



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2020 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 1

7 July 2020 (Tuesday)

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (    )

CLASS: PRIMARY 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION A: GRAMMAR****(8 x 1 mark)**

Choose the correct answer to complete the blank. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4).  
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1. The spectators \_\_\_\_\_ loudly for their favourite teams when the match started.  
  - (1) clap
  - (2) claps
  - (3) clapped
  - (4) will clap
  
2. I will wait here \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel has finished his work.  
  - (1) or
  - (2) but
  - (3) and
  - (4) until
  
3. Ken spends \_\_\_\_\_ hours every day revising his work.  
  - (1) any
  - (2) much
  - (3) a few
  - (4) a little
  
4. As she \_\_\_\_\_ the house now, she has no time to talk to you.  
  - (1) cleaned
  - (2) is cleaning
  - (3) has cleaned
  - (4) was cleaning
  
5. The florist called out to her customers, "Come over here! Look at \_\_\_\_\_ fresh flowers which I am selling at a very low price."  
  - (1) this
  - (2) that
  - (3) these
  - (4) those

6. He tried to look for a book in the box but there was \_\_\_\_\_ in it.

- (1) nothing
- (2) anything
- (3) something
- (4) everything

7. Pedestrians must not dash \_\_\_\_\_ the road at the traffic lights when the red man is flashing.

- (1) with
- (2) under
- (3) across
- (4) between

8. Mrs Tan asked, "Su Ling, I am going to the coffee shop to buy some food. \_\_\_\_\_ would you like to eat?"

Su Ling replied, "I want chicken rice."

- (1) Who
- (2) What
- (3) Which
- (4) Whose

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

Choose the correct answer to complete the blank. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4).  
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9. The labels on the table are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is very difficult to peel them off.
- (1) sticky
  - (2) chewy
  - (3) cloudy
  - (4) gloomy
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ was present at the crime scene to solve the case of the bank robbery and make the arrest.
- (1) culprit
  - (2) suspect
  - (3) detective
  - (4) physician
11. The students were waiting \_\_\_\_\_ for the recess bell to ring because they wanted to run to the field to play football.
- (1) boldly
  - (2) timidly
  - (3) eagerly
  - (4) shamefully
12. The two boys were \_\_\_\_\_ with fear when they had to explain to their teacher about the broken window.
- (1) giggling
  - (2) snarling
  - (3) stomping
  - (4) trembling
13. Miss Wong \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of blood but regained consciousness when she was sent to the hospital.
- (1) passed away
  - (2) passed out
  - (3) passed off
  - (4) passed up
14. Aunt Liz seems very gentle, but she is \_\_\_\_\_ when she loses her temper
- (1) kind
  - (2) delicate
  - (3) harmless
  - (4) menacing

## SECTION C: VISUAL TEXT COMPREHENSION

(6 x 1 mark)

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



### **STORY CARNIVAL** **An exciting event for all ages!**

To promote the love of reading, Greenland Residents' Committee and The Curious Readers' Club are organising the first-ever Story Carnival for all of you!  
*A free pen for everyone who comes!*

Date: 12 December 2020

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Venue: Eco Square (opposite Greenland Community Club)

Admission is free!

#### **ACTIVITIES**

##### **Meet The Author**

Listen to a local author talk about his mystery books.

Time: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

40 vacancies available



##### **Meet The Illustrator**

Learn the basic skill of drawing for a book from a famous illustrator of children's picture books.

Time: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

50 vacancies available



##### **Characters Come Alive**

Meet your favourite storybook characters and interview them.

Time: 11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.

60 vacancies available



##### **Storytelling**

Listen to stories being told using giant storybooks and puppetry by the storytellers.

All are welcome!

Time: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.



##### **Big Book Sale**

Science fiction books, horror books, cookery books, balloon sculpting books and many others are available for sale at bargain prices! You will be given a tote bag for your purchase.

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information on all the above activities, please call Miss Lily Lim at 62985503 or email her at [storycarnival@gr.com.sg](mailto:storycarnival@gr.com.sg).

#### **COMPETITIONS**

##### **Weave A Story**

Create a story on the spot and tell it based on a topic given! Prizes will be given to the 10 best stories.

