



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2010  
PRIMARY TWO  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

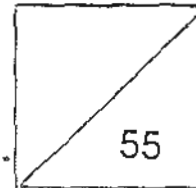
**PAPER 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary Two \_\_\_\_\_

50 QUESTIONS

20 May 2010



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 (10 x 1 mark)**

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

1. The parrot has colourful \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) hair
- (2) shell
- (3) feathers
- (4) skeleton

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2. Little Bobby \_\_\_\_\_ in pain when the doctor gave him an injection.

- (1) smiled
- (2) waddled
- (3) squirmed
- (4) mumbled

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3. "Those \_\_\_\_\_ leave a slimy trail as they move along," said John, pointing to the crawly creatures.

- (1) snails
- (2) clams
- (3) oysters
- (4) mussels

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4. The worker uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to make a hole in the wall.

- (1) clip
- (2) drill
- (3) magnet
- (4) iron bolt

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5. Last month, I received \_\_\_\_\_ to Sally's birthday party.

- (1) a sign
- (2) a letter
- (3) a poster
- (4) an invitation ( )

6. Wow! What a \_\_\_\_\_ bouquet of flowers. Thank you very much.

- (1) tasty
- (2) horrible
- (3) beautiful
- (4) delicious ( )

7. John \_\_\_\_\_ when he read his poem aloud in class. He was nervous and shy.

- (1) nodded
- (2) laughed
- (3) screeched
- (4) stammered ( )

8. Mother is cooking a huge pot of meat and carrot \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner tonight.

- (1) stew
- (2) cream
- (3) custard
- (4) powder ( )

9. Walk \_\_\_\_\_ or we will miss the bus.

- (1) slowly
- (2) quietly
- (3) quickly
- (4) carefully

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10. My sisters \_\_\_\_\_ make-up before they go to work in the morning.

- (1) put on
- (2) put out
- (3) put into
- (4) put away

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**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.**

creatures	fight	gongs	library	road
soldiers	swords	theatre	tunnel	work

Dear Diary,

I had lots of fun today. Mother took ~~my~~ Grandma and me to the Esplanade to watch a Chinese opera. We went there by train. When the train went into the (11) \_\_\_\_\_, I was excited.

At last, we reached the Esplanade. When the performance was about to start, everyone sat quietly in the (12) \_\_\_\_\_. Then, the musicians started to play the flutes and hit the flat round metal (13) \_\_\_\_\_. Tok-tok-chang! Minutes later, the heavy red curtain was drawn. "Ai-yah-yah!" sang the actors as they came onto the stage.

Today's story was about a brave girl called Mulan who took over her elderly father's place to (14) \_\_\_\_\_ in a war. She fought fearlessly and killed many (15) \_\_\_\_\_. At last, she won the war. It was indeed a great story.

Sweet dreams!

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

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

16. Mr Felix lost \_\_\_\_\_ wallet during recess.

- (1) its
- (2) his
- (3) her
- (4) their

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17. He wanted to buy that toy \_\_\_\_\_ it was too expensive.

- (1) so
- (2) but
- (3) and
- (4) then

( )

18. Zhihao hid \_\_\_\_\_ a bridge when it rained.

- (1) over
- (2) along
- (3) under
- (4) inside

( )

19. The twins \_\_\_\_\_ at the playground when they saw an accident.

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

( )

20. Is this \_\_\_\_\_ earring she had lost yesterday?

- (1) a
- (2) an
- (3) the
- (4) that

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21. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ her grandfather last Sunday.

- (1) visit
- (2) visits
- (3) visited
- (4) is visiting

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22. " \_\_\_\_\_ late for school again," scolded my principal as I entered the school after the bell had rung.

- (1) I'll
- (2) I'm
- (3) We're
- (4) You're

( )

23. I am lost! Can someone help \_\_\_\_\_, please?

- (1) me
- (2) her
- (3) him
- (4) them

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24. Dan \_\_\_\_\_ to school every day.

- (1) cycle
- (2) cycles
- (3) cycled
- (4) was cycling

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25. My teacher glared \_\_\_\_\_ me angrily.

- (1) at
- (2) for
- (3) with
- (4) from

( )

**Section D: Grammar – Part 2 (10 x 1 mark)**

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

26. Caterpillars love eating \_\_\_\_\_ (leaf).

27. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) when her ice cream dropped on the floor.

28. My brother likes to \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a storybook before he goes to bed.

29. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (help) their mother to clean the cupboard yesterday.

