

# METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Founded in 1887 .



PRIMARY 1

ENGLISH TOPICAL TEST 1 2015

GRAMMAR, VOCABULARY AND COMPREHENSION

Total Time: 50 minutes

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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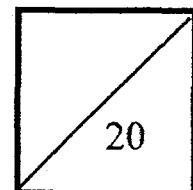
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Answer all questions.

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Class: Primary 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 11 May 2015



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**Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 marks)**

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided. (8 x 1m)

1. Mary is drawing two circles and \_\_\_\_\_ oval in her book.

(1) a  
(2) an  
(3) the ( )

2. My sister is very brave and strong. \_\_\_\_\_ is a fire fighter.

(1) I  
(2) He  
(3) She ( )

3. The cat sees the dog so it hides \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.

(1) behind  
(2) beside  
(3) between ( )

4. "\_\_\_\_\_ very tired and hungry," said the boys, after a long school day.

(1) I'm

(2) We're

(3) You're

( )

5. The elephants are \_\_\_\_\_ bananas now.

(1) eat

(2) eats

(3) eating

( )

6. John is sick. He \_\_\_\_\_ go swimming today.

(1) can

(2) cannot

(3) do not

( )

7. I \_\_\_\_\_ the stairs to get to the library.

(1) climb

(2) climbs

(3) climbing

( )

8. Sumei and Sarah are very friendly. Everyone likes \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) they
- (2) them
- (3) their

(     )

**Section B: Punctuation and Editing. (2marks)**

Read the sentences carefully. Write the word correctly in the box.

Put the correct punctuation mark in each circle. (4 X  $\frac{1}{2}$  m)

9. susan is the nurse in the school dental clinic

10. ~~Did~~ you see the lions

tigers and leopards in the zoo

**Section C: Vocabulary MCQ (7 marks)**

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided. (7 x 1m)

11. Mr Tan is a hairdresser. He styles and \_\_\_\_\_ hair.

- (1) cuts
- (2) paints
- (3) polishes

(     )

12. Jane needs a \_\_\_\_\_. Her pencil is blunt.

- (1) ruler
- (2) eraser
- (3) sharpener

( )

13. My mother goes to the \_\_\_\_\_ to buy canned food, bread, meat and vegetables.

- (1) bakery
- (2) restaurant
- (3) supermarket

( )

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ is very sweet. It has many seeds.

- (1) mango
- (2) papaya
- (3) rambutan

( )

15. Jake, the snake, \_\_\_\_\_ happily when he found his mother.

- (1) hissed
- (2) roared
- (3) barked

( )

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ animals wake the farmer up before sunrise each day.

- (1) busy
- (2) noisy
- (3) messy

( )

17. The zebra gave birth to a \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (1) kid
- (2) cub
- (3) foal

( )

#### Section D: Comprehension (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions that follow.

(3 x 1m)

It is Friday. The girls run up to the library as soon as the school bell rings for recess. They want to join in the craft session and make cards for their mothers. Dora is very hungry but she goes to the library to make the card. She takes a long time to finish her card. She does not have time to go to the canteen to buy food, so she starts to cry.

Her friends, Anna and May, feel sorry for her. Anna shares a sandwich with Dora and May gives her a biscuit. Dora stops crying and eats the sandwich. She smiles at them and says, "Thank you."

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Answer these questions. Put a tick ☒ in the correct box.

(3marks)

		True	False
18.	The girls rush to the library to join in the craft session.		
19.	Dora cries because she cannot finish making her card.		
20.	Anna shares her biscuits with Dora.		

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## PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH TOPICAL TEST 2 2015 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

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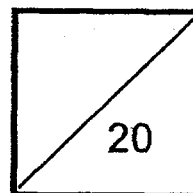
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 17 August 2015



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**Section A: Grammar MCQ (7 marks)**

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided. (7 x 1m)

1 \_\_\_\_\_ earth is round.

- (1) A
- (2) An
- (3) The

(     )

2 The students \_\_\_\_\_ the principal when she walks into the class.

- (1) greet
- (2) greets
- (3) greeted

(     )

3 John woke up late this morning \_\_\_\_\_ he got to school on time.

- (1) so
- (2) as
- (3) but

(     )

4 My grandmother cooks soup \_\_\_\_\_ a pot.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) over

( )

5 There is very \_\_\_\_\_ water left in my bottle. I need to fill it up.

- (1) many
- (2) much
- (3) little

( )

6 "Don't disturb your sister now. She \_\_\_\_\_ for her test tomorrow," said Mother.

