



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2015
PRIMARY THREE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

PAPER 2

Name: _____

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45 QUESTIONS

1 hour 15 minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS:

**Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all the questions.**

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Section A – Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and shade the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. Last week, many people _____ the IT Fair at Suntec City.
- (1) visit
 - (2) visits
 - (3) visited
 - (4) was visiting
2. Both Alvin and Simon _____ in the Prefect Council. They carry out their duties conscientiously every day.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
3. Everyone _____ to watch the soccer match at the stadium now.
- (1) is going
 - (2) are going
 - (3) was going
 - (4) were going
4. Jimmy has been living in this estate _____ a long time.
- (1) by
 - (2) for
 - (3) with
 - (4) since
5. Ming Da is the _____ of the twins.
- (1) tall
 - (2) taller
 - (3) tallest
 - (4) as tall as

6. " _____ students over there are playing in the rain! Please call them in now!" Mr Lau shouted.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

7. The tea is not sweet enough. Please add _____ sugar in it.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) some

8. Please lock the door _____ you leave the house.

- (1) but
- (2) before
- (3) although
- (4) because

Section B – Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and shade the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

9. The _____ provided first aid for the accident victim before transporting him in the ambulance to the hospital.

- (1) pilots
- (2) lawyers
- (3) engineers
- (4) paramedics

10. The jogger _____ a tree because he was distracted by a kite in the sky.

- (1) ran into
- (2) ran with
- (3) ran onto
- (4) ran over

11. Upon discovering a wallet on the passenger seat, the _____ taxi driver returned it to its owner instead of keeping it for himself.

- (1) timid
- (2) polite
- (3) thrifty
- (4) honest

12. Without his spectacles, Toby is as blind as a _____.

- (1) bat
- (2) bee
- (3) bird
- (4) bear

13. My travel agent handed me a _____ so that I could read more about the country I was going to visit.

- (1) menu
- (2) receipt
- (3) brochure
- (4) directory

14. The vigilant police officers _____ the surroundings for any danger before entering the building.

- (1) looked
- (2) glanced
- (3) browsed
- (4) scanned

Section C – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in the blank. Use each word **ONCE** only.

(A) down	(B) for	(C) in
(D) of	(E) on	(F) up

A wolf was out searching for a meal. He saw a goat feeding (15) _____ grass on top of a high cliff.

“Excuse me, dear goat,” he said (16) _____ a friendly voice. “It’s very dangerous (17) _____ you to be up so high. Come (18) _____ before you injure yourself.”

The goat knew the wolf was not trying to be kind. She continued eating grass.

Adapted from Aesop’s Fables “The Wolf and the Goat”

Section D – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Nancy is an old lady who loves baking. She (19) [own / owns] a bakery in town. There (20) [is . are] many different types of cookies sold in her shop. Anyone who (21) [walk / walks] into her shop will enjoy the aroma of freshly baked cookies. Her customers (22) [like / likes] to buy her cookies as she is friendly. Everybody says that she sells cheap and delicious cookies.

Section E – Vocabulary Cloze (3 x 1 mark)

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

examine	galloping	investigate
looking	patrolling	scampering

Police Officer Alex recently joined the Singapore Police Force. While he was
(23) _____ the neighbourhood, he heard a loud noise coming from
behind a pillar at the void deck. Without hesitation, he went to
(24) _____. When he reached the source of the sound, he saw a cat
(25) _____ away as fast as it could from a fallen dustbin. He decided
to continue with his duty.

Section F – Editing (5 x 1 mark)

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

(26)

Ramu was cooking dinner for his family. He marinated several pieces of

(27)

chicken wings with honey. After he put them into the **ovan** to bake them, he washed

(28)

and cut some **vegetables** and began frying them in a wok. When he was done, he

(29)

took out the chicken wings. Soon, **the kitchen** was filled with the aroma of food. He

(30)

placed the **sumptous** food on the dining table. Ramu's family had a great feast that

day.

Section G – Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word of your own.

