



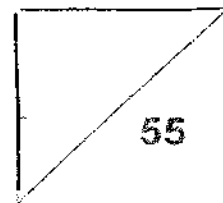
**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2009
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY ONE**

PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary One _____

50 QUESTIONS
(55 MARKS)



13 May 2009

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 the questions.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section A: Vocabulary – Part 1 (5 marks)

Look at the pictures carefully. Fill in each blank with a correct word from the box. Use each word once only.

bees	bulldozer	crane	helicopter	lamb
piano	roses	trumpet	vintage car	zebra

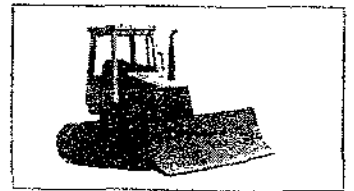
1. The _____ is landing on the big field.



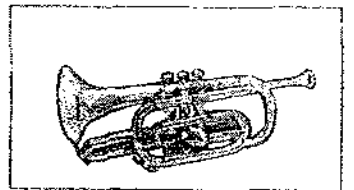
2. I like the _____ because it has stripes on its body.



3. The _____ is very noisy.



4. My sister loves playing the _____.



5. Look at the _____ flying near the flowers.



Section B: Vocabulary – Part 2 (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer. Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets. **Do not fill in the blanks.**

6. Dan is very funny. He likes to _____ like a frog.)
- (1) moo
 - (2) bark
 - (3) croak
 - (4) quack ()
7. My father loves his _____ because it has two wheels and he looks cool riding on it.
- (1) train
 - (2) motorbike
 - (3) vintage car
 - (4) fire-engine ()
8. Mrs Wishy-Washy is inviting her friends for _____ at three o'clock this afternoon.
- (1) tea
 - (2) lunch
 - (3) dinner
 - (4) breakfast ()
9. My mother loves to _____ when she cooks. We love to listen to her sweet voice.
- (1) eat
 - (2) sing
 - (3) jump
 - (4) croak ()

10. Mrs Singh likes the red _____ that Mr Singh has picked for her.

- (1) bird
- (2) rose
- (3) crane
- (4) garden

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11. Please do not disturb the long _____ that is gliding on the ground.

- (1) dog
- (2) lion
- (3) rabbit
- (4) snake

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12. My brother likes to swim in the _____ whenever we go to the beach.

- (1) tub
- (2) sea
- (3) mud
- (4) sand

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13. The _____ is very sweet and cold. I have to finish it before it melts.

- (1) egg
- (2) bread
- (3) honey
- (4) ice cream

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14. We gave the _____ some bananas and it gobbled them up immediately.

- (1) cat
- (2) fish
- (3) baboon
- (4) anteater

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15. Please cross the _____ to get to the other side of the river.

- (1) house
- (2) bridge
- (3) mountain
- (4) jungle vine

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Section C: Grammar – Part 1 (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer. Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets. **Do not fill in the blanks.**

16. My sister is a teacher. _____ has to wake up very early every morning to go to school.

- (1) He
- (2) We
- (3) She
- (4) They

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17. The sheep jumped _____ the fence to get to the other side of the field.

- (1) in
- (2) into
- (3) over
- (4) through

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18. Dan and I like to go to the library. _____ always go there together after school.

(1) I

(2) He

(3) We

(4) They

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19. My father _____ to drink coffee every morning.

(1) love

(2) loves

(3) loved

(4) is loving

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20. I can _____ a song for the birthday boy at the party.

(1) sing

(2) sang

(3) sings

(4) singing

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21. There is _____ cat lying on the ground. It must be sick.

(1) a

(2) an

(3) the

(4) some

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22. _____ will we be going for lunch?

- (1) Who
- (2) What
- (3) When
- (4) Whose

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23. The lion is sleeping. Do not disturb _____.

- (1) it
- (2) me
- (3) his
- (4) them

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24. The giant _____ preparing dinner now.

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

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25. Please _____ through the jungle quietly.

- (1) walk
- (2) walks
- (3) walked
- (4) walking

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Section D: Grammar – Part 2 (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets:

26. He _____ (like) to play badminton every evening.

27. There are two _____ (biscuit) on the plate.

28. The girls _____ (jump) on the bed now.

29. We _____ (eat) a few buns yesterday.

30. _____ (get) a glass of water for me. I am thirsty.

