



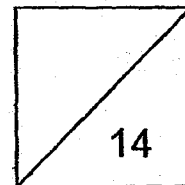
**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO (2018)
PRIMARY THREE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Three _____

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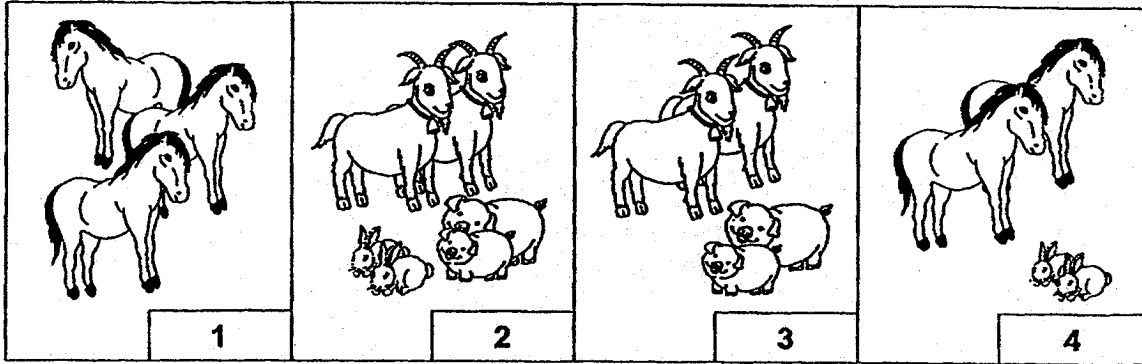
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Part 1 – Picture Matching and Sequencing (6 x 1 mark)

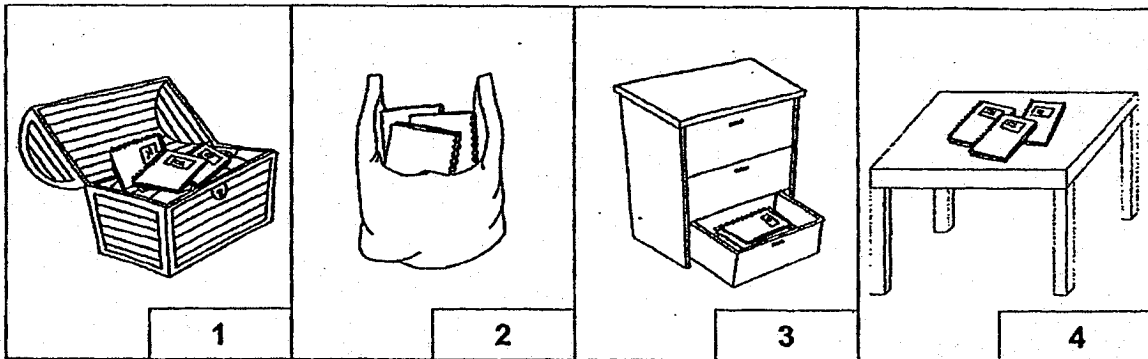
Listen carefully and choose the picture which matches the statements that are going to be read to you. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

Q1.



