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MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2020 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 1

7 July 2020 (Tuesday)

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

NAME: _____ ( )

CLASS: PRIMARY 3 _____

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SECTION A: GRAMMAR (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer 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. The spectators _____ loudly for their favourite teams when the match started.

   (1) clap
   (2) claps
   (3) clapped
   (4) will clap

2. I will wait here _____ Samuel has finished his work.

   (1) or
   (2) but
   (3) and
   (4) until

3. Ken spends _____ hours every day revising his work.

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

4. As she _____ the house now, she has no time to talk to you.

   (1) cleaned
   (2) is cleaning
   (3) has cleaned
   (4) was cleaning

5. The florist called out to her customers, "Come over here! Look at _____ fresh flowers which I am selling at a very low price."

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

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6. He tried to look for a book in the box but there was _____ in it.

(1) nothing
(2) anything
(3) something
(4) everything

7. Pedestrians must not dash _____ the road at the traffic lights when the red man is flashing.

(1) with
(2) under
(3) across
(4) between

8. Mrs Tan asked, "Su Ling, I am going to the coffee shop to buy some food. _____ would you like to eat?"
Su Ling replied, "I want chicken rice."

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

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SECTION B: VOCABULARY (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer 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. The labels on the table are so _____ that it is very difficult to peel them off.

(1) sticky
(2) chewy
(3) cloudy
(4) gloomy

10. The _____ was present at the crime scene to solve the case of the bank robbery and make the arrest.

(1) culprit
(2) suspect
(3) detective
(4) physician

11. The students were waiting _____ for the recess bell to ring because they wanted to run to the field to play football.

(1) boldly
(2) timidly
(3) eagerly
(4) shamefully

12. The two boys were _____ with fear when they had to explain to their teacher about the broken window.

(1) giggling
(2) snarling
(3) stomping
(4) trembling

13. Miss Wong _____ at the sight of blood but regained consciousness when she was sent to the hospital.

(1) passed away
(2) passed out
(3) passed off
(4) passed up

14. Aunt Liz seems very gentle, but she is _____ when she loses her temper

(1) kind
(2) delicate
(3) harmless
(4) menacing

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SECTION C: VISUAL TEXT COMPREHENSION (6 x 1 mark)

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



STORY CARNIVAL
An exciting event for all ages!

To promote the love of reading, Greenland Residents' Committee and The Curious Readers' Club are organising the first-ever Story Carnival for all of you!
A free pen for everyone who comes!

Date: 12 December 2020
Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Venue: Eco Square (opposite Greenland Community Club)
Admission is free!

ACTIVITIES

Meet The Author
Listen to a local author talk about his mystery books.
Time: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
40 vacancies available



Meet The Illustrator
Learn the basic skill of drawing for a book from a famous illustrator of children's picture books.
Time: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
50 vacancies available



Characters Come Alive
Meet your favourite storybook characters and interview them.
Time: 11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.
60 vacancies available



Storytelling
Listen to stories being told using giant storybooks and puppetry by the storytellers.
All are welcome!
Time: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.



Big Book Sale
Science fiction books, horror books, cookery books, balloon sculpting books and many others are available for sale at bargain prices! You will be given a tote bag for your purchase.
Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information on all the above activities, please call Miss Lily Lim at 62985503 or email her at storycarnival@gr.com.sg.

COMPETITIONS

Weave A Story
Create a story on the spot and tell it based on a topic given! Prizes will be given to the 10 best stories.
Time: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Know Your Books
Test your knowledge of children's books, covering everything from Science fiction to nursery rhymes. Prizes will be given to the top 5 winners.
Time: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Those interested in the competitions may register at Greenland Community Club with Miss Emily Koh.
Deadline: 6 November 2020
Receive a free magazine when you register!

Sponsors: Millennium Public Library & Sunshine Stationery Shop

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For each question from 15 to 20, 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. Every visitor to the carnival will receive a _____ for free.

