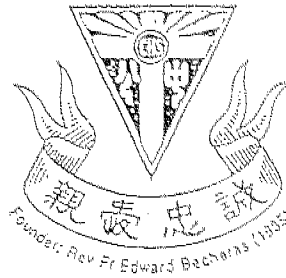


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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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BOOKLET A

35 QUESTIONS
(35 MARKS)

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 HOUR 50 MINUTES

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: _____

Study the following pamphlet and answer questions 1 to 5.

SEMINAR ON DIABETES

Date: 15 April 2004, Wednesday

Time: 9 am to 4 pm

Venue: Suntec City

Hall 5 & 6

Singapore 124777

Nearest MRT Station: City Hall
Car Park: Suntec City Tower A

Fee: S35

Deadline for registration is 10 April 2004.

Payment by cheque must reach us before
8th April 2004.

Organised by:
Society for Prevention of Diabetes

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All are welcome!

Programme Highlights

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| 9.00am | Registration and collection of door gift |
| 9.45am | Talk on ageing by Dr Nigel Wong
<i>Head, Singapore Diabetes Centre</i> |
| 11.30am | Break
<i>Light Refreshments</i> |
| 11.50am | Talk on diet and diabetes by Ms Constance Song
<i>Public Relations, Society for Prevention of Diabetes</i> |
| 1.00pm | Lunch |
| 2.00pm | Talk on treatment of diabetes by Dr Nigel Wong |
| 3.00pm | Break
<i>Light Refreshments</i> |
| 3.25pm | Question and Answer session by Dr Nigel Wong and Ms Constance Song |
| 4.00pm | End |

Please be seated 30 minutes before the first talk begins.

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice 1, 2, 3 or 4. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

1. What time must a participant take his place at the seminar?
 - (1) 8.30 am
 - (2) 9.00 am
 - (3) 9.15 am
 - (4) 9.45 am

2. The seminar is open to _____.
 - (1) diabetics only
 - (2) the public
 - (3) staff of Suntec City Tower A
 - (4) staff of Society for Prevention of Diabetes

3. Who will be speaking at 2.45 pm?
 - (1) Dr Nigel Wong
 - (2) Ms Constance Song
 - (3) Participants of the seminar
 - (4) Dr Nigel Wong and Ms Constance Song

4. The fee for the seminar excludes the _____.
 - (1) lunch
 - (2) door gift
 - (3) refreshments
 - (4) transport cost

5. Peter, who wishes to attend the seminar, must send in his registration form together with his cheque payment _____.
 - (1) before 10 April 2004
 - (2) by 10 April 2004
 - (3) before 8 April 2004
 - (4) by 8 April 2004

For each question from 6 to 17, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (12 marks)

6. James, as well as his colleagues, _____ till 9 p.m. every night.
- (1) work
 - (2) works
 - (3) worked
 - (4) was working
7. Are you alright? You have been looking pale _____ late.
- (1) since
 - (2) of
 - (3) for
 - (4) too
8. Neither the cake nor the biscuits _____ eaten.
- (1) was
 - (2) am
 - (3) is
 - (4) were
9. Jerry works for a company _____ sells watches.
- (1) which
 - (2) who
 - (3) where
 - (4) whom
10. If it rains this evening, I _____ at home to watch a movie.
- (1) must stay
 - (2) stay
 - (3) have stayed
 - (4) shall stay
11. Mrs Tan made Tom _____ his homework before allowing him to go for recess.
- (1) completed
 - (2) complete
 - (3) completing
 - (4) completes

12. Mr and Mrs Ang were afraid that their only son _____.
- (1) were kidnapped
 - (2) has been kidnapped
 - (3) had been kidnapped
 - (4) have been kidnapped
13. Wendy hardly ever goes to the pool, _____?
- (1) is it
 - (2) doesn't she
 - (3) isn't it
 - (4) does she
14. _____ of us has a part to play to make the concert a success.
- (1) All
 - (2) Both
 - (3) Each
 - (4) Many
15. While trekking in the forest, the boys came _____ a giant chameleon.
- (1) along
 - (2) upon
 - (3) onto
 - (4) into
16. Here is your book. Ailing _____ it.
- (1) has just returned
 - (2) had just returned
 - (3) returns
 - (4) returned
17. _____ having a terrible headache, Jamie turned up for lessons.
- (1) Since
 - (2) Yet
 - (3) Despite
 - (4) As

For each question from 18 to 20, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (3 marks)

After forty-five minutes of waiting at the Bishan MRT station, Jenny sensed that something was terribly wrong.

