

**2016 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PART 1**

**24 October 2016 (Monday)**

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

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )**

**CLASS: PRIMARY 3 (     )**

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**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.**

**SECTION A: GRAMMAR**

**(8 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. Last Sunday, my family and I \_\_\_\_\_ a walk in the park.  
  - (1) take
  - (2) took
  - (3) will take
  - (4) have taken
  
2. My brother hid \_\_\_\_\_ my mother when the fierce dog barked at him.  
  - (1) over
  - (2) along
  - (3) across
  - (4) behind
  
3. The children ~~can~~ draw, \_\_\_\_\_ they?  
  - (1) can
  - (2) can't
  - (3) could
  - (4) couldn't
  
4. Mary has \_\_\_\_\_ handwriting than her sister.  
  - (1) best
  - (2) better
  - (3) good
  - (4) very good
  
5. The teacher asked John, "\_\_\_\_\_ are you looking for?"  
John replied, "I am looking for Mrs Ong."  
  - (1) Who
  - (2) Which
  - (3) Where
  - (4) Whose

6. I sprinkle \_\_\_\_\_ sugar on top of the cake.

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

7. The thief stole the antiques from the room but he was not caught as \_\_\_\_\_ was there at that time.

- (1) no one
- (2) anyone
- (3) everyone
- (4) someone

8. Jane exclaimed, "Benny, this toothbrush is not \_\_\_\_\_!"

- (1) you
- (2) your
- (3) yours
- (4) yourself

**SECTION B: VOCABULARY****(6 x 1 mark)**

Choose the correct word to complete the blank. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4).  
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9. The frogs were \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when we gathered near the pond.
- (1) croaking
  - (2) rumbling
  - (3) grumbling
  - (4) squeaking
10. After the fire, the \_\_\_\_\_ from Kanglin Police Station examined the scene of the fire to gather evidence.
- (1) victim
  - (2) secretary
  - (3) physician
  - (4) investigator
11. My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ me angrily for my untidy appearance in school.
- (1) praised
  - (2) pacified
  - (3) cheered
  - (4) reprimanded
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ hunter caught the tiger all by himself. All the villagers complimented him on his bravery.
- (1) timid
  - (2) shaky
  - (3) hopeless
  - (4) courageous
13. Without queueing up, the rude man \_\_\_\_\_ me out of his way to board the crowded train.
- (1) juggled
  - (2) shoved
  - (3) stretched
  - (4) eliminated
14. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ smell from the refrigerator because the food that was stored inside had turned bad.
- (1) fresh
  - (2) fragrant
  - (3) peculiar
  - (4) delicious

**SECTION C: VISUAL TEXT COMPREHENSION**

(4 x 2 marks)

Read the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 15 to 18.

**2016 DECEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

**Have a fun-filled holiday with us!**

**Saving the Plastic Bottle Craft Workshop**

Don't miss this exciting craft workshop using recycled plastic bottles! Do your part for the environment. You will learn how to cut a plastic bottle into different shapes, design them with special paints and make your own decorative flowers, vases and more.

**Participants: Child of 7 to 12 years old**

**Date: 17 December  
Time: 9 am – 11 am  
Fee: \$40**



**Bubble Soccer Mania**

Bubble Soccer players are required to put on an air inflated bubble suit, not only to protect themselves, but also to test their physical ability. Join us to experience being wrapped in a giant ball of air as you run around knocking your opponents down!

**Participants: Child of 11 to 12 years old**

**Date: 18 December  
Time: 2 pm – 4 pm  
Fee: \$26**



**Christmas Cookie Baking Workshop**

If you want to bond with your family, don't miss this workshop. Parent and child get to bake cookies of various shapes and decorate them using colourful toppings!

**Participants: Parent with Child of 5 to 12 years old**

**Date: 3 December  
Time: 10.30 am – 12.30 pm  
Fee: \$60**



**Movie Marathon**

Two movies will be shown one after another.

**Participants: Child of 7 to 12 years old**

**Date: 28 December  
Time: 8 pm – 11 pm**



**FREE**

**MOVIE NIGHT**

For registration, visit **Sparkle Community Club** at Block 201, Gim Koon Avenue 3 #01-1658, Singapore 560201.  
For more enquiries, please call 64556528.

