



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2014
PRIMARY FOUR
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

PAPER 2

Name: _____

Class: Primary Four _____

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42 QUESTIONS

1 hour 15 minutes

Component	Marks
Sections A-B	/ 14
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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.**

This paper consists of 10 printed pages excluding the cover page.

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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. Mr Ong told the boys to clean up their mess _____.
 - 1) myself
 - 2) himself
 - 3) yourselves
 - 4) themselves

2. Dinah _____ upset when her brother tore her drawing yesterday.
 - 1) is
 - 2) are
 - 3) was
 - 4) were

3. Harry and his brother _____ shocked when the principal called out their names sternly.
 - 1) is
 - 2) are
 - 3) was
 - 4) were

4. "Look! The zookeeper _____ the elephants now," Linus shouted excitedly.
 - (1) fed
 - (2) feeds
 - (3) is feeding
 - (4) was feeding

5. Last month, Ahmad _____ his birthday party at a chalet.
 - 1) held
 - 2) holds
 - 3) has held
 - 4) was holding

6. As Devi _____ tired after a long day at work, she went to sleep.

- 1) feels
- 2) will feel
- 3) has felt
- 4) was feeling

7. _____ box of books here is to be given out to the pupils.

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

8. The soup tasted bland as the chef had added too _____ water to it.

- 1) few
- 2) much
- 3) many
- 4) some

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. De Wei was _____ when he failed his English test so he started crying.

- 1) disgusted
- 2) distracted
- 3) disoriented
- 4) disappointed

10. My cousin is looking for a _____ dress to wear to the Christmas party.

- 1) lovable
- 2) reliable
- 3) likeable
- 4) suitable

11. Tears _____ down his face when he heard about the tragic accident.

- 1) flushed
- 2) trickled
- 3) flooded
- 4) drowned

12. The _____ blew his whistle when the shuttlecock flew out of the court.

- 1) jockey
- 2) caddie
- 3) umpire
- 4) invigilator

13. The stray cat _____ in pain as the veterinarian tried to remove a splinter from its paw.

- 1) winced
- 2) trudged
- 3) prowled
- 4) scurried

14. Mr Wong did not panic but remained _____ when the fire alarm went off.

- (1) as fit as a fiddle
- (2) as bold as brass
- (3) as obstinate as a mule
- (4) as cool as a cucumber

Section C – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the words given in the box and WRITE its letter (A to F) in each blank. Use each word ONCE only.

(A) her	(B) his	(C) our
(D) their	(E) we	(F) you

Mr Brown shook his head. All (15) _____ children gathered around him to hear what (16) _____ father had to say.

"I'm sorry to tell (17) _____, my children, that we have to move out of this house by tomorrow," Mr Brown began.

"I've just sold the house because (18) _____ have run out of money and cannot even afford to buy food." Everyone was so sad to hear that.

Section D – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

Andy and Alison visit their grandparents every Saturday. Their grandparents (19) [dote / dotes] on them. Their grandfather has a huge collection of books. Andy and Alison (20) [enjoy / enjoys] reading those books. Andy (21) [love / loves] reading mystery books. They feel sad when it (22) [is / are] time to leave. They cannot wait to visit their grandparents again.

Section E – Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

Sam and Jane were lost in the forest. Then, it started raining cats and dogs.

"I want to go home!" Sam (23) _____ uncontrollably.

To comfort him, Jane told him that they were going to be alright.

After walking (24) _____ ten minutes, they saw a farm. There was an old farmer sitting at the front porch of his house. Jane told him that they were lost and asked for (25) _____. He was very kind and walked them home.

When they finally reached home, they heaved a sigh of (26) _____. They were certainly more than happy to be home.

Adapted from "The Discovery"

Section F – Sentence Synthesis and Transformation (2 x 2 marks)

For each of the items, rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the given ones.

27. Bala does not like coffee. He also does not like tea.

_____ neither
_____ nor _____

28. Li Ting enjoys singing. She enjoys dancing more.

_____ prefers

Section G – Comprehension – Selected Response and Open-ended (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Danny had two pets. He called them Cocoa and Whiskers. Cocoa was a brown fluffy hamster while Whiskers was a black cat.

One night, Cocoa was feeling extremely bored in his locked cage. He decided to exercise on his hamster wheel. He started running on his big hamster wheel. After a while, he stopped running and looked around his cage for something else to do. He ran over to his food bowl but found that it was empty. Suddenly, he had an idea. He squeezed himself through the bars of his cage.

