



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
2015 TERM 4 ASSESSMENT

NAME: _____ ()

CLASS: PRIMARY 1 (

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FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

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Section A: Grammar (Multiple-choice Questions) (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct word to complete the blank and write its number 1, 2 or 3 in the brackets provided.

1. When my father _____ home from work, I will make a cup of coffee for him.
(1) come
(2) came
(3) comes ()
2. My brother cannot open the cupboard as _____ key has been missing for a few days.
(1) his
(2) he
(3) him ()
3. "_____ book is that on the floor?" Mr Lim asked his students.
(1) Who
(2) Who's
(3) Whose ()
4. My mother and I _____ our neighbour while shopping at the supermarket just now.
(1) met
(2) meet
(3) meets ()
5. _____ toy on the shelf would you buy?
(1) When
(2) Which
(3) Where ()

Section B: Grammar (Fill-in-the-blanks) (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below.
Each helping word may be used **more than once**.

after	before	while
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6. Terry was hit by a ball _____ he was playing soccer and had to stop the game.
7. Tony could not move _____ he fell down from the tree and injured his leg.
8. My father reminds me to paste the stamp on the envelope _____ I post the letter.
9. Being careful, Nicholas hands in his work _____ he has checked it a few times.
10. Bobby cannot sleep with the lights on. He must turn off the lights _____ he sleeps.

Section C: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read each of the following passages carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word.

Passage 1

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

drink

drinks

drank

Mr Ng and his son love **watermelon** juice. Both of them (11)_____ a few **cups** every time Mrs Ng makes a jug of watermelon juice. Mrs Ng (12)_____ only one cup. Her favourite drink is apple juice.

Passage 2

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

between

in

into

over

Last Sunday, I helped my mother tidy up the storeroom. To keep **my** clothes clean, I wore an apron (13)_____ my shirt. While cleaning, I found an old chair and two tables (14)_____ the storeroom. The old chair was placed (15)_____ the two tables and they formed a straight row. The moment I sat on the chair, it broke!

Section D: Vocabulary (Multiple-choice Questions) (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct word to complete the blank and write its number 1, 2 or 3 in the brackets provided.

16. Aunt Lucy wants to _____ some vegetables on her farm.
(1) live
(2) grow
(3) stretch ()
17. As my mother was hurrying me, I only had time for a _____ shower.
(1) long
(2) huge
(3) quick ()
18. Joe is so _____ that he does not do his work even though he has a lot of free time.
(1) lazy
(2) busy
(3) co-operative ()
19. The boy is learning to _____ an arrow from a bow.
(1) blow
(2) squirt
(3) shoot ()
20. Mr Lim asked his monitor to _____ the worksheets from the bookshelf and give them out to the class.
(1) fetch
(2) share
(3) catch ()

21. The policemen finally _____ the robbers after chasing them for about thirty minutes.
- (1) saved
 - (2) arrested
 - (3) destroyed ()
22. The king gathered the soldiers quickly to _____ the enemies who had killed many people.
- (1) fight
 - (2) touch
 - (3) cheer ()
23. The angry man shouted _____ at the children for breaking his window.
- (1) gently
 - (2) fiercely
 - (3) happily ()
24. Ali gave a bouquet of _____ to his mother on her birthday.
- (1) roses
 - (2) seeds
 - (3) weeds ()
25. On a windy night, the guard put on a thick jacket to keep himself _____.
- (1) dark
 - (2) warm
 - (3) sunny ()

Section E: Vocabulary (Fill-in-the-blanks) (5 x 1 mark)

Look at each picture carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

basket	closet	enclosure	feather
mansion	salad	tumip	wheelbarrow

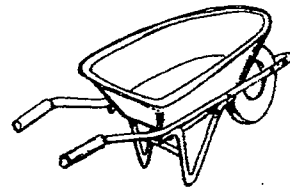
26. John picked up an ostrich
_____ while walking
in the bird park.



27. Mr Lee and his family live in a beautiful
_____.



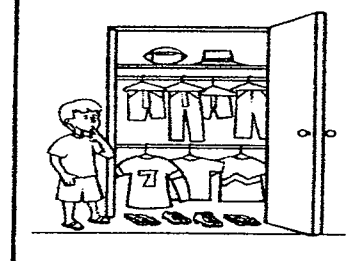
28. Mike uses a _____ to
carry the sand to the construction site.



