



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)  
2017 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

26 October 2017 (Thursday)

Total time: 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.

<p><u>MARKS OBTAINED</u></p> <p>TOTAL: _____ / 40</p>
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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. All the club members \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting yesterday.  
(1) were  
(2) was  
(3) are  
(4) is  
(     )
2. She has prepared \_\_\_\_\_ apple juice for the party.  
(1) many  
(2) a few  
(3) a lot of  
(4) several  
(     )
3. Bob left the room angrily \_\_\_\_\_ he had just quarrelled with his friend.  
(1) or  
(2) for  
(3) but  
(4) until  
(     )
4. While Sam \_\_\_\_\_ his teeth, the lights went out.  
(1) brushes  
(2) will brush  
(3) is brushing  
(4) was brushing  
(     )
5. Mrs Wong asked, " \_\_\_\_\_ is he talking about?"  
Alan replied, "He is talking about his visit to the zoo."  
(1) Whose  
(2) Where  
(3) What  
(4) Who  
(     )

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

herself	himself	myself
ourselves	themselves	yourself

It was a Sunday morning. Lucy and I took a bus by  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_ to Oakley Shopping Mall. I bought  
(7) \_\_\_\_\_ a toy aeroplane. Lucy bought a  
doll and took a photograph of (8) \_\_\_\_\_ with it.

Then Lucy showed me her photograph and asked, "Do you  
want to take a photograph of (9) \_\_\_\_\_ with  
this cute doll?"

"Of course not!" I replied.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

at	behind	between
for	of	on

Amy and Lily always go jogging together. They usually do it (10) \_\_\_\_\_ a Sunday morning. They will start jogging (11) \_\_\_\_\_ eight o'clock. When the weather is good, they will jog (12) \_\_\_\_\_ one hour. Amy jogs faster than Lily. Lily is always (13) \_\_\_\_\_ Amy. She can never catch up with Amy.

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 three bunnies. They were

(14)

called Big Bunny ● Small Bunny and Baby Bunny. The bunnies

(15)

were sibblings,

(16)

One day, an unkind goat appeered before them. He

ordered them to leave their house as he wanted to live there.

(17)

"Leave this place now ●" the goat bellowed at the three

(18)

brothers. He also gave them a stem worning so that they would

never return.

(19)

The three bunnies left their house ● They hoped to find a

new house soon.

**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. The ghost movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she did not dare to continue watching it.
- (1) funny
  - (2) scary
  - (3) boring
  - (4) beautiful
- ( )
21. Lucy was worried because she could not find her \_\_\_\_\_ of keys
- (1) herd
  - (2) flight
  - (3) band
  - (4) bunch
- ( )
22. Mr Tan scolded his daughter because she \_\_\_\_\_ to tidy her messy bedroom.
- (1) promised
  - (2) refused
  - (3) wished
  - (4) tried
- ( )
23. This plastic bottle is \_\_\_\_\_ as there is a hole in it and water is leaking.
- (1) useless
  - (2) helpful
  - (3) nasty
  - (4) harsh
- ( )
24. She covered her nose and ran out of the room because of the terrible \_\_\_\_\_ of the cigarette smoke.
- (1) light
  - (2) colour
  - (3) stench
  - (4) flavour
- ( )

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

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

abandoned	accompany	chaotic	empty	enemy
guarded	hungry	pet	responsible	scratch

One day, a dog wandered into my house. It had been (25) \_\_\_\_\_ by its unkind owner.

When I gave it some food, it was so (26) \_\_\_\_\_ that it ate up all the food very quickly. With my mother's permission, I could keep it as my (27) \_\_\_\_\_ and I named it Shaggy.

Soon Shaggy became my best friend. Wherever I went, it would (28) \_\_\_\_\_ me. Sometimes, it would (29) \_\_\_\_\_ my door to tell me that it wanted to enter my room.

I had learned to be (30) \_\_\_\_\_ by taking care of Shaggy. My mother praised me for being a caring owner.

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

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

It was raining heavily one morning. Mrs Lee's son, Alvin, could not go outside to play. He was disappointed but he tried to remain cheerful. While waiting for the rain to stop, he watched television. In the afternoon, when the rain finally stopped, Alvin asked his parents to take him to the playground. Mrs Lee said that he should go there another day as the ground was wet and slippery. Alvin insisted on going so Mrs Lee had to agree. Meanwhile, Mr Lee stayed at home to do some gardening.

While Alvin was playing with his friends in the playground, Mrs Lee went to a shop to buy groceries. At first, the children played hopscotch. Then they played hide-and-seek. Unfortunately, during the game, Alvin slipped and fell down. His head hit the ground. He cried so loudly that his mother could hear him. She ran out of the shop. Worried, she decided to take Alvin to the clinic. Before going to the clinic, Mrs Lee made a phone call to her husband.

At the clinic, the doctor treated Alvin's wound and told him to rest at home for three days. Alvin was upset. He regretted not listening to his mother's advice.



For Q31, write your answer in a complete sentence. [1m]

31. Why was Alvin not able to go outside and play in the morning?

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32. Which word has the same meaning as 'unhappy'?

Circle either (A) or (B).

[1m]

He was disappointed but he tried to remain cheerful.

(A)

(B)

For Q33 and Q34, tick ✓ whether the activity was done by Mr Lee or Mrs Lee. [2m]

	Activity	Mr Lee	Mrs Lee
33.	Gardening		
34.	Buying groceries		

35. Name two games that Alvin played with his friends.

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

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

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

- \_\_\_\_ Mrs Lee called her husband.
- \_\_\_\_ Mrs Lee ran out of the shop.
- \_\_\_\_ Mrs Lee took Alvin to the clinic.

For Q37 and Q38, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. [2m]

Statement		True	False
37.	Alvin injured his hand		
38.	Alvin was glad that he had to rest at home for three days.		

For Q39, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets. [1m]

39. Alvin regretted not listening to his mother's advice. Mrs Lee had advised Alvin to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) see a doctor immediately
- (2) continue watching television
- (3) play carefully in the playground
- (4) go to the playground another day

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END OF PAPER

EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
1	3	2	4	3

- 6)ourselves      7)myself      8)herself      9)yourself      10)on  
11)at      12)for      13)behind      14) ,      15)siblings  
16)appeared      17) !      18)warning      19) .      20)2      21)4  
22)2      23)1      24)3      25)abandoned      26)hungry  
27)pet      28)accompany      29)scratch      30)responsible  
31)It was raining heavily.      32)A      33)Mr Lee      34)Mrs Lee  
35)i)hopscotch      ii)hide – and – seek      36)2 , 1 , 3      37)False  
38)False      39)4