



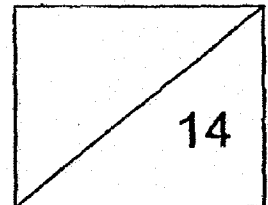
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO (2018)
PRIMARY FOUR
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Four _____

26 October 2018



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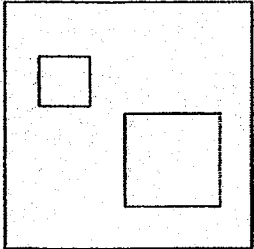
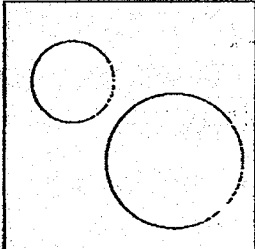
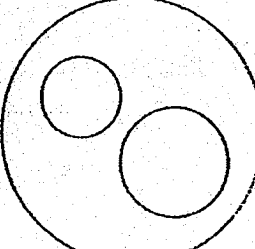
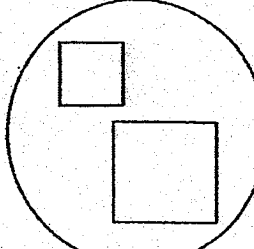
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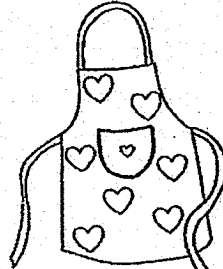

Picture-Matching and Sequencing (6 x 1 mark)

Look at the set of pictures. I am going to read a statement twice. Listen carefully. Then choose the picture that best describes what I have read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.





Q1.

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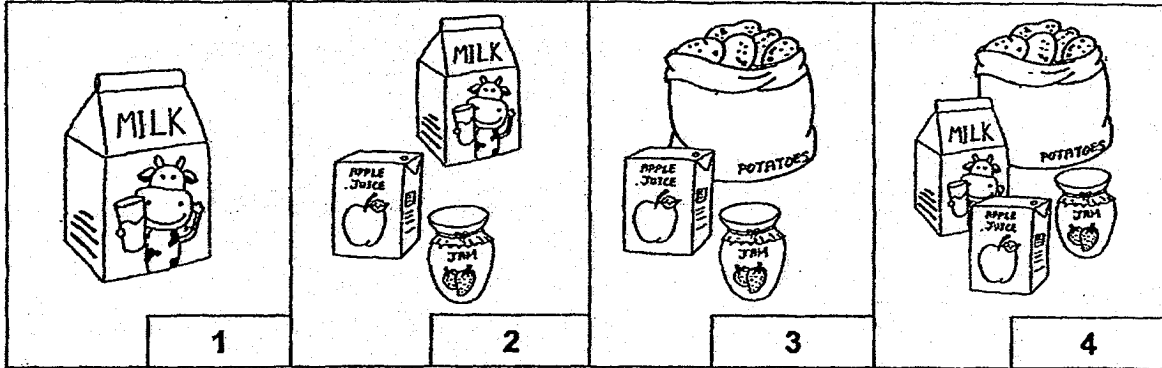
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Q3.

