

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2007  
PRIMARY TWO  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**COMPOSITION**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class : Primary 2 ( )

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**10 Marks**

**Duration : 45 Minutes**

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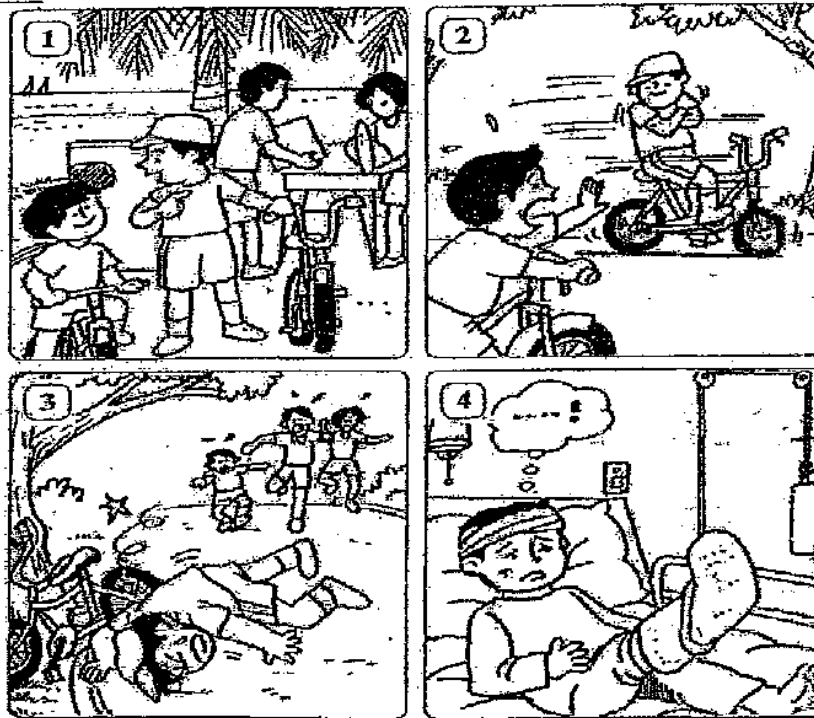
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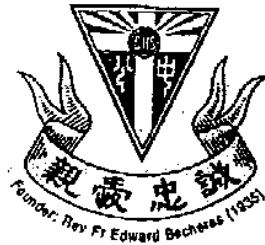
## PICTURE COMPOSITION (10 Marks)

Look at the series of pictures carefully. Write a story about the pictures. Your story should have at least **60 words**. You may use the words in the box to help you.

### A Cycling Mishap



cycle	show off	riding skill	folded	lost control
warned	crashed	injured	hospital	bandaged



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**PAPER 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary Two \_\_\_\_\_

50 QUESTIONS  
(55 MARKS)

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLET: 1 HOUR

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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Answer all the questions.

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**Section A: Vocabulary – Part 1 (10 x 1 mark)**

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANK.**

1. May was chosen for the basketball school team. She was given a \_\_\_\_\_ to wear during competitions.

- (1) coat
- (2) jersey
- (3) sweater
- (4) nightdress

( )

2. Mother bought some very fresh prawns from the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) butcher
- (2) fruiterer
- (3) fishmonger
- (4) greengrocer

( )

3. I wanted to cook seafood pasta. The chef wrote out a \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

- (1) list
- (2) menu
- (3) riddle
- (4) recipe

( )

4. I have packed all the things that I need for the trip in my \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) suitcase
- (2) handbag
- (3) schoolbag
- (4) pencil case

( )

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ smiled and asked me if I wanted a drink when I was on the plane.

