



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

PRIMARY 4 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 1

27 October 2022 (Thursday)

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

NAME : _____ ()

CLASS : PRIMARY 4 _____

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

SECTION A: GRAMMAR**(10 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. Nicholas and his friends stayed back _____ recess to complete their homework.
 - (1) in
 - (2) on
 - (3) with
 - (4) during

2. Yesterday, Siu Lin and Tammy _____ watching their favourite television programme when the doorbell rang.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

3. "Keep your voices down. Your brother _____ an online meeting right now," Mother reminded me.
 - (1) attends
 - (2) attended
 - (3) is attending
 - (4) has attended

4. Last week, Tammy _____ taking part in the Writing Competition as she was unwell.
 - (1) misses
 - (2) missed
 - (3) has missed
 - (4) was missing

5. We only had _____ butter left, so we could only bake a small cake.
 - (1) much
 - (2) a few
 - (3) a little
 - (4) several

6. Jerard wants to buy _____ toys on the display shelf over there.
- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those
7. Tim is the winner because he can solve _____ Rubik's cubes within a short period of time.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) much
 - (4) many
8. While Mark _____ on the computer, he heard footsteps outside his room.
- (1) work
 - (2) will work
 - (3) was working
 - (4) have worked
9. Mr Lee _____ relieved when he found out that his car was not badly damaged in the accident.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
10. James volunteered to go down to the general office to collect the pamphlets _____ he was the class monitor.
- (1) or
 - (2) but
 - (3) then
 - (4) since

SECTION B: VOCABULARY**(6 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.

11. When Ming En saw the dog charge towards him, he was _____ and stood rooted to the ground.
- (1) annoyed
 - (2) frightened
 - (3) disappointed
 - (4) embarrassed
12. Mrs Tan _____ her flight until tomorrow as an urgent matter cropped up at home.
- (1) carried
 - (2) stopped
 - (3) cancelled
 - (4) postponed
13. Gerard checked his _____ carefully to see if the cashier had keyed in the correct amount.
- (1) ticket
 - (2) receipt
 - (3) coupon
 - (4) voucher
14. My father was _____ from the hospital one week after his surgery.
- (1) expelled
 - (2) released
 - (3) removed
 - (4) discharged
15. After the interview, the _____ were told by the police not to discuss the case with anyone as investigations were still ongoing.
- (1) listeners
 - (2) audience
 - (3) witnesses
 - (4) spectators
16. I was so exhausted that I slept through the _____ musical, from beginning to end.
- (1) total
 - (2) entire
 - (3) partial
 - (4) incomplete

SECTION C: VISUAL TEXT COMPREHENSION

(5 x 2 marks)

Read the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 17 to 21.

Fundraising for Children's Society

Brought to you by Bartley Community Centre

Date: 18 November 2022 (Sat)

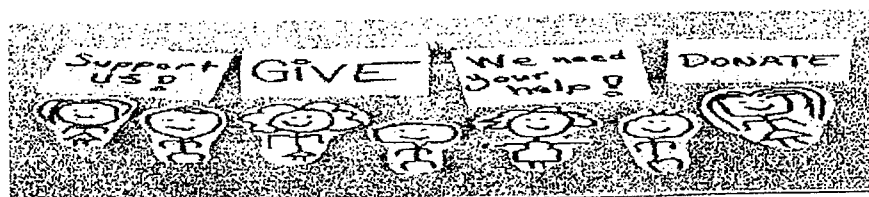
Time: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Venue: The Grand Hall, Bartley Community Centre

Admission Fees: \$8 (adult)

\$3 (child aged between 4 and 12 inclusive)

All tickets are sold on the website



Participation Fee: \$80

Venue: Sports Singapore OCBC

Flag-off Time:

- 21 km at 7.30 a.m.
- 10 km at 8.00 a.m.
- 5 km at 8.30 a.m.
- 2.4km at 9.00 a.m.

Charity Joy for Rice



All proceeds will go to Children's Society Singapore!

Flea Market

- Over 50 vendors offering everything from antiques to local crafts.
- 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Children's Society Singapore.
- Do your part to save the environment by bringing your own bag for your purchases.

#yourtrashismytreasure

Dancing Robots

- Build and programme your own personal robot. Get it to dance to your favourite tunes.
- Learn how coding skills are used to operate your robot.
- Volunteers from Bartley Community Centre will be on site to guide you in powering your robot.
- Suitable for children aged 12 and above

"Sing for a Good Cause" ~ Choir Concert ~

Featuring performances by students from Orchard Polytechnic.

Time: 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Art Workshop

Head down to the booth from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. to paint your own tote bag. The best part is that you can bring it home! All materials will be provided

For more information, call 6721-2000 or visit our website: www.bartleycc.com

If you wish to just make a donation, you may do so via paynow at 9633 3333 or write a cheque made payable to Children's Society Singapore

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For each question from 17 to 21, 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.**

17. According to the advertisement, who is the organiser of this event?
- (1) Orchard Polytechnic
 - (2) Sports Singapore OCBC
 - (3) Bartley Community Centre
 - (4) Children's Society Singapore
18. Nathan who is 19 years old wants to participate in the Fundraising event. He is only available from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. that day. He can only participate in the _____.
- (1) Art Workshop
 - (2) Dancing Robots
 - (3) Charity Jog for Rice
 - (4) Sing for a Good Cause Concert
19. Jason wants to make a donation to the Children's Society Singapore. He should _____.
- (1) call 6721 2000
 - (2) paynow to 9633 3333
 - (3) visit www.bartleycc.com
 - (4) write a cheque to Bartley Community Centre
20. Which one of the following statements is **true**?
- (1) Children below the age of 12 can attend the event free of charge.
 - (2) All participants for the Charity Jog for Rice will start at the same time.
 - (3) All proceeds from the Flea Market will be donated to Children's Society Singapore.
 - (4) Art Workshop participant gets to bring home the tote bag he / she painted.
21. The main aim of the advertisement is to encourage the public to _____.
- (1) visit Bartley Community Centre
 - (2) raise funds for Children's Society Singapore
 - (3) learn how coding skills can be used to operate a robot
 - (4) take part in various activities organised by Bartley Community Centre

