



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)  
2011 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
**LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION**

28 OCTOBER 2011 (FRIDAY)

LISTENING COMPREHENSION: 8.15 am – 8.35 am [20 min]

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION: 8.45 am – 10.15 am [1 h 30 min]

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

LISTENING COMPREHENSION: \_\_\_\_\_ / 20

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION: \_\_\_\_\_ / 70

COMPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

TOTAL MARKS OBTAINED: \_\_\_\_\_ / 100

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A: Grammar (25 x 1 mark)**

Choose the correct word to complete the blank and write its number 1, 2 or 3 in the brackets provided. (15 x 1 mark)

1. Do you like apples or bananas \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) ,
- (2) .
- (3) ?

(     )

2. Mr Tan asked, "\_\_\_\_\_ bag is this?"

John replied, "This is my bag."

- (1) Who
- (2) Who's
- (3) Whose

(     )

3. My friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ going to the cinema.

- (1) is
- (2) am
- (3) are

(     )

4. Mother shouted, "Bob, stop running! I want you to come and stand \_\_\_\_\_ beside me."

- (1) here
- (2) there
- (3) everywhere

(     )

5. My hands are dirty. \_\_\_\_\_ must wash them now.

- (1) I
- (2) You
- (3) They

(     )

6. Peter exclaimed, "\_\_\_\_\_ is my bicycle? It is missing!"  
(1) What  
(2) Which  
(3) Where ( )
7. When my little brother got lost in the shopping mall, I helped my parents look for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) his  
(2) he  
(3) him ( )
8. Lina spilled some paint \_\_\_\_\_ the floor.  
(1) in  
(2) on  
(3) under ( )
9. As the ducks are hungry, they \_\_\_\_\_ up to the tourists to get some bread.  
(1) waddle  
(2) waddles  
(3) waddled ( )
10. Mr Kumar \_\_\_\_\_ his balance and fell down from the tree just now.  
(1) lost  
(2) lose  
(3) loses ( )

11. Before I \_\_\_\_\_ the house every day, my mother makes me check my bag.

- (1) left
- (2) leave
- (3) leaves

(     )

12. She did not \_\_\_\_\_ the plants daily, so they died.

- (1) water
- (2) waters
- (3) watered

(     )

13. Mrs Tan asked, "\_\_\_\_\_ do you go to school every day?"

Leela replied, "I cycle to school."

- (1) Why
- (2) How
- (3) When

(     )

14. Mrs Lim asked, "\_\_\_\_\_ are you doing here?"

The pupil replied, "I am reading."

- (1) Who
- (2) What
- (3) Where

(     )

15. Since you \_\_\_\_\_ the book, you do not have to buy a new one.

- (1) has
- (2) had
- (3) have

(     )

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below.  
Each helping word may be used **more than once**. (5 x 1 mark)

and	because	so
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16. My mother bought a pair of shoes \_\_\_\_\_ a coat.
17. He was an hour late for the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ he missed the bus.
18. Ali was very thirsty \_\_\_\_\_ he ordered a drink.
19. Melinda likes to read \_\_\_\_\_ listen to music at the same time.
20. The children went into the house \_\_\_\_\_ it started to rain.



Read each of the following passages carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word. (5 x 1 mark)

**Passage 1**

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

has	have	had
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The grasshopper is a green insect. It (21) \_\_\_\_\_ two big hind legs for jumping. Like all insects, grasshoppers (22) \_\_\_\_\_ enemies too. They do not like animals like birds and lizards.

**Passage 2**

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

this	that	these	those
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The children are in the garden with Uncle Joe.

"Uncle, (23) \_\_\_\_\_ flowers here look lovely!" exclaimed Jane, as she looked at the flowers in front of her.

"Michael, (24) \_\_\_\_\_ plant over there is thorny and it can hurt you. Don't touch it," said Uncle Joe.

Michael picked up the pot of cactus and asked, "Does (25) \_\_\_\_\_ plant need watering?"

Uncle Joe replied, "No, it does not need much water to grow well."

