



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2012
PRIMARY THREE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

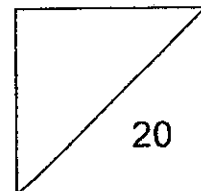
COMPOSITION

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Three

30 April 2012

50 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS:

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Follow all instructions carefully.**

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____



Look at the series of pictures carefully. Write a story about the pictures. Your story should have at least **80 words**. You may use the words in the box to help you.



library	reading quietly	browsing	favourite
tore	librarian	frightened	punished





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PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Three _____

10 May 2012

45 QUESTIONS

1 hour 15 minutes

Component	Marks
Sections A-C	/ 20
Sections D-H	/ 30
Paper 2 Total	/ 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

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Answer all the questions.**

This paper consists of 11 printed pages excluding the cover page.

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SECTION A : VOCABULARY MCQ (7 marks)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer to fill in the blank. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

1. After the school health check, Jacob was sent to the _____ to check his eyes.
 - (1) dentist
 - (2) optician
 - (3) surgeon
 - (4) pediatrician

2. The deer was as fast as _____ when it tried to escape from a pack of wolves.
 - (1) rain
 - (2) light
 - (3) snow
 - (4) thunder

3. After the tsunami, the victims had to spend a lot of time and money to _____ their houses again.
 - (1) build
 - (2) improve
 - (3) decorate
 - (4) strengthen

4. "Climbing this _____ of stairs will lead us to the secret attic," whispered Mike.
 - (1) set
 - (2) pile
 - (3) step
 - (4) flight

5. As the coffee was hot, Grandma _____ it slowly.
 - (1) gulped
 - (2) sipped
 - (3) slurped
 - (4) gobbled

6. It is rude to _____ when others are in a conversation.
- (1) interact
 - (2) interfere
 - (3) interrupt
 - (4) intercept
7. He was so excited that he _____ around like a happy puppy.
- (1) crawled
 - (2) pranced
 - (3) shrieked
 - (4) slithered

SECTION B : GRAMMAR MCQ (8 marks)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer to fill in the blank. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

8. Fishing _____ one of my favourite hobbies now.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
9. Did you _____ over the fence to pick up the ball?
- (1) climb
 - (2) climbs
 - (3) climbed
 - (4) climbing
10. There is only _____ milk left in the jug.
- (1) a few
 - (2) much
 - (3) a little
 - (4) a lot of

11. _____ we arrived at the woods, we looked for a suitable place to pitch our tents.

- (1) After
- (2) Then
- (3) While
- (4) Although

12. The pupils cannot solve this question. It is _____ of all the questions in this exercise.

- (1) tough
- (2) tougher
- (3) as tough as
- (4) the toughest

13. "Betty is going to _____ a chocolate cake for my birthday!" exclaimed Carol.

- (1) bake
- (2) bakes
- (3) baked
- (4) baking

14. Mr Tan must complete his work _____ five o'clock.

- (1) in
- (2) by
- (3) on
- (4) from

15. The dog belongs to _____ yet she does not treat it well.

- (1) it
- (2) its
- (3) her
- (4) hers

SECTION C : Graphic Stimulus MCQ (5 marks)

Read the advertisement carefully and answer questions 16 to 20 on the next page.



Enjoy a fun-filled day around Singapore and save \$32!

Soar above Singapore's beautiful skyline and explore interesting sights!

Highlights:

Pay only \$38 when you purchase a promotional package from Deal!

Package includes:

- 1) An admission ticket for the Singapore Flyer (usual price: \$30)
- 2) A Duck Tour ticket (usual price: \$30)
- 3) A \$10 Popeyes food voucher

Details:

- 1) Either enjoy all the activities on the same day or have them on different days.
- 2) You are allowed to make multiple purchases of the package.
- 3) The promotion is valid till 30 May 2012.



Conditions:

- 1) The admission ticket for the Singapore Flyer is valid up to 30 June 2012.
- 2) The Duck Tour ticket is valid up to 31 July 2012.
- 3) The \$10 Popeyes food voucher is valid up to 30 August 2012.

Purchase and Payment Details:

- 1) Purchase your packages now at www.deal.com.sg.
- 2) After successful payment, print the Deal vouchers for the different activities.
- 3) Present the printed vouchers at the activity venues.
- 4) An electronic receipt will be emailed to you within 3 working days.

Adapted from: <http://www.deal.com.sg>

Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

16. The promotional tour package costs _____ at Deal.
- (1) \$32.
 - (2) \$38
 - (3) \$60
 - (4) \$70
17. The tour package includes _____.
- (1) a Singapore Flyer ride and a Duck tour
 - (2) a Singapore Flyer ride and a free \$10 Popeyes food voucher
 - (3) a Singapore Flyer ride, a Duck tour or a free \$10 Popeyes food voucher
 - (4) a Singapore Flyer ride, a Duck tour and a free \$10 Popeyes food voucher
18. Which of the following statements is not true?
- (1) The tour package is only available online.
 - (2) The ticket/voucher can be used on different days.
 - (3) Each person is only allowed to purchase one tour package.
 - (4) The activities in the tour package are conducted within Singapore.
19. The last day for purchasing the tour package is _____.
- (1) 30 May 2012
 - (2) 30 June 2012
 - (3) 31 July 2012
 - (4) 31 August 2012
20. _____ must be presented at each activity venue.
- (1) Cash
 - (2) A printed voucher
 - (3) A payment receipt
 - (4) A copy of the advertisement

SECTION D : VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank.
Use each word **ONCE** only.

drown	hungry	into	liked
over	suddenly	thirsty	unfortunately

A fox had not eaten for many days. It was extremely
(21)_____ and was very happy when it finally caught a tortoise.
(22)_____. the tortoise had a hard shell and the fox could not
break it. The tortoise started laughing loudly.