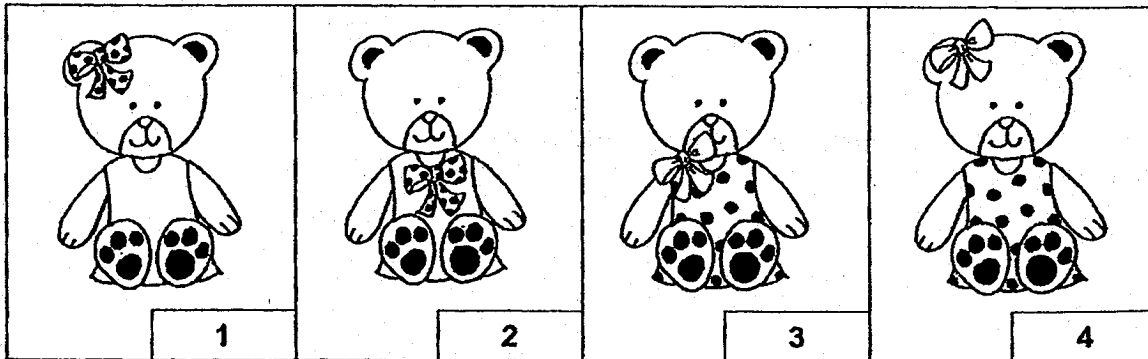
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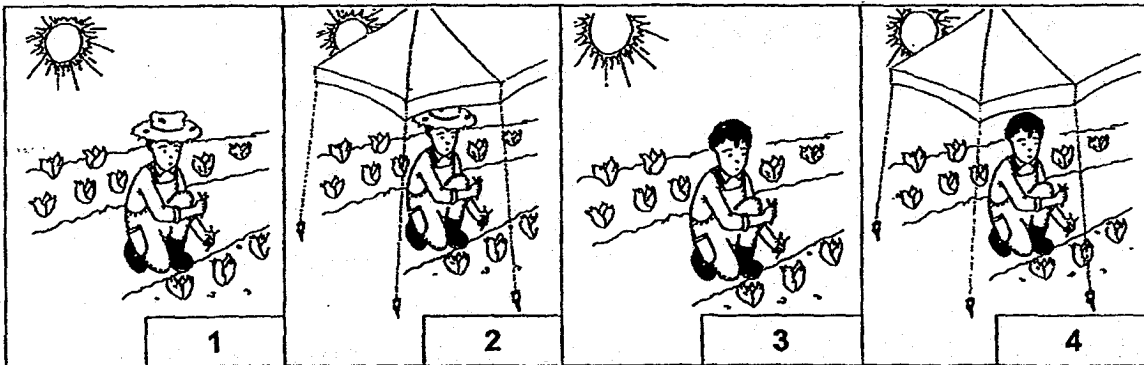
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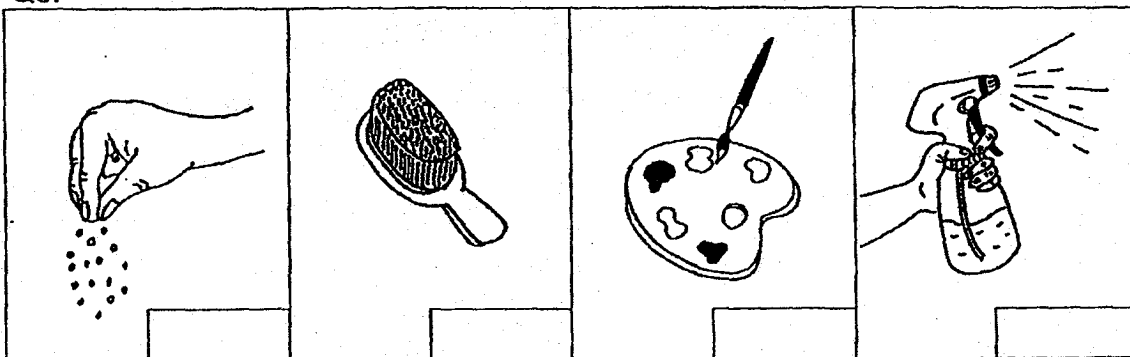
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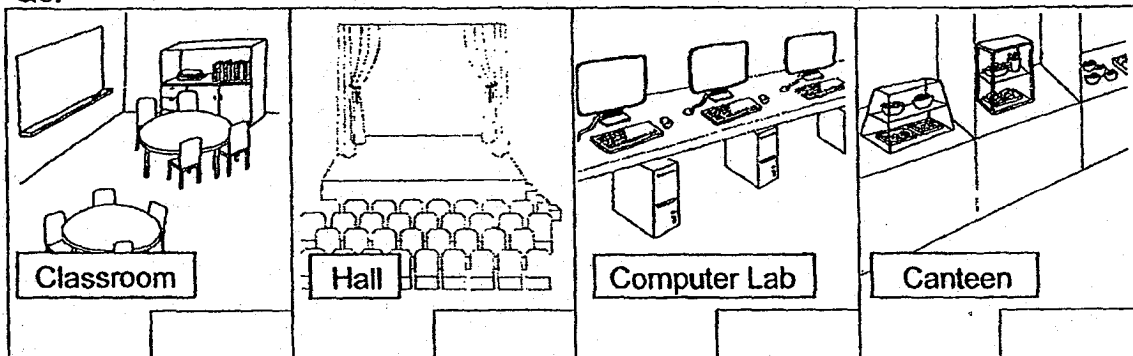
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Look at the set of pictures. A set of instructions is going to be read twice. Listen carefully. Then arrange the pictures in the order that best describes what has been read. Write the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the correct boxes.

