





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

PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary One _____

**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.

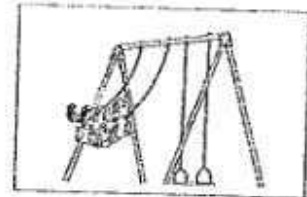
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Section A: Vocabulary – Part 1 (5 marks)

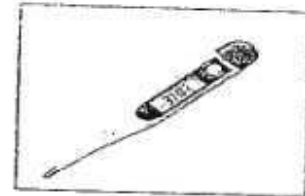
Look at the pictures carefully. Fill in each blank with a correct word from the box. Use each word once only.

bag	chef	dustbin	postman	school
slide	swing	teacher	thermometer	zoo

1. Benny enjoys playing on the _____
at the playground.



2. The doctor takes your temperature with
a _____



3. The _____ reads a
story to the pupils.



4. I like going to the _____ to see
the animals.



5. We throw waste paper in the _____



Section B: Vocabulary – Part 2 (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer. Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets. Do not fill in the blanks.

6. Mr Wang is bald. He wears a _____.

(1) wig

(2) hair

(3) beard

(4) moustache

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7. My family and I love to eat fruits. We bought some _____ on our way home.

(1) carrots

(2) potatoes

(3) mangoes

(4) cabbages

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8. My brother carries an _____ in case it rains.

(1) apron

(2) eraser

(3) umbrella

(4) ointment

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9. A _____ serves in the army and defends his country.

(1) soldier

(2) fireman

(3) postman

(4) policeman

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10. My sister and I brought our sick puppy to see the _____.

- (1) nurse
- (2) doctor
- (3) dentist
- (4) veterinarian

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11. I buy a _____ from the post office before posting my letter.

- (1) box
- (2) mail
- (3) tape
- (4) stamp

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12. A chef cooks in a _____.

- (1) toilet
- (2) kitchen
- (3) bedroom
- (4) living room

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13. The _____ ~~cuts hair in the salon.~~ He uses a pair of scissors and comb.

- (1) driver
- (2) barber
- (3) surgeon
- (4) electrician

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14. Alan's _____ is dry. His voice sounds very sore.

- (1) ear
- (2) eye
- (3) nose
- (4) throat

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15. My father buys two _____ of bread every Sunday.

- (1) bags
- (2) loaves
- (3) cartons
- (4) packets

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Section C: Grammar – Part 1 (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer. Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets. **Do not fill in the blanks.**

16. John is excited to wear _____ favourite soccer jersey.

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

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17. The assembly talk is _____ hour away and the children are looking forward to it.

- (1) a
- (2) an
- (3) the
- (4) any

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18. My family and I are going to the zoo. _____ will be taking a bus there.

- (1) I
- (2) He
- (3) We
- (4) They

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19. The cat will lick _____ when it is dirty.

- (1) itself
- (2) herself
- (3) himself
- (4) yourself

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20. There are too _____ people in the market. It is very crowded and noisy.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) much

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21. My parents _____ to buy groceries from the supermarket every week.

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

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22. It is already noon. _____ are we going to have our lunch?

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

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23. _____ is the circus located?

- (1) Who
- (2) How
- (3) What
- (4) Where

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24. I _____ studying in Catholic High School.

- (1) is
- (2) am
- (3) are
- (4) were

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25. The zookeeper _____ the animals everyday.

- (1) fed
- (2) feed
- (3) feeds
- (4) feeding

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Section D: Grammar – Part 2 (5 marks)

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

26. Mary _____ (do) not like to eat strawberries.
27. There are two _____ (butterfly) resting on a fence in the garden.
28. The chef has to _____ (cut) the vegetables before frying them.
29. The boys _____ (like) to play soccer.
30. The horse _____ (gallop) in the field every morning.

Section E: Grammar – Part 3 (5 marks)

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

between	in	in front of	on	under
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31. Billy heard the sound of thunder and hid _____ his blanket.
32. John is sitting _____ Austin and Kelly.
33. I put my homework _____ the desk for my teacher to collect.
34. Please read quietly _____ the library.
35. There is a puddle of water _____ you. Please step over it or your shoes will be wet.

Section F: Comprehension – Part 1 (5 marks)

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

green	has	have	her	his
hungry	kills	milks	thirsty	white

Every morning, Farmer Dell goes around his farm to feed the animals.

"The hen looks (36) _____ and it needs food," said Farmer Dell. "I (37) _____ to feed it some corn before it gives me eggs," said Farmer Dell.

