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

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Two _____

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 A: Vocabulary (Part 1) (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.

1. After a long day at work, John took a bath, put on his _____ and went to bed.

- (1) coat
- (2) jeans
- (3) gown
- (4) pyjamas

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2. Swim at your own risk, there is no _____ on duty.

- (1) diver
- (2) sailor
- (3) lifeguard
- (4) policeman

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3. Mrs Devi prepared a _____ of things to buy from the supermarket for her daughter's birthday party.

- (1) list
- (2) letter
- (3) recipe
- (4) invitation

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4. The king invited the brave knights into his majestic _____ to celebrate their victory in defeating the fierce dragon.

- (1) hut
- (2) castle
- (3) house
- (4) mansion

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5. Last holiday when Sean was on a flight to Australia, a/an _____ served him food and drinks.

- (1) pilot
- (2) waiter
- (3) air steward
- (4) bus conductor

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6. The _____ blew across the island and destroyed everything in its path, leaving behind a huge mess.

- (1) waves
- (2) breeze
- (3) tsunami
- (4) cyclone

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7. The school band members were _____ to hear that they had won the competition.

- (1) sad
- (2) anxious
- (3) overjoyed
- (4) disappointed

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8. On weekends, grandfather would play records on his _____ and listen to the music of the past.

- (1) radio
- (2) gramophone
- (3) cassette tape player
- (4) compact disc player

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9. Mr. Lim wanted to have a portrait of himself so he hired a/an _____ to do it.

- (1) artist
- (2) painter
- (3) acrobat
- (4) contractor

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10. On Chinese New Year's eve, many Chinese will bring fruit and joss sticks to the _____ to pray for good fortune.

- (1) chapel
- (2) temple
- (3) church
- (4) mosque

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

Fill in each blank with a correct word from the box.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

softly	blinking	thirsty	shot	hear
hungry	soft	staring	listen	threw

When Gulliver woke up, he realised he was tied to the ground. He saw many little people (11) _____ at him in amazement. Some of them even (12) _____ arrows at him. Soon after, the emperor freed him as he was a kind man. He spoke (13) _____ to these people so as not to frighten them but he could not (14) _____ what they were saying. When he was (15) _____, the little people fed him a lot of food; seventy cows, one thousand loaves of bread, one thousand buns and countless pails of milk.

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

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

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16. _____ Sam going to the Science Centre tomorrow?

- (1) Is
- (2) Am
- (3) Are
- (4) Was

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17. All the sheep _____ heading towards the pasture now.

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

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18. Janet always _____ a slice of bread for breakfast.

- (1) eat
- (2) ate
- (3) eats
- (4) eaten

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19. The two _____ skate scooters are left in the shed.

- (1) boy
- (2) boys
- (3) boys'
- (4) boy's

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20. I hurt _____ while cutting an apple.

- (1) myself
- (2) herself
- (3) himself
- (4) yourself

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21. Mr Tan eats _____ orange after dinner every evening.

- (1) a
- (2) an
- (3) the
- (4) some

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22. Peter and John love dogs but May _____.

- (1) do
- (2) does
- (3) don't
- (4) doesn't

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23. Please put the dresser _____ the two beds to separate them.

- (1) beside
- (2) behind
- (3) around
- (4) between

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24. Jack did not do well for his topical test _____ he studied very hard for it.

- (1) so
- (2) and
- (3) because
- (4) although

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25. Peter is the _____ runner of the twin brothers.

- (1) fast
- (2) faster
- (3) fastest
- (4) very fast

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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. Peter _____ (go) to the carnival with his parents yesterday.
27. The two pretty _____ (princess) married a pair of twin brothers.
28. Sandra can _____ (follow) instructions very well.
29. Linda is the _____ (pretty) girl in the class.
30. Mummy _____ (read) a story to me before I fell asleep.

Section E: Editing (5 marks)

Each underlined word contains a **spelling** error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