(1) horror book
(2) magazine
(3) tote bag
(4) pen

16. Participants should attend _____ if they want to learn how to draw pictures for books.

(1) Storytelling
(2) Meet The Author
(3) Meet The Illustrator
(4) Characters Come Alive

17. Mr Ng wants to know more about Big Book Sale. According to the advertisement, he should _____.

(1) email Miss Lily Lim
(2) call Miss Emily Koh
(3) visit Greenland Community Club
(4) contact Millennium Public Library

18. Linda who has registered for 'Know Your Books' competition is not able to attend Storytelling although she is interested in it because _____.

(1) there is an age limit for Storytelling
(2) both events take place at the same time
(3) she has no money to pay for Storytelling
(4) all the places for Storytelling have been taken up

19. Which of the following statements is true?

(1) Books are sold at very affordable prices.
(2) Story Carnival has been held in the previous years.
(3) People who are interested in the competitions can register on 12 December 2020.
(4) Competitors of 'Weave A Story' competition will tell their stories immediately after they have chosen their own topic.

20. The main aim of the carnival is to _____.

(1) promote storytelling
(2) increase the book sale
(3) encourage people to read
(4) promote the reading activities held at Eco Square

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PART 2

7 July 2020 (Tuesday)

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MARKS OBTAINED	
PART 1:	_____ / 20
PART 2:	_____ / 30
TOTAL:	_____ / 50

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

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SECTION D: GRAMMAR CLOZE (8 x 1 mark)

PASSAGE 1

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 EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) he	(B) she	(C) it
(D) they	(E) we	(F) you

John was making his way home from the library. On the way, **(21)**_____ met his neighbour, Alice. **(22)**_____ was going home too.

Suddenly, it started to rain and Alice did not have an umbrella.

John asked Alice, "Would **(23)**_____ like to share an umbrella with me?"

Alice nodded her head. Both of them shared an umbrella and **(24)**_____ hurried home together. Alice thanked John for his kindness.

Score: / 4

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PASSAGE 2

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

My aunt loves plants. She **(25) [grow / grows]** all kinds of plants in her garden. My sister and I **(26) [help / helps]** her in the garden every week. Sometimes, Mother **(27) [join / joins]** us in weeding the garden. When the plants **(28) [bloom / blooms]** well, we jump for joy. I hope to have a garden just like my aunt's.

Score: / 4

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SECTION E: VOCABULARY CLOZE (8 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its **letter** (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A)	accomplish	(B)	celebrate	(C)	challenge	(D)	defeat
(E)	encouraged	(F)	guess	(G)	help	(H)	invited
(J)	nervous	(K)	reveal	(L)	sadness	(M)	suspicious

Last week was National Reading Week. Our school library had organised many fun activities to **(29)**_____ the Reading Week. One of the activities was 'A Book A Day' where students were strongly **(30)**_____ to read a storybook every day for a week. It seemed difficult at first to take up the **(31)**_____. However, with many new titles that were introduced and recommended by the library, I managed to **(32)**_____ the task.

Another interesting activity was 'Story Time With A Mystery Guest'. During recess, a mystery guest who was wearing a mask was **(33)**_____ to read a story in the library. After sharing the story, students were asked to **(34)**_____ who the mystery guest was. The thrilling moment arrived when the mystery guest unveiled the mask to **(35)**_____ his or her identity.

My favourite activity was 'Share A Book' where I got to read a story to my peers. At first, I felt very **(36)**_____ about reading in front of the audience. However, after a short while, I calmed down and could read very well.

Score: / 8

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SECTION F: SENTENCE COMBINING (4 x 1 mark)

Combine each pair of the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

37. My brother saves up money. He wants to buy a bicycle.

_____ **to**

_____ .

38. The room was warm. My father turned on the fan.

_____ **so**

_____ .

39. The boys were ill. The boys were playing in the rain.

_____ **because**

_____ .

40. Alan disliked the movie. However, Rina thought the movie was good.

_____ **but**

_____ .

Score: / 4

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SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ring! The recess bell rang. Students streamed down the staircases and made a beeline for the canteen. Robert had to stay back in class with Betty and Andrew to do recess duty. While Andrew was cleaning the whiteboard, Betty swept the floor and Robert arranged the tables and chairs.