Q5.



Q6.



Part 2 – Note-taking (5 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the following story which is going to be read twice. Then, fill in each blank numbered 7 to 11 with **ONE** word.

Mr Neo and his children had a conversation. Take down notes of the story to retell it to a friend.

Mr Neo was talking to his children, Felix and Felicia. He asked them what they wanted to be when they (Q7) _____ up. Felicia wanted to be a scientist to look for cures for (Q8) _____ while Felix wanted to be a (Q9) _____. Mr Neo told his children that he had wanted to be a (Q10) _____ when he was a child. But he was (Q11) _____ and did not study hard. He also told them always to do their best in their studies and try to achieve their goals.

Part 3 – Text Comprehension (3 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the following text. Then, choose the most suitable answer for each question. Write the number 1, 2 or 3 in the brackets provided.

Q12. Alvin did not get along with his brothers because _____.

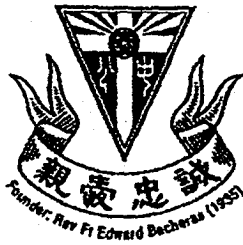
- (1) he wanted to get the best of everything
- (2) they wanted to get the best of everything
- (3) his mother wanted to give him the best of everything ()

Q13. When did Alvin help himself to a pie?

- (1) before his brothers chose their pies
- (2) the moment he spotted the biggest pie
- (3) after he saw his brothers cut their pies open ()

Q14. Why did the boys' mother bake a pie with no filling?

- (1) She wanted her sons to learn how to choose pies.
- (2) She wanted Alvin to learn that the biggest was not always the best.
- (3) She wanted Kelvin and Melvin to teach Alvin how to be considerate. ()



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PAPER 2

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46 QUESTIONS

1 hour 15 minutes

Component	Marks
Sections A-B	/ 14
Sections C-G	/ 20
Sections H-I	/ 16
Paper 2 Total	/ 50

