



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2019 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 1

13 May 2019 (Monday)

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

NAME: _____ ()

CLASS: PRIMARY **3** _____

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FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

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. While playing at the game stalls yesterday, my sister and I _____ overjoyed when we won a soft toy.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

2. The moment the policemen arrived at the scene of the robbery, _____ asked the witnesses many questions.
 - (1) they
 - (2) their
 - (3) them
 - (4) themselves

3. Henry asked, "_____ is this umbrella?"
Alice replied, "It is mine."
 - (1) Who
 - (2) What
 - (3) Which
 - (4) Whose

4. Sarah beamed with delight _____ her parents had bought a big chocolate cake to celebrate her birthday.
 - (1) because
 - (2) and
 - (3) but
 - (4) or

5. John ran _____ towards the gate to welcome his guests.
 - (1) excite
 - (2) excited
 - (3) excitedly
 - (4) excitement

6. Uncle Tan gave us _____ advice on which computer to buy.

- (1) many
- (2) some
- (3) a few
- (4) several

7. Sally _____ a book in her room when she received a text message from her friend, Hannah.

- (1) reads
- (2) will read
- (3) has read
- (4) was reading

8. "_____ books are so heavy!" Mr Tan exclaimed as he placed them on the table beside him.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

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. It was a dangerous mission but the soldiers fought _____ and saved many lives.
- (1) timidly
 - (2) fearfully
 - (3) carelessly
 - (4) courageously
10. The cunning salesman tricked the _____ customer into buying the useless rocks.
- (1) gullible
 - (2) cautious
 - (3) invincible
 - (4) suspicious
11. As the water in the well was _____, the villagers did not use it for drinking.
- (1) messy
 - (2) harmed
 - (3) polluted
 - (4) damaged
12. Mr Tan is going to _____ the meeting until next Wednesday.
- (1) put on
 - (2) put off
 - (3) put out
 - (4) put away
13. Sarah has placed the _____ and plates on the dining table for the guests to use when eating the pizzas.
- (1) tools
 - (2) cutlery
 - (3) stationery
 - (4) equipment
14. Kelly does not have many friends as she is _____ and often looks down on others.
- (1) as blind as a bat
 - (2) as clear as crystal
 - (3) as gentle as a dove
 - (4) as proud as a peacock

SECTION C: VISUAL TEXT COMPREHENSION

(6 x 1 mark)

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



WALK AND JOG 2019

This is a non-competitive event which aims to promote a healthy and active lifestyle for everyone.

Date: 1 June 2019

Start point: 8.30 a.m. at Liyang Park (area behind Car Park D)

End point: 10.00 a.m. at Pandan Sports Complex

Registration fee: \$15 (adult)

\$8 (aged 12 and below)

Closing date for registration: 17 May 2019

Register at one of the following places:

- Pandan North Community Club
- Liyang Community Club

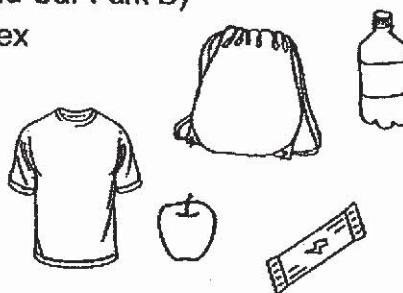
Upon registration, participants will receive a goodie bag consisting of a bottle of mineral water, an event T-shirt, an apple and an energy bar.

Collection of goodie bags (before 31 May 2019):

Venue: Atis Sports Company

15 Portson Road,

Singapore 654315



Participate in a lucky draw and stand a chance to win a massage chair worth \$999 and other attractive prizes! Results of the lucky draw will be published on the website. Top three winners will be informed by post by 14 June 2019.

All participants must:

- ❖ be medically fit
- ❖ wear running shoes
- ❖ wear the event T-shirt
- ❖ be accompanied by an adult if they are below 10 years old

If it rains, the event will be cancelled.

For more information, call Mrs Jenny Tan at 6294 1534 or visit our website at www.ly.org.sg.

Organisers:

Liyang Community Club



Sponsors:



Joe's
Garment Factory

Atis



Sports Company



Chin Hoe Fruits Trading



Anders
Gifts and Souvenirs Pte Ltd

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. One of the organisers of *Walk and Jog 2019* is _____.
- (1) Joe's Garment Factory
 - (2) Chin Hoe Fruits Trading
 - (3) Liyang Community Club
 - (4) Anders Gifts and Souvenirs Pte Ltd
16. Participants of the event have to register by _____.
- (1) 17 May 2019
 - (2) 31 May 2019
 - (3) 1 June 2019
 - (4) 14 June 2019
17. People who want to find out the results of the lucky draw may _____.
- (1) visit the website
 - (2) check their email
 - (3) make a phone call
 - (4) check with the post office
18. To take part in the event, Amanda who is 12 years old has to _____.
- (1) wear her school T-shirt
 - (2) pay \$8 for registration fee
 - (3) register with Mrs Jenny Tan
 - (4) be accompanied by an adult
19. Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) The event will be postponed if it rains.
 - (2) Anyone can purchase the goodie bag by paying \$15.
 - (3) Participants must wear shoes from Atis Sports Company.
 - (4) The starting point and the ending point are not the same.
20. The main aim of this event is to encourage people to _____.
- (1) jog regularly
 - (2) be competitive in sports
 - (3) keep fit and live healthily
 - (4) visit the community clubs



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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) along

(B) between

(C) from

(D) in

(E) of

(F) with

I love to eat chicken rice. I often walk (21) _____ the river to buy a packet of chicken rice (22) _____ my favourite chicken rice stall. Once, I tried to cook it on my own. I put too much ginger (23) _____ a pot of rice and it tasted horrible! Sometimes, I go on a food hunt (24) _____ my friends. We hope to find the best tasting chicken rice in Singapore.

