

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2008)  
PRIMARY THREE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (      )

Class: Primary Three \_\_\_\_\_

**75 QUESTIONS  
(100 MARKS)**

**TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLET: 1 HOUR 15 MINUTES**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

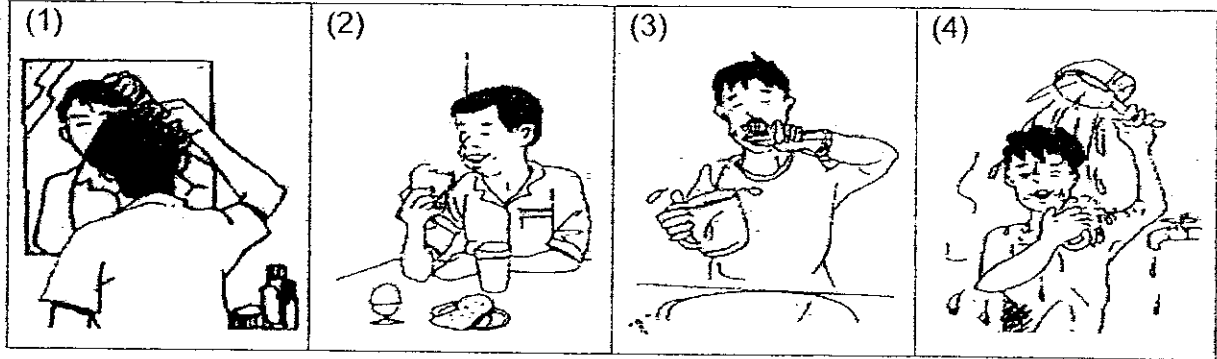
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Follow all instructions carefully.  
Answer all the questions.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

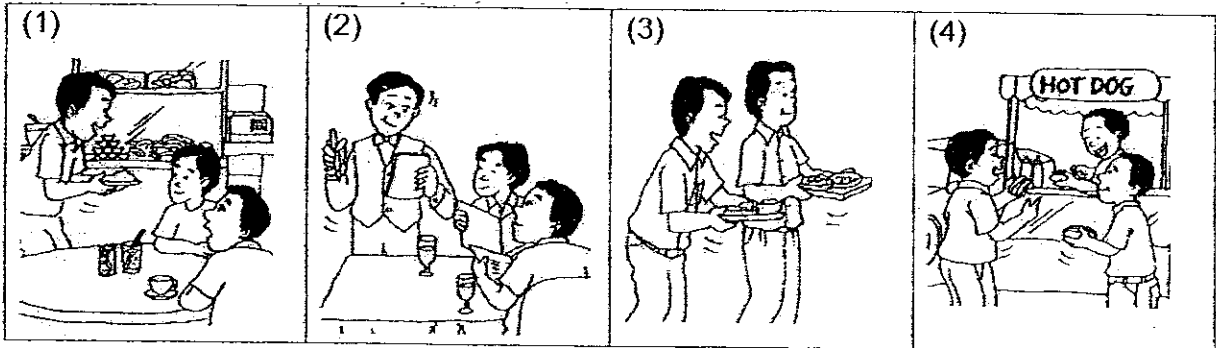
**SECTION A : PICTURE MATCHING (5 marks) (NO ANSWER)**

Listen carefully to your teacher and choose the picture which matches the statement/s that he/she is going to read to you. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet.