According to local Malay folklore, Badang was a poor fisherman living in Singapura. He (31) _____ fish at the mouth of the river every day. One day, while he was pulling out the fishing net from the river, he found a mermaid in his net. The mermaid granted Badang's (32) _____ to be the strongest man alive after he had released her from his net. The Rajah of Singapura heard (33) _____ Badang's great strength and chose him to be his personal imperial warrior. In a contest against another warrior from India, Badang (34) _____. Badang was able to lift a huge rock and throw it towards the river while his opponent was not able to.

Adapted from '10 Legends and Myths of Singapore' posted on June 29, 2012

Section H – Comprehension – Selected Response and Open-ended (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Racial Harmony Day is commemorated yearly in Singapore on 21 July. There are two important reasons for celebrating this event. Firstly, it is to remind us of the racial riots that took place on 21 July 1964. Secondly, we want to remember the importance of maintaining racial and religious harmony in a country that has people of many races.

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In schools, students are briefed about the significance of the day and encouraged to wear ethnic costumes. Students are to wear costumes that belong to other races. This shows that they are respectful towards other cultures. Ethnic costumes such as 'cheongsam', 'baju kurung' and 'punjabi suit' are worn. Students are reminded that although everyone is of a different race, they can work and play together happily in the same place.

10

Activities such as the playing of traditional games and sampling of ethnic food are carried out in schools. Students are excited when they play traditional games such as 'Kutih Kutih' and 'Zeropoint'. Students also enjoy tasting traditional food of the different races.

15

Talks or plays are used to retell true stories for students to know what had happened in the past and how Singapore continues to strive for happiness, prosperity and progress.

Adapted from Singapore infopedia, National Library Board 2014 – Racial Harmony Day

35. On which day does Singapore usually commemorate Racial Harmony Day?

_____ [1 mark]

36. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

According to the first paragraph, Singapore is considered a _____ society. [1 mark]

	racial
	religious
	multi-racial

37. Which word in the sentence below has the same meaning as 'urged'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1 mark]

In schools, students are briefed about the significance of the day and
(A)

encouraged to wear ethnic costumes.
(B)

For Questions 38 to 40, read each statement and tick "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 2 and 3 to help you. An example has been done for you. [3 marks]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Examples of ethnic costumes are 'cheongsam', 'baju kurung' and 'punjabi suit.	✓	
38.	People from different races can work and play together in harmony.		
39.	Students can sample different types of food which belong to different races.		
40.	Students do not enjoy playing traditional games such as 'Kutih Kutih' and 'Zeropoint'.		

41. What are two ways to retell stories of the past?

(i) _____ [1 mark]

(ii) _____ [1 mark]

Section I – Comprehension – Open-ended (4 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Alan and his younger brother, Samson, were walking with their bicycles towards the cycling track. The track was fifteen kilometres in length.

Alan looked at Samson and said, "Shall we have a race and cycle all the way till the end of the track? I think it would be fun and exhilarating."

Samson was hesitant and said, "Mum would be worried if we do not return home on time." 5

Alan said impatiently, "Do you want to join me or not? Decide quickly!"

Samson had no choice but to listen to his brother. They began cycling on the track. After an hour, Samson started to feel exhausted. Both his hands were shaking. He could not cycle properly on the track. He called out to Alan for help. Alan was ahead and did not bother to help Samson as he was eager to win the race. 10

Suddenly, Samson lost grip of the handlebar. His bicycle wobbled and crashed into a tree. Samson fell off his bicycle and hit the ground with a loud thud. Alan turned around and found Samson on the ground. He immediately got off his bicycle and ran to Samson. 15

Other cyclists heard the commotion and rushed to Samson's aid. They helped Samson get onto his feet. Samson was feeling dizzy from the fall. Alan felt remorseful. He apologised profusely to Samson for not taking good care of him. 20

Write your answers in complete sentences.

