

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2008  
PRIMARY ONE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

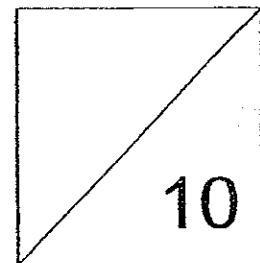
**COMPOSITION**

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

Class: Primary One \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3 October 2008

Time: 30 minutes



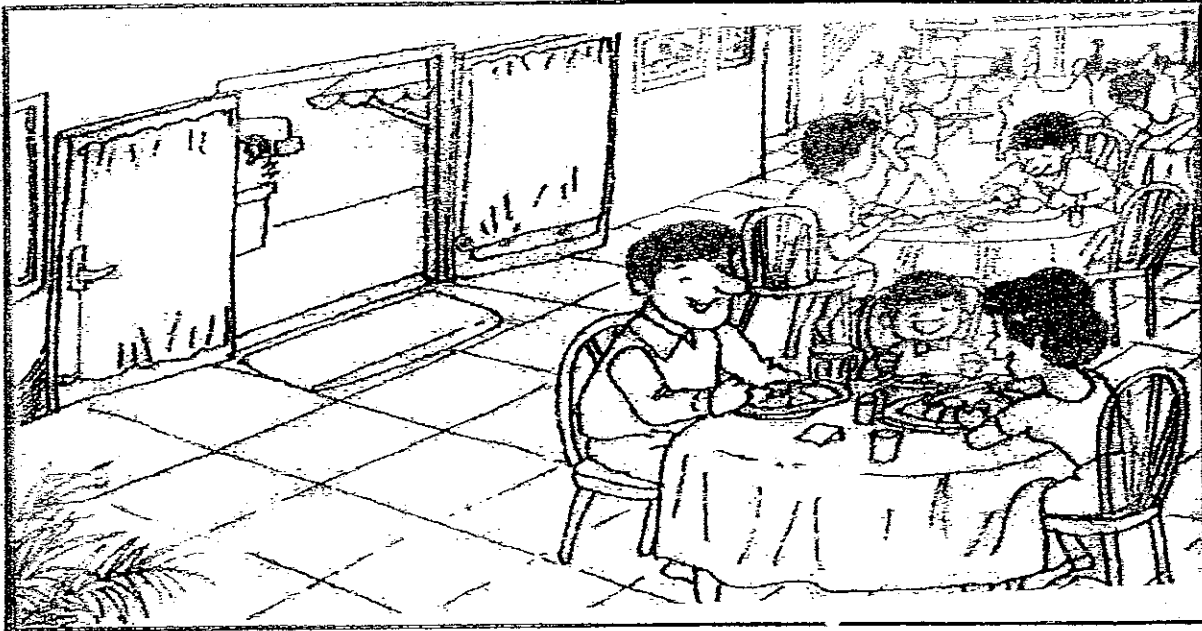
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Look at the picture below. Complete the story with at least 8 sentences. You may use the helping words given in the boxes.

### At the restaurant



eating	people	chose	delicious
forks and spoons	crowded	menu	waiter

Last Saturday, my family and I went \_\_\_\_\_

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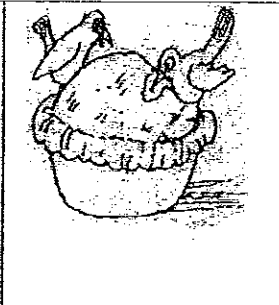

