METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2016
PRIMARY 3
ENGLISH

PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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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 Mandy rushed to finish her homework _____ five o'clock as she wanted to watch television.

(1) in
(2) by
(3) on
(4) from

2 Last week, the Principal _____ the Primary Three pupil for helping an elderly man cross the road.

(1) praise
(2) praises
(3) praised
(4) is praising

3 Ali _____ be studying for his examinations rather than playing football.

(1) could
(2) might
(3) would
(4) should

4 The ice in the North and South poles are melting _____ it is getting warmer every year.

(1) yet
(2) but
(3) because
(4) although

5 A car ferries _____ passengers compared to a bus.

(1) less
(2) many
(3) more
(4) fewer

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6 Andy didn't hand in the consent form, _____ he?

(1) did
(2) had
(3) could
(4) should

7 _____ girl over there comes to school by train.

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

8 Alice made a tray of sandwiches by _____ to share with her classmates.

(1) myself
(2) herself
(3) ourselves
(4) 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 The teacher _____ Tina for being thoughtful after she helped to carry her books.

(1) admired
(2) flattered
(3) thanked
(4) greeted

10 Mother _____ Tom not to play on the moving escalator as he might fall and hurt himself.

(1) warned
(2) notified
(3) suggested
(4) threatened

11 When I saw my excellent examination results, I was _____.

(1) on cloud nine
(2) twisted with rage
(3) seething with fury
(4) hot under the collar

12 The "Sunflowers" painting by Vincent Van Gogh is _____ because it is unique and we cannot put a value on it.

(1) dear
(2) costly
(3) priceless
(4) expensive

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13 Shanice wanted to _____ her cat along to the park but her mother refused to let her.

(1) send
(2) fetch
(3) bring
(4) leave

14 Sally had to _____ some money from her friend because she did not bring her purse to school.

(1) lend
(2) return
(3) snatch
(4) borrow

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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.

A king travelled across the land on foot to meet his people. People were very happy to **15** [see / saw] their king and he was happy that they were leading prosperous lives. When the king returned to his palace, his feet hurt badly as he **16** [has / had] walked very long distances.

The king realised that the roads **17** [was / were] very stony and was worried about his people walking along those roads. Hence, he ordered his servants to cover all the roads with leather so that the people could walk comfortably.

The king's ministers were stunned.

Then, a wise old man said to the king, "Instead of covering the roads with leather, why not **18** [has / have] a piece of leather cut to shape to cover your feet?"

The king listened to his advice. He ordered a pair of leather shoes for himself and for all his people.

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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) by	(B) in	(C) of	(D) into	(E) from	(F) across

Fairy tales are not always realistic. Some _____ **(19)** them give children the wrong ideas.

In *Jack and the Beanstalk*, Jack, the hero, steals _____ **(20)** the giant. Even though the giant is a bad person, stealing is still wrong.

Have you come _____ **(21)** fairy tales where the stepmothers are evil, such as *Snow White*, *Sleeping Beauty* and *Cinderella*? This leads many children to believe that all stepmothers are evil. This is simply not true.

Another wrong idea _____ **(22)** fairy tales is that everyone lives happily ever after. That is, of course, not true!

Life is full of challenges and parents need to correct these ideas.

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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) [ ]

Brushing with toothpaste is important for several reasons. It helps by remove

(24) [ ]

plaque, a sticky type in bacteria that grows on teeth, causing cavities, gum

(25) [ ] (26) [ ]

deseas and tooth loss. Toothpaste contain fluoride and special ingreediants that

clean and polish the teeth and remove stains over time. Lastly, toothpaste also

helps freshen breath and gives a clean feeling to mouths.

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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 one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

27 Sean is not going to the football match. Dinesh is not going to the football match too.

Neither _____ **nor** _____

_____

28 Ann plans to get her homework done on time. Ann is sick.

Although _____

_____

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Section G: Comprehension Cloze (6 marks)

Fill each blank with a suitable word.

Sally has never liked going to the dentist. She had been there a few times in the past and had never felt anything _____ **(29)** discomfort. She hated having her gums scraped with cold, steel instruments.

She avoided going to the dentist until one fateful day _____ **(30)** she woke up with a splitting headache. It took her a _____ **(31)** to realise that it was _____ **(32)** of a severe toothache. She had no _____ **(33)** but to visit the dentist. The dentist told her that the tooth had to be extracted to ease the _____ **(34)**.

When the procedure was done, Sally was relieved that it was over.

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Section H: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

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

Sofia became blind due to an illness. In the beginning, getting through each day was difficult. Her husband, Daniel, an army officer, had watched her sink into despair and was determined to help her become independent.

Finally, Sofia felt ready to return to work, but was frightened to take the bus by herself. Daniel volunteered to drive her to work daily, even though they worked at opposite ends of the city. Soon, Daniel realised that it was time-consuming for him to take her to her workplace before he went to work. Hence, Daniel taught Sofia to rely on her other senses to take the public bus instead. He accompanied her for a week.