Section E: Grammar – Part 3 (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.
Use each word once only.

in	into	on	over	through
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31. The bird is flying _____ the window.

32. Put your book _____ your bag now.

33. I have to mop the puddle of water _____ the floor.

34. Look! The aeroplane is flying _____ the bridge.

35. There is a policeman _____ the car.

Section F: Comprehension – Part 1 (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. **Use each word once only.**

dress	giant	hat	it
long	play	purple	she

It was the school holidays. Jamie was visiting Aunt Jane at her house along the beach. That morning, she built a (36) _____ sandcastle.

Jamie wanted to (37) _____ on the beach again that afternoon. Aunt Jane said that Jamie could do so only if she had a (38) _____. Jamie did not have a hat. Aunt Jane said that Jamie could borrow one of hers.

Jamie tried on four hats. The pink one was really pretty, but (39) _____ had a big, droopy bow. The blue hat was too fancy. The red hat was nice but it had flowers on it.

Then, she saw a big straw hat with a short, (40) _____ ribbon on it. The bow was not too droopy. The hat was not too fancy. There was no flower on it. Jamie knew it was the perfect hat.

Section G: Comprehension – Part 2 (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Lucy is a dog that lives in our neighbourhood. She is always getting into trouble. Lucy likes to dig a lot. I think she wants to be a gardener.

One day last summer, I was visiting Lucy's owners, Mr and Mrs Smith. Mrs Smith had planted some flowers in a big pot that morning. We looked at the big flower pot. Someone had taken out all the flowers! There was a dog biscuit sticking out. Lucy must have thought that it would be a better idea to plant a dog biscuit instead of flowers.

Last week, Lucy seemed to think it would be a good idea to dig in our flower pots. I told Lucy I did not want any of her help. I put her in the basket on my bike and took her for a ride back to her house. The Smiths were very happy to see her.

Yesterday, Lucy dug under the fence around her backyard. She dug and dug. She crawled out through the hole she had made and ran to our house. We had a good laugh when we saw her!

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. Do not fill in the blanks.

41. Lucy is _____.

- (1) a girl
- (2) a dog
- (3) a gardener
- (4) Mrs Smith's daughter ()

42. Lucy loves _____.

- (1) riding
- (2) eating
- (3) digging
- (4) crawling ()

43. _____ left a dog biscuit in the flower pot.

- (1) Lucy
- (2) Mrs Smith
- (3) The author
- (4) The gardener ()

44. The Smiths are Lucy's _____.

- (1) friends
- (2) owners
- (3) parents
- (4) neighbours ()

45. Lucy wanted to help the author by _____ in her flower pot.

- (1) digging
- (2) playing
- (3) waiting
- (4) sleeping ()

Section H: Comprehension – Part 3 (10 marks)

Read the story below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Richie's mum has just given birth to a baby boy. Richie is not excited at all. The baby will have new clothes and toys but Richie will have nothing new. His brother's name is Evan. He is still at the hospital with Mum.

Richie wants Mum to come home quickly as he is feeling lonely. Mum will be coming home with Evan soon. Evan will be no fun to play with because he cannot walk, talk or play.

Richie and Dad go to the hospital to bring Mum and Evan home. Evan simply cries all the time at home. Mum and Dad are tired of looking after Evan. Richie holds Evan in his arms and rocks him gently. Then, Evan smiles and goes to sleep. Baby brothers are not so bad after all!

46. Who is Evan?

Evan is _____

47. Name two things that Evan will have

Evan will have _____

48. Who is at the hospital with Evan?

49. How many people are there in Richie's family?

50. Why are Mum and Dad tired?

END OF PAPER

PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK!

EXAM PAPER 2009

**SCHOOL : CATHOLIC HIGH PRIMARY
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH**

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24)1 25)1 26)likes 27)biscuits 28)are jumping 29)ate
30)Get 31)through 32)into 33)on 34)over 35)in 36)giant
37)play 38)hat 39)it 40)purple 41)2 42)3 43)1
44)2 45)1 46)Evan a baby boy.
47)Evan will have new clothes and toys.
48)Mum is at the hospital with Evan.
49)They are four (number is not allowed) people in Richie's family.
50)They are tired of looking after Evan.