



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 1

29 October 2018 (Monday)

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. Two days ago, we _____ Aunt Janet before she left Singapore.

- (1) met
- (2) meet
- (3) will meet
- (4) have met

2. He took a rest _____ the lake.

- (1) by
- (2) under
- (3) against
- (4) between

3. I want to buy that expensive dress in the shop _____ I have no money.

- (1) if
- (2) or
- (3) but
- (4) because

4. Bala was so full after lunch that he did not take _____ dessert at all.

- (1) any
- (2) many
- (3) a few
- (4) several

5. Alice _____ in her room when she heard a strange noise outside her neighbour's house.

- (1) will study
- (2) is studying
- (3) has studied
- (4) was studying

6. Tom asked, "_____ can you see at the flower exhibition?"
Linda replied, "I will probably see many different kinds of roses."

(1) Who
(2) What
(3) Whom
(4) Whose

7. The classroom is empty as _____ has gone home.

(1) no one
(2) anyone
(3) everyone
(4) someone

8. "We will attend the meeting, _____ we?" Mr Koh asked his wife.

(1) can't
(2) don't
(3) won't
(4) weren't

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 am trying to _____ the button back onto my blouse with a black thread.
- (1) glue
 - (2) stick
 - (3) stitch
 - (4) paste
10. The doctor spoke _____ as he broke the bad news to the patient's family.
- (1) gravely
 - (2) eagerly
 - (3) menacingly
 - (4) suspiciously
11. The birdwatcher used his _____ to get a clear view of the birds in the trees.
- (1) binoculars
 - (2) microscope
 - (3) stethoscope
 - (4) magnifying glass
12. As Jim is very nervous, we give him _____ so that he will not give up on the competition.
- (1) trouble
 - (2) scolding
 - (3) argument
 - (4) encouragement
13. Many people _____ to the idea of pulling down the shopping mall as it is a convenient place for them to do their shopping.
- (1) agree
 - (2) oppose
 - (3) disobey
 - (4) surrender
14. The man realised that he had been a _____ of the pickpocket when he found his wallet and money missing.
- (1) victim
 - (2) vandal
 - (3) suspect
 - (4) colleague

SECTION C: VISUAL TEXT COMPREHENSION

(6 x 1 mark)

Read the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 15 to 20.

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The Plastic Monsters

1 to 30 November 2018



Plastic waste kills millions of animals each year. Every piece of plastic we use and dispose of carelessly will end up in our waters. Join us at the **Riverside Safari** and learn how we can reduce plastic waste to protect our environment!

Quest For Plastic Monsters Show (weekends only)

Show Times: 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.
 Venue: Boat Plaza

Watch how four Asian otters and an American beaver overcome challenges to fight the deadly plastic monsters and save the day!

Not To Be Missed!

Snap a picture with the animals after the show!



Special Promotion!

- ❖ Free admission for children who show their EZ-Link cards.
- ❖ Tickets at half price for all senior citizens.
- ❖ Free Benson ice cream for all children will be distributed at the Riverside Habitat Square on Sundays only!



Go Green For Wildlife Booth

Time: 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
 Venue: Panda Walkway

Find out how disposable plastic harms our wildlife and learn how to reduce plastic waste through interactive games here.



Save The Earth Poster Competition (17 November 2018)

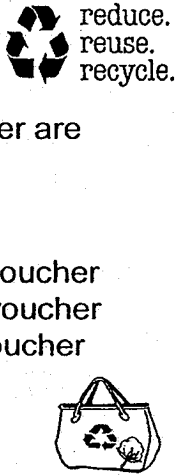
Age: 7 to 12 years old only
 Time: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
 Venue: Riverside Arena

Design a poster to inspire people to reduce, reuse and recycle. Materials to design the poster are provided.

Attractive Prizes!

1st Prize: \$150 shopping voucher
 2nd Prize: \$100 shopping voucher
 3rd Prize: \$50 shopping voucher

All participants will receive a reusable bag.



For more details about the show and the competition, call 6234 1234 or visit www.plasticmonsters.com.sg.

For school group visits, send an email to Mrs Jenny Ng at jenny@rss.com.sg.

Organiser:



Sponsors:



Benson Ice Cream



Cotton Club Bags

For each question from 15 to 20, 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. Mrs Lee wants to take her students to the Riverside Safari. She should _____.
- (1) call 6234 1234
 - (2) email jenny@rss.com.sg
 - (3) register at the Riverside Arena
 - (4) visit www.plasticmonsters.com.sg
16. Nine-year-old Sam wants to have free admission to the Riverside Safari so he has to _____.
- (1) bring his EZ-Link card
 - (2) go there with a group of children
 - (3) be accompanied by his grandfather
 - (4) go to the Riverside Safari on Sundays only
17. Timmy wants to learn how to reduce plastic waste through games. He should _____.
- (1) participate in the Save The Earth Poster Competition
 - (2) watch the Quest For Plastic Monsters Show
 - (3) visit the Go Green For Wildlife Booth
 - (4) go to the Riverside Habitat Square
18. Participants who do not win the Save The Earth Poster Competition will still receive _____.
- (1) a reusable bag
 - (2) a \$50 shopping voucher
 - (3) a \$150 shopping voucher
 - (4) a \$100 shopping voucher and a reusable bag
19. Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) Free ice cream is given out daily.
 - (2) All children can join the poster competition.
 - (3) Cotton Club Bags is the only sponsor for this event.
 - (4) There are two shows at Boat Plaza every Saturday.
20. The main aim of this advertisement is to encourage people to _____.
- (1) stop killing animals
 - (2) interact with the otters and the beaver
 - (3) reduce, reuse and recycle plastic bottles
 - (4) visit the Riverside Safari and learn about reducing plastic waste



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MARKS OBTAINED

PART 1: _____ / 20

PART 2: _____ / 30

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 F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) herself

(B) itself

(C) myself

(D) ourselves

(E) themselves

(F) yourself

I organised a fancy dress party last Sunday. I dressed (21) _____ up as a princess. My best friend, Mandy, came in her witch costume. She had sewn it by (22) _____.

