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# METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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## END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2016
## PRIMARY 4
## ENGLISH

## PAPER 2
## (BOOKLET A)

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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** Jenny and Tim packed up the art materials by _____.

(1) herself

(2) himself

(3) ourselves

(4) themselves

**2** While jogging around the park last evening, Nina _____ surprised to meet her brother who had decided to join her.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

**3** Sam and his sister _____ very disappointed when the trip to the Science Centre was cancelled.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

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4 "Keep your voices down. The girls _____ for an examination at the moment," Mrs Chan reminded the other students walking towards the canteen.

(1) sat

(2) sits

(3) have sat

(4) are sitting

5 Last Sunday, Nadia _____ a football match at the Singapore Sports Hub with a few of her friends from school.

(1) attend

(2) attended

(3) have attended

(4) were attending

6 As she _____ home, it began to rain.

(1) leave

(2) has left

(3) is leaving

(4) was leaving

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7 _____ cat lying on my lap belongs to Margie.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

8 Kate was so busy with her homework that she had _____ time to rest.

(1) few

(2) little

(3) much

(4) many

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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** Sanjay is a _____ leader as he will ensure he carries out his duties well.

(1) deceitful

(2) charitable

(3) scheming

(4) responsible

**10** The boastful traveller told such a/an _____ tale of his adventure that no one believed him.

(1) brief

(2) boring

(3) impactful

(4) incredulous

**11** The residents were _____ to a safe place before the hurricane struck.

(1) expelled

(2) evacuated

(3) eliminated

(4) eradicated

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12 The _____ in the stadium cheered loudly to support their favourite football team.

(1) witnesses

(2) spectators

(3) sightseers

(4) competitors

13 "Go straight to the point! Don't beat around the bush, I don't know what you are _____," Mr Hussein told his son.

(1) driving at

(2) driving into

(3) driving away

(4) driving about

14 After the game, the thirsty players _____ the cold drinks placed on the bench.

(1) wolfed down

(2) blew the lid off

(3) cast an eye over

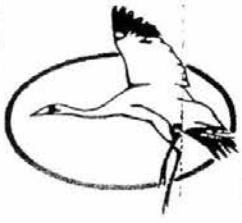
(4) made a beeline for

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**Section C: Comprehension (Visual Text) (5 marks)**

Read the brochure carefully and answer the questions that follow.



# Sungei Buloh

## Wildlife Experience in Singapore

The Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve is a 200-acre reserve that is situated north of Singapore. Wander through our wildlife sanctuary where you will encounter many different species of Singapore's wildlife. Throughout the year, you can view at least 150 species of rare and exotic birds. Catch a sight of migratory birds, in particular shorebirds, from September to March. It is recognised as a site of international importance for migratory birds.

### Getting Around



**Boardwalk @ Visitor Centre**
Walk on wooden stilt structures weaving through the mangroves.

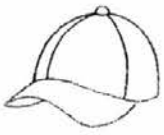
**Route 1**
Leads to two main ponds where herons and waders feed.



**Route 2**
Leads to the tower hide and traditional prawn pond.

**Route 3**
Leads to the freshwater ponds at the western end of the reserve.

### Educational Activities



*Free cap if you complete any one of the activities stated below*

**For everyone:**

- Self-guided walks
- Specialised activities
  E.g. Prawning and Fishing



**For organised groups:**

- Nature Hunt
- Guided tours (weekends only)

**For children aged 12 and below (June holidays only)** Young Naturalist Programme:

- ✓ Students learn about the wetlands through fun and adventurous activities
- ✓ Earn 'passport' stamps, badges and certificates of achievement

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For each question from **15** to **19**, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

**15** Sungei Buloh is **most** well-known for _____.

(1) viewing shorebirds throughout the year
(2) being the only wildlife sanctuary in Singapore
(3) being the largest reserve in the north of Singapore
(4) being an important area to view a wide species of migratory birds

**16** Mr Chong wants to view shorebirds. He should visit Sungei Buloh _____.

(1) in August
(2) in September
(3) throughout the year
(4) during the June holidays

**17** To go prawning at Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve, one should follow _____.

(1) Route 1
(2) Route 2
(3) Route 3
(4) Boardwalk

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18 Mr Tan and his two primary school children can participate together in _____ on Friday.

