



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
PRIMARY 5 NON-WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)
BOOKLET A

28 marks

Total Time for Booklets A & B: 1 hour

NAME	:	_____ ()
CLASS	:	PRIMARY 5 _____

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all the questions.

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

1 _____ from the two students who were absent, everyone submitted their holiday homework yesterday.

- (1) Apart
- (2) Other
- (3) Except
- (4) Besides

2 Catching spiders with his brothers _____ his hobby when he was young.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

3 By the time I alerted the security staff, the suspicious-looking man _____ the train station.

- (1) left
- (2) had left
- (3) will leave
- (4) was leaving

4 Tom heard the girl _____ in pain after she fell off her bicycle.

- (1) scream
- (2) screamed
- (3) is screaming
- (4) was screaming

5 Ethan, like his siblings, _____ to the National Museum next week.

- (1) goes
- (2) is going
- (3) are going
- (4) have gone

6 It was surprising that _____ were the questions that the top student could answer in the recent test.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) much
- (4) many

7 Mr Lee informed James and _____ that we would be working on the project as a pair.

- (1) I
- (2) me
- (3) mine
- (4) myself

8 This informative video is designed _____ people who want to learn how to bake.

- (1) of
- (2) to
- (3) for
- (4) from

9 "_____ it is normal to feel disappointed at losing a match, you should avoid blaming your teammates for it," the team captain said.

- (1) While
- (2) Unless
- (3) Because
- (4) However

10 "He will attend the party if he can make it, _____ he?" Linda asked.

- (1) can't
- (2) won't
- (3) doesn't
- (4) wouldn't

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

11 "That is a ridiculous excuse!" Mrs Lee _____ with frustration when Timothy told her that his dog had eaten his homework.

- (1) spotted
- (2) scattered
- (3) sputtered
- (4) spattered

12 The minister _____ on the government's plan in his speech, so the citizens were clear on the changes they could expect.

- (1) agreed
- (2) decided
- (3) elaborated
- (4) concentrated

13 The coach _____ the top player's every move during the tennis match in order to understand her style of play.

- (1) wrestled
- (2) divulged
- (3) approved
- (4) scrutinised

14 The detective _____ the accident site to ensure that passers-by are kept away from the area.

- (1) drew up
- (2) closed in
- (3) shut down
- (4) cordoned off

15 Jay's group members were _____ about adopting his idea as they felt that it would probably not work.

- (1) sceptical
- (2) surprised
- (3) convinced
- (4) nonchalant

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Jacob's parents had left their hut a while ago earlier to pick up dinner nearby. Soon, there was a thunderstorm, causing the power supply in the hut to be cut off.

(16) Startled, Jacob fumbled for his torch and made his way to the circuit box near the staircase. (17) Without any hesitation, he flipped the switches and tried to get the circuits to work. After all, he was (18) skilled at solving issues. However, the hut remained as dark as night.

Suddenly, Jacob heard heavy footsteps, followed by a loud knock on the door. Slowly, he made his way to the door, staring (19) worriedly at it. Thousands of dreadful thoughts filled his mind.

"Who is it?" he yelled at the top of his voice. However, the heavy downpour and thunder (20) drowned out his voice. Hands shaking and expecting the worst, he opened the door.

- 16 (1) Scared
(2) Amazed
(3) Shocked
(4) Stressed
- 17 (1) Abruptly
(2) Suddenly
(3) Immediately
(4) Momentarily
- 18 (1) good
(2) weak
(3) brave
(4) inexperienced
- 19 (1) anxiously
(2) appallingly
(3) indifferently
(4) thoughtfully
- 20 (1) flooded
(2) decreased
(3) diminished
(4) overwhelmed

Study the advertisement and then answer questions 21 to 28.



ROADRUNNER FUN RUN

An annual event for the whole family!

~ Have fun and bond with your family ~

Registration

Register by 20 May 2023!

Log on to www.rfr2023.com.sg to register.

Adult	\$20
Child	\$10
Family package (2 adults and 2 children)*	\$55

*Enjoy \$5 off the actual price!

You will stand a chance to receive a pair of Singapore Flyer tickets for

FREE

if your registration fee is above \$50! (while stocks last)

For more information, call the Family Life Centre at 63355779.

