



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2009
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO**

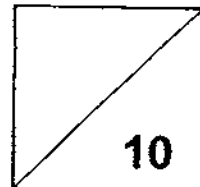
COMPOSITION

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 2 _____

Date: 14 October 2009

Duration: 45 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS:

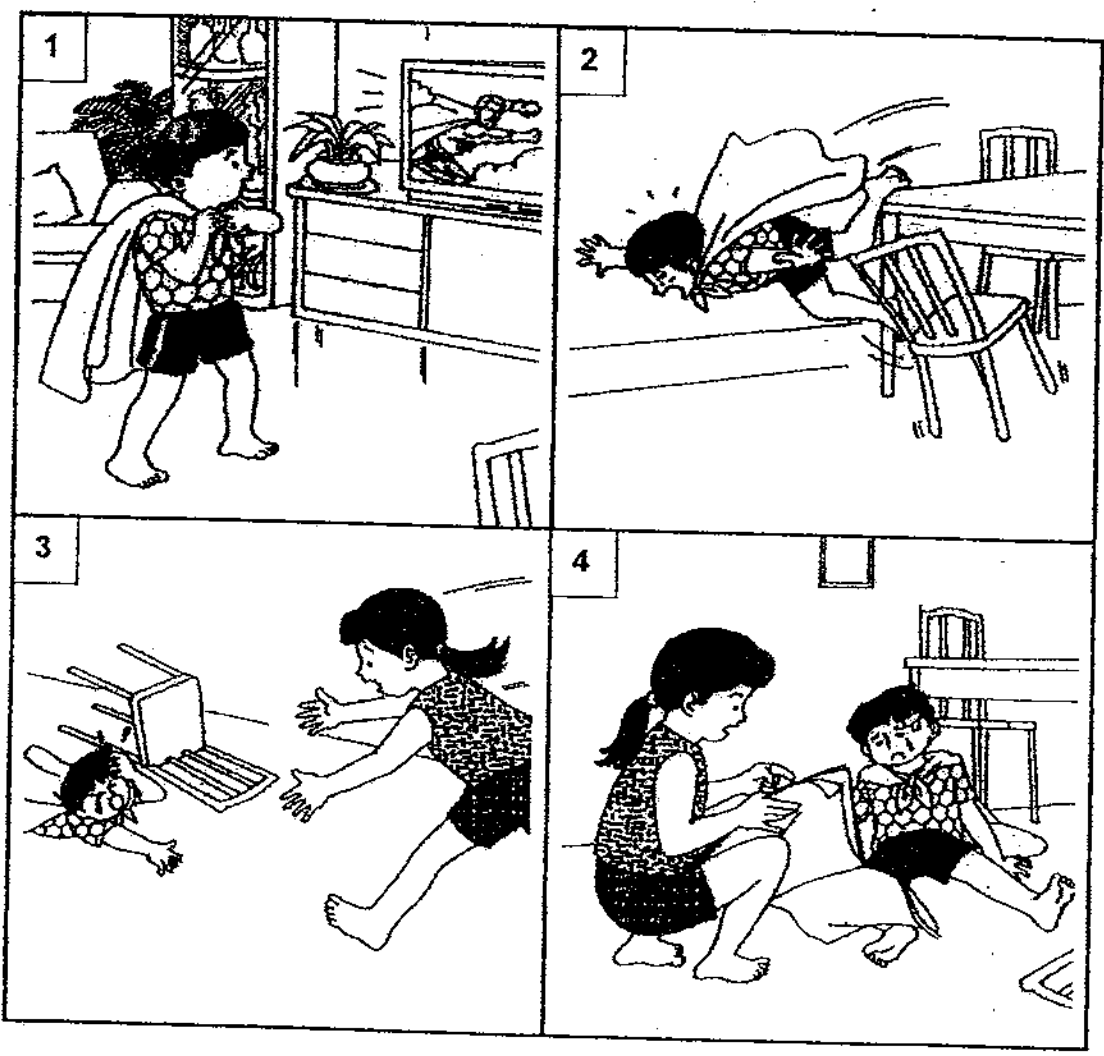
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Look at the series of pictures carefully. Write a story about the pictures. Your story should have at least **60 words**. You may use the words in the box to help you.

