

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL

Founded in 1887



CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2015 PRIMARY 6 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(BOOKLET A)

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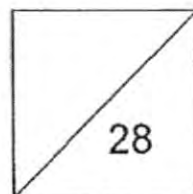
Answer all questions.

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

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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

- 1 The lead actress together with the rest of the cast of the movie _____ attending the press conference this evening.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 2 For the past twenty years, I _____ animals from all over the world for my private zoo.
- (1) collected
 - (2) am collecting
 - (3) had collected
 - (4) have been collecting
- 3 Farhan is hardly the most suitable person for this job, _____?
- (1) is he
 - (2) isn't he
 - (3) was he
 - (4) wasn't he
- 4 I _____ buy a new house by the beach if I won the lottery.
- (1) will
 - (2) shall
 - (3) would
 - (4) should
- 5 Participants of this event will have to abide _____ the rules of the competition.
- (1) to
 - (2) by
 - (3) with
 - (4) along

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6 Raju is one of the few candidates who _____ been selected for the prestigious scholarship.

- (1) has
- (2) had
- (3) have
- (4) must have

7 "Has anyone ever _____ on an ostrich before?" Mr Bala asked his students.

- (1) ride
- (2) rode
- (3) rides
- (4) ridden

8 We still enjoyed our holiday _____ it rained quite a lot.

- (1) but
- (2) yet
- (3) since
- (4) although

9 The police _____ ^{still} investigating the cause of the fire.

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

10 Sue Mei was angry _____ the rumours that ^{were} ~~was~~ circulating among her friends.

- (1) in
- (2) of
- (3) with
- (4) about

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet . (5 marks)

- 11 Many shoppers are doing their last minute shopping and carrying paper bags _____ with Christmas gifts.
- (1) full
 - (2) piled
 - (3) laden
 - (4) burdened
- 12 Just like a _____, Jacob is very excited about this holiday as he has never been on a cruise before.
- (1) fish out of water
 - (2) cat on hot bricks
 - (3) dog with two tails
 - (4) fly in the ointment
- 13 The model pupil, Siti, was awarded a meritorious medal for her _____ conduct in school.
- (1) righteous
 - (2) admirable
 - (3) exemplary
 - (4) satisfactory
- 14 Jacelyn's mother brought me a mug _____ with hot chocolate as I was drenched by the sudden heavy downpour.
- (1) boiling
 - (2) teeming
 - (3) steaming
 - (4) brimming
- 15 Upon seeing its prey from the sky, the eagle _____ down swiftly and caught it with its beak.
- (1) glided
 - (2) soared
 - (3) fluttered
 - (4) swooped

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

He did not dare look back at his playmates. It was already humiliating that he could
(16)

not stay as late as other boys and he could imagine his standing now that he had been
dragged off by his mother in public, in sight of the whole world. He was indeed miserable.
(17)

Harry slumped into the couch when they got home. "Now," said Mother, "Why aren't
(18)
you wearing your new glasses?"

He passed his hand apprehensively over his pockets and shuffled his feet uneasily.
(19)

The desire to avoid being found out was aflame in his heart. "I... I ...don't know where
they are," he gasped finally.

Mother held him by the arm and began to search his pockets. Almost at once she
was able to bring forth a pair of broken spectacles. She rummaged through her sewing box,
(20)

found a spool of brown thread and began winding it around the broken stems.

- 16 (1) shameful
(2) blemishing
(3) stigmatising
(4) disrespectful

- 17 (1) pitiful
(2) tortured
(3) pathetic
(4) wretched

- 18 (1) toppled
(2) flopped
(3) plunged
(4) reclined
- 19 (1) shyly
(2) timidly
(3) nervously
(4) frantically
- 20 (1) explored
(2) examined
(3) ransacked
(4) scrutinised

Study the poster carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.



Woof-a-thon

Singapore Heart Foundation



Calling all dog lovers and owners, register for a paw-fect Sunday afternoon at Woof-a-thon 2015!

More than just a walk in the park, the first pet walkathon organised by the Singapore Heart Foundation, aims to promote benefits of heart health associated with walking your dogs.

Join us for a fun and healthy afternoon, together with your loved ones

SUNDAY 12th of April 2015

4 p.m. – 7 p.m @ BISHAN PARK, GRAND LAWN 1

1st 100 people who register for the 2km "Buddy Walk"

will get a FREE goodie bag each

Only \$10 per person / pet

Kindly email / fax your form to

deniselau@heart.org.sg / 6258 5240 to register

and make payment within two weeks to secure your registration.