RACE PACK COLLECTION

Date: Saturday, 3 June 2023

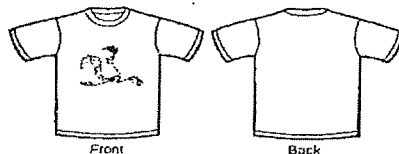
Time: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Venue: Marina Square Atrium

LIMITED EDITION
SPORTS TOWELS
FOR THE FIRST 100
TO COLLECT THE
RACE PACKS!

ROADRUNNER RACE PACK INCLUDES:

1. Fun Run T-shirts (*must be worn on Race Day)



2. Race Bib

Roadrunner Fun Run

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3. Sports Water Bottle




4. Finisher Medal (*collect after race)




COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST

Please present this breakfast coupon to redeem a sandwich and a drink on the Race Day!

Participants who are unable to collect the race pack on the collection day should send an email to Mr Marc Richmond at roadrunner@gmail.com requesting for collection on the Race Day.



FUN RUN DAY



WHERE?

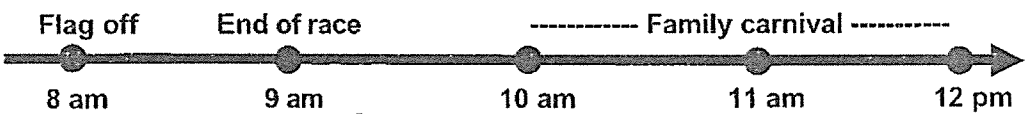
The Singapore
Flyer / Lobby

WHEN?

Sunday
18 June 2023
8 a.m.–12 p.m.

ROUTE?

3 km



Flag off End of race Family carnival

8 am 9 am 10 am 11 am 12 pm

JOIN US FOR THESE FUN-FILLED ACTIVITIES AFTER THE RUN!

ART CONTEST

Calling all children aged 10 to 12 years!

Showcase your talent in depicting the Singapore skyline on paper. Winning entries will stand to win attractive prizes from Art Central!

All participants will receive a box of crayons!

ROADRUNNER STRIKES!

Come by the outdoor theatre to enjoy the **highly rated** episode, 'Roadrunner Strikes!' from the Roadrunner series!





PHOTO BOOTH

Head down to our photo booth for a photo with our very own mascot, Roadrunner, at only \$1 per photo!

Strike a creative pose with the mascot and stand a chance to win a pair of tickets to the Universal Studios!






ZUMBA YOUR WAY TO HEALTH

Get moving to fast-paced music! Feel energised by the 30-minute cardio dance workout led by renowned dance choreographer, J.J. Gonzalez!



Dance till the end of the session to receive 2 free Zumba sessions at J.J. Gonzalez's dance studio!

Sponsors:

Old Chan Ki || Universal Studios Singapore || Art Central

Organisers:

Family Life Centre || Health Promotion

For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(8 marks)

21. How often is the Roadrunner Fun Run held?

- (1) once a year
- (2) once a month
- (3) once in six years
- (4) once in six months

22. The Roadrunner Fun Run is jointly organised by _____.

- (1) Health Promotion Board and Family Life Centre
- (2) Universal Studios Singapore and Art Central
- (3) Art Central and Health Promotion Board
- (4) Old Chan Ki and Family Life Centre

23. Mr Lim has decided to purchase the Family Package instead of buying the tickets individually. Which one of the following benefits will he definitely enjoy?

- (1) free breakfast
- (2) discounted rates
- (3) sports water bottle
- (4) free tickets to the Singapore Flyer

24. Upon collection of the race pack, every participant will receive a _____.

- (1) medal
- (2) race bib
- (3) sports towel
- (4) box of crayons

25. Siti is unable to collect her race pack on the race pack collection day. She has to _____.

- (1) email Mr Marc Richmond
- (2) call the Family Life Centre
- (3) log on to www.rfr2023.com.sg
- (4) head down to Marina Square Atrium on the race day

26. The phrase "**highly rated**" under the activity "ROADRUNNER STRIKES!", is in bold to _____.

- (1) emphasis that nobody has seen that episode before
- (2) stress that the episode is the most liked from the series
- (3) highlight that the movie is only suitable for certain age groups
- (4) focus on the fact that the episode is screened in an outdoor area

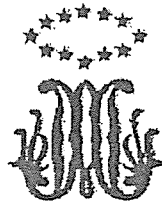
27. Based on the advertisement, which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) All Zumba participants will be entitled to two free Zumba sessions.
- (2) Participants are required to wear the Fun Run T-shirts on Race Day.
- (3) Participants in the art contest will be required to illustrate Singapore in the future.
- (4) To win Universal Studios tickets, one has to get the mascot to strike a creative pose.