Time: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

##### **Know Your Books**

Test your knowledge of children's books, covering everything from Science fiction to nursery rhymes. Prizes will be given to the top 5 winners.

Time: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Those interested in the competitions may register at Greenland Community Club with Miss Emily Koh.

Deadline: 6 November 2020

Receive a free magazine when you register!

Sponsors: Millennium Public Library & Sunshine Stationery Shop

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. Every visitor to the carnival will receive a \_\_\_\_\_ for free.
- (1) horror book
  - (2) magazine
  - (3) tote bag
  - (4) pen
16. Participants should attend \_\_\_\_\_ if they want to learn how to draw pictures for books.
- (1) Storytelling
  - (2) Meet The Author
  - (3) Meet The Illustrator
  - (4) Characters Come Alive
17. Mr Ng wants to know more about Big Book Sale. According to the advertisement, he should \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) email Miss Lily Lim
  - (2) call Miss Emily Koh
  - (3) visit Greenland Community Club
  - (4) contact Millennium Public Library
18. Linda who has registered for 'Know Your Books' competition is not able to attend Storytelling although she is interested in it because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) there is an age limit for Storytelling
  - (2) both events take place at the same time
  - (3) she has no money to pay for Storytelling
  - (4) all the places for Storytelling have been taken up
19. Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) Books are sold at very affordable prices.
  - (2) Story Carnival has been held in the previous years.
  - (3) People who are interested in the competitions can register on 12 December 2020.
  - (4) Competitors of 'Weave A Story' competition will tell their stories immediately after they have chosen their own topic.
20. The main aim of the carnival is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) promote storytelling
  - (2) increase the book sale
  - (3) encourage people to read
  - (4) promote the reading activities held at Eco Square



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MARKS OBTAINED

PART 1: \_\_\_\_\_ / 20

PART 2: \_\_\_\_\_ / 30

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 F) in each blank.

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

(A) he

(B) she

(C) it

(D) they

(E) we

(F) you

John was making his way home from the library. On the way,

(21)\_\_\_\_\_ met his neighbour, Alice. (22)\_\_\_\_\_ was going home too.

Suddenly, it started to rain and Alice did not have an umbrella.

John asked Alice, "Would (23)\_\_\_\_\_ like to share an umbrella with me?"

Alice nodded her head. Both of them shared an umbrella and (24)\_\_\_\_\_

hurried home together. Alice thanked John for his kindness.

Score: / 4

## PASSAGE 2

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

My aunt loves plants. She (25) [ grow / grows ] all kinds of plants in her garden. My sister and I (26) [ help / helps ] her in the garden every week. Sometimes, Mother (27) [ join / joins ] us in weeding the garden. When the plants (28) [ bloom / blooms ] well, we jump for joy. I hope to have a garden just like my aunt's.

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) accomplish | (B) celebrate | (C) challenge | (D) defeat     |
| (E) encouraged | (F) guess     | (G) help      | (H) invited    |
| (J) nervous    | (K) reveal    | (L) sadness   | (M) suspicious |

Last week was National Reading Week. Our school library had organised many fun activities to (29)\_\_\_\_\_ the Reading Week. One of the activities was 'A Book A Day' where students were strongly (30)\_\_\_\_\_ to read a storybook every day for a week. It seemed difficult at first to take up the (31)\_\_\_\_\_. However, with many new titles that were introduced and recommended by the library, I managed to (32)\_\_\_\_\_ the task.

Another interesting activity was 'Story Time With A Mystery Guest'. During recess, a mystery guest who was wearing a mask was (33)\_\_\_\_\_ to read a story in the library. After sharing the story, students were asked to (34)\_\_\_\_\_ who the mystery guest was. The thrilling moment arrived when the mystery guest unveiled the mask to (35)\_\_\_\_\_ his or her identity.

My favourite activity was 'Share A Book' where I got to read a story to my peers. At first, I felt very (36)\_\_\_\_\_ about reading in front of the audience. However, after a short while, I calmed down and could read very well.

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| <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.