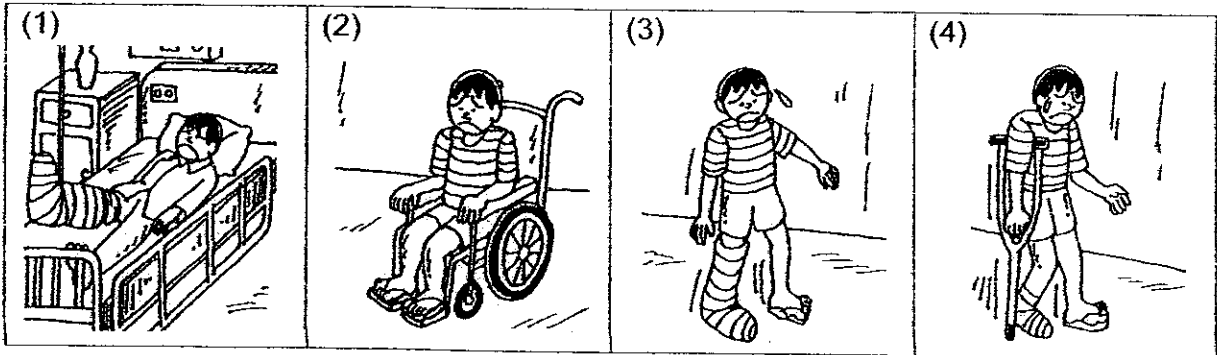
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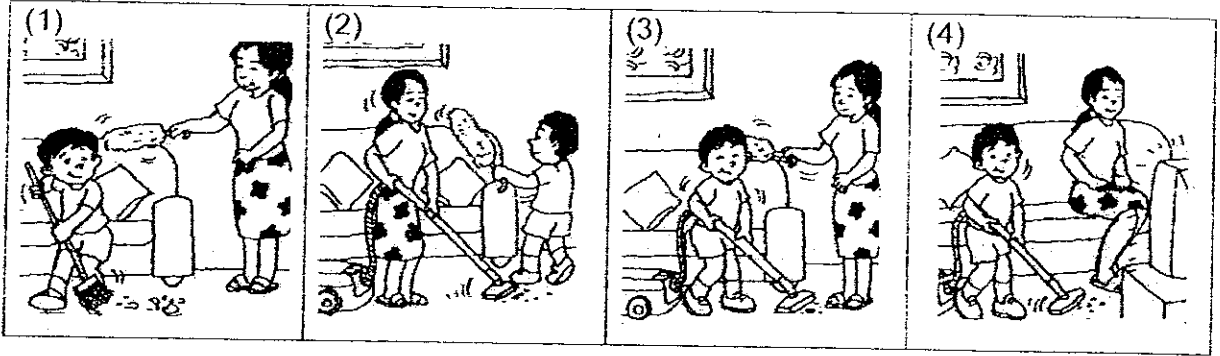
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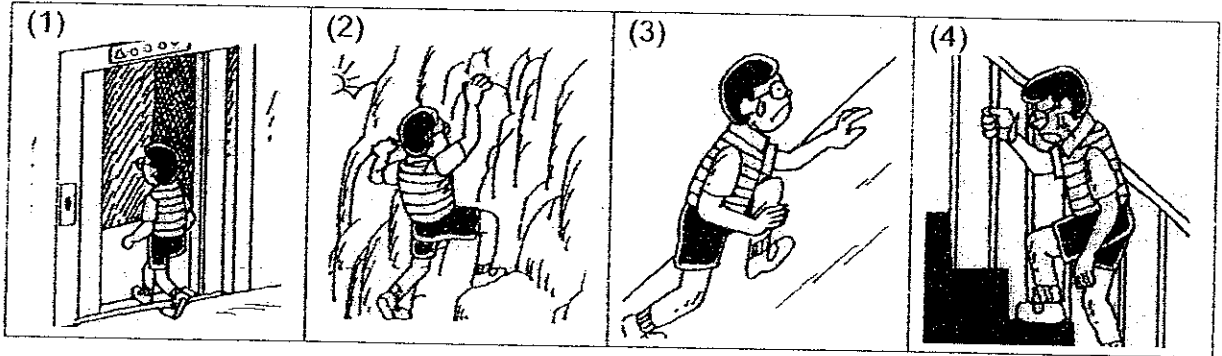
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SECTION B : VOCABULARY MCQ (15 marks)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer to complete the blank. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet.

6. Every afternoon, the softball \_\_\_\_\_ follows its coach out to the field for practice.
- (1) team
  - (2) class
  - (3) troop
  - (4) group
7. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ to the project by giving their suggestions.
- (1) donated
  - (2) dispersed
  - (3) distributed
  - (4) contributed
8. Our teacher told us to read the daily \_\_\_\_\_ to know what is happening around us.
- (1) brochures
  - (2) documents
  - (3) newsletters
  - (4) newspapers
9. I like to read \_\_\_\_\_ because they tell stories of princes and princesses.
- (1) fables
  - (2) recipes
  - (3) journals
  - (4) fairy tales
10. Darren \_\_\_\_\_ his hand when he went too near the candle flame.
- (1) cut
  - (2) burnt
  - (3) scalded
  - (4) sprained

