

**Catholic High School
English Trial Paper (1)**

Name : _____ Date : _____

Class: _____ Parent's signature : _____

Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

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

1. My favourite toy bear _____ so soft. I can hug it forever!

(1) feels
(2) tastes
(3) smells
(4) sounds ()

2. We saw a bee sucking _____ from a sunflower.

(1) food
(2) juice
(3) water
(4) nectar ()

3. Mary made a wish and blew out the _____ on her birthday cake.

(1) lights
(2) candles
(3) bubbles
(4) balloons ()

4. The naughty boys threw a red, juicy _____ at the poor old man.

(1) lemon

(2) potato

(3) tomato

(4) pumpkin

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5. The doctor used a _____ to measure my body temperature.

(1) ruler

(2) rain gauge

(3) wind gauge

(4) thermometer

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Section B: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

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

6. Please _____ your head if you agree with me.

(1) nod

(2) nods

(3) nodded

(4) nodding

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7. Linda is excited about her birthday party. She is going to wear _____ favourite dress.

- (1) his
- (2) her
- (3) our
- (4) their

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8. I was very tired _____ I decided to take a nap in the afternoon.

- (1) as
- (2) so
- (3) but
- (4) because

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9. My father _____ the news on television every evening.

- (1) watch
- (2) watches
- (3) watched
- (4) was watching

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10. Mark and I are having a fun time at the beach. _____
love building sandcastles!

- (1) He
- (2) We
- (3) She
- (4) They

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Read the passage below carefully. Fill in the blank with the most suitable form of the verb from the box. Use each word **ONCE** only.

are walking	is walking	walk
walked	walks	were walking

John lives very near to his school. He (11) _____ to school daily. Sometimes, his friends (12) _____ with him. A few days ago, while they (13) _____ to school, they saw a beautiful butterfly on a flower. They caught the butterfly with a plastic bag and (14) _____ quickly to school to show it to their classmates.

Passage 2

Read the passage below carefully. Fill in the blank with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word **ONCE** only.

along	for	from
into	under	with

"Daddy! Look at the lizard! It is running away!" yelled Kumar. As quick as lightning, the lizard scurried across the room and hid (15) _____ the chair. Kumar's father tried hard to kill it (16) _____ a broom. However, the lizard was too fast (17) _____ him. Before he could hit it, it scurried away and disappeared (18) _____ a hole in the wall. Kumar and his father could only watch helplessly.

Section D: Combining Sentences (2 x 2 marks)

Rewrite these sentences using the connectors provided. Your answer must be in one sentence.

19. Would you like coffee? Would you like tea?

_____ or
_____ ?

20. I had a stomachache. I saw a doctor at the clinic.

_____ when

Section E: Word Order (2 x 2 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or question.

21. borrow you the library Do from storybooks

_____ ?

22. dragon look for The charged into to the princess the castle

Section F: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

Ahmad lived in a village all by himself. He was a (23) g_____ and selfish man who wanted to have all the money in the world for himself.

One morning, Ahmad's friend came over to (24) v_____ him. He wanted Ahmad to look after his precious jewels for him. Ahmad decided to (25) k_____ them for himself instead. He decided to leave the village that night with his valuables and his friend's precious jewels.

At night while Ahmad was leaving the village, he ran into a (26) r_____ who stole everything away from him. Ahmad lost everything! From that day onwards, he learnt that he should not be dishonest.

Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Last month, Mr and Mrs Wong told Caleb and John that the whole family would go on a trip to Sentosa in November. However, the boys had to achieve good results in their final examinations. The boys cheered upon hearing the good news.

When Caleb and John returned to their room, they surfed the Internet to find out what they could do in Sentosa. It was a tough choice but finally they made a list of the places they wanted to visit and the things they wanted to do there.

John said he could not wait to learn more about the history of Singapore at the Images of Singapore. Riding the luge was Caleb's first choice. He would love to race down the track with John. Both boys would really love to get to Sentosa by cable car instead of by car or the Sentosa Express.

Caleb and John promised their parents to study hard and do well in their examination. Mr and Mrs Wong were pleased to see their children doing so. Instead of playing computer games and watching cartoons, they spent more time revising their work. They slept early every night too.

Finally, the boys' efforts paid off. Mr and Mrs Wong were very proud that both of them were first in their class. As promised, the boys were rewarded with a trip to Sentosa.

Answer the following question in a complete sentence.

27. What must Caleb and John do before the whole family could go to Sentosa? [2m]

28. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to show what Caleb and John did first, next and last in paragraph 2. [1m]

- Caleb and John made a list.
- Caleb and John went to their room.
- Caleb and John surfed the Internet.

For Q29 and 30, tick (✓) the correct statement that describes Caleb or John in paragraph 3. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	Caleb	John
Example	He would like to race with his brother.	✓	
29.	He wanted to ride the luge.		
30.	He wanted to visit the Images of Singapore.		

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

31. To do well in their examination, the boys _____ . [1m]

- (1) slept a lot
- (2) studied hard
- (3) watched cartoons
- (4) learnt about Sentosa ()

32. Caleb and John hoped to go to Sentosa by _____ . [1m]

- (1) car
- (2) the luge
- (3) cable car
- (4) the Sentosa Express ()

33. Which word in paragraph 4 has the same meaning as 'happy'? [1m]

Answer the following question in a complete sentence.

34. ~~Why were Mr and Mrs Wong proud of Caleb and John?~~ [2m]

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