



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

7 May 2018 (Monday)

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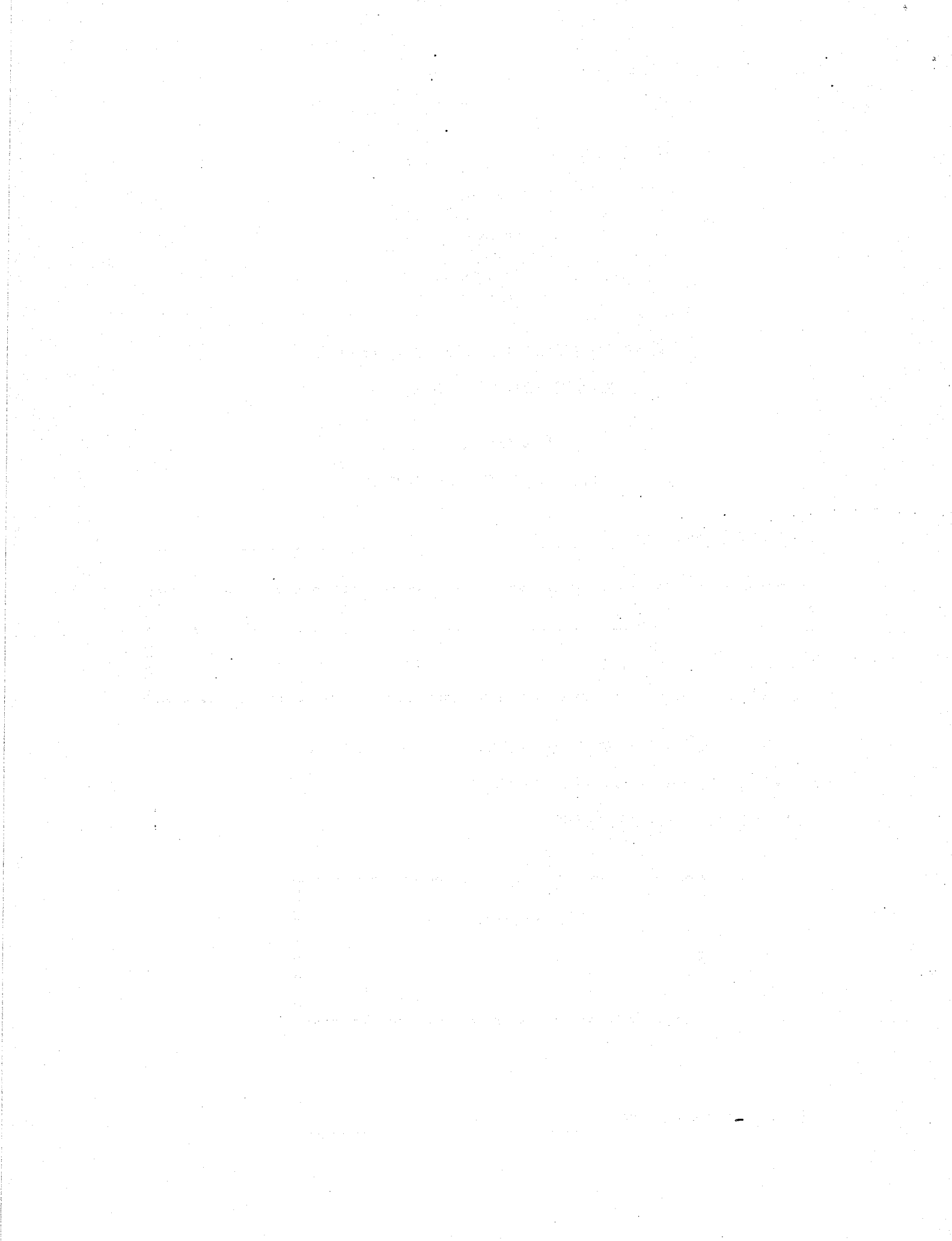
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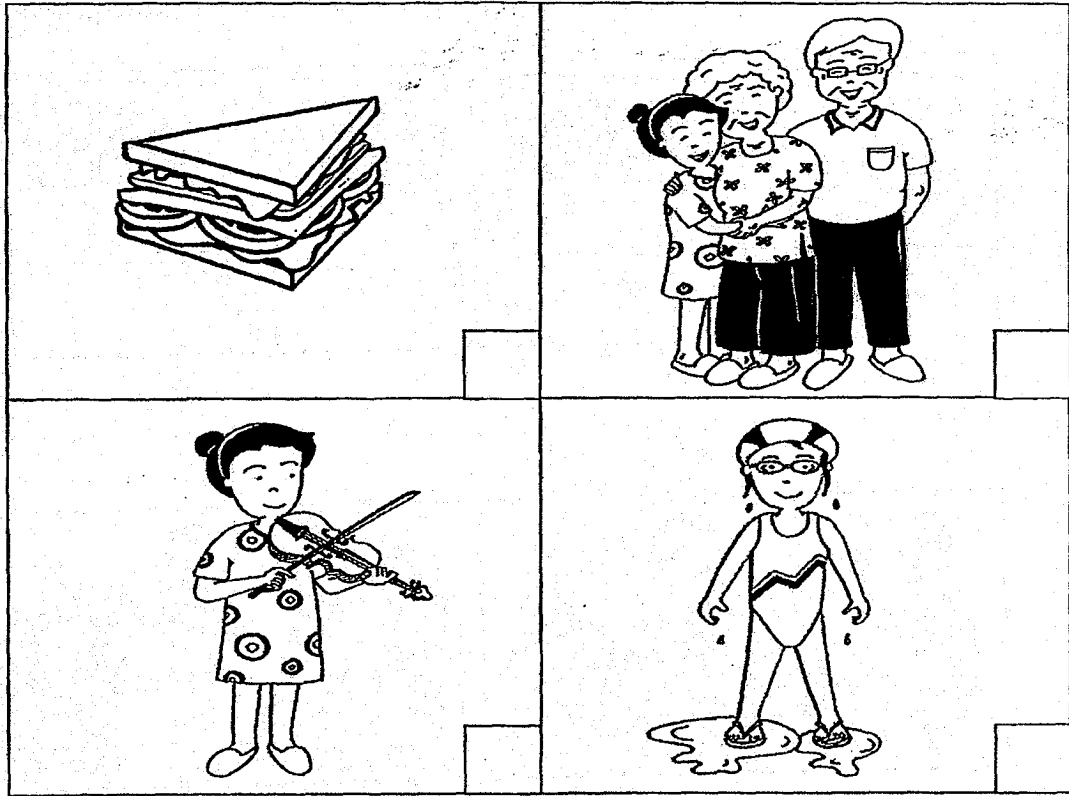
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

