

# METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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## END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2018 PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

### PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)

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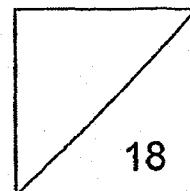
Answer all questions.

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 "Veronica can attend the concert this evening, \_\_\_\_\_ she?" John asked.

- (1) isn't
- (2) can't
- (3) won't
- (4) hasn't

2 "I have to buy a tray of eggs from the supermarket tonight. There is \_\_\_\_\_ left at all," Mother said.

- (1) all
- (2) any
- (3) none
- (4) much

3 There \_\_\_\_\_ dust all over the table but Aishah took a cloth to wipe it.

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

4 Ali is \_\_\_\_\_ the impression that no one in class likes him.

- (1) in
- (2) under
- (3) above
- (4) through

5 When the boys knocked against the case, Peiling saw it \_\_\_\_\_ over.

- (1) topple
- (2) topples
- (3) toppled
- (4) was toppling

6 Tammy would not be able to go to the carnival \_\_\_\_\_ she asked her parents for permission.

- (1) if
- (2) for
- (3) since
- (4) unless

7 If Mei had more money, she would \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.

- (1) travel
- (2) travels
- (3) travelled
- (4) travelling

8 Devi has \_\_\_\_\_ to the library and will not be joining her parents for dinner later.

- (1) go
- (2) went
- (3) gone
- (4) going

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

For questions 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 Joseph was caught shoplifting yesterday. He felt so remorseful for what he had done that he decided to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) see eye to eye
  - (2) cry over spilt milk
  - (3) turn over a new leaf
  - (4) let someone off the hook
- 10 When we walked past the bakery, we could smell the lovely aroma of freshly-baked \_\_\_\_\_ of bread.
- (1) bale
  - (2) batch
  - (3) bunch
  - (4) bundle
- 11 You can \_\_\_\_\_ the street directory for the exact location of the building.
- (1) look on
  - (2) look up
  - (3) look down
  - (4) look across
- 12 The tour guide reminded us to take a warm jacket to Japan as the weather there is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) chilly
  - (2) bleak
  - (3) frozen
  - (4) blazing


Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (4 marks)

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 15 to 18.


**Zoo-Mania!**  
**1-30 November 2018**

**Discover more about our animal world this holiday  
at the Singapore Zoo!**

**Admission Charges:**  
Adult: \$10  
Child [3-12 years]: \$5  
Member: Free



**FREE GOODIE  
BAG FOR FIRST  
50 VISITORS!**




**Be A Wildlife Hero!  
Exhibition**

Come and find out how you can help to protect endangered animals.

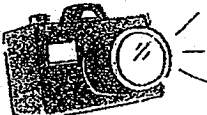
Venue : The Amphitheatre

**Face Painting  
(For children 5 years  
and below)**



Have your face painted by our resident artists!  
Proceeds go to "The Animal Shelter" for abused animals.

Time : 10 am / 12 pm / 2 pm / 4 pm  
Venue : The Concourse  
Fee : \$2




**Animal Snaps!**

Snap a photograph of your favourite animal and enter the contest. Submit your enter at [www.contest.zoo.com](http://www.contest.zoo.com)  
Winning entries will be displayed at The Courtyard.

Closing date : 25 November 2018

*20 limited edition zoo t-shirts  
to be won!*

**Handicrafts**



Choose to make your own bookmark or bottle cap magnet.  
All materials will be provided.

Time : 11 am / 1 pm / 3 pm / 5 pm  
Venue : The Foyer  
Fee : \$3

**Organiser: Singapore Zoo**

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13 If you want to win the dance competition, I \_\_\_\_\_ you to start training immediately.