42. How was Alan related to Samson?

43. Why did Samson not want to cycle with Alan till the end of the track?

44. Which word from paragraphs 2 and 3 has the same meaning as the word 'exciting'?

45. Why did Alan regret his actions?

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TERM : SA1

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
3	2	1	2	2	4	4	2	4	1
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18		
4	1	3	4	E	C	B	A		

Q19. Owns Q20. Are Q21. Walks Q22. Like Q23. Patrolling

Q24. Investigate Q25. Scampering Q26. Several Q27. own Q28. vegetables

Q29. kitchen Q30. sumptuous Q31. caught Q32. Wish Q33. About

Q34. Crow Q35. 21 July Q36. Multi-racial Q37. Encouraged

Q38. TRUE Q39. TRUE Q40. FALSE Q41i) talks Q41ii) plays

Q42. They were brothers.

Q43. Their mother would be worried if they did not return to their home on time.

Q44. Exhilarating

Q45. He regretted not helping his brother.



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PART II	36
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PART I

Section A: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. The carpenter _____ some nails into the wooden planks to build a new cabinet for my bedroom.
 - 1) pasted
 - 2) sawed
 - 3) threaded
 - 4) hammered ()

2. After a hot day at the zoo, I had an ice cream to keep me _____.
 - 1) cold
 - 2) cool
 - 3) cozy
 - 4) chilly ()

3. Cycling in the _____ is Jake's favourite weekend activity with his family.
 - 1) cave
 - 2) lake
 - 3) park
 - 4) swamp ()

4. The _____ was called to fix the leaking pipe.

- 1) painter
- 2) plumber
- 3) gardener
- 4) electrician

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5. The unhappy boy _____, "Why must I stay at home to study while everyone gets to go out for a movie?"

- 1) boasted
- 2) bragged
- 3) cheered
- 4) grumbled

()

6. My family is on our way to the art _____. We need to buy some oil paintings to decorate the walls in our new apartment.

- 1) gallery
- 2) theatre
- 3) stadium
- 4) university

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Section B: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

7. We needed _____ help in setting up the tent but there was no one around to assist us.

- 1) none
- 2) some
- 3) many
- 4) several

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8. A lost little sparrow flew _____ my bedroom window last night, giving me a fright.

- 1) for
- 2) with
- 3) among
- 4) through

()

9. Afiq _____ be able to attend his sister's concert as he has recovered from his illness.

- 1) can
- 2) shall
- 3) could
- 4) should

()

10. The boy is _____ than his cousin as he was able to answer all the questions correctly.

- 1) smart
- 2) smarter
- 3) smartest
- 4) very smart

()

11. Would you be interested to _____ a new hobby during the holidays?

- 1) take up
- 2) take off
- 3) take over
- 4) take down

()

12. I could cross the road _____ despite having an injured leg.

- 1) itself
- 2) myself
- 3) yourself
- 4) ourselves

()

13. Frogs and toads are similar because they both _____ their eggs in water.

- 1) lay
- 2) laid
- 3) lays
- 4) are laying

()

14. Joanne was very happy to hear that her best friend could attend her birthday party.

She _____ from ear to ear that entire morning.

- 1) grin
- 2) grins
- 3) had grinned
- 4) was grinning

()

PART II

Section C: Grammar Cloze

Passage A (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. Use each word **ONCE** only.

across	out	over	with
in	from	into	onto

Tom wanted to cross a busy road. He was returning home
15) _____ school. There was an overhead bridge nearby but he did not want
to use it. He thought to himself, "I can run 16) _____ the road.
It will save me a lot of time." He stepped 17) _____ the road.
Then a driver sounded the honk loudly at him. The driver stopped his car and popped his
head 18) _____ of the car window and scolded Tom. Tom realised
his mistake and apologised profusely.