Score: / 4

PASSAGE 2

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

Healthy living is important. Regular exercise and healthy eating

(25) [are / is] some of the ways to keep fit. Many community centres

(26) [offer / offers] classes that educate people on how to prepare healthy

meals. Other than that, people often (27) [forget / forgets] that sleep is

important too. During sleep, the body (28) [repair / repairs] itself. With

enough rest, people will have sufficient energy for the next day.

Score: / 4

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

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|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| (A) appreciation | (B) decided | (C) experiences | (D) flattered |
| (E) hopeless | (F) impressive | (G) instruments | (H) jacket |
| (J) outnumbered | (K) refused | (L) souvenirs | (M) tears |

It was Henry's last day of school as he was moving to Australia for his studies. As Henry had always been very helpful, his classmates wanted to show their (29) _____. After much discussion, they (30) _____ to throw a farewell party for him. They had also planned a performance using musical (31) _____ such as violins and recorders.

On the day of the party, the musical performance was so (32) _____ that Henry clapped and cheered. When he was presented with a (33) _____ which he could wear whenever he felt cold, he was moved to (34) _____.

Henry was very (35) _____ by all the attention. He promised that he would visit his friends and share his (36) _____ the next time he returned to Singapore. He thanked them for their kindness.

Score: / 8

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. Emily likes grapes. Emily likes apples too.

_____ and

38. Billy wanted to ask a question. He raised his hand.

_____ so

39. Bob called his sister on the phone. Bob wanted to cheer his sister up.

_____ to

40. You can choose to take a ruler from the table. You can choose to take an eraser from the table.

_____ or

Score: / 4

SECTION G: COMPREHENSION

(10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Sally opened her eyes as soon as the alarm clock rang. Immediately, she turned it off. The day had finally arrived. She could not contain her excitement. She would be going for a hike at Bukit Timah Nature Reserve with her classmates that afternoon.

As soon as Sally got out of bed, she felt a slight itch on both her arms. Looking down, she noticed some tiny red spots. They looked like mosquito bites. Puzzled, she thought, "Why are there so many mosquito bites?" 5

As Sally made her way to the bathroom, she suddenly felt giddy and feverish. She looked at herself in the mirror and was horrified to see tiny red dots all over her face! She had no idea what was wrong with her. 10

"Mum, look at my face and arms! I feel itchy!" Sally sobbed as she ran into the kitchen.

Her mother stopped washing the dishes. Immediately, she inspected the red spots on Sally's face and said, "You might have contracted chicken pox. We should visit a doctor to be sure." She then looked at the grandfather clock to confirm that the doctor's clinic was still open before bringing her daughter to the clinic. 15

Doctor Tan, the family physician, confirmed her mother's words. He explained that chicken pox is contagious and Sally would have to stay at home for the next two weeks. She was told that she should also avoid scratching them as it would leave scars all over her body. Sally's heart sank. 20

"Sally, I'm sorry that you will have to miss the hike," Sally's mother said sympathetically. 25

Sally looked at her mother. Tears of sadness welled up in her eyes.

For Q41 - 42, tick ✓ whether the statements describe **Sally** or **Sally's mother**. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Sally	Sally's mother
Example	Thrilled about the hike.	✓	
41.	She turned off the alarm clock.		
42.	She looked at the grandfather clock to check the time.		

43. What does the word 'they' in line 6 refer to? [1m]

44. Which word from the third paragraph (lines 9 – 11) tells us that Sally was shocked to see spots on her face? [1m]

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

_____ Ran to the kitchen.

_____ Walked to the bathroom.

_____ Looked into the mirror.

Score: / 5

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

46. Why did Sally's mother suggest seeing a doctor?

[1m]

- (1) To treat Sally's giddiness.
- (2) To get medicine for Sally's fever.
- (3) To check if Sally could go for the hike.
- (4) To confirm that Sally had chicken pox.

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For Q47 - 48, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. The first example has been done for you.

[2m]

Statement		True	False
Example	The hike would take place at Bukit Timah Nature Reserve.	✓	
47.	Sally felt giddy the moment she woke up.		
48.	Sally was disappointed after listening to what Doctor Tan had said.		

For Q49 - 50, write each answer in a complete sentence.

49. What was Sally's mother doing in the kitchen before Sally came in?

[1m]

50. Based on the story, why were there tears of sadness in Sally's eyes?

[1m]

Score: / 5

END OF PAPER

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

Q21)	A	Q27)	forget	Q33)	H
Q22)	C	Q28)	repairs	Q34)	M
Q23)	D	Q29)	A	Q35)	D
Q24)	F	Q30)	B	Q36)	C
Q25)	are	Q31)	G		
Q26)	offer	Q32)	F		

Q37)	Emily likes grapes and apples.
Q38)	Billy wanted to ask a question so he raised his hand.
Q39)	Bob called his sister on the phone to cheer her up.
Q40)	You can choose to take a ruler or an eraser from the table.
Q41)	Sally
Q42)	Sally's mother
Q43)	The word refer to some tiny red spots.
Q44)	horrified
Q45)	3 , 1 , 2
Q46)	4

Q47)	False
Q48)	True
Q49)	Sally's mother was washing the dishes.
Q50)	There was tears of sadness in Sally's eyes as she was sad that she could not go for the hike.