29. Jane cut up the _____
to make her vegetable soup.



30. Tim has a small _____
that is packed with his own things.



Section F: Comprehension (Fill-in-the-blanks) (5 x 2 marks)

Look at the advertisement below. Read the content carefully and then answer questions 31 to 35.

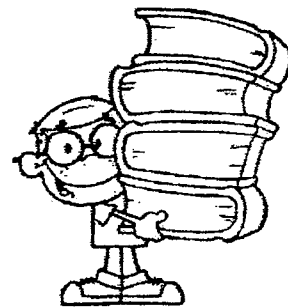
Welcome to Sunshine Children's Library in Tinkle Mall

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday: 2 pm – 9 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 3 pm – 9 pm

Closed on Christmas, New Year
and Chinese New Year

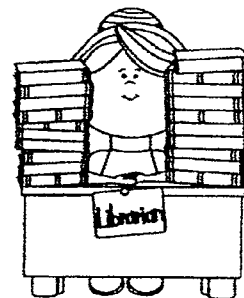


Registration Fee

One-time registration fee of \$5

Programmes

- Storytelling by famous book writers
- Drawing by popular Singapore artists



Library Rules

- No food is allowed in the library.
- You may borrow up to 4 books for 2 weeks.
- A fine of 10 cents per day for every book not returned on time.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

31. Sunshine Children's Library is located in
_____ Mall.

32. The library is open from _____ pm to 9 pm
on Wednesday.

33. Between the two programmes, I will choose to take part in
_____ because I enjoy listening to stories.

34. You cannot bring _____ into the library
because eating is not allowed.

35. You can borrow up to _____ books each
time.

Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Yesterday, a shop beside Tom's house was on fire. The shop belonged to Mr Lim. When Tom's father saw smoke and flames coming out of the window, he stopped watering his plants and called the fire brigade.

Five minutes later, the fire engine arrived. The firefighters wore helmets and boots to protect themselves against the fire. They looked smart and calm. They used the hoses to put out the fire. The fire was put out in thirty minutes. Luckily, nobody was injured.

Before the firefighters left, Mr Lim thanked them. One of the firefighters said, "It is our duty to protect the people."

Upon hearing that, Tom said to his father, "I want to be a firefighter when I grow up because I want to save people from fires."

His father smiled and nodded his head.

For Q36 and Q37, tick ✓ whether the statements describe Mr Lim or Tom's father. [2m]

Statement		Mr Lim	Tom's father
36.	He was watering the plants.		
37.	He was the owner of the shop that caught fire.		

38. From the story, list two things that the firefighters wore to protect themselves when they did their job. [2m]

(i) _____ [1m]

(ii) _____ [1m]

39. Which word has the same meaning as "not worried"?

Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

They looked <u>smart</u> and <u>calm</u>. (A) (B)
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For Q40 and Q41, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'.

[2m]

Statement		True	False
40.	Mr Lim's father saw smoke and flames coming out of the window.		
41.	Only one person was injured in the fire.		

42. Put the following events in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write **1, 2, 3** and **4** on the lines. [1m]

_____ Mr Lim thanked the firefighters.

_____ The fire engine arrived five minutes after a call was made to the fire brigade.

_____ One of the firefighters said it was their duty to protect the people.

_____ The firefighters put out the fire in thirty minutes.

For Q43, write your answer in a complete sentence.

43. Why did Tom want to be a firefighter when he grew up? [1m]

For Q44, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets. [1m]

44. Tom's father had performed a good deed because he _____.

- (1) had put out the fire
- (2) called the fire brigade
- (3) went into the shop to save Mr Lim
- (4) helped the people who were injured ()

End of Paper

Exam Paper 2015

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TERM : 4

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	3	1	2	while	after	before	after	before
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
drink	drinks	over	in	between	2	3	1	3	1
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
2	1	2	1	2	feather	mansion	wheelbarrow	turnip	closet
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35					
Tinkle	2	storytelling	food	4					

	Mr Lim	Tom's father
Q36		✓
Q37	✓	

Q38 (i) boots

Q39. Calm.

(ii) helmets

	True	False
Q40		✓
Q41		✓

Q42 3,1,4,2

Q43 Tom wanted to save people from fire.

Q44 2

END.

