

# METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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## END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2019 PRIMARY 4

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)

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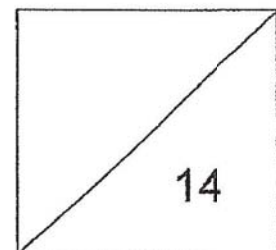
Answer all questions.

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

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

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1 Tom could not believe that his sister organised the party by\_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) herself
- (2) himself
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

2 During the test just now, Jennifer, together with her classmates, \_\_\_\_\_ surprised when the fire alarm suddenly rang.

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

3 "Stop talking and pay attention! The student leaders \_\_\_\_\_ some important announcements at the moment," reminded the teacher during morning assembly.

- (1) make
- (2) made
- (3) are making
- (4) have made

- 4 Yati and Susan \_\_\_\_\_ embarrassed when they were caught cheating in the test.

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

- 5 Last month, Yusuf \_\_\_\_\_ his football practices after breaking his leg in a match.

- (1) stops
- (2) stopped
- (3) have stopped
- (4) was stopping

- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ toys over at that corner of the room belong to me while the ones here belong to my brother.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

- 7 We had \_\_\_\_\_ money left towards the end of the trip, so we could only buy a small souvenir for Mother.

- (1) no
- (2) much
- (3) a few
- (4) a little

- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ of the campers had to wear a helmet before she could attempt the rock climbing wall.

- (1) All
- (2) Each
- (3) None
- (4) Some

**Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)**

For each question from 9 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3, or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

- 9 The banquet hall in the new hotel is so \_\_\_\_\_ that it can accommodate as many as a thousand guests in an event.

- (1) broad
- (2) ample
- (3) spacious
- (4) extensive

- 10 On Hari Raya, Ahmad's mother told him to \_\_\_\_\_ with the guests who were visiting them.

- (1) jostle
- (2) mingle
- (3) interfere
- (4) circulate

- 11 The \_\_\_\_\_ from the different schools did their warm-up exercises before starting the 100-metre race.
- (1) candidates
  - (2) challengers
  - (3) contestants
  - (4) competitors
- 12 "Please promise me that you will not \_\_\_\_\_ this secret to anyone," Aaron pleaded with Krish.
- (1) admit
  - (2) report
  - (3) confess
  - (4) disclose
- 13 The police have arrested the mastermind of the burglary. Now, they are searching for his \_\_\_\_\_ who had played a part in the crime.
- (1) victims
  - (2) criminals
  - (3) witnesses
  - (4) accomplices
- 14 Mr Li paced the hospital corridor \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for news about his mother who was critically ill.
- (1) carefully
  - (2) anxiously
  - (3) thoughtfully
  - (4) energetically

END OF BOOKLET A

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**Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

(A) I	(B) me	(C) my
(D) them	(E) they	(F) we

One day, I was waiting for my eye appointment at a clinic with my mother. The clinic was crowded that morning and \_\_\_\_\_ were  
(15)

prepared for a long wait. To help pass the time, I read a magazine I had brought with \_\_\_\_\_. Then, I noticed that at a certain wall down  
(16)

the hall, people stopped to look at it, and \_\_\_\_\_ even touched it  
(17)

with their fingers. Unable to contain \_\_\_\_\_ curiosity, I walked down  
(18)

the corridor to investigate. There on the wall was the sign that read "DRY PAINT".



**Section E: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. UNDERLINE the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Jean and Linda visit their grandparents every school holiday. Their

grandparents (19) [ live / lives ] in Malacca. Both of them love to visit their

grandparents as there are many activities they can (20) [ do / does ] there.

One of their favourite activities (21) [ is / are ] going to a goat farm to feed the

goats every morning. They (22) [ feel / feels ] sad when it is time to leave.

The children will then look forward to visiting their grandparents again.

**Section F: Synthesis (2 marks)**

For each of the questions 23 and 24, rewrite the given sentences using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

- 23 "Don't leave the classroom without my permission," Mr Siva told his pupils.

Mr Siva told his pupils \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- 24 The firemen extinguished the blazing fire.