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Once he was out of the cage, he climbed up a table and saw a bowl of fruit. Racing over to it, he started munching on some strawberries. While he was greedily eating away, he did not notice Whiskers silently coming up from behind him.

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"Meow, what have we here?" Whiskers purred.

Suddenly, Whiskers flashed his threatening teeth and claws so menacingly that Cocoa started to panic.

"You are going to make a lovely dinner," Whiskers said.

Cocoa tried to convince Whiskers of how unappetising and inedible he would be. Whiskers did not believe Cocoa and inched closer to him. Just then, the kitchen light came on. Danny shouted at Whiskers and chased him off the table. Then, Danny picked frightened Cocoa up.

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Adapted from "Cocoa the Adventurous Hamster" by Letitia West

29. Name the activity that Cocoa did when he was bored.

_____ [1m]

For questions 30-32, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Cocoa was very bored.		
30.	Cocoa's cage was unlocked.		
31.	There was no food in Cocoa's cage.		
32.	Cocoa escaped from the cage with Whisker's help.		

33. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
In line 9, the word "it" refers to _____. [1m]

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | the table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | the bowl of fruit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Whiskers, the black cat |

34. Which word has the same meaning as 'quietly'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

While he was <u>greedily</u> eating away, he did not notice Whiskers <u>silently</u>
(A) (B)
coming up from behind him.

35. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
In line 14, the words "You are going to make a lovely dinner" suggest that Whiskers is going to _____. [1m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	prepare dinner
<input type="checkbox"/>	eat Cocoa for dinner
<input type="checkbox"/>	invite Cocoa to dinner

36. Which word has the same meaning as 'distasteful'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Cocoa tried to convince Whiskers how unappetising and inedible he would be.

(A) (B)

37. In the last paragraph, what were two things Danny did after he had switched on the kitchen light?

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

Section H – Comprehension – Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Once, there lived a quilt-maker who made the prettiest bed covers. The rich wanted to buy her wonderful quilts but she would only give them away to the poor or homeless. There was also a king who loved receiving presents but none of the presents that he received could make him happy.

One day, the king happened to see a beautiful quilt made by the quilt-maker. He thought that the quilt might make him happy so he wanted the quilt-maker to sew a similar one for him. She told him to give away everything that he owned and then she would sew him a special quilt.

"I can't do that!" cried the king.

"But if what you have doesn't make you happy, why don't you give them away?" the woman advised.

The king pondered over her wise words. He was very reluctant when he started giving his things away. He gave his coats to some beggars and they were very grateful to him. He even allowed children to ride on his royal horse carriage. The king saw the happiness on the children's faces and finally smiled.

"How can I feel so happy about giving my things away?" he cried out joyfully to his soldiers. From then on, he started giving away his things willingly.

Meanwhile, the quilt-maker kept her word and started sewing. When it was completed, she delivered it to the king. To her surprise, the king ordered the soldiers to bring out his throne. The throne looked extremely comfortable and was padded with a thick seat cushion.

"I've saved this one last treasure just for you. Please accept it," said the king. "It is for the long days of sewing!"

Adapted from "The Quiltmaker's Gift" by Jeff Brumbeau

Write your answers in complete sentences.

38. What would the quilt-maker do with the quilts that she made?

39. In line 9, what was the king unable to do?

40. Which sentence in the passage tells us that the king thought carefully about the quilt-maker's advice?

41. What does the word 'it' in line 19 refer to?

42. Why did the king give the quilt-maker his throne?

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PAPER 2

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Q21	Q22								
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- Q23 shouted
Q24 for
Q25 directions
Q26 relief
Q27 Bala likes neither coffee nor tea.
Q28 Li Ting prefers dancing to singing.
Q29 ran on the hamster wheel
Q30 False.
Q31 True.
Q32 False.
Q33 the bowl of fruit
Q34 (B)
Q35 eat Cocoa for dinner
Q36 (A)
Q37 i. shouted at Whiskers and chased him off the table.
ii. Picked frightened Cocoa up.
Q38 The quilt-maker would give them away to the poor or homeless.
Q39 In line 9, the king was unable to give away everything he owned.
Q40 The sentence is "The king pondered over her wise words."
Q41 It refers to the quilt that the quilt-maker sewn for the king.
Q42 He wanted the quilt-maker to sit comfortably while sewing.