MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

PRIMARY 4 NON-WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Total time for this booklet : 50 min

NAME	: _____
CLASS	: PRIMARY 4 _____

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all the questions.

MARKS OBTAINED

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SECTION A: GRAMMAR

(8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct word to complete the blank. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). **Write the correct number in the bracket provided.**

1. Tom _____ his homework when the phone rang.

(1) did
(2) does
(3) is doing
(4) was doing ( )

2. "May I borrow _____ money from you for recess as I have left my wallet at home today?" John asked his friend.

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

3. Mother handed some cookies to Ali and said, "Please share _____ bag of cookies with your brother."

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

4. Jack did not see his dog which was hiding _____ the thick bush.

(1) along
(2) above
(3) behind
(4) between ( )

5. Everyone had submitted their homework except the twins. They had not done _____.

(1) his
(2) hers
(3) ours
(4) theirs ( )

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6. "The students are studying hard for their examination, _____?" Mary asked.

(1) are they
(2) were they
(3) aren't they
(4) weren't they ( )

7. David wanted to buy the new toy, _____ he did not have enough money.

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

8. Peter _____ his homework ~~today~~ so his mother allows him to go out and play.

(1) has done
(2) had done
(3) was doing
(4) were doing ( )

Score: / 8

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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). **Write the correct number in the bracket provided.**

9. She apologised _____ for being late.

(1) rarely
(2) carefully
(3) profusely
(4) enthusiastically ( )

10. The cat approached the new toy _____, unsure if it was safe to play with.

(1) warily
(2) quickly
(3) wearily
(4) cheerfully ( )

11. The good friends laughed and exchanged _____ over a sumptuous dinner to celebrate their victory at a competition.

(1) rant
(2) banter
(3) whisper
(4) conversation ( )

12. The words in my storybook were too difficult for me so I had to _____ their meanings in the dictionary.

(1) look in
(2) look up
(3) look on
(4) look after ( )

13. We arrived at the bus stop _____ and managed to catch the last bus home.

(1) in the nick of time
(2) at the drop of a hat
(3) a split second too late
(4) by the skin of our teeth ( )

14. The speeding car _____ to a halt just in time to avoid hitting the pedestrian.

(1) roared
(2) buzzed
(3) whizzed
(4) screeched ( )

Score: / 6

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SECTION C: 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 to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) crashing	(B) delicate	(C) examined	(D) injured
(E) moaning	(F) necessary	(G) nervous	(H) patience
(J) reluctant	(K) retrieved	(L) strength	(M) trapped

One sunny afternoon, Ben was riding his bike to the park when he suddenly heard a loud noise coming from the street. He turned to see a car **(15)**_____ into a tree. Ben quickly stopped his bike and rushed over to check on the driver.

The driver was **(16)**_____ in pain and clearly needed help. Ben felt a bit **(17)**_____ but tried to stay calm. He attempted to pull the driver out of the car but his effort was in vain. He simply did not have the **(18)**_____ to do so. The driver was **(19)**_____ in it. Although he was conscious, Ben saw that the driver seemed to have **(20)**_____ his leg as it was bleeding. By then, a neighbour who had arrived at the scene called an ambulance and helped to pull the driver out of the car.

Soon, sirens could be heard in the distance. The paramedics **(21)**_____ the driver. They administered the **(22)**_____ treatment before they brought him to the hospital. Ben was relieved to hear that the driver had suffered only some minor cuts.

Score: / 8

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SECTION D: COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Tom and Sam were excited as they set out on their first hike together. The sun was shining, and the trail up the mountain seemed like the perfect way to spend the day. Neither of them had hiked before, but they had done a thorough research and packed plenty of snacks, water bottles, and a map of the trail.

As they began their hike, the two boys chatted excitedly about their first hike. They took turns leading the way, following the winding path through the forest. However, after a while, they realised they had accidentally veered off the main trail. In their excitement, they had forgotten to pay attention to the signs along the way.

"Sam, do you think we have missed a turn?" Tom asked, his voice quavering with worry. Sam looked around and knew Tom was right. However, he hid his own anxiety and tried to assure his friend that they could just keep going and figure the way out.

The two good friends soon found themselves going in circles as the scene in front of them kept repeating itself. The same trees, rocks, dirt path — they passed them over and over again. Their phones had no signal, and the map seemed unclear. They called out for help, but there was no answer. They were gripped by fear as the sun was setting and they were losing the last rays of light. They had no idea how to get back to the main trail or how far they had wandered off from it. A sudden downpour had also left them drenched and shivering in the cold night air.

Just as they were beginning to lose hope, they saw a figure in the distance. It was an older hiker who had heard their desperate call for help. He led them back to the main trail through a shortcut. Tom and Sam were relieved and grateful. They learnt to always stick to the trail and ask for help when needed. It was a hike they would never forget.

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For Q23 - 24, read each statement and tick ✓ **"True" or "False".**
The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Do not write in this space.

	Statement	True	False
Example	Tom and Sam had never gone on a hike before.	✓	
23.	Sam and Tom did not do much research before the hike.		
24.	During the hike, Sam led the way through the forest.		

25. Tick ✓ your chosen answer. [1m]

Tom and Sam lost their way in the forest because _____.

- ☐ they used a shortcut
- ☐ it had a winding path
- ☐ they did not pay attention to the signs

26. Give one reason why Tom and Sam were not able to find help when they realised that they were going in circles.

_____

_____

27. What does the word **'it'** in line 18 refer to? [1m]

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28. Which word from line 22 has the same meaning as "appreciative"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Do not write in this space.

Tom and Sam were **relieved** and **grateful**.

A B

29. Which three-word phrase in paragraph 4 tells us that both Tom and Sam were extremely frightened? [1m]

The phrase is _____.

30. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order of events in the story. [1m]

_____ There was a heavy rain.

_____ Tom and Sam were walking in circles.

_____ The sun started to set.

Score: / 8

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(BOOKLET A)

Q1	4	Q2	2	Q3	1	Q4	3	Q5	4
Q6	3	Q7	2	Q8	1	Q9	3	Q10	1
Q11	2	Q12	2	Q13	1	Q14	4		

(BOOKLET B)

Q15	A	Q16	E	Q17	G	Q18	L	Q19	M
Q20	D	Q21	C	Q22	F				

Q23	False
Q24	False
Q25	✓ They did not pay attention to the signs
Q26	Their phones had no signal
Q27	It refers to the main trail
Q28	Grateful (B)
Q29	Gripped by fear
Q30	3, 1, 2

END

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