37. My brother saves up money. He wants to buy a bicycle.

\_\_\_\_\_ to

\_\_\_\_\_ .

38. The room was warm. My father turned on the fan.

\_\_\_\_\_ so

\_\_\_\_\_ .

39. The boys were ill. The boys were playing in the rain.

\_\_\_\_\_ because

\_\_\_\_\_ .

40. Alan disliked the movie. However, Rina thought the movie was good.

\_\_\_\_\_ but

\_\_\_\_\_ .

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| Score:      / 4 |
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**SECTION G: COMPREHENSION****(10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ring! The recess bell rang. Students streamed down the staircases and made a beeline for the canteen. Robert had to stay back in class with Betty and Andrew to do recess duty. While Andrew was cleaning the whiteboard, Betty swept the floor and Robert arranged the tables and chairs.

After five minutes, Betty said, "I'll go off first. I have to go to 5 the canteen now before it gets too crowded."

Andrew exclaimed, "Wait for me! I'll go down with you. My friends are waiting for me at the parade square. Robert, are you ready to go?"

Robert signalled to his classmates to go ahead without him as he had another row of tables and chairs to arrange. 10

The pair was descending the staircase when Betty realised that she had left her wallet in class. She made her way back to get it. At the classroom door, she caught sight of Robert rummaging through Andrew's bag. He took out the toy car that Andrew had used for his 'Show-and-Tell' presentation that day and admired it. Then he kept it in his pocket. 15

Betty wanted to report what she saw to a teacher who was patrolling the corridors. On second thought, she changed her mind. She decided to confront Robert instead. Meanwhile, Robert had noticed Betty standing at the classroom door. Her presence took Robert by surprise.

Betty asked, "Robert, what are you doing? Stealing is wrong!" 20

Upon hearing that, Robert hung his head in shame. He admitted his wrongdoing and put back the toy into Andrew's bag. He realised his mistake.

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

| Statement |                               | Andrew | Robert |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Example   | Cleaned the whiteboard.       | ✓      |        |
| 41.       | Brought a toy car to school.  |        |        |
| 42.       | Kept a toy car in his pocket. |        |        |

For Q43-44, write each answer in a complete sentence.

43. What was Robert's recess duty? [1m]

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

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For Q45, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

45. Betty went back to the classroom because she wanted to \_\_\_\_\_. [1m]

- (1) get her wallet
- (2) look for Robert
- (3) sweep the floor
- (4) make a report to a teacher

(      )

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| Score:      / 5 |
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For Q46-47, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| Statement |  | True | False |
|-----------|--|------|-------|
| Example   | Robert left the classroom with his classmates. |      | ✓     |
| 46.       | Robert regretted his action.                   |      |       |
| 47.       | Andrew went to the parade square with Betty.   |      |       |

48. Write one word from paragraph 5 (lines 11 - 15) which describes the action of searching for something in Andrew's bag and making a mess of it. [1m]

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ Betty confronted her classmate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Andrew presented his show-and-tell.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Robert admired the toy car during recess.

For Q50, write your answer in a complete sentence.

50. According to the passage, how did Robert feel when he saw Betty standing at the classroom door? [1m]

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## ANSWER KEY

**YEAR : 2020**  
**LEVEL : PRIMARY 3**  
**SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA**  
**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**  
**TERM : WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (SA1)**

### PART 1

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

### PART 2

|     |       |     |      |     |       |     |       |
|-----|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Q21 | A     | Q22 | B    | Q23 | F     | Q24 | D     |
| Q25 | grows | Q26 | help | Q27 | joins | Q28 | bloom |
| Q29 | B     | Q30 | E    | Q31 | C     | Q32 | A     |
| Q33 | H     | Q34 | F    | Q35 | K     | Q36 | J     |

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 Q40. Alan disliked the movie but Rina thought it was good.  
 Q41. Andrew  
 Q42. Robert  
 Q43. Robert's recess duty is a arrange the tables and chairs.  
 Q44. It refers to the canteen.  
 Q45. (1)  
 Q46. True  
 Q47. False  
 Q48. rummaging  
 Q49. 3,1,2  
 Q50. He was shock.

