

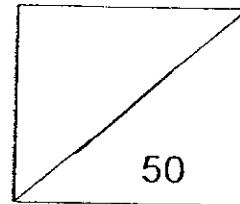
**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2008
PRIMARY THREE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Three _____

45 QUESTIONS
(50 MARKS)



TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLET: 1 HOUR 15 MINUTES

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 MCQ (7 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.

1. Daryl's _____ was full of food, clothes and equipment that he needed for his hiking trip.
 - (1) luggage
 - (2) handbag
 - (3) briefcase
 - (4) haversack

2. The Flatfish can _____ itself by changing its pattern and colour to match its background.
 - (1) mimic
 - (2) colour
 - (3) reproduce
 - (4) camouflage

3. The red car _____ to the side to avoid hitting the stray dog.
 - (1) raced
 - (2) halted
 - (3) swerved
 - (4) screeched

4. Jason was feeling _____ as he had spent the whole night studying.
 - (1) elated
 - (2) excited
 - (3) energised
 - (4) exhausted

5. John cried out in pain when the dentist _____ his tooth.
 - (1) expelled
 - (2) extracted
 - (3) excavated
 - (4) exterminated

6. During a hike, the scouts were attacked by a _____ of bees.

- (1) nest
- (2) flock
- (3) swarm
- (4) colony

7. The eagle _____ down and caught the crow in its talons.

- (1) ambled
- (2) fluttered
- (3) slithered
- (4) swooped

SECTION B : GRAMMAR MCQ (8 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.

8. Yesterday afternoon, a group of scouts _____ collecting donations.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
9. David _____ his dinner very late last night.
- (1) has
 - (2) had
 - (3) have
 - (4) having
10. They cleaned up the P.E. room _____ after checking all the P.E. equipment.
- (1) itself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
11. Kelly was injured when her car crashed _____ a tree.
- (1) at
 - (2) into
 - (3) with
 - (4) along
12. Start doing your work now _____ you will not be able to complete it on time.
- (1) or
 - (2) but
 - (3) and
 - (4) until

13. John, as well as his brothers, _____ good at playing football.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
14. He dropped his wallet while he _____ to school.
- (1) cycles
 - (2) cycled
 - (3) is cycling
 - (4) was cycling
15. You need to brush _____ on your Mathematics as it is still quite weak.
- (1) in
 - (2) up
 - (3) off
 - (4) out

SECTION C : COMPREHENSION MCQ (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Stacy was in a rush. She had finished her homework early but had taken an extra long bath. Grabbing her school bag and her files, she kissed her mother goodbye and ran straight to the door. Her brother looked up from the papers he was reading and said, "Bring an umbrella along with you! It says here that it is going to rain today."

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Stacy looked at the sky. It was not sunny and there was a strong breeze but there were no dark clouds in sight. "Not today," she said. She went out without heeding her brother's advice. She had a bad day in school. She had received a scolding from her Chinese teacher for not doing her work. By the time she was ready to leave, she was in a foul mood.

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On the way home, the sky started to darken and the clouds started rolling in. Thunder rumbled and soon raindrops started to fall and she was drenched. She made a dash for the bus-stop but decided to stop at an old provision shop. When the rain finally stopped, she walked to the bus-stop and took a bus home. When she reached her doorstep, she hoped her brother would not be at home. She could not bear to see the smirk on his face on seeing her state.

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

16. Why was Stacy in a rush? She had _____
- (1) taken a long bath
 - (2) to grab her school bag
 - (3) to finish her homework
 - (4) stopped to kiss her mother goodbye
17. Stacy's brother knew it was going to rain because _____
- (1) it was not sunny
 - (2) their mother had said so
 - (3) he could predict the weather
 - (4) he read the forecast in the newspaper
18. Why didn't Stacy listen to her brother?
- (1) She was late.
 - (2) It was not sunny.
 - (3) There was a breeze.
 - (4) She did not see dark clouds.
19. Stacy took shelter at _____
- (1) school
 - (2) the doorstep
 - (3) the bus-stop
 - (4) a provision shop
20. In line 16, Stacy could not bear to see the smirk on her brother's face because _____
- (1) she was in a foul mood
 - (2) she did not bring an umbrella
 - (3) she did not listen to his advice
 - (4) she had received a scolding from her Chinese teacher

SECTION D : VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 marks)

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

conversation	examined	fans	interview
referee	rear	sustained	voice

It was the final match at the National Stadium. The Brazilians were on the way to the Olympics and were facing our very own Lions. There was a thunderous (21) _____ when the teams walked onto the field. This was the game that all Singapore football (22) _____ had been waiting for.