"I can't believe you made this witch costume (23) _____ !" I told Mandy.

The guests enjoyed (24) _____ tremendously at the party. They took a lot of photographs that day.

Score: / 4

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PASSAGE 2

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

Ramesh, Dewei and Ivan like to play football. They often

(25) [meet / meets] at the field to play the game. As Ramesh is not

good at it, he (26) [look / looks] forward to learning from his friends who

(27) [enjoy / enjoys] coaching him too. The coaching sessions

(28) [help / helps] Ramesh improve his skills. Ramesh is grateful to his

friends.

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) celebration	(B) commotion	(C) dashed	(D) defeated
(E) flattered	(F) limped	(G) overslept	(H) proud
(J) relief	(K) reluctant	(L) subjects	(M) tears

Alice was excited! Her class had performed well in the examinations for all the four main (29)_____. Their form teacher was very (30)_____ of them so she planned a picnic in (31)_____ of their good performance.

On the morning of the picnic, when Alice woke up, she discovered that she had (32)_____ as her alarm clock did not ring. Alice was about to burst into (33)_____ for she was afraid that she would miss the picnic. She got dressed quickly and (34)_____ out of the house. When she arrived at school, she heaved a sigh of (35)_____. Her class had not left without her.

Soon Alice and her classmates set off for the park. They spent the day cycling, playing games and eating. They had so much fun that they were (36)_____ to leave the place. Alice felt sad when they had to go home.

Score: / 8

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.

37. Alice can dance. Her family members cannot dance as well.

_____ better than

38. My brother likes to jog. My brother's friend likes to jog too.

Both _____ and _____

39. Amy is going to buy a cake. Amy is going to buy a few apples.

_____ as well as

40. He can take a bath now. He can take a bath after his nap.

_____ or

Score: / 4

SECTION G: COMPREHENSION**(8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"I haven't slept enough. I don't want to go to school!" Fred groaned when his brother, Alan, dragged him out of bed. As Alan did that, he said, "You should have listened to Mother. She has told you to switch off the computer by 8 p.m." Fred had turned a deaf ear to his mother's words and stayed up late to secretly play computer games again. This had been his routine for the past three weeks. 5

Alan helped his brother fold his blanket. Fred unwillingly kept the blanket in the cupboard. Then he prepared for school. Feeling sleepy, Fred walked with heavy footsteps towards his school. Even though it was only a stone's throw away from his home, the journey felt long. Strangely, even his schoolbag which was extremely light seemed to feel heavy that day. 10

Without checking the traffic, he started to cross the road. Suddenly, he heard a loud honk followed by an ear-piercing screech. The loud sounds awakened him from his daze. The motorcyclist glared at Fred and reprimanded him for crossing the road recklessly. Seeing the blue motorcycle only inches away from him, Fred realised that he had almost caused an accident. Immediately, he stepped back onto the pavement. His legs quivered and felt like jelly as he knew that he could have been severely injured or killed. 15

When the motorcyclist drove off, Fred regretted not following his mother's instruction. His late nights had caused him to be exhausted and inattentive to the traffic. 20

For Q41-42, write each answer in a complete sentence.

41. Based on paragraph 1 (lines 1-6), what was the instruction that Fred's mother gave him? [1m]

42. For how long had Fred been staying up late? [1m]

For Q43-44, tick ✓ whether the statements describe Alan or Fred. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Alan	Fred
Example	He did not want to go to school.		✓
43.	He folded the blanket.		
44.	He kept the blanket in the cupboard.		

45. What does the word 'it' in line 9 refer to? [1m]

For Q46-47, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		True	False
Example	Fred cycled to school.		✓
46.	Fred's schoolbag was actually very heavy.		
47.	The motorcyclist gave Fred an angry look.		

48. Write one word from paragraph 3 (lines 12-19) which shows that Fred was careless when crossing the road. [1m]

For Q49, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

49. Fred only realised that he had almost caused an accident when _____. [1m]

- (1) the motorcyclist drove off
- (2) he stepped onto the pavement
- (3) he heard the ear-piercing screech
- (4) he saw the motorcycle only inches away from him ()

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

_____ Fred's legs quivered and felt like jelly.

_____ Fred walked with heavy footsteps.

_____ Fred ignored his mother's instruction.

Score: / 5

EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)

SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	1	3	1	4	2	3	3	3	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	4	2	1	2	1	3	1	4	4

Q21) C

Q22) A

Q23) F

Q24) E

Q25) meet

Q26) looks

Q27) enjoy

Q28) help

Q29) L

Q30) H

Q31) A

Q32) G

Q33) M

Q34) C

Q35) J

Q36) K

Q37) Alice can dance better than her family member.

Q38) Both my brother and his friend like to jog.

Q39) Amy is going to buy a cake as well as a few apples.

Q40) He can take a bath now or after his nap.

Q41) She instructed him to switch off the computer by 8 pm.

Q42) He has been staying up late for three weeks.

Q43) Alan

Q44) Fred

Q45) "It" refers to Fred's school.

Q46) False

Q47) True

Q48) reprimanded

Q49) 4

Q50) 3 , 2 , 1