Trying to be a Superhero



watched	cartoon	wore a cape	stood	tried to fly
fell	hurt	noise	cried	lesson



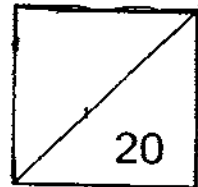
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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 2 _____

Date: 26 October 2009



INSTRUCTIONS:

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Answer all questions.

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Section A: Sound Discrimination (5 marks)

Listen carefully to the teacher. For each question, circle the correct answer.



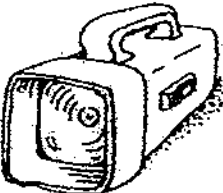

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2.	A	B	C
3.	A	B	C
4.	A	B	C
5.	A	B	C

Section A / 5

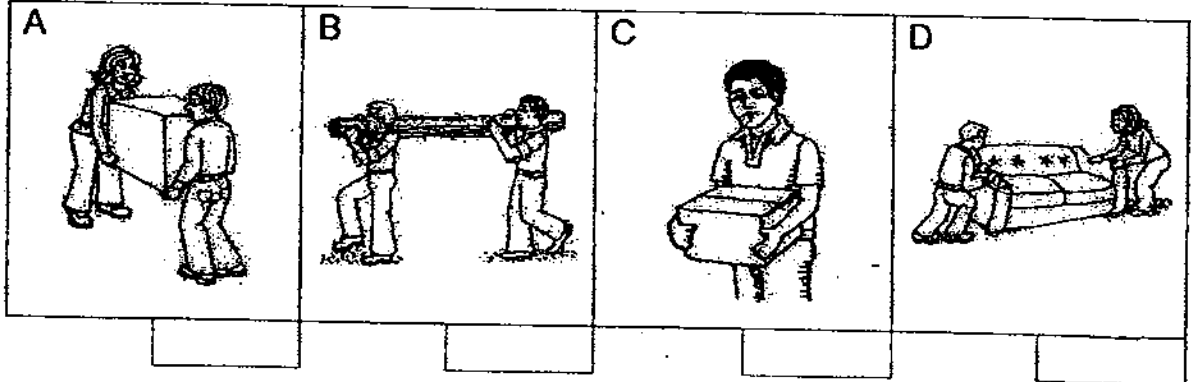
Section B: Picture Matching (5 marks)

Listen carefully to the teacher. For each question, look at the four pictures while the teacher reads you a sentence. Do not write anything until he/she has finished reading the sentence. Tick (✓) the box on the bottom right hand corner of the correct picture.

