METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (2) 2024
PRIMARY 3

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER

Total Time for Booklet: 45 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Use a pencil to write your answers in the space provided for each question.

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Class: Primary 3._____

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Comprehension (12 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Dark clouds started to gather in the sky. The siblings, Heather and Edward, were on their way home after school. As raindrops fell, Heather and Edward dashed towards the shelter under their block of flats. Suddenly, they heard a strange noise from a nearby flat and hurried to investigate. Edward knocked on the door and asked, "Anyone there?"

"Help!" a voice called out. Heather peered through the window. She saw an old lady lying helplessly on the floor. Edward realised that the door was unlocked. He immediately opened the door and the siblings hurriedly went towards her.

The old lady explained tearfully, "I tripped while trying to close the windows. Now, I cannot get up. I have to wait for my son to get home."

"We know what to do. Don't worry," Heather said. Heather knelt beside the old lady and reassured the old lady that their parents had taught them how to help older people get back up safely when they fell.

Edward took two chairs from the kitchen and placed one on each side of the old lady. The old lady held onto the chairs and pushed herself up with all her strength. Then, Edward helped her to the sofa.

"Thank you for your help," the old lady said gratefully. "My son would be home soon." Heather and Edward decided to keep the old lady company until her son got home.

Heather and Edward went home smiling that day, knowing they had made someone's day better!

Adapted from "Heather and the Stormy Birthday"

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For Q1, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket provided. [1m]

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1 When it started to rain, the siblings decided to seek shelter at _____.

(1) their school
(2) a nearby flat
(3) their block of flats ( )

2 Which word has the same meaning as "with no hesitation"?
Circle (A) or (B). [1m]

He immediately (A) opened the door and the siblings hurriedly (B) went towards her.

3 How did the old lady fall? [1m]

_____

_____

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4 State whether each statement below is True or False. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

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	Statement	True/False	Reason
i.	The door to the old lady's flat was locked		
ii.	Heather and Edward rushed home immediately after helping the old lady.		

5 Which word from lines 10 -14 has the same meaning as "comforted"? [1m]

For Q6 - 7, tick (✓) whether the statements describe Heather or Edward. An example has been done for you. (2m)

Actions described in the passage		Edward	Heather
Example	Knocked on the door	✓	
6.	Knelt beside the old lady		
7.	Helped the old lady onto the sofa		

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8 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Edward took chairs from the kitchen.

_____ Heather peered through the window.

_____ The old lady cried for help.

9 What did the old lady do so that she could stand again? [2m]

_____

_____

10 Tick (✓) the most suitable answer.

From the story, we know that the siblings were _____ because of their actions towards the old lady. [1m]

	kind
	honest
	grateful

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Answer key

[NB: Please mark for content; do not penalise errors in language]

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2. Which word has the same meaning as "with no hesitation"? Circle (A) or (B). [1m]

He immediately opened the door and the siblings hurriedly went towards her.

(A) (B)

NB: Accept if the student circles letter "A", "immediately" or both letter and word.

3. How did the old lady fall? [1m]

Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers
The old lady / She tripped. [EP1] The old lady tripped while trying to close the windows. [1m]	She tried to close the windows. [0m]

4. State whether each statement below is True or False. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

	Statement	True/False	Reason
i.	The door to the old lady's flat was locked.	False	Edward realised that the door (to the old lady's flat) was unlocked [1m]. Edward found out / discovered / noticed that the door (to the old lady's flat) was unlocked [1m] The door was unlocked [0m] →This is not a reason. It does not show how the student knows that the door was unlocked.
ii.	Heather and Edward rushed home immediately after helping the old lady.	False	Heather and Edward / They/ The siblings stayed with the old lady until her son got home. [1m] Heather and Edward / They/ The siblings decided to keep the old lady company until her son got home. [1m] Heather and Edward / They/ The siblings stayed with the old lady. [0m]

5. Which word from lines 9 to 16 has the same meaning as "comforted"? [1m]

Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers
• reassured • Reassured	• Misspelled word • reassure • Reassure

For Q6 - 7, tick (✓) whether the statements describe Heather or Edward. An example has been done for you. [2m]

Actions described in the passage		Edward	Heather
Example	Knocked on the door	✓	
6.	Knelt beside the old lady		✓
7.	Helped the old lady onto the sofa	✓	

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8. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

____3____ Edward took chairs from the kitchen.

____2____ Heather peered through the window.

____1____ The old lady cried for help.

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9. What did the old lady do so that she could stand again? [1m]

Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers
held onto the chairs [EP1] pushed herself up [EP1] The old lady / She held onto the chairs [1m] and pushed herself up [1m].	She pushed herself. [0m] The siblings helped her. [0m]

10. Tick (✓) the most suitable answer.

From the story, we know that the siblings were _____ because of their actions towards the old lady. [1m]

✓	kind
	honest
	grateful

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END

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