(Go on to Part 2)



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MARKS OBTAINED

PART 1 : _____ / 26

PART 2 : _____ / 24

TOTAL : _____ / 50

PARENT'S SIGNATURE : _____

SECTION D: GRAMMAR CLOZE

(8 x 1 mark)

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 A WORD ONLY ONCE**PASSAGE 1**

(A) I	(B) us	(C) you
(D) me	(E) they	(F) them

Hi Miss Low,

Thank you for helping me when I met with an accident yesterday. It was fortunate that (22)_____ were nearby. (23)_____ was in a hurry to get to the bookshop when I fell and suffered a cut on my forehead. Thankfully you rushed to (24)_____ to stop the bleeding. You then called my parents and stayed with me till (25)_____ arrived. Thank you Miss Low.

Warm regards,

Ricky

Score:	/4
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PASSAGE 2

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

Soccer is a popular sport. Professional teams (26) [compete / competes] against one another around the world.

Ardent supporters are passionate about the game as it (27) [excite / excites] them. They (28) [cheer / cheers] enthusiastically when matches are held in the stadiums. No matter what the end result (29) [is / are], they will always remain loyal to their favourite team. Are you also a fan of any soccer team?

Score: / 4

SECTION E: VOCABULARY CLOZE

(5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

USE A WORD ONLY ONCE

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|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| (A) abruptly | (B) adjusted | (C) change | (D) preparations |
| (E) relief | (F) sufficient | (G) stamina | (H) uncomfortably |

John was rushing to attend an interview. As he entered the office, he heaved a sigh of (30) _____ because he had made it in time.

In the waiting room, John shifted (31) _____ in his seat.

He was extremely nervous. He wondered if his (32) _____ for the interview questions were (33) _____ for him to pass. He wanted to become a prefect badly.

"Next, John please," the office staff called out.

John stood up immediately and (34) _____ his tie. He then stepped into the principal's room confidently.

Score: / 5

SECTION F: SENTENCE MANIPULATION

(3 x 1 mark)

For each of the items from 35 to 37, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. **Your answer must be in one sentence.** The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the given one(s).

35. Sam is not allowed to go for the school excursion. His brother is not allowed to go too.

Neither _____

36. The lady was my teacher. She sheltered me to the bus stop.

_____ who

37. You cannot play computer games. You must complete your homework.

Unless _____

Score:	/ 3
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SECTION G: COMPREHENSION

(8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Jack met Carl who had just ended his basketball practice. They were walking home when they heard a strange noise coming from the bushes. "Did you hear something?" asked Carl and he stopped walking.

"I didn't hear anything, it's just your imagination!" Jack retorted. The truth was that Jack did hear something. He did not want to admit it. Jack had always been timid. He 5 knew that Carl would insist they check the source of the sound.

"Hey, I'm sure you heard it too," Carl insisted. Just then, they heard the strange sound again. Jack's heart skipped a beat. Curious, Carl walked furtively towards the bushes. Jack had no choice but to follow him reluctantly.

"It's a kitten!" Carl exclaimed excitedly when he saw what was in the bushes. He 10 reached out to touch it gently but was pulled back by Jack.

"It won't hurt me. Don't be afraid," Carl spoke in an assuring tone and walked towards Jack. He then held Jack's hand and the two brothers bent down slowly to stroke the kitten's head together. The kitten purred softly and licked their hands.

"Look! It has an address on its collar. Let's return this kitten to its rightful owner," 15 Carl suggested. Jack then nodded his head in agreement and was proud that they had done a good deed.

For Q38 - 39, tick ✓ whether the statement describes Jack or Carl.
The first example has been done for you.

[2m]

Activities described in paragraphs 1 and 2		Jack	Carl
Example	Played basketball		✓
38.	Stopped walking		
39.	Responded in an angry manner		

Do not
write in
this
space.

☐

40. What does the word 'It' in line 5 refer to?

[1m]

☐

41. Which word from lines 7-11 has the same meaning as 'stealthily'? [1m]

☐

42. For Q42, read each statement and tick ✓ **True** or **False**. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Carl found a kitten behind a bush.	✓	
(i)	Jack accompanied Carl towards the bushes willingly.		
(ii)	Jack disagreed that Carl should return the kitten to its owner.		

Do not write in this space.

43. Why did Jack pull Carl back in line 11? [1m]

44. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
Which of the following best describes Carl in the passage? [1m]

☐	timid
☐	selfish
☐	adventurous

Score: / 8

End of Paper

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 LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
 SUBJECT : ENGLISH
 TERM : 2022 SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	4	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	4	2	4	3	2	3	2	2	4
Q21	Q22	Q23							
4	C	A							

Q24)	D	Q28)	cheer	Q32)	D
Q25)	E	Q29)	is	Q33)	F
Q26)	compete	Q30)	E	Q34)	B
Q27)	excites	Q31)	H		

Q35)	Neither Sam not his brother is allowed to go for the school excursion.
Q36)	The lady who sheltered me to the bus stop was my teacher.
Q37)	Unless you complete your homework, your cannot play computer games.
Q38)	Carl
Q39)	Jack
Q40)	It refers to Jack hearing the strange noise.
Q41)	furtively
Q42)	i) False ii) False
Q43)	Jack pulled Carl back as he thought that the kitten would hurt Carl.
Q44)	adventurous