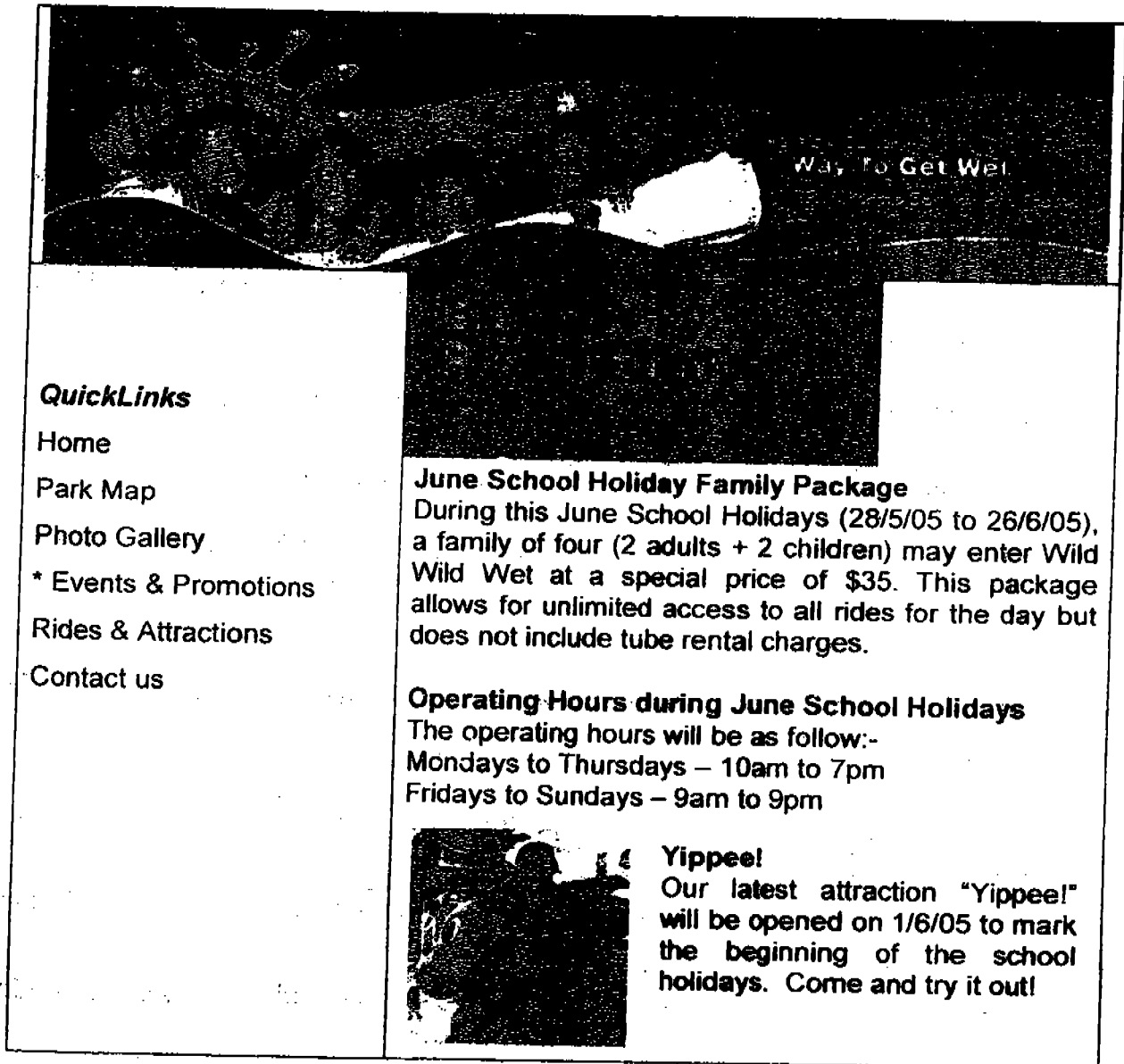
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- There lived a beautiful princess in a towel. She was trapped there by an
32. urgly witch. She was lonely and frigtend.
33. The witch promised that if the
34. princess could come up with a readle that the witch could not solve, she would
35. relese the princess. After ten days, the princess finally came up with one that
- the witch could not solve. The witch had to let her go.

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

Study the Wild Wild Wet website below and answer the questions that follow. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

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<http://www.wildwildwet.com/events&promotions.htm>



Way to Get Wet

QuickLinks

- Home
- Park Map
- Photo Gallery
- * Events & Promotions
- Rides & Attractions
- Contact us

June School Holiday Family Package

During this June School Holidays (28/5/05 to 26/6/05), a family of four (2 adults + 2 children) may enter Wild Wild Wet at a special price of \$35. This package allows for unlimited access to all rides for the day but does not include tube rental charges.

Operating Hours during June School Holidays

The operating hours will be as follow:-
Mondays to Thursdays – 10am to 7pm
Fridays to Sundays – 9am to 9pm

Yippeel!

Our latest attraction "Yippeel!" will be opened on 1/6/05 to mark the beginning of the school holidays. Come and try it out!

