PAYA LEBAR METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2022 MID-YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY FOUR

PAPER 2

NAME : _____ ( )

CLASS : Primary 4 _____

DATE : 5 May 2022

Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS
Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

After you have completed the paper, check that you have shaded the correct ovals on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) for Questions 1-16 only.

	Marks Obtained / Maximum Marks
Section A - B	/ 16
Section C	/ 8
Section D - E	/ 26
TOTAL	**/ 50**

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Section A: Grammar (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. Shade your answers in the optical mark sheet.

1. "She didn't complete her homework, _____ she?" questioned the teacher in a stern voice.

   (1) did
   (2) has
   (3) does
   (4) didn't ( )

2. "My soup is too bland. Can I add _____ pepper?" Jamie asked.

   (1) some
   (2) many
   (3) a few
   (4) much ( )

3. Sheila's painting is both vibrant _____ fascinating.

   (1) and
   (2) yet
   (3) but
   (4) or ( )

4. Mrs Ong told me to carry _____ books here to the classroom.

   (1) this
   (2) that
   (3) those
   (4) these ( )

5. John _____ to his friend when his sister tapped him on his shoulder.

   (1) talk
   (2) talks
   (3) is talking
   (4) was talking ( )

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6. Last night, Kate _____ her younger sister how to skate at the park.

(1) teach
(2) taught
(3) teaches
(4) is teaching ( )

7. The girls wanted to plan a surprise party for their teacher by _____.

(1) herself
(2) ourselves
(3) yourselves
(4) themselves ( )

8. My sister and I _____ very excited when we arrived in Australia.

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

9. Mr Lim has a son _____ ambition is to be a teacher.

(1) who
(2) which
(3) whom
(4) whose ( )

10. Mary looked _____ the hole in the door and saw her best friend, Stacy, standing on the other side of the door.

(1) through
(2) across
(3) out
(4) on ( )

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Section B: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark = 6 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. Shade your answers in the optical mark sheet (OAS).

11. "Please forgive me! I didn't mean to do it," _____ the little girl.

(1) argued
(2) pleaded
(3) snapped
(4) reasoned ( )

12. Sally was _____ when she found out that she did not qualify for the finals of the school talent show.

(1) alarmed
(2) annoyed
(3) delighted
(4) disheartened ( )

13. My grandfather will never share our family's special curry chicken _____ with anyone.

(1) guide
(2) menu
(3) recipe
(4) method ( )

14. Mandy _____ the invitation politely as she was unable to attend the party.

(1) turned in
(2) turned off
(3) turned away
(4) turned down ( )

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15. The _____ of the road accident were taken to the hospital for immediate treatment.

(1) victims
(2) passers-by
(3) onlookers
(4) eyewitnesses ( )

16. The shop sells ice cream in many _____ but Tom always chooses his his favourite – vanilla.

(1) forms
(2) flavours
(3) seasoning
(4) ingredients ( )

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Section C : Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 17 to 21.

It was Anna's first day at school for the new academic year. She pulled a long face as she waited for the school bus. Soon, the bus arrived. Still scowling, Anna dragged her feet up the bus.

She scanned the seats in the bus and found an empty spot. Then, she made her way down the aisle towards the only available seat. It was next to a tall girl named Kyra. "Could this day get any worse?" Anna mumbled to herself. The thought of sitting next to her enemy irritated her. However, she was left with no other choice. She sat down next to Kyra.

Anna secretly watched Kyra from the corner of her eye. **Something** in Kyra's hand caught her eye. Kyra was looking at a brand new mobile phone. Anna thought life was unfair. Her mother had refused to buy her a mobile phone. It was taking her a long time to save up to get it herself. Soon, the bus arrived at their destination. Hastily, Kyra put away her mobile phone.

Everybody had alighted and Anna was the last. As she stood up, she spotted Kyra's mobile phone on the seat next to hers. "If I keep this for myself, no one would know," she thought to herself. Anna pondered for a few minutes before making a decision. Although she did not like Kyra, she knew she had to do the right thing. Anna quickened her steps. She had to look for Kyra.

Adapted from Justin's Adventure by reedsyprompts

17. Which four-word phrase in lines 1-3 has the same meaning as 'to look sad'? [1m]

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18. Read each statement and put a tick ✓ in the correct box. [2m]

Statement	True	False
e.g. Anna was starting a new academic year at school.	✓	
Anna wanted to sit next to Kyra on the bus.		
Kyra was careless with her mobile phone.		

19. What does the word "something" in paragraph 3 refer to? [1m]

20. What does Anna have to do to own a mobile phone? [1m]

_____

_____

21. Which two of the following words best describe how Anna felt after she met Kyra on the bus? Put a √ tick in the boxes provided. [2m]

annoyed ☐ proud ☐ delighted ☐

jubilant ☐ tempted ☐

22. What did Anna decide to do at the end? [1m]

_____

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark = 8 marks)

Passage 1

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write the letters (A to F) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) me	**(B)** I	**(C)** we
(D) my	**(E)** mine	**(F)** us

Dear Diary,

The March holidays was wonderful. On the first day, Mom and Dad took James, Jason and (23) _____ to Universal Studios in Sentosa. After a day of fun, (24) _____ went for a sumptuous dinner at a seafood restaurant.

