MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

PRIMARY 4 MID-YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 1

9 May 2022 (Monday)

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

NAME	: _____ ( )
CLASS	: PRIMARY 4 _____

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3. Answer all the questions.
4. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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SECTION A: GRAMMAR (10 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. Everyone, including Peter, _____ playing badminton last evening.

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

2. Yesterday at the pool, the lifeguard _____ the children when he heard a scream.

   (1) watch
   (2) watched
   (3) has watched
   (4) was watching

3. Mrs Khoo gave us _____ hour to design _____ useful item using recycled materials.

   (1) a ... a
   (2) an ... a
   (3) a ... an
   (4) an ... an

4. Mrs Sim gave Jonathan and _____ a set of stationery each.

   (1) I
   (2) me
   (3) my
   (4) mine

5. "Please be careful when you carry _____ boxes to the next room," Mr Lim pointed to the boxes next to him.

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

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6. John always _____ his parents in the morning before he leaves for school.

(1) greet
(2) greets
(3) greeted
(4) greeting

7. Danny plays the guitar well, _____ he?

(1) don't
(2) aren't
(3) hasn't
(4) doesn't

8. You will need to hurry _____ you want to get there in time.

(1) if
(2) unless
(3) despite
(4) although

9. Please boil _____ water. There isn't any left.

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

10. When was the last time you wiped your windows ? Look at the thick layer of dust_____ them.

(1) in
(2) at
(3) on
(4) beside

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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.**

11. The spectators whooped and _____ when their favourite team scored the winning goal.

(1) moaned
(2) hollered
(3) squeaked
(4) whispered

12. Alex _____ his mother's advice and went to bed early so that he had sufficient rest for the next day.

(1) missed
(2) heeded
(3) ignored
(4) neglected

13. You are _____ when you do not wear your mask properly. You might spread the virus to others!

(1) pitiful
(2) amusing
(3) charming
(4) inconsiderate

14. You can use a _____ to have a clearer view of the moon.

(1) telescope
(2) horoscope
(3) microscope
(4) stethoscope

15. Sophie _____ her friend whom she had known for many years.

(1) ran off
(2) ran into
(3) ran over
(4) ran through

16. Ryan is _____ if he thinks that Jane is the culprit! She was not even in school when the incident happened.

(1) walking on egg shells
(2) beating around the bush
(3) barking up the wrong tree
(4) taking it with a pinch of salt

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

Read the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 17 to 21.



Smashing Summer Badminton Camp

Proudly brought to you by Singapore Badminton Society

Our annual badminton camps are back this June holidays!
Come and join us for some fun and action!

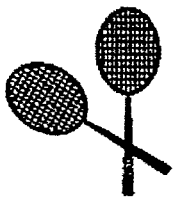
Camps Available

Beginner – For those who want to learn basic badminton skills.
Date: 12 to 14 June 2022
Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Fees: $120
Ages: 5 – 8 years old only

Intermediate – For those who know the basics of playing badminton and want to hone their skills further.
Date: 15 to 17 June 2022
Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Fees: $180
Ages: 7 – 12 years old only

Advanced – For those who want to take up badminton as a competitive sport.
Date: 19 to 21 June 2022
Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Fees: $240
Ages: 11 – 12 years old only

Recreation – For those who want to make new friends while staying active!
Date: 12 to 14 June 2022
Time: 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fees: $80
Ages: 13 – 16 years old only



All camps will be held at the Chestnut Sports Hall.

Camp Highlight

Guest Speaker
Badminton World Champion, Adrian Goh, will address the participants at the start of each camp. He will share invaluable tips and his experiences of playing badminton competitively.

Exclusive Camp Merchandise



All participants will receive a Smashing Summer Badminton Camp jersey and water bottle.

To register, scan the QR code.

Early Bird Special
First 20 participants to register will be given a pair of Yinex badminton rackets.

For more information, call Mr Tan at 6789 2111 or visit our website at www.sbssummercamps.com

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For each question from 17 to 21, 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.

17. According to the advertisement, who is the organiser of this event?

(1) Yinex
(2) Chestnut Sports Hall
(3) Singapore Badminton Society
(4) Smashing Summer Badminton Camp

18. Mrs Lee is thinking of signing her son up for a badminton camp. Her son, Matthew, is 12 years old and hopes to become a national badminton player. She should sign him up for the _____ Camp.

(1) Beginner
(2) Advanced
(3) Recreation
(4) Intermediate

19. To find out more about the camp, one can _____.

(1) call Adrian Goh
(2) scan the QR code provided
(3) walk in to Chestnut Sports Hall
(4) visit www.sbssummercamps.com

20. Which one of the following statements is **true**?

(1) Each of the camp costs no more than $120 per person.
(2) The Smashing Summer Badminton Camp is held every year.
(3) All participants will have to report in the morning for the camps.
(4) All participants will be given a sports water bottle and a pair of Yinex badminton rackets.

21. The **main** aim of the advertisement is to _____.

(1) give away free badminton rackets
(2) promote the exclusive camp merchandise
(3) invite participants to attend Mr Adrian Goh's talk
(4) encourage individuals to sign up for the badminton camps

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PART 2

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CLASS	: PRIMARY 4 _____

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
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MARKS OBTAINED		
PART 1	: _____	/ 26
PART 2	: _____	/ 24
TOTAL	: _____	/ 50

PARENT'S SIGNATURE : _____

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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 H) in each blank.