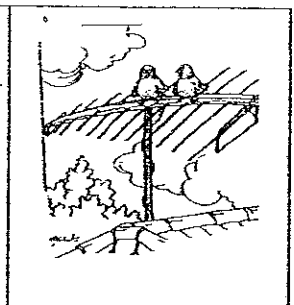
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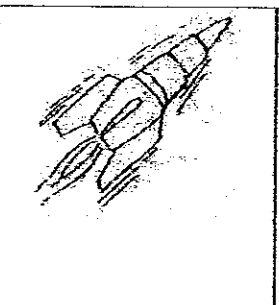
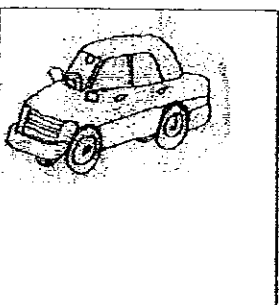
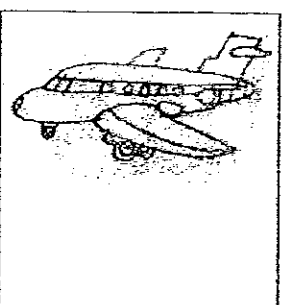
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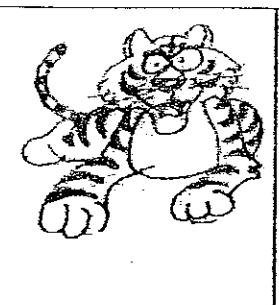
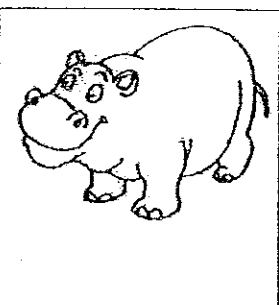
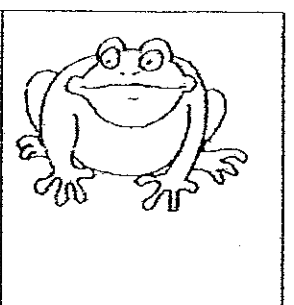
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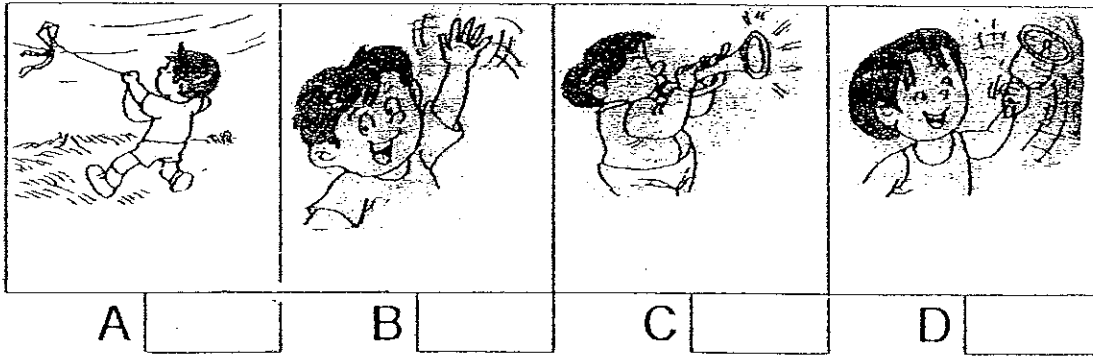
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Section B Marks

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**Section C: Spelling (10 Marks)**

*Listen carefully to your teacher. Write the correct word in the blanks provided.*

11. I saw a flash of \_\_\_\_\_ just now.
12. My friend is standing \_\_\_\_\_ my brother.
13. My parents put their groceries in the \_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ like carrots and peas keep us healthy.
15. My friends and I like \_\_\_\_\_.
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach last Sunday.
17. Please bring an umbrella as it is a \_\_\_\_\_ day.
18. I love the decorations on the \_\_\_\_\_ tree.
19. Yesterday, we had chicken for \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Last \_\_\_\_\_, we went to Japan for a holiday.

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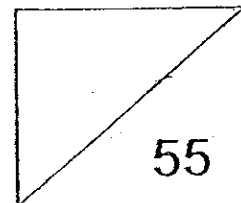
**PAPER 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (      )

Class: Primary One \_\_\_\_\_

**50 QUESTIONS  
(55 MARKS)**

**TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLET: 1 HOUR**



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Answer all questions.

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**Section A: Vocabulary – Part 1 (5 marks)**

Look at the pictures carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word once only.

bicycle	<del>butcher</del>	caterpillars	drawer	dress
fishmonger	skirt	<del>tadpoles</del>	trishaw	<del>wardrobe</del>

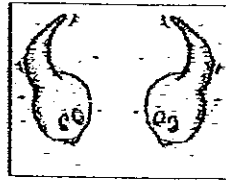
1. Mr. Yap sells meat in the market. He is a

\_\_\_\_\_

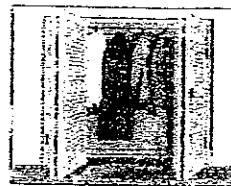


2. The eggs of the frog will hatch into baby

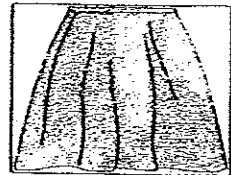
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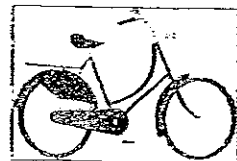
3. We hang our clothes in a \_\_\_\_\_



