



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2007
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. Joyce saw many _____ clucking in the yard.

- (1) hens
- (2) horses
- (3) roosters
- (4) ducklings

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2. Ken was _____ when he heard that he had won the first prize in the art competition.

- (1) elated
- (2) worried
- (3) disappointed
- (4) embarrassed

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3. May wears her _____ to swim in the swimming pool.

- (1) uniform
- (2) nightdress
- (3) swimming costume
- (4) ~~a~~ pair of swimming trunks

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4. The principal presented the _____ to the winners of the "Speak Good English" competition.

(1) gifts

(2) prizes

(3) presents

(4) souvenirs ()

5. Paul is digging a hole in the ground with a _____.

(1) saw

(2) rake

(3) spade

(4) spanner ()

6. Gary lost his wallet when he was holidaying in Japan. He approached the locals for _____ to the nearest police station to make a report.

(1) directions

(2) guidelines

(3) instructions

(4) demonstrations ()

7. During winter, the birds from the north would _____ towards the south.

- (1) drift
- (2) float
- (3) glide
- (4) migrate

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8. Aunt Sally puts on a/an _____ when she cooks.

- (1) bib
- (2) vest
- (3) apron
- (4) costume

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9. Sam and I did a lot of _____ when we went for our holiday in Australia. We enjoyed the scenery very much.

- (1) gazing
- (2) glancing
- (3) browsing
- (4) sightseeing

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10. Miss Wong wanted us to look up the _____ for the instructions to bake the cheesecake.

(1) recipe

(2) directory

(3) dictionary

(4) catalogue

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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.

apple	healthier	ill	thirsty	variety
blend	orange	tasty	types	worse

Many children enjoy eating fast food. Some examples of fast food are cheeseburgers, french fries, hot dogs and waffles. Fast food is (11) _____, but it is not good for our health. It does not contain many nutrients and will make us (12) _____ if we eat it too often.

Eating home-cooked food is much better than eating fast food. Home-cooked food can be prepared with less salt and no MSG, thus making it a (13) _____ choice compared to fast food. We should eat a wide (14) _____ of food, like rice, meat and fish. Adding fruits and vegetables to our meals is also important for a well-balanced diet.

As the famous saying goes "An (15) _____ a day keeps the doctor away."

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. Tom _____ for Europe next week.

(1) left

(2) has left

(3) is leaving

(4) was leaving

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17. _____ were you when the fire broke out?

(1) Why

(2) What

(3) When

(4) Where

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18. I was told not to stand _____ a tree when there is lightning.

(1) in

(2) on

(3) under

(4) above

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19. Susan prefers noodles _____ rice. She finds noodles more delicious.

(1) to

(2) on

(3) than

(4) over

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20. Mother wanted to cook chicken curry _____ she changed her mind when she realised that she had run out of spices.

(1) if

(2) but

(3) and

(4) because

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21. Uncle Jeff and Aunty Jenny cleaned up the garden by _____

(1) herself

(2) himself

(3) ourselves

(4) themselves

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22. The pot is hot. You _____ hold it with your bare hands.

(1) may

(2) should

(3) may not

(4) should not

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23. "_____ is the list of ingredients that you need for chicken rice," said Janet as she handed the list to me.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

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24. Peter called to say that _____ ^{could not} ~~cannot~~ join us for the birthday party.

(1) I

(2) he

(3) we

(4) him

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25. Mary has just started a new hobby so she only has _____ stickers in her collection.