USE A WORD ONLY ONCE

PASSAGE 1

(A) it	(B) our	(C) their
(D) they	(E) we	(F) you

Last year, my classmates and I had a fun activity in school. After learning about the different types of houses in Singapore, **(22)**_____ were tasked to design and build a house using ice cream sticks.

"**(23)**_____ should plan first before building the house," Mrs Lim advised the class.

We had to use white glue to put the sticks together but (24)_____ kept falling apart. Though it turned into a messy affair with the glue sticking to **(25)**_____ hands and tables, all of us managed to build a house by the end of the lesson.

Score: / 4

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PASSAGE 2

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

Adrian loves the outdoors very much. On weekends, he **(26)** [go / goes] canoeing at Pulau Ubin. He often asks his friends who **(27)** [is / are] keen to explore the island on a canoe to join him.

During one of his trips, a school of fish (28) [was / were] swimming past him and he managed to take a beautiful photo of it. The photograph won the top prize in his school's photography competition.

His love for the outdoors never **(29)** [fail / fails] to inspire others to step out and explore the beauty of the world.

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.

USE A WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) cause	(B) deed	(C) distributing	(D) forced
(E) needy	(F) spend	(G) tasked	(H) waste

Willing Hearts is a charitable organisation that is mostly run by volunteers. It provides daily meals and other support services to the **(30)**_____. Volunteers spend time preparing, cooking and **(31)**_____ the meals for the needy.

On weekends, Jack and Jill would wake up early and **(32)**_____ the entire morning helping out in the kitchen. They understand that it is all for a good (33)_____.

Once, they were **(34)**_____to deliver the prepared breakfast to the homes of the needy. The smiles on their faces of the elderly upon receiving the meals assured Jack and Jill that their efforts had paid off.

Score: / 5

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SECTION F: SENTENCE MANIPULATION (3 x 1 mark)

For each of the items from 35 to 37, 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).

35. Jason was excited to go for the camp. So was Jason's brother.

_____ and

_____

36. Ryan ran to school this morning. Ryan woke up late.

_____ because

_____

37. Brian might have left his key in the room. He might have left it in the car.

_____ either

_____

Score: / 3

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SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"Did you play in the rain again?" Daniel's father asked his son crossly.

"It's not a big deal," Daniel said casually as he walked into the house all drenched.

That night, Daniel broke out in cold sweat from his sleep. He looked at the alarm clock and realised that he had only been asleep for less than an hour. He touched his forehead and it was terribly hot.

Daniel sat up on his bed slowly and the moment his feet touched the floor, he felt the room was spinning. He struggled to call out for his mother but to no avail. Tears of helplessness rolled down his cheeks. He knew he needed to get his parents' attention as he was feeling very ill. Suddenly, an idea struck him when he saw a pile of books beside his bed. He pushed it to the floor forcefully and within a few seconds, his mother appeared at the door.

"I heard a loud noise. Are you alright?" Daniel's mother asked anxiously.

When she saw Daniel's pale face, she knew something was not right. She hurriedly woke her husband up so that he could drive Daniel to the hospital.

The doctor examined Daniel thoroughly. Daniel had to be warded for a day. He was going to miss the chess competition that he had been training for weeks.

It was indeed a painful learning experience for Daniel.

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38. Tick ✓ your chosen answer. [1m]
Daniel woke up in the middle of the night because _____.

☐	the alarm clock rang
☐	he had slept for too long
☐	he was feeling uncomfortable

Do not write in this space.

39. In paragraph 4, explain clearly why Daniel was feeling helpless. [1m]

_____

_____

40. What does the word 'it' in line 11 refer to? [1m]

_____

_____

41. Which word from lines 13 - 17 has the same meaning as "carefully"? [1m]

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For Q42 - 43, tick ✓ whether the statement describes Daniel's father or mother. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Do not write in this space.

Activities described in passage **1 and 2**		Father	Mother
Example	Drove Daniel to the hospital	✓	
42.	Felt angry that Daniel had played in the rain		
43.	Rushed to Daniel's aid when he called for help		

44. For Q44, read each statement and tick ✓ **True** or **False**. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	**True**	**False**
Example	Daniel played in the rain.		
(i)	Daniel was glad that he had to stay overnight at the hospital.		
(ii)	Daniel felt dizzy when he tried to get out of bed.		

Score: / 8

End of Paper

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	2	2	3	2	4	1	3	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	2	4	1	2	3	3	2	4	2
Q21	Q22	Q23							
4	E	F							

Q24)	D	Q28)	was	Q32)	F
Q25)	B	Q29)	fails	Q33)	A
Q26)	goes	Q30)	E	Q34)	G
Q27)	are	Q31)	C		

Q35)	Jason and brother were excited to go for the camp.
Q36)	Ryan ran to school this morning because he woke up late.
Q37)	Brian might have left his key in either the room or in the car.
Q38)	he was feeling uncomfortable
Q39)	Daniel was feeling helpless because he struggled to call his mum but to no avail.
Q40)	It refers to the pile of books beside Daniel's bed.
Q41)	thoroughly
Q42)	Father
Q43)	Mother
Q44)	i) False ii) True

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