

PAYA LEBAR METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)  
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (ENGLISH LANGUAGE)  
PRIMARY TWO

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

CLASS: PRIMARY 2 \_\_\_\_\_

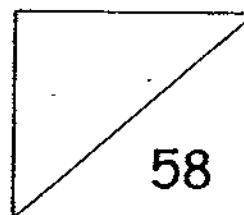
DATE: 2 November 2009

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PUPILS

Answer all questions.

Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.



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**Section A: (I) Grammar (11 x 1 = 11 marks)**

**Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.**

1. My baby sister \_\_\_\_\_ so loudly last night that I could not sleep.

(1) cry

(2) cries

(3) cried

(4) crying

(     )

2. My grandfather cannot \_\_\_\_\_ prawns. He gets red spots on his body when he eats them.

(1) eat

(2) eats

(3) ate

(4) eaten

(     )

3. The floor is wet. Walk carefully \_\_\_\_\_ you may fall.

(1) or

(2) so

(3) and

(4) but

(     )

4. Mother gave me \_\_\_\_\_ money last night to buy a book.

(1) little

(2) some

(3) a few

(4) a lot

(     )



5. I would like to know \_\_\_\_\_ you were not in school yesterday.

- (1) who
- (3) what

- (2) why
- (4) where

(     )

6. Betty and her sister know how to prepare breakfast for \_\_\_\_\_ every morning.

- (1) myself
- (3) ourselves

- (2) herself
- (4) themselves

(     )

7. The children \_\_\_\_\_ finished their homework.

- (1) is
- (3) has

- (2) are
- (4) have

(     )

8. Mr Tan has two sons. Peter is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two.

- (1) strong
- (3) strongest

- (2) stronger
- (4) as strong as

(     )

9. ~~My cousin and I~~ are going to the library. Devi is meeting both of \_\_\_\_\_ there.

- (1) us
- (3) her

- (2) me
- (4) them

(     )



10. The burglar climbed \_\_\_\_\_ the fence to enter the house.

(1) over

(2) along

(3) across

(4) through

( )

11. \_\_\_\_\_ books here must be returned to the library.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

( )



**(II) Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 = 5 marks)**

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

<del>in</del>	<del>at</del>	<del>of</del>	<del>into</del>
<del>over</del>	<del>along</del>	<del>between</del>	<del>around</del>

During the holidays, Mrs Wong took her two children to the Botanic Gardens. They walked (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the place.

They stopped (13) \_\_\_\_\_ a waterfall and watched how the water flowed (14) \_\_\_\_\_ a large pond.

Mrs Wong's eldest daughter, Joy, also took a few photographs (15) \_\_\_\_\_ the beautiful white swans swimming in the pond. They walked (16) \_\_\_\_\_ a footpath and rested at a shelter. It was an enjoyable visit.





**(III) Punctuation (3 x 1 = 3 marks)**

Read the sentences below. Put the quotation marks (" ") and question marks (?) where necessary.

17. Is the telephone ringing asked Mother.

18. The class asked, When are we going to the zoo

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Read the sentence below. Add the apostrophe ( ' ) at the right places.

19. Jane doesnt have a book so she is using Marys baok.

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**(IV) Connectors (2 x 1 = 2 marks)**

Read the sentences below. Join the two sentences with a connector.

20. Would you like to have tea? Would you like to have coffee? (or)

\_\_\_\_\_

21. Meiling likes the red dress. It is too expensive. (but)

\_\_\_\_\_



**Section B: (I) Vocabulary (12 x 1 = 12 marks)**

**Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.**

22. Mr Bala uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to knock some nails into the wall.

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|------------|-----------------|---------|
| (1) saw    | (2) wrench      |         |
| (3) hammer | (4) screwdriver | (     ) |

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ made a rabbit disappear right before our eyes.

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|--------------|--------------|---------|
| (1) miner    | (2) farmer   |         |
| (3) gardener | (4) magician | (     ) |

24. We read a big book about an ant who worked hard and stored enough food for the cold \_\_\_\_\_ days.

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|------------|------------|---------|
| (1) spring | (2) winter |         |
| (3) autumn | (4) summer | (     ) |

25. Nancy is going to attend Susie's birthday party tomorrow. She received a/an \_\_\_\_\_ from her last week.

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|------------|----------------|---------|
| (1) menu   | (2) recipe     |         |
| (3) banner | (4) invitation | (     ) |



26. During the play, Tom is a/an \_\_\_\_\_. He tells the important parts of the story not told by the characters.

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|--------------|-----------------|---------|
| (1) actor    | (2) author      |         |
| (3) narrator | (4) illustrator | (     ) |