- (1) pilot
- (2) waiter
- (3) cashier
- (4) stewardess

( )

6. Tammy was pricked by a \_\_\_\_\_ when she was walking along the beach.

- (1) mussel
- (2) starfish
- (3) jellyfish
- (4) sea urchin

( )

7. I forgot to attach my \_\_\_\_\_ to my mask. Now, I will not be able to breathe for long underwater.

- (1) rod
- (2) pole
- (3) straw
- (4) snorkel

( )

8. The teacher asked Sam to \_\_\_\_\_ the rubbish bin as it was full.

- (1) fill
- (2) tidy
- (3) throw
- (4) empty

( )

9. Janet seems to be very \_\_\_\_\_. She does not have any friends.

- (1) happy
- (2) lonely
- (3) pleased
- (4) surprised

( )

10. I cannot find my \_\_\_\_\_! I am unable to go for a swim with my friends now.

- (1) socks
- (2) trousers
- (3) dressing gown
- (4) swimming trunks

( )

**Section B: Vocabulary -- Part 2 (5 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.  
**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

<del>agitated</del>	angry	concerned	<del>excited</del>	<del>glad</del>
<del>nervous</del>	sad	<del>surprised</del>	<del>tired</del>	urthappy

20 March 2007



Dear Mike,



I am in Hong Kong with my parents. We went to Disneyland yesterday. I was very (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to see Mickey and Minnie! They are my favourite Disney characters. I was very (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to see our classmate, Keston, at Disneyland too! I was so (13) \_\_\_\_\_ when I took the roller-coaster at Space Mountain that my legs trembled. We were very (14) \_\_\_\_\_ after a long day of trying out all the rides but we were (15) \_\_\_\_\_ that we could visit Disneyland.

See you soon!

Love,  
Kevin

Mike Lee  
39 Faber  
Garden  
Singapore  
577112

**Section C: Grammar – Part 1 (10 x 1 mark)**

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANK.**

16. Please stop daydreaming. There is so \_\_\_\_\_ work to be done.

- (1) few
- (2) many
- (3) much
- (4) a lot of

( )

17. You \_\_\_\_\_ touch the switch with your wet hands.

- (1) could
- (2) should
- (3) could not
- (4) should not

( )

18. Tom has a dog. This is \_\_\_\_\_ dog.

- (1) his
- (2) her
- (3) their
- (4) mine

( )

19. The bride looks very good \_\_\_\_\_ her wedding gown.

- (1) in
- (2) of
- (3) at
- (4) on

( )

20. My father usually \_\_\_\_\_ me with my homework.

- (1) help
- (2) helps
- (3) helped
- (4) helping

( )

21. Sammy dashed \_\_\_\_\_ the road. He was nearly knocked down by a car.

- (1) over
- (2) across
- (3) through
- (4) in front of

( )

22. Ken \_\_\_\_\_ standing here a moment ago. Where is he now?

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

( )

23. We have a house. It is \_\_\_\_\_ house.

- (1) his
- (2) her
- (3) our
- (4) their

( )

24. The plane will touch \_\_\_\_\_ in ten minutes.

- (1) in
- (2) up
- (3) down
- (4) away

( )

25. We \_\_\_\_\_ chilli crabs for dinner last night.

- (1) has
- (2) had
- (3) have
- (4) having

( )

**Section D: Grammar – Part 2 (10 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the bracket.

26. Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ (write) me a letter yesterday.

27. This book is \_\_\_\_\_ (useful) than the other one.

28. Peter is the \_\_\_\_\_ (clever) boy in class.

29. I cannot hear you. You are talking too \_\_\_\_\_ (soft).

30. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ (shout) at Jim now as he refuses to do his homework.

31. Tim won the race. He jumped up and down \_\_\_\_\_ (happy).

32. After dinner, Yoko \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) all the dishes.

33. That star over there is \_\_\_\_\_ (bright) than this one.

34. Kim \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) his finger last week.

35. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (break) my mother's favourite cup when she knocked it over last Monday.

**Section E: Comprehension - Part 1 (5 x 1 mark)**

Look at the news report below. Answer the following questions. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.  
**DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANK.**

**Snatch Thief!** Reported by Lynn Lim

**O**n Sunday, 25 March, an incident happened at ~~the~~ Mount Faber. Mr John Tan, 30, an accountant, was jogging at 6am when he saw a man snatch a woman's handbag and run off. The lady shouted, "Help! Snatch thief!" John gave chase and caught him. He handed him over to a policeman, Sergeant Richard Lee. He then returned the handbag to Miss Joyce Lim, 25, a nurse. All her valuables were still in the bag. Miss Lim thanked John for coming to her rescue.

