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MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2015 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 1

26 October 2015 (Monday)

Total time for Parts 1 & 2 : 1 h 15 min

NAME	: _____
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SECTION A: GRAMMAR (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct word 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. Both Jack and Sammy _____ class monitors this year.

   (1) is
   (2) are
   (3) was
   (4) were

2. The mouse was shocked when the cat _____ from behind the wall.

   (1) appear
   (2) appeared
   (3) has appeared
   (4) was appearing

3. "Hurry up, the bus _____ soon! I don't want to miss it!" my sister shouted.

   (1) came
   (2) comes
   (3) is coming
   (4) has come

4. "Do take care of _____ while I am away," David's mother told him and his brother.

   (1) himself
   (2) yourself
   (3) yourselves
   (4) themselves

5. "Does _____ pair of pants belong to you?" Ali asked, pointing at the rack in front of him.

   (1) this
   (2) that
   (3) these
   (4) those

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6. There are only _____ packets of sugar left in the cupboard.

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

7. The two boys _____ by the river when they saw the suspicious-looking man.

(1) fish
(2) fished
(3) was fishing
(4) were fishing

8. As I had spent most of my money at the bookshop, I did not have _____ left.

(1) many
(2) much
(3) some
(4) a little

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SECTION B: VOCABULARY (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct word 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. After the ballet performance, the _____ in the hall clapped to show their appreciation.

(1) audience
(2) onlookers
(3) spectators
(4) bystanders

10. "Give me all your money or I will shoot you!" the robber _____ me fiercely.

(1) urged
(2) pestered
(3) persuaded
(4) threatened

11. The _____ old woman staggered to the bus-stop.

(1) soft
(2) feeble
(3) tender
(4) clumsy

12. "What is on today's _____? Does it include fish and chips?" I asked the waiter.

(1) bill
(2) menu
(3) recipe
(4) receipt

13. We were very disappointed when our plans to go to the zoo _____.

(1) fell over
(2) fell back
(3) fell behind
(4) fell through

14. "Please stop _____ and get straight to the point. I have been listening to your explanation for forty minutes!" my mother exclaimed impatiently.

(1) buttering us up
(2) bursting our bubble
(3) beating about the bush
(4) barking up the wrong tree

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SECTION C: VISUAL TEXT COMPREHENSION (5 x 2 marks)

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

An exhibition proudly brought to you by

Singapore Health Board

VIRUSES: DO YOU KNOW US?

Have you ever wondered what viruses are and what they do to us?
Come on down to learn about the viruses that lived through the age of time!

Date : 10 – 31 Dec 2015

Venue: The Atrium,
Singapore Discovery Museum

Opening hours:
Mon to Fri: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sat and Sun: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.



Admission fees

Adult	: $10
Child (3 – 6 years old)	: $2
Child (7 – 12 years old)	: $5

Featured Viruses

Dengue

The Dengue virus is spread through the bite of infected Aedes mosquitoes.

EV 71

The Hand Foot and Mouth Disease is caused by this harmful virus that can be passed through direct contact.

MERS-CoV

Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) is a disease caused by the Corona Virus (CoV). It causes high fever, cough and shortness of breath. This disease can be spread through close contact.

"Prevention is Better Than Cure"

Join us for an informative talk by Dr Donald Brown on how to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

Date: 10, 18 and 27 Dec 2015
Venue: Auditorium
Time: *3 p.m. to 4 p.m.*



Be a Virus Expert!

Viruses cannot be seen with the naked eye or even under a magnifying glass. However, you can identify the various viruses under the high-powered magnification of a scientific instrument – a microscope.

Join us at Booth 30!



For more information, call our hotline at 6708 9615 or visit our website at www.viruses.com.sg

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For each question from 15 to 19, 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. According to the poster, who is the organiser of this exhibition?

(1) Dr Donald Brown
(2) Singapore Health Board
(3) Loving Hearts Hospital
(4) Singapore Discovery Museum

16. Mr Tan who is interested in attending the talk by Dr Donald Brown is only available after 18 December. He can go for the talk on _____.

(1) 10 December
(2) 18 December
(3) 27 December
(4) 31 December

17. Which one of the following will allow visitors to identify a virus?

(1) a microscope
(2) your naked eye
(3) a magnifying glass
(4) a high-powered instrument

18. Which one of the following statements is true?

(1) MERS-CoV causes high fever and cough only.
(2) All featured viruses can be passed through direct contact.
(3) This event will be held throughout the month of December.
(4) Visitors under the age of three will not need to pay to attend the exhibition.

19. The main aim of this exhibition is to _____.

(1) promote Dr Donald Brown's talk
(2) warn the public about harmful viruses
(3) educate the public on different types of viruses
(4) inform the public on how to stop the spread of viruses

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MARKS OBTAINED

PART 1 : _____ / 24

PART 2 : _____ / 26

TOTAL : _____ / 50

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SECTION D: GRAMMAR CLOZE **(8 x 1 mark)**

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 A WORD ONLY ONCE

PASSAGE 1

(A) he	(B) me	(C) my
(D) our	(E) ourselves	(F) us

5 October 2015

Dear Diary,

I had such a great day! Today, Mom allowed my brother and me to go to the newly opened mall by **(20)**_____. This is the first time that Mom has allowed **(21)**_____ to go out without any adult supervision.

