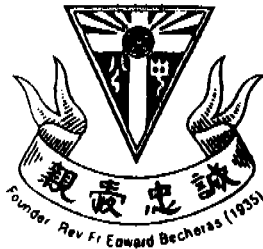


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**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION (2005)
PRIMARY TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Two _____

1 hour

55 marks

INSTRUCTIONS:

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Answer all the questions.**

Parent's Signature: _____

Section A: Vocabulary (Part 1) (10 marks)

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

DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANK.

1. The _____ of a tree provide us with shade.

- (1) flowers
- (2) leaves
- (3) roots
- (4) trunk

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2. This is our secret. Don't let the cat out of the _____.

- (1) bag
- (2) basket
- (3) cage
- (4) hole

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3. "Shhhhh! Be quiet! This is a library," _____ Tom.

- (1) laughed
- (2) screamed
- (3) whispered
- (4) yelled

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4. The leaves _____ in the wind.

- (1) click
- (2) hiss
- (3) patter
- (4) rustle

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5. Tim cleans his pet rabbit's _____ weekly.
- (1) coop
 - (2) hutch
 - (3) kennel
 - (4) paddock
- ()
6. At a traffic light junction, the _____ light tells drivers to slow down as the light is turning red.
- (1) amber
 - (2) green
 - (3) red
 - (4) white
- ()
7. Suzy does not like to be in the sun. She prefers _____ sports.
- (1) indoor
 - (2) inside
 - (3) outdoor
 - (4) outside
- ()
8. Mummy _____ the flour before she adds in egg, butter and sugar.
- (1) bakes
 - (2) beats
 - (3) kneads
 - (4) sifts
- ()
9. Jenny bought a _____ of ice cream from ABC Supermarket.
- (1) carton
 - (2) jar
 - (3) loaf
 - (4) tub
- ()

10. This is an international basketball _____. Competing teams come from different countries.

- (1) contest
- (2) quiz
- (3) test
- (4) tournament

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Section B: Vocabulary (Part 2) (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

birthday	invitation	uniform	miserable	gramophone
character	excited	author	radio	costume

It was my eighth birthday. Mummy was all (11) _____ over it. She made beautiful (12) _____ cards, each with a photograph of me in my clown (13) _____ complete with a round red nose that I wore during my school costume parade competition. She sent them to our relatives and friends. During my birthday party, Grandpa played a birthday song record for me on his (14) _____. Grandma baked me a cake in the shape of Superman, my favourite cartoon (15) _____. It was a special birthday.

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

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

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16. Due to the bad weather, the football match was put _____ to another day.

- (1) in
- (2) off
- (3) on
- (4) up

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17. Peter _____ to the carnival with his parents the day before.

- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) went
- (4) will go

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18. All members must _____ on time for band practices.

- (1) come
- (2) comes
- (3) came
- (4) coming

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19. This year, every boy in this class _____ rostered for classroom duty.

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

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20. "Yes, your sister _____ in the next room now," replied Sandra.

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

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21. There are plans to replace the Singapore-Johor Causeway _____ a new bridge.

- (1) on
- (2) over
- (3) past
- (4) with

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22. Hurricane Katrina is one of the _____ natural disasters in American history.

- (1) best
- (2) good
- (3) worse
- (4) worst

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23. _____ he was having a fever, John defeated six other pupils to win the Science crossword puzzle contest.

- (1) Although
- (2) As
- (3) Because
- (4) Despite

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24. My mother was _____ when the phone rang.

- (1) cook
- (2) cooks
- (3) cooked
- (4) cooking

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25. My sister _____ my favourite dish tomorrow.

- (1) will cook
- (2) would cook
- (3) have cooked
- (4) would have cooked

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

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the bracket.

- 26. Father had _____ (decide) to take us to Canada.
- 27. The _____ (equipment) can be found in the room.
- 28. At what time did the concert _____ (finish)?
- 29. "I am _____ (try) to do my homework now!"
- 30. My sister _____ (love) sewing quilt on weekends.

