



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2010
PRIMARY TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

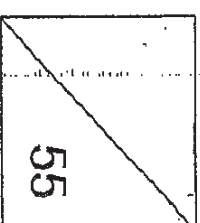
Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Two: _____

Date: 25 October 2010

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 questions.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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

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

1. My father works as a _____. He works underground most of the time.
- (1) miner
 - (2) farmer
 - (3) firefighter
 - (4) policeman
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2. The sign on the door reads: _____ of fierce dogs.
- (1) Danger
 - (2) Beware
 - (3) Careful
 - (4) Watch out
- ()
3. Malcolm roared with _____ after hearing the joke.
- (1) fear
 - (2) laughter
 - (3) sadness
 - (4) happiness
- ()

4. Mr Ong lost his _____ at the zoo. He was unable to take photographs of the animals there.

- (1) ticket
 - (2) wallet
 - (3) money
 - (4) camera
- (. .)

5. To make the octopus kite, follow the _____ written in this book.

- (1) tools
 - (2) ways
 - (3) rules
 - (4) directions
- (. .)

6. During _____, leaves on some trees change colour and the weather becomes cool.

- (1) fall
 - (2) winter
 - (3) spring
 - (4) summer
- (. .)

7. Dad bought some meat from the _____ on his way home.

- (1) baker
 - (2) butcher
 - (3) gardener
 - (4) zookeeper
- (. .)

8. Suling _____ her feet in anger when Sam took away her pumpkin pie.

- (1) bopped
- (2) danced
- (3) flapped
- (4) stamped

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9. I jumped with fright when the bear _____ angrily.

- (1) hissed
- (2) buzzed
- (3) chirped
- (4) bellowed

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10. Jessie _____ the hot coffee slowly so that she will not scald her tongue.

- (1) gulped
- (2) sipped
- (3) slurped
- (4) chewed

(. . .)

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.

collect	pitch	set	rise	unhappy
caught	pleased	make	deliver	fished

12th October 2010

8.05 p.m.

Dear Diary,

I had a Scouts camp yesterday. We were (11) _____
when we saw the clearing in the forest. It was getting dark. The sun was
about to (12) _____ and we had to find a place to spend the
*night.

Ms Lim divided us into three teams. The first team had to
(13) _____ the tents while the second team gathered
firewood. I was in the same team as Raju. We had to (14) _____
water from a river in the forest. While we were there, we saw a big fish.
Raju (15) _____ it with the net he had brought along. We
had a delicious dinner by the campfire.

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

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

16. National Day _____ on 9th August yearly.

- (1) fall
- (2) fell
- (3) falls
- (4) falling

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17. I am deciding whether I should go to the shopping mall in Bishan _____ Orchard, as I don't have much time.

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

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18. "Please _____ on. I'll ask my mother to come to the phone," replied June politely.

- (1) hold
- (2) held
- (3) holds
- (4) holding

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19. Owen _____ out of his wet clothes immediately after he had returned home in the rain.

- (1) change
- (2) changes
- (3) changed
- (4) changing

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20. "Can you help me carry _____ boxes that I am struggling with?" Mrs Samuel asked Ben as she walked up the stairs.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

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21. Wendy told her good friends that _____ wanted to take up ballet.

- (1) he
- (2) his
- (3) her
- (4) she

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22. I can use a telescope to see the stars _____ the sky clearly.

- (1) at
- (2) in
- (3) of
- (4) on

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

- (1) over
- (2) under
- (3) behind
- (4) between

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24. That _____ shirt has two pockets. He had received it as a present for his birthday.

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

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25. "Share these sweets among _____," Mrs Sirm told our class.

- (1) itself
- (2) herself
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

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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 brackets.

26. David did not _____ (bring) his pencil case to school yesterday.
27. My mother _____ (buy) a new pot of plant every Sunday.
28. Dylan lost two _____ (tooth) when he fell into the drain.
29. Can she _____ (make) paper roses as well as you?
30. She cannot talk to you now. She _____ (bath).
31. "Tomorrow is a school holiday," our teacher _____ (remind) us yesterday.
32. Who is _____ (good) at basketball, Tim or Tony?
33. Please complete these sums _____ (careful).
34. I am going to _____ (clean) my room tomorrow.
35. On our last holiday, my father _____ (drive) us to Kuala Lumpur.