28. The main purpose of the advertisement is to _____.

- (1) foster closer family ties
- (2) promote the Roadrunner Fun Run
- (3) encourage children to join the art contest
- (4) provide details about the collection of race packs

END OF BOOKLET A



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BOOKLET B

22 marks

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CLASS : PRIMARY 5 _____

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Answer all the questions.

MARKS OBTAINED

BOOKLET A : _____ / 28

BOOKLET B : _____ / 22

TOTAL : _____ / 50

PARENT'S SIGNATURE : _____

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) are	(D) have	(G) is	(K) moreover	(N) to
(B) for	(E) however	(H) its	(L) since	(P) where
(C) has	(F) in	(J) like	(M) their	(Q) which

Polar bears live in the Arctic and are thought to have evolved from brown bears during the ice ages. (29)_____ there are no other animals that are huge enough to kill them, they are known as the top predators.

Extremely adapted (30)_____ life in the Arctic, polar bears face no struggle (31)_____ dealing with harsh weather conditions. They have a heavy coat of fur (32)_____ provides insulation on land. Heat loss (33)_____ further minimised by the small ears and tiny tail that they have. (34)_____ heightened senses of smell, sight and hearing make them formidable hunters in the harsh environment.

Polar bears hunt mainly seals as they are vastly available in water. (35)_____ they can be spotted easily. As far as possible, seals try to avoid the danger of being eaten. A herd of seals working collaboratively, (36)_____ sometimes able to do so by communicating among themselves, about imminent danger. However, their efforts may be in vain. Once a polar bear locates a seal's breathing hole, it crouches and waits until the seal comes out of the water (37)_____ air. As soon as the polar bear catches the scent of a seal, it quickly pounces on the seal and drags it.

Though they are fierce predators, studies (38)_____ shown that polar bears now spend more time foraging for lower-quality foods like berries due to habitat destruction. Urgent conservation effort is needed to save these majestic animals.

Score: / 10

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Mrs Kelly Tan, the principal of Crest Primary School, gave an inspiring speech on the first day of school this year.

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She spoke about how success did not come easy for her, as she had a rebellyos

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streak. When she was in primary school, she refused to koperate with her teachers. She

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was often iryteble snapping at those who tried to counsel her.

Recalling those days, Mrs Tan said, "I hit rock bottom. I did not want to attend

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school." However, her parents never gave up in her. They encouraged her to working

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hard and stood by her. Over time, they won her over and she realised how disrespect

(45)

she had been towards her teachers and parents. Embearased about how badly she had

(46)

treated them, she sincerely apologised to them and begin to change for the better.

After graduating from university, she enrolled in a teachers' college to fulfil her

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espirayshen to be an educator.

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Now, she is a successful principal which commitment to leading the school is

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(50)

komendable. She attributes her success on her parents' unwavering love. What an

inspiration she is!

1. The following table shows the number of students who appeared for the examination in the year 2010 and 2011.

Year	Number of students
2010	120
2011	150

SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA PRIMARY SCHOOL
 LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
 SUBJECT : ENGLISH
 TERM : WA1 (2023)

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	3	4	4	1	3	3	1	1	4
Q21	Q22	Q23							
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Q24)	2	Q28)	2	Q32)	Q
Q25)	1	Q29)	L	Q33)	G
Q26)	2	Q30)	N	Q34)	M
Q27)	2	Q31)	F	Q35)	K

Q36)	A
Q37)	B
Q38)	D
Q39)	rebellious
Q40)	cooperate
Q41)	irritable
Q42)	on
Q43)	work
Q44)	disrespectful
Q45)	Embarrassed
Q46)	began
Q47)	aspiration
Q48)	whose
Q49)	commendable

Q50)	to
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