11. The death \_\_\_\_\_ caused by the flood increased to 238 in two days.
- (1) toll
  - (2) sum
  - (3) amount
  - (4) number
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ down my juice and hurried out of the house as I was late for school.
- (1) drank
  - (2) sipped
  - (3) gulped
  - (4) swallowed
13. Sarah is always admiring herself in the mirror. She is as \_\_\_\_\_ as a peacock.
- (1) vain
  - (2) pretty
  - (3) colourful
  - (4) wonderful
14. The ballerina danced \_\_\_\_\_ on the stage. Everyone enjoyed the performance.
- (1) hopefully
  - (2) cheerfully
  - (3) gracefully
  - (4) graciously
15. Before any book can be published, the \_\_\_\_\_ has to check the text for errors.
- (1) editor
  - (2) author
  - (3) publisher
  - (4) illustrator

16. Mother always complains that Sue is disorganised and cannot \_\_\_\_\_ her time well.
- ① cope
  - ② arrange
  - ③ manage
  - ④ maintain
17. The tourists had to carry their heavy \_\_\_\_\_ up the stairs as the hotel's lifts had broken down.
- ① wallets
  - ② luggage
  - ③ pouches
  - ④ handbags
18. Enid Blyton is a successful writer who wrote internationally \_\_\_\_\_ series such as 'The Famous Five' and 'Secret Seven'.
- ① atrocious
  - ② infamous
  - ③ renowned
  - ④ anonymous
19. When you are seated in a car, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ your seat belt.
- ① fix
  - ② tie
  - ③ fasten
  - ④ release
20. We were attacked by a/an \_\_\_\_\_ of bees while playing in the park.
- ① flock
  - ② army
  - ③ swarm
  - ④ colony

**SECTION C : GRAMMAR MCQ (20 marks)**

For each question, choose the most suitable answer to complete the blank. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet.

21. "This is the \_\_\_\_\_ performance that I have ever seen," said Jake.
- (1) best
  - (2) good
  - (3) better
  - (4) excellent
22. The bell is about to ring. There is not \_\_\_\_\_ time left.
- (1) any
  - (2) little
  - (3) much
  - (4) many
23. The CCA teacher informed, "Each of you \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the next competition."
- (1) has
  - (2) had
  - (3) have
  - (4) having
24. He is \_\_\_\_\_ late. It is surprising that he is still not here yet.
- (1) often
  - (2) usually
  - (3) seldom
  - (4) frequently
25. David who lives near his school often \_\_\_\_\_ home.
- (1) walk
  - (2) walks
  - (3) walked
  - (4) walking

26. The doctor will not see you \_\_\_\_\_ you make an appointment with him.
- (1) if
  - (2) since
  - (3) when
  - (4) unless
27. After you go \_\_\_\_\_ the bend, you will see the library.
- (1) by
  - (2) over
  - (3) under
  - (4) around
28. Benjamin and his sister \_\_\_\_\_ visiting the circus tomorrow.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
29. You know how to ride a bicycle, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (1) do you
  - (2) did you
  - (3) don't you
  - (4) didn't you
30. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ to Sally when it started to rain.
- (1) talk
  - (2) will talk
  - (3) is talking
  - (4) was talking

**SECTION D : COMPREHENSION MCQ (5 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. For each question, choose the most suitable answer to complete the blank. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet.

Long ago, a turtle lived in a pond with two swans. The turtle loved to talk and always had stories to share.

After some time, a dry spell came and the pond dried up completely. The two swans realised they would have to fly in search of another pond with water. As the swans were leaving, the turtle begged them, "Don't leave me behind! I have nothing to eat and no water to live on. I will surely die if I am left here."

The swans felt sorry for their friend so they came up with a plan. They said to the turtle, "We will each take hold of one end of a long stick. You must hold onto the middle of it with your beak and never let go. You must not talk. If you open your mouth, you'll fall to the ground."

The swans made the turtle promise not to say a word. The swans flew into the air carrying the turtle on the stick between them. As they rose above the treetops, the turtle wanted to say, "Goodness, look how high we are!" However, she remembered the swans' warning.

Soon, they passed over a small town and a few people looked up and shouted, "Look at the swans carrying a turtle! What a silly sight!" More villagers came to see the sight. They cried, "How strange! A flying turtle! Look, everybody!"