(1) prawning and a guided tour
(2) prawning and a nature hunt
(3) a guided tour and the Young Naturalist Programme
(4) a self-guided walk and the Young Naturalist Programme

19 On completion of the Young Naturalist Programme, one gets to receive _____.

(A) a cap
(B) 'passport' stamps
(C) a Young Naturalist badge
(D) a certificate of achievement

(1) A and B only
(2) C and D only
(3) B, C and D only
(4) All of the above

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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 write its letter (A to F) in each blank. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (A) she | (B) they | (C) he |
| (D) us | (E) them | (F) their |

Class 4A is going on an excursion to the Esplanade today. The students are all very excited about it as _____ **(20)** have heard so much about "The Durian". _____ **(21)** teacher has also made a special arrangement for _____ **(22)** to perform on stage.

Ann is ecstatic about the performance as _____ **(23)** has always dreamed of being a famous singer. She and her classmates are thankful for the opportunity to perform in the grand concert hall.

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**Section E: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

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

Peter is usually careless. He always [ break / breaks ] things. He
**(24)**

has already broken three of his mother's favourite crockery. Thus, his

mother [ do / does ] not allow him to hold any glass object because he is
**(25)**

bound to break it.

Last night, while Peter was playing indoors with his brothers, he

kicked the ball too hard. One of the vases on the table [ was / were ]
**(26)**

knocked down. Mother was furious and reprimanded the boys. Since then,

Peter and his brothers [ remember / remembers ] to be more careful. They
**(27)**

do not play in the house anymore.

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**Section F: Synthesis (2 marks)**

For each of the questions **28** and **29**, rewrite the given sentences 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 sentences.

**28** The man is a famous actor. His arm was fractured during a stunt.

_____ whose _____

_____

**29** "Remember to be in school uniform for the photo-taking session," Mrs Lim told Ali.

Mrs Lim reminded Ali _____

_____

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**Section G: Vocabulary Cloze (6 marks)**

Fill in each blank with **a** suitable word.

A robot is a machine but it is not just any machine. It is a special kind of machine that follows a _____ **(30)** of instructions from a computer. Since it is a machine, it is always accurate and does not make _____ **(31)**, unlike humans. Moreover, it does not need to _____ **(32)** because it never gets tired!

Robots around us are mostly used to make things. For _____ **(33)**, robots can help to assemble cars. Robots are now being used to explore _____ **(34)** environments such as volcanoes or war zones, where human life may be at stake.

While some robots _____ **(35)** humans, most robots just look like machines. Robots are part of our future. They make life better for all of us!

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**Section H: Comprehension (Selected Response) (5 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A turtle called Gambi lived in a lake with two swans who were her good friends.

One year, there was a drought and the lake started to dry. The swans were worried about the declining water level of the lake, and quickly they began discussing with Gambi for a solution.

Gambi thought of an idea and told the swans, "Firstly, look for another lake which is full of water. Then, find a strong stick so both of you can hold the stick on each end. I will hold on to the stick with my mouth when you both take flight."

The swans followed Gambi's instructions and returned to carry the turtle. They reminded the turtle, "Gambi, hold on to the stick with your mouth and keep your mouth tightly shut all the time. You must not speak, or you will fall off."

After flying for some time, they saw a town below. The people of the town were astounded at the sight of two swans carrying a turtle in the sky.

"Look at that! This is a rare sight that two birds are carrying a turtle with the help of a stick!" they shouted in admiration, while waving at the trio.

Curious about the commotion, Gambi opened her mouth to ask, "What is all the commotion about?"

Instantly, she plummeted to the ground the moment her mouth was agape. The people of the town captured Gambi and made a feast of her.

Adapted from "The Turtle That Fell Off the Stick"

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For **Q36 – 37**, read each statement and tick (✓) either "True" or "False".
An example has been done for you. [2m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Example** | The lake dried up because there was no rain. | ✓ | |
| **Q36** | Gambi found a lake full of water. | | |
| **Q37** | The town people were amazed by the sight in the sky. | | |

For **Q38**, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

**38** The swans told Gambi to _____ before they took flight. [1m]

(1) hold on to the stick with its mouth

(2) give directions to the new lake

(3) find a lake with plenty of water

(4) wave at the people of the town ( )

**39** Which word in the last paragraph tells you that **Gambi fell**? [1m]

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**40** Put the following statements in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write **1, 2 and 3** on the lines provided. [1m]

Do not write in this space

_____ The swans had to find a strong stick.

_____ The swans flew back to where Gambi was to get ~~him.~~ her

_____ The swans had to look for a lake that was not dry.

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**Section I: Comprehension (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer questions **41 to 47**.

