



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
2018 TERM 3 ASSESSMENT

Duration: 45 minutes

NAME: _____ ()

CLASS: PRIMARY 1 ()

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

MARKS OBTAINED: _____ / 40

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

Section A: Multiple-choice Questions (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct word to complete the blank and write its number 1, 2 or 3 in the brackets provided.

1. "Please put _____ pencil in the lost-and-found box," Mrs Tan told Jimmy as she passed him the pencil.
(1) this
(2) that
(3) these ()

2. The horse jumped _____ the fence to get to the other side of the field.
(1) in
(2) on
(3) over ()

3. Mrs Lim asked, "_____ is this bicycle outside the house?"
Peter replied, "It is Uncle Jimmy's."
(1) Who
(2) What
(3) Whose ()

4. My brother cries when _____ is hungry.
(1) it
(2) he
(3) she ()

5. Mike had no money to buy food _____ he had forgotten to bring his wallet.
(1) or
(2) so
(3) because ()

Section B: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read each of the following passages carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word. Each helping word can be used only **ONCE**.

Passage 1

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Mother's Day is coming. My sister and I (6) _____ getting Mother a dress. My best friend's mother (7) _____ helping us buy it. We hope that Mother will like the present.

Passage 2

her	his	our	their
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Mary and Ben are twins. Both of them like to play with toys. They have (8) _____ own toys to play with. Mary has many toys. She keeps (9) _____ toys in a big box. Ben always leaves (10) _____ toys on the floor. After playing, Mother has to remind him to put the toys away.

Section C: Solve the Riddles (5 x 1 mark)

Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word. Each word can be used only **ONCE**.

11. My job is to take care of animals and grow vegetables. Who am I?

12. This is an imaginary creature that can fly. What creature is this?

13. My grandmother is going to cook this for dinner. What is this?

14. This is a vehicle which can be used for travelling or carrying things into space. What is this?

15. Mrs Lee wears this over her dress to keep it clean while cooking. What is this?

rocket



apron



bulldozer



farmer



dragon



chicken



Section D: Word Scramble (5 x 1 mark)

Read each sentence. Look at each picture carefully. Rearrange the letters to form the correct word.

16. Mr Sim has not eaten all day and he is hoping that there is some food when he gets home.

u g n y h r

He is very h _ _ _ _ _ .



17. I love to eat ice cream.

f u r a v l o

My favourite ice cream

f _ _ _ _ _ is chocolate.

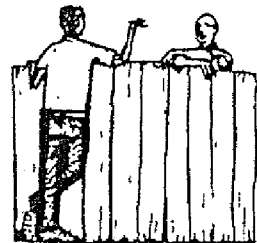


18. My father is talking to Mr Tan who lives next door.

n o u g h b e i r

Mr Tan is a kind and friendly

n _ _ _ _ _ .



19. Mrs Lim goes to the market every Sunday.

c b e t r h u

She always buys meat from the same

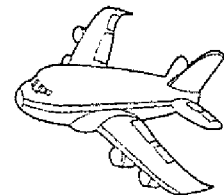
b _ _ _ _ _ .



20. Mr Lim works as a pilot.

r a e p a e o n l

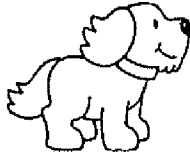
He flies an a _ _ _ _ _
around the world.



Section E: Visual Text Comprehension (Fill-in-the-blanks)
(5 x 2 marks)

Look at the advertisement below. Read the content carefully and then answer questions 21 to 25.

Furry Friends - The Pet Carnival



Free Admission!



Date: 12 August 2018
Time: 8 am – 11 am
Venue: Bishan Park

Bring your pet and get a free goody bag!

Programmes

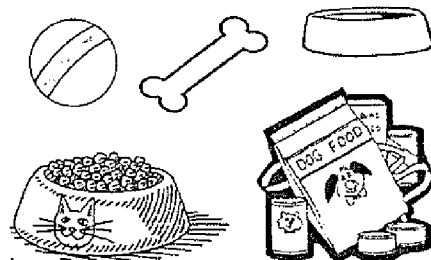
- Talks on pet care and training
- Pet fashion parade and performance
- Pet competition
- Animal crafts for children



Pet Competition

- Best-dressed dog or cat
- A chance to win attractive prizes!**

Come and join us!
Buy food, bowls and toys for your pets at special prices!



Call Mr Ong at 9143 4537 to register for the pet competition.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

21. The Pet Carnival will be held at _____ Park.

22. The carnival will start at _____ am.

23. I will bring my pet along to get a free _____
bag.

24. If I want my pet to win a prize, I will register it for the pet
_____.

25. I can buy food, toys and _____ for my pet
at special prices.

Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Alan and Joe were classmates. They were good friends too. Joe liked to invite his friends to his house to play games.

One day, Joe invited Alan to his pool party. At the party, Alan did not enter the pool. He stood quietly at the side of the pool as he could not swim. He was ashamed and afraid to let anyone know about it.

All the children were playing tag in the pool. Joe noticed that Alan was not in the pool and asked him to join in the game. Alan finally told Joe the truth. Suddenly, Joe had a clever idea. He told Alan to stand at the shallow end of the pool to judge their second game. It was the ball toss game.

Alan had fun while water splashed onto him. He smiled brightly when Joe's team won the game. After the game, Alan realised he had an enjoyable time in the water. Joe suggested that Alan should learn swimming and he agreed.

For Q26 and Q27, tick ✓ whether the statements describe **Alan** or **Joe**. [2m]

	Statement	Alan	Joe
26.	He liked to invite friends to his house.		
27.	He was the judge of a water game.		

28. From the story, list two games that the children played in the pool.

(i) _____ [1m]

(ii) _____ [1m]

29. Which word has the same meaning as 'feeling fear'?

Circle either **(A)** or **(B)**. [1m]

He was ashamed and afraid to let anyone know about it.

(A)

(B)

For Q30 and Q31, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'.
[2m]

Statement		True	False
30.	Alan and Joe did not study in the same school.		
31.	Alan enjoyed being in the water in the end.		

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

_____ Alan stood at the shallow end of the pool.

_____ Alan told Joe he could not swim.

_____ Alan stood at the side of the pool.

For Q33, write your answer in a complete sentence.

33. How did Alan feel when Joe's team won the game? [1m]

For Q34, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets. [1m]

34. Based on the story, we can tell that Joe was a very _____ person.

(1) selfish

(2) brave

(3) caring

(4) honest

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