

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2007
PRIMARY ONE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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 questions.

Parent's Signature: _____

Section A: Vocabulary – Part 1 (5 marks)

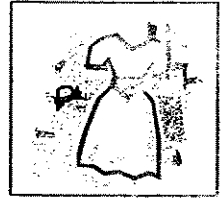
Look at the pictures carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word once only.

dress	top	butterfly	basket	joey
bee	calf	trolley	shirt	football

1. Eric caught a _____ but released it when his father told him to set it free.



2. Cindy wore a beautiful _____ to the party yesterday.



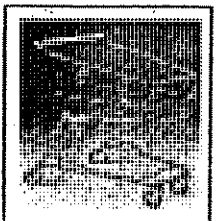
3. A baby kangaroo is called a _____.



4. My classmates and I took turns to spin a _____ during our National Day Celebration.



5. Jane filled her _____ with heavy groceries.



Section B: Vocabulary – Part 2 (10 marks)

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the most suitable answer. Write its number in the brackets provided. Do not fill in the blanks.

6. Mrs Edward borrowed a book from the _____.

- (1) library
- (2) cinema
- (3) post office
- (4) supermarket

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7. Mrs Tan _____ her scooter to work.

- (1) rides
- (2) takes
- (3) drives
- (4) cycles

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8. Mrs Kim's face was as _____ as charcoal when she heard that her expensive vase was broken.

- (1) red
- (2) black
- (3) white
- (4) yellow

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9. The hen _____ nervously when a stray dog approached it.

- (1) moos
- (2) crows
- (3) bleats
- (4) clucks

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10. It is a _____ day. It is great for drying clothes.

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

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11. The firefighters use a hose to _____ water on the burning shop.

- (1) give
- (2) spray
- (3) throw
- (4) sprinkle

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12. A _____ delivers my letters at 4 p.m. punctually every day except on Sundays.

- (1) singer
- (2) soldier
- (3) postman
- (4) policeman

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13. David's _____ turned red when he was teased about his new haircut.

- (1) hands
- (2) elbows
- (3) cheeks
- (4) eyebrows

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14. Sandra cannot read this book as she is _____. Her eyes were injured in an accident when she was young.

- (1) deaf
- (2) blind
- (3) mute
- (4) dumb

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15. I eat a _____ of bread for breakfast every morning.

- (1) cup
- (2) slice
- (3) sheet
- (4) carton

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Section C: Grammar – Part 1 (10 marks)

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the most suitable answer. Write its number in the brackets provided. Do not fill in the blank.

16. Look at _____ lovely dresses in the showcase over there!

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

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17. Jim and Timothy brought _____ grandmother to the cinema for a movie treat.

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

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18. Hurry! We _____ waiting for you at the bus stop now!

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

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19. The boys _____ their classroom before leaving school everyday.

- (1) tidy
- (2) tidied
- (3) tidies
- (4) tidying

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20. Nigel used to _____ five goldfish in his fish tank.

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

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21. They _____ meet for dinner tomorrow.

- (1) are
- (2) will
- (3) were
- (4) shall

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22. _____ there many people at the party last night?

- (1) Are
- (2) Did
- (3) Was
- (4) Were

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23. _____ are you going home later?

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

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24. There are only _____ photographs in this album.

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

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25. Mrs Li told the children, "Please help _____ to the cookies."

- (1) myself
- (2) ourselves
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

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Section D: Grammar – Part 2 (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in the brackets.

26. The two _____ (goose) in the pond belong to Farmer Kent.
27. Milly is the _____ (tall) amongst the three children.
28. The zoo only _____ (has) two lions before a cub was born this year.
29. "~~Dad~~ _____ (go) to NTUC Supermarket now" Mother told James.
30. Mike _____ (obey) his parents' instructions and ~~stayed~~ at home.

Section E: Grammar – Part 3 (5 marks)

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and write it in the blank provided. **Use each word once only.**

at	in	down	between	into
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31. A baby bird is waiting anxiously _____ its nest for its mother to return.
32. Sam ~~threw~~ the wrapper _____ the rubbish bin after he had finished the chocolate.
33. I am _____ home now. Do you want to come over to play?

34. The eagle swooped _____ and caught a mouse in the field.
35. If I have to choose _____ the two shirts, I would choose the one with floral prints,

Section F: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

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

pond	goggles	move	float	delighted
brave	pool	afraid	sad	tremble

Myra wanted to learn to swim. Yesterday was Myra's first visit to the (36) _____. She went there with her father and brought along a (37) _____ to keep herself afloat in the water. She looked around the pool and waited for a while before entering the pool. She was holding on to her father's hands tightly. As her feet touched the water, she started to (38) _____ in fear.