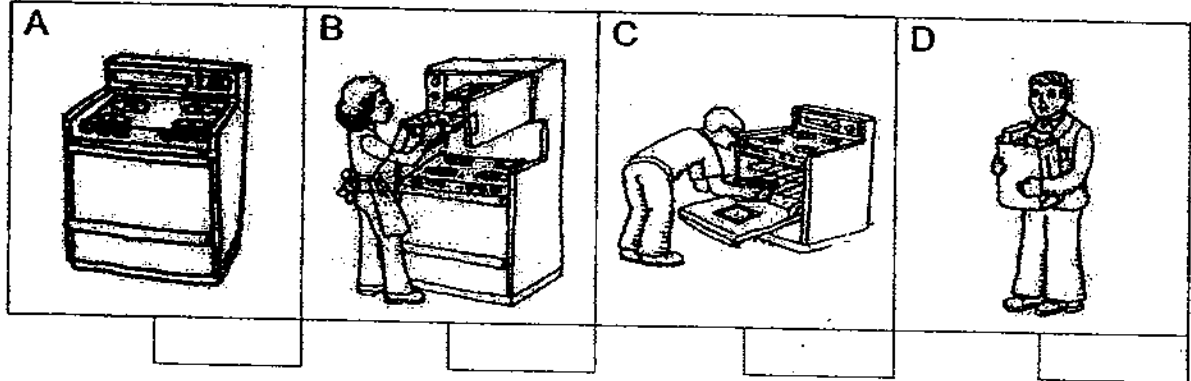
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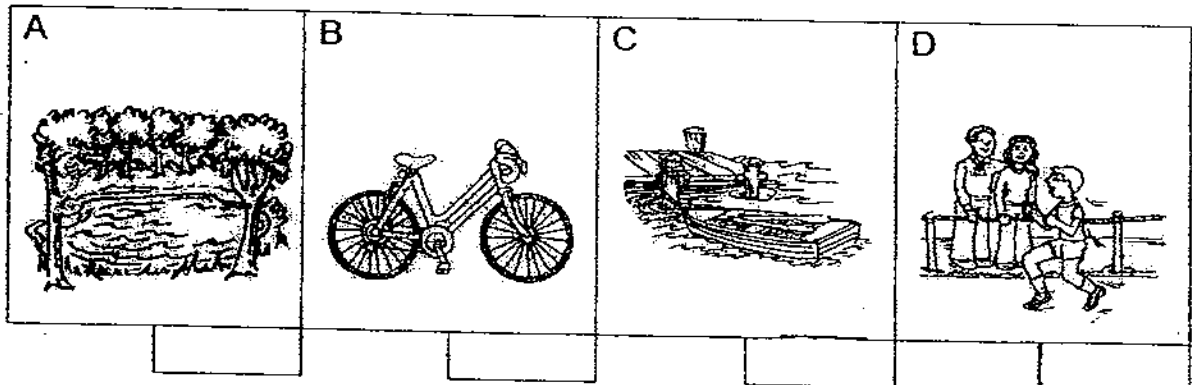
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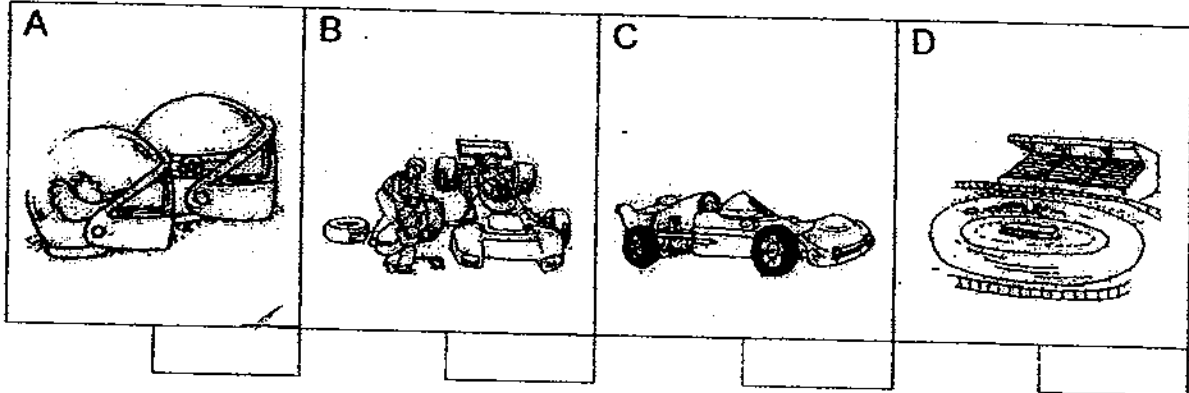
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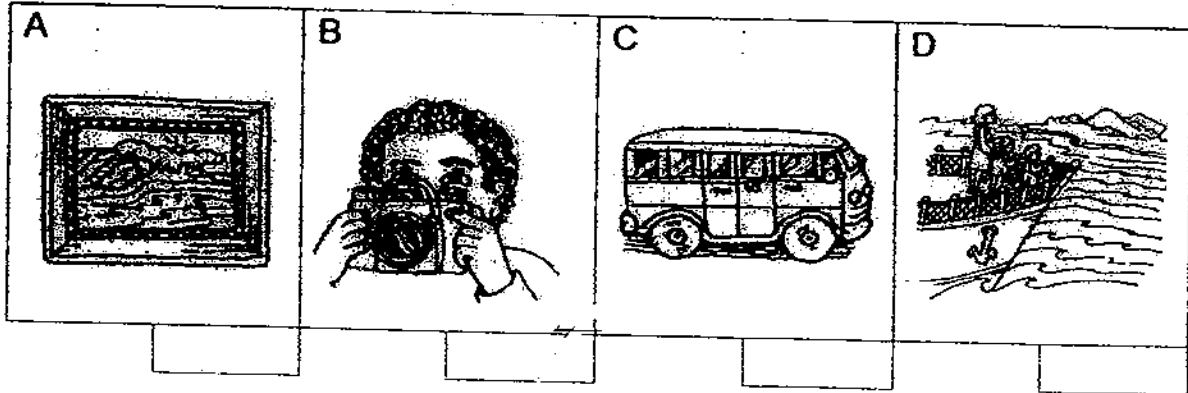
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Section B