- (1) advise
- (2) inspire
- (3) instruct
- (4) convince

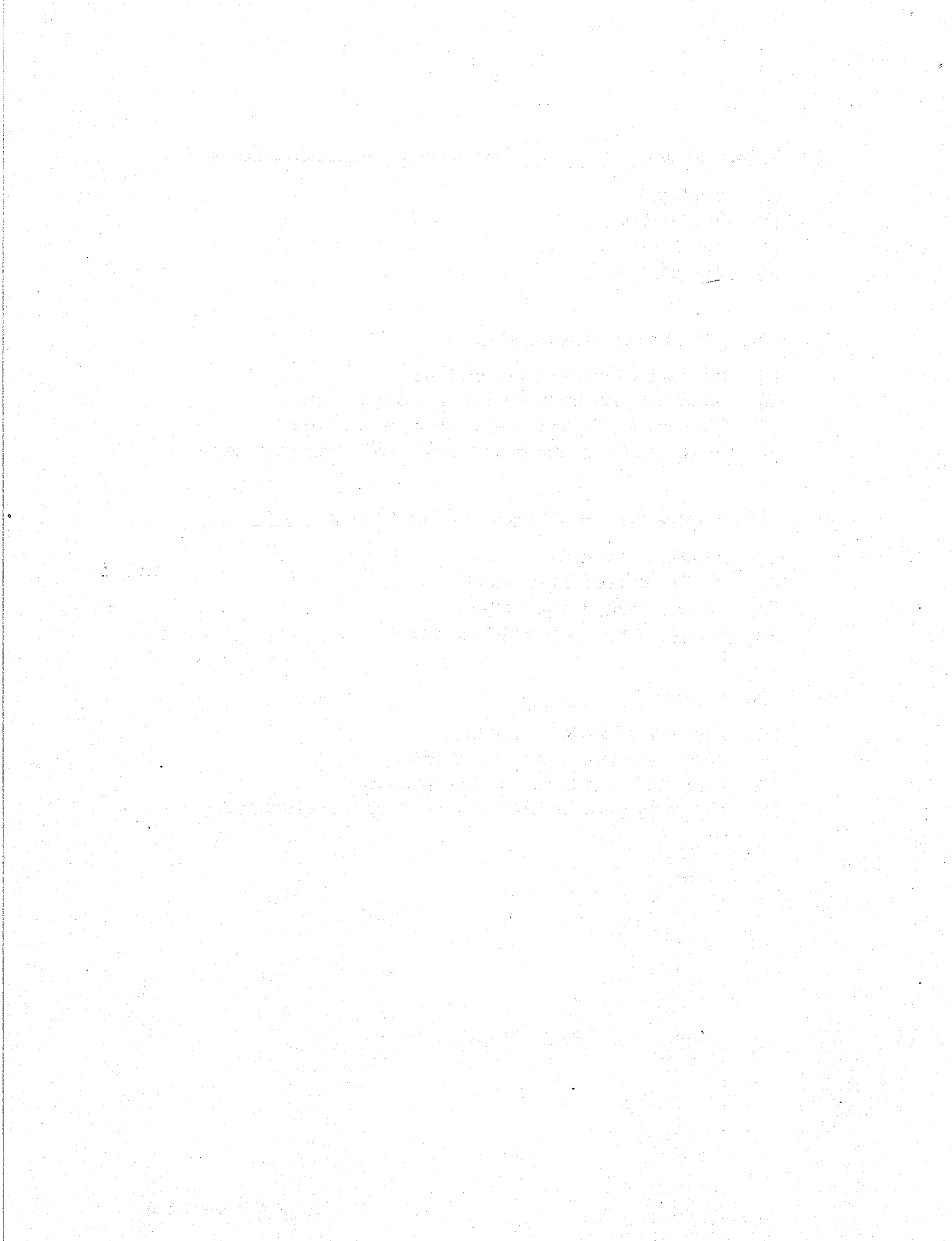
14 The stadium was packed with \_\_\_\_\_ who were cheering for their favourite football teams.

- (1) spectators
- (2) commuters
- (3) passers-by
- (4) passengers

- 15 Visitors can go to \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about animal conservation.
- (1) The Foyer
  - (2) The Courtyard
  - (3) The Concourse
  - (4) The Amphitheatre
- 16 Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) All visitors will receive a free goodie bag.
  - (2) Admission is free for members of the Singapore Zoo.
  - (3) "Face Painting" is for those aged five years and above.
  - (4) Proceeds collected from "Face Painting" will be donated to the zoo.
- 17 To participate in the "Animal Snaps!" contest, we have to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) submit our entry online
  - (2) buy the limited edition zoo t-shirts
  - (3) submit our entry at The Courtyard
  - (4) take photographs of many different animals
- 18 Visitors have to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) pay \$2 to participate in "Handicrafts!"
  - (2) go to The Concourse to make magnets
  - (3) bring their own materials to make bookmarks
  - (4) choose to make either a bookmark or a magnet as a handcraft

**END OF BOOKLET A**

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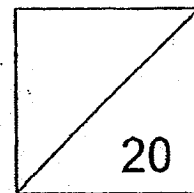
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**Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

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

Mushrooms belong to a group of living things called fungi. They come in many shapes, sizes and colours. One of the most unusual mushrooms (19) [ is / are ] called the "Lady in the Veil". Though this mushroom may (20) [ look / looks ] beautiful, it has the smell of rotting flesh.

