owner called for him.

1) at
2) up
3) off
4) into

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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 "Who _____ this book?" asked the librarian when she saw the book with the torn pages.

(1) hurt
(2) harmed
(3) disabled
(4) damaged

10 "All this dish needs is a _____ of salt to be perfect!" exclaimed the chef.

1) nip
2) grab
3) pinch
4) squeeze

11 The pirate used a _____ to look at faraway ships.

1) camera
2) telescope
3) microscope
4) magnifying glass

12 The police _____ the suspect to find out if he was indeed the robber.

1) examined
2) challenged
3) questioned
4) investigated

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13 The leader tried to come _____ with a solution quickly.

1) up
2) back
3) down
4) through

14 The farmers loaded the _____ of fruit into the back of their lorry before driving to the market.

1) crate
2) chest
3) clutch
4) carriage

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. **Underline** the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

The honey bee is a very unusual kind of insect. Unlike most insects which live alone, the honey bee (**15**) [live / lives] as a member of a bee colony. The head of the colony (**16**) [is / are] called the queen bee. She is larger than the rest of the bees. Her main task in the colony is to (**17**) [lay / lays] eggs. Most of the other bees are the worker bees. These bees (**18**) [has / have] the duty of collecting nectar and pollen from flowers. The nectar that is carried by the worker bees is deposited in the hive and then converted into honey.

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)
Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and fill in the blanks. **WRITE THE LETTER ONLY. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

(A) out	(B) with	(C) to	(D) of	(E) in	(F) along

It was past midnight. We were walking _____ (19) the beach enjoying the cool sea breeze. Then, one of us spotted what we had come _____ (20) look for. _____ (21) of the sea came a giant leatherback turtle, crawling slowly onto the beach. It had a great hard shell upon its back and used its huge flippers to move about effortlessly. The turtle reached the middle _____ (22) the beach and began digging away at the sand. Then it lay its eggs, packed the sand down over the top and covered them completely.

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Section E: Editing (4 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammar error. Write the correct word in the boxes provided.

(23) [ ]

Dolphins are among the smartest animals on Earth. Risently, scientists

(24) [ ]

discovered something unusually about dolphins. They are able to recognise

(25) [ ] (26) [ ]

themselves in a mirer. In the past, scientists observe that this kind of

self-knowledge is evident only in humans and the great apes. This information is

indeed interesting.

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Section F: Synthesis (2 marks)

For each of the questions **27** and **28**, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in <u>one</u> sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

27 Rosie read to Ben for a few minutes. Ben fell asleep.

_____ **until** _____

_____

28 The spectators had never seen a man walking on a tightrope. They watched the circus act keenly.

_____ **for**

_____.

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Section G: Comprehension Cloze (6 marks)

Fill each blank with a suitable word.

The firemen had put out the fire effortlessly within a few minutes. The fire had occurred on the second _____ (29) of an abandoned building. The walls were blackened and _____ (30) was soot and puddles of water on the floor. "Probably some mischievous children were _____ (31) with matches," Joe thought. A passer-by _____ (32) the smoke and raised the alarm.

It was _____ (33) to pack up. Joe's partner, Andy, dragged the hose to the fire-engine which was parked _____ (34) the side of the road. Both Andy and Joe carefully placed the nozzle and the hose in their truck. They drove off knowing that they had done a good job.

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Section H: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions **35 to 39.**

"Mum, have you seen my hair tie? It's missing," Reena said.

Mother poked her head into the room. "No, darling. Are you sure you put it away after you wore it last?"

"I don't remember," Reena said. She grabbed Nadia's hair tie hoping that her sister would not notice that she had taken it.

"Hurry up and get ready or you'll be late for school."

Reena got dressed, but she could not find her school badge.

"Mum, have you seen my school badge?"

Mother answered, "Didn't you put it away last night like I asked you to?"

"I was in the middle of doing my homework, and I sort of forgot."

"I think there's a spare one in the drawer," Mother walked out of the room, and Reena quickly searched for it.

After she put on her shoes Reena looked for her homework, but it was not where she remembered putting it. "Mum!" she hollered.

This time when her mother appeared in the doorway, she frowned and had her arms crossed. "What did you lose now?"

"My homework. I did it last night. I left it on my desk, but it's not there."

"Did you check whether it is in your bag?" Mother asked. Reena shook her head.

"What am I going to do?" Reena asked, picturing the disappointed look on Mdm Lee's face when she shows up without her English homework.

"You're just going to have to explain that you aren't doing a good job of

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keeping track of your things. If you started putting things away properly, this wouldn't happen. Now go feed Toby before we go."

Toby, Reena's dog, got up from its bed and nuzzled Reena's leg. Then, Reena noticed her hair tie, badge and English homework on Toby's bed.

"Mum! Toby took my stuff," cried Reena, feeling rather at ease now that she had found her things. Surprised, Mother laughed when she saw the things in Reena's hands.