Registration Closing Date: 15 March 2015

Payment Mode (Cash or Cheque)

All payment to be made in person at the Singapore Heart Foundation

All proceeds raised from Woof-a-thon 2015 will go towards supporting the Singapore Heart Foundation

For more information: www.myheart.org.sg



If you do not have pets, not to worry – you can still put on your walking shoes and stride towards a healthier heart. Enjoy an active day out with friends and family, at no cost.

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Highlights

- Flag-off for 2km "Buddy Walk" will be at 5p.m.*
- ~~Free~~ Basic health screenings for owners & pets
- Educational talks, pet contests & fashionista parade (best dressed with a touch of red)
- Pet photo booth ~~and so much more~~

*Latecomers will not be able to participate in the event.

Why Would Pet Ownership Help Our Hearts?

Studies have shown that pet ownership, particularly a dog, helps to reduce risks of heart diseases, as people with dogs are engaged in more walking and physical activities. Pet ownership also aids in lowering blood pressure, cholesterol levels and incidence of obesity. Furthermore, the companionship of a furry friend brings about positive effects on your body's reaction to stress, including a decrease in heart rate and release of an adrenaline-like hormone.



Adapted from American Heart Association



Nap time is over, so hurry and put your best paws forward.
Come join us at Woof-a-thon 2015!

Partnered by:



vetsforlife
+ on-paw clinic

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For each question 21 to 28, choose the most appropriate option (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

- 21 The **main** aim of "Woof-a-thon" is to _____.
- (1) allow pets and their owners to enjoy a walk in the park
 - (2) create awareness on how to reduce risks of heart diseases
 - (3) allow pets and their owners to go for basic health screenings
 - (4) promote the benefits of heart health associated with walking one's dogs
- 22 The ^{main} organiser of "Woof-a-Thon" is _____.
- (1) Pawlicious
 - (2) Therapy Dogs Singapore
 - (3) American Heart Association
 - (4) Singapore Heart Foundation
- 23 How does a participant of "Buddy Walk" secure registration?
- (1) Be the first 100 people to register.
 - (2) Pay in person by cash or cheque at Singapore Heart Foundation.
 - (3) Make payment any time after submission of form via email or fax.
 - (4) Email or fax form by 15 March 2015 and make payment within two weeks.
- 24 According to the poster, which is the **preferred** way to register for the event?
- (1) Through email or fax
 - (2) Go down to Singapore Heart Foundation
 - (3) Call Singapore Heart Foundation at 62585240
 - (4) Through the Singapore Heart Foundation website
- 25 Participants of "Buddy Walk" will have to _____.
- (1) take part in the walk with a pet
 - (2) come dressed with a touch of red
 - (3) arrive at the flag-off point punctually
 - (4) make payment for the walk at Bishan Park
- 26 According to the poster, which of the following activities **cannot** be found at the event?
- (1) Pet photo booth
 - (2) 2km Buddy Walk
 - (3) Basic health screening
 - (4) Sale of delicious pet food

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27 Which one of the following statements about the event is true?

- (1) This event is only open to people who own pets.
- (2) Participants who register for Buddy Walk will get a free goodie bag each.
- (3) Participants need to pay \$10 to enjoy health screenings and attend educational talks.
- (4) All proceeds raised from the event will go towards supporting the Singapore Heart Foundation.

28 According to the poster, which of the following is **not** a reason why pet ownership will help one's heart health?

- (1) Owning a pet allows one to have more time for naps.
- (2) Owning a pet, particularly a dog, helps to reduce risks of heart diseases.
- (3) Pet ownership brings about positive effects on your body's reaction to stress.
- (4) Pet ownership also aids in lowering blood pressure, cholesterol levels and incidence of obesity.

END OF BOOKLET A

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PAPER 2 (BOOKLET B)

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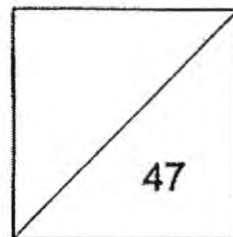
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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) although	(D) could	(G) or	(K) through	(N) when
(B) at	(E) for	(H) out	(L) to	(P) why
(C) can	(F) in	(J) so	(M) what	(Q) with

In 1971, millions of people in Bangladesh were suffering from starvation and homelessness. An Indian musician, Ravi Shankar, was upset by the situation affecting this country. He wanted to help _____ he began planning a concert in which he hoped to raise international awareness and fund relief efforts _____ refugees from Bangladesh.

One of the people Ravi asked was his friend, George Harrison, who was from a famous band, the Beatles. George agreed _____ perform at the concert.

