

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2008
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO**

PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Two _____

**50 QUESTIONS
(55 MARKS)**

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLET: 1 HOUR

INSTRUCTIONS:

Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all the questions.

Parent's Signature: _____

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

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

1. Your hair is _____. Please comb it.

- (1) oily
- (2) tidy
- (3) neat
- (4) messy

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2. At the airport, Miss Lee handed her _____ to the immigration officer and he stamped it.

- (1) ticket
- (2) suitcase
- (3) passport
- (4) postcard

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3. Ali dug a hole in the ground with a _____ to bury his dead rabbit.

- (1) pipe
- (2) spade
- (3) bucket
- (4) spanner

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4. A/An _____ draws the pictures found in books.

- (1) author
- (2) drawer
- (3) painter
- (4) illustrator

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5. After interviewing the driver, the traffic policeman wrote a _____ about how the road accident had happened.

- (1) list
- (2) story
- (3) report
- (4) recipe

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6. There is no _____ on duty in this private swimming pool.

- (1) diver
- (2) sailor
- (3) lifeguard
- (4) swimmer

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7. We were _____ in the cold and feeling wet and miserable.

- (1) panting
- (2) shivering
- (3) wheezing
- (4) perspiring

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8. These books are in a mess. Please _____ them neatly in a pile.

- (1) fold
- (2) stack
- (3) make
- (4) collect

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9. Billy wears a pair of _____ on his hands because the weather is cold.

- (1) boots
- (2) socks
- (3) mittens
- (4) rubber gloves

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10. The evil _____ flew down to the village on her broom.
All the villagers ran away in fright.

- (1) elf
- (2) fairy
- (3) ogre
- (4) witch

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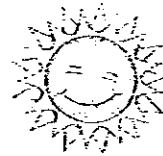
Section B: Vocabulary – Part 2 (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

dangerous	excited	flapping	fluttering	nervous
scary	shock	swooping	surprise	tiring

Dear Diary,

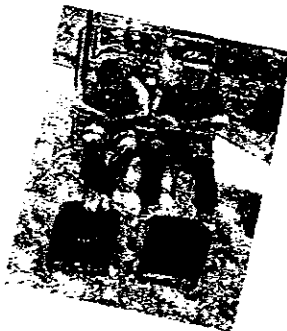


Dad took us to Sentosa today. It was my first visit and I was feeling very (11) _____. Our first stop was at the Luge and Skyride. I was (12) _____ when the sky chair went higher and higher above the ground. I was afraid that I might fall off.

Next, we visited the Butterfly Park. We were thrilled by the many colourful butterflies (13) _____ around us.

Finally, we took a stroll by the beach and watched the sun set. We came to a rock pool. To our (14) _____, we saw a tiny crab coming out of its hole. We laughed when we saw how funny it looked, moving sideways and disappearing quickly into another hole.

It had been a (15) _____ day. All of us fell fast asleep on our way home.



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

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

16. I _____ reach the cookie jar on the top shelf. It is too high for me.

- (1) can
- (2) cannot
- (3) should
- (4) should not

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17. "Did your brother _____ the room himself?" asked Mother.

- (1) tidy
- (2) tidies
- (3) tidied
- (4) tidying

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18. We _____ eaten the birthday cake when Susan arrived at the party.

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

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19. She was bathing _____ I called her. No one answered the telephone.

- (1) if
- (2) and
- (3) when
- (4) because

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20. " _____ is that ticking sound coming from ?" asked Mother.

- (1) Why
- (2) What
- (3) When
- (4) Where

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21. During the race, Jay was running _____ us as he could not keep up with us.

- (1) across
- (2) behind
- (3) beside
- (4) between

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22. They _____ for sea urchins when they visit the beach next week.

- (1) look
- (2) looked
- (3) will look
- (4) shall look

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23. Suping has some pet birds. She keeps _____ in a cage.

- (1) it
- (2) her
- (3) him
- (4) them

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24. Mary helps her mother to _____ the groceries.

- (1) put in
- (2) put up
- (3) put off
- (4) put away

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25. Miss Gopal told the boy that _____ could go to the library by himself.