**Section B: Vocabulary (20 x 1 mark)**

Choose the correct word to complete the blank and write its number 1, 2 or 3 in the brackets provided. (10 x 1 mark)

26. Mother puts on \_\_\_\_\_ whenever she does cooking so that her clothes do not get dirty.  
(1) a hat  
(2) a mask  
(3) an apron ( )
27. The frightened villagers \_\_\_\_\_ when the hungry giant stomped into their village.  
(1) walked  
(2) danced  
(3) skedaddled ( )
28. Mother said, "Angelina, don't be \_\_\_\_\_. Speak politely to your sister."  
(1) rude  
(2) gentle  
(3) patient ( )
29. A tractor is a type of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) animal  
(2) vehicle  
(3) furniture ( )
30. Lily enjoys reading stories of fantasy because she likes elves and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) fairies  
(2) babies  
(3) astronauts ( )

31. Mrs Lim \_\_\_\_\_ her finger while she was sewing.  
(1) picked  
(2) pricked  
(3) plucked ( )
32. The horses \_\_\_\_\_ over the gate into the field.  
(1) roar  
(2) leap  
(3) slither ( )
33. I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ some butter over my bread.  
(1) shine  
(2) spread  
(3) scribble ( )
34. We are \_\_\_\_\_ a hole in the garden to plant the apple tree.  
(1) digging  
(2) blowing  
(3) scratching ( )
35. Paul is always scolded by his parents because he is \_\_\_\_\_ and does not want to do his work.  
(1) lazy  
(2) peaceful  
(3) co-operative ( )



Look at each picture carefully and fill in its blank with the correct letters to complete the word. (5 x 1 mark)

36. We held a birthday

c \_\_\_\_\_ for Jenny in  
the classroom.



37. Uncle Ben is r \_\_\_\_\_ his bicycle  
to the park.



38. There are many things that we can  
put in this big c \_\_\_\_\_.



39. We need a c \_\_\_\_\_ to lift the  
heavy container off the ship.



40. We are learning how to use a clock  
to tell the t \_\_\_\_\_.



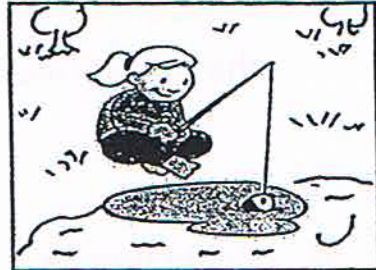
Look at each picture carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word. (5 x 1 mark)

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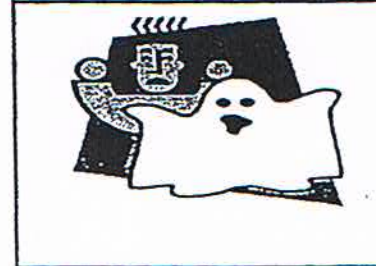
candles	feathers	frightened	kitchen
party	pond	tuition	scattered

41. Milly likes to fish by herself at this small

\_\_\_\_\_.



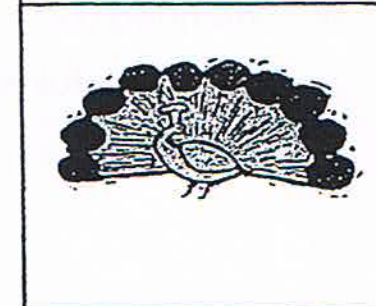
42. John was \_\_\_\_\_ by the nightmare he had last night.



43. Mr and Mrs Lee are going to plan a surprise \_\_\_\_\_ for their daughter.



44. The peacock has lovely \_\_\_\_\_ that can spread out like a fan.



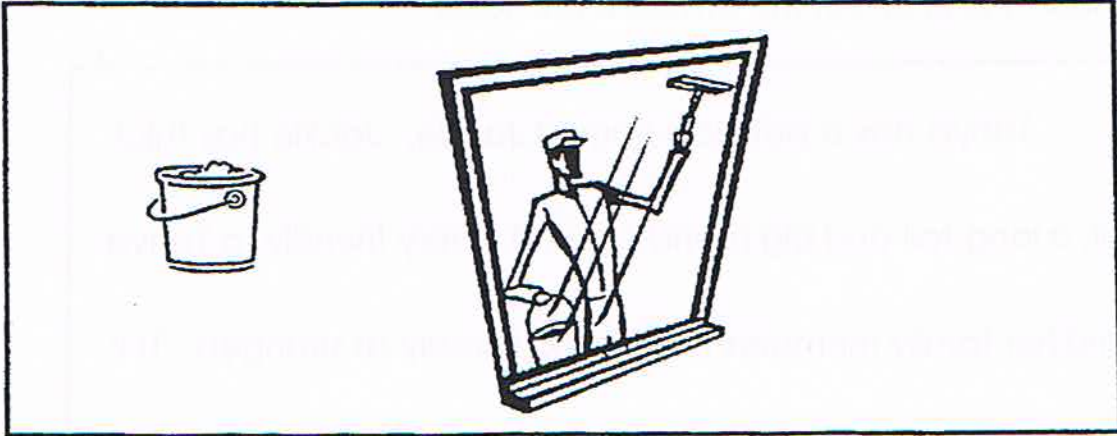
45. Mr Yee is busy cooking in the

\_\_\_\_\_.