- (1) studies
- (2) studied
- (3) is studying

( )

7 Father was sick so he did not \_\_\_\_\_ me to school this morning.

- (1) take
- (2) took
- (3) takes

( )

## Section B: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given below. Use each word once. (5 X 1m)

<del>I</del>	<del>she</del>	<del>we</del>
<del>me</del>	<del>it</del>	<del>us</del>

Dear Diary,

My class went on a trip to the Singapore Zoo this morning. When (8) \_\_\_\_\_ reached the zoo, the zookeeper, Miss Devi, welcomed us at the entrance. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ led us to the auditorium for a lesson. I was very excited when Miss Devi allowed (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to touch a snake. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ was dry and scaly. After the lesson, our form teacher, Mrs Tang, took (12) \_\_\_\_\_ around to see the animals. What an enjoyable day!

Love,

Siti

**Section C: Vocabulary MCQ (8 marks)**

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided. (8 x 1m)

13 I found my puppy sleeping behind a \_\_\_\_\_ of bushes.

- (1) spray
- (2) clump
- (3) bouquet ( )

14 The panda and its \_\_\_\_\_ are sleeping in the enclosure.

- (1) cub
- (2) calf
- (3) joey ( )

15 I like to eat \_\_\_\_\_ carrots. They are fresh and crunchy.

- (1) raw
- (2) boiled
- (3) mashed ( )

16 Jim bought a \_\_\_\_\_ of honey from the supermarket.

- (1) tin
- (2) bag
- (3) jar ( )

17 The birds use their \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up the worms.

(1) wings

(2) beaks

(3) feathers

( )

18 My brother is as \_\_\_\_\_ as a puppy. He does not like to do his homework.

(1) playful

(2) grateful

(3) cheerful

( )

19 Greedy John had a stomachache after eating the whole \_\_\_\_\_ of ice cream.

(1) tub

(2) tube

(3) bottle

( )

20 The waiters in the restaurant are as \_\_\_\_\_ as bees on weekends as it is very crowded then.

(1) busy

(2) noisy

(3) happy

( )

# METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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## TOPICAL TEST 2 2015 PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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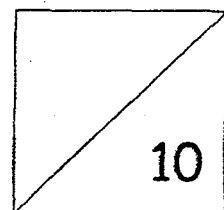
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Answer all questions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (      )

Class: Primary 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 18 AUGUST 2015



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Read this passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow.

One morning, a fisherman went to sea in his boat. He cast his fishing line into the sea and waited. He felt a strong tug. When he reeled it up, there was a big fish at the end of the line. The fisherman had a shock when it opened its mouth to speak.

"Please be kind and let me go! I will reward you. You can have a wish. You or your wife may wish for anything and it will be granted."

The fisherman threw the fish back into the sea and rowed his boat back to shore immediately. Once he reached home, he screamed excitedly, " Wife! Wife! I have good news!"

His wife yelled back, " I wish your voice is not so loud! You just woke our baby up!"

The fisherman whispered, " There goes our wish."

*Adapted from The Fisherman*

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1. Tick ✓ the correct phrase.

The fisherman was shocked as the fish \_\_\_\_\_.

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<input type="checkbox"/>
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was very big

could talk

granted his wish

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

2. How did the fisherman get back to the shore? (2m)

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3. Why was the fisherman's wife angry with him? (2m)

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4. Which word in paragraph 2 has the **opposite** meaning to: (2m)

punish	
cruel	

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5. State whether each statement is True or False. Put a tick ☒ in the correct box. (3m)

Sentence	True	False
The fisherman and his wife could have one wish.		
The fisherman took the fish home.		
The fish kept its promise.		

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## TOPICAL TEST 3 2015 PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

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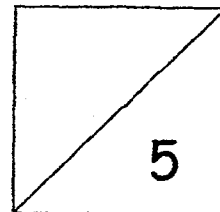
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Answer all questions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class: Primary 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> October 2015



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**Open-Ended Comprehension ( 5 marks)**

Read this passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow.

One afternoon, a crow felt thirsty and went to the river. While drinking, it lost its balance and fell into the water.

A dove resting in a tree by the river saw the crow struggling. It swiftly took a branch and dropped it near the crow. The crow held onto the branch and made its way back onto the side of the river.

A week later, the dove wanted to build a home. As it was building its nest, a mischievous boy spotted it. He thought, "If I throw a stone at that dove, I can make it fall." He picked up a stone from the ground and aimed at it.

The crow was nearby. Just as the boy was about to throw the stone, the crow charged forward and pecked his hand. The boy cried, "Ouch!" He dropped the stone and fled.

The dove said to its little friend, "Thank you so much. I am very grateful to you."

*Adapted from The Bee and the Dove*

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Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

- 1 Where did the crow go when it was thirsty? (1m)

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- 2 How did the dove save the crow? (2m)

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- 3 Put a tick ☒ in the correct box. (1m)

The word 'it' in paragraph 3 refers to the \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	crow
<input type="checkbox"/>	dove
<input type="checkbox"/>	branch

- 4 Which word in paragraph 4 has the same meaning as: (1m)

ran away	
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# METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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## TOPICAL TEST 3 2015 PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

Total Time: 30 minutes

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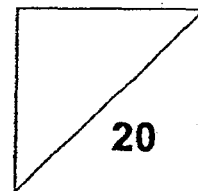
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Answer all questions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (      )

Class: Primary 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 12 October 2015



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**Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 marks)**

- Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets. (5 X 1m)

1 My cousin wants to visit us on Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ nine o'clock in the morning.

(1) at

(2) by

(3) on

( )

2 "This is the \_\_\_\_\_ ballet performance that I have ever seen!" exclaimed Lizzy.

