



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

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

CLASS PRIMARY 1 ( )

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO  
FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY  
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

MARKS OBTAINED \_\_\_\_\_ / 50

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



**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**

<b>drink</b>	<b>drinks</b>	<b>drank</b>
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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**

<b>between</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>into</b>	<b>over</b>
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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	tump	wheelbarrow

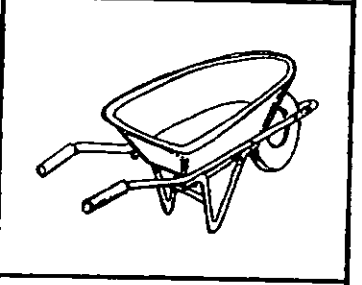
26 John picked up an ostrich  
\_\_\_\_\_ while walking  
in the bird park



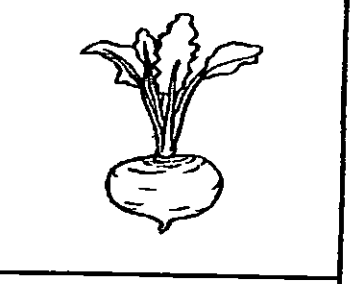
27 Mr Lee and his family live in a beautiful  
\_\_\_\_\_



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)**

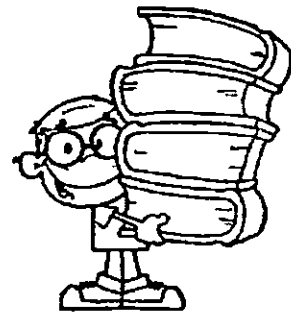
Look at the advertisement below. Read the content carefully and then answer questions 31 to 35.

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

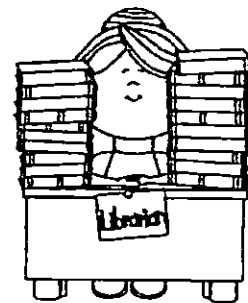


**Registration Fee**

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 <b>smart</b> and <b>calm</b> (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]

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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

LEVEL Primary 1  
 SCHOOL Maris Stella High School  
 SUBJECT English  
 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  
 (ii) helmets

Q39 Calm

	True	False
Q40		✓
Q41		✓

Q42 3 1 4 2

Q43 Tom wanted to save people from fire

Q44 2