



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2015 MID-YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 1

8 May 2015 (Friday)

Total time for Parts 1 & 2 : 1 h 15 min

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

CLASS : PRIMARY **3** \_\_\_\_\_

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FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

**SECTION A: GRAMMAR**

**(8 x 1 mark)**

Choose the correct answer to complete the blank. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4).  
**Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ for insects under the rocks and on the leaves whenever we go to the Science Garden.  
  - (1) search
  - (2) searches
  - (3) had searched
  - (4) were searching
  
2. The burglar escaped \_\_\_\_\_ the open window with all the jewellery and money.  
  - (1) onto
  - (2) against
  - (3) through
  - (4) between
  
3. The little boy opened his birthday presents \_\_\_\_\_ in the bedroom.  
  - (1) happy
  - (2) happily
  - (3) happier
  - (4) happiness
  
4. The canteen was empty as \_\_\_\_\_ had already gone to the hall for assembly.  
  - (1) no one
  - (2) anyone
  - (3) someone
  - (4) everyone
  
5. The waiter asked his customer, "\_\_\_\_\_ you like a cup of coffee now?"  
  - (1) Can
  - (2) May
  - (3) Would
  - (4) Should

6. The children watched Mrs Tan \_\_\_\_\_ a picture of a frog during their Art lesson.

- (1) draw
- (2) drew
- (3) was drawing
- (4) were drawing

7. I am quite free today. I do not have \_\_\_\_\_ work to do.

- (1) much
- (2) many
- (3) a few
- (4) a little

8. Mother asked, "\_\_\_\_\_ were you looking for just now?"  
I answered, "I was looking for my textbook."

- (1) Who
- (2) What
- (3) When
- (4) Where

**SECTION B: VOCABULARY**

(6 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer to complete the blank. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4).  
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9. Peter and his family used balloons and streamers to \_\_\_\_\_ their house for the Christmas party.

- (1) garnish
- (2) arrange
- (3) renovate
- (4) decorate

10. Sally made a card for her mother to show her \_\_\_\_\_ for her mother's hard work.

- (1) appreciation
- (2) honour
- (3) shame
- (4) praise

11. "Mother, please forgive me! I will not disobey you again," Jimmy \_\_\_\_\_ his mother tearfully.

- (1) hinted
- (2) begged
- (3) retorted
- (4) threatened

12. The tiger waited patiently behind the bushes and \_\_\_\_\_ on the deer when the time was right.

- (1) bolted
- (2) bounced
- (3) pounced
- (4) swooped

13. As John had fully recovered from his illness, he was \_\_\_\_\_ from the hospital.

- (1) regained
- (2) removed
- (3) dismissed
- (4) discharged

14. The shopping centre was \_\_\_\_\_ because people were running and shouting loudly when the fire broke out.

- (1) orderly
- (2) chaotic
- (3) peaceful
- (4) confusing

SECTION C: VISUAL TEXT COMPREHENSION

(4 x 2 marks)

Read the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 15 to 18.

### Super Mum Fun Fiesta

Join us for a fun-filled day to celebrate Mother's Day!  
 Date: 10 May 2015 (Sunday)  
 Time: 1.30 pm – 6.00 pm  
 Venue: IMQ Food Mall  
 Guest of Honour: Mr George Tan, Chairman of Glorious Food Network



**Mother's Day Surprise!**  
 Come on down to IMQ Food Mall  
 from 9 May to 11 May at  
 1 pm to get a surprise gift.  
 Limited to the first 100 mothers  
 daily.

#### Events

<b>1.30 pm Mother And Daughter Sushi-Making Competition</b>	
Take part in the sushi-making challenge to test your sushi-making skills!	
<b>2.30 pm The Most Beautiful Mum Contest</b>	
Join The Most Beautiful Mum Contest at the Photo Booth and stand a chance to win a necklace worth \$200!	
<b>3.30 pm Stage Games</b>	
Form a team of four to take part in stage games with famous chefs Jordan Samsy and Jamie Boliver!	
<b>4.30 pm Mother And Child Lookalike Contest</b>	
Join the lookalike contest and stand a chance to win a one night stay at Sentosa Resort. The child must be at least 10 years old.	
<b>5.30 pm Shoppers Hunt</b>	
Be the first to gather all the items on our shopping list and stand a chance to win \$300 worth of shopping vouchers!	