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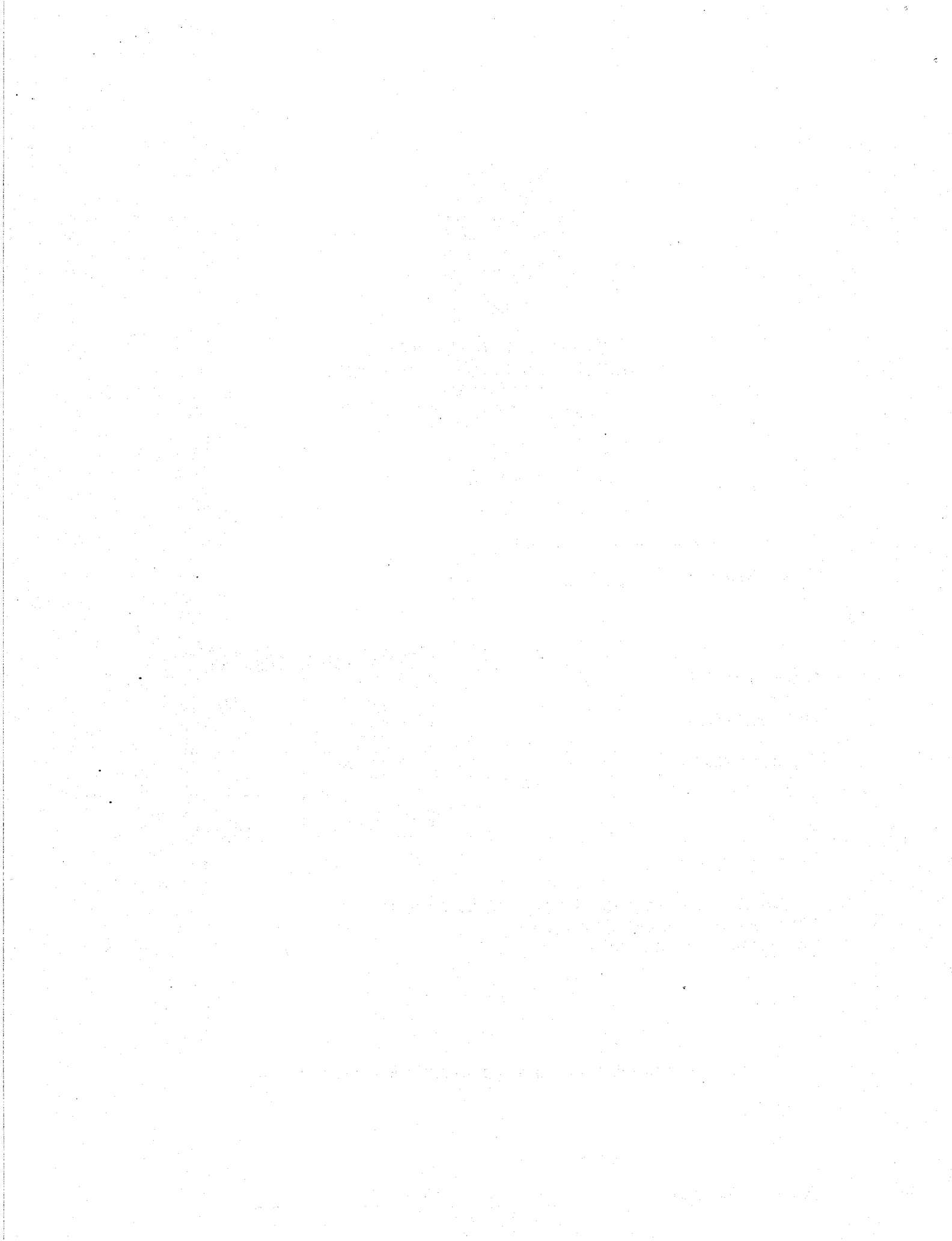
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Section A – Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and shade the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. The boys _____ at the canteen after school yesterday.
 - (1) study
 - (2) studied
 - (3) is studying
 - (4) was studying

2. "Don't _____ in the field when it is raining as you may fall sick," said Mrs Tan.
 - (1) run
 - (2) ran
 - (3) runs
 - (4) running

3. One of the boys _____ injured in the race that took place earlier today.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

4. Muthu screamed in fright when he saw _____ worms in the rotten banana.
 - (1) any
 - (2) few
 - (3) many
 - (4) much

5. "You can pack your school bag by _____," Mum told Tom.
 - (1) myself
 - (2) herself
 - (3) himself
 - (4) yourself

6. Mr Tan missed the bus _____ he took a taxi instead.
- (1) so
 - (2) while
 - (3) because
 - (4) although
7. Remain silent as you walk _____ the corridor as lessons are still going on in the classrooms.
- (1) by
 - (2) from
 - (3) along
 - (4) between
8. "Please do not forget to _____ your art materials tomorrow," Miss Wee reminded her pupils.
- (1) bring
 - (2) brings
 - (3) brought
 - (4) bringing

Section B – Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and shade the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