George then had a better idea. He knew he _____ raise a lot more money. Immediately, he set about organising in a few weeks _____ should have taken months. He sought help from some of his famous friends including his former bandmates, John Lennon, Ringo Starr and Paul McCartney. This concert _____ Madison Square Garden in New York City turned _____ to be one of a kind especially with an amazing line-up of star performers supporting a good cause. One might wonder _____ George Harrison did something like this.

In one of the interviews, George mentioned that one of the characteristics that he had developed, just by being _____ the band Beatles was being bold. He strongly believed that John Lennon had a lot to do _____ this characteristic because if John felt something strongly, he would just do it. George picked up a lot of that by being a friend of John's. It was this courage to act that made George do so.

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 Marks)

Origami, composed of the Japanese words 'oru' (to fold) and 'kami' (paper), has a rich
 (39)
 and complex history that spans culture, class and geogragi. The exact origin of this art of
 (40)
 paper folding is unknown. Nevertheless, no one will dispiat that Japan developed origami to a
 very high art form.

Origami folders often enjoy seeing the transformation of a flat sheet of paper into
 (41)
 a finished sculpture through folding and sculpting tekniks. The small number of basic origami
 (42) (43)
 folds can be combine in a variety of ways to make intriket designs. The best-known origami
 model is the Japanese paper crane.

(44)
 The Japanese word 'kirigami' is often using to refer to designs which use cuts,
 (45)
 although cut is more characteristic of Chinese papercrafts. Modern origami practitioners,
 (46)
 however, tend to discourage the use with cuts, glue, or markings on the paper.

(47) (48)
 Origami is gaining popuar again. It now incorporates mathematical theories, as seeing
 (49)
 in the documentary 'Between the Folds'. Abstrekt paper folders such as mathematical
 (50)
 origami pleneers like Jan Maekawa designed complex patterns using one piece of uncut paper.

This makes origami similar to a puzzle.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

On December 10, 1914, a massive explosion erupted in West Orange, New Jersey.

Ten buildings in legendary inventor Thomas Edison's factory were engulfed in _____ (51)

and smoke. At least six fire brigades rushed to the _____ (52), but it was too

_____ (53) to be put out quickly.

At the height of the fire, Edison's 24-year-old son, Charles, searched frantically for his

_____ (54). He finally found him, calmly watching his factory _____ (55)

destroyed by the fire, his face glowing in the reflection. Charles' heart ached for this man. He wanted to comfort him but Edison told his 24-year-old son, "Go get your mother. She will never see anything like this as long as she lives."

When Charles objected, Edison said, "It's all right. We've just got rid of a lot of rubbish."

Later, at the scene of the blaze, Edison was quoted in The New York Times that

although he was already over 67 years old, he would _____ (56) all over again the

following day. He _____ (57) his word and immediately began rebuilding the

_____ (58) morning without firing any of his employees.

The flames had consumed years _____ (59) priceless records and prototypes,

and the insurance for Edison's factory covered only about a third of the total damage. After

just three weeks, with a sizable loan from his friend Henry Ford, Edison got part of the plant up

and running again.

Edison's _____ to this setback is a powerful example of how one can
(60)
practise total control over one's _____ and to be able to overcome tragedy and
(61)
setbacks to do great things. Edison could have cried, yelled in anger, or _____
(62)
himself in his house in a state of depression. Instead, he was able to look at the ruins the
following morning and to see the value in the disaster.

"All our mistakes are burned up. Thank God we can start anew," he commented.

Edison _____ only mastered his emotions but he also instilled this
(63)
mindset in his employees. They _____ double shifts and set to work producing
(64)
more than ever. As A.H. Wilson, his vice-president and general manager, told *The Times* after
the flames died _____ "There's only one thing to do, and that is to jump right in
(65)
and rebuild."

About a year after the fire, Edison and his team went on to make almost \$10 million in
revenue.

Adapted from 'Thomas Edison - The obstacle is the way.'

For each of the questions 66 to 70, 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)

- 66 Mrs Lim thought it was not necessary to clean the windows every week.

Mrs Lim thought there was _____

- 67 Mrs Salim helps at the Old Folks' Home every week. It makes her happy.

Helping _____

- 68 She trained very hard. She could take part in the marathon.

_____ in order to

- 69 The General did not wear his uniform to the anniversary dinner. He wore a coat and tie.

Instead of _____

- 70 We gave our kitten away recently," my neighbour told me.

My neighbour told me that _____

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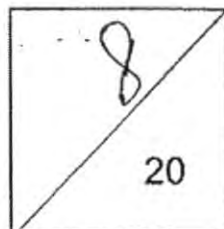
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Read the passage and answer questions 71 to 80

(20 marks)

Ulu Betau is in the northwest of Pahang and well up in the mountain range which separates the states of Pahang and Perak in Malaysia. It is a wild and magnificent place. However, for an elephant hunter, there cannot be a more treacherous place.