4. I received a \_\_\_\_\_ for my birthday.



5. Uncle Loh rides on a \_\_\_\_\_



**Section B: Vocabulary – Part 2 (10 marks)**

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer. Write its number in the brackets provided. **Do not fill in the blanks.**

6. Tom is very \_\_\_\_\_. He has donated all his savings to the Straits Times Pocket Money Fund.  
(1) stingy  
(2) generous  
(3) humorous  
(4) responsible ( )
7. My sister followed the \_\_\_\_\_ in the cookbook and made a chocolate cake.  
(1) menu  
(2) recipe  
(3) advertisement  
(4) announcement ( )
8. Weiming's voice is as loud as \_\_\_\_\_. I can hear him from the classroom on the fifth floor.  
(1) rain  
(2) storm  
(3) thunder  
(4) lightning ( )
9. My baby sister was frightened by the lion's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) roar  
(2) hiss  
(3) moo  
(4) growl ( )
10. The dog gave birth to a \_\_\_\_\_ last week.  
(1) foal  
(2) calf  
(3) cub  
(4) puppy ( )

11. Doctor Ng used a \_\_\_\_\_ to measure my temperature.

- (1) bandage
- (2) torchlight
- (3) stethoscope
- (4) thermometer

( )

12. Please get a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to repair the leaking pipe.

- (1) plumber
- (2) engineer
- (3) mechanic
- (4) electrician

( )

13. I drink a \_\_\_\_\_ of milk every morning.

- (1) tub
- (2) cup
- (3) flask
- (4) plate

( )

14. I was \_\_\_\_\_ to learn that Father is buying me a present to reward me for my good results.

- (1) excited
- (2) irritated
- (3) depressed
- (4) disappointed

( )

15. My parents took me to the \_\_\_\_\_ to watch a football match.

- (1) circus
- (2) theatre
- (3) cinema
- (4) stadium

( )

**Section C: Grammar – Part 1 (10 marks)**

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the most suitable answer. Write its number in the brackets provided. **Do not fill in the blanks.**

16. \_\_\_\_\_ are you going to New Zealand?  
(1) Who  
(2) What  
(3) When  
(4) Where ( )
17. Daniel is \_\_\_\_\_ than his twin brother.  
(1) tall  
(2) taller  
(3) tallest  
(4) as tall as ( )
18. "Did the cat \_\_\_\_\_ the tree just now?" Ali asked.  
(1) climb  
(2) climbs  
(3) climbed  
(4) climbing ( )
19. Suling and Suying organised the party by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) herself  
(2) ourselves  
(3) yourselves  
(4) themselves ( )
20. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ busy preparing for the competition now.  
(1) is  
(2) are  
(3) was  
(4) were ( )

21. "\_\_\_\_\_ bags belong to my friends," said Michael as he pointed to the bags beside him.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) Those
- (4) These

( )

22. Muthu \_\_\_\_\_ to the Bird Park for his learning journey tomorrow.

- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) is going
- (4) was going

( )

23. We must remember to wash \_\_\_\_\_ hands before we eat.

- (1) its
- (2) my
- (3) our
- (4) your

( )

24. Collin has no idea how to fill \_\_\_\_\_ this application form.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) into
- (4) onto

( )

25. James can \_\_\_\_\_ the saxophone very well.

- (1) play
- (2) plays
- (3) played
- (4) playing

( )

**Section D: Grammar – Part 2 (5 marks)**

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in the brackets.

26. Do you have a \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) soccer ball than this one?
27. My elder sister always \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a glass of water every morning.
28. My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) our grandparents last evening.
29. The brothers \_\_\_\_\_ (has) to perform at the Victoria Concert Hall next week.
30. Jack and Ken \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me in the canteen now.

**Section E: Grammar – Part 3 (5 marks)**

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and write it in the blank provided. Use each word once only.

against	between	on	through	under
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31. Jasper put an egg \_\_\_\_\_ two slices of bread to make a sandwich.