The blazing fire \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Section G: Comprehension Cloze (6 marks)**

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

There are many earthworms in the soil although we cannot see them. Some earthworms are tiny and a microscope is needed to see them \_\_\_\_\_.  
(25)

Earthworms make tunnels by munching through the soil, swallowing tiny bits \_\_\_\_\_ decomposed food like vegetables. As they tunnel in the soil,  
(26)  
earthworms bring the bottom soil to the \_\_\_\_\_. As the earthworms  
(27)

move, they secrete slime. It contains nitrogen \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary for  
(28)  
plant growth. Their droppings make the soil fertile, allowing young seedlings to  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the ground.  
(29)

Hence, earthworms play an important \_\_\_\_\_ in the growth of  
(30)  
plants and trees. Unfortunately, most worms do not live past one year for they are  
constantly threatened by other predators.

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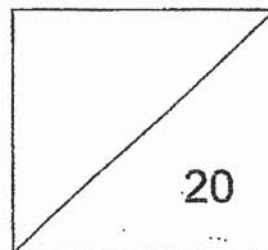
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**Section H: Comprehension (Selected Response) (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Matt had been complaining about his dinner at least twice a week for the past month.

"You know what, Matt? Mum and I are going to let you plan and cook dinner tomorrow," Father said.

"I accept the challenge!" Matt answered eagerly.

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The next day, Matt and Father sat down to plan for dinner. During the planning, almost every dish Matt picked to cook, Father would tell him that someone in the family would not like it. Feeling exasperated, Matt was doubtful if he could accomplish the task.

After finally deciding on the dishes, Matt looked up the recipes for teriyaki chicken, baked broccoli with cheese and steamed corn. Next, he headed to the supermarket to buy all the ingredients. When he reached home, Father helped him cut the meat and vegetables and prepared the table. It took Matt an hour to get dinner ready.

When dinner was served, Sophia, his sister, complained, "I don't like corn." "The chicken is too salty," his brother, Ben, remarked.

Matt felt like crying when he heard their complaints because he had worked hard to prepare the dishes.

"It's challenging to cook for the family and I want to apologise for complaining all the time," Matt told his parents. From the experience, Matt realised that he should appreciate his parents' effort in preparing dinner and he would never criticise them again.

Source: <https://www.k5learning.com>



For Q31-32, tick ✓ whether the statements describe Matt or Father. An example has been done for you. [2m]

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	Statement	Matt	Father
Example	He apologised for complaining about his meal during dinner time.	✓	
31	He lay the table for dinner.		
32	He bought the ingredients from the supermarket.		

- 33 Which word has the same meaning as 'annoyed'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Feeling exasperated, Matt was doubtful if he could accomplish the task.

(A)

(B)

- 34 Which word from lines 5–7 shows that Matt was excited to cook dinner for his family? [1m]

- 35 What does "it" in line 8 refer to? [1m]

For Q36-37, read each statement and tick (✓) either "True" or "False". An example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
<b>Example</b>	Matt took on the challenge to cook dinner for his family.	✓	
<b>36</b>	Matt cooked the first few dishes he had in mind.		
<b>37</b>	Matt's siblings were pleased with all the dishes he had cooked.		

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**38** Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the order in which the events took place in the story. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Matt went to buy the ingredients for the dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_ Father cut all the meat and vegetables for cooking.

\_\_\_\_\_ Matt looked up the recipes for teriyaki chicken, baked broccoli and steamed corn.

For Q39-40, choose the correct answer and write down (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the bracket.

**39** Why do you think Father asked Matt to plan and cook a meal for the family? [1m]

- (1) to help Matt understand what it would be like to cook a meal for the family.
- (2) to allow Matt to cook his favourite dishes.
- (3) to teach Matt to be more independent.
- (4) to let Matt improve his cooking skill.

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- 40 Based on the passage, what did Matt learn about cooking a meal for his family?

[1m]

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- (1) It was difficult to please everyone.
- (2) It takes a long time to prepare a meal.
- (3) It was more rewarding than he expected.
- (4) He had to buy ingredients based on everyone's liking.

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**Section I: Comprehension (Open-Ended) (10 marks).**

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 41 to 46.

The party began shortly after nine. Mr Gopal, who lived in the flat below, sighed to himself as he heard the steady tramp of feet on the stairs, excited voices as the guests greeted one another, and the noise of music turned up. Fortunately, Mr Gopal had brought some work home from the office, which he occupied himself with for a couple of hours, thus managing to ignore the noise 5 from the party. By eleven o'clock, he was ready to go to bed. However, he knew from previous parties that he would not be able to do so.