Mushrooms (21) [ is / are ] also one of the fastest growing living things on earth. It only (22) [ take / takes ] the mushroom twenty minutes to grow to twenty centimetres!

There are about 5 000 different types of mushrooms and some of them are even edible.

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

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and fill in the blanks. **WRITE THE LETTER ONLY. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

(A) at    (B) for    (C) in    (D) of    (E) into    (F) through

Missy, the sparrow, was getting tired and was starting to feel her thirst

becoming unbearable. Just then, she detected a new smell \_\_\_\_\_ the air.  
(23)

It was the fragrance \_\_\_\_\_ young, growing trees and green grass. She  
(24)

flapped her wings eagerly. She saw the dark, green top of a forest visible in the

distance. She dived down, feeling the breeze as she flew \_\_\_\_\_ the thick  
(25)

clouds in the sky.

Missy eventually landed beside a stream. Excitedly, she stepped

\_\_\_\_\_ knee-deep water and drank to her heart's content. She stayed at the  
(26)

stream for a long time to enjoy the refreshing water.

**Section F: Editing (4 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. The words that are underlined have either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. Put the correct punctuation mark in the circle.

You may have seen messages from the army or navy on television. These

(27)

anoucements inform us when the army and navy will be carrying out their exercises

and warn people to stay away from certain areas.

(28)

These exercises prepair our country for times of war. They also help to keep

(29)

our soldiers alert and are also a time for soldeirs to practises their skills.

(30)

Although we are not in the army or navy, we can do our part by participating

in civil defence exercises, save-water-and-food exercises and fire-fighting classes.

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

For each of the questions 31 and 32, rewrite the given sentence(s) 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).

31 I stood on the ladder. I still could not reach the switch.

\_\_\_\_\_ but  
\_\_\_\_\_

32 Alice does not like the dress. Barbara does not like the dress.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Centuries ago, most people travelled by sea to get from one country to another. However, a journey by sea was often a dangerous one as pirates would

\_\_\_\_\_ them of their cash, jewellery and valuables.  
(33)

Travellers carried goods with them onto the ships to sell in foreign countries for a profit. The more popular these goods were, the more profits they made.

\_\_\_\_\_ most travellers met with pirates on their way there and there were no police to protect the travellers in the open sea. There were also no laws

\_\_\_\_\_ pirates.  
(35)

Travelling took many months and the travellers were especially watchful at \_\_\_\_\_ . Under the moonlight, most of the travellers could not spot the

pirates \_\_\_\_\_ it was too late. The pirates would go on \_\_\_\_\_  
(36) (37) (38)

the ships and steal the goods.

Although sea travellers met with many challenges, many people still continued to travel by sea to new countries in the hope of making a fortune.

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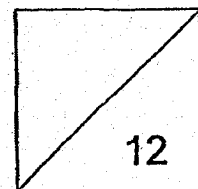
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**Section I: Comprehension: Selected Response (4 marks)**

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 39 to 42.

I saw Grandma waiting patiently for me at the park, looking very excited about our trip. I gave Grandma a hug and then look her into the train station. As we walked past a stall, I bought my favourite bar of peanut butter with dark chocolate for her. She had never tried one before and exclaimed that it tasted delicious. 5

When the train arrived, I let Grandma have the window seat so that she could enjoy the view outside. After an hour, we arrived at High Street where the big new shopping centre was located.

Feeling hungry, Grandma and I headed to the cafe where we had scones with strawberry jam and piping hot tea. I had never tasted such scrumptious scones before. Then, we walked around the shops. One shop was selling miniature porcelain figurines and I stared at an exquisite ballerina figurine for a long time. Grandma knew I liked it, so she bought the figurine for me. I was delighted. I wrapped the figurine carefully in my handkerchief as I did not want to break it. 15

On the way to the train station, Grandma and I chose a greeting card to send to Aunt Mary, who lived in London. We made our way home after paying for it.



