

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)  
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WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (2) 2023  
PRIMARY 4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER

Total Time for Booklet: 50 min

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.

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

Class: Primary 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

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This booklet consists of 5 printed pages including this page.

For each question from 1 to 4, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided. (4 marks)

1. Fiona thanked Andy for \_\_\_\_\_ out in the planning of the party.  
(1) help  
(2) helps  
(3) helped  
(4) helping ( )
  
2. My father used to carry me on his shoulder \_\_\_\_\_ I became too heavy for him.  
(1) and  
(2) until  
(3) when  
(4) unless ( )
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Sally failed her test, she did not give up. She vowed to do her best in the next test.  
(1) As  
(2) While  
(3) Although  
(4) However ( )
  
4. Despite the heavy rain, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ the barbecue last night.  
(1) enjoys  
(2) enjoyed  
(3) had enjoyed  
(4) has enjoyed ( )

For each question from 5 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided. (4 marks)

5. After months of hard work, our basketball team \_\_\_\_\_ champions in the inter-school competition.

(1) attained

(2) obtained

(3) regained

(4) emerged ( )

6. This is a private car park. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for the use of residents of the apartment only.

(1) strictly

(2) sternly

(3) seriously

(4) sincerely ( )

7. The elderly couple gave the honest boy a reward to \_\_\_\_\_ their gratitude.

(1) reveal

(2) display

(3) express

(4) announce ( )

8. After much shouting and cheering, her voice became \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) shrill

(2) nasal

(3) rough

(4) hoarse ( )

Read this passage and answer questions 9 to 13.

(7 marks)

Irene was only two months old and with the little blubber\* that she had, the cold bothered her. Having had her fill earlier, she was ready to settle down for a rest. She tucked her flippers close to her body and huddled closer to her mother.

Just then, she felt someone nudging her. Peeking out from beneath her mother, she saw another one just like her. Before she could react, he used his beak to snub her. Irene was annoyed. She also did not like the other young ones around her. They were very noisy. Nearby, she saw another adult with a young waddling towards them. Irene did not like the way everyone huddled together because they tended to jostle her just when she wanted to rest. However, she knew that it was the only way everyone could keep warm.

Irene could not wait for summer to arrive. By then she would be independent enough to search for her own food in the sea. Her wings were developing now and her baby down feathers would gradually be replaced by waterproof feathers. She would be able to dive into the water to search for fish herself by then.

Irene felt movement again and looked up to see her father. She was excited. She knew what he had in store for her. She flapped her wings. He immediately threw up the food he had and fed her.

\* a layer of fat around the body of sea animal such as a whale

9. From the first paragraph, pick out a three-word phrase that tells us that Irene had eaten. [1m]

10. Explain clearly why the cold "bothered" (line 2) Irene. [1m]

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11. Give two reasons why Irene was irritated by those around her. [2m]

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12. Based on the lines 5-16, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

	True / False	Reason
a) Irene peeked out from beneath her mother because she was annoyed by the noise.		
b) Irene would be independent enough to search for her own food in the sea by summer.		

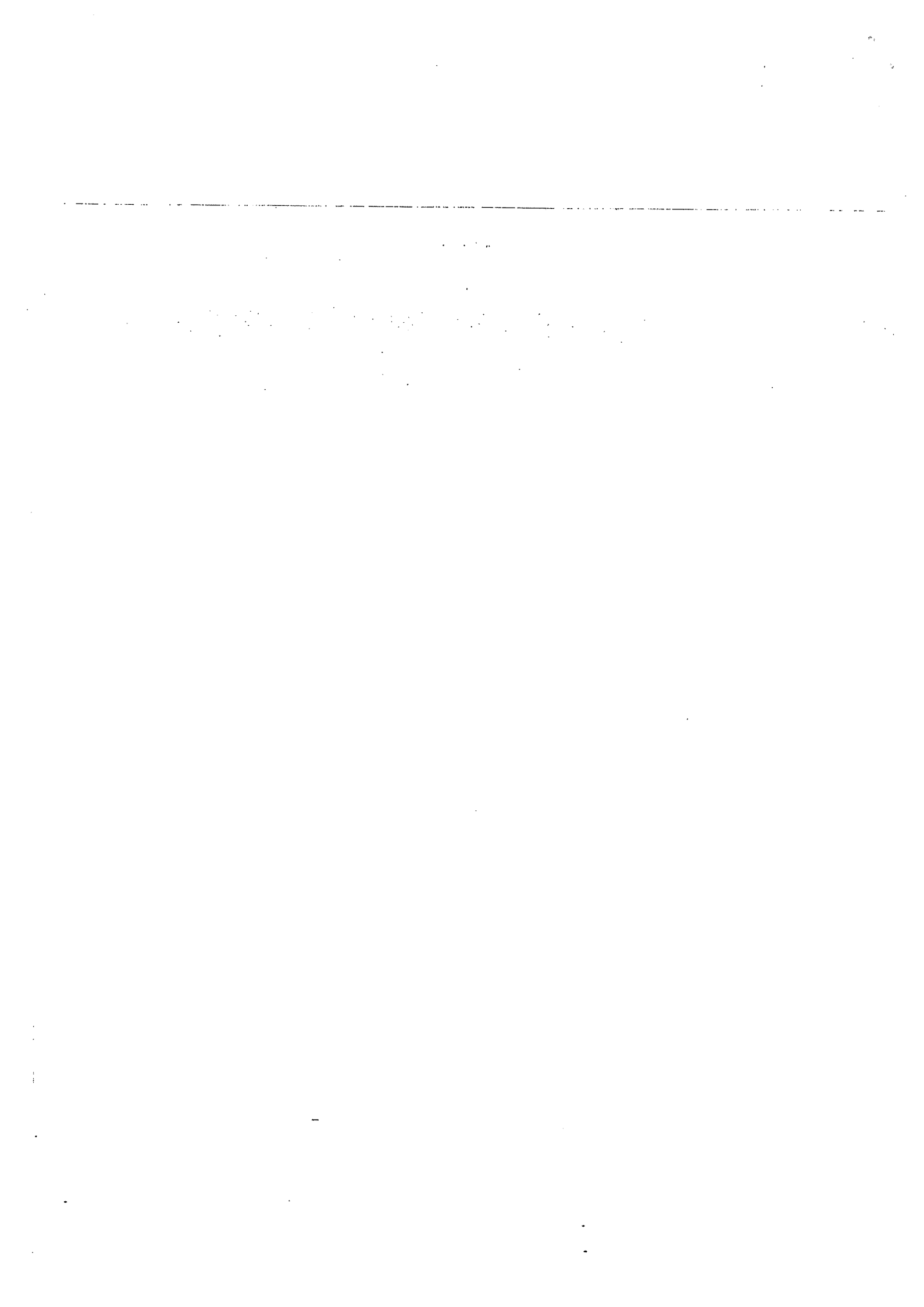
13. What did Irene do to show that she was "excited" (line 18)? [1m]

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Q1)	4
Q2)	2
Q3)	3
Q4)	2
Q5)	4
Q6)	1
Q7)	3
Q8)	4
Q9)	had her fill
Q10)	Irene did not have enough blubber.
Q11)	Those around Irene were very noisy and they tended to jostle her just when she wanted to rest.
Q12)	a)False – Irene felt someone nudging her, so she peeked out from beneath her mother because she wanted to find out who was nudging her. b)True --- By summer, Irene would be independent enough to search for her own food in the sea. Her baby down feathers would be replaced by waterproof feathers, so she would be able to dive into the water to search for fish herself.
Q13)	Irene flapped her wings.