After five minutes, Betty said, "I'll go off first. I have to go to the canteen now before it gets too crowded."

Andrew exclaimed, "Wait for me! I'll go down with you. My friends are waiting for me at the parade square. Robert, are you ready to go?"

Robert signalled to his classmates to go ahead without him as he had another row of tables and chairs to arrange.

The pair was descending the staircase when Betty realised that she had left her wallet in class. She made her way back to get it. At the classroom door, she caught sight of Robert rummaging through Andrew's bag. He took out the toy car that Andrew had used for his 'Show-and-Tell' presentation that day and admired it. Then he kept it in his pocket.

Betty wanted to report what she saw to a teacher who was patrolling the corridors. On second thought, she changed her mind. She decided to confront Robert instead. Meanwhile, Robert had noticed Betty standing at the classroom door. Her presence took Robert by surprise.

Betty asked, "Robert, what are you doing? Stealing is wrong!"

Upon hearing that, Robert hung his head in shame. He admitted his wrongdoing and put back the toy into Andrew's bag. He realised his mistake.

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For Q41-42, tick ✓ whether the statements describe **Andrew** or **Robert**. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Andrew	Robert
Example	**Cleaned the whiteboard.**	✓	
41.	Brought a toy car to school.		
42.	Kept a toy car in his pocket.		

For Q43-44, write each answer in a complete sentence.

43. What was Robert's recess duty? [1m]

_____

_____

44. What does the word 'it' in line 6 refer to? [1m]

_____

_____

For Q45, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

45. Betty went back to the classroom because she wanted to _____. [1m]

(1) get her wallet
(2) look for Robert
(3) sweep the floor
(4) make a report to a teacher ( )

Score: / 5

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For Q46-47, read each statement and tick ✓ **'True'** or **'False'**. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		True	False
Example	**Robert left the classroom with his classmates.**		✓
46.	Robert regretted his action.		
47.	Andrew went to the parade square with Betty.		

48. Write one word from paragraph 5 (lines 11 - 15) which describes the action of searching for something in Andrew's bag and making a mess of it. [1m]

49. Put the following events in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write **1**, **2** and **3** on the lines. [1m]

_____ Betty confronted her classmate.

_____ Andrew presented his show-and-tell.

_____ Robert admired the toy car during recess.

For Q50, write your answer in a complete sentence.

50. According to the passage, how did Robert feel when he saw Betty standing at the classroom door? [1m]

_____

_____

Score: / 5

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2020
LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (SA1)

PART 1

Q1	3	Q2	4	Q3	3	Q4	2	Q5	3
Q6	1	Q7	3	Q8	2	Q9	1	Q10	3
Q11	3	Q12	4	Q13	2	Q14	4	Q15	4
Q16	3	Q17	1	Q18	2	Q19	1	Q20	3

PART 2

Q21	A	Q22	B	Q23	F	Q24	D
Q25	grows	Q26	help	Q27	joins	Q28	bloom
Q29	B	Q30	E	Q31	C	Q32	A
Q33	H	Q34	F	Q35	K	Q36	J

Q37. My brother saves up money to buy a bicycle.
Q38. The room was warm so my father turn on the fan.
Q39. The boys were ill because they were playing in the rain.
Q40. Alan disliked the movie but Rina thought it was good.
Q41. Andrew
Q42. Robert
Q43. Robert's recess duty is a arrange the tables and chairs.
Q44. It refers to the canteen.
Q45. (1)
Q46. True
Q47. False
Q48. rummaging
Q49. 3,1,2
Q50. He was shock.

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