For questions 39 to 40, read each statement and tick (✓) the statement that describes **Grandma** or **the writer**. [2 m]

The first example has been done for you.

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|         | Statement  | Grandma | The writer |
|---------|--|---------|------------|
| Example | She was the last to arrive at the park.  |         | ✓          |
| 39      | It was her first time tasting the bar of peanut butter with dark chocolate at the train station. |         |            |
| 40      | She sat at the window seat on the way to the shopping centre.                                    |         |            |

- 41 Which word has the same meaning as "tiny"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1 m]

One shop was selling miniature porcelain figurines and I stared at an  
(A)

exquisite ballerina figurine for a long time.  
(B)

- 42 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1 m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Grandma and the writer bought a greeting card.

\_\_\_\_\_ Grandma and the writer had tea at the cafe.

\_\_\_\_\_ Grandma and the writer bought a snack from the stall at the train station.

**Section J: Comprehension: Open-Ended (8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 43 to 48.

Rabbit was walking along the seashore. Hearing voices, he stopped to listen to Elephant and Whale.

"Whale," said Elephant arrogantly, "you are the largest and strongest animal of the sea. I'm the largest and strongest animal on land. Hence, both of us should rule over all the animals on the earth." Whale agreed whole-heartedly. 5

Rabbit thought, "They are larger and stronger but I'm the smartest! I'll play a trick on them and let them know this." He thought of a trick that would make them think Cow needed their help.

Later, Rabbit found Elephant in the woods and said, "Hello, Powerful Ruler, Cow is stuck in the sand on the beach and I need your help to pull her out. Let me tie one end of this rope around you and the other end around Cow. When you hear my drum, you'll know it's time to pull really hard." Elephant liked Rabbit's compliment, 'Powerful Ruler', and was willing to help. 10

Afterwards, Rabbit ran to the beach and greeted Whale, "Hello, Mighty and Marvellous Whale. Cow is trapped deep in the mud, in the woods. I'd like to tie one end of this rope around your tail and the other end around Cow. I'll beat my drum so you'll know when to pull." Whale beamed with pride and agreed to help after hearing Rabbit address him as 'Mighty Whale'. 15

Rabbit ran back into the woods and pounded his drum hard and loud. Both Elephant and Whale began to pull hard, each against the other. 20

Snap! One end of the rope flew back and stung Elephant on the ear. The other end smacked Whale on the tail and they both cried out in pain.

Rabbit laughed so hard that all the animals could hear him. Elephant and Whale knew then that they had been tricked and realised that when it came to intelligence, Rabbit was the smartest.

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*Adapted from "Strongest of All" by Pleasant DeSpain*

Answer the following questions.

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43 What does the word "them" in line 7 refer to? [1m]

For question 44 write your answer in a complete sentence.

44 Why did Rabbit compliment Elephant and Whale? [1m]

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45 Which three-word phrase in paragraph 5 tells you that Whale was happy after hearing what Rabbit said? [1m]

For questions 46 to 48, write your answers in complete sentences.

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46 What happened to the rope when Elephant and Whale pulled hard, each against the other? [1m]

