

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Founded in 1887



**END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2018
PRIMARY 5**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)**

Total Time for Booklets A, B and C: 1 h 50 min

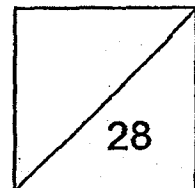
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For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

- 1 "Does _____ ever listen to what the teacher says?" Miss Tan sighed.
- (1) nobody
 - (2) anyone
 - (3) someone
 - (4) everyone
- 2 "Look! The lovely bride, together with her bridesmaids, _____ walking down the aisle!" exclaimed the excited guest.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 3 "You have not forgotten to submit your homework again, _____?" asked Mr Ravi.
- (1) do you
 - (2) did you
 - (3) had you
 - (4) have you
- 4 Money is not the solution _____ every problem.
- (1) by
 - (2) to
 - (3) at
 - (4) with
- 5 Mr Lim met his old neighbor _____ brother he went to school with.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose

- 6 You _____ leave small objects lying around as such objects may be swallowed by small children.
- (1) could
 - (2) should
 - (3) could not
 - (4) should not
- 7 Halim made his sister _____ that she would not tell their mother about the incident.
- (1) promise
 - (2) promises
 - (3) promised
 - (4) promising
- 8 The vegetables did not taste very good. They _____ for too long.
- (1) are cooked
 - (2) had been cooked
 - (3) have been cooked
 - (4) have been cooking
- 9 If Jill had gone to the party last night, she _____ lots of people.
- (1) will meet
 - (2) would meet
 - (3) will have met
 - (4) would have met
- 10 Jane did not get the job _____ she had the necessary qualification.
- (1) unless
 - (2) despite
 - (3) because
 - (4) although

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

- 11 The mountaineer planted the flag of his country at the _____ of Mount Everest when he finally reached the summit after many attempts.
- (1) rear
 - (2) peak
 - (3) prow
 - (4) climax
- 12 Clean water is _____ in the village. Hence, the villagers need to ration and save the precious resource.
- (1) ample
 - (2) scarce
 - (3) sparse
 - (4) plentiful
- 13 Without her reading glasses, Aunt Kimmy _____ at the small handwriting on the letter.
- (1) glared
 - (2) peered
 - (3) peeped
 - (4) glanced
- 14 Despite her old age, my _____ grandmother is still full of energy for her daily chores.
- (1) idle
 - (2) ailing
 - (3) listless
 - (4) sprightly
- 15 The audience _____ at the comedian's hilarious jokes.
- (1) crack on
 - (2) crack up
 - (3) crack under
 - (4) crack through

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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)

My landlord was a hunter. He was a really good hunter. He would take a boat down (16) the Mekong River with his homemade shot gun and come back with all sorts of meat – wild fowl, porcupine and deer. To prepare for his hunting trip, he would be out on the pavement, hammering little ball bearings for his shotgun cartridge. He would cause such a racket! (17) When he came back, if he had some catch, he or his wife would be chopping away. The louder the noise meant the bigger the animal.

One night, we heard intense chopping till about 11pm. We were upset, as our little (18) two-year-old girl was kept awake by the noise. Near midnight, our landlady knocked on the door. My wife opened the door and there was our landlady with three strips of meat in her hands. "My husband went hunting and shot a deer. For your family," with that the landlady thrust the meat to my wife. The meat was still warm, dripping with blood and looked very (19) fresh indeed. My wife was stunned. She went back to the kitchen, took a plate and accepted (20) the meat.

Adapted from *Biting the Bamboo*

- 16 (1) famous
(2) mediocre
(3) renowned
(4) competent

- 17 (1) blare
(2) babble
(3) confusion
(4) commotion

- 18 (1) harsh
(2) severe
(3) forceful
(4) profound

- 19 (1) shoved
(2) unloaded
(3) extended
(4) deposited

- 20 (1) confused
(2) perplexed
(3) astounded
(4) devastated

Study this article from a newsletter, Midland Bulletin, and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Midland Mall

Small Steps to Better Health

October to December 2018

To build a brighter future for everyone

Midland Mall is proud to be the first shopping destination in Singapore to support the efforts of the Health Council. In the hope to inspire Singapore residents to have healthy bodies and minds, we will be embarking on the "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign to promote healthy lifestyle among our staff and shoppers.