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Section C: Spelling (10 marks)

Listen carefully to the teacher. For each statement, write down the correct word on the blank provided.

11. I like reading in the _____ at Bishan.

12. Susan sells _____ such as old coins and jewellery boxes.

13. Beavers live in a _____.
14. The mother bear _____ when she sees other animals going near her cubs.
15. Rian is an athlete who excels in _____.
16. Aunt May is a _____ cook.
17. Which _____ is used to tell time?
18. Can I have the _____ for brownies?
19. If you do not have _____ food, I can bring you some.
20. Switch off the lights to save _____.

Section C	/10
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PAPER 2

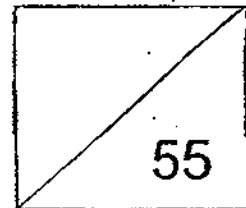
Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Two _____

Date: 26 October 2009

50 QUESTIONS
(55 MARKS)

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLET: 1 HOUR



INSTRUCTIONS:

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Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

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Date: _____

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 baker chose six strawberries from a _____ and placed them on an ice cream cake.

- (1) bottle
- (2) chest
- (3) pitcher
- (4) punnet

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2. Mother gave our clothes to the _____ at the orphanage.

- (1) elderly
- (2) soldiers
- (3) children
- (4) prisoners

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3. My uncle bought my aunt a bouquet of roses from the _____.

- (1) florist
- (2) butcher
- (3) fishmonger
- (4) greengrocer

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4. Mr. Lim was _____ to hear that our school team did not win the rugby match.

(1) elated

(2) excited

(3) nervous

(4) disappointed

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5. The spectators cheered excitedly when their favourite footballer _____ a goal.

(1) hit

(2) scored

(3) missed

(4) jumped

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6. Mother told me to take out a packet of _____ vegetables from the freezer.

(1) fresh

(2) frozen

(3) thawed

(4) canned

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7. Doctor Pang uses a _____ to listen to his patient's chest.

(1) syringe

(2) microscope

(3) stethoscope

(4) thermometer

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8. The mother bird returned to her _____ with a fat, juicy worm for her babies.

(1) den

(2) hive

(3) hole

(4) nest

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9. The terrified kitten is hiding in a _____ of bushes.

(1) forest

(2) clump

(3) clutch

(4) bunch

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10. My sister wants to _____ this story book from the school library.

(1) give

(2) lend

(3) return

(4) borrow

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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.

confident	easy	end	difficult	fidgeting
jumping	nervous	start	subject	topic

Dear Diary,

I had a Mathematics examination this morning. I studied very hard for it as Mathematics is my weakest (11) _____. Before the examination, I was very (12) _____. I could not sit still and kept on (13) _____ with my pencil.