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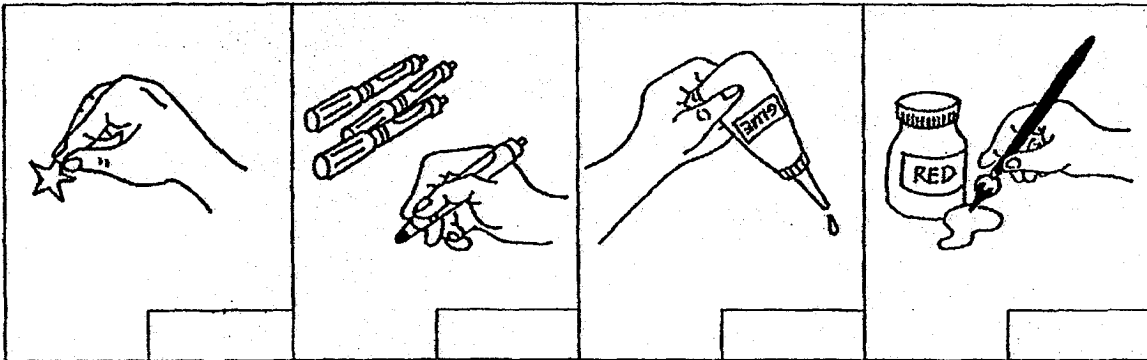
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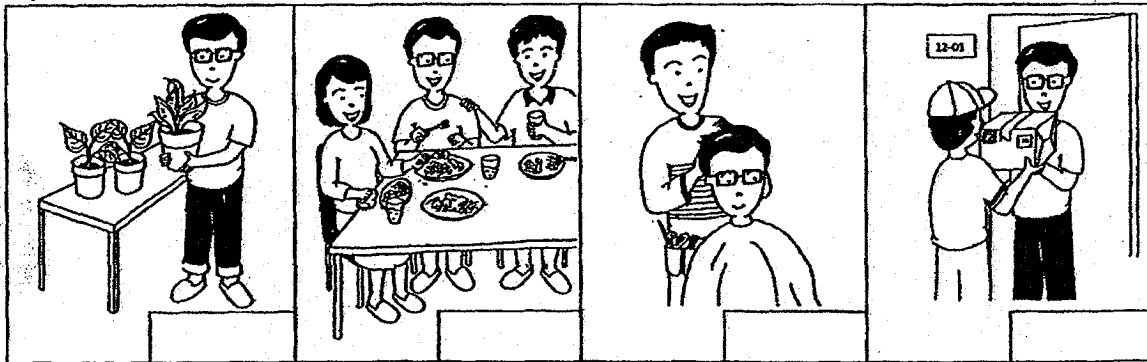
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Look at the set of pictures. I am going to read a statement twice. Listen carefully. Then arrange the pictures in the order that best describes what I have read. Write the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the correct boxes.

Q5.



Q6.



Note-Taking (5 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the following story. I am going to read it twice. Then, fill in each blank with ONE WORD.

Mandy learnt a lesson after having candy too often. Take down notes of the story to retell it to a friend.

Mandy went home on her own after (Q7)_____. She wanted to buy (Q8)_____ or gummies from the provision shop, so she did not use her pocket money during (Q9)_____. One day, Mandy was in pain and her mother took her to the (Q10)_____. Mandy's mother was puzzled when many (Q11)_____ teeth were found. Mandy told her mother that she had been eating candy almost every day.

Text Comprehension (3 x 1 mark)

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

Q12. Why was Gary treading quietly around the kitchen?

- (1) He was feeling hungry.
- (2) He could not find anything to eat.
- (3) He did not want to wake his parents up. ()

Q13. How did Gary plan to surprise his parents?

- (1) by buying breakfast for them
- (2) by making breakfast with them
- (3) by having breakfast on his own ()

Q14. Why did Gary change his mind about going to the coffee shop?

- (1) He did not want to take the stairs.
- (2) He realised that it was not open yet.
- (3) He was afraid that the lift would break down. ()

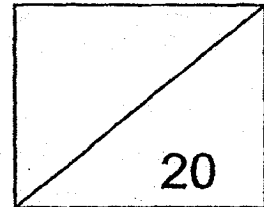


**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO (2018)
PRIMARY FOUR
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

COMPOSITION

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 4



10 Oktober 2018

50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS:

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Write a composition of at least 120 words about a quarrel.

The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one, two or all of these pictures.

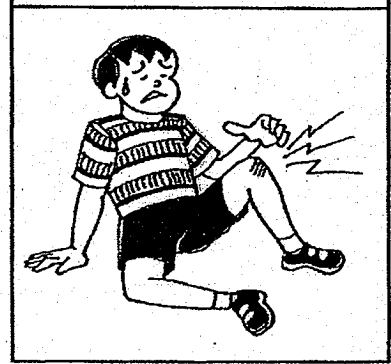
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

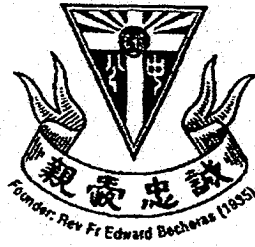
- What was the quarrel about?
- Who was involved?
- What did you do?
- What happened in the end?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.