To kick off the 3-month long campaign, Midland Mall staff and their families will participate in the inaugural Midland Walkathon. The flag-off will be at 6 a.m. on 1 October 2018. Midland Mall Loyalty Club members are invited to join the walkathon. About 700 of them have signed up for the 5-kilometre walk that will start and end at Midland Mall. Participants can enjoy a leisurely walk along the scenic route and be treated to healthy wraps and smoothies for breakfast after the walk, courtesy of the event's generous sponsor, Hearty Wraps.

Here's a quick peek at what the campaign has in store for you:

- the Midland Food Court will offer food prepared with less oil, salt and sugar, and will be priced lower to encourage healthier eating
- free dance workout sessions at the Level 4 outdoor space on weekday evenings and all-day on weekends
- the Healthy Shoppers Fair with something for everyone

Visit www.midland.com.sg for more information!

Healthy Shoppers Fair

Date: 1 October to 31 December 2018

Time: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily

Venue: Midland Mall Basement 1, Atrium

Healthy Food Booths

Who says healthy food cannot be yummy?
Come and try the **FREE** samples!

Exercise Booths

Get your heart pumping
with some physical
activities for **FREE!**

Lucky Dip

Get a chance to pick a mystery
prize when you spend a
minimum of \$10 at the fair!

Healthy Living Exhibition

Learn more about how to adopt healthy
living habits and maintain good health
through engaging interactive displays!

Sale Corner

Up to 70% off a wide range of
sports apparel and equipment!

Health Screening Zone

Basic health screening available for
only \$5! **FREE** for those aged 60 and
above!

Exclusively for Midland Mall Loyalty Club members!

Flash your membership cards to enjoy additional 5%
off purchases of sports apparel! Not a member yet?
Pay a one-time registration fee of \$10 to sign up on-
the-spot and take advantage of the discount!



Come to the Health Screening Zone with your family and friends!

Show your family and friends that you care by getting them to have their health
checks! You'll receive an "I Care" sticker for each friend or family member you
bring along! Every 5 stickers will entitle shoppers to a \$10 Midland Mall shopping
voucher.



For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet

(8 marks)

- 21 Which of the following statements about Midland Mall is not true?
- (1) It wants its staff to have healthy living habits.
 - (2) It wants its shoppers to have healthy bodies and minds.
 - (3) It wants to join other shopping malls in supporting the Health Council.
 - (4) It wants to highlight the importance of health to its staff and shoppers.
- 22 How did Hearty Wraps contribute to the "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign?
- (1) It supplied food to the Midland Food Court.
 - (2) It offered Midland Mall staff free breakfast for 3 months.
 - (3) It provided refreshments at one of the campaign's events.
 - (4) It prepared wraps and smoothies for all shoppers at the mall.
- 23 The Midland Walkathon on 1 October 2018 is _____ year in its running.
- (1) first
 - (2) second
 - (3) third
 - (4) fourth
- 24 Which of the following statements is correct about the "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign?
- (1) It takes place once every 3 months.
 - (2) It is organised by the Health Council.
 - (3) It targets shoppers at Midland Mall only.
 - (4) It includes free activities on a daily basis.
- 25 Shoppers can get "I Care" stickers by _____.
- (1) paying \$5 at the Health Screening Zone
 - (2) going to the Health Screening Zone for a health check
 - (3) taking their friends to the Health Screening Zone for a health check
 - (4) buying a \$10 voucher for their family members at the Health Screening Zone

26 One similarity between the Midland Walkathon and the Healthy Shoppers Fair is that _____.

- (1) there are free items for Midland Mall Loyalty Club members
- (2) there are special privileges for Midland Mall Loyalty Club members.
- (3) friends and family members of Midland Mall staff can participate in both activities
- (4) only Midland Mall staff and Midland Mall Loyalty Club members can participate in both activities