Next, Farmer Dell puts some fresh grass in the barn for the cow to chew on. He (38) _____ the cow while it is chewing on the grass.

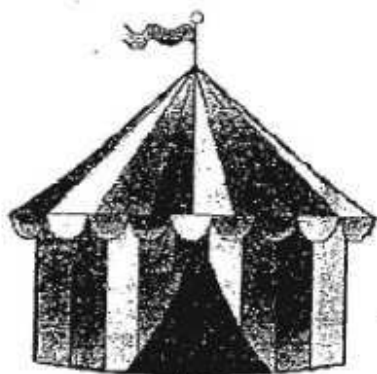
After milking the cow, Farmer Dell shears the wool off the sheep. "The wool looks very (39) _____ and clean," said Farmer Dell.

"Time to eat!" shouted Mrs Dell. It is time for Farmer Dell to have (40) _____ delicious lunch. "This is the best reward for my hard work," thought Farmer Dell.

Section G: Comprehension – Part 2 (5 marks)

Read the poster carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Hugo's Amazing Circus



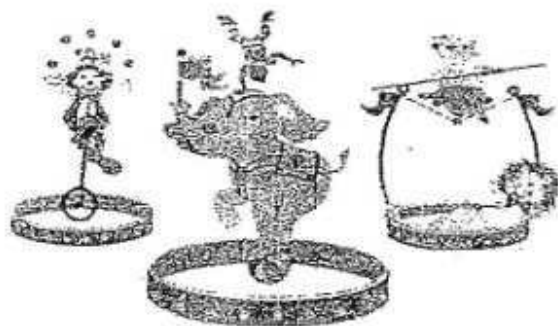
Hurry down now!

Show times

Monday to Friday:
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday:
7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

From 5th to 11th April!



Hugo and his friends are here in town!

Mickey, the elephant and Ah Meng, the monkey, will be performing stunts.

Pinky, our acrobat, will walk across a tight rope!

Leo, the lion will be ready to pounce on her if she falls!

Hugo, the clown, will certainly bring lots of laughter and excitement to the whole family.

Ticket prices:

\$10 per adult
\$ 8 per child (12 yrs and below)

Special rates:

\$35 for a family of 4

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. Do not fill in the blanks.

41. Hugo is the name of the _____ performing in the circus.

- (1) clown
- (2) monkey
- (3) acrobat
- (4) elephant ()

42. Joanna is 12 years old. She has to pay _____ to watch the circus show.

- (1) \$8
- (2) \$10
- (3) \$12
- (4) \$35 ()

43. The circus show will start at _____ on weekends.

- (1) 7.00 p.m.
- (2) 7.30 p.m.
- (3) 9.00 p.m.
- (4) 9.30 p.m. ()

44. Hugo and his friends will be in town for a _____.

- (1) day
- (2) year
- (3) week
- (4) month ()

45. In the show, you will see _____ walking on a tight rope.

- (1) Leo
- (2) Pinky
- (3) Mickey
- (4) Ah Meng ()

Section H: Comprehension – Part 3 (10 marks)

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

My Neighbourhood

On my way to school every morning, I walk past the bakery. I smell the freshly baked bread from the bakery. The friendly baker smiles and greets me good morning.

Then, I walk past the wet market. I see some people carrying bags of vegetables with spinach and lettuce. Others will be carrying bags of meat with chicken and duck inside. Sometimes, I hear the fishmonger shouting at his customers. He does not like them to touch the fish in his stall with their bare hands as it is unhygienic.

Finally, I walk past the busy coffee shop where I see working adults having eggs and toast for their breakfast. My neighbourhood is certainly filled with many activities.

46. What is the first place the author walks past on his way to school?

The author walks past the _____

47. How do you know that the baker is friendly?

The baker is friendly because _____

48. Why does the fishmonger shout at his customers?

He shouts at them because _____

49. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as unclean?

The word is '_____'

50. Who ^{are} is seen having breakfast at the coffee shop?

END OF PAPER

PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK!



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : CATHOLIC HIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

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14)4 15)2 16)1 17)2 18)3 19)1 20)3 21)3
22)4 23)4 24)3 25)3 26)does 27)butterflies
28)cut 29)like 30)gallops 31)under 32)between
33)on 34)in 35)in front of 36)hungry 37)have
38)milks 39)white 40)his 41)1 42)1 43)2 44)3
45)2
46)The author walks past the bakery.
47)The baker is friendly because he smiles.
48)He shouts them because he does not like touching the fish with their bare hands as it is unhygienic.
49)The word is "unhygienic".
50)Working adults are seen having breakfast at the coffee shop.