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| <u>MARKS OBTAINED</u> | |
| TOTAL | : _____ / 14 |

PARENT'S SIGNATURE : _____



4. Look at the set of pictures and listen carefully to your teacher. Then choose the picture that describes what your teacher has read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the correct boxes.



Score: / 1

SECTION B: NOTE-TAKING AND DICTATION

(10 x 1 mark)

Q5 to Q9 is a note-taking test.

Your sister, Tina, is asleep. Take down the telephone message for her.

Each blank in Q5 to Q9 should be filled with **one word or a short phrase**.
As you listen, fill in the blanks with the information given.

Visit To A Home

5. Name of the person who called:

6. Name of the place they are visiting:

7. Place to meet before the visit:

8. Time to meet: _____

9. Item that Tina has to bring: _____

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Q10 is a dictation test.

It is a journal entry which tells about Tina's recent experience of helping the needy children.

Journal Entry

Our class made some clothes for the needy children.

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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. As this piece of cloth _____ dirty, I am going to wash it now.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

2. When Uncle William gave my brother and me a puppy, _____ jumped for joy.
 - (1) us
 - (2) we
 - (3) ours
 - (4) ourselves

3. Sarah asked, "_____ is that lady wearing a hat?"
Mother answered, "She is our new neighbour."
 - (1) Who
 - (2) What
 - (3) Which
 - (4) Whose

4. Pamela asked her guests if they would like _____ noodles.
 - (1) some
 - (2) a few
 - (3) many
 - (4) several

5. Mr Ng said, "Look at _____ policemen over there! They are chasing after a thief."
 - (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those

6. Mr Tan scolded the boys _____ when their football broke his window.

- (1) angry
- (2) anger
- (3) angrily
- (4) angered

7. While Melinda and her helper _____ some food in the kitchen, the doorbell rang.

- (1) will prepare
- (2) are preparing
- (3) have prepared
- (4) were preparing

8. Mr Tan said to his wife, "The rain is too heavy. Let's wait here _____ the rain stops."

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

SECTION B: VOCABULARY

(6 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.

