



**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.

<del>dress</del>	<del>top</del>	<del>butterfly</del>	<del>basket</del>	<del>joey</del>
<del>bee</del>	<del>caff</del>	<del>trolley</del>	<del>skirt</del>	<del>football</del>

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.



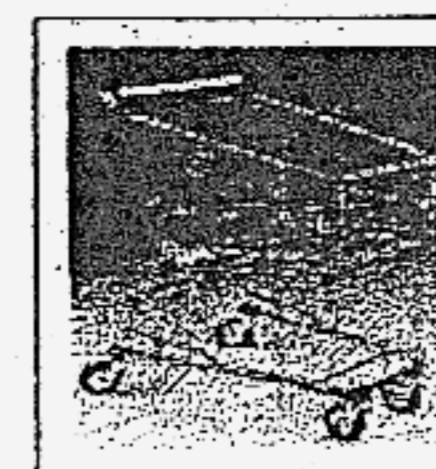
3. A baby kangaroo is called a \_\_\_\_\_.



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 ( )
7. Mrs Tan \_\_\_\_\_ her scooter to work.
- (1) rides  
 (2) takes  
 (3) drives  
 (4) cycles ( )
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 ( )
9. The hen \_\_\_\_\_ nervously when a stray dog approaches it.
- (1) moos  
 (2) crows  
 (3) bleats  
 (4) clucks ( )
10. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ day. It is great for drying clothes.
- (1) rainy  
 (2) sunny  
 (3) cloudy  
 (4) stormy ( )

11. The firefighters use a hose to \_\_\_\_\_ water on the burning shop.
- (1) give
  - (2) spray
  - (3) throw
  - (4) sprinkle
- ( )
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ delivers my letters at 4 p.m. punctually every day except on Sundays.
- (1) singer
  - (2) soldier
  - (3) postman
  - (4) policeman
- ( )
13. David's \_\_\_\_\_ turned red when he was teased about his new haircut.
- (1) hands
  - (2) elbows
  - (3) cheeks
  - (4) eyebrows
- ( )
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
- ( )
15. I eat a \_\_\_\_\_ of bread for breakfast every morning.
- (1) cup
  - (2) slice
  - (3) sheet
  - (4) carton
- ( )

**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

( )

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

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

( )

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

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

( )

19. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ their classroom before leaving school everyday.

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

( )

20. Nigel used to \_\_\_\_\_ five goldfish in his fish tank.

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

( )

21. They \_\_\_\_\_ meet for dinner tomorrow.

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

( )

22. \_\_\_\_\_ there many people at the party last night?

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

( )

23. \_\_\_\_\_ are you going home later?

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

( )

24. There are only \_\_\_\_\_ photographs in this album.

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

( )

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

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

( )

**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." Mainer told James.
30. Mike \_\_\_\_\_ (obey) his parents' instructions and ~~staye~~d 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.**

<del>at</del>	<del>in</del>	down	<del>between</del>	<del>into</del>
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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
- (     )

42. A pot plate is used to contain excess \_\_\_\_\_.

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

( )

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

( )

44. The soil has to be watered once a \_\_\_\_\_.

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

( )

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

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

( )

**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

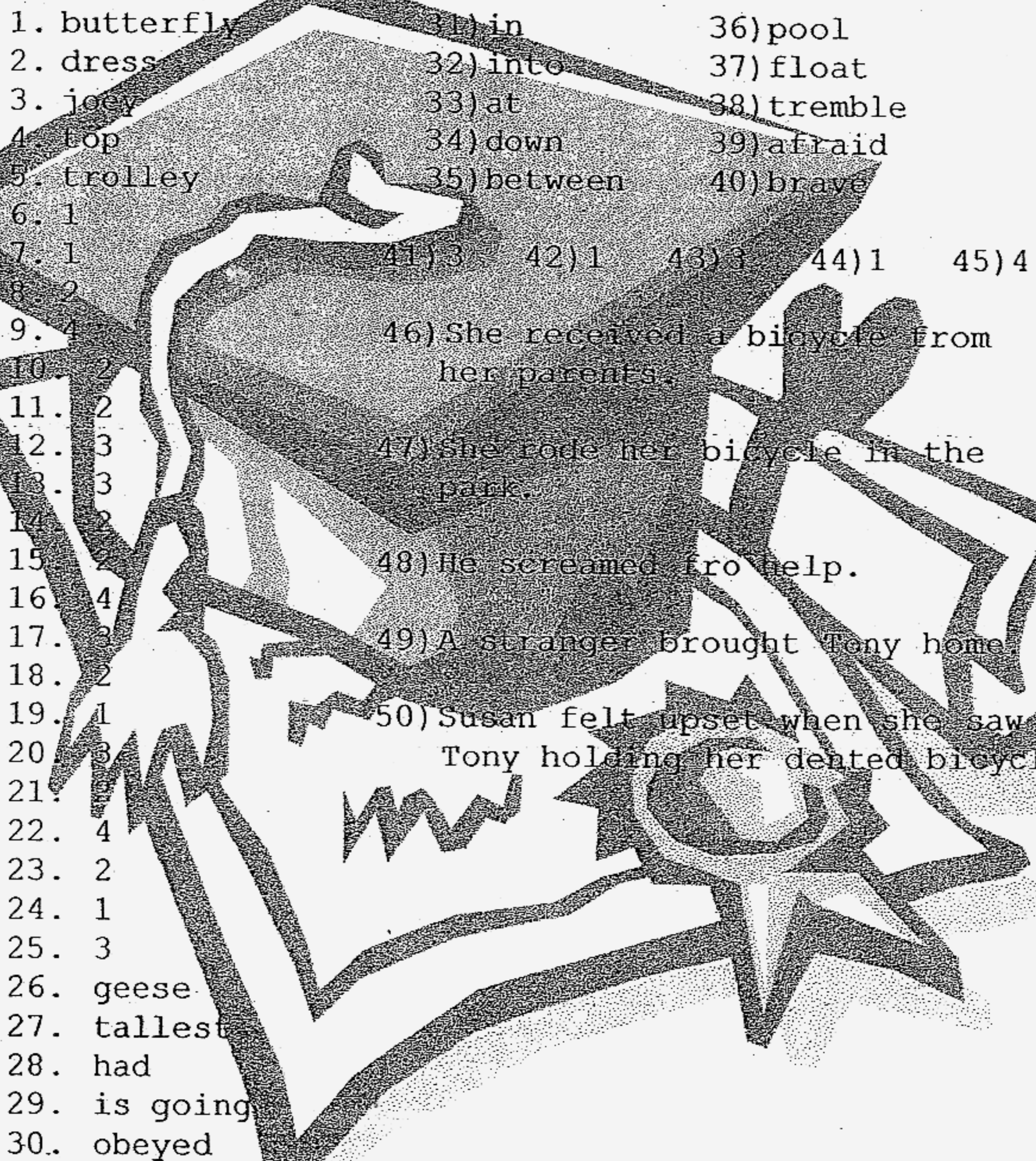
50. How did Susan feel when she saw Tony holding her dented bicycle?

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THE END.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK!

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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