



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)  
2016 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
**LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION**

24 October 2016 (Monday)

8.45 am – 9.45 am [1 hour]

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (   )

CLASS: PRIMARY 2 (   )

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

MARKS OBTAINED

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ / 40

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

**Section A: Grammar (19 marks)**

Choose the correct word to complete the blank and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. (5 x 1 mark)

1. Mr Poh said to his son, "Wait here \_\_\_\_\_ I come back."

- (1) as
- (2) so
- (3) but
- (4) until

(     )

2. Mrs Lee said, "Xiao Ming, you cannot keep this wallet. It is not \_\_\_\_\_. It belongs to Ali."

- (1) you
- (2) your
- (3) yours
- (4) yourself

(     )

3. Two days ago, John \_\_\_\_\_ his favourite movie star in a shopping mall.

- (1) saw
- (2) sees
- (3) will see
- (4) is seeing

(     )

4. Peter runs \_\_\_\_\_ than his sister.

- (1) fast
- (2) faster
- (3) fastest
- (4) very fast

(     )

5. "I need some help in directions. \_\_\_\_\_ I know where Starlight Shopping Centre is?" asked the tourist.

- (1) Will
- (2) May
- (3) Must
- (4) Shall

(     )

Read each of the following passages carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word. (8 x 1 mark)

**Passage 1**

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

all	any	both
many	no	whole

Mike went to a toy shop with his friend, Alan. There were (6) \_\_\_\_\_ toys on display. Mike was shocked

to see the wide variety but he could not afford to buy

(7) \_\_\_\_\_ toys as he had no money.

"I spent (8) \_\_\_\_\_ my pocket money on storybooks yesterday. I do not have a single cent left," said Mike.

Alan said, "We can spend the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ day looking at the toys. We don't have to buy them."

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

for

of

on

since

through

under

After lunch, Susan went out to buy something and had left the front door slightly open. Her dog had squeezed (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the opening and made its escape.

When Susan came home, she looked everywhere (11) \_\_\_\_\_ her dog but could not find it.

Not knowing what to do, she sat (12) \_\_\_\_\_

a chair and cried sadly. The dog had been with her

(13) \_\_\_\_\_ last year. She liked it very much.

Read the following passage carefully. Each underlined word is wrongly spelt. Each circle is a missing punctuation mark. Put the correct spelling of the underlined word or the missing punctuation mark in each of the boxes. (6 x 1 mark)

Once upon a time, there lived a cub in a cave. One day,

he asked his mother if he could go out and play.

"You are too young. You can't defend yourself against

(14)

those enimies outside," said his mother.

(15)

"But I have tigelrish claws. I can protect myself. Can I

(16)

go ●" the cub begged his mother.

His mother said, "No!"

(17)

(18)

A few days later ● while his mother was out harnfing for

food, the cub left the cave.

(19)

"This is fun ●" he exclaimed in a loud voice.

He finally enjoyed his freedom.

**Section B: Vocabulary (11 marks)**

Choose the correct word to complete the blank and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. (5 x 1 mark)

20. He was given full marks as he spoke \_\_\_\_\_ during the oral examination.
- (1) badly
  - (2) timidly
  - (3) harshly
  - (4) fluently ( )
21. The enormous bird \_\_\_\_\_ its wings and flew off when the hunter tried to shoot it.
- (1) glided
  - (2) flapped
  - (3) wagged
  - (4) bounced ( )
22. The room that had caught fire was so \_\_\_\_\_ that all of us had difficulty breathing.
- (1) fresh
  - (2) noisy°
  - (3) smoky
  - (4) fragrant ( )
23. I do not like the sour \_\_\_\_\_ of lemon.
- (1) taste
  - (2) sound
  - (3) colour
  - (4) appearance ( )
24. Everyone woke up because of the loud \_\_\_\_\_ caused by the terrible car accident.
- (1) cheer
  - (2) rhythm
  - (3) celebration
  - (4) commotion ( )

Read the following passage carefully and fill in each blank with the most suitable word. (6 x 1 mark)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

act	advice	apologised	beautiful	grateful
idea	praised	screamed	slippery	way

One day, Terry and Jenny went hiking in the forest. Suddenly, Terry spotted a (25)\_\_\_\_\_ butterfly fluttering past him so he ran after it. Jenny (26)\_\_\_\_\_ loudly at Terry telling him not to chase the butterfly. Unfortunately, Terry did not heed her (27)\_\_\_\_\_.

After a while, they realised they had lost their (28)\_\_\_\_\_ and did not know how to get out of the deep forest. Terry was ashamed of himself and (29)\_\_\_\_\_ to Jenny for not listening to her.

By then, the sky had turned dark. Terry and Jenny had no (30)\_\_\_\_\_ what to do next. They decided to stay overnight in the forest.

**Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)**

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

Robin worked in a grocery store near Galaxy Shopping Mall. The moment he arrived at the store, he would sweep the floor and clean the shelves. When he had finished those chores, he would buy coffee for himself from a coffee shop. Then he would sit near the entrance of the store and wait for his customers to come. As Robin was a patient and polite man, his customers liked him very much.

In the late afternoon, he had to deliver goods to his customers. After delivery, he would have his dinner. Robin worked every day except Sundays. His working hours were long but he never complained about it and continued to work hard.

Although Robin was very busy with his work, he tried his best to find time for his hobbies. He enjoyed taking care of the plants in his garden. While working on his plants, his wife baked cakes and cookies. Robin felt that they had to exercise to keep fit so they went jogging with their friends. When their friends were not free, both of them would just take a stroll.

Robin was very happy with what he was doing.



For Q31 and Q32, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. [2m]

Statement		True	False
31.	The grocery store where Robin worked was located in Galaxy Shopping Mall.		
32.	Robin worked from Monday to Sunday in the store.		

33. Name the two chores that Robin would do once he reached the store.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

34. Which word has the same meaning as 'having good manners'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

As Robin was a <u>patient</u> and <u>polite</u> man, his customers liked him very much. (A)                      (B)
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35. 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]

- \_\_\_\_\_ Robin delivered goods to his customers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Robin had his dinner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Robin waited for his customers to come.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Robin bought coffee from a coffee shop.

For Q36 and Q37, tick ✓ whether the activity was done by **Robin** or **Robin's wife**. [2m]

	Activities	Robin	Robin's wife
36.	Baking		
37.	Gardening		

For Q38, write your answer in a complete sentence. [1m]

38. What kind of exercise did Robin and his wife do together with their friends?

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

39. Based on the story, we can tell that Robin \_\_\_\_\_. [1m]

- (1) was a hardworking worker
- (2) disliked working in the store
- (3) complained a lot about his job
- (4) had a lot of free time to pursue his hobbies ( )

END OF PAPER

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 TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
4	3	1	2	2	many
Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12
any	all	whole	through	for	on
Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18
since	enemies	tigerish	?	,	hunting
Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24
!	4	2	3	1	4
Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
beautiful	screamed	advice	way	apologised	idea

Statement		True	False
Q31	The grocery store where Robin worked was located in Galaxy Shopping Mall.		✓
Q32	Robin worked from Monday to Sunday in the store.		✓

- Q33 (i) Clean the shelves.  
 (ii) Sweep the floor.

Q34 (B)

- Q35 3 Robin delivered goods to his customers.  
4 Robin had his dinner.  
2 Robin waited for his customers to come.  
1 Robin bought coffee from a coffee shop.

Activities		Robin	Robin's wife
Q36	Baking		✓
Q37	Gardening	✓	

Q38 Robin and his wife went jogging with their friends together.

Q39 1