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Many years ago, there lived two brothers in Venice called Maffeo and Nicolo. They were as close as twins although Maffeo was two years older than Nicolo. They were merchants. They dreamt of sailing to a country far, far away from Venice, like Thailand or Malaysia.

One day, they set sail for China. They reached their destination after many months at sea. They found that people in China dressed very differently. They lived in China to learn more about them. The two brothers learnt to speak Mandarin and could even cook a few Chinese dishes. They grew to love China although they missed home too. They returned to their homeland eight years later. 5

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

36. Maffeo and Nicolo were _____.

- (1) twins
 - (2) friends
 - (3) sailors
 - (4) siblings
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37. What was Maffeo's and Nicolo's occupation? They were _____.

- (1) cooks
 - (2) sailors
 - (3) teachers
 - (4) merchants
- (. .)

38. Maffeo and Nicolo went to China in a/an _____.

- (1) car
 - (2) ship
 - (3) train
 - (4) aeroplane
- (. .)

39. While they were in China, the two brothers _____.

- (1) never spoke to anyone
 - (2) learnt to speak Mandarin
 - (3) learnt to speak many languages
 - (4) taught the Chinese their language
- (. .)

40. The word 'homeland' in line 10, found in the last paragraph, refers to _____.

- (1) China
 - (2) Venice
 - (3) Malaysia
 - (4) Thailand
- (. .)

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

BANG! "Where did the noise come from?" I wondered aloud. I think it came from the attic. I was afraid and could feel my knees shaking. "Be a brave boy," I told myself. I walked past my parents' bedroom and tiptoed up to the attic.

As I made my way towards the attic door, I tried to calm myself down by counting every step I took. When I was outside the door, I realised that someone had left it ajar. I switched on the light, expecting the worst. Nothing happened. Then, I suddenly remembered that I had forgotten to change the light bulb that had blown earlier that morning.

With all the courage I could muster, I whispered, "Who's that?" I saw a ball of white fur at a corner. It bathed in the moonlight that streamed in through the opened window. Then, I heard, "Meow..." I heaved a sigh of relief.

Answer these questions in complete sentences.

41. Where did the noise come from?

42. Why were the author's knees shaking?

43. How did the author calm himself down?

44. Which word in the passage tells you that the door was opened?

45. What do you think made the noise?

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

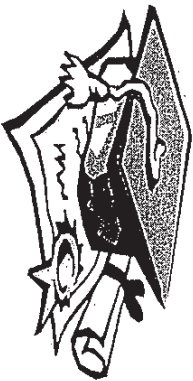
Fill in each blank with the most suitable word of your own. The first letter of each word has been given.

In the olden days, Man lived in caves. These cavemen would cut down and burn trees to (46) p. _____ themselves from the cold and the wild animals. They also made weapons, like spears, bows and arrows, from wood and stones to hunt (47) w. _____ animals. The animals' meat was used for food and their hides were made into clothes or coverings. Tiny and sharp bones were used as (48) n. _____ to stitch the skins together.

The men would go out in the morning to hunt for food while the women stayed at home to cook and (49) l. _____ after the children. When the men returned with their catch, the women would prepare to (50) c. _____ the food while the men built the fire. The family would then sit around the fire to enjoy their dinner after a hard day's work.

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Remember To Check Your Work.



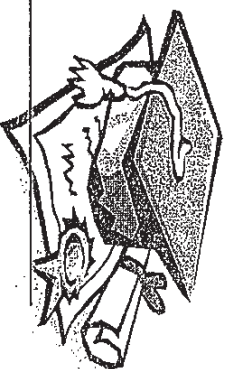
ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

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1	2	2	4	4	1	2	4	4	2

11)unhappy 12)set 13)pitch 14)collect 15)caught

16)3 17)1 18)1 19)3 20)3 21)4 22)2 23)4

24)3 25)3 26)bring 27)buys 28)teeth 29)make

30)is bathing 31)reminded 32)better 33)carefully 34)clean

35)drove 36)4 37)4 38)2 39)2 40)2

41)It came from the attic.

42)His knees were shaking as he was afraid.

43)He calm himself down by counting every step he took.

44)The word is "ajar".

45)A cat made the noise.

