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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION (2004)  
PRIMARY ONE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary One \_\_\_\_\_

1 hour 10 minutes

65 marks

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 B: Vocabulary Part 2 (10 marks)**

**Read each sentence carefully. Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets. DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

e.g. A rainbow has seven _____  (1) numbers (2) colours (3) letters (4) symbols  <p style="text-align: right;">( 2 )</p>
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6. The Indians celebrate the 'Festival of Lights' which is also known as \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Chinese New Year
- (2) Christmas
- (3) Deepavali
- (4) Hari Raya Puasa ( )

7. When I am chased up and down the hill, I go, "Gobble! Gobble!"  
I am a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) duck
- (2) hen
- (3) turkey
- (4) goat ( )

8. Mr Zhong can whip up many tasty dishes for his customers.  
He is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) cashier
- (2) chef
- (3) baker
- (4) waiter ( )

9. If tomorrow is \_\_\_\_\_, today is Tuesday.

(1) Monday

(2) Wednesday

(3) Thursday

(4) Sunday

( )

10. I can hear the howling of the \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) lightning

(2) thunder

(3) wind

(4) rain

( )

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ is eating the leaf.

(1) bee

(2) spider

(3) caterpillar

(4) butterfly

( )

12. I have to go to the \_\_\_\_\_ to collect a parcel which was sent by my grandmother from Australia.

(1) food centre

(2) supermarket

(3) police post

(4) post office

( )

13. Henry lives above a bookshop. He lives in a \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) terrace house

(2) bungalow

(3) condominium

(4) shophouse

( )

14. My grandfather's son is my \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) brother

(2) sister

(3) father

(4) mother

( )

15. A \_\_\_\_\_ has a hump on its back to store fat.

(1) camel

(2) crocodile

(3) chimpanzee

(4) cat

( )

**Section C: Grammar - Part 1 (10 marks)**

**Read each sentence carefully. Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets. DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

e.g. A rainbow has seven \_\_\_\_\_

(5) numbers

(6) colours

(7) letters

(8) symbols

( 2 )

16. \_\_\_\_\_ was the girl who found your wallet.

(1) He

(2) It

(3) She

(4) Her

( )

17. Aloysius has three pet hamsters. He keeps \_\_\_\_\_ in a cage.

(1) us

(2) it

(3) they

(4) them

( )

18. All of you should take good care of \_\_\_\_\_ as it is important to be healthy.

(1) yourself

(2) himself

(3) yourselves

(4) themselves

( )

19. Julie's pillow is \_\_\_\_\_ than her mother's.

- (1) soft
- (2) softer
- (3) softest
- (4) as soft as

( )

20. The concert is about to begin but one of the dancers \_\_\_\_\_ still not here yet.

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

( )

21. Do you know how \_\_\_\_\_ milk is left in that carton?

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

( )

22. The policemen looked smart in \_\_\_\_\_ uniform.

- (1) theirs
- (2) them
- (3) they
- (4) their

( )

23. Annie always \_\_\_\_\_ her homework before she goes to sleep every night.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) does
- (4) doing

( )

24. It is already so late. \_\_\_\_\_ will daddy come back from his office?

- (1) Why
- (2) When
- (3) Where
- (4) Which

( )

25. Wei Min and Sam always \_\_\_\_\_ their exercise books from the bookshop.

- (1) buy
- (2) buys
- (3) bought
- (4) buying

( )

**Section D: Grammar - Part 2 (5 marks)**

**Read the sentences carefully. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in the brackets.**

26. Jason is as \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) as his father.

27. Betty is \_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) than her sister.

28. Ahmad went to the supermarket to get two \_\_\_\_\_ (loaf) of bread for his mother.

29. \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) is a good form of exercise.

30. The \_\_\_\_\_ (child) are playing happily in the field.

**Section E: Grammar - Part 3 (5 marks)**

**Choose the correct word from the box below and write the word in the blank. Use each word ONCE.**

on	above	between	in	this
at	into	these	those	above

31. \_\_\_\_\_ boys sitting over there are the ones who helped the old lady yesterday.
32. Weiming has been locking himself up \_\_\_\_\_ his room lately.
33. "Please put these bottles of milk \_\_\_\_\_ the refrigerator," mother told Steven.
34. Walk along the pathway \_\_\_\_\_ these two buildings and it will lead you to the post office.
35. \_\_\_\_\_ girl standing in front of you has been waiting for you for an hour.



