MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

28 OCTOBER 2025

P4 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 1

Name: _____( )

Class: Primary 4 ( )

Total Time for Parts 1 and 2: 1 h 15 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Use a 2B pencil to shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

This booklet consists of **6** printed pages and **2** blank pages.

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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. _____ midnight, the fireworks will start to welcome the new year.

(1) In
(2) At
(3) On
(4) During

2. While jogging in the park last evening, my parents _____ shocked when they saw a snake on the running path.

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

3. "Stop talking! Mrs Wong _____ the other class right now," the monitor warned his classmates.

(1) scolds
(2) scolded
(3) is scolding
(4) has scolded

4. A week ago, Jane _____ her wallet in school before taking the school bus.

(1) lost
(2) lose
(3) has lost
(4) was losing

5. Rui Yang has _____ time to clean up his room today as his piano class is cancelled.

(1) few
(2) little
(3) many
(4) a lot of

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6. The librarian asked, "Do you prefer _____ book that I am holding to the one on the top shelf ?"

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

7. Mr Tan and his family decided to dine at the restaurant as there were only _____ customers.

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

8. As the children _____ at the playground, Mdm Aisha sat on a bench nearby to read the newspapers.

(1) play
(2) will play
(3) have played
(4) were playing

9. You _____ so helpful when you helped to sweep up the classroom.

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

10. Dentists advise us to always brush our teeth _____ we sleep.

(1) then
(2) after
(3) since
(4) before

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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 artist _____ her latest paintings at the famous gallery.

(1) exhibited
(2) illustrated
(3) composed
(4) demonstrated

12. Pulling a long face, Tom _____ ate the vegetables.

(1) skilfully
(2) patiently
(3) cheerfully
(4) reluctantly

13. Mdm Yang spent hours browsing through the _____ before placing her order for a new study table.

(1) menu
(2) memo
(3) record
(4) catalogue

14. After much persuasion, Mother finally _____ and bought a new bag for Timmy.

(1) gave in
(2) gave off
(3) gave out
(4) gave away

15. The dedicated _____ trained diligently as they wanted to win in the upcoming Sports Day.

(1) judges
(2) athletes
(3) referees
(4) spectators

16. I am afraid to walk past my neighbour's house as his _____ dog barks loudly at any passing strangers.

(1) feeble
(2) fascinating
(3) aggressive
(4) affectionate

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

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

Astronaut Experience Camp

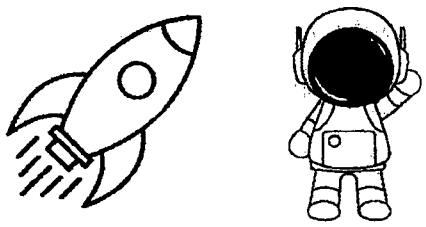
6 December 2025
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Are you interested in space?
Are you aged between 9 and 12 years old?
Come to Space Hub and get a taste of what it is like being an astronaut!

Here are the highlights you can look forward to:

Astronaut Training

Astronauts must be physically fit to survive in outer space. You will learn some exercises you can do at home to build your fitness.





Space Exploration

While on a team mission, you and your members will explore the outer space through an online computer game. The first team to complete the mission wins a prize!

Stargazing

Bring along your comfortable mats and stay till the end to spot twinkling stars! Snacks will be provided at no additional cost.

Fee: $20 (lunch and dinner provided)
Register and pay online at www.astro.sg before 1 December.
Be the first 50 to register and get a limited-edition keychain!
For enquiries, please email Ronald at ron@astro.sg.



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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. Children who wish to attend the camp must _____.

(1) pay a fee on 6 December 2025
(2) email Ronald on 1 December 2025
(3) visit www.astro.sg before 1 December 2025
(4) register at Space Hub on 6 December 2025

18. The participants must try to work well with others as they _____.

(1) build their fitness
(2) spot twinkling stars
(3) take part in a mission
(4) train to be astronauts

19. Other than lunch and dinner, what else will be included in the camp fee?

(1) mats
(2) prizes
(3) snacks
(4) keychains

20. Which statement is **true**?

(1) This camp is suitable for space enthusiasts.
(2) Only physically fit children can attend the camp.
(3) All the camp activities are shown on the brochure.
(4) Participants need to stay overnight to see the stars.

21. The **main** aim of this brochure is to _____.

(1) encourage children to be astronauts
(2) attract children to sign up for a camp
(3) educate children about space exploration
(4) invite children to attend the stargazing activity

END OF PART 1

(Go on to Part 2)

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PART 2

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Part 1	/ 26
Part 2	/ 24
Total Marks	/ 50

Parent's Signature: _____

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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 the blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) her	(B) him	(C) I
(D) me	(E) us	(F) we

Dear Adrian,

The school holidays have started. Last night, my sister and **(22)** _____ chanced upon an abandoned puppy by a drain. It was shivering and looked pitiful so **(23)** _____ decided to take it home. Unfortunately, our parents did not allow **(24)** _____ to keep it. My mother called an animal shelter for help and the staff advised **(25)** _____ to send it there the next morning. I hope we can adopt it one day.