It was **(22)** _____ first time to the mall as my brother had already been there with his friends. Being familiar with the place, **(23)** _____ guided me around and even treated me to a delicious plate of chicken rice! I hope that Mom will allow us to go out on our own more often.

Score: **/ 4**

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PASSAGE 2

Read each passage carefully. **Circle** the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Learning to play musical instruments _____**(24) [is / are]** something that everyone should try. Whether you choose the bagpipes or the piano, there _____ **(25) [is / are]** many benefits of learning to play music.

Studies have shown that learning a musical instrument can increase concentration and memory skills. Interestingly enough, it _____ **(26) [has / have]** been found that parts of the brain concerned with movement and coordination are bigger in adults who _____ **(27) [play / plays]** musical instruments than those who do not.

Score: / 4

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SECTION E: VOCABULARY CLOZE **(5 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its **letter** (A to H) in each blank.

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A achieved	B attract	C capture	D catch
E definitely	F emerged	G participants	H passers-by

When it comes to fishing, patience is required. It is **(28)**_____ not an activity for someone impatient. After all, not everyone is determined enough to sit and wait for a **(29)**_____ without wanting to give up.

Yesterday, at Nature Fishing Pond, a fishing competition was held. Over one hundred eager **(30)**_____ were sitting around the pool, hoping to be the lucky person to catch the biggest fish. The organisers always expect the event to **(31)**_____ people from all walks of life and as usual, it did.

After a long time under the scorching sun, Mr Simon Tay **(32)** ____ as the champion, while the second and third prizes went to Mr Rajan Varma and Mr Ng Seng Guan. All three winners were extremely pleased with their achievements.

Score: **/ 5**

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SECTION F: SENTENCE MANIPULATION **(3 x 1 mark)**

For each of the items from 33 to 35, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. **Your answer must be in one sentence.** The meaning of your sentence **must be the same** as the given one(s).

33. I will not take you to the park unless you finish your homework.

If _____

_____

34. Both Tom and his sister are not attending the party.

Neither _____

_____

35. He wanted to win the race. He practised daily.

_____ so as to

_____

Score: / /3

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SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

As he lay awake, Bob heard his parents discussing about his sister, Ana's birthday. Bob wanted this birthday to be special although he did not have enough money for an expensive gift. He remembered how Ana's eyes had lit up when she saw the doll at Zul's shop. An idea struck him just before he fell asleep.

After breakfast, Bob placed a tin can, a bamboo stick and a rope in a sack. Tying the sack to his bicycle, he rode to a fruit plantation.

Upon reaching, Bob took the tin can from the sack and tied it to one end of the bamboo stick. Walking over to a mango tree, he pushed the tin can high up the tree and tugged hard. His efforts were rewarded each time a mango dropped into the can. Soon, his neck and arms ached but he did not stop till his sack was full.

It was late evening when Bob reached Zul's shop with his sack of mangoes. Zul was surprised to see Bob. After hearing Bob out, Zul agreed to exchange the doll for some mangoes.

The next morning, Bob placed a large bowl of mangoes before Ana.

"Happy birthday," he said with a wide smile.

"My favourite fruit! Thank you!" exclaimed Ana.

When she picked up the first mango, Ana squealed in delight. There, nestled among the mangoes was the doll she had longed for.

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For Q36 - 37, decide who does the following activities. Tick ✓ your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Activities described in paragraph 1		Bob	Bob's parents
Example	Laying awake	✓	
36.	Talking about Ana's birthday		
37.	Listening in on the conversation		

38. Give two reasons why Bob wanted to get the doll for his sister. [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

39. What does the word 'it' in line 8 refer to? [1m]

_____

_____

40. Which word from lines 8 – 12 has the same meaning as 'paid off'? [1m]

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41. State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
i) Plucking the mangoes was a tiring job.		
ii) Zul was expecting Bob to turn up at his shop.		

42. These are the steps Bob took in getting the doll for his sister, Ana. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

____ rode to a fruit plantation

____ visited Zul's shop with a sack of mangoes

____ planned to exchange mangoes for the doll

43. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
Bob hid the doll in the large bowl of mangoes to _____. [1m]

- ☐ present his sister with her favourite fruit
- ☐ give his sister a pleasant surprise
- ☐ hear his sister squeal

Score: / 10

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Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q9	Q 10
2	**2**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**4**
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	**2**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**4**	**3**	**E**
Q 21	Q 22	Q 23	Q 24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
F	**C**	**A**	**is**	**are**	**has**	**play**	**E**	**D**	**G**
Q 31	Q 32								
B	**F**								

Q33. If you do not finish your home works, I will not take you to the park.

Q34. Neither Tom nor his sister is attending the party.

Q35. He practiced daily so as to win the race.

Q36. Bob's parents Q37. Bob

Q38.(i) He remembered how Ana's eyes had lit up when she saw the door at Zul's shop.

Q38 (ii) It was his sister's birthday.

Q39. It refers to the tin can.

Q40 rewarded

Q41 (i) TRUE – His arms and neck were aching, as it was a tiring job.

Q41 (ii) FALSE – Zul was surprised to see Bob at his shop.

Q42. 1 – planned to exchange mangoes for the doll.
Q42. 2 – rode to a fruit plantation
Q42. 3- visited Zul's shop with a sack of mangoes.

Q43 give his sister a pleasant surprise.

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