"I'll throw you in the fire and cook you!" the fox boomed.

The tortoise told the fox that it (23)_____ fire. The fox then
threatened to (24)_____ the tortoise in a river. The tortoise
pretended to be very frightened and begged the fox not to do so. Smiling smugly, the
fox threw the tortoise (25)_____ the river.

A moment later, the tortoise popped its head out of the water and said, "You are
the biggest fool ever! This is my home!"

SECTION E : GRAMMAR CLOZE (5 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank.
Use each word **ONCE** only.

had left	is leaving	leave	leaves
leaving	left	to leave	was leaving

Mother goes to the market every Sunday. Usually, she
(26) _____ home at 7 o'clock in the morning. Last week, as she
(27) _____ home, she saw that there was heavy rain and heard
the rumble of the thunder. At first, she was reluctant to
(28) _____ home for the market as she did not want to get
caught in the downpour.

However, Mother remembered that she had to prepare dinner for her friends
who were visiting. Before she (29) _____ for the market, she
quickly grabbed her umbrella. Two hours later, the rain finally stopped. After
(30) _____ the market, Mother returned home quickly. She
spent the rest of the day getting ready for her guests.

SECTION F : EDITING (5 marks)

Correct the words in **bold** for spelling. Write the correct answer in the boxes provided.

(31)

Franz Schubert was born in 1797 in Vienna. He was a **famos**

composer. Franz's father, who was the headmaster of a school was his first

(32)

music teacher. Later, he was **tought** how to play the piano, organ and violin

(33)

by the organist of his **cherch**. He started school at the age of eleven and had

(34)

dayly music lessons in school. Franz's father was unhappy when he spent

(35)

too much time on music and **neklected** the rest of the subjects. He objected

to him taking up music as a career. However, Franz pursued his passion for

music and became a well-known composer.

Adapted from: Franz Schubert- Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

SECTION G : COMPREHENSION CLOZE (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

It was a fine Saturday morning. Roselle and her brother decided to go to the (36)_____ to deposit their monthly savings. When they reached their destination, they joined the long (37)_____ of people waiting and started talking.

Suddenly, they (38)_____ a faint cry. Turning around, they saw an old woman behind them collapsing onto the floor.

"Help! Help!" shouted Roselle as she knelt down beside the old woman. "This lady has fainted. Quick, call for an (39)_____" she said.

At that moment, a lady who was also in the bank, (40)_____ forward to attend to the old woman. "I'm a nurse and I can help her," she assured everyone.

SECTION H : COMPREHENSION OPEN-ENDED (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 45.

The alarm clock rang and Samy looked at it sleepily. It was quarter past seven! He sprang out of bed.

"Oh no, Miss Zita is going to scream at me for being late for my spelling test!" he thought worriedly as he brushed his teeth and washed his face very quickly.

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After that, he grabbed a slice of cake and went out of his house in a hurry. He sprinted all the way to school. The school gate was locked and it was unusually quiet. Something strange was going on. The sky was becoming darker instead of brighter by the minute. Samy decided to go home instead.

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When he approached his apartment, he saw his parents with hands full of bags. "Samy, why are you in your uniform now?" his mother asked. "I have bought your favourite curry for dinner," she continued.

Samy felt very foolish. However, he was glad he did not miss his test.

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41. When did the alarm clock ring?

42. What was Samy worried about?

43. Which three-word phrase in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as the word 'gradually'?

44. Who does the word 'I' in line 13 refer to?

45. Why did Samy feel foolish?

END OF PAPER
Please check your answers.

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2012

SCHOOL : CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TERM : SA 1

Booklet A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16
2	2	1	4	2	3	2	1	1	3	1	4	1	2	3	2

Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	1	1	2

Booklet B

21. hungry
 22. Unfortunately
 23. liked
 24. drown
 25. into
 26. leaves
 27. was leaving
 28. leave
 29. left
 30. leaving
 31. famous
 32. taught
 33. church
 34. daily
 35. neglected
 36. bank
 37. queue
 38. heard
 39. ambulance
 40. came
 41. The alarm clock rang at quarter past seven.
 42. He was worried that Miss Zita would scream at him for being late for his spelling test.
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44. The three-word phrase is 'by the minute'.

44. It refers to Samy's mother.

45. Samy felt foolish as he ran all the way to school thinking that he was late only to realized that there was no school.