"I guess you'll be more careful to put your things away from now on, huh?"

"Yeah, Toby will make sure of that," Reena said.

35 The following were the events that took place in the story. Put them in the sequence as they took place in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what happened first, next and last. (1 mark)

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____ Reena put on her shoes.

____ Reena looked for a spare badge.

____ Reena searched for her homework.

36 Tick your chosen answer. (1 mark)

Reena did not have her badge that morning because _____.

☐ Toby chewed it

☐ She misplaced it

☐ Mother did not remind her to put it away

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For **Qn 37**, read each of the 3 statements and tick ✓ **True** or **False** (3 marks)

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	Statement	**True**	**False**
i)	Nadia lent Reena a hair tie.		
ii)	Mdm Lee would be upset that Reena did not bring her homework.		
iii)	Mother knew Toby had taken her things.		

38 Which two actions tell us that Reena's mother was annoyed with her? (2 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

For **Qn 39**, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket provided. (1 mark)

39 From the passage, we know that Reena _____ .

1) misplaced her pencil case
2) was late for school that day
3) does not enjoy doing her homework.
4) was relieved that she found her missing things. ( )

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Section I: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions **40 to 44**.

Two brothers, Pete and John, lived on farms next to each other. Their lives were peaceful until an incident happened just a few months ago.

Pete's dog pulled out all the roses in John's garden. Pete did not apologise as he thought it was unnecessary because it was a minor incident, much to John's displeasure. They had an argument and the two brothers did not speak to each other for weeks.

One morning, there was a knock on John's door. He opened it to find a man carrying a carpenter's toolbox. "I'm looking for a few days of work," he said. "Perhaps you would have a few small jobs that I could help you with."

"Yes," said John. "I do have a job for you. Look at that farm just across my garden. That's my younger brother's farm. Last week, he dug a large drain. Well, he may have done that to spite me, but I've got something up my sleeves too. See those planks by the barn? I would like you to build me an eight-foot fence in front of my house, so that I won't need to see his farm anymore."

The carpenter said, "I think I understand the situation. Give me the nails and wooden planks and I'll be able to do a job that pleases you."

When John saw what the carpenter had built, his eyes opened wide. Instead of building a fence, the carpenter had built a bridge stretching from one side of the large drain to the other!

The two brothers looked at the bridge and walked towards it. When their

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eyes met, it suddenly dawned on them that their behaviour was childish. John stretched his hand out to Pete, shook hands and patted Pete on his back. John remarked to the carpenter that he was a great bridge builder who built more than bridges.

"I've to leave now," said the carpenter, "as I have many more bridges to build." 25

Answer the following questions.

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40 State whether each statement is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

	Statement	True / False	Reason
(i)	Pete and John lived on separate farms.		
(ii)	John wanted to build a fence around his farm to protect his plants.		

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For Qn 41 – 44, write your answers in complete sentences.

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41 Explain clearly what caused the misunderstanding between the two brothers. (2 marks)

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42 Why did the carpenter knock on John's door? (1 mark)

_____

_____

43 How did John feel when he saw the bridge? How do you know? (2 marks)

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44 How do you know that John was ready to make peace with Pete? (1 mark)

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Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q9	Q 10
1	**1**	**4**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**4**	**4**	**3**
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	**3**	**1**	**1**	**lives**	**is**	**lay**	**have**	**F**	**C**
Q 21	Q 22	Q 23	Q 24	Q 25	Q 26	Q 27	Q 28	Q 29	Q 30
A	**D**	**Recently**	**unusual**	**mirror**	**observed**	**-**	**-**	**floor**	**there**
Q 31	Q 32	Q 33	Q 34						
playing	**saw**	**time**	**at/by/along**						

Q27. Rosie read to Ben for a few minutes until he fell asleep.

Q28. The spectators watched the circus act keenly for they had never seen a man walking on a tight rope.

Q35. 1 – Reena looked for a spare badge.

Q35. 2 – Reena put on her shoes.

Q35. 3 – Reena searched for her homework.

Q36. She misplaced it.

Q37. (i) FALSE (ii) TRUE (iii) FALSE

Q38. 1. - When mother appeared in the doorway, she frowned.

Q38. 2 . - Mother had her arms crossed when she appeared in the doorway.

Q39. 4.

Q40. (i) TRUE – Pete and John lived on separate farms next to each other.

Q40. (ii) FALSE – John wanted to build a fence around his farm so that he could see his brother's farm.

Q41. Pete's dog had pulled out all the rose's in John's garden and Pete did not apologise as he thought it was unnecessary because it was a minor incident.

Q42. He was looking for a few days of work and wanted to know if John had a few jobs for him.

Q43. John felt surprised. When he saw what the carpenter had built the bridge, his eyes grew wide with surprise.

Q44. John stretched out his hand to Pete and patted him on his back

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