



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2016 MID-YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 1

9 May 2016 (Monday)

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

NAME	:	_____ ()
CLASS	:	PRIMARY 3 _____

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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. While Cindy and Ron _____ coffee, a bird flew into the living room.
 - (1) drink
 - (2) will drink
 - (3) have drunk
 - (4) were drinking

2. The little boy was sent to the hospital _____ he had a bad fall at the playground.
 - (1) or
 - (2) so
 - (3) but
 - (4) because

3. Mr Lim said, "Peter, don't eat _____ berries on that tree. They are poisonous!"
 - (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those

4. _____ children laughed at his joke. Only a few said that it was not funny.
 - (1) All
 - (2) Most
 - (3) Much
 - (4) None

5. Mrs Tan held a present in her hand and said, "John, I have _____ to give you. Can you guess what it is?"
 - (1) nothing
 - (2) anything
 - (3) something
 - (4) everything

6. Simon lent some books to my classmate and _____.

- (1) I
- (2) my
- (3) me
- (4) mine

7. Ali was _____ that his holidays were over.

- (1) sad
- (2) sadly
- (3) sadden
- (4) sadness

8. Due to her illness, Amy had to put _____ her trip to the following month.

- (1) on
- (2) off
- (3) out
- (4) away

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. I have bought three _____ for the magic show. I am going to watch it with my parents.
- (1) tickets
 - (2) receipts
 - (3) brochures
 - (4) certificates
10. The clown _____ the guests with all kinds of tricks that amused them.
- (1) cured
 - (2) invited
 - (3) confused
 - (4) entertained
11. Among the three suspects Mr Lee could _____ quickly that one of them was the robber as he had witnessed the entire happening.
- (1) admire
 - (2) display
 - (3) identify
 - (4) appreciate
12. As Uncle Paul has been teaching swimming for many years, he is a very _____ coach with a lot of skills and knowledge.
- (1) gullible
 - (2) hopeless
 - (3) suspicious
 - (4) experienced
13. Frank was exhausted at first but after a good night's sleep, he was _____.
- (1) as cold as ice
 - (2) as white as snow
 - (3) as smooth as silk
 - (4) as fresh as a daisy
14. The teacher further _____ on the instructions to give her students more details and help them understand the project work better.
- (1) hinted
 - (2) argued
 - (3) exclaimed
 - (4) elaborated

SECTION C: VISUAL TEXT COMPREHENSION

(4 x 2 marks)

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

Learn To Cook Yummy Dishes this June!
Organised by Jolly Cooking School

Jolly Cooking School
Fern Park Shopping Mall
7 Stella Avenue
Tel: 67580634
Website: www.jcs.com.sg

Cooking Lessons for Children

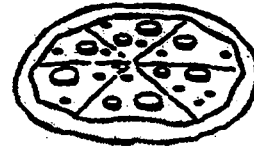
Yummy Rolls

- ❖ Make your own sushi at \$20 per lesson
- ❖ Date: 2 June
- ❖ 7 pm to 8.30 pm
- ❖ Suitable for participants between 9 and 12 years old



Mama Mia

- ❖ Create your own pizza at \$30 per lesson
- ❖ Date: 10 June
- ❖ 5 pm to 6.30 pm
- ❖ Suitable for participants above 8 years old



Delectable Chocolate

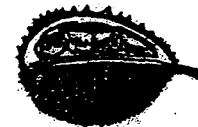
- ❖ Bake yummy chocolate cupcakes at \$25 per lesson
- ❖ Date: 15 June
- ❖ 4 pm to 5.30 pm
- ❖ Suitable for participants between 6 and 12 years old



Cooking Lessons for Adults

Dreaming of Durians

- ❖ Prepare light and fluffy durian puffs at \$20 per lesson
- ❖ Date: 24 June
- ❖ 7 pm to 8.30 pm



Hot Hot Pies

- ❖ Bake piping hot chicken pies at \$25 per lesson
- ❖ Date: 29 June
- ❖ 10 am to 11.30 am



- Call Jolly Cooking School for enquiries
- Register for your lessons online

All new members
will receive an
apron with their
name printed on
it.

EXTRA!

- Sign up for membership at only \$30 per year and collect points every time you attend a lesson.
- Points can be used to exchange for free lessons.
- Introduce a friend and receive a \$20 gift voucher.

Aprons are sponsored by Lovely Kitchen Supplies Pte Ltd.

Classes are conducted by famous chefs from Gourmet Cooking Academy.

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 cooking lessons are organised by _____.
- (1) Lovely Kitchen Supplies Pte Ltd
 - (2) Gourmet Cooking Academy
 - (3) Fern Park Shopping Mall
 - (4) Jolly Cooking School
16. Mr Lee wants to register his son for 'Mama Mia' lesson. He must _____.
- (1) apply online
 - (2) introduce a friend to the class
 - (3) sign up at www.jcs.com.sg after June
 - (4) call Jolly Cooking School at 67580634
17. Members can exchange their points for _____.
- (1) free lessons
 - (2) a free apron
 - (3) a gift voucher
 - (4) twenty dollars
18. The main purpose of this advertisement is to _____.
- (1) sell delectable dishes
 - (2) promote the cooking lessons
 - (3) get to know the famous chefs
 - (4) attract more visitors to the mall.