36. When did the incident take place?

It took place in the \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) late morning
- (2) early morning
- (3) late afternoon
- (4) early afternoon

( )

37. The incident took place at \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Bishan Park
- (2) Mount Faber
- (3) East Coast Park
- (4) Pierce Reservoir

( )

38. The eye witness was \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Mr John Tan
- (2) Miss Lynn Lim
- (3) Miss Joyce Lim
- (4) Mr Richard Lee

( )

39. What object was being snatched? It was a/an \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) wallet
- (2) handbag
- (3) MP3 Player
- (4) handphone

( )

40. How do you think Miss Joyce Lim felt when her bag was snatched?

She felt \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) calm
- (2) upset
- (3) pleased
- (4) relieved

( )

**Section F: Comprehension - Part 2 (5 x 2 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow in complete sentences.

Once upon a time, there was an old fisherman. He worked very hard so that he could afford to give his family a comfortable life. He set out for work early in the morning hoping for a good catch. He threw in his net, and after a while, he felt a strong tug. There was something in the net! However, to his disappointment, all he caught was an old basket filled with rubbish.

"Oh, Fortune!" he cried, "have mercy on me! I have a wife and three <sup>children</sup> ~~small mouths~~ to feed at home. Please let me get a good catch today."

He threw in his net once more. This time, he had to use all his strength to haul the catch. It was only a small, black pot. Though he was in disbelief, he was curious to know what was in the pot. Carefully, he opened it. A huge cloud of blue smoke escaped from the pot! A genie appeared and thundered, "How dare you disturb my sleep! I shall kill you!" The fisherman's blood turned to ice. He shivered in fear and was unable to move. He had to think of a plan fast.

"Great and Mighty Genie! Before you kill me, show me your magic powers of transforming so that you can fit into such a small pot." The genie was pleased that someone admired his magical powers so he transformed himself into blue smoke and went back into the ~~bottle~~ <sup>pot</sup>. The fisherman closed the pot immediately. He threw the pot back into the sea and went home happily.

41. Why did the fisherman work hard?

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42. How many members were there in the fisherman's family?

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43. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'pull'?

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44. Why was the fisherman in disbelief when he saw the small black pot?

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45. What does the underlined phrase "the fisherman's blood turned to ice" in the passage mean?

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**Section G: Comprehension - Part 3 (5 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. The first letter of each word has been given.

Benny used to be a very greedy boy. He loved nothing better than to eat. Soon, he began to (46) g\_\_\_\_\_ very fat. His tummy was so big that he could not even (47) b\_\_\_\_\_ down to tie his shoelaces anymore. His doctor warned Benny that if he did not stop overeating and start exercising soon, he will become sick.

