MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2016 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 1

24 October 2016 (Monday)

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

NAME	: _____ ( )
CLASS	: PRIMARY **4** _____

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

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. My brother and I read through the recipe and baked the cake _____.

   (1) myself
   (2) himself
   (3) ourselves
   (4) themselves

2. The champions _____ overjoyed when they received their medals.

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

3. "Look! An army airplane _____ past you right now!" my brother shouted.

   (1) flies
   (2) flew
   (3) is flying
   (4) has flown

4. Last year, we _____ my mother's birthday at a restaurant.

   (1) celebrate
   (2) celebrated
   (3) will celebrate
   (4) have celebrated

5. While the brothers _____ home, they saw an injured puppy.

   (1) walk
   (2) will walk
   (3) have walked
   (4) were walking

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

6. Lilian hates going to shopping malls that have _____ people crowding the place.

(1) few
(2) some
(3) much
(4) many

7. _____ plants growing there need to be watered daily.

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

8. During the soccer game yesterday, my teacher _____ delighted when I scored a goal.

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

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

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. Although he fell down several times, Jim never gave up trying as he was _____ to learn cycling.

(1) disappointed
(2) determined
(3) ashamed
(4) reluctant

10. All patients were _____ from the hospital within minutes when a fire broke out.

(1) released
(2) exempted
(3) evacuated
(4) discharged

11. The spectators at the _____ started cheering loudly when they saw their soccer stars walk in.

(1) gymnasium
(2) auditorium
(3) stadium
(4) gallery

12. The prolonged _____ left many families starving for months.

(1) famine
(2) drought
(3) hurricane
(4) earthquake

13. Mrs Tan was _____ by the noise in her class and ended up punishing the noise-makers.

(1) put up
(2) put off
(3) put on
(4) put through

14. James was _____ as he was unable to give a direct answer when he was questioned by the police.

(1) breaking the ice
(2) blowing his trumpet
(3) burning the midnight oil
(4) beating around the bush

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

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

Read the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 15 to 19.

SINGAPORE AERONAUTICS ASSOCIATION
proudly brings you our annual fair



SPACED OUT

Would you like to learn more about space? Come join us at our fair!

Date: 1 – 25 November
Venue: National Discovery Centre
Opening hours:
Weekdays 10 am – 8 pm
Weekends 10 am – 10 pm

Admission fee

Adult	: $15
Child (12 and under)	: $7

Purchase your tickets from the National Discovery Centre's ticket booth or from our website, *www.spacedout.com.sg*

SUITS IN SPACE
LOCATED AT SECTOR 50

Spacesuits are uncomfortable to wear so they are only worn for at most 7 hours a day.

Due to advanced technologies, a spacesuit is estimated to cost 12 million dollars! Fascinated by spacesuits? Come and try them on for a $30 rental fee.





A STRANGE FEELING
LOCATED AT SECTOR 43

In space, there is no gravity which means astronauts' bones and muscles do not have to work as hard as they do on Earth.

Visit our Gravity Zero Zone to experience how it feels to be weightless for just $5.

INTERSTELLAR
LOCATED AT SECTOR 32

Wonder what the life of an astronaut is like in space? Meet astronauts from around the world and get a chance to speak with them.

Don't miss the talk by our local astronaut, Eden Lee, who will tell you about his tough life in space.

**Sharing sessions by Eden Lee will be held only on Sunday evenings.*



THE MARTIAN
LOCATED AT AUDITORIUM (LEVEL 2)

Come on down and watch a 3D movie about space! All visitors are entitled to a pair of space-themed 3D glasses.

Sponsors:



Orion Company



Telescopic Observatory

For more information, call our hotline at 6708 9615
or email us at spacedout@ndc.sg

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

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 advertisement, who is the organiser of this annual fair?

(1) Orion Company
(2) Telescopic Observatory
(3) National Discovery Centre
(4) Singapore Aeronautics Association

16. Mr Tan who is interested in attending the talk by Eden Lee is only available after 10 November. He should go for the talk on _____.

(1) 12 November, Sunday
(2) 26 November, Sunday
(3) 11 November, Saturday
(4) 25 November, Saturday

17. Mr Chan wants to buy tickets to the fair. He can _____.

(1) call the hotline at 67089615
(2) send an email to spacedout@ndc.sg
(3) visit the auditorium at National Discovery Centre
(4) buy them online by visiting the website, *www.spacedout.com.sg*

18. Based on the advertisement, which one of the following statements is true?

(1) One can buy a spacesuit for $30 at Sector 50.
(2) A spacesuit can be worn for more than 7 hours a day.
(3) All visitors who watch 'The Martian' can take home their 3D glasses.
(4) All visitors who go to Sector 43 may visit the Gravity Zero Zone for free.

19. The **main** aim of the event is to _____.

(1) educate the public about space
(2) promote the job of an astronaut
(3) expose the public to 3D space movies
(4) encourage the public to go for 'Spaced Out'

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2016 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 2

24 October 2016 (Monday)

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

NAME : _____ ( )

CLASS : PRIMARY 4 _____

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

MARKS OBTAINED

PART 1 : _____ / 24

PART 2 : _____ / 26

TOTAL : _____ / 50

PARENT'S SIGNATURE : _____

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

SECTION D: GRAMMAR CLOZE (8 x 1 mark)

PASSAGE 1

Read the 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 ONCE ONLY

(A) I	(B) he	(C) me
(D) she	(E) them	(F) us

Yesterday, we learnt the importance of being prepared in times of crisis.