27 Mrs Lim presented a Midland Mall Loyalty Club membership card at the Healthy Shoppers Fair, so she can _____.

- (1) pay only \$10 to enjoy additional discounts
- (2) pick a mystery prize without buying anything
- (3) receive an additional 5% off a badminton racket
- (4) get a further discount for a pair of running shorts

28 What is the main purpose of the article?

- (1) to promote the Midland Walkathon
- (2) to remind readers to go for their health checks
- (3) to encourage readers to sign up as loyalty club members
- (4) to encourage readers to participate in the health activities in the campaign

End of Booklet A

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Booklet B	47
Booklet C	20
Total	95
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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) as | (G) for | (K) little | (N) these |
| (B) among | (E) because | (H) however | (L) may | (P) with |
| (C) are | (F) few | (J) is | (M) the | (Q) would |

Mountain gorillas, as their name implies, live in forests high in the mountains, at elevations of 2,200 to 4,300 metres. These great, glorious, fur-coated apes are some of our closest relatives.

_____, we may also be their biggest threat. People have been destroying the mountain
(29) gorilla's forests in central Africa _____ decades and now there are only about 1000 of
(30) these splendid beasts in the wild.

Mountain gorillas generally live in groups of several females _____ their young.
(31) There is usually one dominant adult male, known as a 'silverback' _____ of the patch of
(32) silver hair on his back and hips.

The main threat to gorillas _____ the rapidly expanding deforestation of the gorilla's
(33) habitat. With so _____ gorillas in the wild, the mountain gorilla is listed _____
(34) critically endangered. (35)

Gorillas, like all wild animals, play an important role in the environment. Without
_____, large-scale grazers eating lots of vegetation, _____ natural balance in the
(36) food chain _____ definitely be disrupted. This could adversely affect other wildlife in the
(37) area. Ultimately, this would also affect people who depend on that environment for food, water and
(38) other resources.

Adapted from <https://www.wwf.org.uk/wildlife/mountain-gorillas>

Score:

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

First established in 1862, the Victoria Theatre, & Concert Hall is one of the
(39)
most recognisable landmarks in Singapore. The hairetage building located in the heart of the
(40)
city's Civic District contain a 614-seat theatre and a 673-seat concert hall.

(41) (42)
In 2010, the national monument undergo a four-year renovation to restore it's
(43)
facade. It was also upgraded with new fasileties and amenities. The redevelopment also
(44)
included the addition of two smaller rooms for music, dance and theatre reheresals.

(45)
The air-conditioned auditoreiam can hold 904 guests and is ideal for dance, drama,
(46)
opera and ballet performances. It is considered to having the best sound system in the city.
(47)
The building was closed for a \$158 million refurbishment and reopening its doors in July
2014.

(48)
The Victoria Theatre and Concert Hall is one of Singapore's best art venews.
It has been an important space for Singapore's arts and cultural activities.
(49) (50)
The building has also played a siknifikent role in the country's history from over 150 years.

The Victoria Theatre & Concert Hall continues to be an exciting platform for Singapore's arts
industry.

Score:

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Whale sharks are fascinating animals. They have roamed the oceans for 60 million years yet we know little about their reproduction, social behavior and migrations. Decades ago, there were just a handful of locations where you could _____ a fleeting glimpse of these creatures. Today, whale sharks can be consistently seen in more than two dozen places around the world. They can be widely _____ in the waters off Maldives and Seychelles.

Every year, _____ November and February, the whale sharks gather _____ large numbers near the Gulf of Tadjoura, an area off the continent of Africa. Adults can grow to over 12 metres long and _____ over 12 000 kilogrammes. One of the striking features of the whale shark is its star-like spots on its back. The arrangement of these white marks is unique to each animal so it can be _____ as a 'fingerprint' to identify each animal.

Whale sharks are classified as endangered. They are hunted for _____ meat oil, gills and fins. _____ to a research finding, whale shark fins fetch high _____ in some Asian markets. In 1999, one large fin was reportedly sold for US\$18 000. _____, tourism has helped to save these creatures. For example, swimming with whale sharks is hugely popular in some countries so it seems obvious that these huge but harmless fish are worth more _____ than dead.

