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 ( )

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ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

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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 ( )

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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.

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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.

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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)

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) **barmped** 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.

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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 ( )

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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	swiftly	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.

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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.

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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.

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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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LEVEL: P2
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SUBJECT: ENGLISH
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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

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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

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