For each question from 15 to 18, 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. Mrs Tan wants to participate in a programme together with her daughter. She will register for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Movie Marathon
  - (2) Bubble Soccer Mania
  - (3) Christmas Cookie Baking Workshop
  - (4) Saving the Plastic Bottle Craft Workshop
16. Participants of Movie Marathon \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) will watch the movies in the afternoon.
  - (2) are allowed to pay any amount of fees
  - (3) are able to watch at least three movies
  - (4) must register at Sparkle Community Club
17. From the description in Saving the Plastic Bottle Craft Workshop, we know that the workshop \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) is organised for children below 7 years old
  - (2) promotes the importance of reducing wastage
  - (3) has a few dates for the participants to choose from
  - (4) teaches the different ways of making plastic bottles
18. Bubble Soccer Mania is suitable for participants who \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) walk with a limp
  - (2) enjoy physical activities
  - (3) like to sit down for long hours
  - (4) want to learn how to make things



**MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)**  
**2016 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**COMPOSITION**  
**PRIMARY 3**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (       ) Class: Primary 3 (       )

**11 October 2016 (Tuesday)**

**Time Allowed: 50 minutes**

Write a composition of at least 100 words about a bullying incident.

The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one, two or all of these pictures.

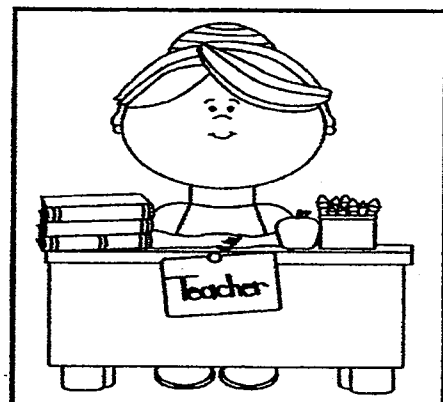
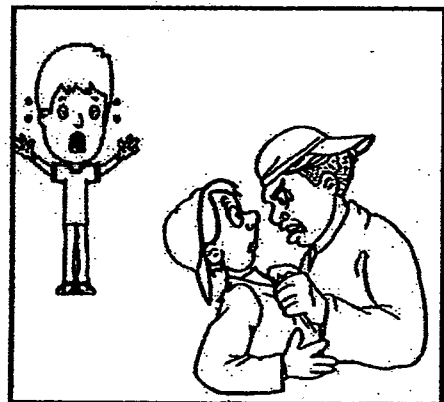
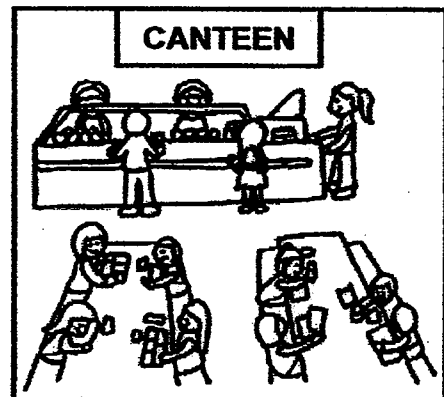
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Where did the incident happen?
- What did the bully do?
- How did the victim react?
- What happened in the end?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.

Helping words:

- trembled with fear
- made fun of
- demanded money
- threatened
- punished







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PART 2

24 October 2016 (Monday)

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MARKS OBTAINED

PART 1: \_\_\_\_\_ / 22

PART 2: \_\_\_\_\_ / 28

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ / 50

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

**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 H) in each blank.

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY****(A) herself****(B) himself****(C) itself****(D) myself****(E) ourselves****(F) themselves****(G) yourself****(H) yourselves**

It was Children's Day. My brother and I did not have to go to school. I played by (19)\_\_\_\_\_ in a corner of the room while my brother tidied his bedroom by (20)\_\_\_\_\_

We got bored and wondered what we could do to keep (21)\_\_\_\_\_ occupied. We asked Mother to take us to the park.

She said, "I'm busy. Please go there (22)\_\_\_\_\_."

We jumped for joy.

**Score:****/ 4**

## PASSAGE 2

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

Houses in Singapore have changed over time. In the past,

people lived in crowded kampong houses and the living conditions

(23) [ was / were ] poor. Today, housing in Singapore

(24) [ has / have ] improved tremendously. People (25) [ live / lives ]

in flats, private houses and bungalows. However, the kampong spirit

(26) [ is / are ] lost. Interaction with neighbours becomes rare.