Her father asked, "What's wrong, Myra?"

She said with a quivering voice, "I'm (39) _____. Will I drown?"

Her father patted her on her head and said gently, "You will not drown. I'll be here to watch over you. Be a (40) _____ girl."

Section G: Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)

Read this piece of instruction carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Growing a Tomato Plant

- You will need:*
- ☉ some tomato seeds
 - ☉ a bag of soil
 - ☉ a pot with drainage holes
(to allow excess water to be drained)
 - ☉ a pot plate



1. Fill the pot with soil up to 5 centimetres from the top.
2. Scatter the tomato seeds on the surface of the soil.
3. Place the pot on a pot plate (to collect drained water but ensure that it is emptied daily to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes).
4. Water the soil daily.
5. When shoots appear, place the pot under the sun as tomato plants need plenty of sunlight to grow well.
6. Harvest the fruit of your labour when it turns red on the plant.

Tend the plant with tender loving care and it will reward you abundantly.

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

41. Beside tomato seeds, I need _____ items before I can start growing the tomato plant.

- (1) one
- (2) two
- (3) three
- (4) six

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42. A pot plate is used to contain excess _____.

- (1) water
- (2) seeds
- (3) tomato
- (4) sunlight

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43. The pot plate has to be emptied daily to prevent _____.

- (1) the collection of soil
- (2) the growing of weeds
- (3) the breeding of mosquitoes
- (4) the growth of the plant roots.

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44. The soil has to be watered once a _____.

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

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45. The _____ can be harvested when it turns red on the plant.

- (1) leaf
- (2) stem
- (3) flower
- (4) tomato

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Section H: Comprehension Open-ended (10 marks)

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

On Susan's seventh birthday, she received a bicycle from her parents. Even though she had hoped to receive a puppy, she was still overjoyed with the bicycle. Every evening, she rode her bicycle in the park near her house.

One day, when Susan was in school, her younger brother, Tony, rode on her bicycle without her permission. As he was riding around the park, the front wheel of the bicycle hit a huge rock. Tony fell off the bicycle clumsily and started to scream for help. A kind stranger heard Tony. He helped him to get home.

Susan returned home from school and saw Tony holding her dented bicycle. She crossed her arms in front of her chest and frowned. Tony promised her that he would not take anything without permission in future.

46. What did Susan receive on her birthday?

She received _____

47. Where did Susan ride her bicycle?

She _____

48. What did Tony do immediately after his fall?

He _____

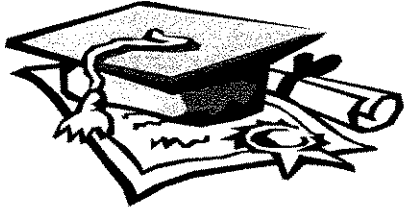
49. Who brought Tony home?

A _____

50. How did Susan feel when she saw Tony holding her dented bicycle?

THE END.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK!



ANSWER SHEET

CATHOLIC HIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL - PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH 2007
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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| 1. butterfly | 31) in | 36) pool |
| 2. dress | 32) into | 37) float |
| 3. joey | 33) at | 38) tremble |
| 4. top | 34) down | 39) afraid |
| 5. trolley | 35) between | 40) brave |
| 6. 1 | | |
| 7. 1 | 41) 3 | 42) 1 |
| 8. 2 | 43) 3 | 44) 1 |
| 9. 4 | 45) 4 | |
| 10. 2 | 46) She received a bicycle from her parents. | |
| 11. 2 | | |
| 12. 3 | 47) She rode her bicycle in the park. | |
| 13. 3 | | |
| 14. 2 | | |
| 15. 2 | 48) He screamed for help. | |
| 16. 4 | | |
| 17. 3 | 49) A stranger brought Tony home. | |
| 18. 2 | | |
| 19. 1 | 50) Susan felt upset when she saw Tony holding her dented bicycle. | |
| 20. 3 | | |
| 21. 2 | | |
| 22. 4 | | |
| 23. 2 | | |
| 24. 1 | | |
| 25. 3 | | |
| 26. geese | | |
| 27. tallest | | |
| 28. had | | |
| 29. is going | | |
| 30. obeyed | | |