“How I wish I had a handphone. It would be so easy then to find out where Samad is (18) Jenny thought to herself.

Half an hour later (19) Jenny came out of the station. There she saw Samad.

“Samad, what on earth are you doing here (20)” she yelled.

18. (1) [.] full stop and inverted commas
(2) [,] comma and inverted commas
(3) [”] inverted commas and full stop
(4) [” ,] inverted commas and comma
19. (1) [!] exclamation mark
(2) [“] inverted commas
(3) [,] comma
(4) [:] colon
20. (1) [,] comma
(2) [!] exclamation mark
(3) [.] full stop
(4) [?] question mark

For each question from 21 to 25, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

21. You do not have to perform those duties as services are strictly _____.
- (1) voluntary
 - (2) obligatory
 - (3) mandatory
 - (4) compulsory
22. I do not understand Victor's _____ attitude towards me for I have not done anything wrong to him.
- (1) wild
 - (2) hostile
 - (3) violent
 - (4) ferocious
23. Many people are convinced the product is effective, especially since it is _____ by a famous scientist.
- (1) utilised
 - (2) endorsed
 - (3) purchased
 - (4) patronised
24. The pastor stepped up the pulpit to address the _____ of worshippers.
- (1) pew
 - (2) house
 - (3) crowd
 - (4) congregation
25. Most of the houses here have wire-screens over the windows to _____ the mosquitoes.
- (1) put out
 - (2) put off
 - (3) keep out
 - (4) keep off

For each question from 26 to 30, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

The museum was quite (26) empty and very peaceful. We sat down in the main hall and listened to the rain (27) beating repeatedly against the windows. Suddenly, there was a great (28) disturbance at the entrance. Then a teacher led in a large party of schoolboys. The poor teacher was trying to keep them quiet and threatening to punish them, but they (29) did not pay the slightest attention to him. The teacher was so frustrated that he decided to (30) give up trying and marched away to look for the museum-guide.

26. (1) barren
(2) deserted
(3) depleted
(4) abandoned
27. (1) pelting
(2) thrashing
(3) whipping
(4) whacking
28. (1) dispute
(2) disorder
(3) commotion
(4) interruption
29. (1) ignored
(2) distracted
(3) disobeyed
(4) overlooked
30. (1) turn tail
(2) throw in the towel
(3) hold the reins
(4) knuckle under

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 35.

Bobby nearly never became a success that he is today. At twenty-five years of age, he is the top student in the university. What makes Bobby's success even more remarkable is the fact that he is deaf. Bobby was a normal child until after an illness, he started to do poorly in his studies in primary three. He could not cope as the lessons were going too fast for him. At first, his teacher thought that Bobby was just inattentive during lessons. Luckily, one of his teachers spotted his disability and recommended that he attend a special school.

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At the special school, Bobby not only learnt sign language, he also learnt how to read lips. Thanks to what he learnt in the special school, Bobby was able to lead a relatively normal life. Bobby even managed to complete his degree in the National University of Singapore.

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Studying for the degree was not easy initially. He revealed, "I didn't tell my classmates about it in case they laughed at me. Sometimes, my classmates became impatient with me when I couldn't understand them."

In order to keep up with his classmates, Bobby worked very hard. He would stay late after school every day to study. According to Bobby's classmates, he is a very helpful person who was always ready to assist them in their work.

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Aside from being the top student in the university, Bobby was also voted the most popular student in his year.

For each question from 31 to 35, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

31. Why was Bobby recommended to stop normal schooling?
- (1) He could not catch up with the lessons.
 - (2) He was too forgetful.
 - (3) He was inattentive during lessons.
 - (4) He was not wanted in class.
32. In line 13, the word "it" refers to _____
- (1) the illness
 - (2) the special school
 - (3) the disability
 - (4) doing poorly in primary school
33. His classmates became frustrated when _____
- (1) they found him to be easily distracted
 - (2) they found out that he is deaf
 - (3) he had difficulty understanding them
 - (4) he did not lend them a helping hand
34. What made Bobby's success in university special?
- (1) He studied very hard to get good results.
 - (2) He helped his classmates in their work.
 - (3) He worked hard to overcome his disability.
 - (4) He is the top student at twenty-five years old.
35. From the passage, what can we infer about Bobby?
- (1) He is slow but diligent.
 - (2) He likes challenges.
 - (3) He likes to be admired by his classmates.
 - (4) He is helpful and determined.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 36 to 45, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) as	(D) but	(G) even	(K) it	(N) such
(B) before	(E) by	(H) for	(L) once	(P) to
(C) beside	(F) down	(J) into	(M) out	(Q) up

The cock flew up and perched on the cat's back. When they were all ready, the donkey brayed, the dog barked, the cat meowed and the cock crowed as he had never done (36) _____. You have never heard (37) _____ a terrible noise in your life!