9. Dong En was _____ by his teacher for bullying his classmates.
- (1) blamed
 - (2) punished
 - (3) instructed
 - (4) commended
10. The _____ to the missing painting in the museum was solved when the police caught the thief.
- (1) riddle
 - (2) puzzle
 - (3) mystery
 - (4) question

11. Sheila picked up the snake with her bare hands! Everyone praised her for being _____.

- (1) silly
- (2) sharp
- (3) fearless
- (4) invincible

12. The children are as busy as _____. They are trying to complete making their props for the concert.

- (1) ants
- (2) bees
- (3) butterflies
- (4) mosquitoes

13. Ahmad was mumbling. The teacher asked him to speak _____ so that everyone in the class could understand what he was saying.

- (1) gently
- (2) clearly
- (3) politely
- (4) correctly

14. Siang Lee _____ to class after he fell and injured his leg while playing at the parade square during recess.

- (1) strolled
- (2) strutted
- (3) stomped
- (4) staggered

Section C – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in the blank. Use each word **ONCE** only.

(A) at	(B) across	(C) in
(D) through	(E) to	(F) up

It was Jason's first day in school. He was very excited (15) _____ the thought of meeting new friends and teachers. The school he was studying (16) _____ was a distance away from home. That morning, his mother gently woke him (17) _____ from sleep. He had a hot shower and walked quickly (18) _____ the road to the bus stop that was opposite his house. He was sure that it was going to be an interesting year ahead.

Section D – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Food is an important source of energy for us. It gives us the energy we (19) [need / needs] to do work. With enough food, a person (20) [is / are] able to perform daily activities well. Eating the right food is also important. If one (21) [eat /eats] too much unhealthy food, he may fall sick easily. Many people who are health conscious (22) [watch / watches] what they eat. Making the right decision about what to eat is certainly important.

Section E – Vocabulary Cloze (3 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank. Use each word **ONCE** only.

happy	jumped	nervous
sprinted	support	values

It was the school's annual Sports Day. Lucy had butterflies in her stomach.

She was very (23) _____ as many of her competitors were good runners.

Her parents drove her to school and stayed to give her moral (24) _____. Lucy was happy that her parents were there to cheer for her.

When it was her turn to run, she (25) _____ down the track as fast as her legs could carry her. As she ran past the finishing line, Lucy could not believe that she had actually won the race.

Section F – Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Correct the words in **bold** for spelling. Write the correct answer in the boxes provided.

(26)

It was the start of the school holidays. Adrian was **delighted** as he had

planned to spend a day at the beach with his friends. Adrian wanted to swim in

(27)

(28)

the sea **beakause** swimming was his favourite sport. His mother was **especialy**

worried that something would go wrong in the open waters as he was not a

(29)

strong swimmer. Adrian **imediately** heeded his mother's advice and decided

(30)

to play volleyball instead. His mother was relieved to know his **desision** not to

swim in the sea. She gave Adrian a big hug.

Section G – Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word of your own.

Ming Xuan was very worried. His mother had just been admitted to the (31) _____. Ming Xuan had witnessed her falling off a chair when she was trying to clean the windows at home. He called for an ambulance and accompanied her to the hospital as she was unconscious.

Ming Xuan alerted his father who quickly rushed to the hospital (32) _____ work. The doctor told them that his mother had fractured her arm. Her arm was in a cast but she could be discharged. The doctor advised Ming Xuan's father not to let her do any household chores to (33) _____ further injuries.

Ming Xuan was glad that his mother was not (34) _____ hurt. They quickly collected the medicine from the pharmacy and went home after that.

Section H – Comprehension – Selected Response and Open-ended (8 marks)
Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Jenny was cycling around the park on her new bicycle. Her parents had given it to her as a birthday present.

After a while, she parked it outside her house and went inside to take a bath. When she returned, to her horror, she saw her neighbour, Melvin, riding on it. Melvin started making funny faces at Jenny.

