



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

**PAPER 2**

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

Class: Primary Three \_\_\_\_\_

22 October 2012

45 QUESTIONS

1 hour 15 minutes

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

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all the questions.

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

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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. The angry man \_\_\_\_\_, "How dare you cut queue!"

- (1) sighed
- (2) cheered
- (3) bellowed
- (4) whimpered

2. David did not quake or quiver when the fearsome giant, Goliath, spoke \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

- (1) kindly
- (2) quietly
- (3) pleasantly
- (4) menacingly

3. I have never heard Tom raise his voice. He is always as cool as a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) melon
- (2) potato
- (3) tomato
- (4) cucumber

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers were exhausted after their march.

- (1) tribe
- (2) staff
- (3) crew
- (4) army

5. The boy is so \_\_\_\_\_. He has not had a proper meal for a long time.

- (1) burly
- (2) scrawny
- (3) helpless
- (4) outrageous

6. A locker has been vandalised in our classroom. We must try to catch the \_\_\_\_\_!

- (1) spy
- (2) victim
- (3) culprit
- (4) burglar

7. The old blocks of flats in Queenstown were \_\_\_\_\_ because they were no longer safe to live in.

- (1) painted
- (2) damaged
- (3) prohibited
- (4) demolished

**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. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ when we came home after school.

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

9. It is blazing hot outside. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ to go out for lunch now.

- (1) want
- (2) wants
- (3) wanted
- (4) was wanting

10. You can tell Betty apart from her sister. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the twins.

- (1) tall
- (2) taller
- (3) tallest
- (4) as tall as

11. The parent volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ muffins for the pupils before the concert next Friday.

- (1) prepare
- (2) prepares
- (3) are prepared
- (4) will be preparing

12. Neither John nor his friends \_\_\_\_\_ to eat darian.

- (1) love
- (2) loves
- (3) is loving
- (4) are loving

13. Darius poured \_\_\_\_\_ hot milk into the bowl of cereal.

- (1) many
- (2) much
- (3) some
- (4) several

14. "You weren't there yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_ you?" asked Ali.

- (1) did
- (2) were
- (3) didn't
- (4) weren't

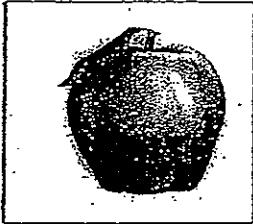
15. Mr Raju switched off the lights and locked the door of his flat \_\_\_\_\_ walking to his car.

- (1) after
- (2) until
- (3) when
- (4) before

**SECTION C: Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)**

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

## Health and You Fair



4 and 5 August 2012  
10 am to 9 pm  
Suntec Singapore

### Be a winner in the Shoppers' Draw!

Simply spend a minimum of \$20 to take part in the lucky draw.  
(Limited to one coupon per shopper)

Draw will be conducted at SPH News Centre on 7 August at 2 pm.

### Free Health Seminar

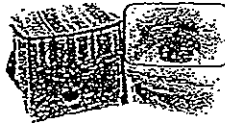
Eating Well For  
A Healthy Heart

(Priority given to doctors,  
nurses and therapists)

### Gift Redemption

Just spend a minimum of  
\$10 to get a free gift.

Proceed to Health Centre  
at Level 1 to collect your  
gift.



### Kids' Corner

Pay \$2 and take part in  
balloon sculpturing.

(Register at Landmark  
Building one week  
before the fair)



### Cooking Class

Take part in our free  
cooking classes.



### First Aid Workshop

(For participants who  
register online only)

Adapted from: The Straits Times, 30 July 2012

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

16. The fair is held over \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- (1) one
  - (2) two
  - (3) three
  - (4) four
17. The venue for the "Health and You Fair" is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Health Centre
  - (2) Suntec Singapore
  - (3) SPH News Centre
  - (4) Landmark Building
18. You have to register online for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) cooking class
  - (2) health seminar
  - (3) First Aid workshop
  - (4) balloon sculpturing activity
19. You need to \_\_\_\_\_ in order to take part in the lucky draw.
- (1) spend at least \$20
  - (2) attend the health seminar
  - (3) participate at Kids' Corner
  - (4) spend \$10 at the Gift Redemption Counter
20. Which one of the following statements is not true?
- (1) The lucky draw will take place at SPH News Centre.
  - (2) Children need to pay \$2 for the balloon sculpturing activity.
  - (3) Each participant can get a maximum of two coupons for the draw.
  - (4) Priority for the health seminar will be given to healthcare professionals.

**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.

biggest	deed	free	greatly
movement	profusely	smallest	snatch

There once lived a wealthy man who distributed free loaves of bread to poor children. Every day, these children would fight to (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the biggest loaf. Then, they would leave without thanking the man for his kind (22) \_\_\_\_\_

One day, a timid boy called Peter came for the (23) \_\_\_\_\_ bread. When everyone had left, Peter came forward and took the smallest loaf remaining. He thanked the wealthy man (24) \_\_\_\_\_ for his kindness.