The robbers were terrified and ran (38) _____ of the house, away (39) _____ the forest. The joyful animals ran into the house and fell on the feast. When they had eaten and drunk all they could manage, they settled (40) _____ for the night. They put out the light and found somewhere (41) _____ sleep. The donkey stretched himself on some straw in the yard. The dog lay on a mat behind the door. The cat curled (42) _____ on the hearth. The fire was nearly out, (43) _____ it was still warm. The cock flew up onto a high beam. He felt safer there.

Meanwhile the robbers were hiding in the forest. All was quiet so they crept out of the forest to the house, one (44) _____ one. The boldest of them went into the house. It looked just (45) _____ it always did.

Adapted from "The Brothers Grimm, Best Children's Stories", Lornie Leate-Hodge (1983), Dean's Int'l Publishing

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

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Until three years ago, Brenda Ong enjoys a normal life, going to the

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movies and shopping arcades with her friends. All that change, when she

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began to experience civeere back pain that spread to her head and legs.

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Now she takes medecasion daily.

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"My father doesn't earned much money so I can't afford to see the

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doctor feqwenlee," lamented Brenda. Each visit to the doctor costs \$200.

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Her parents bring home only \$1500 a month. Her doctor's latest advise to her

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is to undergo an operation which will costs her \$100, 000.

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Fourchunialy, for Brenda, her school has decided to raise funds to

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help pay for her operation. As a result of the janeroscity of her friends and

teachers, Brenda will be going for her operation next week.

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable answer. (15 marks)

When Zaleha and her family moved into the Taman Sentosa housing development, she soon became friends with Mei Hua, who lived next door. The two girls, who were in the same class, would walk to and from (56) _____ together every day, and they spent all their free time together. Their (57) _____ blossomed until one evening when Mei Hua's mother brought home a dog.

"Look, dear, I've brought you a puppy. It's a birthday (58) _____ from your father and me."

"For me?" exclaimed the little girl in delight. Hugging the puppy to her, she spoke to it, "Oh you're so beautiful! I think I'll call you Johan. Yes, Johan."

But, next door, Zalela's mother became uneasy when she (59) _____ about the puppy. According to the religion of Zalela's family, dogs were unclean and should not be kept as house (60) _____. She tried to talk to her husband about it, but he seemed unconcerned. "Well, as long as the puppy does not come into our (61) _____, I guess it will be all right," he said.

"But don't you hear it whining and (62) _____ day and night?" she grumbled.

"Oh it's probably just not used to its new home and (63) _____ its mother. That's why it barks."

But this did not make her feel any (64) _____. And she was afraid Zalela would start playing with her puppy. Finally, she (65) _____ that she must forbid Zalela to go to Mei Hua's house.

"But (66) _____ can't I go there?" Zalela asked.

"Because of the puppy."

"But what's wrong with that? I don't play with it."

"I know, dear. But you know our (67) _____ forbids us even to touch a dog."

Depressed, Zalela could not think of any reply. But secretly she still (68) _____ to go to Mei Hua's after that.

One evening, Zalela came rushing home and hurried to the back of the house. Suspicious, her mother (69) _____ her out, where she found the girl washing her knee, scrubbing it vigorously.

"What's wrong, Zalela?" she asked, acting surprised.

"Oh, Johan licked my knee, Mother."

Hearing that, the woman became (70) _____. "Didn't I tell you to stay away from Mei Hua's! Why did you disobey me?"

"I'm sorry. Please don't be angry. See I've already washed my knee," she said, standing up.

For each of the questions 71 to 75, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

71 Mr Ong is not at home. He is not at the office.

neither

72 Sally is angry with Mark. He took her things without her permission.

because

73 "I am doing my homework now," said Lily.

Lily said

74 The food is cheap and delicious. The service is very poor.

Although

75 Everyone wanted her autograph. Judy was a popular movie star.

such

that

Read the passage below and answer questions 76 to 85. (20 marks)

The mass of helmets lurched backward as the landing craft plunged into the dark water. Sea spray glistened on the surface of everything it touched, catching the light of the artillery fire. Private Eddie Hagen glanced at the faces of the men around him. Some were praying, while others held pictures or mementos of sweethearts and family before carefully tucking them away inside their pockets. The rest stared into the unknown, their faces expressionless, betraving no inner feelings.

