



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2017)
PRIMARY FIVE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Five _____

21 August 2017

45 Questions

(50 Marks)

Total Time: 1 HOUR

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 7 printed pages excluding the cover page.

SECTION A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 Mark)

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

1. The string of pearls on display now at the jewellery exhibition across the road _____ exquisite.

(1) look
(2) looks
(3) looked
(4) is looking

2. The new pupil who has transferred from the other school hardly ever speaks, _____ he?

(1) do
(2) does
(3) don't
(4) doesn't

3. He saw a gentleman, _____ he presumed to be the principal of the school, and asked him about the school carnival.

(1) why
(2) which
(3) whom
(4) whose

4. As she watched her son _____ an award at the prize presentation ceremony, Mrs Lim recalled the sacrifices she had made to put her son through medical school.

(1) receive
(2) receives
(3) received
(4) had received

5. According to the report, none of the passengers _____ seriously injured in the train accident that occurred in India just now.

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

SECTION B: Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

For question from 11 to 25, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (OAS)

6. Ezekiel _____ his grandfather in his talent for singing.

- (1) takes off
- (2) takes on
- (3) takes up
- (4) takes after

7. When we saw the dark clouds looming and a strong wind billowing, we knew that a thunderstorm was _____.

- (1) infinite
- (2) instant
- (3) imminent
- (4) immediate

8. Out of _____, the poor and hungry man resorted to stealing some grocery items from the supermarket.

- (1) dejection
- (2) depression
- (3) devastation
- (4) desperation

9. The photographs I had taken with my digital camera _____ to be quite blurry as my hands were shaky.

- (1) turned up
- (2) turned out
- (3) turned over
- (4) turned around

10. The injured man _____ towards the bench before collapsing on it.

- (1) strode
- (2) strutted
- (3) scurried
- (4) staggered

11. The poetry club published _____ of their favourite poems last year.
- (1) a directory
 - (2) a biography
 - (3) an anthology
 - (4) an autobiography
12. The customer _____ at the salesman angrily when he raised his voice in reply to her question.
- (1) peeked
 - (2) gloated
 - (3) boggled
 - (4) scowled
13. The police found sufficient evidence to arrest the arsonist for _____ a house in the wealthy neighbourhood.
- (1) lighting
 - (2) igniting
 - (3) torching
 - (4) incinerating
14. The maid was shocked when she saw the storeroom _____ with cockroaches.
- (1) infected
 - (2) infested
 - (3) invested
 - (4) involved
15. Sam's lies were exposed when he _____ himself during the police interrogation.
- (1) convicted
 - (2) conflicted
 - (3) converted
 - (4) contradicted

SECTION C: Editing (10 x 1 mark)

Correct each underlined word for spelling or grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

We were making our way to the Mara Reserve. The beautiful reserve was home to

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over 570 recorded speeshies of mammals and birds. We spent the first day in a safari jeep

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and fell asleep in our tent at night, listened to the gurgle of the Mara River.

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The next day, we headed out in our safari jeep, scouting over big cats. Big cats

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have always fesinated me. Our vehicle suddenly veered to the left and came to a stop near

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a bush. I spotted a cheetah crouching nearby, its gaze fixed on anything in the distance. I

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was thrilled that I could experence a big cat from such close quarters. Within a fraction of a

second, the cheetah jumped onto our open jeep. I had no time to duck into the jeep.

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I prayed fuvenly, as the cheetah remained still. Suddenly, the cheetah sprang

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up and perch on top of the jeep. We followed it movements through the shadow on the roof.

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Forty-five minutes later, the cheetah finally jumped down, before sontering away.

"Let's go!" I cried out to Evans, my guide. No more hunt-watching for me.

Adapted from: <http://www.rdasia.com/magazine/Up-Close-With-a-Cheetah.asp>

SECTION D: Sentence Synthesis and Transformation (5 x 2 marks)

For each of the questions from 26 to 30, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

26. "We cannot wait to go for our ballet lesson this Saturday," said the girls.

The girls said that _____

27. Miss Rosie does not like pop songs as much as she likes classical music.

Miss Rosie prefers _____

28. Raju has played all the instruments in the band room. The only instrument he has not played is the clarinet.

_____ except

29. Our train was delayed by forty minutes because of the earthquake.

Owing _____

30. Mother roasted a chicken. Then she prepared some coleslaw.

Having _____

SECTION E: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)
Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Andrew Bonini was stuck inside the school on a hot, sweltering day. He was perspiring profusely and fanning himself with a card. To get his mind off the 31) _____, the Secondary two pupil took out his fidget spinner, a flat, palm-sized 32) _____. It had three arms that spun on a ball bearing. The teenager flicked it and watched it 33) _____. It whirred softly.

Andrew has two younger sisters. 34) _____ has her own fidget spinner. 12-year-old Ava has been practising different 35) _____ with the fidget spinner. She has mastered twirling it and flicking it from hand to hand. Allie, who is 9, has been trying to 36) _____ her spinner on her nose as it spins. "It's not easy," she said, laughing.

Silly tricks aside, all three siblings feel their spinners are more than 37) _____ toys. Andrew thinks the gadget helps him 38) _____ stress and kill boredom. Allie tends 39) _____ take hers out when she is alone in her bedroom or when she is anxious.

The Bonini kids are part of the fidget spinner craze that is fast 40) _____ across the United States and other parts of the world. People of all ages are spinning an array of devices that come in all shapes and 41) _____.

So, how did this gadget come about? Years before the current spinner craze took 42) _____, inventor Catherine Hettinger worked with her daughter to design something they could play with together.

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They toyed 43) _____ all kinds of kitchen tools and other household objects.
Their hard work 44) _____ off when it resulted in the creation of the first
spinner. Catherine then sold her invention at funfairs and realised 45) _____
was well-received. Today, she is thrilled that her creation has become a world-wide
sensation.

Adapted from: <https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/are-fidget-spinners-tools-or-toys>

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2017 (P5)

SCHOOL : CATHOLIC HIGH

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	2	3	1	3	4	3	4	2	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15					
3	4	3	2	4					

16)species

17)listening

18)for

19)fascinated

20)something

21)experience

22)fervently

23)perched

24)its

25)sauntering

26)The girls said that they could wait to go for their ballet lesson that Saturday.

27)Miss Rosie prefers classical music to pop songs.

28)Raju has played all the instruments in the band room except the clarinet.

29)Owing to the earthquake, our train was delayed by forty minutes.

30)Having roasted a chicken, Mother prepared some coleslaw.

31)heat

32)gadget

33)spin

34)Each

35)tricks

36)balance

37)just

38)relieve

39)to

40)spreading

41)sizes

42)off

43)with

44)paid

45)it.