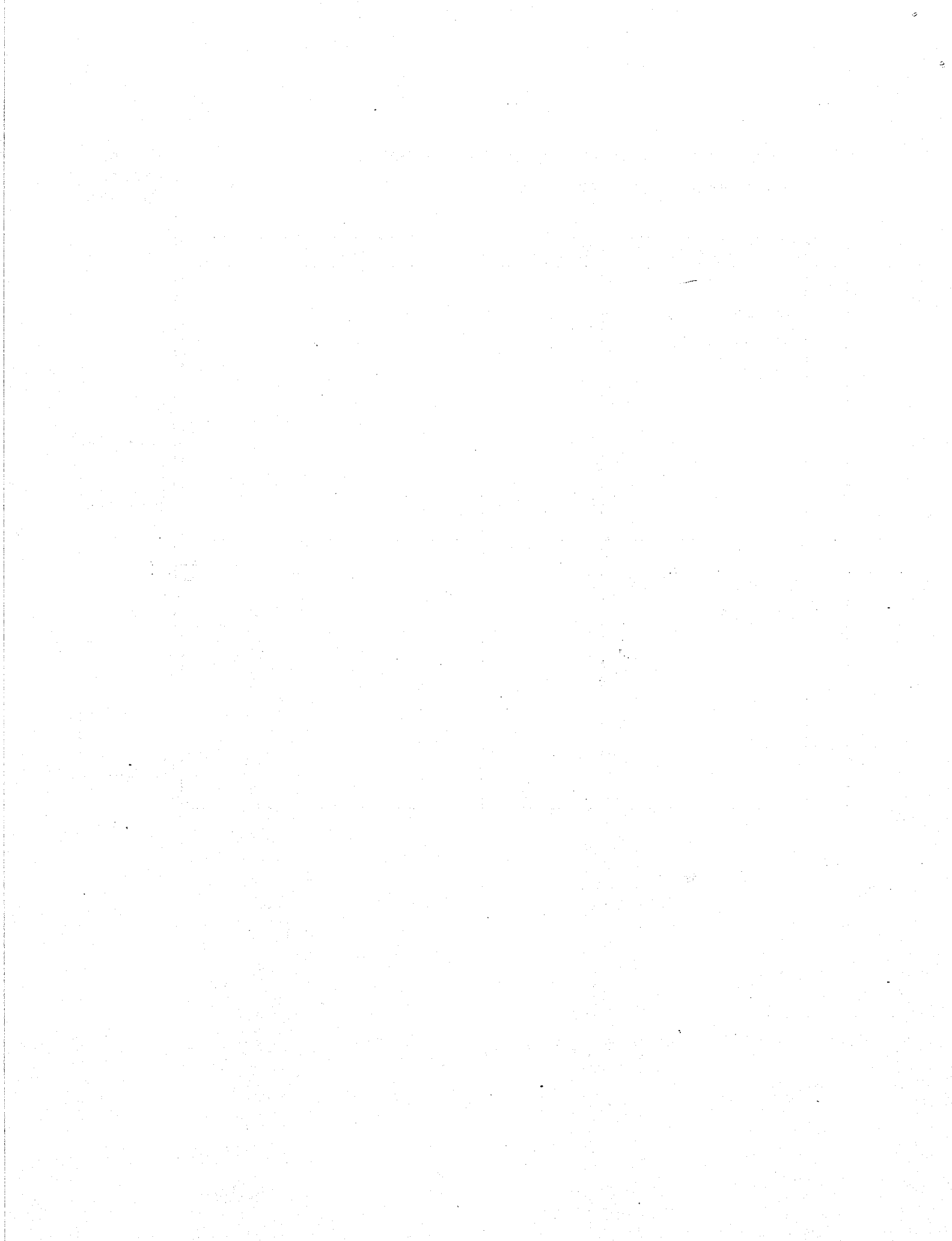
47 What was the real reason Rabbit asked Elephant and Whale for help? [2m]

- 48 State whether each statement below is **True** or **False**.  
Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

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|     | Sentence                                    | True / False | Reason |
|-----|---|--------------|--------|
| i.  | Rabbit was pleased because his plan worked. |              |        |
| ii. | Cow was really stuck in the mud.            |              |        |

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**EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)**

**SCHOOL : MGS**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA2**

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| Q1  | Q2  | Q3  | Q4  | Q5  | Q6  | Q7  | Q8  | Q9 | Q10 |
| 2   | 3   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 4   | 1   | 3   | 3  | 2   |
| Q11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 | Q16 | Q17 | Q18 |    |     |
| 2   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 4   | 2   | 1   | 4   |    |     |

Q19) is

Q20) look

Q21) are

Q22) takes

Q23) C

Q24) D

Q25) F

Q26) E

Q27) announcements

Q28) prepare

Q29) practice

Q30) ,

Q31) I stood on the ladder but still could not reach the switch.

Q32) Neither Alice nor Barbara likes the dress.

Q33) rob

Q34) Unfortunately

Q35) against

Q36) night

Q37) until

Q38) board

Q39) Grandma

Q40) Grandma

Q41) A

Q42) 3 , 2 , 1

Q43) Elephant and whale

Q44) Rabbi wanted them to help now.

Q45) beamed with pride

Q46) The rope snapped, one end of the rope flew back and stung Elephant on the ear. The other end snacked Whale on the tail.

Q47) Rabbit wanted to play a trick on them to show them that it was the smartest.

Q48) i) True – Rabbit laughed so hard that all the animals could hear him.

ii) False – Rabbit tricked them.