Hence, Mr Gopal changed into his pyjamas and lay on the bed. He tried to read but he found himself reading the same page over and over again. He then switched off the light and buried his head in the pillow, in a desperate effort 10 to go to sleep. Even so, he could not shut out the noise. Finally, after what seemed like hours, he looked at his alarm clock: it was just after midnight.

By then, he grew impatient. He leapt out of bed and, in his pyjamas, marched up the stairs to his neighbour's flat. He rang the bell several times, but the door remained closed in his face. **This** did not improve his temper. Just then, 15 one of the guests opened the door to exit the party, leaving the door open. Mr Gopal went in. In spite of his odd dressing, no one took any notice of him. Then, he caught sight of the owner of the flat and managed to attract his attention. The man, whose name was Ted, hurried towards Gopal, smiling cheerfully. Before Mr Gopal could complain, Ted said, "Hello, neighbour. Come in and join us. I 20 know our parties must bother you. I meant to send you an invitation."

Mr Gopal's anger vanished at once. "I'd better go and get properly dressed," he said.

As Mr Gopal left the room, Ted turned to one of the guests and said, "As soon as I set eyes on him, I knew he'd come to make trouble. That's why I asked 25 him to join us. Did you see how pleased he was? He went off at once to get changed. It's a pity the party is almost over!"

Adapted from "The Party" by Donn Byrne

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For Q41-42 write your answers in complete sentences.

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- 41 Based on the first paragraph, how do we know Mr Gopal was irritated by the party in his neighbour's house? [1m]

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- 42 What did Mr Gopal try to do to get to sleep? [2m]

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- 43 Which two-word phrase from lines 13-15 tells us that Mr Gopal was determined to put an end to the noise? [1m]

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For questions Q44-46, write your answers in complete sentences.

- 44 What does "this" in line 15 refer to? [1m]

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- 45 Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table is True or False. Give one reason why you think so. [3m]

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	Sentence	True / False	Reason
(i)	Mr Gopal tried to get to sleep as soon as he came home from the office.		
(ii)	It was the first time that there had been a noisy party in the flat above.		
(iii)	Mr Gopal's dressing was not suitable for the party.		




- 46 Do you think Ted was sincere about inviting Mr Gopal to his party? Explain clearly why you think so. [2m]

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## ANSWER KEY

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### BOOKLET A

<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Q5</b>	<b>Q6</b>	<b>Q7</b>	<b>Q8</b>	<b>Q9</b>	<b>Q10</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Q11</b>	<b>Q12</b>	<b>Q13</b>	<b>Q14</b>						
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>						

### BOOKLET B

<b>Q15</b>	<b>Q16</b>	<b>Q17</b>	<b>Q18</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>C</b>

**Q19. live**

**Q20. do**

**Q21. is**

**Q22. feel**

**Q23. Mr Siva told his pupils not to leave the classroom without his permission.**

**Q24. The blazing fire was extinguished by the firemen.**

**Q25. clearly**

**Q26. of**

**Q27. top**

**Q28. that**

**Q29. Grow**

**Q30. Part**

### BOOKLET C

**Q31. Father**

**Q32. Matt**

**Q33. A**

**Q34. eagerly**

**Q35. A dish**

**Q36. False**

**Q37. False**

**Q38. 2, 3, 1**

**Q39. 1**

**Q40. 1**

**Q41. We know that Mr Gopal was irritated by his neighbour's house as he sighed deeply to himself.**

**Q42. He tried to read a book and bury his head in the pillow to shut out the noise.**

**Q43. marched up**

**Q44. It refers to Mr Gopal ringing the bell several times but no one answered.**

**Q45.**

<b>(i)</b>	<b>False</b>	<b>Mr Gopal occupied himself as soon as he got home by doing some work from the office.</b>
<b>(ii)</b>	<b>True</b>	<b>Mr Gopal knew from the previous parties that he would not be able to go to sleep.</b>
<b>(iii)</b>	<b>True</b>	<b>Mr Gopal's dressing was not suitable for the party as he was in his pyjamas.</b>

**Q46. No, he was not. He did not want any trouble and so he invited him to please him.**