Little has been _____ about the migration patterns of the whale sharks. To learn more about their movement, scientists started tagging these creatures. The _____ attached to the whales help scientists _____ data on their locations, temperature ranges and migrations. It is hoped that the information gathered will improve our _____ of this magnificent creature. With more information about the biology and behaviour of this remarkable animal, we may be able to save the planet's largest fish.

Score:

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 Ali was arranging the tables and chairs when I walked into the classroom.

The chairs and tables _____

67 "Why are you so late for class?" Mr Yeo asked Peter.

Mr Yeo asked _____

68 Sita could not believe that she had won the first prize in the spelling competition.

Much to Sita's _____

69 Sarah insisted on going to the concert. Her mother did not allow her to go.

Despite Sarah's _____

70 The pupils dashed out of their classrooms. They heard the fire alarm.

After _____

End of Booklet B

Score:

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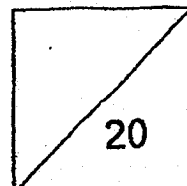
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This booklet consists of 5 printed pages.

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Just before midday on Christmas Eve, 1971, a plane with ninety-two people on board took off on a flight from Peru. Over the deepest part of the Peruvian jungle, it encountered a violent storm which caused it to break apart in mid-air. Juliane Muller, a seventeen-year-old German girl, was the sole survivor.

When she regained consciousness, she realised that she was lying in a row of seats that was upside down. Although she did not feel the pain from her broken collarbone, her swollen eye or the deep gashes on her arms and legs, she could not gather the energy to move. All through the night, she drifted in and out of consciousness. 5

The next morning, she unstrapped herself from the seat. Moving painfully, she started to explore the place. She found a small bag of sweets that was to be her only food for the next few days of her ordeal. She did not look for food in the jungle simply because she did not know what was edible. Before moving on, she armed herself with a long stick to help her walk through the thick undergrowth. This move was critical because she had lost her spectacles. 10

Meanwhile, helicopters were searching for survivors above the dense jungle but she felt helpless, unable to send them a signal. She was much too weak to climb trees as they were over thirty metres high. She tried looking for her mother but was unsuccessful. By this time, the site of the crash was full of the noise of vultures and flies. 15

On the third day, she discovered a tiny stream. Her parents had taught her that a person who was lost in the jungle should look for streams and follow them as they led to rivers. 20

However, progress was slow and painful. The stream was twisted and the banks were a tangled mass of roots. By now, she was also covered with insect bites. The journey was made arduous as she had one blowfly bite which had developed into a deep and painful wound filled with maggots. 25

On the fourth afternoon, the sound of the helicopters got nearer and nearer. Even though she knew it was useless, she yelled, "Hello! Help!" again and again. She never saw them but they must have been quite near. Once again, she was alone but her resolve was not weakened.

By the fifth day, the supply of sweets was exhausted. Her whole body was swollen as a result of insect bites. After nearly five days, she felt a glimmer of hope when the stream she had been following ran into a bigger river and she knew that her chances of meeting another person had been increased. 30

For the next few days, she swam and walked downstream. The lack of food and exposure to the heat made her weaker. Juliane considered eating the toads and the delicious-looking fruit she came across but resisted the temptation. She knew that in the jungle, beautiful things like the fruit could be dangerous. 35

At last, late in the afternoon of the ninth day of the crash, she came across a boat on the river bank. In a nearby hut, she found a bag of salt. She used it to treat her maggot-infested wound. 40

The next morning, she reasoned that it might be weeks before the boat owner returned. At the same time, she did not want to use the boat without his permission. Before she could make up her mind, it started to rain heavily. While waiting for the rain to stop, she heard voices. Her eyes lit when the door opened suddenly and two men appeared. After nine days in the jungle, Juliane Muller had been found. 45

Early the next morning, the men offered her food and prepared their boat for the trip down the river. She received medical treatment at the hospital. The doctor who examined Juliane remarked, "It's amazing you managed to walk through the jungle despite your torn ligament. Your survival is indeed miraculous!"

