



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
2011 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
LISTENING COMPREHENSION

28 OCTOBER 2011 (FRIDAY)

LISTENING COMPREHENSION: 8.15 am – 8.35 am [20 min]

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION: 8.45 am – 10.15 am [1 h 30 min]

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

LISTENING COMPREHENSION: _____ / 20

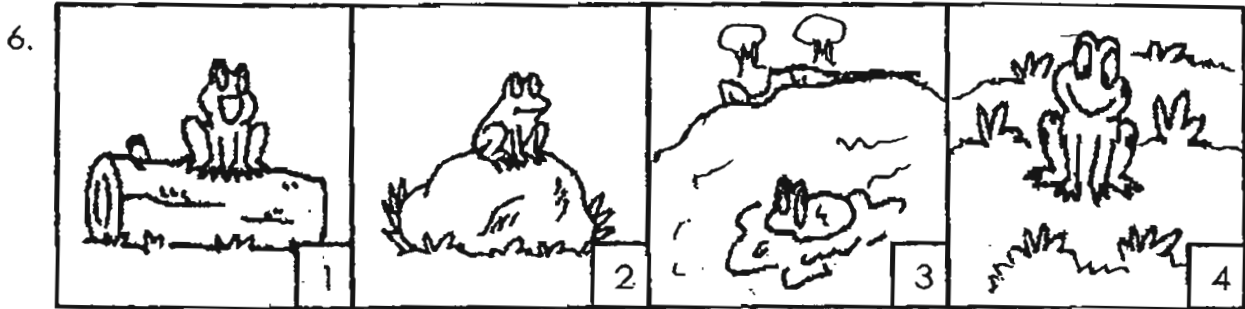
Section A: Spelling (5 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the sentences that will be read and fill in each blank with the correct spelling word.

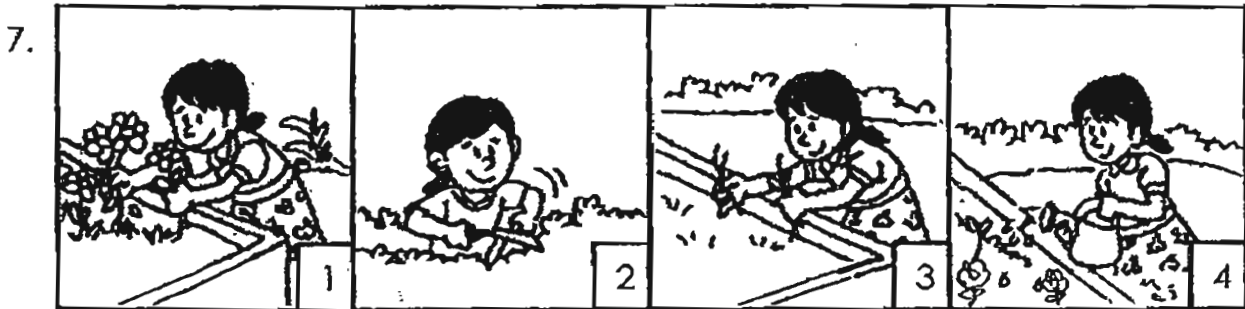
1. The pupils put up a _____ performance at the school concert.
2. The hunter left a _____ of muddy footprints behind him.
3. The goat uses its sharp _____ to attack its enemies.
4. Wild animals are happier in their _____ habitat than in a zoo.
5. When the rabbit _____ from the magician's hat, everyone clapped loudly.

Section B: Picture-matching (5 x 1 mark)

Look at each set of pictures for questions 6 to 8. Your teacher is going to read a statement for each of them. Listen carefully. Then choose the picture that describes what is read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.



Answer ()