(1) good

(2) best

(3) better

( )

3 "\_\_\_\_\_ did you get to Sentosa last Friday? Did you walk or drive there?" asked Lydia.

(1) How

(2) Who

(3) Where

( )



4 Charlie and Lola will \_\_\_\_\_ the Night Safari next month.

- (1) visit
- (2) visits
- (3) visiting

(     )

5 Her tired feet \_\_\_\_\_ better when she removed her shoes.

- (1) felt
- (2) feel
- (3) feels

(     )

# Section B: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.  
(5 X 1m)

It was my first day of school. I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) excited. My form teacher, Mr Lim, was really nice and told us about the school rules.

My buddy, from Primary 5G, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (accompany<sup>ied</sup>) me to the canteen during recess. She (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (show) me how to buy food. I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a cup of hot chocolate from the drinks stall.

When it was time to go home, our teacher took us to the concourse. I ran and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (hugged) my mother when I saw her. I waved goodbye to my teacher.

**Section C: Vocabulary MCQ ( 5 marks)**

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets. (5 X 1m)

11 Jane was feeling \_\_\_\_\_ as it was the first time she was taking part in a singing contest.

- (1) sad
- (2) grumpy
- (3) nervous ( )

12 The builder used the \_\_\_\_\_ to push the fallen trees to the side of the road.

- (1) truck
- (2) crane
- (3) bulldozer ( )

13 The spectators \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when John won the race.

- (1) cried
- (2) chatted
- (3) cheered ( )

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14 The taxi driver reminded the passenger to \_\_\_\_\_ her seatbelt.

(1) tie

(2) wrap

(3) fasten

( )

15 Grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ her finger at Tom when he walked into the house in his muddy shoes.

(1) clapped

(2) wagged

(3) snapped

( )

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**Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)**

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. Use each word once only. (5 X 1m)

appeared	ashamed	heard	offer	heavy
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Last Monday afternoon, I saw an old lady dragging a big bag. It looked (16) \_\_\_\_\_. I did not (17) \_\_\_\_\_ to help as I was feeling tired.

Just then, a little boy (18) \_\_\_\_\_ and walked towards her. I (19) \_\_\_\_\_ him asking her, "May I help you?"

At that moment, I felt (20) \_\_\_\_\_ of myself. I rushed forward to lend a helping hand too.

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**EXAM PAPER 2015****LEVEL : PRIMARY 1****SCHOOL : METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL ( PRIMARY )****SUBJECT : ENGLISH****TERM : TOPICAL TEST 1**

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 9
2	3	1	2	3	2	1	2	S	.
Q 10	Q 10	Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	
,	?	1	3	3	2	1	2	3	

Q18. TRUE

Q19. FALSE

Q20. FALSE

THE END

**EXAM PAPER 2015****LEVEL : PRIMARY 1****SCHOOL : METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL ( PRIMARY )****SUBJECT : ENGLISH****TERM : TOPICAL TEST 2**

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
3	1	3	1	3	3	1	we	She	me
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18	Q 19	Q 20
It	us	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1

**THE END**

**EXAM PAPER 2015**

**LEVEL : PRIMARY 1**

**SCHOOL : METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL ( PRIMARY )**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : TOPICAL TEST 2 - COMPREHENSION**

Q1. could talk

Q2. He rowed his boat back to shore.

Q3. The wife was too loud.

Q4. punish – reward

Q4. cruel – kind

Q5. The fisherman and his wife could have one wish - **True**

Q5. The fisherman took the fish home – **False**

Q5. The fish kept it's promise. – **True**

THE END



**EXAM PAPER 2015**

**LEVEL : PRIMARY 1**

**SCHOOL : METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL ( PRIMARY )**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : TOPICAL TEST 3 - COMPREHENSION**

Q1. The little crow went to the river to drink some water.

Q2. The dove dropped a branch near the crow so that it could hold onto the branch and make its way back onto the side of the river.

Q3. dove

Q4. fled

THE END

**EXAM PAPER 2015****LEVEL : PRIMARY 1****SCHOOL : METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL ( PRIMARY )****SUBJECT : ENGLISH****TERM : TOPICAL TEST 3**

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15
2	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	2

Q6. was

Q7. accompanied

Q8. showed

Q9. bought

Q10. hugged

Q16. heavy

Q17. offer

Q18. appeared

Q19. heard

Q20. ashamed

THE END