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36. Which page on the "Wild Wild Wet" website is currently being displayed?
- (1) Home
 - (2) Park Map
 - (3) Rides & Attraction
 - (4) Events & Promotions
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37. _____ would be able to enjoy the June School Holidays Family Package.
- (1) Bryan and his parents
 - (2) Mr and Mrs David Bala
 - (3) Shufen, her brother and their parents
 - (4) Mr and Mrs Cheong and their four children
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38. The "Wild Wild Wet" closes at _____ on Saturday.
- (1) 9 a.m.
 - (2) 7 p.m.
 - (3) 9 p.m.
 - (4) 10 a.m.
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39. The "Yippee!" ride will **not** be available on _____.
- (1) 1 July 2005
 - (2) 1 June 2005
 - (3) 26 June 2005
 - (4) 28 May 2005
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40. Kok Kiong should click on " _____ " to view pictures of all the rides available at the "Wild Wild Wet".
- (1) Home
 - (2) Park Map
 - (3) Contact Us
 - (4) Photo Gallery
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Section G: Comprehension (Part 2) (10 marks)

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

Last Saturday evening, Mrs Lim took David with her to do some shopping. They left their home at about half-past six.

When they arrived at the Myer Shopping Centre half an hour later, it was raining heavily. Many people were standing at the main entrance of the shopping centre.

Mrs Lim and her son went to a departmental store on the third level. She bought an evening dress for herself while David went to look at some shirts. He saw a T-shirt that he liked. It fitted him well so he bought it. They also looked at some leather bags but they were too expensive.

After that, they went to the supermarket just a level below the departmental store to buy some groceries. As David was hungry and thirsty, he bought himself some snacks and a bottle of lemonade.

Then they left the shopping centre at ten o'clock when it closed for the day.

41. Which shopping centre did Mrs Lim and David go to?

42. Why were there many people at the main entrance of the shopping centre?

43. What did they buy at the departmental store?

44. On which level was the supermarket located at?

45. What did David buy for himself to quench his thirst?

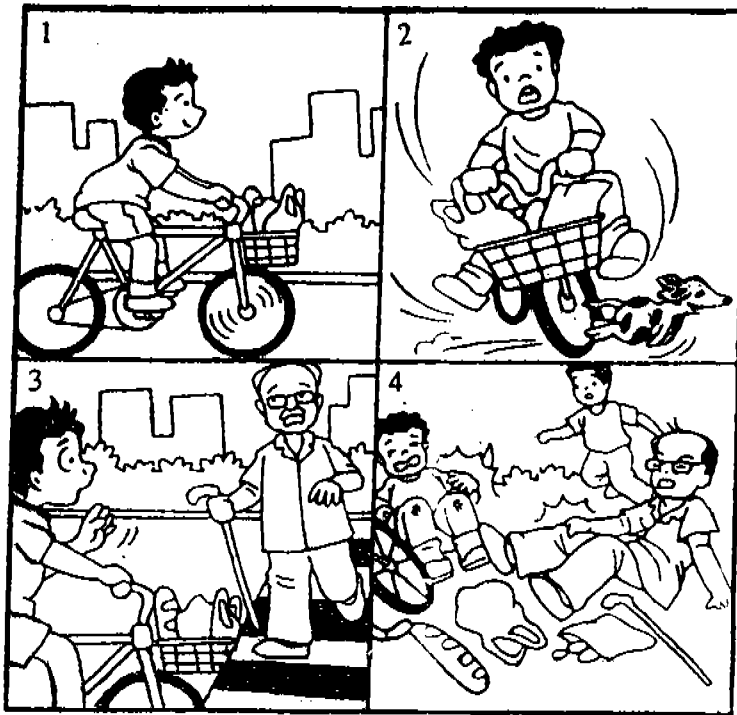
Section H: Comprehension (Part 3) (5 marks)

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

Last week, my teacher took us to the school library. There were many storybooks to choose from. I (46) b_____ my first storybook from the school library. It was about a (47) c_____ who wanted to do something other than making people laugh. He decided to juggle five burning torches at one time. One day, when he was performing this trick in a circus, he dropped one of the torches and his (48) t_____ caught fire. His right leg was slightly burnt. The audience was shocked and was very (49) q_____. They could hear a pin drop.. Luckily, an acrobat used a bucket of (50) w_____ to put out the fire very quickly.

Section I: 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.



cycling	groceries	puppy	dashed	crossing
crashed	walking stick	hurt	passers-by	thanked

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2) 3
3) 1
4) 2
5) 3
6) 4
7) 3
8) 2
9) 1
10) 2
11) staring
12) shot
13) softly
14) hear
15) hungry
16) 1
17) 2
18) 3
19) 3
20) 1
21) 2
22) 4
23) 4
24) 4
25) 2
26) went
27) princess
28) follow
29) prettiest
30) read
31) tower
32) ugly
33) frightened
34) riddle
35) release
36) 4 37) 3 38) 3 39) 4 40) 4
41) Mrs Lim and David went to Myer Shopping Centre.
42) They were waiting for the rain to stop.
43) They bought an evening dress and a T-shirt.
44) It was at the second level.
45) He bought himself a bottle of lemonade
46) borrowed
47) clown
48) trousers
49) quiet
50) water