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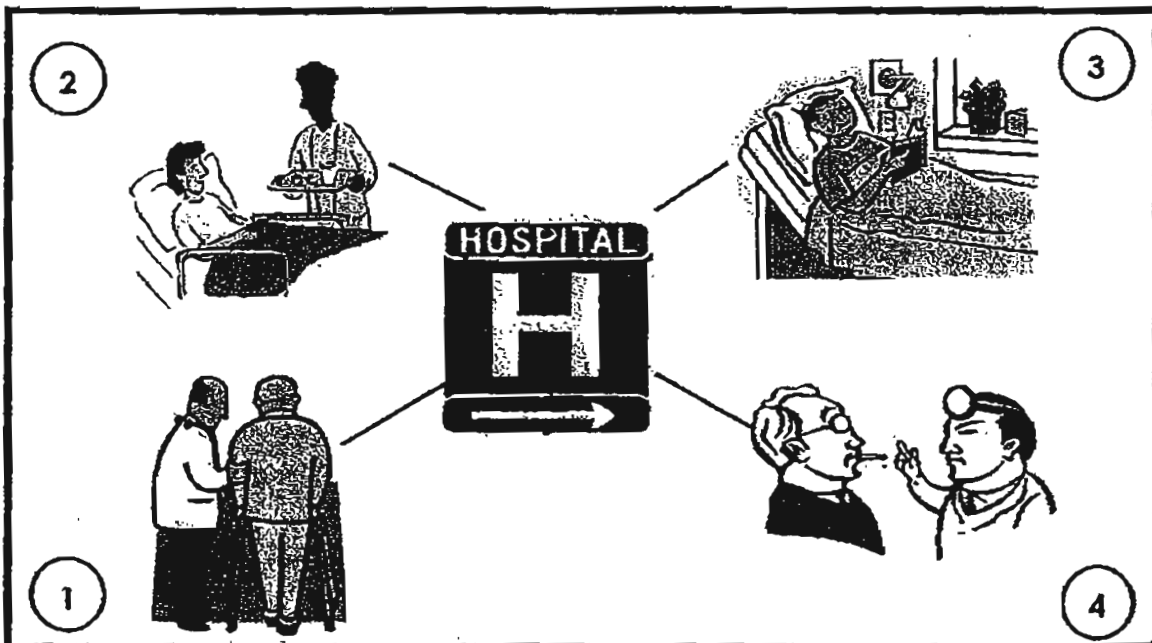
Answer ()

9. Look at the picture. Your teacher is going to read a statement. Listen carefully. Then choose the part of the picture that describes what is read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.



Answer ()

10. Look at the picture. Your teacher is going to read a statement. Listen carefully. Then choose the part of the picture that describes what is read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.



Answer ()

Section C: Phonics (5 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to your teacher's instructions for each question. Then circle the word for the correct answer.

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fast	purse	mess	mask
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12.

third	gather	fourth	beef
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13.

ginger	mango	string	give
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14.

giant	sugar	group	giggle
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15.

parrot	brick	trouble	prefect
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Section D: Listening Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the following passage which will be read twice. Then listen carefully to each question which will be read twice. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number 1, 2 or 3 in the brackets provided. You may answer the questions at any time when listening to the passage.

16. Karen and her family got their wristbands _____.
- (1) after taking two rides
 - (2) just before they went home
 - (3) the moment they purchased the entrance tickets ()
17. The first thing that Karen and her family did at the Park was to _____.
- (1) have dinner
 - (2) buy some souvenirs
 - (3) take a ride on the ferris wheel ()
18. When Karen was told that she could not ride on the roller coaster, she was _____.
- (1) relieved
 - (2) cheerful
 - (3) disappointed ()
19. Karen's parents disallowed her to ride on the roller coaster because _____.
- (1) they had no time to take the ride
 - (2) they felt that the ride was too dangerous
 - (3) they wanted to find time to take a family photograph ()
20. Karen got the teddy bear and the toy car through _____.
- (1) playing games
 - (2) eating at a cafe
 - (3) riding the bumper car ()

Section A: Grammar (25 x 1 mark)

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

1. Matthew jumped _____ a puddle of water so that his new shoes would not get wet.
(1) on
(2) into
(3) over
(4) above ()

2. This is the _____ movie I have ever watched.
(1) bad
(2) worse
(3) worst
(4) very bad ()

3. Justin skips around the park _____.
(1) happy
(2) happily
(3) happiest
(4) happiness ()

4. _____ pupil is given a gift for Children's Day.
(1) Every
(2) Many
(3) Some
(4) Several ()

5. Joshua and Ivan are playing with a ball that belongs to them. The ball is _____.
(1) his
(2) ours
(3) mine
(4) theirs ()

6. Mark asked Sally, "Look at these two bags. _____ one do you prefer?"

Sally replied, "I prefer the pink bag."

- (1) Who
- (2) What
- (3) Which
- (4) Whose

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7. _____ books over there need to be put neatly on the shelves.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

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8. Mary and Alice are going to bake some cookies by _____ for the class party.

- (1) herself
- (2) yourself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

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9. "You _____ to wash the plate after eating," Mother told Jim.

- (1) has
- (2) have
- (3) is having
- (4) are having

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10. As _____ children want to go to Universal Studios Singapore, we have to charter more buses and get more teachers.

- (1) much
- (2) many
- (3) a few
- (4) a little

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11. Linda always _____ books from the school library and reads them during her free time.
- (1) borrow
 - (2) borrows
 - (3) borrowed
 - (4) borrowing
- ()
12. John said to Sophia, "_____ you help me with the project, please? I really need some help."
Sophia replied, "Of course! What do you want me to do?"
- (1) Can
 - (2) Must
 - (3) Shall
 - (4) Should
- ()
13. Tom shouted at the bully, "Stop hitting the dog now _____"
- (1) .
 - (2) !
 - (3) ?
 - (4) ,
- ()
14. I am so hungry that I can eat the _____ loaf of bread.
- (1) all
 - (2) no
 - (3) both
 - (4) whole
- ()
15. The soldiers fought _____ than the warlords.
- (1) bravely
 - (2) more bravely
 - (3) most bravely
 - (4) very bravely
- ()

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

after	as	before	but
or	so	until	where

One day, Mrs Ang was preparing dinner for her family in the kitchen. She was about to fry a fish when she realised that she had run out of cooking oil. Immediately, she asked her son, Alan, to help her buy a bottle of it (16)_____ she had no time to do it herself. She also asked Alan to write down the brand of the oil on a piece of paper (17)_____ leaving the house. Alan showed Mrs Ang what he had written, then he left for the supermarket.