Just before the start, the two captains shook hands. The (23) _____ blew his whistle and the game began. The game was exciting. The Brazilians were too quick and skilful. Soon they were leading but one of *their* players elbowed a Singaporean player. The Singaporean player (24) _____ an injury on his head and the Brazilian was sent off.

However, the Brazilians were deserved winners in the end. Later, in an (25) _____ with a reporter, the Singapore coach admitted that they had been simply outclassed. What a game! What an ending for the National Stadium.

SECTION E : GRAMMAR CLOZE (5 marks)

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

after	from	of	off
on	onto	over	under

The pirate looked around carefully. He headed quickly for a spot (26) _____ the tree. Trembling and excited, he took out a small shovel (27) _____ under his coat. He started digging, but continued to glance (28) _____ his shoulders every five minutes. (29) _____ a while, the shovel hit something hard. Eagerly, the pirate looked around again. Then, he used his hands to scrape (30) _____ the sand. At last, he found his treasure!

SECTION F : EDITING (5 marks)

Correct the words in **bold** for spelling.

(31)

The mission was dangerous. The **satelite** was damaged and needed repair.

(32)

(33)

The experienced **astronot** and the scientist were ready. The **couragious** duo were

(34)

already considered heroes. The weak force of **graviti** meant that they could be lost

(35)

in space. For the whole week, the scientist wrote about his mission in his **jurnel**.

Finally, they managed to repair the damaged equipment.

SECTION G : COMPREHENSION CLOZE (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

It was a quiet afternoon. A black car was parked across the road. Nobody paid any (36)_____ to it as it was just a normal car. Nothing about the car made it stand out (37)_____ the rest of the vehicles parked along the road. Mr. Chan and his wife did not notice anything unusual as they walked towards the park. It was his off-day and he was out with his wife. He rarely had the chance to (38)_____ any time with her as he was very busy.

He was a famous inventor while she was from a wealthy family. They were a well-known couple in society. As they chatted, the black car drove towards them. There was no one else on the road. (39)_____, the car door flew open and a hand emerged. A man (40)_____ Mr. Chan into the car. The car then sped off. His wife was left in a state of shock.

SECTION H : COMPREHENSION OPEN-ENDED (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 45.

Muthu and David were walking in the forest. They were scouts and were just about to earn their bravery badges. Muthu was eleven years old while David was a year older. They had made a pact to look out for each other. They were halfway through the forest when they heard a frightening sound. They turned around and hoped to see one of their friends walking towards them. 5 They thought that Ali was probably playing a prank on them. Instead, they saw a huge bear lumbering towards them.

~~They froze in their tracks.~~ Bears normally leave people alone if they lie down and keep still. Bears usually do not eat dead meat. However, the bear continued moving towards them. David panicked and climbed up a tree, 10 leaving Muthu all alone to face the bear. Muthu stayed still on the ground. The bear went closer to Muthu and sniffed. Then, as quickly as it came, it just went off. David climbed down when he was certain the bear had gone.

"What happened?" David asked Muthu. "The bear told me something – not to trust any friend who deserts me in times of trouble!" Muthu answered 15 sternly. With that, Muthu stomped off. Muthu related the incident to his scoutmaster. That night, only one of them received the bravery badge.

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

41. How old was David?

42. What/Who made the frightening sound?

43. Which four-word phrase tells you that Muthu and David stopped moving suddenly?

44. Who does the word "he" in line 13 refer to?

45. Who do you think received the bravery badge? Why?

END OF PAPER
Please check your answers.

ANSWER SHEET

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TERM : SA 2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
4	4	3	4	2	3	4	3	2	4	2	1	1	4	2	1	4

Q18	Q19	Q20
4	4	3

21)roar 22)fans 23)referee 24)sustained

25)interview 26)under 27)from 28)over

29)After 30)off 31)satellite 32)astronaut

33)courageous 34)gravity 35)journal 36)attention

37)from 38)spend 39)Then 40)pulled

41)David was twelve years old.

42)A bear made the loud sound.

43)The four-words are "froze in their tracks."

44)I think Muthu received the bravery badge. He did not run away when he saw the bear.

45) *Muthu, because David left Muthu and ran off. And Muthu faced the bear and did not ran off deserting his friend.*