The turtle could stand it no longer. She opened her mouth to call out, "Hush, you foolish people!" But as she did, she let go of the stick and fell to the ground. She landed on her back and her shell cracked into a thousand pieces.

*Adapted from The Talkative Turtle – Stories from India*

31. The swans had to leave the pond because \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) they were hungry
  - (2) their pond had dried up
  - (3) it was time to go to a new pond
  - (4) they had grown tired of the turtle's stories
32. The swans were worried that \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) the stick would not be strong enough
  - (2) the turtle would talk and fall off the stick
  - (3) they would not be able to carry the turtle's weight
  - (4) the turtle might feel uncomfortable biting the stick
33. The villagers were amazed at the sight of the two swans and the turtle because \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) the turtle and swans were friends
  - (2) the turtle looked odd next to the swans
  - (3) they had never seen a flying turtle before
  - (4) swans were not a common sight in that village
34. Which word in the passage means "caution"? The word is " \_\_\_\_\_ "
- (1) plan
  - (2) spell
  - (3) sight
  - (4) warning
35. The moral of the story is we should \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) be humble
  - (2) not trust our friends
  - (3) not be too adventurous
  - (4) talk at the appropriate time

**SECTION E : VOCABULARY CLOZE (10 marks)**

Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in the blanks.  
Use each word **ONCE** only.

<del>ability</del>	<del>award</del>	<del>costumes</del>	depend	<del>fly</del>
prize	<del>reality</del>	<del>reward</del>	<del>strength</del>	<del>toys</del>

A superhero is a character well-known for his courage and goodness. Most superheroes have interesting names and wear colourful or fanciful (36) \_\_\_\_\_

There are some superheroes, each with a different (37) \_\_\_\_\_, who form a team like the Fantastic Four and the X-Men. Superheroes possess abilities that normal human beings would not have. Superman can fly and the Human Torch in Fantastic Four can give out fire. Other superheroes like Spiderman and Batman (38) \_\_\_\_\_ on special gadgets.

All the superheroes mentioned are willing to risk their lives to save the world without expecting any (39) \_\_\_\_\_ in return. In (40) \_\_\_\_\_, anyone can be a superhero. All we need is to possess goodness and the willingness to make the world a better place to live in by being considerate and caring to other people.

SECTION F : VOCABULARY CLOZE (10 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in the blanks.  
Use each word ONCE only.

<del>climbing</del>	<del>driving</del>	<del>enjoyed</del>	<del>festival</del>	<del>groups</del>
<del>rejoiced</del>	<del>riding</del>	<del>swinging</del>	<del>vacation</del>	<del>variety</del>

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14 April 2008

Dear Aunt Tessa,

I want to thank you for letting me stay with you during the June holidays. I had a wonderful time with you and I (41) \_\_\_\_\_ myself very much.

I had a relaxing time (42) \_\_\_\_\_ my bicycle in the park. I also enjoyed our trip to the zoo where we saw the monkeys (43) \_\_\_\_\_ from tree to tree. I liked our visit to the Underwater World! It was such an exciting experience to see the (44) \_\_\_\_\_ of colourful fishes.

Thank you once again, Aunt Tessa, for making my stay so enjoyable. I hope that I would be able to visit you during the next school (45) \_\_\_\_\_. I am sure we will have more fun!

With love,

Philip

**SECTION G : GRAMMAR CLOZE (7 marks)**

Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in the blanks.  
Use each word **ONCE** only.

<del>can run</del>	<del>could run</del>	<del>ran</del>	<del>run</del>
<del>runner</del>	<del>running</del>	<del>runs</del>	<del>were running</del>

Dear Diary,

My younger sister has just been accepted into the Sports School ~~on an~~ athletics scholarship! She is very excited since she gets to (46) \_\_\_\_\_ everyday now. Ever since we were young, both of us would compete to see who (47) \_\_\_\_\_ the fastest. She would usually emerge the winner.

Between the two of us, my sister is the better (48) \_\_\_\_\_. She has more stamina and endurance than me. She (49) \_\_\_\_\_ daily to keep herself fit. When I was still in school, I only (50) \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus!

Since my sister is a good runner, she has the chance to represent our country. Major sporting companies are willing to even sponsor her career. Imagine (51) \_\_\_\_\_ for a living! I wish my sister all the best and I hope that one day in future I (52) \_\_\_\_\_ as fast as her. That's all for today.

