METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
Founded in 1887

WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (1) 2025
PRIMARY 6

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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 dark blue or black ballpoint pen to write your answers in the space provided for each question.
5. Do not use correction fluid / tape.
6. Do not use highlighters on any part of your answers.

Duration: 40 minutes

Name: _____ ( )

Class: Primary 6._____

Date: 6 March 2025

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.
(10 marks)

The chanting was suffocating. I felt as though the walls were closing (1) [ ] on me.

I tried shutting my eyes, yet every (2) [ ] of "just do it" grew louder.

I was never the popular student in class. My classmates usually spoke of me as "quiet" or "reserved". As the days passed, it (3) [ ] in me that I would spend the rest of my school days being almost invisible. Gradually, feelings of (4) [ ] brewed in me. I wondered (5) [ ] it would take for me to stand out (6) [ ] my popular peers.

The (7) [ ] arose that day when the (8) [ ] gang of my class approached me during recess with an idea.

"Oh, I don't know..." I replied as I (9) [ ]. I wanted to become popular, but the thought of breaking the rules was unnerving.

"It's just skipping school for the day! This isn't the (10) [ ] we've done...yet," the gang leader winked.

The group started chanting, "Just do it!"

Score: [ ]

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 marks)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is changing the way we live, work, and play. AI refers to the ability of machines to _____ (11) tasks that usually require human intelligence. For example, voice assistants like Siri and Alexa can answer _____ (12) set reminders, and even tell jokes. AI is also used in driverless cars, which can drive _____ (13) a human behind the wheel.

Furthermore, AI is transforming education and the way students _____ (14) in schools. AI-powered learning applications enhance learning as they can design lessons to suit _____ (15) student's need. Similarly, AI can suggest what movies to watch or what groceries to buy _____ (16) on our habits. Some people even use AI-powered devices to _____ (17) lights and electrical appliances remotely.

The benefits of AI go _____ (18) homes and schools. In healthcare, doctors can use AI to detect diseases early and _____ (19) lives. In factories, AI-powered robots help to manufacture _____ (20), thus saving time. However, there are still concerns about how AI might impact people's livelihood, as machines could _____ (21) workers in certain industries, taking over their jobs.

_____ (22) these challenges, many believe that AI has the potential to improve our lives. Scientists are working on new AI technologies to help manage problems _____ (23) to climate change. At the same time, some worry that AI could be _____ (24) if it is not used responsibly. Therefore, it is important to understand how AI works so we can make informed _____ (25) about its use. As AI continues to grow, the way we live in the future may be very different.

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For each of the questions 26 to 30, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

26 Katie and her twin sisters do not know when their mother is picking them up.

Neither _____

_____.

27 Arun did not know how to cook. His fried fish was burnt in no time.

Not _____

_____.

28 If my mother approves, I will join you for the movie tomorrow.

_____ unless

_____.

29 No one in the team could jump over that wall. It was very high.

_____ too high

_____.

30 Devi asked her father, "Can you help me with my project which will be due soon?"

Devi asked her father _____

_____.

Score:

End of Paper

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P6 EL WA1 2025 (Answer Key)

Editing

No.	Suggested Answer	Error Type
1	in	Grammar – phrasal verb
2	repetition	Grammar – forming noun
3	became	Grammar - tense
4	inadequacy	Spelling
5	what	Grammar – relative pronoun
6	amidst	Spelling
7	opportunity	Spelling
8	infamous	Spelling
9	quivered	Spelling
10	worst	Grammar – superlative adjective

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Comprehension Cloze

-1m for punctuation error

No.	Acceptable Answers	Unacceptable Answers
11	perform / complete / handle / manage / do	operate
12	questions / queries	orders, everything, us *[too general versus specific examples like set reminders, tell jokes]*
13	without / like	alike
14	learn / study / work	perform, think
15	each / every / individual / a	the, different
16	based / depending	relying
17	control / operate / activate	on/off, manage
18	beyond	
19	save	
20	products / goods / things	cars, supplies, appliances (too specific) faster
21	replace / affect / substitute / impact	overtake
22	Despite / Amid / Amidst	Besides
23	due / owing / leading / contributing / linked	similar
24	dangerous / harmful / risky / misused / abused	bad, unhelpful, troublesome
25	decisions / choices / judgements or judgments / views / opinions / conclusions	news, reviews, knowledge, reports

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Synthesis & Transformation

-1m for language errors.

	Acceptable Answers	Partially / Completely Unacceptable answers
26	• Neither Katie nor her twin sisters know when their mother is picking them up. • Neither Katie's twin sisters nor she knows when their mother is picking them up.	• Neither Katie's twin sisters nor she know when their mother is picking them up. • Neither Katie nor her twin sisters knows when their mother is picking them up. • Neither Katie nor her twin sisters knew when their mother is picking them up.
27	• Not knowing how to cook, Arun's fried fish was burnt in no time. • Not knowing how to cook, Arun burnt/burned his fried fish in no time.	Not having known how to cook, Arun's fried fish was burnt in no time.
28	• I will not join you for the movie tomorrow unless my mother approves. • I will join you for the movie tomorrow unless my mother disapproves.	I will join you for the movie tomorrow unless my mother does not approve. [double negation/'not', making the sentence confusing]
29	• That wall was too high for anyone in the team to jump over. • That wall was too high for anyone in the team to jump over [it].	• That wall was too high, so no one in the team could jump over. • That wall was too high for everyone/anyone in the team to jump over.
30	Devi asked her father if he could help her with her project which would be due soon.	

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