



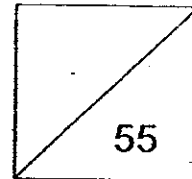
**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2008
PRIMARY TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

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)

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

1. The _____ honked furiously at the stranger when he went near it.

(1) hen

(2) horse

~~(3) goose~~

~~(4) donkey~~

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2. Tim trembled in _____ when he saw the bullies approaching him.

(1) fear

(2) happiness

~~(3) excitement~~

~~(4) disappointment~~

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3. People who are in casual wear like singlets, shorts or _____ are not allowed into this theatre.

(1) tie

(2) uniform

(3) slippers

(4) evening gown

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4. During the June holidays, we paid a fee to pick oranges from a/an _____ in Australia.

(1) nursery

(2) orchard

(3) vineyard

(4) supermarket

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5. Paul's face turned _____ with embarrassment when he was told that he had worn his shirt inside out.

~~(1) red~~

~~(2) blue~~

~~(3) white~~

~~(4) green~~

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6. I spotted an eagle's _____ this morning as I was walking in the forest.

(1) lair

(2) den

(3) eyrie

(4) lodge

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7. The scouts learnt to _____ their tents as they wanted to camp overnight in the jungle.

(1) nail

(2) sew

(3) pitch

(4) make

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8. This butter cake was baked in the _____ for twenty minutes before it was served.

(1) oven

(2) toaster

(3) steamer

(4) frying pan

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9. I spend a lot of time at the _____ whenever I visit Changi Airport. I love to watch aeroplanes take off.

(1) hangar

(2) runway

(3) viewing gallery

(4) information counter

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10. The siren of the ambulance _____ as it raced to the accident site.

(1) wailed

(2) blasted

(3) shouted

(4) screeched

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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.

canteen	determined	entered	explained	kitchen
narrated	packet	pan	planned	walked

Mrs. Thomas had returned home from Cold Storage. She was in the (11) _____ preparing lunch for her twins. She (12) _____ to cook fried rice. She took out a (13) _____ of frozen peas from the freezer. One of the twins, Sam, (14) _____ the kitchen. He touched the peas and cried, "Ouch!"

He asked Mrs. Thomas why the peas were cold and frozen. She (15) _____ that she had kept the peas at a very low temperature to prevent them from going bad.

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

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

16. "Please stay _____ after school, Tim. I need to speak to you," Mrs. Wong said sternly.

(1) at

(2) on

(3) off

(4) behind

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17. Look at _____ wonderful sight in the horizon! I have not seen such a beautiful sunset in a long while.

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those

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18. He _____ a chicken burger for lunch yesterday.

(1) ate

(2) eat

(3) eats

(4) eaten

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19. The boys know how to pack their school bags by _____.

(1) himself

(2) ourselves

(3) yourselves

(4) themselves

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20. He scored the winning goal when he kicked the soccer ball
_____ the net.

(1) at

(2) on

(3) into

(4) above

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21. She was tired _____ glad that she had managed to
complete the marathon.

(1) so

(2) but

(3) and

(4) then

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22. Where were you _____ the robbery took place?

- (1) why
- (2) what
- (3) when
- (4) where

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23. Each boy _____ given a hand-made pencil case for Children's Day a month ago.

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

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24. James took his baby sister by _____ hand as he led her across the road.

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

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25. Spend as _____ time as you need to complete this jigsaw puzzle.

