MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2024 TERM 3 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 1

21 August 2024 (Wednesday)

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

NAME: _____ ( )

CLASS: PRIMARY 3 _____

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Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

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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. Just now, our Art teacher _____ us to use a 2B pencil for drawing.

   (1) instructs
   (2) instructed
   (3) will instruct
   (4) is instructing

2. Mother asked Tom and his sister to tidy up the bedrooms _____.

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

3. I asked John, "Among these stores, _____ is the one that you bought your laptop from?"

   (1) who
   (2) what
   (3) which
   (4) whose

4. Ali walked _____ the river to admire dragonflies flying above the water.

   (1) in
   (2) by
   (3) under
   (4) between

5. I _____ my show-and-tell when the lights in my room went off.

   (1) practise
   (2) practised
   (3) am practising
   (4) was practising

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6. "As your examination is next Monday, you do not have _____ time left for revision," Mother reminded Josh.

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

7. I took a terribly long flight from Australia to Singapore _____ I am tired now.

(1) or
(2) so
(3) but
(4) because

8. Ted asked Mei Xin, "_____ did you start collecting stamps?"
Mei Xin replied, "I started collecting stamps a few years ago."

(1) Why
(2) How
(3) When
(4) Where

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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. With his careful dental care routine, his teeth are as white as _____.

(1) ash
(2) mud
(3) snow
(4) rainbow

10. I beamed as I shared the _____ news with my parents that I was selected for Singapore's National Junior Football Team.

(1) astounding
(2) threatening
(3) entertaining
(4) disappointing

11. As I am training for the badminton competition, my coach teaches me tactics so that I am _____.

(1) dejected
(2) invincible
(3) endangered
(4) discouraged

12. My family, together with my grandparents, went on a holiday. It was a perfect _____ for bonding because we hardly get to spend time together.

(1) task
(2) event
(3) situation
(4) opportunity

13. Last Friday, my uncle was knocked down by a car. However, he _____ the accident without any injury.

(1) sustained
(2) survived
(3) rescued
(4) met

14. She _____ her keys but they were eventually found.

(1) discharged
(2) misplaced
(3) recovered
(4) retrieved

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

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



Children's Day Celebration

Calling all primary school children!

Join us at the zoo for a funfilled Children's Day Celebration featuring exciting activities and a delightful picnic lunch!

Date:	4 October 2024
Time:	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Venue:	Wonder Wild Zoo

Level-based Activities

9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Primary 1 to 3 students



Learn more about primates and reptiles. Take part in a drawing competition and win a one-year free membership to the zoo.



9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Primary 4 to 6 students



Take part in a quiz about animals. The top 20 winners will be awarded a $100 gift voucher!



Activities For All Levels

11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All students

Watch a video that showcases the sustainable efforts of the zoo and learn how you can do your part.



2 p.m. to 4 p.m. All students

You will design either a T-shirt or a bag. Students must make their choice of item at registration. All materials will be provided.





Lunch is from 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Your facilitators, students from Singapore University, will organise team-based games. The top 3 teams will win cash prizes.



Organiser: Wonder Wild Zoo

Sponsors: Jungle Genius and Creative Kids Corner

Registration

Take part in as many activities as you can!

Registration fee: $50 per child

Early bird discount of 5% is available till 1 September.

Pay by: Cash, NETS or credit card

Register online at www.camp.zoo.sg

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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. The event is organised by _____.

(1) Jungle Genius
(2) Wonder Wild Zoo
(3) Singapore University
(4) Creative Kids Corner

16. John is a Primary 3 student. In the morning, he can _____.

(1) participate in a quiz about animals
(2) play team-based games
(3) learn about primates
(4) design a bag

17. The team that wins the team-based games will receive _____.

(1) a cash prize
(2) a gift voucher
(3) free membership to the zoo
(4) a complimentary picnic lunch

18. Sam does not qualify to participate in designing a T-shirt because he _____.

(1) is a Primary 6 student
(2) has already registered to design a bag
(3) has taken part in more than one activity
(4) has forgotten to bring his own materials

19. Which one of the following statements is true?

(1) The level-based activities begin at 11 a.m.
(2) The event is meant for primary school children only.
(3) Only cash payment is accepted for registration fees.
(4) Early bird discount for registration fees is available throughout September.

20. The main purpose of the event is to _____.

(1) promote competition among children
(2) encourage children to spend time together
(3) raise awareness of sustainable efforts of the zoo
(4) attract primary school children to celebrate Children's Day at the zoo

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PART 2

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CLASS: PRIMARY 3 _____

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Answer all questions.

Write all your answers in this booklet.

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) hers	(B) his	(C) mine
(D) ours	(E) theirs	(F) yours

We will be painting all the bedrooms in the house. After much consideration, we decided that each of us would choose a colour for our own room.

My brother wanted **(21)**_____ to be painted blue. I wanted **(22)**_____to be pink. Our parents said that **(23)**_____ should be a neutral colour, like beige. My sister said to me, "Since **(24)**_____ is pink, I will choose green."

