

**Catholic High School
English Trial Paper (2)**

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Section A: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

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

1. Lina _____ during her Show And Tell as she was scared.

- (1) sighed
- (2) shouted
- (3) screeched
- (4) stammered

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2. The long snake _____ across the grass on the school field.

- (1) flapped
- (2) pranced
- (3) slithered
- (4) bounced

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3. The _____ advised John to brush his teeth regularly.

- (1) vet
- (2) pilot
- (3) dentist
- (4) optician

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4. The farmer used a _____ to move his pots of plants from one end of the garden to the other.
- (1) hoe
 - (2) wrench
 - (3) hammer
 - (4) wheelbarrow ()
5. Ben danced to the _____ of his favourite music during the party.
- (1) line
 - (2) time
 - (3) rhythm
 - (4) direction ()

Section B: Grammar (5 x 1 mark)

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

6. Liming's mother _____ his report book last night.
- (1) sign
 - (2) signs
 - (3) signed
 - (4) is signing ()
7. It is healthier to use _____ oil to prepare food.
- (1) few
 - (2) less
 - (3) much
 - (4) many ()

8. The boy dashed _____ the busy road without looking out for vehicles.

(1) in

(2) over

(3) across

(4) through ()

9. We _____ our relatives in Malaysia every year.

(1) visit

(2) visits

(3) visited

(4) were visiting ()

10. A _____ of bees was buzzing around the hive.

(1) herd

(2) pack

(3) swarm

(4) school ()

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 riding	ride	rides
rode	was riding	were riding

Ali Baba lives near a forest. Every day, he (11) _____ on his horse to the forest. One day, while he (12) _____ in the forest, he saw a gang of robbers on horseback in front of a huge rock. Fearing for his life, he hid himself.

"Open Sesame!" commanded the leader of the robbers. The huge rock began to slide away and all the robbers went into the cave. He waited for the robbers to (13) _____ off. After a while, the robbers came out and (14) _____ off on their horses. Then, Ali Baba crept out of his hiding place slowly.

Passage 2

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.

along	behind	inside
into	over	under

I like playing hide-and-seek in the house with my sister. I would hide (15) _____ the curtains. Sometimes, I would also hide (16) _____ the tables but she always finds me in the end. Once, I remembered hiding (17) _____ a cupboard. The cupboard was dark and dusty, and soon I felt quite uncomfortable. My sister searched around the house for me. At last, she walked towards the cupboard I was hiding in. She opened the door and there I was, with my jacket (18) _____ my head. I had been found.

Section D: Combining Sentences (2 x 2 marks)

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

19. My grandmother could not hear me. I spoke loudly.

_____ because

20. I did not bring my umbrella with me. It was raining heavily.

_____ but

Section E: Word Order (2 x 2 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or question.

21. flapped enormous bird flew off its wings The and

22. ever picked seashells Have you on the beach

_____?

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.

My school put up a drama performance last week. I was one of the actors and I was very happy. It was also the first time I was performing on (23) s_____. My friends and I had spent a lot of time practising our parts. We had to act, sing and (24) d_____.

Before the musical started, I was so (25) n_____ that I was shivering. After some time on stage, I began to relax and moved to the (26) b_____ of the music. Everyone clapped for us at the end of our performance. We were very happy.

Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mdm Koh sold vegetables at a market on a busy street. Along the street, there were fruit stalls, butchers selling poultry and fish mongers. She used to take her six year-old daughter, Mingyi, to the vegetable stall with her. Sometimes when she was busy, Mingyi would take a walk down the streets alone to look at the shops.

"Don't go too far," her mother always reminded her. She usually returned after about twenty minutes.

However, one afternoon, Mdm Koh became troubled when Mingyi did not return after half an hour. She searched everywhere but could not find her. Her neighbours also joined in the search for Mingyi. In the end, she made a report at the police station. At once, the police searched the street and the surrounding areas for Mingyi but still, they could not find her.

That evening, Mdm Koh had a surprise. Her neighbour, John, came to her house and Mingyi was with him! John said, "I found Mingyi wandering alone at the neighbourhood park so I decided to bring her back to you." Mdm Koh broke into tears when she saw Mingyi. From then on, Mdm Koh never took Mingyi to the vegetable stall again.

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

27. Mdm Koh sold _____ at the market. [1m]

(1) fish

(2) fruits

(3) meat

(4) vegetables ()

28. Mingyi would _____ when Mdm Koh was busy. [1m]

(1) talk to John

(2) play by herself

(3) help to sell vegetables at the stall

(4) walk around the streets by herself ()

29. Write 1, 2, or 3 in the blanks below to show what Mdm Koh did in paragraph 3 and 4. [1m]

Mdm Koh cried.

Mdm Koh looked for Mingyi.

Mdm Koh went to the police station.

For question 30 and 31, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'. Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Mdm Koh worked at the market	✓	
30.	Mdm Koh did not know where Mingyi had gone to.		
31.	Mdm Koh went to her neighbour's home to look for Mingyi.		

32. Which word in paragraph 4 means moving without a direction? [1m]

33. Where was Mingyi found? [2m]

34. Why did Mdm Koh break into tears? [2m]

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Remember to check your work