Passage B (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. Use each word **ONCE** only.

run	running	runs
ran	will run	

Lisa is an avid runner. She 19) _____ every day without fail
unless she is unwell. She is able to keep fit by 20) _____ regularly.
Last year, she 21) _____ in the Great Singapore Marathon and
came in first. Next year, Lisa 22) _____ in the London Marathon
and she hopes to do well. She has been training very hard so that she can come in first
again.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. Use each word ONCE only.

live	alive	produced	weighs
vary	made	breathe	come

Dolphins are mammals. Like man, they 23) _____ in air so they must come to the surface of the water at regular intervals. They also give birth to their young 24) _____. The young calf stays with its mother for about six years, feeding on the milk 25) _____ by its mother until it is one year old. Dolphins 26) _____ in size, from the one-metre Maui's dolphin to the nine-metre Orca which often 27) _____ as much as six tonnes. They communicate with each other and they are known to be intelligent animals.

SECTION E: Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Each of the underlined word contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

28.

Camille was really excited. Her parents were taking her to an art muzieum!

She could not wait to see all the beautiful sculptures and paintings.

29.

Once they arrived, Camille immediately started taking fotografs of the different art works on display. As they walked further down the corridor, she saw an

30.

elektrishen fixing a light bulb in a dark room. Curious to see what was inside, Camille

and her parents quietly walked into the room.

Once the light bulb was fixed, Camille and her family found themselves looking at a

31.

painting of a sunflaouer. "It's beautiful," said Camille. "Who painted this, Dad?"

32.

"This masterpiece was done by Van Gogh, a faymes painter in the 19th century,"

Camille's father replied.



SECTION F: Sentence Manipulation-Combining (2 x 1 mark)

Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence without changing the original meaning.

33. The rose is a beautiful flower. The orchid is a beautiful flower.

Both _____

34. Jake ran all the way to the bus stop. He still missed the bus.

_____ but



SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (8 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below and answer questions 35 to 42.

An elderly carpenter wanted to retire. He told his employer that he planned to leave the house-building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife. He also wanted to spend some time with his grandchildren.

The employer was sorry to see his good worker go. He asked the carpenter if he would build just one more house as a personal favour. The carpenter was unwilling at first but he finally gave in to his employer's request.

However, it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He cut corners. He did not do his calculations properly so he did not order enough wood. When he ran out of wood, he could not get matching timber. His workmanship was poor too. Door hinges were not fixed straight, so the doors scraped the floors when they were opened. Window frames were not properly set and cold wind blew in. It was an unfortunate way to end his career.

When the carpenter finished his work, he called his employer to come and inspect the house. Instead of checking the house, his employer handed the front-door key to the carpenter. "Here, take the key. This is your house," he said, "it is my gift to you for all you've done for me over the years."

What a shock! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. Now he had to live in the home he had built so poorly and with such little pride.

Adapted from Roger Jenkins "The Carpenter"

35. The carpenter wanted to retire and _____ [1m]
- 1) make more furniture
 - 2) travel around the world
 - 3) build a house for himself
 - 4) spend more time with his family ()

36. How did the carpenter build the house? [1m]
- 1) The carpenter hired someone else to build it.
 - 2) The carpenter did not fix any doors and windows.
 - 3) The carpenter made sure everything was done perfectly.
 - 4) The carpenter did not fix the doors and windows properly. ()

37. Why did the carpenter's employer give him the keys to the house he had built? [1m]
- 1) The carpenter was homeless.
 - 2) He wanted to teach the carpenter a lesson.
 - 3) He wanted to repay the carpenter for his hard work.
 - 4) The carpenter's own house was in a very bad condition. ()

For questions 38-40, state whether the sentence is true or false. Write T if the sentence is true and F if the sentence is false. [3m]

		T / F
38.	The carpenter had enough wood to build the house.	
39.	The carpenter's employer gave the house keys to the carpenter.	
40.	The carpenter was very proud of his work.	



41. Order the sentences below according to what happened in the story.
Number the sentences (1, 2 and 3) in the boxes provided.

[1m]

i)	The carpenter took shortcuts and did not build the house properly.	
ii)	The carpenter's employer gave the house to the carpenter.	
iii)	The carpenter unwillingly agreed to build one last house for his employer.	

42. Why did the carpenter build the house so poorly?

[1m]



SECTION H: COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 43 to 48.