Helping words:

- *pushed him*
- *bruised his knee*
- *ashamed of his behaviour*
- *realised his mistake*
- *apologised / forgave*





**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION TWO (2018)
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PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 4 _____

26 October 2018

42 QUESTIONS

1 hour 15 minutes

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

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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. Mrs Lee asked her son to do the homework by _____.
 - (1) herself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves

2. While jogging in the park last week, Peter and Jane _____ surprised to see three ducklings in the pond.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

3. The players _____ upset when they lost their match.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

4. "Stop disturbing Lucy. She _____ to complete the puzzle on her own now!" I scolded my brother.
 - (1) tries
 - (2) tried
 - (3) is trying
 - (4) has tried

5. Last evening, Ali _____ his grandparents after finishing his dinner.
 - (1) visits
 - (2) visited
 - (3) has visited
 - (4) was visiting

6. As we _____ our suitcases, Mother walked into the room.
 - (1) pack
 - (2) will pack
 - (3) have packed
 - (4) were packing

7. _____ girl sitting over there has the most beautiful smile.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

8. Susan was too busy preparing for her piano examination so she had _____ time to read her favourite book.

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

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. The thief _____ the streets to look for his next victim.

- (1) jostled
- (2) prowled
- (3) scurried
- (4) pursued

10. The firemen fought bravely to _____ the raging fire at the factory.

- (1) put on
- (2) put off
- (3) put out
- (4) put down

11. My grandma _____ at me when she knew that I had broken her favourite vase. She was very upset.

- (1) gazed
- (2) glared
- (3) glanced
- (4) glimpsed

12. Tom had a _____ stomachache after eating too many sweets.

- (1) cruel
- (2) harsh
- (3) hurtful
- (4) severe

13. Do you know how many different _____ of animals there are in the Sungei Buloh Nature Reserve?

- (1) forms
- (2) species
- (3) selections
- (4) specimens

14. Mr Teo was throwing out the rubbish when he saw mice _____ around the bins.

- (1) trotting
- (2) fluttering
- (3) swooping
- (4) scampering

Section C – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. Use each word ONCE only.

(A) he	(B) him	(C) it
(D) they	(E) we	(F) you

"The spotted dove is a long-tailed pigeon. (15)_____ can be found in Southeast Asia," Mr Chia told his pupils.

Rajan and Jane listened intently as (16)_____ were bird lovers. Rajan commented, "There are white spots on its neck." Mr Chia asked him, "How do (17)_____ know that?" Rajan said that (18)_____ enjoyed reading about birds. He continued sharing interesting facts about the bird.

Adapted from The Young Scientists Level 3

Section D – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

Siew Lin is a polite pupil. She (19) [show / shows] respect to both teachers and friends. The pupils in her class (20) [enjoy / enjoys] her company. Everyone (21) [think / thinks] highly of her. Her pleasant personality (22) [has / have] won her the Most Caring Pupil Award. Siew Lin deserves the award as she is a caring pupil.

Section E – Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

Eddie and his family are soccer fans. Everyone in his family supports the team Ninjas (23) _____ for Eddie whose favourite team is Rangers.

They enjoy watching many soccer (24) _____ on television together but it is difficult for Eddie to (25) _____ support for a different team.

Once, during a match between the Ninjas and Rangers, Eddie found it hard to (26) _____ his excitement when his team scored. He raised his hands in victory while the others sighed in disappointment.

Adapted from My Secret Team

Section F - Sentences Synthesis and Transformation (2×2 marks)

For each of the items, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the given one(s).

27. Sam said, "We have won the competition."

Sam said that _____

28. We will go for a swim. We will do so provided you clean your room.

_____ if

Section G – Comprehension – Selected Response and Open-ended (10 marks)
Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Last Saturday, Andy was caught in a flash flood, along Orchid Road, caused by heavy rain. He tried to get out of his car but to no avail. A few vehicles were stuck in the murky water too. Concerned for his safety, Andy took out his mobile phone and called for help.