The next day, Peter came and took the smallest loaf again. At home, he found gold coins inside the bread. He went to return the gold coins. The wealthy man smiled and said, "I had purposely hidden the gold coins in the (25) \_\_\_\_\_ loaf to reward you for not being greedy like the others." Peter beamed as he thanked the wealthy man.

**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.

choice	choose	chooses	choosing
chose	chosen	was choosing	was chosen

Alex is a talented singer. He has been (26) \_\_\_\_\_ by his music  
teacher, Mrs Gomes to take part in the singing competition held in his school. She  
(27) \_\_\_\_\_ him for his melodious voice and natural flair for rhythm.  
Besides Alex, Mrs Gomes will (28) \_\_\_\_\_ three other pupils to take part in  
the competition in the group segment. She will make her (29) \_\_\_\_\_  
after auditioning all the pupils in her music classes. The pupils she finally  
(30) \_\_\_\_\_ will have to be able to dance as well. The pupils are busy  
preparing for the audition.



**SECTION F: EDITING (5 marks)**

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

Once upon a time, there was a great city called Troy. It had high walls and

(31)

strong gates. For many years, the Greek army tried to **conquer** this city but failed.

One morning, the people of Troy woke up to find a huge wooden horse outside their

(32)

gates. Thinking it was a gift from the **defeated** Greek army, they dragged it into the

(33)

city. In the middle of the night, Greek **soldjers** tiptoed out from the wooden horse.

(34)

and opened the city gates. Then, the Greek army came **chargeeng** in and killed all

(35)

the people who were sleeping. The people of Troy had been **trikked** and the city of

Troy was burnt to the ground! Finally, the Greek army succeeded in their plan!

*Adapted from "The Wooden Horse" – Exploring the past, Childcraft Encyclopaedia*

**SECTION G: COMPREHENSION CLOZE (5 marks)**

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Once, a lady went to a pet shop to buy a pet bird for herself. She went to the owner and told him what she wanted. The shop owner said, "Yes, Madam, I have a talking (36) \_\_\_\_\_." Then, he showed her the parrot. It was beautiful with brightly coloured feathers. It had a strong, curved (37) \_\_\_\_\_ to crack open nuts and seeds. On its feet were sharp claws which it used (38) \_\_\_\_\_ climbing and swinging.

The owner told her, "If you pull the string on the left leg, it will say hello. If you pull the string on the (39) \_\_\_\_\_ leg, it will say goodbye."

At this moment, the lady asked, "What if I pull both the (40) \_\_\_\_\_?"

"Then I would fall from this perch, you stupid lady!" answered the parrot.

*Adapted from [www.kidsfront.com/child-short-stories.html](http://www.kidsfront.com/child-short-stories.html)*

**SECTION H: COMPREHENSION OPEN-ENDED (10 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 45.

Madog's barks were heard by Meng, the eldest daughter of the owner.

She came out of the house to see what was wrong.

"What is it?" she asked and squatted beside Madog. He looked up at her with pitiful eyes.

"Nnnnnghh!" went Madog again. He licked his wound and thought about how he had stepped on a rusty nail. Meng examined the dog and suddenly let out a scream. Madog's paw was badly injured! Meng went back quickly into the house to get some help.

Soon, shuffling sounds filled the air. Madog turned his head and saw Sui coming. Sui was flapping her wings and clucking loudly. When Sui reached Madog's side, she whispered, "Tonight is the night for us. We will escape from the farm and find our freedom." When Madog did not reply, Sui glanced at him.

She then saw the badly infected wound. She knew that the plan was now quite impossible.

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*Adapted from "Kampung Chicken" by Ravi Veloo*

41. Who was Meng?

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42. How did Madoq injure himself?

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43. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as the word 'checked'?

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44. Who does the word 'us' in line 11 refer to?

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45. What were the two animals planning to do?

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**END OF PAPER**  
*Please check your answers.*

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## EXAM PAPER 2012

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TERM : SA2

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3	4	4	4	2	3	4	3	2	2	4	1	3	2	3	2	2

Q18	Q19	Q20
3	1	3

21)snatch      22)deed      23)free      24)profusely      25)smallest

26)chosen      27)chose      28)choose      29)choice      30)chooses

31)conquer      32)defeated      33)soldiers      34)charging      35)tricked

36)parrot      37)beak      38)for      39)right      40)strings

41)Meng was the eldest daughter of the owner.

42)Madog stepped onto a rusty nail.

43)The word is "examined".

44)It refers to Sui and Madog.

45)They were planning to escape from the farm and find their freedom.