On the way to the supermarket, he stopped by a shop (18)_____ a lot of stationery was sold.

Alan asked himself, "Should I buy my pen from here (19)_____ the school bookshop? Mum needs the cooking oil urgently. I shall buy the pen from the school bookshop."

Finally, he reached the supermarket. There was only one item to buy from the supermarket, (20)_____ he did not have any trouble getting it. When Alan got home with the cooking oil, Mrs Ang was very pleased.

Passage 2

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

above	against	between	in
into	near	of	with

The ant and the grasshopper were good friends. They always played together (21) _____ summer.

One day, while they were playing happily (22) _____ a lake under a tree, they found a leaf (23) _____ a yellow egg on it. The ant and the grasshopper were very curious to find out what was inside the egg. Every day, they went to look at the egg on the leaf, but each time nothing came out of it.

Finally, one day, they saw a strange-looking creature poking its head out of the egg.

The ant said, "So what we have been looking at every day is actually the egg (24) _____ a caterpillar!

The caterpillar ate and grow until it formed a hard shell and turned (25) _____ a pupa. After some time, the pupa became a butterfly.

Since that day, the ant, the grasshopper and the butterfly became the best of friends.

Section B: Vocabulary (20 x 1 mark)

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

26. When Willy knocked into his classmate, he admitted that it was his _____ as he was not looking where he was going.
(1) fault
(2) mind
(3) effort
(4) business ()
27. As Helen had apologised _____ for her mistake, her teacher forgave her.
(1) heavily
(2) profusely
(3) carelessly
(4) dangerously ()
28. We were very sad when we heard that not a single passenger _____ the plane crash.
(1) grew
(2) survived
(3) breathed
(4) participated ()
29. The customers called the restaurant manager to complain about the waiter's rude _____.
(1) role
(2) health
(3) pattern
(4) behaviour ()
30. We can only use the lift tomorrow because it is still under _____ by the lift technicians.
(1) repair
(2) eyesight
(3) invitation
(4) corrections ()

31. Alan said excitedly, "This circus performance is _____!
I hope to watch it again next year."
(1) dull
(2) boring
(3) amazing
(4) miserable ()
32. The mischievous boy was being punished by the principal
for saying _____ things about his classmates.
(1) nasty
(2) steady
(3) pleasant
(4) thoughtful ()
33. As this computer was on special _____, I paid two
hundred dollars less than the usual price.
(1) fuss
(2) offer
(3) chat
(4) advice ()
34. The rabbit _____ slowly on a piece of lettuce in the
garden.
(1) sips
(2) drinks
(3) nibbles
(4) gobbles ()
35. Mrs Pang asked her children, "Uncle George, our
neighbour, feels _____ because he has no friends or
people to talk to. Shall we visit him to cheer him up?"
(1) lonely
(2) chaotic
(3) valuable
(4) crowded ()

Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

battlefield	bench	chop	enormous	fear
gardener	gorilla	laughter	materials	mouthful
noise	qualities	slither	useless	wiggle

36. We are going to have lamb _____ for lunch today.
37. He likes to remove his shoes and _____ his toes in the water.
38. Trembling with _____, Aunt Liz handed over the money to the robber and begged him not to hurt her.
39. After a long and tiring walk around the park, we sat on a wooden _____ to rest.
40. This vase is _____ now because there are several cracks in it.
41. We hired a _____ to take care of the plants.
42. The children burst into _____ when their teacher told them a very funny story.
43. As Samantha was in a hurry, she could only eat a _____ of cereal before leaving the house.
44. During the art lesson, we made many butterfly models using recycled _____.
45. He is chosen to be the class monitor as he has a lot of good _____.

Section C: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully and fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Last week, Mrs Wong took her baby, Nicholas, to Passo Shopping Mall. She had arranged for her baby to (46)_____ part in the 'Most Photogenic Baby' contest organised by the mall.

Unlike many babies who were either crying or sleeping, Nicholas (47)_____ alert and cheerful throughout the contest. When Mrs Wong carried Nicholas up on stage, he smiled broadly and (48)_____ his hands excitedly at the judges. The judges waved to him too.