9. The _____ that I had bought from my visit to a chocolate factory in Japan reminded me of my wonderful holiday in that country.
- (1) prize
 - (2) award
 - (3) receipt
 - (4) souvenir
10. Jack's hands began to _____ as he opened the letter nervously.
- (1) stomp
 - (2) slither
 - (3) tremble
 - (4) bounce
11. The dog let out a _____ growl to frighten away the stranger.
- (1) gentle
 - (2) harmless
 - (3) menacing
 - (4) contagious
12. The two boys _____ heatedly about which cookie flavour was the best as they could not agree with each other.
- (1) argued
 - (2) giggled
 - (3) whispered
 - (4) complained
13. Ben felt _____ and gave a smile of joy when he was praised by his friends for his artistic talents.
- (1) flattered
 - (2) annoyed
 - (3) ashamed
 - (4) impressed
14. Whenever we face a problem, we will approach seventy-year-old Aunt Betty for advice and solutions as she is _____.
- (1) as hard as a rock
 - (2) as wise as an owl
 - (3) as pretty as a picture
 - (4) as graceful as a swan

SECTION C: VISUAL TEXT COMPREHENSION

(6 x 1 mark)


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



Family Day Carnival

A time for bonding!
Come with your family members for a fun-filled day!
Date: 17 June 2018
Time: 8 am - 8 pm
Venue: Open field opposite Henson Shopping Mall

Family Race




- Form a team of 2 adults and 2 children (aged 9 to 12).
- Register at Riverdale Community Club.
- Participants will receive a free T-shirt and a water bottle.
- For more information on the race, call Sally Chua at 92241897.
- Closing date: 30 May 2018

Henson Shopping Mall Vouchers to be won:
1st prize - \$500 voucher
2nd prize - \$350 voucher
3rd prize - \$250 voucher


Food Galore

- More than 30 stalls to choose from.
- A variety of local and international food.
- Food coupons are sold only at Stall Number 30.




Bouncy Castle

- For children aged 9 and below.
- Must be accompanied by an adult.
- Must remove footwear.
- Register on the spot.
- Free admission.




Movie Screening



- Enjoy the latest movie brought to you by Movie Network Pte Ltd.
- Bring your picnic mats along.
- Check out the timing of the movie screening at www.moviesnetwork.com.sg.
- First 50 participants to arrive before the start of the movie will receive free popcorn.


First 200 people to arrive at the carnival will receive a goodie bag.




Organiser: Riverdale Community Club

For more information, call Miss Goh from Riverdale Community Club at 67891234

Sponsors:



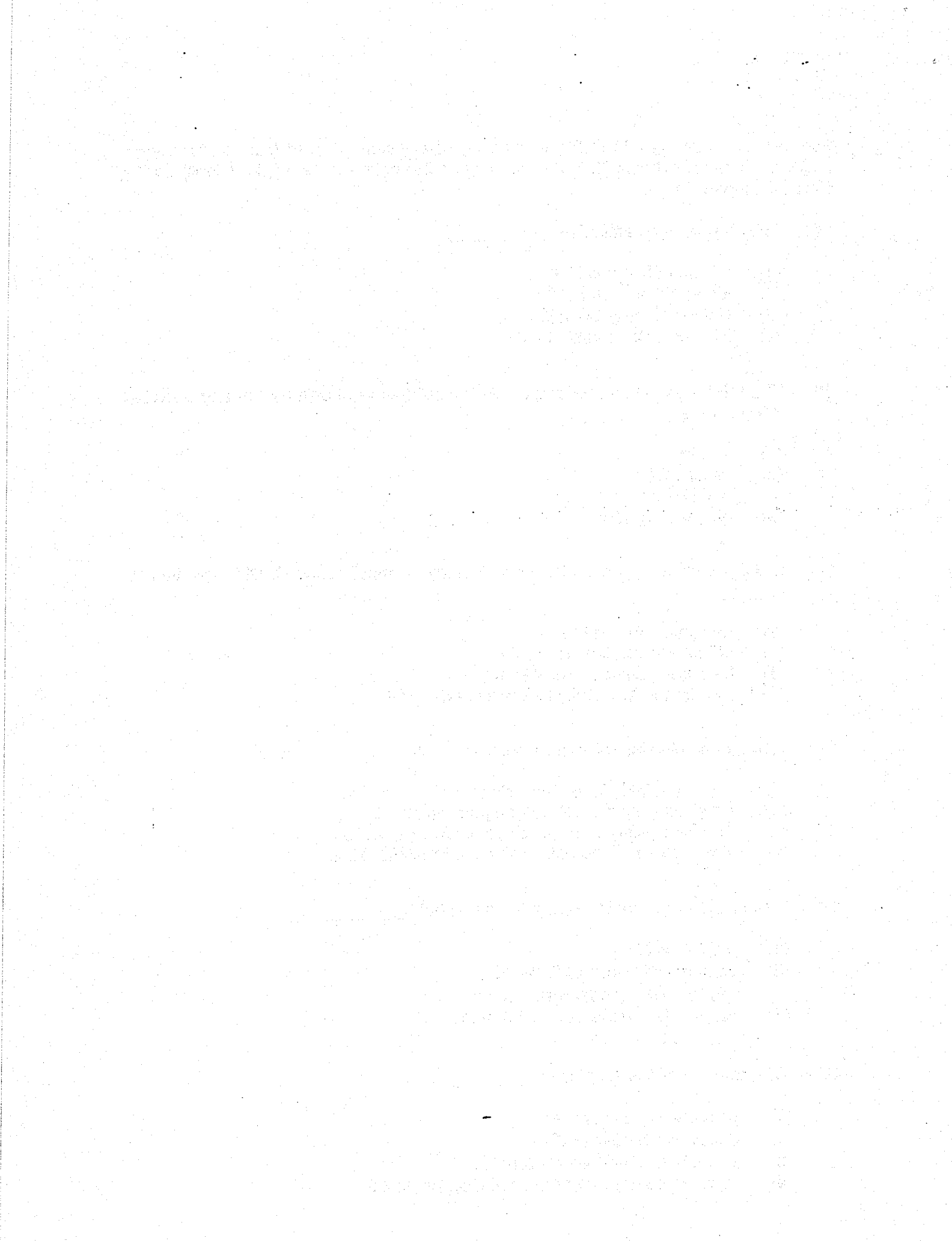
Henson Shopping Mall



National Family Council

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. The carnival is organised by _____.
- (1) Henson Shopping Mall
 - (2) Movie Network Pte Ltd
 - (3) National Family Council
 - (4) Riverdale Community Club
16. The third person to arrive at the carnival but has not taken part in any activities will receive a _____.
- (1) T-shirt
 - (2) picnic mat
 - (3) goodie bag
 - (4) shopping voucher
17. If Jane who is 8 years old wants to play at the Bouncy Castle, she has to _____.
- (1) pay an admission fee
 - (2) put on her shoes while playing
 - (3) be accompanied by her parent
 - (4) register for the activity before 17 June 2018
18. Which one of the following statements is true?
- (1) There are thirty food stalls altogether.
 - (2) Food coupons are sold at one particular stall.
 - (3) The Family Day Carnival is held on 30 May 2018.
 - (4) The carnival will be held at Henson Shopping Mall.
19. To find out more about the carnival, one should _____.
- (1) call 67891234
 - (2) contact Sally Chua at 92241897
 - (3) visit www.moviesnetwork.com.sg
 - (4) contact the National Family Council
20. The main aim of this event is to _____.
- (1) promote the latest movie
 - (2) encourage family bonding
 - (3) promote local and international food
 - (4) encourage shopping at Henson Shopping Mall