Under normal circumstances, one would have found it impossible to walk but 50 Juliane's courage and perseverance had kept her going.

**ligament – a short band of tough, flexible tissue which connects two bones or holds together a joint.*

Adapted from 'The Tropics' in The Survival Skills Handbook

- 71 Pick out a two-word phrase from the first paragraph that tells us that Juliane was the only passenger that came out of the plane crash alive. [1m]

- 72 What had caused the plane crash? [1m]

- 73 What injuries did Juliane sustain immediately after the plane crashed? [2m]

- 74 Explain clearly why Juliane could only hear the sound of the helicopters but not see them. [2m]

Do not write
in this space.

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in this space.

- 75 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m] -

this move (line 13)	
them (line 16)	
the temptation (line 36)	

- 76 Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false. Then, give one reason why you think so. [3m]

		True / False	
(i)	Juliane did not look for food in the jungle because she had a small bag of sweets.		
(ii)	By the fourth afternoon, Juliane did not give up although her cries for help were unheard.		
(iii)	The men rendered Juliane medical treatment when they found her.		

- 77 How did Juliane's knowledge of the jungle come in useful in helping her find her way out of the jungle and being rescued? [2m]

Do not write
in this space.

- 78 Why was walking along the stream 'slow and painful' (line 22) for Juliane? [2m]

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- 79 Which two of the following words correctly describe how Juliane felt in lines 41-45?

Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]

relieved

surprised

excited

worried

curious

determined

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- 80 Explain clearly what the doctor meant when he said Juliane's 'survival is indeed miraculous' (line 49). [2m]

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Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	4	2	4	4	1	2	4	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	2	2	4	2	4	4	3	1	3
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
3	3	1	4	3	2	4	4		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
H	G	P	E	J	F	D	N	M	Q
Q39)	heritage	Q43)	facilities	Q47)	reopened				
Q40)	contains	Q44)	rehearsals	Q48)	venues				
Q41)	underwent	Q45)	auditorium	Q49)	significant				
Q42)	its	Q46)	have	Q50)	for				

Q51)	catch	Q56)	considered	Q61)	alive
Q52)	seen	Q57)	their	Q62)	known
Q53)	between	Q58)	According	Q63)	tags
Q54)	in	Q59)	prices	Q64)	gather
Q55)	weigh	Q60)	However	Q65)	Knowledge
Q66)	The chairs and tables were being arranged by Ali when I walked into the classroom.				
Q67)	Mr Yeo asked Peter why he was so later for class.				
Q68)	Much to Sita's disbelief she had won the first prize in the spelling competition.				

Q69)	Despite Sarah's insistence on going to the concert, her mother did not allow to go.
Q70)	After the pupils heard the fire alarm, they dashed out of their classrooms.
Q71)	Sole survivor
Q72)	When the plane flew over the deepest part of the Peruvian jungle, it encountered a violent storm which caused it to break apart in mid-air.
Q73)	After the plane crashed, Julianne broke her collarbone, had a swollen eye and had deep gashes on her arms and legs.
Q74)	The jungle was dense and her view was blocked.
Q75)	(line 13)---arming herself with a long stick to help her walk through the thick undergrowth. (line 16) --- the helicopters searching for survivors. (line 36) --- eating the toads and delicious-looking fruit she came across.
Q76)	i)False / She did not look for food in the jungle simply because she did not know what was edible. ii)True / once again, she was alone but her resolve was not weakened. iii)False / She received medical treatment at the hospital.
Q77)	Julianne knew that she should look for streams and follow them to rivers helped her to meet the two men which brought her down the river to the hospital.
Q78)	The streams were twisted and the banks were a tangled mass of roots. She was also covered with insect bites. The journey was made arduous as she had one blow fly bite which had develop into a deep and painful wound filled with maggots.
Q79)	relieved / excited
Q80)	The doctor meant that Julianne's survival was near impossible as she had a torn ligament which made it hard for her to walk through the jungle.