**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**

- |              |              |                |             |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| (A) amusing  | (B) consoled | (C) endangered | (D) enforce |
| (E) prices   | (F) raise    | (G) realise    | (H) reduce  |
| (J) reminded | (K) rules    | (L) save       | (M) welcome |

Last week, our class went to the zoo. We met our guide, Miss Denise, at the entrance and she gave us a warm (27)\_\_\_\_\_. Before we entered the zoo, Miss Denise explained the (28)\_\_\_\_\_ that we had to follow during the trip.

Our first stop was the tiger enclosure. Miss Denise told us that tigers are an (29)\_\_\_\_\_ species because of poaching and habitat loss. The number of tigers will continue to (30)\_\_\_\_\_ and eventually these animals may become extinct.

Fortunately, many organisations around the world have put in efforts to (31)\_\_\_\_\_ the animals that are slowly disappearing, such as tigers. These organisations work with governments to (32)\_\_\_\_\_ stricter rules against hunters and protect the animal habitats.

Miss Denise (33)\_\_\_\_\_ us not to buy things made from those animals. Instead, we should (34)\_\_\_\_\_ awareness by sharing with people how they can make a difference.

When the buying of animal parts stops, the killing of animals stops.

<b>Score:</b>	<b>/ 8</b>
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**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.

35. My grandmother likes durians. My grandmother also likes grapes.

\_\_\_\_\_ as well as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

36. My brother enjoys diving. His best friend enjoys diving too.

Both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. I finished the entire pizza. The pizza was delicious.

\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

38. This is the road. The fatal accident took place here.

\_\_\_\_\_ where \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION G: COMPREHENSION

(8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"Something is wrong," said Officer Lee.

"I know! How can anyone steal something that is so precious to me? My mother gave it to me before she passed away," Mrs Julie replied.

"This is not what I am talking about," said Officer Lee as he looked around Mrs Julie's flat trying to figure out how the burglar had broken into the flat. Looking puzzled, he shook his head and folded his arms. 5

Feeling upset, Mrs Julie nearly burst into tears. Officer Lee told her that the burglar had not used the windows to enter the flat. He also observed that the windows had not been opened for months.

Then Officer Lee walked to the front door and examined the latch. He 10 was sure that the burglar had not used the front door either. Mrs Julie was baffled as she could not understand how the burglar had entered her flat.

"Did the burglar steal your money, jewellery or equipment?" asked Officer Lee.

"No," Mrs Julie replied. 15

Mrs Julie said that she was getting old and her memory was failing her. With the recipe stolen, she could not remember the ingredients needed to bake her cakes. Officer Lee was shocked to hear that. Since young, he had loved to eat Mrs Julie's cakes. Officer Lee told Mrs Julie that he would definitely help her find the stolen recipe and the culprit. 20

39. Write one word from paragraph 5 (lines 10 – 12) that has the same meaning as 'puzzled' in line 6. [1m]

40. Why was the stolen item so precious to Mrs Julie? [1m]

For Q41-42, tick ✓ whether the statements describe **Officer Lee** or **Mrs Julie**. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Officer Lee	Mrs Julie
Example	Nearly burst into tears.		✓
41.	Shook head and folded arms.		
42.	Could not remember things well.		

For Q43-44, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		True	False
Example	Officer Lee finally found out who the burglar was.		✓
43.	The burglar entered the house through the front door.		
44.	Officer Lee liked to eat Mrs Julie's cakes very much.		

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]

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer Lee found that the windows had not been opened for a long time.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Officer Lee promised Mrs Julie that he would help her find the stolen item.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Officer Lee examined the door.

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

46. The thing that was stolen from Mrs Julie's flat was her \_\_\_\_\_. [1m]

- (1) recipe
- (2) money
- (3) jewellery
- (4) equipment

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Score: / 8
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# ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2016  
 LEVEL : PRIMARY 3  
 SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA HIGH  
 SUBJECT : ENGLISH  
 TERM : SA2

## Part 1 & 2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
2	4	2	2	1	3	1
Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
3	1	4	4	4	2	3
Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21
3	4	2	2	D	B	E
Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28
H	were	has	live	is	M	K
Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	
C	H	L	D	J	F	

Q35 My grandmother likes durians as well as grapes.

Q36 Both my brother and his best friend enjoy diving.

Q37 I finished the entire pizza because it was delicious.

Q38 This is the road where the fatal accident took place.

Q39 baffled

Q40 The stolen item was so precious to Mrs Julie because her mother gave it to her before she passed away.



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Q42	Could not remember things well.		✓

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3 Officer Lee promised Mrs Julie that he would help her find the stolen item.

2 Officer Lee examined the door.

Q46 1

End

