



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)  
2014 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
**LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION**

27 OCTOBER 2014 (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: \_\_\_\_\_ / 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. Tom put the wallet \_\_\_\_\_ his pocket before he washed his hands.
- (1) into
  - (2) over
  - (3) along
  - (4) across
- (     )

2. Mrs Lee asked a prefect, "\_\_\_\_\_ is that boy doing in the garden?"  
The prefect replied, "He is catching worms."
- (1) Who
  - (2) What
  - (3) Which
  - (4) Whose
- (     )

3. Kevin was hungry \_\_\_\_\_ he ate up all the sandwiches.
- (1) or
  - (2) so
  - (3) but
  - (4) because
- (     )

4. Johnny needed \_\_\_\_\_ pails of sand to build a sandcastle.
- (1) any
  - (2) much
  - (3) a few
  - (4) a little
- (     )

5. According to our school rule, we \_\_\_\_\_ keep our hair short and neat.
- (1) can
  - (2) may
  - (3) must
  - (4) could
- (     )

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

**Passage 1**

USE EACH WORD/THE WORDS ONCE ONLY

do	does	did
has done	was doing	will de

Yesterday, Ethan had a lot of homework to do. After lunch, he immediately sat down to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ his homework. As he (7)\_\_\_\_\_ his homework, his mother walked into his room.

"Ethan, can you go to the supermarket and buy some milk?" Ethan's mother asked.

"Mum, I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ it after I have completed my homework. Is it all right?" Ethan replied.

"Sure, Ethan!" Ethan's mother said.

Ethan (9)\_\_\_\_\_ his homework quickly. After that, he went to the supermarket.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

he	her	him
she	them	they

"Don't move!" the robbers yelled.

Miss Jane, the assistant, trembled with fear as  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ was alone in the shop. The robbers  
ordered (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to take out the money from  
the cash register. As the shop owner had taken all the money to the  
bank, there was no money to give (12)\_\_\_\_\_.

The robbers were angry.

Two policemen came into the shop. When the robbers saw  
the policemen, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ ran out of the shop.

Miss Jane was glad that she was safe.

Read the following passage carefully. Each underlined word is wrongly spelled. 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)

It was late at night and Mr Han had just returned home from a wedding dinner. He crept into his house. When he was walking into

(14)

the dark living room, he heard a low gerowl. All of a sudden, he

(15)

barnped into something furry.

(16)

Then the lights came on ○ Mr Han saw his dog right in front of

him. Mrs Han walked into the living room and gave Mr Han a

(17)

feirce look. She asked angrily, "Why are you sneaking into your own

(18)

house ○"

Mr Han explained to his wife that he had moved quietly into the house and did not switch on the lights because he did not want

(19)

to wake her up from her sleep. With a smile ○ Mrs Han went back

to her bedroom. Mr Han quickly took his bath and went to bed.

**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 room was so \_\_\_\_\_ that we took a long time to make the place clean again.

- (1) tidy
- (2) filthy
- (3) clear
- (4) bright ( )

21. The little boy \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when he did not get his toy.

- (1) howled
- (2) chirped
- (3) rumbled
- (4) mumbled ( )

22. The crab uses its \_\_\_\_\_ to attack its enemies.

- (1) toes
- (2) flesh
- (3) slime
- (4) pincers ( )

23. Aunt May checked that the catch of her gate was \_\_\_\_\_ so that her cat would not run out to the road.

- (1) swirled
- (2) plucked
- (3) fastened
- (4) gathered ( )

24. My sister was \_\_\_\_\_ to see a face suddenly appear at the window. She was so scared that she ran out of her room.

- (1) startled
- (2) pleased
- (3) ashamed
- (4) overjoyed ( )

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

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

cheerfully	find	noticed	petrified	puppy
scream	snake	swifly	take	wondered

One afternoon, Alice was taking a walk in the park. Suddenly, she heard a loud (25)\_\_\_\_\_ for help coming from the bushes nearby. Then she saw a woman running (26)\_\_\_\_\_ away from the bushes. Alice (27)\_\_\_\_\_ why the woman was so frightened.

Being curious, Alice walked slowly towards the bushes to (28)\_\_\_\_\_ out what was happening. She was horrified to see a (29)\_\_\_\_\_ slithering out of the bushes.

Alice started to run too. She was so (30)\_\_\_\_\_ that she ran all the way to the nearest police station without stopping. She reported the matter to the police immediately.

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

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

One morning, Alice and her sister, Emily, were walking to the bus stop as usual to catch a bus. Suddenly, Alice saw an old man with a walking stick standing by the roadside. He was alone and he looked worried. Alice realised that he was waiting for someone to help him cross the road. There were many people around but none of them bothered to help him.

Alice hurried over, told him to stay calm and then helped him cross the road. The old man thanked Alice. He told her that he was going to a coffee shop for breakfast. Alice decided to accompany him to the coffee shop. She told Emily to take a bus to school on her own.

At the coffee shop, Alice bought bread and coffee for the old man. She paid for the food and then left for work. Just as Alice was about to leave the place, it began to rain. Instead of taking a bus as usual, she decided to take a taxi to her office as she did not want to get wet in the rain.

Looking at her watch, Alice knew that she would be late for work but she had never felt happier. She was glad that she had helped someone that day.



31. Which word tells you that the old man was feeling unhappy and afraid? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

He was alone and he looked worried.  
 (A) (B)

For Q32 and Q33, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. [2m]

Statement		True	False
32.	Alice usually went to work by bus.		
33.	Many people offered to help the old man cross the road.		

For Q34 and Q35, tick ✓ whether the statements describe Alice or Emily. [2m]

Statement		Alice	Emily
34.	She took a bus to school.		
35.	She told the old man to stay calm.		

36. 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]

- \_\_\_ Alice helped the old man cross the road.
- \_\_\_ Alice paid for the old man's breakfast.
- \_\_\_ An old man was standing by the roadside.
- \_\_\_ Alice and the old man went to the coffee shop together.

37. What two things did the old man have for breakfast? [2m]

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

For Q38, write your answer in a complete sentence.

38. Why did Alice take a taxi to work in the end? [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

39. Alice was happy although she was late for work because she  
\_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

- (1) had done a good deed
  - (2) had paid for the old man's breakfast
  - (3) would do less work when she returned to her office
  - (4) had helped an old man find something that he had lost
- ( )

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
1	2	2	3	3

6. do
7. was doing
8. will do
9. did
10. she
11. her
12. them
13. they
14. growl
15. bumped
16. .
17. fierce
18. ?
19. ,
20. 2
21. 1
22. 4
23. 3
24. 1
25. scream
26. swiftly
27. wondered
28. find
29. snake
30. petrified
31. B
32. True
33. False
34. Emily
35. Alice

36.2

4

1

3

37. i) Bread

ii) Coffee

38. She took a taxi to work in the end because she did not want to get wet in the rain.

39. 1