32. The frightened kitten was hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

33. A housefly flew into the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ that window.

34. My mother put my school uniform \_\_\_\_\_ the bed after ironing it.

35. The boy who is leaning \_\_\_\_\_ the wall is my brother.

**Section F: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box below. Use each word once only.

<del>bag</del>	<del>chain</del>	<del>clock</del>	<del>pouch</del>	<del>sandals</del>
<del>shoes</del>	<del>shoelaces</del>	<del>shorts</del>	<del>trousers</del>	<del>watch</del>

My father and I went jogging last evening. First, we changed into our T-shirt and (36) \_\_\_\_\_. Then, my father went to the kitchen and filled up two small bottles of water. I took a bottle from him and put it into my waist (37) \_\_\_\_\_.

After that, we put on our socks and running (38) \_\_\_\_\_. I looked at my father after I tied my (39) \_\_\_\_\_ and told him I was ready. We then walked to the park near our house.

Before we started our jog, we did some stretching. Finally, my father glanced at his (40) \_\_\_\_\_ to check the time and shouted, "Ready, get set, go!" We hoped to complete three rounds in fifteen minutes.

**Section G: Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)**

Read the following message carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Dear Aunt Sally,

Your travel agent, Mr. Tan, called. He told me to write down this message for you.

- ◆ Your flight for Japan is confirmed for next Friday, 15 November, at 11.30 p.m.
- ◆ Please collect your air ticket from Peter tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.
- ◆ You need to be at Changi Airport Terminal 2 at 8.30 p.m. to check in your luggage.
- ◆ You will arrive in Japan the following day at 6.30 a.m.
- ◆ The hotel that you will be staying at is Hyatt Regency Hotel.
- ◆ A hotel shuttle bus will pick you up at Narita Airport to take you to the hotel.

Love,

Jess

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **Do not fill in the blanks.**

41. The message was written for \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Jess
- (2) Peter
- (3) Mr. Tan
- (4) Aunt Sally

( )

42. Aunt Sally's flight will depart from Changi Airport at \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) 6.30 a.m.
- (2) 8.30 p.m.
- (3) 9.30 a.m.
- (4) 11.30 p.m.

( )

43. Aunt Sally will check in her luggage at Changi Airport \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Terminal 1
- (2) Terminal 2
- (3) Terminal 3
- (4) Budget Terminal

( )

44. Aunt Sally will arrive in Japan on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Thursday
- (2) Friday
- (3) Saturday
- (4) Sunday

( )

45. Which one of the following sentences is true?

- ~~(1)~~ Aunt Sally will take a taxi to the hotel.
- ~~(2)~~ Aunt Sally will take a train to the hotel.
- ~~(3)~~ Aunt Sally will take an airport bus to the hotel.
- ~~(4)~~ Aunt Sally will take the hotel shuttle bus to the hotel.

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**Section H: Comprehension Open-ended (10 marks)**

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Dear Justin,

How are you in America? Hope you are enjoying school as much as I do! We are going to celebrate the Mooncake Festival soon.

The Chinese celebrate the Mooncake Festival annually. This festival is also known as the Mid-Autumn Festival.

There is a full moon on the day of the Mooncake Festival. The Chinese believe that the full round moon on that day represents a time for family members to come together and celebrate.

Food is an important part of the celebration. During the Mooncake Festival, some people make mooncakes. They are made with sugar, lotus seeds, egg yolks and other delicious ingredients. They come in different shapes and sizes too. We can also buy mooncakes easily from the supermarkets or bakeries.

My siblings and I love eating mooncakes and drinking Chinese tea during the Mooncake Festival. How about you? I hope to hear from you soon.

Love,  
Ben

**Answer the questions in complete sentences.**

46. Who is the writer of the letter?

The writer is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

47. What is another name for Mooncake Festival?

It is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

48. What does the full moon represent?

It represents \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

49. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as "yearly"?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

50. How do you know that all mooncakes do not look the same?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

End of Paper

# ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

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SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 2

1)butcher 2)tadpoles 3)wardrobe 4)skirt 5)bicycle

6)2 7)2 8)3 9)1 10)4 11)4 12)1 13)2

14)1 15)4 16)3 17)2 18)1 19)4 20)1 21)4

22)3 23)3 24)1 25)1 26)cheaper 27)drinks

28)visited 29)have 30)are waiting 31)between

32)under 33)through 34)on 35)against 36)shorts

37)pouch 38)shoes 39)shoelaces 40)watch 41)4

42)4 43)2 44)3 45)4

46)The writer is Ben.

47)It is Mid-Autumn Festival.

48)It represents a time for family members to come together and celebrate.

49)The word is "annually."

50)They come in different shapes and size.