With the clear blue sky in the morning, it looked like it would be a perfect day for a long bike ride. Marie and Ariel set out at 7am and did not stop for lunch until noon. That was when the sky began to change and they started to worry. Over the horizon, a towering column of dark clouds appeared. They looked at each other. There was no way they could pedal fast enough to avoid the coming storm.

Hurriedly, the girls jumped on their bicycles and tried to head home. The weather quickly got worse. The sky was very dark and the trees were bending in the wind. They could barely pedal against the wind. Suddenly, a yellow car pulled up alongside their bicycles. Mrs Alvarez, Marie's mother, was at the wheel. She opened a door and shouted, "Get in!" She looked frightened too. Surely they would not want to be in the path of Nature's wrath!

The girls dropped their bicycles and jumped into the vehicle. As the car sped down the road, Marie looked back at the dark sky and screamed, "It's a tornado!" The black funnel was chasing them! How could they outrun that '**monster**'? Ariel was terrified. It did not look like they could escape. Mrs Alvarez had to shout above the roar of the storm. "Grandma's house is not far, we can make it there," she said, "I know she has a storm shelter that we can use."

She stepped on the accelerator and sped down the road. In a short distance, she turned sharply into a narrow driveway and screeched to a halt. Mrs Alvarez pointed at the storm shelter doors and yelled at the girls to get inside. All three of them dashed through the doors – not a minute too soon. A

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roaring sound like a train passed right overhead. Then, suddenly, it was over. They had made it unscathed. The girls and Mrs Alvarez exchanged a glance. Would the car still be there? 25

Adapted from *'Racing a Tornado'*

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

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**41** What caused Marie and Ariel to worry? [1m]

_____

_____

**42** Referring to **paragraph** 2, give two pieces of evidence to show that the wind was strong. [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

**43** What does the word '**monster**' in **line 16** refer to? [1m]

_____

_____

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**44** Why was Grandma's house a better choice to escape from the tornado? [2m]

Do not write in this space

_____

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For **Q45 & 46**, state whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

| | Sentence | True / False | Reason |
|---|---|---|---|
| **45** | When the sky began to darken, the girls tried to head for Grandma's house immediately. | | |
| **46** | The tornado was very loud. | | |

**47** Choose words from **lines 19-25** which have the same meanings to the words below. [2m]

| | |
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| standstill | |
| unharmed | |

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| Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 | Q6 | Q7 | Q8 | Q9 |
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| 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Q10 | Q11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 | Q16 | Q17 | Q18 |
| 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Q19 | Q20 | Q21 | Q22 | Q23 | Q24 | Q25 | Q26 | Q27 |
| 4 | B | F | E | A | breaks | does | was | remember |

Q28 The man whose arm was fractured during a stunt, is a famous actor.

Q29 Mrs Lim reminded Ali to be in school uniform for the photo-taking session.

| Q30 | Q31 | Q32 | Q33 | Q34 | Q35 |
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| set | mistakes | rest | instance | dangerous | resemble |

Booklet C

| | Statement | True | False |
|---|---|---|---|
| Example | The lake dried up because there was no rain. | ✔ | |
| Q36 | Gambi found a lake full of water. | | ✔ |
| Q37 | The town people were amazed by the sight in the sky. | ✔ | |

Q38 (1) hold on to the stick with its mouth

Q39 plummeted

Q40 2 The swans had to find a strong stick.
3 The swans flew back to where Gambi was to get her.
1 The swans had to look for a lake that was not dry.

Q41 The started to worry when they saw the sky begin to darken.



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Q42 (i) The trees were bending in the wind.
(ii) Marie and Ariel could barely pedal against the wind.

Q43 It refers to the tornado.

Q44 Grandma's house was ideal as it was not far away and it had a storm shelter they could hide in.

| | Sentence | True / False | Reason |
|---|---|---|---|
| Q45 | When the sky began to darken, the girls tried to head for Grandma's house immediately. | False | The girls jumped on their bicycles and tried to head home. |
| Q46 | The tornado was very loud. | True | When the tornado was passing by Grandma's house, a roaring sound like a train passed right overhead. |

Q47

| | |
|---|---|
| standstill | halt |
| unharmed | unscathed |

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