Finally, Sofia was ready to try the trip on her own.

One morning, as she was paying for her bus fare, the driver said, "Miss, I envy you."

Feeling curious, she asked him, "Why do you say that you envy me? I am a blind woman."

The driver answered, "Every morning, a gentleman in an army uniform standing across the corner watches you get off the bus. Then, he watches you cross the road until you enter your office building safely. He also blows you a kiss, gives you a little salute and walks away."

Sofia realised that she had a gift more precious than sight - love.

Adapted from 'Little Things'

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35 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story after she became blind. [1 m]

Do not write in this space

____ Sofia took the bus on her own.

____ Daniel drove Sofia.

____ Daniel accompanied Sofia on the bus.

36 Tick your chosen answer. [1 m]
Daniel stopped driving Sofia to work because _____.

- ☐ it was taking up too much of his time
- ☐ he knew the bus driver could help her
- ☐ she wanted to learn to take the bus on her own

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

The first example has been done for you. [3 m]

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	Statements	True	False
Example	Sofia was born blind.		✓
(i)	Sofia could not wait to take the bus by herself when she returned to work.		
(ii)	Daniel remained concerned even after Sofia started taking the bus on her own.		
(iii)	The bus driver envied Sofia for being independent.		

Do not write in this space

38 Which three-word phrase from lines 1 to 6 has the same idea as 'feeling hopeless'? [1 m]

For **Qn 39**, write your answer in complete sentences. [2 m]

39 Name two things that Daniel did every morning to ensure that Sofia got to work safely on her own.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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Section I: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

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

Mrs Lim had just returned from the minimart, lugging the groceries through the kitchen door. She had grown weary from her early morning chores and was glad to be home. Tom clapped his hands when he caught a glimpse of his favourite snack, Twistees, in one of his mother's shopping bags. He took his packet of Twistees and began to relate to his mother, what Sam, his younger brother, had done.

"Mummy, while I was playing in the garden, Sam took his crayons and wrote on the wall. It's on the newly-painted wall in the living room. I told him that you'd be mad but he still continued doing it."

"All right. Go play with Sam," said Mother. She continued to unpack her groceries as she thought about what to prepare for dinner that night.

Thinking that her response was strange, Tom grabbed his mother's hands to get her full attention and repeated it one more time. It was only then that Mother finally listened to Tom. Realising what Sam had done, Mother furrowed her brow. "Where is your little brother right now?"

Immediately, Mrs Lim went to Sam's bedroom and called out his full name as she entered his room. Sam hid in the cupboard, trembling with fear. He knew that he was in hot soup when she called him in that manner!

Mother gave Sam a dressing down for his action. The more she scolded, the angrier she got. Mother then stomped out of his room, totally distraught!

She headed for the living room to confirm her fears. However, when she saw the wall, her eyes flooded with tears. The message she read pierced her soul. It read, "I love Mummy," surrounded by a heart.

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Answer the following questions.

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40 Which words from lines 1 to 5 have the same meaning as the following words? [3 m]

(i)	dragging	
(ii)	exhausted	
(iii)	glance	

For **Q41 – 44**, write your answers in complete sentences.

41 What does the word **"it"** in line 8 refer to? [1 m]

_____

_____

42 Why did Mrs Lim not hear what Tom had said the first time? [2 m]

_____

_____

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43 How did Sam know that he was in trouble? [1 m]

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44 Explain clearly how we know that Mother was touched by what she had seen on the wall. [1 m]

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Booklet A & B

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
2	3	4	3	4	1	2
Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
2	3	1	1	3	3	4
Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21
see	had	were	have	C	E	F
Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26		
B	removing	of	disease	ingredients		

Q27 Neither Sean nor Dinesh is going to the football match.

Q28 Although Ann is sick, she plans to get her homework done on time.

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
except	when	while	because	choice	pain

Booklet C

Q35 3 Sofia took the bus on her own.

2 Daniel drove Sofia.

1 Daniel accompanied Sofia on the bus.

Q36 ✔ it was taking up too much of his time.

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Q37

	Statement	True	False
Example	Sofia was born blind.		✔
(i)	Sofia could not wait to take the bus by herself when she returned to work.		✔
(ii)	Daniel remained concerned even after Sofia started taking the bus on her own.	✔	
(iii)	The bus driver envied Sofia for being independent		✔

Q38 sink into despair.

Q39 (i) Daniel would stand across the corner watching Sofia get off the bus.

(ii) Daniel watched her enter her office building.

Q40

(i)	dragging	lugging
(ii)	exhausted	weary
(iii)	glance	glimpse

Q41 It refers to Sam writing on the wall.

Q42 Mrs Lim was unpacking groceries and was thinking about what to prepare for dinner that night.

Q43 Mrs Lim called out Sam's full name.

Q44 Mother's eyes flooded with tears and the message she read pierced her soul.

End

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