Through his window, he saw a woman getting drenched before she could reach the nearest bus stop. While waiting for rescue, Andy listened to the radio for updates on the condition around Orchid Road. People were advised to avoid the area. Apparently, a number of pedestrians were stranded at bus stops in the affected area. Shopkeepers in Cramat Road were not surprised by the flash flood as they were used to it whenever it rained. However, it was the worst they had ever experienced. They were relieved that the flood had receded in about half an hour.

All those trapped in their vehicles were only rescued after an hour. Andy heaved a sigh of relief. Rescuers had to wait for the heavy rain to stop before rescuing them.

The Singapore Utility Board (SUB) said that flash floods might occur in future during a heavy rain. The public could stay tuned to radio broadcasts and check SUB's mobile app "MyWaters" for the latest news on the flash floods.

Adapted from Straits Times - Singapore flash flood

29. What caused the flash flood?

_____ [1m]

For questions 30-32, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 1 and 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Some vehicles were trapped in the flood water.	✓	
30.	People were informed to avoid Orchid Road last Saturday.		
31.	Cramat Road was hit by the flash flood for the first time.		
32.	Andy was the only person in his car.		

33. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the order in which the events occurred. [1m]

_____ Andy saw a woman being fully soaked while heading for shelter.

_____ Andy used his mobile phone to call for help.

_____ Andy attempted to get out of his car.

34. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
In line 10, the word "it" refers to the _____ [1m]

- heavy rain
- flash flood
- murky water

35. Which word has the same meaning as 'stuck'?
Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Apparently, a number of pedestrians were stranded at bus stops in the affected area. (A) (B)

36. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
The rescuers took a long time to rescue Andy as they _____. [1m]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | were surprised by the flash flood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | had to wait for the downpour to be over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | rescued pedestrians who were stranded at bus stops first |

37. What can the public do to get flood updates?

- i. _____
- ii. _____

Section H – Comprehension – Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Last December holidays, Julie travelled to the Gold Coast. She was initially thinking of visiting the various theme parks and surfing at the beach there. However, in the end, she chose to see what farm life was like instead. It would be a good break from the city life she was used to in Singapore. She decided to spend a few days at a farm owned by Mr Carl who was her father's bosom friend.

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Mr Carl's farm was nothing like the animal farms that Julie had seen on television. There were no pigs or cows on the farm. Instead, four kingly stallions stood proudly with their silky black manes swimming down their necks and pouring off their shoulders like **inky waterfalls**. Their brown coat and hooves glistened in the sunlight.

During her stay there, Julie looked forward to having dinner with Mr and Mrs Carl and their daughter, Rosemary, who was a renowned chef in a five-star hotel. Dinner, consisting of at least ten mouth-watering dishes, was personally prepared and served daily by her gracious hosts.

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Being used to the hustle and bustle of city life and its late nights, Julie was puzzled when the dishes were cleared by 8 p.m. Within minutes, everyone went back to their rooms. She returned to her room and tossed and turned in bed till the wee hours of the morning.

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However, once she got used to the routine of farm life, she started to enjoy her stay at the farm. She decided that farm stays would always have a place in her travel itinerary in the future.

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Write your answers in complete sentences.