Everyone was happy with what they had chosen.

Score: / 4

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PASSAGE 2

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

I am preparing the school hall for the annual concert. The hall **(25) [are / is]** brightly lit as colourful balloons **(26) [hang / hangs]** from the ceiling. Many chairs **(27) [have / has]** been laid out for invited guests. When the guests **(28) [stream / streams]** into the hall, they will be guided by the student ushers. I am sure the concert will be a success.

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)	ability	(B)	arrived	(C)	enjoyable	(D)	menacing
(E)	offer	(F)	shivered	(G)	slipped	(H)	submerging
(J)	teased	(K)	threat	(L)	towering	(M)	witty

It was a chilly morning. The **(29)**_____ trees by the road seemed to touch the sky. I **(30)**_____ with cold as I walked towards the bus stop with my neighbour, Tim. I almost **(31)**_____ on the wet ground but managed to keep my balance. Tim said I had a special **(32)**_____ to stay on my feet even when the ground was slippery.

Suddenly, I saw a dog that looked **(33)**_____ scamper past me. I was terrified. Tim **(34)**_____ me for being afraid of dogs, but I knew that it was just a joke. One trait that I liked about Tim was that he was very **(35)**_____ and always made me laugh. Finally, the bus **(36)**_____ and we got on board. We were ready for another school day.

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. The train arrived at the destination. The boys were delighted.

When _____

_____.

38. Aunt Lily likes apples. Aunt Lily hardly eats apples.

_____ **but**

_____.

39. They could not attend the baking class. They had dengue fever.

_____ **so**

_____.

40. You may recycle the tissue box. You may discard the tissue box.

_____ **or**

_____

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SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

On Alice's birthday, her parents brought her to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) to adopt a dog. When Alice arrived at the place and saw Peanut, she stood by the cage and looked at **it** fondly.

Alice knew immediately that she had to bring Peanut home. She asked her parents for permission and they agreed. Alice and her family showered Peanut with love and care. They prepared a comfortable bed in Alice's room for Peanut and cooked delicious meals for it.

One afternoon, as Alice arrived home from school, before she entered the house, she heard Peanut yelping from the other side of the door. Worried about what might have happened, Alice quickly opened the door. As she entered her house, her eyes widened when she saw Grandma sitting up on the floor beside the staircase. Grandma told her that she had fallen down the staircase. Although Grandma was conscious, she looked dazed.

Alice tried to stay calm as she pressed 995 to call for the ambulance. Before long, the paramedics arrived. As the paramedics attended to Grandma, Peanut sat next to her. With heartfelt appreciation, Grandma patted its head lovingly. Peanut then licked Grandma's face. Alice stood by the staircase, watching the touching scene. Then she spoke to the paramedics who assured her that Grandma was well and had no major injuries. Alice was relieved when she heard the good news.

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For Q41-42, write each answer in a complete sentence.

41. What does "it" in line 3 refer to? [1m]

_____

_____

42. Upon bringing Peanut home, state one action that shows Alice and her family cared for Peanut. [1m]

_____

_____

For Q43-44, read each statement and tick ✓ **'True'** or **'False'**. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		True	False
Example	**Alice got a dog on her birthday.**	✓	
43.	Alice adopted Peanut without her parents' permission.		
44.	Alice's grandma was thankful to Peanut for its help.		

For Q45, write the answer in a complete sentence.

45. How did Peanut get Alice's attention at the door? [1m]

_____

_____

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For Q46, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

46. What was Alice's reaction the moment she saw Grandma sitting on the floor? [1m]

(1) Alice was touched.
(2) Alice was shocked.
(3) Alice remained calm.
(4) Alice became worried. ( )

47. Write one word from **lines 8 -13** that tells you that Alice's grandma was aware of what was happening around her. [1m]

For Q48-49, tick ✓ whether **Grandma** or **Alice** did the action. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Grandma	Alice
Example	**Felt relieved after talking to the paramedics.**		✓
48.	Patted Peanut lovingly.		
49.	Stood by the staircase.		

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

_____ Alice entered the house.

_____ Alice's grandma fell down the staircase.

_____ Alice called for the ambulance.

Score:	/ 5

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2024
LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : WA TERM 3

PART 1

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

PART 2

Q21	B
Q22	C
Q23	E
Q24	F
Q25	is
Q26	Hang
Q27	Have
Q28	Stream
Q29	L
Q30	F
Q31	G
Q32	A
Q33	D
Q34	J
Q35	M
Q36	B
Q37	When the train arrived at the destination , the boys were delighted.
Q38	Aunt Lily likes apples but hardly eats them.
Q39	They had dengue fever so they could not attend the baking class.
Q40	You may recycle the tissue box or discard it.

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Q41	It refers to peanut.
Q42	Alice and her family prepared a comfortable bed in Alice's room for peanut.
Q43	False
Q44	True
Q45	Peanut was yelping from the other side of the door.
Q46	2
Q47	Conscious
Q48	Grandma
Q49	Alice
Q50	2 , 1 , 3

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