(1) few

(2) little

(3) many

(4) much

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

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

26. Jack _____ (slide) down the snowy hill on his toboggan when the accident happened.

27. In spring, the flowers bloom _____ (beautiful).

28. Yesterday, Mrs. Koh _____ (announce) that we had won the Cleanest School Competition.

29. I like to add a lot of _____ (potato) when I cook chicken curry.

30. She will _____ (scream) if you throw the toy spider at her.

31. This piece of batik is _____ (colourful) than that piece of cloth with zebra prints.

32. She should _____ (add) just a little sugar so that the coffee will not be too sweet.

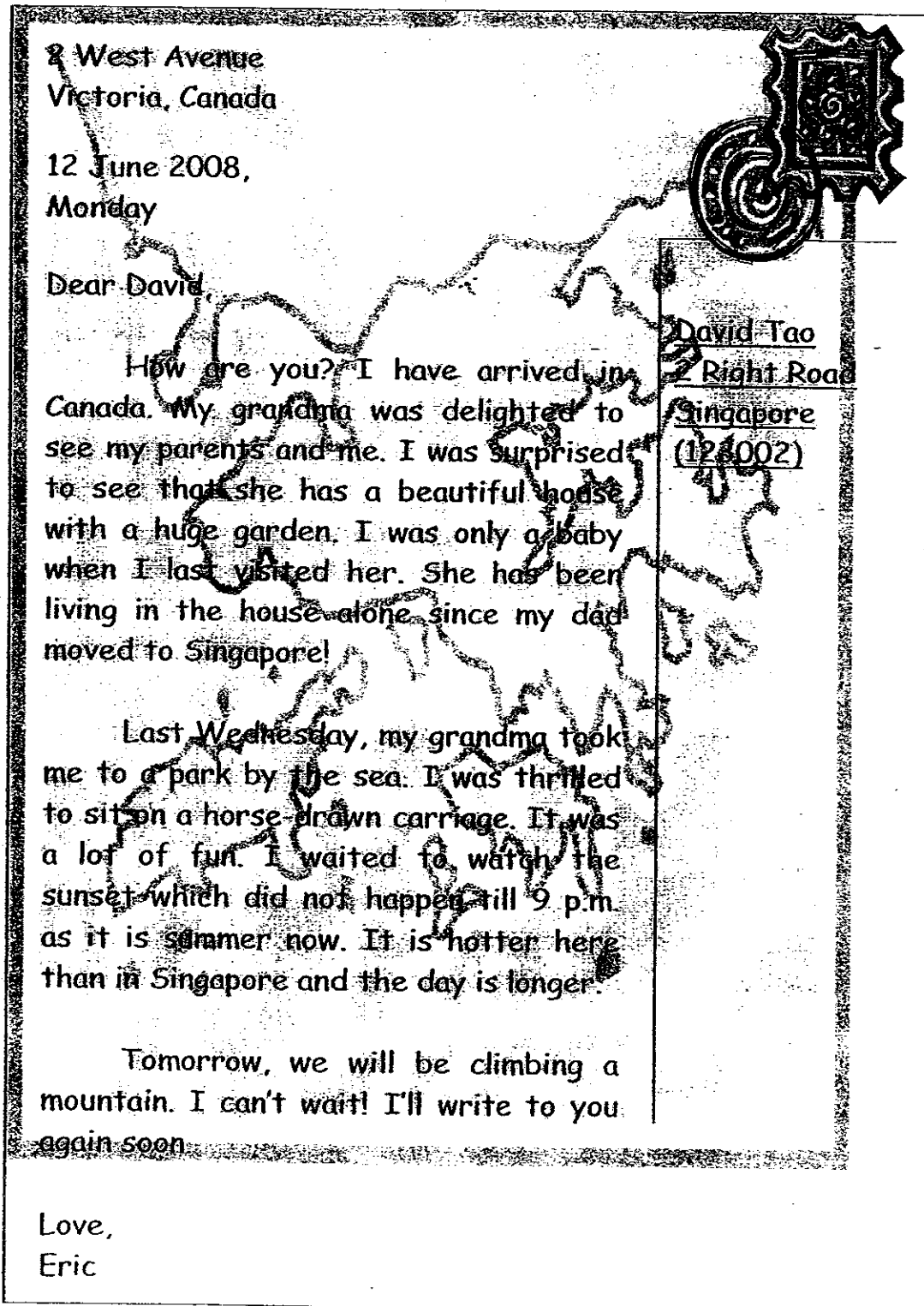
33. John _____ (put) a slice of bread on each boy's plate after they had washed their hands.

34. Mum _____ (cook) in the kitchen now.

35. The sun rises in the east and _____ (set) in the west.

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

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



For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

36. The postcard was written by _____

- (1) Eric
- (2) David
- (3) Eric's dad
- (4) Eric's grandma

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37. Eric's grandma had _____ visitor(s) in Canada.

- (1) one
- (2) two
- (3) three
- (4) four

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38. Why was Eric surprised to see that his grandma has a beautiful house with a huge garden?

- (1) Eric had just arrived in Canada.
- (2) Eric had not visited his grandma since he was a baby.
- (3) Eric knew that his grandma had a beautiful house with a huge garden.
- (4) Eric's grandma has been living alone in the house since Eric's dad moved to Singapore.

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39. In Canada during summer, the sun _____.

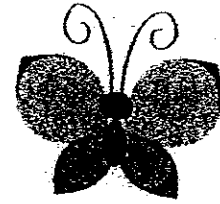
- ~~(1) does not set~~
- ~~(2) sets at 9 a.m.~~
- ~~(3) sets in the afternoon~~
- ~~(4) sets later than in Singapore~~ ()

40. Eric will be climbing the mountain on a _____.

- ~~(1) Sunday~~
- ~~(2) Monday~~
- ~~(3) Tuesday~~
- ~~(4) Wednesday~~ ()

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.



Butterflies are insects. They are noted for their wings which are often colourful and bright. Butterfly wings are different from bird wings. Bird wings are made of feathers, but butterfly wings are made of tiny overlapping scales.

A butterfly has an interesting life cycle. It starts as an egg. When it is born, it is what we called a caterpillar. Each caterpillar then moves into a cocoon and becomes a chrysalis. When the insect comes out of the cocoon, we call it a butterfly.

Butterflies can be found almost all over the world. There may be as many as twenty thousand different species of butterflies. Butterflies usually feed on flower nectar.

Butterflies symbolise different things in different cultures. Some people say that when a butterfly lands on you, it means good luck. Other people may say that they have "butterflies in the stomach" when they have to sit for an examination that they are not prepared for.

Answer these questions in complete sentences.

41. What kind of animals are butterflies?

42. What are butterfly wings made of?

43. When is a caterpillar called a chrysalis?

44. What do butterflies feed on?

45. How does a person feel if he says he has "butterflies in the stomach"?

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

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

I am a sugar maple tree and I am about two hundred years
(46) o_____. I stand high on a hill. I am a tall tree and
my trunk is thick. I provide good (47) s_____ when the
weather is warm, so children like to play under me on hot days.

Every autumn, my dark green leaves change - to
(48) y_____ - the same colour as the sun. As the days
become colder, my leaves begin to fall off my many
(49) b_____. I am bare by the time snow starts to fall.
Every March, when the (50) s_____ begins to melt, the
people who live nearby drill a hole in my trunk. Then they collect the
sweet sap to make maple syrup.

ANSWER SHEET

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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11)kitchen 12)planned 13)packet 14)entered

15)explained 16)4 17)2 18)1 19)4 20)3

21)2 22)3 23)3 24)2 25)4 26)was sliding

27)beautifully 28)announced 29)potatoes 30)scream

31)more colourful 32)add 33)put 34)is cooking

35)sets 36)1 37)3 38)2 39)4 40)3

41)They are insects.

42)Butter fly wings are made of tiny overlapping scales.

43)It is called a Chrysalis when it enters into a cocoon.

44)Butter flies usually flower nectar.

45)He feels fearful.

46)old 47)shade 48)yellow 49)branches 50)snow