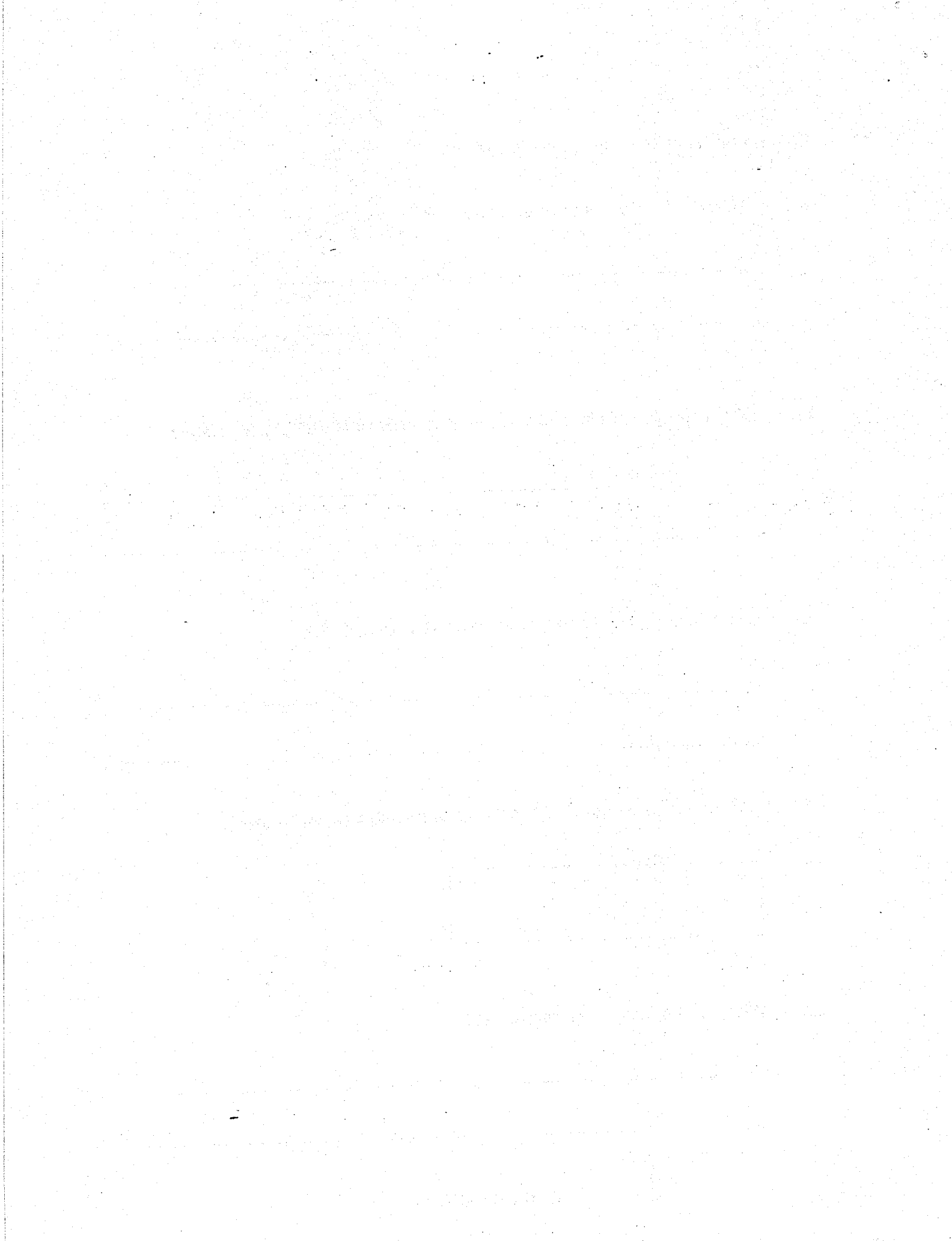
38. Why did Julie choose to stay on a farm?

39. How was Mr Carl's farm different from the other farms Julie knew about?

40. What does the phrase 'inky waterfalls' in line 9 refer to?

41. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as 'well-known'?

42. Why was Julie unable to sleep at first?



EXAM PAPER 2018 (P4)

SCHOOL : CATHOLIC HIGH

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
2	4	2	4	C	D	F	A		

Q19) shows

Q20) enjoy

Q21) thinks

Q22) has

Q23) except

Q24) matches

Q25) display

Q26) contain

Q27) Sam said that they had won the competition.

Q28) We will go for a swim if you clean your room.

Q29) heavy rain

Q30) True

Q31) False

Q32) True

Q33) 3 , 2 , 1

Q34) flash flood

Q35) A

Q36) had to wait for the downpour to be over

Q37) i) stay tuned to mobile broadcasts

ii) check SUB's mobile app for the latest news.

Q38) She wanted to take a break from city life and see what farm life was like.

Q39) There were no pigs or cows and there were four kingly stallions while other farms Julie knew had pig and cows but no stallions.

Q40) It refers to the black manes from the stallions.

Q41) renowned

Q42) She was used to the routine of farm life and not used to sleeping early.