(1) a few

(2) many

(3) much

(4) a little

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

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

26. Mrs Goh _____ (watch) the television programme when the door bell rang.

27. The birds are chirping _____ (cheerful) on the trees.

28. The pack of hungry _____ (wolf) ate up all the chickens in the coop.

29. Jack did not do well for his Science test so he _____ (hide) the test paper under his bed.

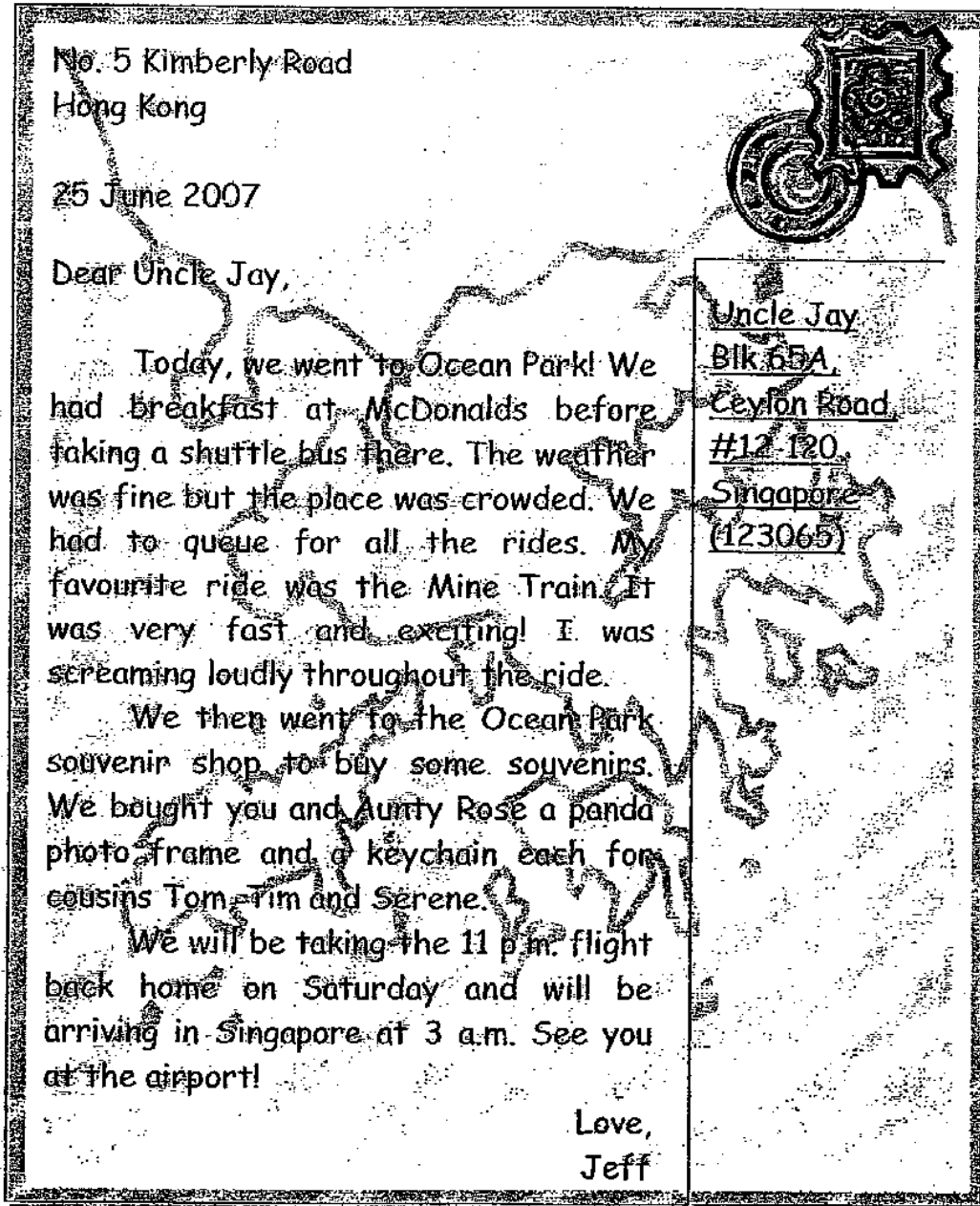
30. These oranges are _____ (juicy) than those over there.