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"This is it, Buddy!"

Eddie managed a smile in return for the hearty slap on his shoulder and twisted around to acknowledge a friend.

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"We're finally going to get the Japanese!" Vince grinned down at Eddie. "Remember, buddy, stick with me. We'll both do just fine. Besides, your sister will never marry me if I let anything happen to you."

At this moment, both men were distracted by an explosion which sent more spray into the craft. The roar of airplanes filled the sky. As the planes passed overhead, the black and white "invasion" stripes painted on them could be seen. The markings let the British know that these were their own, for protection against their anti-aircraft guns. The soldiers watched them as they made their way over the cliffs.

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Eddie recalled the time when Vince and him had signed up for the British army at the same time. After basic training, the two had strutted like peacocks before family and friends. As full-fledged fighting men, they would now join in the fight against the Japanese.

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Suddenly, the barking of orders from the platoon leader interrupted Eddie's thoughts. The back wall of the craft crashed into the water and the throng of men moved forward. Plunging into the icy water, the British soldiers gasped as the cold wetness penetrated their clothing. The dark, green depths caused many to stumble, already weighted down with excess gear. This, combined with the mortar fire aimed at them from the top of the cliffs, caused many to believe they had seen their last day.

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As Eddie struggled toward the shore, a bullet pierced through the man in front of him, causing him to fall backward. He looked into the lifeless eyes before the sea covered the soldier's face and claimed his spirit.

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A second later, Eddie felt a sharp pain in his side. Before losing his balance, he felt a strong arm lifting him up.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

76. How were the men feeling while they were on the landing craft?

77. Explain in your own words the phrase "betraying no inner feelings" in line 6 to 7.

78. What was the relationship between Vince and Eddie?

79. How did the British differentiate their planes from those of the enemies'?

80. What does the word "them" in line 18 refer to?

81. Do you think that Vince and Eddie were proud to be part of the British army? Which phrase tells you so?

82. Which word in the paragraph 7 tells you that the soldiers moved in a group in the water?

83. Why did the soldiers "believe they had seen their last day" (line 28 to 29)?

84. What do you think happened to Eddie at the end of the passage?

85. Who helped Eddie when he lost his balance? Why do you think so?

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| 1) 3 | 28) 3 | 55) generosity | 71) Mr Ong is neither at home nor at the office. |
| 2) 2 | 29) 1 | 56) school | |
| 3) 1 | 30) 2 | 57) friendship | 72) Sally is angry with Mark because he took her things without her permission. |
| 4) 4 | 31) 1 | 58) present | |
| 5) 3 | 32) 3 | 59) heard | |
| 6) 2 | 33) 3 | 60) pets | 73) Lily said that she was doing her homework then. |
| 7) 2 | 34) 3 | 61) house | |
| 8) 4 | 35) 4 | 62) barking | 74) Although the food is cheap and delicious, the service is very poor. |
| 9) 1 | 36) B | 63) misses | |
| 10) 4 | 37) N | 64) better | 75) Judy was such a popular movie star that everyone wanted her autograph. |
| 11) 2 | 38) M | 65) decided | |
| 12) 3 | 39) J | 66) why | 76) They were scared and sad. |
| 13) 4 | 40) F | 67) religion | |
| 14) 3 | 41) P | 68) wanted | 77) It means that the soldiers did not show any emotions on their face. |
| 15) 2 | 42) Q | 69) followed | |
| 16) 1 | 43) D | 70) angry | 78) They were buddies. |
| 17) 3 | 44) E | 79) They were painted with black and white stripes. | |
| 18) 2 | 45) A | 80) It refers to the British's planes. | |
| 19) 3 | 46) enjoyed | 81) The phrase is "strutted like peacocks". | |
| 20) 2 | 47) changed | 82) The word is "throng". | |
| 21) 1 | 48) severe | 83) It was difficult to escape being shot by bullets while walking through the deep water in the heavy gear they were wearing. | |
| 22) 2 | 49) medication | 84) He was shot by a bullet. | |
| 23) 2 | 50) earn | 85) Vince rescued Eddie from falling. They were good | |
| 24) 4 | 51) frequently | | |
| 25) 3 | 52) advice | | |
| 26) 2 | 53) cost | | |