- (1) he
- (2) we
- (3) you
- (4) she

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

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

26. Who is _____ (pretty), Devi or Minah?
27. Sue's mother _____ (go) to the market every morning.
28. The _____ (shelf) have not been dusted for months.
29. John _____ (hurt) his ankle last week.
30. That is the _____ (expensive) jersey here.
31. The policeman _____ (blow) his whistle and chased after the robber.
32. The mouse came out of the hole _____ (quiet) to look for food.
33. The cart is pulled by two _____ (ox).
34. This is the _____ (good) bookstore in town.
35. He shouted _____ (angry) at her because she took away his book.

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

Look at the news report below. Answer the following questions. For each question, choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

Shop Went Up In Smoke

Reported by Mabel Tan

A deafening roar, flying pieces of glass and screams were what Mr Sam Wong, 22, a student, recalled about the explosion that had taken place at a Bishan electrical shop on Monday.

"It was 7 a.m. and the sky was still dark. I was walking along Street 22 when I heard a loud bang," said Mr Wong.

Another witness, Mrs Lee, who was going to the library from the market, escaped unhurt. Her young son was not as lucky. He was given a few stitches for a cut on his hand.

Mr Tan, the owner of the grocery shop next door, arrived at the scene only after the fire had been put out. Shaking his head, he was upset that his business would be badly affected. The policemen are looking into the cause of the accident. They suspect that a leaking gas pipe had caused the explosion.

36. Where did the explosion take place?

It took place _____

- (1) at the library
- (2) at the market
- (3) in a grocery shop
- (4) in an electrical shop

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37. At what time of the day did the explosion take place?

It took place in the _____.

- (1) night
- (2) evening
- (3) morning
- (4) afternoon

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38. What happened to Mrs Lee's son?

- (1) His hand was cut.
- (2) He escaped unhurt.
- (3) His hand was burnt.
- (4) His head was bruised.

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39. How did Mr Tan feel about the explosion?

He felt _____.

- (1) lonely
- (2) unhappy
- (3) surprised
- (4) frightened

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40. _____ was **not** one of the eye witnesses of the explosion.

- (1) Mr Tan
- (2) Mrs Lee
- (3) Sam Wong
- (4) Mrs Lee's son

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Section F: Comprehension – Part 2 (5 x 2 marks)

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

Two friends were waiting at the bus-stop for the last bus but they were afraid that they had missed it. There were no cars passing by and not a single public telephone nearby to call for a taxi. They began to feel nervous. It was already late. What could they do to get home?

Then, as they looked up, they saw a bus approaching them slowly. The last bus! They had not missed it after all.

When the bus stopped at the bus-stop, the two young boys dashed up the bus in relief. Then, the bus started moving. Only after a few minutes did the boys realise that something was seriously wrong.

Firstly, the bus was moving far too slowly. Secondly, there was no conductor to collect their fare. Thirdly, when they became curious and went to the front of the bus to check, there was no driver!

With their hair standing on ends, they looked at each other with eyes wide open and started to scream.

Then the bus stopped! The driver and conductor appeared from behind the bus. They had been pushing it! They stopped to see what the din was all about.

(Adapted from The Almost Complete Collection of True Singapore Ghost Stories by Russell Lee)

41. Where were the two friends before they boarded the bus?

42. Give one reason why the two friends felt that something was seriously wrong.

43. What does the underlined phrase "hair standing on ends" tell us about how the two friends felt?

44. Where were the driver and the conductor?

45. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'noise'?

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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.

Once upon a time, there was a king. He had a beautiful daughter.

Her (46) n _____ was Jasmine. On her eighteenth birthday, a

big (47) p _____ was thrown for her.

On that day, a fierce dragon attacked the kingdom. It puffed

(48) f _____ and burnt the king's castle. A handsome and

brave (49) k _____ fought against it and killed it at last. The

king was so thankful that he let the knight marry the (50) p _____

They lived happily ever after.

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Please check your work!

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

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TERM : SA 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	2	4	3	3	2	2	3	4

- 11)excited 12)nervous 13)fluttering 14)surprise
15)tiring 16)2 17)1 18)2 19)3 20)4 21)2
22)3 23)4 24)4 25)1 26)prettier 27)goes
28)shelves 29)hurt 30)most expensive 31)blew
32)quietly 33)oxen 34)best 35)angrily 36)4
37)3 38)1 39)2 40)1
41)The two friends were at the bus stop.
42)There was no driver.
43)They were afraid.
44)They were behind the bus.
45)The word is "din".
46)name 47)party 48)fire 49)knight 50)princess