31. This word puzzle is too difficult for me to _____ (solve).

32. Uncle Yew and my father are _____
(brother-in-law).
33. Joseph _____ (bring) his favourite story book to
school yesterday.
34. Farmer Tan _____ (feed) the animals in the barn
now.
35. Please help to carry this set of _____ (furniture)
into the classroom.

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

Read the postcard below carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.



36. Where was Jeff writing the postcard from?

He was in _____.

- (1) Japan
- (2) Ceylon
- (3) Singapore
- (4) Hong Kong

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37. Based on the postcard, the weather in Hong Kong was

probably _____.

- (1) fair
- (2) rainy
- (3) cloudy
- (4) stormy

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38. How do we know that Ocean Park was crowded?

Jeff had to _____.

- (1) queue for all the rides
- (2) take a shuttle bus there
- (3) wait for his turn at McDonalds
- (4) go to the Ocean Park souvenir shop

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39. Who is writing the postcard?

_____ is writing the postcard.

(1) Jeff

(2) Tom

(3) Kimberly

(4) Uncle Jay

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40. Jeff and his family would be arriving in Singapore on

_____ and the flight is _____ long.

(1) Saturday, 3 hours

(2) Saturday, 4 hours

(3) Sunday, 3 hours

(4) Sunday, 4 hours

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

Read the passage carefully. Then, answer the questions that follow **in complete sentences.**

David is thirty years old. He has a twin brother, Andrew. David and Andrew look alike in appearance but they have very different personalities.

David is very active. He enjoys outdoor activities like swimming and cycling. His family and friends feel that he is very talkative too. As for Andrew, he is the opposite. He is very quiet and prefers indoor activities like reading and listening to music.

Both David and Andrew are helpful and kind. They like to help their neighbours with simple chores. Their neighbours are grateful for their kindness and the brothers are glad that they are able to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Many children in the neighbourhood like David and Andrew as they always help the children repair their toys. Both brothers are delighted that they are able to make everyone happy.

41. How old is Andrew?

42. Name one difference between David and Andrew.

43. State one way in which David and Andrew help others.

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

45. Who do you think will enjoy drawing at home? Why?

*I think the boy
because he likes
drawing at home
after school*

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.

Do you know that we can make our own music using very simple methods? First, you need to arrange five tall glasses in a row. (46) F _____ them up with different amounts of water. Then, use a metal spoon to hit the edges of each (47) g _____ to produce sounds of different pitch. The highest pitch comes from the glass with the least water.

Another simple (48) w _____ to make music is to put beans into an empty plastic bottle and cover the opening tightly. (49) S _____ the bottle to produce different rhythms. You can also try out different sound effects using rice (50) g _____, sand or pebbles!

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Please check your work!

ANSWER SHEET

CATHOLIC HIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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| 1. 1 | 31) solve | 36) 4 |
| 2. 1 | 32) brothers-in-law | 37) 1 |
| 3. 3 | 33) brought | 38) 1 |
| 4. 3 | 34) is feeding | 39) 1 |
| 5. 3 | 35) furniture | 40) 4 |
| 6. 1 | | |
| 7. 4 | 41) Andrew is thirty years old. | |
| 8. 3 | | |
| 9. 1 | 42) David is talkative but Andrew is quiet. | |
| 10. 1 | | |
| 11. tasty | | |
| 12. ill | 43) David and Andrew like to help their neighbours with simple chores. | |
| 13. healthier | | |
| 14. variety | | |
| 15. apple | | |
| 16. 3 | 44) The word is "grateful." | |
| 17. 1 | | |
| 18. 3 | 45) David and Andrew will enjoy drawing at home because he likes indoor activities. | |
| 19. 1 | | |
| 20. 2 | | |
| 21. 1 | | |
| 22. 4 | 46) Fall 47) glass 48) way | |
| 23. 1 | | |
| 24. 2 | 49) shake 50) grains. | |
| 25. 1 | | |
| 26. was washing | | |
| 27. cheerfully | | |
| 28. wolves | | |
| 29. hid | | |
| 30. juicier | | |