When the teacher announced the (14) _____ of the examination, I flipped over the examination paper and started to do it. Time passed quickly. Soon, it was time to hand in the paper. I was glad that the examination was over. I hope to get better results this time because the paper was as (15) _____ as ABC! I think I will do well.

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. Mr. and Mrs. Ahmad are good citizens. _____ brought the bag of money that they had found to the police station.

(1) He

(2) We

(3) She

(4) They

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17. Sam and his twin brother, Sean, always _____ their grandparents in Australia during the school holidays.

(1) visit

(2) visits

(3) visited

(4) visiting

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18. The zoo is a place _____ we can see and learn about many different kinds of animals.

(1) why

(2) what

(3) when

(4) where

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19. I _____ my mind about going to the library when it started to rain.

(1) change

(2) changes

(3) changed

(4) changing

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20. We had to walk _____ the dark and winding tunnel to get to the castle.

(1) in

(2) on

(3) from

(4) through

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21. "_____ amount of money that you donate will be greatly appreciated," the girl guide said politely.

(1) Any

(2) Many

(3) Much

(4) Some

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22. The Tan family, _____ going to New Zealand this coming December for a holiday.

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

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23. The prefects had a meeting among _____

- (1) itself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

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24. Old Mrs. Perry almost fainted when she _____ a huge python in her garden.

- (1) see
- (2) saw
- (3) sees
- (4) seen

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25. Do you _____ the title of that movie?

- (1) know
- (2) knew
- (3) knows
- (4) knowing

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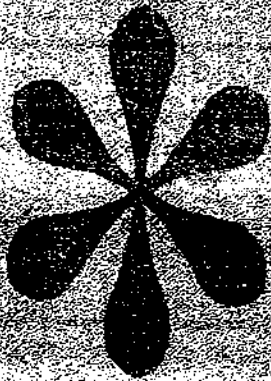
Section D: Grammar – Part 2 (10 x 1 mark)

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

26. John the gardener _____ (water) the plants daily.
27. My brother and I have a few _____ (pony).
28. Did you _____ (pack) your bag last night before going to bed?
29. The twins _____ (swim) in the pool now.
30. My mother _____ (let) me go to my uncle's place last Sunday.
31. Bala is the _____ (helpful) boy in the school.
32. My form teacher wanted to _____ (know) if all the pupils had handed in their work on time.
33. She can _____ (fly) a kite very well.
34. Please bring an umbrella in case it _____ (rain) my mother reminded me before I left for school.
35. Mr. and Mrs. David _____ (enjoy) taking a walk in the park every evening.

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

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



Yummy Fast Food Restaurant



Best Fast Food In Town!

We serve:

- hamburgers and french fries
- hot and spicy chicken wings
- black pepper fish fillet
- 5 different types of salads
- desserts (ice cream and cakes)

We also organise children's
birthday parties!



Opening Hours: Weekdays (except Monday)

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. / 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Weekends

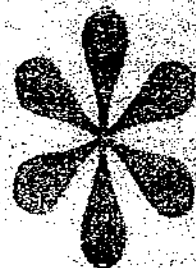
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. / 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Public Holidays

9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

We are located at 57, Burger Road, Singapore 522 057.

So come today with your family and friends!
Call 6333 0833 for more information.



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

36. Which of the following food cannot be found in the menu of Yummy Fast Food Restaurant?

- (1) French fries
 - (2) Ice cream and cakes
 - (3) Black pepper fish fillet
 - (4) Hot and spicy drumlets
- ()

37. What kind of parties can be organised at the restaurant?

- (1) Christmas parties
 - (2) Anniversary parties
 - (3) Engagement parties
 - (4) Children's birthday parties
- ()

38. The restaurant would be open on a normal Friday at _____.

- (1) 9 a.m.
 - (2) 10 a.m.
 - (3) 11 a.m.
 - (4) 10 p.m.
- ()

39. Which of the following is true?

- (1) Yummy Fast Food Restaurant is open for business every day.
- (2) Yummy Fast Food Restaurant serves meat and desserts only.
- (3) Yummy Fast Food Restaurant has more than one outlet in Singapore.
- (4) Yummy Fast Food Restaurant offers a variety of salads to choose from.