Fern loved Wilbur more than anything. She loved to stroke him, feed him and put him to bed. Every morning, as soon as she got up, she warmed his milk and held the bottle for him. Every afternoon, when the school bus stopped in front of her house, she jumped out and ran to the kitchen to fix another bottle for him. She fed him again at supper time and again, just before going to bed. Mrs Arable fed him around noon time each day when Fern was away in school. Wilbur loved his milk and he was never happier than when Fern was warming up a bottle for him. He would stand and gaze up at her with adoring eyes.

For the first few days of his life, Wilbur was allowed to sleep in a box near the stove in the kitchen. To make his bed more comfortable, Fern lined it with an old towel. Then when Mrs Arable complained that there was not enough room in the kitchen, he was moved to a bigger box in the woodshed. At two weeks of age, he was moved outdoors. It was getting warmer so Mr Arable fixed a small yard specially for Wilbur under the apple tree and gave him a large wooden box full of straw, with a doorway cut in it so he could walk in and out as he pleased.

"Won't he be cold at night?" asked Fern.

"No," said her father. "You watch and see what he does."

Carrying a bottle of milk, Fern sat down under the apple tree inside the yard. Wilbur ran to her and she held the bottle for him while he sucked. When he had finished the last drop, he grunted and walked sleepily into the box. He dug a tunnel with his snout and covered himself completely with straw. Fern was enchanted and relieved that her baby would sleep well, covered up and warm.

Adapted from Charlotte's Web

43. Which word in **paragraph one** has the same meaning as "look up steadily"? [1m]

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44. Order the sentences below according to what happened in the story. Number the sentences (1, 2 and 3) in the boxes provided. [1m]

i)	Wilbur had to move to a box in the woodshed when Mrs Arable complained.	
ii)	Wilbur slept in a box near the stove in the house when he was just a few days old.	
iii)	As the days grew warmer, Wilbur's home was a box full of straw in a yard under the apple tree.	

For Q45-46, write "T" if the statement is True and "F" if the statement is False. [2m]

Statements		
45.	Mrs Arable did not want Fern to spend too much time with Wilbur.	
46.	Fern took very good care of Wilbur as she loved him very much.	

47. How did Fern feel at first when Mr Arable made Wilbur move outdoors? [2m]

48. Name **two** things Fern did for Wilbur which showed that she really cared for him. [2m]

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4	2	3	2	4	1	2	1	4	2
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14						
1	2	1	4						

Q15. From Q16. Across Q17. Onto Q18. Out
Q19.runs Q20.running Q21.ran Q22. Will run Q23.breathe
Q24.alive Q25.produced Q26.vary Q27.weighs Q28.museum
Q29.photographs Q30.electrician Q31.sunflower Q32. Famous

Q33. Both the rose and the orchid are beautiful flowers.
Q34. Jake ran all the way to the bus stop but he still missed the bus.

Q35.4 Q36.4 Q37.3 Q38.FALSE Q39.TRUE Q40.FALSE

Q41i) 2 Q41ii) 3 Q41iii) 1

Q42. The carpenter built the house so poorly because he wanted to spend more time with his family and retire.

Q43. Gaze Q44i) 2 Q44ii) 1 Q44iii) 3

Q45. FALSE Q46. TRUE

Q47. Fern felt worried when Mr Arable made Wilbur move outdoors.

Q48. The first thing Fern did for Wilbur was to line his sleeping box with a old Towel. The second thing that showed that she cared for Wilbur was to feed him with milk

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BOOKLET A

Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

1. While watching the movie, we ate so _____ popcorn that we could not eat dinner that night.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) much

2. The oranges _____ put into the refrigerator last night.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

3. Ken asked his sister, "_____ you pass me the pepper, please?"
- (1) May
 - (2) Must
 - (3) Could
 - (4) Should
4. The latest Hello Kitty soft toy is now on sale! _____ children over there are waiting for the store to open.
- (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those
5. Mum was so proud of Jake as he could tie his shoelaces all by _____.
- (1) herself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
6. Cassandra does not have tuition. She has, _____, done well in her studies as she revises her work every day.
- (1) but
 - (2) while
 - (3) although
 - (4) however
7. Pedro and his sister _____ to see the dentist for a dental check-up today.
- (1) need
 - (2) needs
 - (3) needed
 - (4) are needing