First 200 shoppers to spend a minimum of \$30 at the IMQ Food Mall will receive a goodie bag worth \$50.

Organised by: Glorious Food Network

Sponsored by: Oishii Sushi

For each question from 15 to 18, 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.**

15. The purpose of the fiesta is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) celebrate Mother's Day
  - (2) meet the guest of honour
  - (3) conduct a Shoppers Hunt
  - (4) encourage people to learn sushi-making
16. Mr Tan and his children were the first to purchase something at IMQ Food Mall. They spent \$35 on buying cookies, so Mr Tan gets to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) win a necklace
  - (2) receive a surprise gift
  - (3) receive a goodie bag worth \$50
  - (4) win \$300 worth of shopping vouchers
17. If Mrs Chiam wants to meet her favourite chefs, she has to participate in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Stage Games
  - (2) Shoppers Hunt
  - (3) The Most Beautiful Mum Contest
  - (4) Mother And Daughter Sushi-Making Competition
18. Which one of the following statements is **true**?
- (1) A family of three members can participate in Stage Games. ✓
  - (2) Super Mum Fun Fiesta is organised by Glorious Food Network and Oishii Sushi.
  - (3) Mothers at the Fiesta can take a photograph with the guest of honour at the Photo Booth.
  - (4) Mrs Lee cannot participate in Mother And Child Lookalike Contest as her son is three years old.



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PART 2

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<u>MARKS OBTAINED</u>	
PART 1	: _____ / 22
PART 2	: _____ / 28
TOTAL	: _____ / 50

PARENT'S SIGNATURE : \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION D: GRAMMAR CLOZE

(8 x 1 mark)

PASSAGE 1

Read the following passage carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word. Write its **letter** (A to H) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) among

(B) around

(C) between

(D) into

(E) of

(F) on

(G) to

(H) with

A hunter was catching birds in the forest. He spotted a bird perching

(19)\_\_\_\_\_ a branch and wanted to catch it. Unfortunately, before he could do

that, he had stepped on a snake! The snake bit the hunter's leg and coiled itself

(20)\_\_\_\_\_ him. The hunter screamed in pain. A forest ranger heard his screams

and came (21)\_\_\_\_\_ his aid. He fired several shots into the air (22)\_\_\_\_\_ his

rifle which frightened the snake. It released the hunter and glided into the bushes.

Score:

/ 4



## PASSAGE 2

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

Mr Theodore is our school crossing guard. He makes sure that

we (23) [ cross / crosses ] the road safely every day. The weather

(24) [ do / does ] not affect his work performance. Everyone in school

(25) [ respect / respects ] him. All the teachers and students think that

Mr Theodore is the best crossing guard and (26) [ like / likes ] him very

much. Unfortunately, he is going to retire soon. We will miss him very much.

Score:

/ 4

**SECTION E: VOCABULARY CLOZE****(8 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion.

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

(A) arrived	(B) delighted	(C) disappointment	(D) excitement
(E) guilty	(F) highlight	(G) left	(H) planned
(J) sang	(K) sumptuous	(L) switched	(M) terrible

It was a sunny day. I woke up especially early that day as it was my birthday and my parents had (27) \_\_\_\_\_ a party for me. Wearing my favourite shirt, I hopped around as I could not control my (28) \_\_\_\_\_

At 4 pm, the guests (29) \_\_\_\_\_ with gifts in their hands. I was (30) \_\_\_\_\_ to receive all those gifts. I could hardly wait to open them. Meanwhile, my parents had prepared a wide spread of (31) \_\_\_\_\_ food to serve the guests and they ate it heartily.

It was soon time for the (32) \_\_\_\_\_ of the party. The lights were (33) \_\_\_\_\_ off. In the dark room, my father appeared with my birthday cake that had flickering candles on it. All the guests (34) \_\_\_\_\_ the birthday song to me. I cut the cake and thanked my parents for making my birthday so memorable.