**Section C: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

Read the following passage and look at the picture carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word.



USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

allowed	dusting	help	pleased
ran	sitting	thought	united

It was raining. Zi Bing was not (46) \_\_\_\_\_ to go out. He felt bored, so he (47) \_\_\_\_\_ of something to do. He decided to (48) \_\_\_\_\_ his mother clean the windows. After (49) \_\_\_\_\_ the windows, he filled a pail with water and wiped them with a wet cloth.

He was very (50) \_\_\_\_\_ with himself for a job well done. His mother praised him too.



**Section D: Comprehension (20 marks)**

**Multiple-choice Questions (5 x 2 marks)**

Read the following passage carefully. Then for each question from 51 to 55, choose the most suitable answer and write its number 1, 2, 3, or 4 in the brackets provided.

Tanya has a pet dog named Jackie. Jackie has thick fur, a long tail and big round eyes. It is very friendly to Tanya and her family members but it barks fiercely at strangers. It is also very loyal to Tanya. It is always by Tanya's side except when she goes to school.

Every day in the afternoon, Jackie waits patiently at the gate for Tanya to return home from school. When Jackie hears Tanya's footsteps, it barks excitedly and wags its tail.

Every weekend, Tanya and Jackie play together at the park. Some of their favourite games are hide-and-seek, tag and fetch-the-stick. Tanya enjoys teaching Jackie new games and tricks so that it can take part in animal contests.



Read the questions carefully and write the number of the correct answer in the brackets provided.

51. Tanya has a pet \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) cat
  - (2) dog
  - (3) rabbit
  - (4) hamster ( )
52. Jackie will not be with Tanya when she is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) at home
  - (2) in school
  - (3) at the park
  - (4) in the garden ( )
53. Jackie waits for Tanya's return from school at the gate in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) morning
  - (2) afternoon
  - (3) evening
  - (4) night ( )
54. Jackie barks excitedly and wags its tail when it hears Tanya's footsteps because it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) sad
  - (2) angry
  - (3) afraid
  - (4) happy ( )
55. Tanya trains Jackie to play games and do tricks so that it \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) will stay healthy
  - (2) can entertain people
  - (3) can guard her house well
  - (4) is ready to take part in animal contests ( )

### Open-ended Questions (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 56 to 60 in complete sentences.

"Wake up, Fiona! Did you hear that?" Alice asked Fiona who was sound asleep. Fiona woke up and began to sit up. Suddenly, they heard the sound of thunder.

"It's only thunder, Alice. Let's go back to sleep," Fiona said, yawning. Alice asked Fiona if they could sleep together. Fiona agreed and both of them went under the blanket.

Suddenly, a loud thud sound was heard. The two girls looked at each other and froze. They wondered if there were really monsters in the house. Fiona held Alice's hand and they climbed out of bed together. Fiona took her baseball bat and hid behind the door.

Soon, the door opened and without a second thought, Fiona hit the legs of the monster. When the monster yelled in pain, the girls realised that it was their father! He had just returned home from work and wanted to give them a goodnight-kiss. The girls were so glad to see their father that they hugged him tightly.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

56. Who woke Fiona from her sleep?

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57. According to the passage, how did the girls feel when they heard the thud sound?

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58. What did Fiona do with the baseball bat as soon as the door was opened?

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59. Who was actually the 'monster'?

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60. Why did the 'monster' go into the girls' room?

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# ANSWER SHEET

## EXAM PAPER 2011

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SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
3	3	3	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	3

- 16)and      17)because      18)so      19)and      20)because      21)has  
22)have      23)these      24)that      25)this      26)3      27)3      28)1  
29)2      30)1      31)2      32)2      33)2      34)1      35)1  
36)celebration      37)riding      38)cupboard      39)crane      40)time  
41)pond      42)frightened      43)party      44)feathers      45)kitchen  
46)allowed      47)thought      48)help      49)dusting      50)pleased  
51)2      52)2      53)2      54)4      55)4  
56)Alice woke Fiona from her sleep.  
57)They felt frightened.  
58)Fiona hit the legs of the monster with the baseball bat.  
59)The 'monster' was actually the girls' father.  
60)He wanted to give the girls a goodnight kiss.