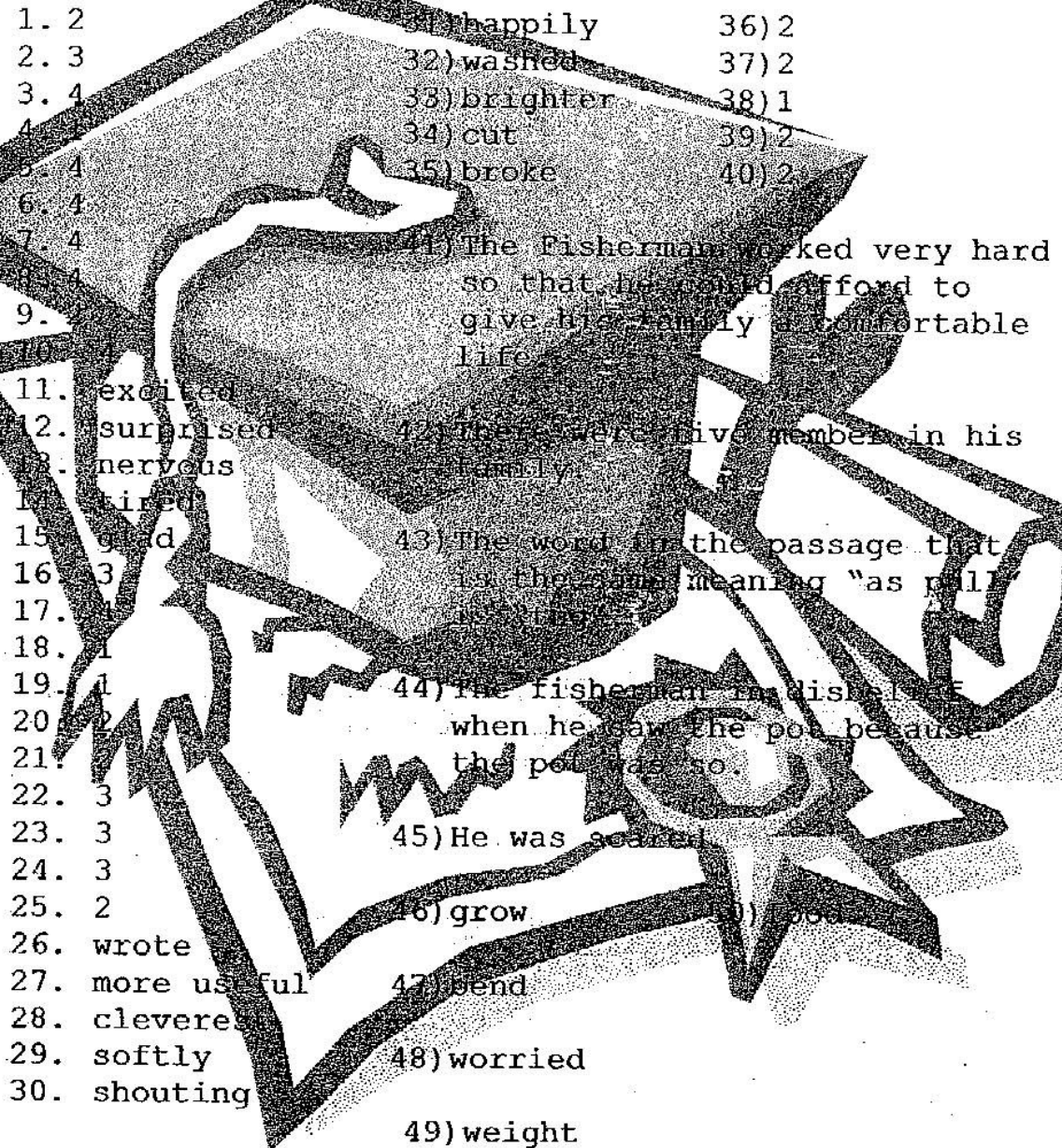
Upon hearing this, Benny was very (48) w\_\_\_\_\_. He was determined not to put on any more (49) w\_\_\_\_\_. He started exercising and ate only healthy (50) f\_\_\_\_\_. Soon, he was fit again. He promised himself never to be so greedy again.

**END OF PAPER**

*Please check your work!*

# ANSWER SHEET

CATHOLIC HIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007  
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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1. 2  
2. 3  
3. 4  
4. 2  
5. 4  
6. 4  
7. 4  
8. 4  
9. 2  
10. 2  
11. excited  
12. surprised  
13. nervous  
14. tired  
15. glad  
16. 3  
17. 3  
18. 1  
19. 1  
20. 2  
21. 2  
22. 3  
23. 3  
24. 3  
25. 2  
26. wrote  
27. more useful  
28. cleverer  
29. softly  
30. shouting  
31. happily  
32) washed  
33) brighter  
34) cut  
35) broke  
36) 2  
37) 2  
38) 1  
39) 2  
40) 2  
41) The fisherman worked very hard so that he could afford to give his family a comfortable life.  
42) There were five members in his family.  
43) The word in the passage that is the same meaning "as full" is "filled".  
44) The fisherman in disbelief when he saw the pot because the pot was so heavy.  
45) He was scared.  
46) grow  
47) bend  
48) worried  
49) weight