



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT
PRIMARY TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

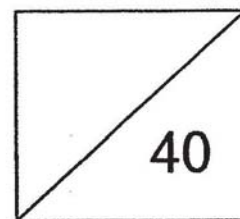
PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 2 _____

34 QUESTIONS

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLET: 1 HOUR 15 MINUTES



INSTRUCTIONS:

Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

This paper consists of 9 printed pages excluding the cover page.

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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. The boy _____ in fear when questioned by the Discipline Master about the stolen wallet.

(1) glared

(2) smiled

(3) giggled

(4) trembled

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2. Please use a _____ to loosen the soil before sowing the seeds.

(1) hose

(2) spade

(3) bucket

(4) wheelbarrow

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3. "I ... I ... don't know," Raja _____ timidly when the teacher asked him a question he could not answer.

(1) shouted

(2) moaned

(3) screeched

(4) stammered

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4. The ant is a _____ insect as it is able to carry something that is heavier than its body weight.

(1) tiny

(2) busy

(3) strong

(4) hardworking

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5. The firemen sprayed water at the burning house to _____ the fire.

(1) put on

(2) put out

(3) put down

(4) put away

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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. Mary fell and _____ her leg at the playground just now.

(1) hurt

(2) hurts

(3) is hurting

(4) was hurting

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7. "Is there _____ food for me to eat?" asked the hungry beggar.

(1) any

(2) few

(3) most

(4) many

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8. _____ toys that I am holding in my hands are not for sale.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

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9. The twins _____ the same hobby of reading but they like to read different types of books.

(1) share

(2) shares

(3) shared

(4) are sharing

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10. Paul wanted to buy the expensive toy _____ he did not have enough money in his wallet.

(1) or

(2) so

(3) but

(4) because

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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 correct word or phrase from the box. Use each word or phrase **ONCE** only.

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| cook | cooked | cooking |
| cooks | is cooking | was cooking |

Mr Brown loves to eat. He loves to (11) _____ too.
He (12) _____ for his family every day.

Last evening, Mr Brown (13) _____ a big feast to
celebrate his son's birthday. While he (14) _____, he
accidentally burnt his finger. Luckily, it was only a small injury.

Passage 2

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

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| at | for | in |
| into | out | to |

It was a long journey. Finally, we arrived (15) _____
the hotel. After checking in, we changed (16) _____ our
swimsuits and went swimming.

An hour later, we were hungry so we went (17) _____
lunch. Then we spent the rest of the day watching television in the room.
That night, we went (18) _____ bed early. We looked
forward to going to the zoo early the next day.

Section D: Combining Sentences (2 x 2 marks)

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

19. They closed all the windows. They left the house.

_____ before

20. The children laughed happily. They saw the clown.

_____ when

Section E: Word Order (2 x 2 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a sentence. Write the sentence on the lines provided.

21. can have or he a popcorn a muffin

22. some for her clothes bought Amy's mother new

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.

Yesterday, when I was playing soccer with my brother, I broke Mother's vase accidentally. It was her favourite vase (23) **b** _____ it was a gift from her beloved grandmother. I was afraid to tell Mother so I (24) **h** _____ the pieces of the broken vase in a box under my bed.

When Mother (25) **c** _____ home after work that night, my brother ran quickly to her and told her, "Mum, Tim broke your vase!" I gathered my courage and apologised to Mother.

Mother looked at me, patted my head and said, "I am so glad that (26) **y** _____ told me the truth. It's alright. I forgive you." With tears in my eyes, I gave Mother a hug.

Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Joe hardly slept last night. He had tried to sleep early after taking some medicine but the pain did not go off. He could not bear the pain anymore. Although he feared the idea of visiting the dentist, he knew that Dr Goh was the only person who could help him. He made his way to the dental clinic which was quite far away.

When Joe reached the dental clinic, he saw many patients waiting patiently for their turn. He waited anxiously after getting a queue number. Time seemed to pass slowly and his fear began to grow. He was ashamed of himself for eating too many sweets which had caused the toothache.

When it was Joe's turn, he took a deep breath before going into the dentist's room. He was greeted by a friendly Dr Goh who put him at ease in no time. He examined his teeth and said that one tooth needed to be extracted. It was the one which was causing Joe much pain. Dr Goh applied some medication on the gum. Joe closed his eyes tightly as Dr Goh extracted the tooth. To his surprise, there was no pain.

Dr Goh praised Joe for being brave and reminded him to brush his teeth after every meal. When Joe walked out of the clinic, he had one tooth less but he was a happier person.

For Q27 and 28, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (2x1m)

27. Joe could not sleep the night before because he _____.

- (1) went to bed late
- (2) had a toothache
- (3) forgot to eat his medicine
- (4) was afraid of going to the dentist ()

28. Joe did not want to visit the dentist because _____.

- (1) he was scared
- (2) he was unfriendly
- (3) he had not slept well
- (4) the clinic was far away ()

For Q29 and 30, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'. Refer to paragraph 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (2x1m)

| | Statement | True | False |
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| Example | The dental clinic was busy. | ✓ | ✓ |
| 29. | Joe regretted eating too many sweets | | |
| 30. | Joe was the first in the queue to see the dentist. | | |

31. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'nervously'?

(1m)

32. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to show what Dr Goh did first, next and last in paragraph 3. (1m)

_____ He checked Joe's teeth.

_____ He pulled out Joe's tooth.

_____ He put some medication on Joe's gum.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (2x2m)

33. Why was Joe surprised when Dr Goh extracted his tooth?

34. What did Dr Goh advise Joe to do?

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Remember to check your work.

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| Q11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 | Q16 | Q17 | Q18 | | |
| cook | cooks | cooked | was cooking | at | into | for | to | | |

- 19) They closed all the windows before they left the house.
- 20) The children laughed happily when they saw the clown.
- 21) He can have a popcorn or a muffin.
- 22) Amy's mother bought some new clothes for her.

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| Q23 | Q24 | Q25 | Q26 | Q27 | Q28 |
| because | hid | came | you | 2 | 1 |

- 29) True
- 30) False
- 31)
- 32) 1
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- 33) He fainted when Dr Goh extracted his tooth.
- 34) Dr Goh advised him to brush his teeth after a meal.

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