Your penpal,
John

Score: / 4

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PASSAGE 2

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

Mr Lee enjoys spending time with his dogs. Walking his dogs **(26)** [is / are] one of his favourite activities as he gets to exercise too. This form of exercise, unlike running and skipping, **(27)** [do / does] not put a strain on his ageing knees. Mr Lee always **(28)** [check / checks] the weather forecast before leaving the house and his neighbours **(29)** [greet / greets] him warmly whenever they pass by. After each walk, he rewards his dogs with their favourite treats.

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 the blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) console	(B) convince	(C) giggle	(D) horror
(E) mentioned	(F) spoke	(G) stern	(H) surprise

Laura remembered the embarrassing moment when she tripped during assembly in school. The next day, she tried to **(30)** _____ her mother that she was too sick to go to school, faking a mysterious disease with exaggerated coughs and sniffles. Her mother's **(31)** _____ glare, however, made her realise that the act was failing.

To her **(32)** _____, when she entered the classroom, nobody **(33)** _____ the incident. Instead, her best friend, Emma, shared a funny story about her pet hamster, making Laura **(34)** _____ and forget all about her worries. By recess, she understood that staying at home would have meant missing out on what turned out to be a perfectly enjoyable day with her friends.

Score: **/ 5**

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SECTION F: SENTENCE COMBINING **(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. Ben took his medicine regularly. He wanted to recover quickly.

_____ **to**

_____.

36. The students submitted the assignments before the deadline.

The assignments _____

_____.

37. Mary was not at home. Mary's brother was not at home too.

Neither _____

_____.

Score:	/ 3

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SECTION G: COMPREHENSION **(8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"Don't forget to submit the form to your CCA teacher! Stay alert and be considerate to others when you're on the train," Mother reminded Sarah as she made her way out of the house.

The train finally reached Jurong East Station. As the doors opened, a man tried to exit while others were trying to board, causing a jam at the door. A primary school girl, standing in front of Sarah, repeatedly asked a teenager blocking the train door to move so that the commuters could alight first. However, he had his headphones on and blasting music could be heard. Nobody could get past him, causing the crowd behind to grow larger. The girl's voice became quieter with each attempt, clearly uncomfortable with drawing attention to herself.

Then, a woman dressed in office attire spoke up, her voice edged with impatience, "Let's all give way first so that we can get onto the train!" Like clockwork, everyone began to move smoothly, and luckily for Sarah, she got a seat.

At the next station, Sarah saw an elderly man struggling with shopping bags as he was lowering himself to carry **them** aboard the train. Sarah hesitated, thinking about what she should do next. Remembering her mother's advice, she offered her seat to the elderly man, who nodded gratefully and smiled.

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38. Sarah's mother reminded Sarah about what she should do on a train. What were the two things?

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

Do not write in this space.

For Q39-Q40, read each statement and tick ✓ **'True'** or **'False'**. Refer to paragraph 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	**True**	**False**
Example	The girl enjoyed the attention that others were giving to her.		✓
39.	The girl asked the teenager more than once not to block the train door.		
40.	The teenager ignored the girl as he could not hear her.		

41. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
When the woman dressed in office attire spoke up, she most likely felt _____. [1m]

- ☐ irritated
- ☐ frightened
- ☐ embarrassed

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

Do not write in this space.

> At the next station, Sarah saw an old man struggling (A) with shopping bags as he was lowering (B) himself to carry them aboard the train.

43. In line 15, what does the word 'them' refer to? [1m]

_____

_____

44. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the blanks below to show what happened first, next and last in the final paragraph. [1m]

_____ The old man smiled at Sarah.

_____ Sarah offered her seat to the old man.

_____ Sarah remembered what her mother had said.

Score: / 8

END OF PART 2

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : END OF YEAR EXAMINATION

(BOOKLET A)

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

(BOOKLET B)

Q22	C	Q23	F	Q24	E	Q25	A

Q26	is	Q27	does	Q28	checks	Q29	greet

Q30	B	Q31	G	Q32	H	Q33	E	Q34	C

Q35	Ben took his medicine regularly to recover quickly.
Q36	The assignments were submitted by the students before the deadline.
Q37	Neither Mary nor her brother was at home.

Q38	i)	Stay alert
	ii)	Be considerate to others
Q39	True	
Q40	True	
Q41	irritated	
Q42	Struggling	
Q43	It refers to the shopping bags an old man was lowering himself to carry.	
Q44	3, 2, 1	

END

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