8. My younger brother tripped and knocked his head _____ the table when he was running about in the room.
- (1) to
 - (2) by
 - (3) against
 - (4) towards

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (7 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

9. It is extremely rude to _____ into the room without knocking on the door.
- (1) trot
 - (2) stroll
 - (3) barge
 - (4) stumble
10. Axel lost his grip on the rope and he _____ down the cliff, splashing into the sea.
- (1) dived
 - (2) swung
 - (3) climbed
 - (4) plunged
11. Vincent was _____ by Mr Lim this morning during assembly because he helped a timid boy who had lost his wallet.
- (1) praised
 - (2) admired
 - (3) celebrated
 - (4) recommended

12. The teacher encouraged Ahmad to _____ the role of a class monitor.
- (1) take in
 - (2) take up
 - (3) take out
 - (4) take away
13. The boy felt ashamed of his mischievous acts and _____ the discipline master to give him a second chance.
- (1) begged
 - (2) advised
 - (3) consoled
 - (4) persuaded
14. Henry _____ and tried to avoid telling his mother the truth about the broken vase.
- (1) saved face
 - (2) buried the hatchet
 - (3) beat about the bush
 - (4) received with open arms
15. When the team lost the football match; their coach _____ them and told them not to give up.
- (1) trained
 - (2) cautioned
 - (3) encouraged
 - (4) strengthened

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Read the text carefully and then answer questions 16-20. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

Come join us at Art Factory!

June Holiday Activities

Painting

Every Wednesday
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Group A: 6 – 8 years old
Group B: 9 – 12 years old
Group C: Senior Citizens
Fee: \$80 for 4 lessons
Bring your own rag and plastic mug.

Wire Sculpture

Every Friday or Wednesday
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Age Group: 18 years old and above
Fee: \$100 for 4 lessons
Bring a picture of an animal and old newspapers.

Pottery

Every Thursday
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Group A: 10 – 16 years old
Group B: 17 years old and above
Fee: \$300 for 8 lessons
Bring your own rag and plastic bag.

Sketching with Charcoal

Every Thursday
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Age Group: 16 years old and above
Fee: \$110 for 4 lessons
Bring your own rag and old newspapers.

- Registration forms can be obtained on the website: www.artfactory.com.sg or from Art Factory at 32A Cross Street.
- Call Sharon at 6843 7105 for enquires.
- Register by 25 May 2015.
- All material costs are included in the course fee.
- Sign up for 2 classes and get a discount of \$20 off your total fees.

16. George is ten years old but he has tuition on Wednesdays. He can only sign up for the _____ class.
- (1) Pottery
 - (2) Painting
 - (3) Wire Sculpture
 - (4) Sketching with Charcoal
17. This advertisement is targeted at _____.
- (1) adults
 - (2) children
 - (3) teenagers
 - (4) both the young and old
18. Mr Tan wants to attend a class with his six-year-old granddaughter and eleven-year-old grandson. He can sign up for the _____ class.
- (1) Pottery
 - (2) Painting
 - (3) Wire Sculpture
 - (4) Sketching with Charcoal
19. Participants of the Sketching with Charcoal class must bring along _____ for their lessons.
- (1) a rag and a plastic bag
 - (2) a rag and a plastic mug
 - (3) a rag and old newspapers
 - (4) a picture and old newspapers
20. Which one of the following statements is true?
- (1) Participants have to pay extra money for the materials.
 - (2) To register for the holiday class, call Sharon at 6843 7105.
 - (3) Mr Lee and his two teenage daughters can sign up for the Pottery class.
 - (4) If Ruizhen wants a \$20 discount, she must sign up before 25 May 2015.

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