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Jenny was furious. "Give it back to me now!" she screamed as she stomped towards Melvin. Melvin smiled cheekily at her and said, "Does this belong to you? I don't see your name written on it!" He did not want to return her bicycle as she had not allowed him to join in a game of hide-and-seek the week before. He was sore about it.

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Jenny rushed forward and pushed Melvin off the bicycle with so much force that he tumbled onto the ground.

Instantly, Melvin started wailing loudly. Melvin's mother came out of their house and helped her son to his feet as Jenny looked on angrily. Melvin accused Jenny of pushing him off the bicycle. Melvin's mother turned to Jenny and reprimanded her. Jenny broke into tears.

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Just then, Jenny's mother appeared. After hearing Jenny's account, Jenny's mother asked her to apologise to Melvin and to promise not to push anyone in anger again. Melvin's mother was embarrassed upon hearing this and apologised to Jenny for scolding her earlier before checking all the facts. She then asked Melvin to apologise to Jenny for riding on her bicycle without her permission.

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35. What did Jenny receive on her birthday?

_____ [1 mark]

36. Which word in the sentence below has the same meaning as 'moved angrily'?
Circle either (A) or (B). [1 mark]

"Give it back to me now!" she screamed as she stomped towards Melvin. (A)

37. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

The word 'it' in line 8 refers to the _____. [1 mark]

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name

house

bicycle

For Questions 38 to 40, read each statement and tick "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 2 and 3 to help you. An example has been done for you. [3 marks]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Jenny left her bicycle outside her house.	✓	
38.	Melvin wanted to get back at Jenny.		
39.	Jenny and Melvin lived near each other.		
40.	Melvin was happy because Jenny allowed him to ride on her bicycle.		

41. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1 mark]

_____ Jenny pushed Melvin to the ground.

_____ Melvin's mother scolded Jenny.

_____ Melvin rode Jenny's bicycle.

42. Why did Melvin's mother feel embarrassed?

_____ [1 mark]

Section I – Comprehension – Open-ended (4 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ahmad loved to help out at his parents' hawker stall at the market. He was happy to help his parents as the stall was always very crowded and his parents were very busy serving the customers. They were grateful for his help but only allowed him to help out after he had finished his homework.

Ahmad's job was to deliver food to the customers and collect money for the food from them. He found that collecting money had helped him with his Mathematics and he was able to calculate the change mentally without using pen and paper. 5

Their hawker stall had originally belonged to Ahmad's grandparents who sold noodles seven days a week. There was always a long queue at the stall which was known for its delicious and affordable noodles. Ahmad's parents continued with the family business after his grandparents passed away. The stall remained popular as they continued to use the same secret recipe created by his grandfather. 10

Customers would usually place their orders with Ahmad's mother and his father would prepare the food. Once the noodles were cooked, Ahmad would bring the plates of food to the tables where the customers sat. His mother always reminded Ahmad to bring some coins with him before leaving the stall to serve the customers. The customers were happy with Ahmad's service and often praised him for being a helpful son. 15 20

Write your answers in complete sentences.

43. Why were Ahmad's parents grateful for his help at the stall?

44. What does the word "them" in line 6 refer to?

45. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as the word "famous"?

46. Why did Ahmad's mother remind him to bring coins before serving the food to the customers?

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EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)

SCHOOL : CATHOLIC HIGH

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	3	3	4	1	3	1	2	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
3	2	2	4	A	C	F	B		

Q19) need

Q20) is

Q21) eats

Q22) watch

Q23) nervous

Q24) support.

Q25) sprinted

Q26) delighted

Q27) because

Q28) especially

Q29) immediately

Q30) decision

Q31) hospital

Q32) after

Q33) avoid

Q34) badly

Q35) a new bicycle

Q36) B

Q37) bicycle

Q38) True

Q39) True

Q40) False

Q41) 2 , 3 , 1

Q42) for scolding Jenny without checking the facts

Q43) It was because the hawker stall was very crowded and Ahmad's parents were very busy serving the customers.

Q44) It refers to the customers.

Q45) popular

Q46) Ahmad would have the change