**Section F: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully. Then fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word ONCE.**

excited	save	present	scold	frightened
reward	ride	jogging	drive	cycling

Jenny celebrated her eighth birthday last month. Her parents gave her a new bicycle as a birthday (36) \_\_\_\_\_. The new bicycle was very precious to her. Her neighbour, Peter, wanted to (37) \_\_\_\_\_ it around the neighbourhood but Jenny did not allow him to do so.

One day, Jenny went (38) \_\_\_\_\_ in the nearby park. Some bigger boys stopped her and wanted to take her bicycle away. She was very (39) \_\_\_\_\_ and shouted for help. Peter heard her cries and came to (40) \_\_\_\_\_ her. Jenny was very grateful to Peter and was sorry for being selfish.

**Section G: Comprehension – (10 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow.**

Singapore is a small country with many vehicles on the roads. This is because more and more Singaporeans are using motor vehicles to get to places and to work. So, there are many traffic jams on the roads as they are getting very crowded. To prevent traffic jams, more roads have to be built.

How do we build more roads when there is not enough land in Singapore? Instead of building roads on flat ground, we can build roads above the ground or even underground. Those roads above the ground are called flyovers and those underground are called tunnels.

Flyovers and tunnels are short cuts that help motorists save on travelling time. They also keep the traffic moving on smoothly.

41. Which country is being referred to by the writer in this passage?

- (1) Singapore
- (2) Malaysia
- (3) Flyover
- (4) Tunnel

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42. Why are the roads getting crowded?

- (1) Singapore is a clean country.
- (2) There are many people in Singapore.
- (3) There are no flyovers and tunnels in Singapore.
- (4) There are more motor vehicles on the roads now.

( )

43. What is the main problem faced by Singapore when it comes to building roads on flat grounds?

- (1) There are too many vehicles on the roads.
- (2) There is not enough land in Singapore.
- (3) There are too many traffic jams.
- (4) There are too many flyovers and tunnels.

44. What is/are built to make sure that the roads in Singapore are not too crowded?

\_\_\_\_\_

built in Singapore to make sure that the roads are not too crowded.

45. Do you think that building flyovers and tunnels are useful to motorists? Why?

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Section H: Picture Composition (10 marks)**

**Look at the picture carefully. Write 5 sentences about the picture.**

**You may use the words in the box to help you.**



field	pupils	recess	bench	under
chasing	skipping	watching	kicking	standing

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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|--------------------|--|
| 1) blouse          | 28) loaves   |
| 2) bake            | 29) Swimming   |
| 3) butterfly       | 30) children   |
| 4) postman         | 31) Those  |
| 5) church          | 32) in   |
| 6) 3               | 33) into   |
| 7) 3               | 34) between  |
| 8) 2               | 35) This   |
| 9) 2               | 36) present  |
| 10) 3              | 37) ride   |
| 11) 3              | 38) cycling  |
| 12) 4              | 39) frightened   |
| 13) 4              | 40) save   |
| 14) 3              | 41) 1  |
| 15) 1              | 42) 4  |
| 16) 3              | 43) 2  |
| 17) 4              | 44) Underground tunnels and flyovers   |
| 18) 3              | 45) I think building flyovers and tunnels<br>are useful to motorists! Flyovers and<br>tunnels are useful because they also<br>keep the traffic moving on smoothly. |
| 19) 2              |  |
| 20) 1              |  |
| 21) 4              | Section H  |
| 22) 4              | 1) It is recess time.  |
| 23) 3              | 2) We are at the field skipping.   |
| 24) 2              | 3) Some pupils are kicking the ball.   |
| 25) 1              | 4) Many pupils are running.  |
| 26) tall           | 5) After that we go back to class.   |
| 27) more beautiful |  |