Our teacher, Mrs Ong taught **(20)** _____ how to stay prepared through a game. My classmates and **(21)** _____ were excited. The rules of the game were simple and we had to obey **(22)** _____

We were happy that Mrs Ong had created such a fun game. **(23)** _____ is a very creative teacher. I am looking forward to playing the game again!

Score: / 4

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

PASSAGE 2

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

Linda loves words. She loves the shape of words, the sounds words _____ **(24)** [make / makes] and the way letters _____ **(25)** [is / are] arranged in words. When Linda _____ **(26)** [has / have] free time at school, she writes down letters and doodles on them to create fun drawings. Sometimes, she takes the drawings home to her parents who always _____ **(27)** [pin / pins] them up on the wall. Linda's love for words never fails to amaze everyone.

Score: / 4

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

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.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) admitted	(B) arrived	(C) came	(D) control
(E) registered	(F) residents	(G) spread	(H) victims

On New Year's Day, the occupants of Block 67, Pinewalk Drive, started the year with an unforgettable event. A fire broke out shortly after midnight. A few **(28)** _____ who were returning home after a party noticed thick black smoke rising from the staircase landing. They tried to put out the fire. Despite their efforts, the fire **(29)** _____ rapidly. Fortunately, a passerby who saw the raging fire called for the fire brigade. Firefighters **(30)** _____ at the scene shortly and managed to bring the fire under **(31)** _____ in half an hour. Two of the injured residents were **(32)** _____ to a nearby hospital. Police are still investigating the cause of the fire.

Score:	/ 5

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

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. My brother wants to go out and play. He needs to finish his work quickly.

_____ if

_____

34. Between Tom and Benny, one of them can leave the room.

Either _____ or

_____.

35. My expensive pen was missing. Ben's recorder was missing too.

Both _____

_____.

Score:	**/ 3**

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The first thing that came to our minds was safety as we knew there were wild animals lurking around. Jill tried hard to climb up a tree to spot signs of human life. Unfortunately, she could not make it and gave up. In fact, we were certain that we would not be rescued.

I could not remember when we had last eaten but I felt like a ravenous wolf. I knew we had to eat soon to last the journey. Fortunately, I chanced upon a large leaf shaped like a cup with some rainwater trapped in it. We instantly quenched our thirst. Soon after, Jill found some juicy mangoes. A meal had never tasted that good to me before.

The jungle was most terrifying at night. On top of the fatigue and misery, we both feared for our lives. "We should never have left the campsite alone," I thought as I hung my head in remorse. I felt as though a wild animal might appear any moment and devour us. In fact, I did hear a low growl. Suddenly, a sharp screech made my blood curdle. It turned out to be a tiny creature with its sharp ears sticking out. Interestingly, it was hanging upside down, just as how our lives seemed at that time.

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

Do not write in this space.

36. State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. [3m]

Sentence	True / False
i) Jill successfully climbed the tree.	
ii) The writer and Jill were most concerned about finding rainwater to quench their thirst.	
iii) The writer and Jill thought that they would not be rescued.	

For Q37 - 38, decide who does the following activities. Tick ✓ your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Activities described in paragraph 2		The writer	Jill
Example	*felt like a ravenous wolf*	✓	
37.	found drinkable water		
38.	found some edible fruit		

39. Choose the order in which these events occurred. Write **1**, **2** and **3** on the lines. [1m]

_____ The writer regretted leaving the campsite.

_____ The writer realised the need to find food to survive.

_____ The writer was grateful for the meal they had had.

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

_____

_____

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

41. Tick ✓ your chosen answer. [1m]

In the last paragraph, the writer was very frightened as he _____.

☐	heard a low growl
☐	heard a sharp screech
☐	saw a creature hanging upside down

42. Which word has the same meaning as 'unhappiness'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

On top of the fatigue (A) and misery (B), we both feared for our lives.

43. Which **two-word** phrase from the **last paragraph** describes the writer's and Jill's lives at that time? [1m]

Score:	**/ 10**

END OF PAPER

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

YEAR : 2016
LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA HIGH
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA2

Part 1 & 2

Q1	3	Q9	2	Q17	4	Q25	are
Q2	4	Q10	3	Q18	3	Q26	has
Q3	3	Q11	3	Q19	1	Q27	pin
Q4	2	Q12	1	Q20	F	Q28	F
Q5	4	Q13	2	Q21	A	Q29	G
Q6	4	Q14	4	Q22	E	Q30	B
Q7	1	Q15	4	Q23	D	Q31	D
Q8	3	Q16	1	Q24	make	Q32	A

Q33 My brother needs to finish his work quickly if he wants to go out and play.

Q34 Either Tom or Benny can leave the room.

Q35 Both my expensive pen and Ben's recorder were missing.

Q36

Sentence	True / False
i) Jill successfully climbed the tree	False
ii) The writer and Jill were most concerned about finding rainwater to quench their thirst.	False
iii) The writer and Jill thought that they would not be rescued.	True

www.testpaper.biz

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

Activities described in paragraph 2		The writer	Jill
Example	felt like a ravenous wolf	✔	
Q37	found drinkable water	✔	
Q38	found some edible fruit		✔

Q39 3 The writer regretted leaving the campsite.
1 The writer realised the need to find food to survive.
2 The writer was grateful for the meal they had had.

Q40 The word 'it' refers to the large leaf shaped like a cup with some rainwater trapped in it.

Q41 ✔ heard a sharp screech

Q42 (B)

Q43 upside down

End

Downloaded from SingaKids.com