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40. According to the advertisement, what should you do if you want to know more information about the restaurant?

- (1) Visit the restaurant at Burger Road.
- (2) Organise a children's birthday party.
- (3) Call the telephone number on the advertisement.
- (4) Write to the owner of Yummy Fast Food Restaurant.

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Hari Raya Puasa is an important occasion that is celebrated by the Muslims all over the world. The Muslims celebrate this day to mark the end of one month of fasting. During the fasting month, the Muslims are not allowed to eat or drink from dawn till sunset.

This one-month fasting period is known as *Ramadan*. Even young kids are taught to fast when they are young. Only the sick are excused from fasting during this month. During the month of *Ramadan*, the Muslims should not lie, break promises or cheat.

In Singapore, preparations start one month before the festival. The Muslims love to go to Geylang Serai. The place is always filled with large crowds during *Ramadan*. Street stalls would be selling numerous festive items like cookies, cakes and decorations.

On the morning of *Hari Raya Puasa*, the Muslims wear their new clothes and go to the mosque to pray. Unmarried children receive money in green packets from their elders and delicious food is served for all on this special day.

Answer these questions in complete sentences.

41. Why is *Hari Raya Puasa* celebrated?

42. Who will not need to fast during the month of *Ramadan*?

43. Name two things that the Muslims should not do during *Ramadan*.

44. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "many"?

45. How do you think the children feel on the day of *Hari Raya Puasa*?
Why do you say so?

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.

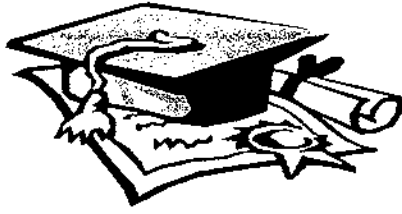
My younger sister, Jessica, is in Primary Two this year. Jessica is a keen (46) r_____. Ever since she started reading when she was three, she has never felt bored. She always has a book in her bag wherever she goes.

She reads on the bus on her way to school. Every morning, instead of (47) p_____ with her friends during recess, she enjoys sitting (48) u_____ a shady tree to read.

Every year, Jessica receives books from uncles and aunts on her (49) b_____. She loves reading so much that Father and Mother have to stop her from reading in bed or else she will be reading all (50) n_____. No wonder all her friends call her a "bookworm"!

END OF PAPER

Please check your work!

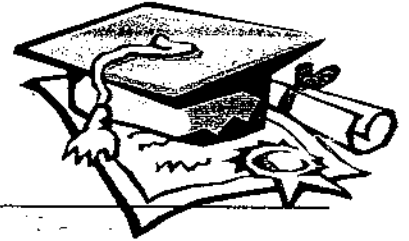


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2009

SCHOOL : CATHOLIC HIGH PRIMARY
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

TERM : SA2



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4	3	1	4	2	2	3	4	2	4

11)subject 12)nervous 13)fidgeting 14)start 15)easy 16)4

17)1 18)4 19)3 20)4 21)1 22)1 23)4 24)2 25)1

26)waters 27)ponies 28)pack 29)are swimming 30)let

31)most helpful 32)know 33)fly 34)rains 35)enjoy 36)4 37)4

38)3 39)4 40)3

41)It is celebrated to mark the end of one month of fasting.

42)Only the sick are excused from fasting during the month of Ramadan.

43)The Muslims should of lie and break promises.

44)The word is "numerous".

45)They feel happy. They got to receive money in green packets.

46)reader 47)playing 48)under 49)birthday 50)night