Jen

**SECTION H : GRAMMAR CLOZE (8 marks)**

Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in the blanks.  
Use each word ONCE only.

<del>after</del>	around	<del>behind</del>	<del>between</del>	<del>in</del>
<del>off</del>	out	<del>over</del>	<del>through</del>	<del>to</del>

We were all packed and ready to go. It was dusk by the time we set (53) \_\_\_\_\_ for the enclosure. The route (54) \_\_\_\_\_ the enclosure was scenic and we loved admiring the lush greenery. Thankfully, we had a guide with us. He led the way, with us following closely (55) \_\_\_\_\_ him.

The route was tedious. We had to climb (56) \_\_\_\_\_ rotting logs and fallen trees and push our way (57) \_\_\_\_\_ the thick foliage. We also had to swat away the various insects swarming (58) \_\_\_\_\_ us.

When we finally reached the enclosure, the other group was already there. Standing (59) \_\_\_\_\_ two benches, they were helping themselves to the food prepared. We joined them after leaving our belongings (60) \_\_\_\_\_ our tents.

## SECTION I : COMPREHENSION CLOZE (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Write the most suitable word of your own in the blanks provided.

The kimono and the yukata are traditional Japanese clothing. The kimono is made of silk and is usually very expensive. They are worn at formal or informal occasions (61) \_\_\_\_\_ as weddings, tea ceremonies or funerals. Nowadays, kimonos are (62) \_\_\_\_\_ seen in everyday life. The newer generation does not find such clothing as appealing as the (63) \_\_\_\_\_ generation.

There are different (64) \_\_\_\_\_ of kimonos. The style and colour of kimonos depend on the occasions they are worn for. It also (65) \_\_\_\_\_ on the age and marital status of the person wearing it.

You need some practice putting (66) \_\_\_\_\_ a kimono. It is not easy to tie the belt, also known as the obi, around the body. Many ladies often (67) \_\_\_\_\_ assistance. To wear a (68) \_\_\_\_\_ properly, you must also have a proper hairstyle, traditional shoes, socks, underwear and a small handbag to go with it.

The yukata, on the other (69) \_\_\_\_\_ is worn for leisure. It is very comfortable to wear on hot summer days or after a hot bath. Amongst men, the most common use of yukata in public is when it is (70) \_\_\_\_\_ by sumo wrestlers. During the summer, wrestlers often wear this attire. The yukata is less expensive, as compared to the silk kimono, as it is made of cotton.

SECTION J : COMPREHENSION OPEN-ENDED (10 marks)

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

Sally sat on the kitchen chair as she carefully studied the calendar on the wall. The Moscow Circus would be coming to town. She was so excited that she did not think she would be able to sleep that night.

She recalled last year's circus and how the clown had picked her out from the audience to be his assistant for his performance. Her heart was racing as she stepped towards the centre of the ring. She remembered the clown's funny tricks and the sea of smiling faces looking at both of them.

Sally went into the living room and peered out of the window. As she looked at the town centre, she thought about the next day, when the circus would arrive and make camp there.

When school finished, Sally and some of her friends would make their way as quickly as they could to the town centre. They would then spend their time wandering around and looking at the many circus animals. They would also watch the man set up the huge red and white tent in which the audience would sit and enjoy the performance.

71. Why did Sally study the calendar?

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72. How did Sally feel when the clown picked her to be his assistant?

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73. Who do you think the phrase "sea of smiling faces" (line 7) refer to?

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74. What were the two things that Sally and her friends enjoyed doing in the town centre?

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75. Was the circus situated near Sally's house? How do you know?

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# ANSWER SHEET

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- 39)reward                      40)reality                      41)enjoyed                      42)riding
- 43)swinging                      44)variety                      45)vacation                      46)run
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- 55)behind                      56)over                      57)through                      58)around
- 59)between                      60)in                      61)such                      62)rarely
- 63)older                      64)types                      65)depends                      66)on
- 67)need                      68)kimono                      69)hand                      70)worn

**71)She wanted to check when the Moscow circus was arriving.**

**72)She was nervous.**

**73)The phrase refers to the audience at the circus.**

**74)They enjoyed wondering around and looking at the many circus animals.**

**75)Yes, it was. She peered out of the window of her living room and looked at the town centre.**