Section E: Editing (5 marks)

Each underlined word contains a **spelling** error. Put the correct word in each box.

31.

Prehistoric creatures lived on the Earth millions of ears ago. The dinosaur

32.

is an example of a prehistoric animal. They were either meat or plant

33.

34.

eaters. Some of them were fears and have large teeth. Signtists all over

35.

the whirl have tried to solve the mystery of how these creatures became

extinct.

Section F: Comprehension (Part 1) (5 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANK.

It was a sunny day in the forest. The air smelled fresh and crisp. Mr Troll was famished. His stomach was rumbling for he had not eaten for days. He saw a bridge that lay between the forest and a swamp. He walked to the bridge to look for any source of food.

Along came three Billy goats from the swamp. Like Mr Troll, they had not eaten for days. They wanted to eat the grass that was in the forest. They realized that they had to cross the bridge where Mr Troll was. They finally thought of a wise plan to escape from Mr Troll. Each of them took turns to cross the bridge, promising him that there was a bigger goat to fill his hunger. At last when he was ready to eat the biggest goat, Mr Troll was butted by it. Mr Troll fell into the river.

36. Mr Troll's stomach was rumbling because he was feeling _____.

- (1) hungry
- (2) tired
- (3) sleeping
- (4) warm

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37. The bridge was _____.

- (1) in the forest
- (2) in the swamp
- (3) between the forest and the swamp
- (4) beside the river

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38. The first two goats promised Mr Troll that _____.

- (1) he would get some grass
- (2) he would get a drink
- (3) he would be able to go to the swamp
- (4) he would get a bigger goat to eat

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39. The word "it" in the last line refers to _____.

- (1) Mr Troll
- (2) the three Billy goats
- (3) a goat
- (4) the forest

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40. The goat butted Mr Troll using its _____.

- (1) eyes
- (2) head
- (3) tail
- (4) legs

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Section G: Comprehension (Part 2) (10 marks)

Read the diary carefully. Then answer the questions that follow.

Monday, 7 February 2005

Dear Diary,

I just called Kelly to tell her that I will not be going to school tomorrow. Kelly reminded me that our Science teacher will be giving us a Science quiz. I told her that I have caught chicken-pox. Kelly was sorry to hear that. She said I must have caught it from Cheryl. She is getting better and is coming back to school on Wednesday.

I informed Kelly that my doctor told me that chicken-pox is very contagious. With so many people going shopping and visiting during this Chinese New Year season, they tend to spread and catch the virus easily. He said this is probably the reason why many children and adults are getting it this month.

Kelly is worried that she may catch it next. I hope she will not. It is not fun having spots all over my face and body. My mother constantly reminds me, "Cindy, don't scratch. You may be scarred!" I feel itchy and awful.

41. What day of the week is "tomorrow" referring to in the passage?

42. Who else had chicken-pox in the writer's school?

43. What do you think is the meaning of the word "contagious"?

44. Why did many people catch the chicken-pox virus during "this Chinese New Year season"?

45. Why did the writer feel awful?

Section H: Comprehension (Part 3) (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. The first letter of each word has been given.

It was recess time. All the children rushed to the canteen to buy their food.

Matt bought a b_____ of fishball noodles. He saw his classmate, Ahmad sitting alone at a canteen b_____. Ahmad looked very s_____.

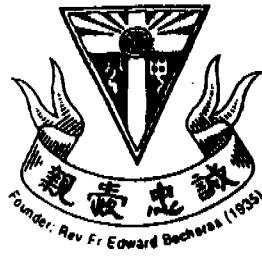
“What is the matter, Ahmad? Why are you not eating anything?” asked Matt.

“I lost my wallet today. I have no m_____,” Ahmad said. “Don’t worry, I’ll lend you some,” Matt answered. Ahmad was very happy. He said, “Thank you, Matt. It’s very kind of you.” Ahmad bought a p_____ of chicken rice.