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PART 2

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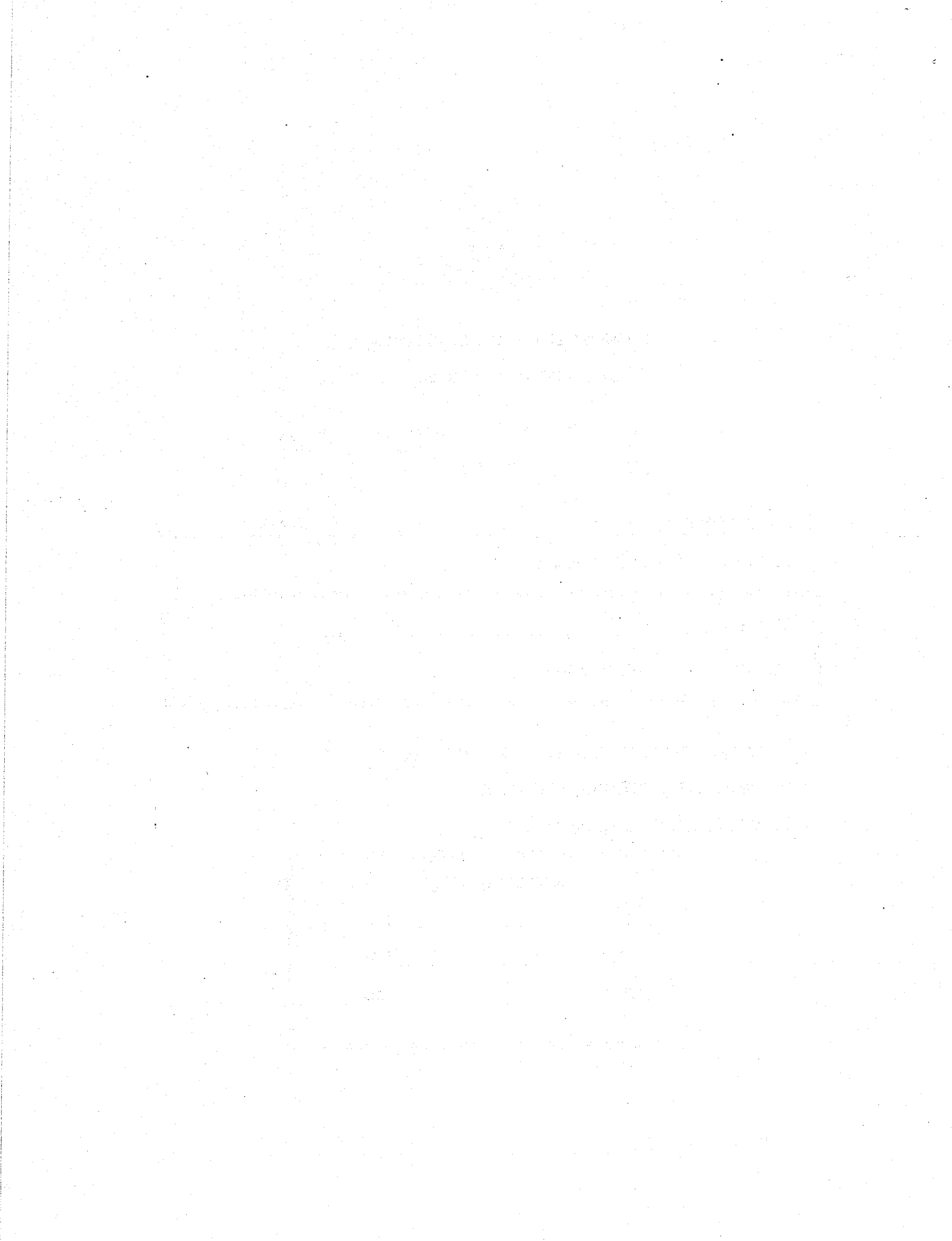
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PART 2 : _____ / 30

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) behind

(B) between

(C) for

(D) on

(E) under

(F) with

I have a bicycle. Every day, I cycle to school (21) _____ my classmate, Peter. I am always cycling ahead of Peter. He is always cycling (22) _____ me because he is a slow rider and cannot catch up with me. My parents often remind me not to ride my bicycle (23) _____ the pavement in case I knock down someone.

Once, I fell off the bicycle and injured my hands. I was in pain (24) _____ three days.

Despite the injury, I enjoy cycling.

Score:

/ 4

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PASSAGE 2

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

Sam loves to read. In fact, his hobby (25) [are / is] reading. He likes to read mystery books. The mystery cases (26) [keep / keeps] him glued to the books for hours. He is eager to find out how the story (27) [end / ends]. People who (28) [know / knows] Sam will leave him alone when he is reading a mystery book. What an avid mystery book reader Sam is!