30. Mr Chan \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) his car on Saturdays.

31. That shop sells many expensive \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).

32. A sofa is \_\_\_\_\_ (comfortable) than a wooden chair.

33. Butterflies \_\_\_\_\_ (flutter) from flower to flower.

34. She made some \_\_\_\_\_ (sandwich) for herself.

35. We have not met for a year. You look \_\_\_\_\_ (thin) than before.

**Section E: Comprehension - Part 1 (5 x 1 mark)**

Look at the advertisement below. Answer the following questions. For each question, choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

Eat the best local food in town  
from 11 a.m to 10 p.m. every day

Try these dishes today!

**Fish Curry**  
**Mixed vegetables**  
**Satay (chicken, beef, mutton)**  
**Fried chicken wings in prawn paste**  
**Desserts (ice jelly and durian rolls)**



**Yummy Restaurant**

*We are at Sunny Mall,  
along Makan Street  
(opposite Chomp  
Chomp Hawker Centre).*

Delicious local food that makes  
you come back for more for more.

So bring your family  
and friends down  
today!

Show this advertisement at our restaurant to enjoy a **20% discount**. This promotion is from Mondays to Thursdays, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. only. Promotion ends on 31 May 2010.

36. The name of the restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_ Restaurant.

- (1) Sunny
- (2) Makan
- (3) Yummy
- (4) Chomp Chomp

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37. The restaurant is open for \_\_\_\_\_ days a week.

- (1) 7
- (2) 6
- (3) 5
- (4) 4

( )

38. From the advertisement, we know that the restaurant serves

\_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) ice cream
- (2) durian rolls
- (3) steamed fish
- (4) cereal prawns

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39. The restaurant promises that its food \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) is cheap and tasty
- (2) is healthy and good
- (3) will make customers come back again
- (4) can be delivered to your family and friends

( )

40. The promotion \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) ends in May
- (2) starts in May
- (3) ends at 5 p.m.
- (4) starts at 11 a.m.

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Cats are popular pets. They began living with people in Egypt a long time ago. Cats were well-liked by the Egyptians because they were useful for getting rid of rats and other pests. Egyptians loved their cats so much that anyone who killed a cat would be punished by death.

Sir Walter Scott, a famous author, was also a cat-lover. He lived with a cat called Maida. One night in 1825, a fire started while Sir Walter was in his bedroom. Soon, the strong heat woke him. He was shocked to see that the room was filled with thick smoke. He could not stop coughing and could hardly breathe as he tried to make his way to the door. Sir Walter was about to collapse when Maida pulled at his trousers and guided him to safety.

It is amazing how many cat-lovers like Sir Walter have left money and even houses to their pets when they die.

Answer the following questions **in complete sentences.**

41. What did the Egyptians keep as pets long ago?

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42. How did the cats help the Egyptians?

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43. Where was Sir Walter when the fire started?

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44. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'fall down'?

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45. Who saved Sir Walter?

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

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

Mum: Ron, what are you doing at the computer?

Ron: Oh, I'm looking up the (46) I\_\_\_\_\_ for some information about turtles, Mum. I'm going to do a 'Show and (47) T\_\_\_\_\_ about turtles in school next week.

Mum: Have you found anything interesting?

Ron: Oh yes, Mum. Do you know that the female sea turtle always returns to the same (48) b\_\_\_\_\_ where she was born to lay her eggs? She comes to the beach late at night and using her strong flippers, she scoops out a large hole. In the next hour, she lays about one hundred eggs into the hole. Before the female sea turtle goes back to the sea, she covers the hole with (49) s\_\_\_\_\_. About two months later, the eggs will hatch. The baby turtles break through the egg (50) s\_\_\_\_\_ with their special egg tooth. Isn't it interesting, Mum?

Mum: Wow! I can see that you are well-prepared for your presentation.

**END OF PAPER**

*Please check your work!*

# **ANSWER SHEET**

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## **EXAM PAPER 2010**

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- 11)tunnel      12)theatre      13)gongs      14)fight      15)soldiers
- 16)2      17)2      18)3      19)4      20)3      21)3      22)4      23)1      24)2
- 25)1      26)leaves      27)cried      28)read      29)helped      30)washes
- 31)rings      32)more comfortable      33)flutter      34)sandwiches
- 35)thinner      36)3      37)1      38)2      39)3      40)1
- 41)The Egyptians kept cats as pets long ago.
- 42)They were useful for getting rid of rat and other pests.
- 43)Sir Walter was in his bedroom.
- 44)The word is "collapse".
- 45)His cat saved him.
- 46)Internet
- 47)Tell
- 48)beach
- 49)sand
- 50)shell