Score:	/ 8
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**SECTION F: SENTENCE COMBINING**

**(4 x 1 mark)**

For each of the items from 35 to 38, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. **Your answer must be in one sentence.** The meaning of your sentence **must be the same** as the given one(s).

35. My brother had injured his leg. My brother walked slowly.

\_\_\_\_\_ because  
\_\_\_\_\_

36. It rains heavily. They will stay at home.

\_\_\_\_\_ if  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. You can have chicken rice for lunch. You can have noodles for lunch.

\_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_

38. The boys wanted to buy a bicycle. Their mother did not have enough money.

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

Score:            / 4
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**SECTION G: COMPREHENSION**

**(8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Danny clutched his bag tightly as he entered the room. Dr Wong gave Danny a smile and told him to sit on the leather chair. Feeling nervous, Danny fidgeted in his seat.

Dr Wong said, "Danny, I will definitely finish the check-up in ten minutes if you stop fidgeting."

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Danny stopped fidgeting and opened his mouth wide. Remembering the promise that he had made, Dr Wong immediately peered into Danny's mouth. Fortunately for Danny, there were no signs of tooth decay. Suddenly, Dr Wong let out a scream. He jumped backwards and his elbow hit a tray filled with medical instruments. He then tripped over them and fell with his spectacles landing near him.

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"A mouse! Where did it come from?" Dr Wong yelled.

Danny gasped in shock. His brother's pet had somehow found its way into his bag. He looked carefully around the room and spotted the mouse near the leather chair. Danny tried to grab hold of its tail as it scampered across the floor.

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Meanwhile, Dr Wong dashed out of the room. Danny got hold of a broom and swiped it at the troublemaker but it disappeared under a cupboard. Danny quickly slid his hand under the cupboard.

"Gotcha!" he exclaimed while a pale-looking Dr Wong looked on from a distance. In Danny's grip was a tiny mouse.

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For Q39, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

39. Danny went to see Dr Wong because \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

- (1) he had a stomachache
- (2) his pet mouse was unwell
- (3) his brother had a toothache
- (4) he needed to get his teeth checked ( )

For Q40, write your answer in a complete sentence.

40. What was the **promise** Dr Wong made to Danny? [1m]

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For Q41-42, tick ✓ whether the statements describe Dr Wong or Danny. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Dr Wong	Danny
Example	He was the first person to spot the mouse.	✓	
41.	He sat on a leather chair.		
42.	He dropped his spectacles.		

For Q43-44, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		True	False
Example	When Danny entered the room, Dr Wong gave him a smile.	✓	
43.	Danny tripped over the mouse as it scampered away.		
44.	The mouse belonged to Danny's brother.		

45. Write one word from paragraph 3 (lines 6 – 11) that has the same meaning as 'looked carefully' in line 14. [1m]

46. Put the following events in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Dr Wong ran out of his room.

\_\_\_\_\_ Danny found the mouse under the cupboard.

\_\_\_\_\_ The mouse escaped from Danny's bag.

Score: 18

**EXAM PAPER 2015**

**LEVEL : PRIMARY 3**

**SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA1**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	3	2	4	3	2	1	2	1	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	3	4	2	1	3	1	4	F	B
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
G	H	across	does	respects	like	H	D	A	B
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34						
K	F	L	J						

Q35. My brother walked slowly because he had injured his leg.

Q36. They will stay at home if it rains heavily.

Q37. You can have chicken rice or noodles for lunch.

Q38. The boys wanted to buy a bicycle but their mother did not have enough money.

Q39. He needed to get his teeth checked.

Q40. The promise Doctor Wong made to Danny was Danny must stop fidgeting so that Doctor Wong can finish the check up in ten minutes.

Q41. He sat on a leather chair – **Danny**

Q42. He dropped his spectacles – **Dr Wong**

Q43. Danny tripped over the mouse as it scampered away – **FALSE**

Q44. The mouse belonged to Danny's brother – **TRUE**

Q45. Peered

Q46. 1 – The mouse escaped from Danny's bag.

Q46. 2 – Dr Wong ran out of his room.

Q46. 3 – Danny found the mouse under the cupboard.

**THE END**