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MARKS OBTAINED

PART 1 : _____ / 22

PART 2 : _____ / 28

TOTAL : _____ / 50

PARENT'S SIGNATURE : _____

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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) above

(B) at

(C) between

(D) for

(E) in

(F) into

(G) of

(H) up

Dear Uncle Sam,

Thank you for giving us the mangoes. Mother used some (19)_____ them to make pudding. I brought the pudding to school and everyone (20)_____ my class liked it.

It must be so wonderful to have your own fruit garden. Father told me that you wake up (21)_____ five o'clock every morning to manage the garden.

We are going to your fruit garden (22)_____ a short visit next Sunday.

I look forward to seeing you.

Best wishes,

Henry

Score:

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/ 4

PASSAGE 2

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

Mandy is a veterinarian. She is a doctor who (23) [look / looks]

after animals that are sick or injured.

Her patients (24) [include / includes] dogs, cats and hamsters.

As Mandy is a caring doctor, many pet owners (25) [like / likes] to go to

her. The job of a veterinarian (26) [are / is] challenging but meaningful.

Mandy enjoys it.

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) avoid	(B) dislike	(C) field	(D) interest
(E) leaf	(F) learn	(G) sets	(H) sharp
(J) soft	(K) spend	(L) times	(M) tired

Danny lived in a village. Every day, he would (27) _____ more than an hour walking to school. By the time he crossed a muddy (28) _____, his feet would be covered with mud. He also had to walk along a path filled with stones that had (29) _____ edges. He had been pricked many (30) _____ before. However, after numerous trips, he knew how to spot the stones and (31) _____ them so that he would not get injured.

By the time Danny reached school, he would be very (32) _____ from the long walk. However, his tremendous (33) _____ in studying remained strong. He would (34) _____ as much as he could from his teachers. All the teachers enjoyed teaching him.

SECTION F: SENTENCE COMBINING

(4 x 1 mark)

Combine each pair of the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given.
The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

35. Alan ate an apple. Alan drank a cup of tea.

_____ and
_____.

36. My brother will maintain a healthy weight. My brother exercises every week.

_____ if
_____.

37. Amy brushed her teeth. Then she washed her face.

_____ before
_____.

38. They can bake a big cake for my birthday. They can bake some cupcakes for my birthday.

_____ or
_____.

Score: _____ / 4
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SECTION G: COMPREHENSION**(8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Settling comfortably into their seats in the dining room, the Goh family tucked into their meal eagerly. The dishes were prepared by Mrs Goh. Suddenly, the house was plunged into darkness. Alex was the first to scream, followed by his sister, Linda. They had to be pacified by their mother, Mrs Goh.

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Mrs Goh said, "I will look for something to brighten the place."

Mrs Goh made her way to the kitchen while Mr Goh telephoned his neighbours to check if they were experiencing the blackout in their homes as well.

"Ouch!" yelled Mrs Goh.

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She had knocked into a chair while groping around the kitchen in search of candles. Fortunately, she found three candles and some matchsticks. She lit one of the candles and went back to the dining room.

Soon, Mrs Goh returned to the dining room with the lighted candle. Alex was relieved.

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Mr Goh said, "Thanks, dear. You are a gem!"

After Mr Goh had lit the remaining two candles, the family continued to have their dinner by the candlelight.

"Hey, let's do this more often," said Mr Goh after dinner.

Mrs Goh gave him a hard stare as if she was saying, "Don't talk nonsense!"

20

Suddenly, the entire house was bathed with the brightness of the house lights.

"Hooray, the lights are back! I don't want this to happen again!" said Alex.

39. Which word has the same meaning as 'in a relaxed manner'?
Circle either (A) or (B).

[1m]

Settling comfortably into their seats in the dining room, the Goh
(A)
family tucked into their meal eagerly.
(B)

For Q40, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

40. In paragraph 1, Alex and Linda had to be pacified by their mother, Mrs Goh.
This tells us that _____ [1m]

- (1) Mrs Goh was very frightened
(2) everyone was very calm about the whole matter
(3) Mrs Goh was angry with her children for screaming
(4) Alex and Linda were frightened when the blackout happened ()

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

Statement		Mr Goh	Mrs Goh
Example	Knocked into a chair		✓
41.	Prepared a meal for the family		
42.	Made a telephone call to the neighbours		

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

Statement		True	False
Example	The blackout happened at dinnertime.	✓	
43.	All the family members looked forward to another blackout.		
44.	Mr Goh lit two candles.		

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

_____ Mr Goh made a suggestion which irritated his wife.

_____ Mrs Goh shouted in pain.

_____ The Goh family had their meal by the candlelight.

For Q46, write your answer in a complete sentence.

46. Why was Alex relieved to see Mrs Goh coming back with the lighted candle? [1m]

Score: / 8

ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2016
 LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
 SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA HIGH
 SUBJECT : ENGLISH
 TERM : SA1

Part 1 & 2

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

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Q39 (A)

Q40 4

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Example	The blackout happened at dinner time.	✓	
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Q44	Mr Goh lit two candles.	✓	

Q45 3 Mr Goh made a suggestion which irritated his wife.

1 Mrs Goh shouted in pain.

2 The Goh family had their meal by the candlelight.

Q46 He was relieved to see the lighted candle.