27. Ali's stomach \_\_\_\_\_ because he was very hungry.

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|-------------|--------------|---------|
| (1) echoed  | (2) chirped  |         |
| (3) rumbled | (4) grumbled | (     ) |

28. The baby slept \_\_\_\_\_ last night.

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|--------------|-------------|---------|
| (1) softly   | (2) heavily |         |
| (3) clumsily | (4) soundly | (     ) |

29. Farmer Brown keeps the pigs in a \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-----------|------------|---------|
| (1) sty   | (2) coop   |         |
| (3) hutch | (4) stable | (     ) |

30. James was \_\_\_\_\_ when he won the first prize in the art competition.

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|---------------|----------------|---------|
| (1) upset     | (2) angry      |         |
| (3) delighted | (4) frightened | (     ) |



31. The people \_\_\_\_\_ for shelter when the rain came.

(1) scurried

(2) flapped

(3) wriggled

(4) waddled

( )

32. Minah used a \_\_\_\_\_ to take a closer look at the ladybird on a leaf.

(1) pulley

(2) telescope

(3) thermometer

(4) magnifying glass

( )

33. We saw a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky after the rain.

(1) storm

(2) thunder

(3) rainbow

(4) lightning

( )



**(II) Vocabulary Cloze (10 × 1 = 10 marks)**

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

A. Use each word once only.

eggs	tiny	hatched	spread
cocoons	hungrily	suddenly	caterpillars

Larry and Harry were caterpillars. They had just  
(34) \_\_\_\_\_ from their eggs and were very  
(35) \_\_\_\_\_. They looked forward to the day when they  
could (36) \_\_\_\_\_ their wings and fly. Their mother, the  
lovely butterfly, said to them, "The day will come when you will  
emerge from your (37) \_\_\_\_\_ and fly away. You will no  
longer be caterpillars but beautiful butterflies."

"Wonderful," said Harry as he continued munching  
(38) \_\_\_\_\_ on some leaves.





B. Use each word once only.

<del>food</del>	bland	<del>feast</del>	<del>danced</del>
<del>amazed</del>	trembled	delicious	celebration

Once, there was a king whose daughter was getting married. He ordered his servant to prepare a (39) \_\_\_\_\_. When the guests arrived, they were (40) \_\_\_\_\_ by the beautifully decorated hall. There were (41) \_\_\_\_\_ snacks, tasty cakes and even homemade stew. Everyone (42) \_\_\_\_\_ to the joyful music. It was a grand (43) \_\_\_\_\_. All the guests enjoyed themselves.





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**Section C: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 = 5 marks)**

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

Last Friday was the Lower Primary Sports Day. Cindy was very (44) \_\_\_\_\_ because her parents were there to cheer her on. There were more events this year (45) \_\_\_\_\_ last year.

Cindy and four of her friends took (46) \_\_\_\_\_ in the skipping race. They were first in the race and each of them got a (47) \_\_\_\_\_. They had practised very hard every day because they (48) \_\_\_\_\_ to win the race. Cindy felt that it was worth all the hard work.





**Section D: Comprehension (Open-ended) (5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.  
Your answers have to be in complete sentences.**

Mr Lim was a very hardworking farmer. He worked with his wife from morning till evening daily. Mr Lim grew many kinds of vegetables such as carrots, potatoes and cabbages. He also grew fruits such as papayas, watermelons and rambutans.

Every afternoon, the couple's daughters, Sally and Susan, would finish the homework given by their teacher in school. After that, they would help out in the farm. They would harvest the vegetables and pack them into baskets.

Mr Lim would drive his old lorry full of vegetables and fruits to the market. After that, he would set up his stall there. After a while, Mr Lim saved enough money from the sales of his produce to buy a new lorry.

49. What did Mr Lim work as?

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50. Name any two vegetables that Mr Lim grew.

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51. Which word in the first paragraph has the same meaning as 'every day'?

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52. When did Sally and Susan help out in the farm in the afternoon?

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53. How did Mr Lim go to the market to sell his vegetables and fruits?

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Have you checked  
your work?



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12)around 13)at 14)into 15)of 16)along

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22)3 23)4 24)2 25)4 26)3 27)3 28)4 29)1 30)3 31)1 32)4

33)3 34)hatched 35)tiny 36)spread 37)cocoons 38)hungrily

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44)excited 45)than 46)part 47)prize 48)wanted

49)Mr Lim worked as a farmer.

50)He grew potatoes and carrots.

51)The word is "daily".

52)They helped out in the farm in the afternoon after they had finished their work.

53)He would drive his old lorry to the market to sell his vegetables and fruits.