The rest of the week was filled with fun. I participated in many exciting activities with (25) _____ family. My brothers and (26) _____ were sad when the week was over. We are looking forward to our next holiday.

Love,
Siti

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Passage 2

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

Soccer is a fun way to build stamina and bond with friends. Both girls and boys (27) [is / are] able to enjoy this team game. However, female soccer players face more challenges than males. Their chances to (28) [become / becomes] a famous soccer player are quite limited.

Even so, soccer (29) [has / have] become a popular sport for girls. With more girls playing soccer, the future will (30) [look / looks] brighter for aspiring female soccer players.

Adapted from Become A Soccer Player (Girls) by Bernat Franquesa

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Section E: Comprehension Cloze (8 x 1 mark = 8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Alfred Lee's lawnmower was not working. He tried to borrow one from his neighbour. His neighbour, Mrs Lam, said, "I don't have a lawnmower to lend you but you can have our good for nothing goat." She pointed at a little goat nearby.

"Great! The goat can (31) _____ the grass," Alfred smiled. He greeted the goat. The little goat, Daisy, introduced (32) _____ to Alfred.

As they were walking back to Alfred's (33) _____ Daisy asked, "How much did you pay for me?"

Alfred replied, "I did (34) _____ pay a single cent. Mrs Lam said that you are a (35) _____ goat." Daisy felt (36) _____ as she had always (37) _____ very hard at Mrs Lam's farm and never lazed around.

"Here is my lawn. Please eat up!" Alfred said when they were in his garden.

"No! I'm allergic to grass. I will have pink and green stripes on my body if I eat it! However, I can help you to (38) _____ the lawnmower though!" Daisy examined the lawnmower and found that it was out of gas. She topped up the lawnmower's gas and started to cut the grass.

Adapted from The Lazy Loppin' Goat

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Section F: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)
Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time, in a small village in Africa, lived a man named Mufa and his two daughters. They were Maya and Nasha. Everyone praised them for their beauty. However, that was the only trait that the girls shared.

Maya had a bad temper. She constantly teased her sister behind their father's back. She always boasted that she would become a queen one day and that Nasha would be her servant. Nasha always responded in a kind manner.

One day, Nasha noticed a small garden snake in the garden. "Good day, Snaky. I am glad to see you here. You will keep all the pests away from my vegetables." From then on, both of them would meet daily. Nasha would sing sweetly to Snaky.

Early one morning, a messenger from the grand palace arrived. He announced, "All the most worthy and beautiful maidens in the land are invited to appear before the King tomorrow night. One of them will become Queen!"

Mufa excitedly informed his daughters that he was taking them to the palace. That night, Maya sneaked out, as she wanted to be the first lady to see the King. When she arrived at the entrance of the palace, she met the garden snake.

"Move!" Maya kicked the snake away and rushed into the palace. However, she did not meet the king. Instead, she was thrown into the dungeons.

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The next day, Mufa and Nasha arrived at the palace entrance. They met Snaky. Nasha beamed and gave Snaky a hug. Surprisingly, Snaky turned into a handsome young man. "I am the king, but you know me best as Snaky. You have proven to be the most worthy and beautiful maiden in the land. Please be my queen!" *Adapted from Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptol*	20

39. How are the two sisters, Maya and Nasha, similar? [1m]

_____

40. Which four-word phrase in paragraph 2 tells us that Mufa did not know that Maya was mean to Nasha? [1m]

41. What did Maya like to say about the future? [1m]

_____

_____

42.

Situation	How the character felt	Why the character felt this way
Nasha saw a snake in the garden	(a)	(b)
Maya saw a snake at the entrance of the palace	(c)	(d)

[4m]

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43. Why was Maya thrown into the dungeons? [1m]

_____

_____

44. The King said that Nasha was the most worthy maiden to be his queen. [2m]

a) Use an adjective to describe Nasha's character in the box below.

b) What did Nasha do that tells us about her character in (a)?

_____

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End of paper

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

Q17	pulled a long face
Q18	False True
Q19	A brand new mobile phone
Q20	Anna has to save up enough to own a mobile phone.
Q21	annoyed tempted
Q22	Anna decided to return the phone to Kyra

Q23	A	Q24	C	Q25	D	Q26	B
Q27	are	Q28	become	Q29	has	Q30	has
Q31	eat	Q32	herself	Q33	house	Q34	not
Q35	useless	Q36	hurt	Q37	worked	Q38	fix

Q39	Both the two sisters, Maya and Nasha are beautiful.
Q40	Behind their father's back
Q41	Maya liked to say that in the future, she would become a queen and Nasha would be her servant.
Q42	(a) glad (b) The snake would keep all the pests away from Nasha's vegetable. (c) annoyed (d) The snake was blocking the entrance to the palace.
Q43	Maya kicked the garden sake away, who was the king, to enter the palace.
Q44	(a)kind (b)When Amya boasted that she would be a queen one day and Nasha would be her servant, Sasha always responded in a kind manner.

END

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