The place is covered by dense vegetation and cut up by valleys and ridges. Here, one measures progress in metres per day rather than kilometres per hour. I was there one day last year.

5

It was late that afternoon when I became aware of the immediate presence of the **crop raider**. At that time, I was struggling up a steep and slippery slope and the sound which gave it away was the rumbling of its belly, indicating that it was resting after a meal. It was a good sign suggesting that I might be able to take it unawares. The sound came from quite nearby but well above me. I could see nothing as I was in the middle of a bamboo thicket, but the wind was in my favour.

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Something made it suspicious, possibly some kind of elephant 'sixth sense'. However, no sooner had I cleared the bamboo thicket than I heard it moving off, up on to the ridge and towards the border.

15

Knowing that if it crossed the border into Perak, I could not follow and, eager for ivory, I threw caution to the winds. I cared not one jot to conceal myself, nor how much noise I made, and took off after it like a shot out of a gun. I flew, slithering, tripping and jumping. I was about 30 metres below the crest of the ridge where the elephant was.

20

Then I saw it. It stopped and turned around but with its head facing my direction. Its trunk was outstretched and waving at me, trying to get the scent of whatever it was causing all that noise below it.

With the elephant's poor eyesight in the falling light, and with dense bushes all about me, it was obvious that I could not be seen. I took aim at its head and fired.

25

For one second, the great animal stiffened, towering above me – a full five tonnes of mighty bone and muscle. Then it crumpled and started to slither down towards me. The slithering became a rush and it came bounding and crashing down the steep slope, bulldozing everything in its path.

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(Adapted from *Death of an Elephant*, The Sunday Times)

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- 71 Why do you think the elephant was referred to as the "crop raider" in line 9? (1m)

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- 72 From paragraph three, how did the writer become aware of the presence of the elephant? (1m)

- 73 What does the word "It" in line 11 refer to? Why was it a good sign? (2m)

- 74 Based on paragraph three, do you think the writer was an experienced elephant hunter? How can you tell? (3m)

- 75 Why was the elephant unable to detect the scent of the writer? (2m)

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- 76 Which three-word phrase from lines 17 - 21 tells us the writer's purpose in hunting the elephant? (1m)

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- 77 Choose words from lines 17 - 21 which have similar meanings to the words below. (3m)

hide	
sliding	
top	

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- 78 What made the writer act hastily in going after the elephant? (2m)

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- 79 State two reasons why the writer was sure the elephant would not be able to see him just before he fired the shot. (2m)

1. _____

2. _____

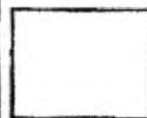
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- 80 Based on the passage, state whether each sentence in the table is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

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	True/False	Reason
The writer was able to spot the elephant after he became aware of its presence.		
The elephant moved off because it sensed something was wrong.		
The writer was very careful when he went after the elephant that was moving off.		



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EXAM PAPER 2015

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	1	3	2	3	4	4	2	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	3	3	4	4	1	4	2	3	3
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
4	4	4	1	3	4	4	1	J	E
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
L	D	M	B	H	P	F	Q		

- 39)geography 40)dispute 41)techniques 42)combined
43)intricate 44)used 45)cutting 46)of 47)popularity
48)seen 49)Abstract 50)pioneers 51)fire 52)scene/site
53)strong 54)father 55)being 56)start 57)kept
58)next 59)of 60)attitude/reaction/response 61)emotions
62)locked 63)not 64)worked 65)out
66)Mrs Lim thought there was no necessity to clean the windows every week.
67)Helping at the Old Folks' Home every week makes Mrs Salim very happy.
68)She trained very hard in order to take part in the marathon.

69) Instead of wearing his uniform to the anniversary dinner, the General wore a coat and tie.

70) My neighbour told me that they had recently given their kitten away.

71) It probably destroyed the crops.

72) He heard the rumbling of the elephant's belly.

73) It refers to the elephant resting. It indicated that he might be able to catch it unawares.

74) Yes, I think he was. He could locate the elephant just by his sense of hearing.

75) The wind was blowing in the writer's favour.

76) eager for ivory

77) conceal

Slithering

Crest

78) If the elephant crossed the border into Perak, he would not be able to follow it.

79) 1) The elephant had poor eyesight in the failing light.

2) The writer had dense bushes around him.

80) False / The writer could see nothing as he was in the middle of a bamboo thicket.

True / Something made it suspicious and no sooner when the writer had cleared the bamboo thicket than he heard the elephant moving off.

False / He threw caution to the wind.