In the end, Nicholas (49)_____ the top cash prize of two thousand dollars. Mrs Wong was shocked when she heard the good news (50)_____. she did not expect Nicholas to win the top prize. She was very proud of Nicholas.

Section D: Comprehension (20 marks)

Multiple-choice Questions (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Then for each question from 51 to 55, choose the most suitable answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

A beggar found a leather wallet that someone had dropped in the market. Opening it, he discovered that it contained one thousand dollars. Then he heard a businessman, Cheng Long, shouting, "A reward! A reward to the one who can find my leather wallet."

Being an honest man, the beggar returned the wallet to Cheng Long and said, "Here is your wallet. May I have the reward now?"

"What reward?" said Cheng Long as he counted his money. Then Cheng Long continued, "The wallet I dropped had two thousand dollars in it. This one does not. You have stolen one thousand dollars! Go away or I will report the matter to the police."

The beggar said angrily, "You are very mean! Let's settle this matter at the police station."

At the police station, the police officer, Meng, listened patiently to both sides of the story and said, "I believe both of you. The problem can be solved. Cheng Long, you said that the wallet you lost contained two thousand dollars. Well, that's a lot of money. But, the wallet this beggar found has only one thousand dollars. Therefore, this wallet is not the one that you have lost."

With that, Officer Meng gave the wallet and all the money to the beggar. Cheng Long raised his voice, "This is not fair! The wallet and money are mine."

Read the questions carefully and write the number of the correct answer in the brackets provided.

51. The leather wallet was found by the beggar in the _____.
- (1) park
 - (2) shop
 - (3) bank
 - (4) market ()
52. Cheng Long refused to give the reward to the beggar because _____.
- (1) he had no money
 - (2) he wanted to give it to Officer Meng
 - (3) the beggar had stolen some of his money
 - (4) he wanted to cheat the beggar of the reward ()
53. The leather wallet actually had _____ in it.
- (1) no money
 - (2) one thousand dollars
 - (3) two thousand dollars
 - (4) three thousand dollars ()
54. Officer Meng listened to both sides of the story and _____.
- (1) kept the wallet and money for himself
 - (2) gave the wallet and money to the beggar
 - (3) returned the wallet and money to Cheng Long
 - (4) said that the money would be shared between Cheng Long and the beggar ()
55. Cheng Long was _____ when the judge announced who should keep the money.
- (1) angry
 - (2) worried
 - (3) delighted
 - (4) embarrassed ()

Open-ended Questions (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 56 to 60 in complete sentences.

Ten minutes before English lesson, Ricky suddenly remembered something. He cried out, "Oh no! I've forgotten to do my homework!"

At wit's end, Ricky decided to lie to Mrs Tan that he was ill and could not do the homework. With that thought, the bell rang and Mrs Tan walked into the classroom. Immediately, the whole class became quiet. They knew that they would get into trouble if they continued talking.

As expected, Mrs Tan asked the pupils to hand in their homework. Ricky was so frightened that he pretended to stare down at his desk. As soon as the homework was collected, Mrs Tan told her pupils to read a book silently while she checked the homework handed in against her name list. After it was done, Mrs Tan walked over to Ricky's desk and asked, "Where is your homework, Ricky?"

Feeling guilty, Ricky decided to tell the truth that he had forgotten all about it.

Mrs Tan said, "Hmm. Just remain in class during recess to complete your homework."

Ricky heaved a sigh of relief when he heard that.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

56. When did Ricky realised that he had forgotten to do his homework?

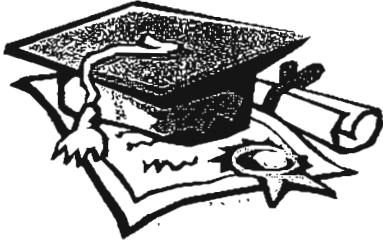
57. Which word from the passage shows that Ricky wanted to say something that was not true to Mrs Tan when he realised that he had forgotten to do his homework?

58. What were the pupils doing before Mrs Tan walked into the classroom?

59. How did Ricky feel when Mrs Tan asked the pupils to hand in their homework?

60. How did Mrs Tan know that Ricky did not hand in his homework?

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2011

**SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH**

TERM : SA2



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
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- 16)as 17)before 18)where 19)or 20)so 21)in
- 22)near 23)with 24)of 25)into 26)1 27)2 28)2
- 29)4 30)1 31)3 32)1 33)2 34)3 35)1
- 36)chop 37)wobble 38)fear 39)bench 40)useless
- 41)gardener 42)laughter 43)mouthful 44)materials
- 45)qualities 46)take 47)was 48)waved 49)won
- 50)as 51)4 52)4 53)2 54)2 55)1
- 56)Ricky realised it ten minutes before English lesson.
- 57)The word is "lie".
- 58)They were talking.
- 59)He felt guilty.
- 60)She checked the homework handed in against her name list.