Then the two boys sat together and ate their food.

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Remember to check your work.



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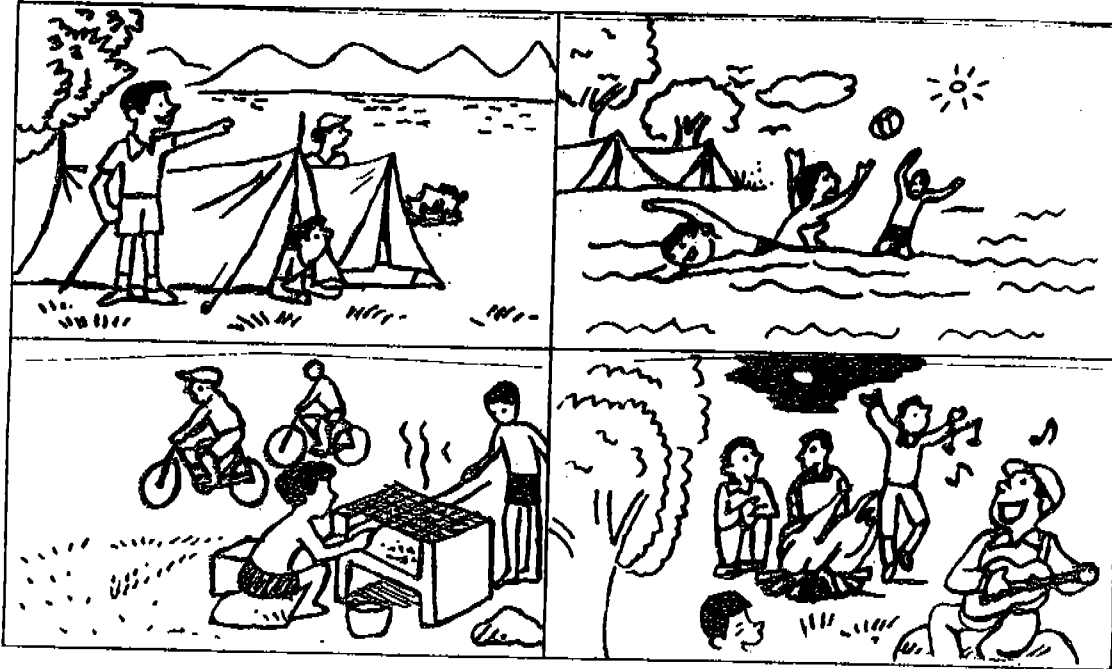
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Picture Composition (10 marks)

Look at the series of pictures carefully. Write a story about the pictures. Your story should have at least 60 words. You may use the words in the box to help you.



camping	excited	beach	pitched tents	swimming
beach ball	hungry	barbecue	campfire	danced

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| 1) 2 | 28) finish |
| 2) 1 | 29) trying |
| 3) 3 | 30) loves |
| 4) 4 | 31) years |
| 5) 2 | 32) animal |
| 6) 1 | 33) fierce |
| 7) 1 | 34) scientists |
| 8) 4 | 35) world |
| 9) 4 | 36) 1 |
| 10) 4 | 37) 3 |
| 11) excited | 38) 4 |
| 12) invitation | 39) 3 |
| 13) costume | 40) 2 |
| 14) gramophone | 41) It is referring to Tuesday. |
| 15) character | 42) Cheryl had chicken-pox. |
| 16) 2 | 43) It means dangerous. |
| 17) 3 | 44) Many people are going shopping and visiting during this Chinese New Year season. |
| 18) 1 | |
| 19) 1 | |
| 20) 1 | |
| 21) 4 | 45) It is not fun having spots all over her body and faces. |
| 22) 4 | |
| 23) 1 | 46) bowl |
| 24) 4 | 47) bench |
| 25) 1 | 48) sad |
| 26) decided | 49) money |
| 27) equipment | 50) plate |