

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (1) 2024
PRIMARY 4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER

Total Time for Booklet: 30 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 : 28 February 2024

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Parent's signature	

This booklet consists of 5 printed pages including this page.

Section A: Vocabulary Multiple Choice Questions (4 marks)

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.

1. The boys did not try to stop the robber as it was too _____.
(1) risky
(2) insecure
(3) sensitive
(4) endangered ()

2. In the sunlight, I could see that her dark eyes had light brown _____ in them.
(1) fuzz
(2) flakes
(3) flecks
(4) flashes ()

3. My mother keeps reminding me that completing my homework on time is my _____ as a student.
(1) activity
(2) capability
(3) opportunity
(4) responsibility ()

4. Julie put all her effort into planning for the senior citizens' visit as she felt it was a _____ project.
(1) positive
(2) precious
(3) valuable
(4) worthwhile ()

Section B: Editing (4 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. The circle ○ indicates a punctuation error.

One day, Mrs Tan came to the class with a proposal. She suggested, "Since you have learnt to make ice cream during your English lessons, why don't we sell some at the school carnival that is happening next week? ○ The girls were delighted and readily agreed.

(5)

The day of the carnival arrived. With their tubs of homemade ice cream and a veraierty of toppings ready, they waited for the crowds to arrive. They served scoop after scoop of ice cream. The unyooshuel toppings, such as potato chips and wasabi peas, were extremely popular!

As they scraped the bottom of their last tub, the girls felt satisfied and proud of themself. They never thought that they could raise money for charity through their own hard work.

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Section C: Synthesis and Transformation (2 marks)

For questions 14 and 15, 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 sentence(s).

- 9 "Lydia cannot eat nuts," said Miss Lim.

Miss Lim said _____

- 10 I will buy the flowers for my mother. They are expensive.

Although _____

Section D: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

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

Have you been asking your parents for a pet? In recent years, garden snails

(11) [found / have found] their way into the hearts and homes of pet owners.

Caring for snails (12) [is / are] simple but handling them should be done with care as you can damage them if you pick them up the wrong way. (13) [A / The] snail cannot make a sound, scratch, or bite if you are hurting it, so you can harm it unknowingly. To prevent this from happening, snails should never be picked up by their shell. Instead, let the snail (14) [crawl / crawls] onto your hand, or gently push an ice cream stick under its body.

Snails are very quiet, do not take up much time or space and are inexpensive. However, they are not cuddly, cannot be trained, and usually only (15) [live / lives] a couple of years. They make unique pets for those looking for something a little different.

Adapted from <https://www.thesprucepets.com/how-to-care-for-a-pet-snail-5217500>

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YEAR : 2024
 LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
 SCHOOL : MEHTODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL
 SUBJECT : ENGLISH LANGUAGE
 TERM : WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1

Q1	1	Q2	3	Q3	4	Q4	4
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Q5	"
Q6	variety
Q7	Unusual
Q8	Themselves
Q9	Miss Lim said that Lydia could not eat nuts.
Q10	Although the flowers are expensive, I will buy them for my mother
Q11	have found
Q12	is
Q13	A
Q14	crawl
Q15	live

END