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

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| (A) circus | (B) costumes | (C) drove | (D) dull |
| (E) entertained | (F) excited | (G) fear | (H) fierce |
| (J) laughter | (K) made | (L) opera | (M) snacks |

I had a wonderful time last Saturday. My family and I went for a memorable (29) _____ performance. As I had always wanted to watch such a show, I was very (30) _____ that day.

My father (31) _____ us to the venue. The moment we got out of the car, we dashed straight to a stall to buy some (32) _____ to munch on.

When the clowns (33) _____ their appearance, we watched in amazement as they juggled balls in the air. Their acts were so funny that all of us roared with (34) _____. I was attracted to the colourful (35) _____ that the performers wore.

There was never a (36) _____ moment when the show was on. It was very enjoyable!

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. The bell is small. However, it can ring loudly.

_____ **but**

38. Linda did not buy the dress. The dress was too expensive.

_____ **because**

39. My brother wanted to knock the nails into the door. He used a hammer.

_____ **to**

40. They prepared apple tarts for the birthday party. They also prepared a cake for the birthday party.

_____ **and**

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| Score: 14 |
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SECTION G: COMPREHENSION

(10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It had not rained for months so the harvest in the village was poor. Amy looked at her ill brother, Tom, lying pitifully on the bed. Both of them had been starving for days. Since Tom was unable to move much, Amy decided to climb up the mountain by herself to hunt animals for food.

While walking up the mountain, a plea for help caught her attention. 5 She followed the sound and soon found an old man who was groaning in pain. At first, Amy thought he had a stomachache. Upon taking a closer look, she discovered that his leg was trapped between some rocks. Without hesitation, Amy carefully freed him from the rocks.

The old man thanked Amy profusely. Amy was pleased with herself 10 for saving him. Then the old man asked her why she was going up the mountain. Amy explained her problem. The old man offered her some money. However, Amy refused his offer. After bidding farewell to each other, they parted their ways. After that, Amy tried to hunt for some rabbits. Unfortunately, her efforts were to no avail. Disappointed, Amy returned 15 home.

The next day, Amy heard a knock on the door. She opened it but did not see anyone at the doorstep. Instead, she saw a box. On it was a note with the words, 'A kind deed deserves a reward.' Amy could guess who it came from the moment she read the note. 20

Together with Tom, Amy opened the box. They could not believe their eyes when they saw food and medicine in it. The siblings cried tears of joy.

For Q41, write your answer in a complete sentence.

41. What was the cause of the poor harvest in the village? [1m]

For Q42, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

42. The old man was groaning when Amy found him because _____. [1m]

- (1) he was starving
 - (2) his leg was painful
 - (3) he had a stomachache
 - (4) the rocks were blocking his way
- ()

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

| Statement | | Amy | Tom |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Example | Went hunting for food. | ✓ | |
| 43. | Lay on the bed. | | |
| 44. | Turned down the offer of money. | | |

For Q45-46, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| Statement | | True | False |
|-----------|--|------|-------|
| Example | Amy went up the mountain. | ✓ | |
| 45. | The old man was grateful to Amy. | | |
| 46. | The old man followed Amy home immediately after she had hunted for food. | | |

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| Score: | / 6 |
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47. Write one word from paragraph 3 (lines 10-16) which tells you how Amy felt when she failed to catch any rabbits. [1m]

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

_____ Amy explained the problem she faced.

_____ Amy read the note.

_____ Amy opened the door.

For Q49-50, write each answer in a complete sentence.

49. What does the word 'it' in line 18 refer to? [1m]

50. How did Amy and Tom feel when they saw the food and the medicine? [1m]

Score: / 4

END OF PAPER

EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)

SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

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

Q21) F

Q22) A

Q23) D

Q24) C

Q25) is

Q26) keep

Q27) ends

Q28) know

Q29) A

Q30) F

Q31) C

Q32) M

Q33) K

Q34) J

Q35) B

Q36) D

Q37) The bell is small but it can ring very loudly.

Q38) Linda did not buy the dress because it was too expensive.

Q39) My brother used a hammer to knock the nails into the door.

Q40) They prepared apple tarts and a cake for the birthday party.

Q41) It did not rain for months.

Q42) 2

Q43) Tom

Q44) Amy

Q45) True

Q46) False

Q47) disappointed

Q48) 1 , 3 , 2

Q49) "It" refers to the box that was on the door step.

Q50) They felt very happy.