



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION
PRIMARY TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
2006**

PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Two _____

**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 the questions.

Parent's Signature: _____

Section A: Vocabulary – Part 1 (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANK.**

1. Ben cannot do without his _____ when he runs as he uses it constantly to wipe away perspiration from his forehead.

- (1) cap
- (2) gloves
- (3) shorts
- (4) wristband

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2. The _____ in the hotel came up with a very creative entry for the cooking competition.

- (1) actor
- (2) chef
- (3) waiter
- (4) vet

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3. Do you know of a good _____ for curry chicken?

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

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4. Although he is only twelve, David _____ over his mother.

- (1) grows
- (2) reigns
- (3) shoots
- (4) towers

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5. _____ out the clothes you want to throw away and give them to me.

- (1) Arrange
- (2) Divide
- (3) Remove
- (4) Sort

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6. I was _____ with my good English mid-year examination results.

- (1) angry
- (2) anxious
- (3) pleased
- (4) shocked

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7. The use of _____ in the 1950s was the main cause of many household fires in Singapore.

- (1) electricity
- (2) joss sticks
- (3) kerosene lamps
- (4) light bulbs

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8. Mother uses a _____ to deep fry chicken wings.

- (1) kettle
- (2) rice cooker
- (3) toaster
- (4) wok

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9. I help my grandmother to thread her _____ when she sews.

- (1) broom
- (2) brush
- (3) ladle
- (4) needle

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10. Our relay team did Edward House _____ in the recent Swimming Carnival when they came in first.

- (1) glad
- (2) good
- (3) happy
- (4) proud

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Section B: Vocabulary – Part 2 (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.
USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

until	maximum	old	sit	boil
then	older	freeze	minimal	stand

Strawberry Ice

This is a delicious summer treat that (11) _____ children can make alone and younger children can make with (12) _____ assistance.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 packets frozen sliced strawberries in syrup
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

PROCEDURE

Mix all ingredients together in a blender (13) _____ smooth. Switch the blender off and scrape its sides. Blend again & pour the mixture into a plastic container. Cover and (14) _____ until serving time. Makes 4 - 6 servings.

TIP: If the ice is frozen hard, let it (15) _____ at room temperature for 5 minutes or so before serving.

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Section C: Grammar – Part 1 (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANK.**

16. Time and tide _____ for no man.

- (1) wait
- (2) waits
- (3) waited
- (4) will wait

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17. Mrs Ong goes to church by _____.

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

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18. I _____ some eggs from the supermarket just now.

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

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19. The telephone _____ a moment ago.

- (1) ring
- (2) rings
- (3) rang
- (4) will ring

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20. _____ I use your restroom please?

- (1) May
- (2) Must
- (3) Should
- (4) Will

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21. Did Peter _____ his room yesterday?

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

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22. Water _____ precious. Save it!

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

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23. Joey trained very diligently _____ he lost the match.

- (1) and
- (2) but
- (3) or
- (4) so

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24. The children were warned to keep _____ the grass.

- (1) of
- (2) off
- (3) on
- (4) over

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25. They walked _____ the tunnel to reach the treasure.

- (1) between
- (2) from
- (3) out
- (4) through

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Section D: Grammar – Part 2 (10 x 1 mark)

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

26. My poor brother _____ (have) a fall the day before.
27. I _____ (be) proud to be a Catholic High School student.
28. The little girl was not able to _____ (open) the heavy door.
29. This is the _____ (far) I can run.
30. She walked _____ (timid) to her teacher, frightened of getting a scolding for handing up her work late.
31. I will _____ (remember) to wash my hands before I eat.
32. She had two _____ (tooth) extracted last week.
33. I go to school in my _____ (father) car everyday.
34. Hey! _____ (watch) out for that truck!
35. Alex is _____ (tall) than his brother.

Section E: Comprehension - Part 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the most suitable answer for each question and write its number in the bracket provided.

DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANK.

Mother's Day was coming. Joan and Andrew wanted to do something special for their mother.

Joan suggested using their pocket money to buy some daisies, their mother's favourite flowers. Andrew thought of buying something sweet – like candy. They pondered for a while but could not decide.

"Those things are nice," said Joan, "but they don't last long! Hmm, ... let's make her something that will."

Joan and Andrew went to work. They cut and pasted. They coloured and tied ribbons.

On Mother's Day, Joan and Andrew crept up behind their mother. "Surprise!" they shouted, smiling widely and confidently. They gave their mother a beautiful poster. In the poster, Joan and Andrew had written about how much they loved her. They had also decorated it.

Their mother was touched. She gave them both a hug and said that she would keep the poster forever.

36. Why did Joan think of buying daisies for her mother?

- (1) Daisies were special.
- (2) Her mother liked flowers.
- (3) Daisies were Joan's favourite flowers.
- (4) Daisies were her mother's favourite flowers.

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37. Why did they choose not to buy daisies or candy for their mother?

- (1) They did not have money.
- (2) Their mother did not like candy.
- (3) Daisies or candy would not last.
- (4) Daisies and candy were too expensive.

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38. In the end, Joan and Andrew decided to _____.

- (1) go to work
- (2) buy their mother a gift
- (3) make a special poster
- (4) just give their mother a hug

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39. On Mother's Day, Joan and Andrew felt _____.

- (1) sad
- (2) proud
- (3) worried
- (4) touched

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40. Why do you think their mother said that she would keep the poster forever?

- (1) The poster was a gift.
- (2) The poster was beautiful.
- (3) The poster would last long.
- (4) The poster was made by her children.

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Section F: Comprehension - Part 2 (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow in complete sentences.

In the March school holidays, Dan was at the zoo learning more about his father's job. A lady came and told them a bear was injured. To get to the bear enclosure quickly, Dan and his father took the jeep.

Finally, they arrived at the back of the huge bear enclosure. They hurried to where they could see the bears. One bear was limping. Dad used his binoculars to look at it so that he could see it clearly.

"That bear will need some attention," he said. Using his radio, he called for the vet to come.

"How will you help the bear?" asked Dan.

"We will give the bear something to make him sleep so that we can take a look at the wound to make sure it is clean. Bears have large teeth and claws so we must be careful around them," said Father. "If it is a serious wound, we will carry him to the vet's office."

41. Where did Dan's father work?

42. Why did Dan and his father take the jeep?

43. Why did Dan's father use the binoculars to look at the injured bear?

44. How did Dan's father call for the vet?

45. How did the lady know that the bear was injured?

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Section G: Comprehension – Part 3**

Section G: Comprehension - Part 3 (5 x 1 mark)

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

Every morning before school, I pack my lunchbox for recess. It is something Mum has wanted me to do ever since I can (46) r_____. While she has her morning coffee, I will gather the ingredients. Some days, I make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Other days, I may take a (47) f_____, like a pear or apple. I like to have a cookie or brownie too.

Mum says that as I am (48) g_____ into a young man, I should learn how to do things like this. She does not like to rush in the mornings, so when I help, we can leave the house on (49) t_____. We live near the school, but once she sends me, she (50) h_____ to report to work which is another 15 minutes away.

END OF PAPER

Please check your work!

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Answer Sheets

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
4	2	3	4	4
Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
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Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
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Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
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remember	fruit	growing	time	has

41. He worked at the zoo.
42. They took the jeep to get to the bear enclosure quickly.
43. He needed to use the binoculars to look at the injured bear because he needed to look at it, so that he could see it clearly.
44. He used his radio to call the vet.
45. She knew the bear was injured because it was limping.