

#### CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL MID-YEAR EXAMINATION (2019) PRIMARY FIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

# PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION) BOOKLET A

Name:	(	)
Class: Primary Five		
13 May 2019	•	
28 Questions (28 Marks)		

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so. Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

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. (10 marks)

Upo	n seeing that we were out of breath, the teacher allowed Tim and to take a break at the canteen.
(1)	1
(2)	me
(3)	my
(4)	mine
Mr (	Soh Chok Tong served as the second Prime Minister of Singapore 1990 to 2004.
(1)	from
(2)	since
(3)	during
(4)	between
The comp	salesman excellent services your mother was olimenting is my cousin.
(1)	who
(2)	which
(3)	whom
(4)	whose
	to the strict rules of cruel employers, coolies were used to or conditions.
(1)	work
(2)	worked
(3)	working
(4)	have worked
Sam	told Jon, "Either you or I going to the cinema later with Dad."
(1)	is
(2)	am
(3)	are .
(4)	were

6.		currently the second-most traded coe world, second only to crude oil.	mmodity in the
	(1)	<b>is</b>	
	(2)	are	
	(3)	was	
	(4)	were	
7.		ne pupils from 6 Hope as well as their from teacher, rt to the hall at 7.15 a.m. tomorrow.	to
	(1)	is	
	1 1	are	
	(3)	was .	
	(4)	were	
8.	Raje	sh barely touched his meal,he?	
	(1)	do	
	(2)	did	
	(3)	didn't	
	(4)	haven't	
9.	Му g	randmother remains optimistic and cheerful	her illness.
	(1)	apart	
	(2)	despite	
	(3)	because	
•	(4)	although	
	٠		
10.		wasteful baker would rather throw away the leftovers than _ to the orphanage nearby.	
	(1)	donate	
	(2)	donates	
	(3)	donated	
	(4)	donating	

For each question from 11 to 15, 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. (5 marks)

11.			e choir sang a bea amous movie, "Ma		of a song from
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	audition rendition illustration substitution			
12.	The over	siblings had a a game. They refu	wi used to speak to e	th each other aft ach other for sev	er arguing relentlessly eral weeks.
	(1)	falling out			
		falling back			
		falling away			
	(4)	falling apart			
	. :				
		·			
13.	Mrs :		eally wealtny as sr undred-dollar note		amond necklace with a
	(1)	kit			
	(2)	tuft			
	(3)	wad			
	(4)	deck			
14.		culprit was warne police.	d not to	any imp	ortant information from
	743	deter		•	• • •
	(1)	control		• .	
	(2) (3)	disallow			
	(4)	withhold			
	(4)	Withfold			
15.	Due		erritorial nature of en he entered their		the hiker's safety was
	(1)	on thin ice			
	(2)	on the ball			
	(3)	on cloud nine			
	(4)	on tenterhooks			

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

The majie were a group of women who worked as domestic helpers in Singapore between the 1930s and 1970s. They were easily (16) <u>identified</u> by their plaited hair or hair buns and distinctive black and white outfits. Most (17) <u>hailed from</u> a district in China's Guangdong Province and (18) <u>took vows</u> never to marry.

A *majle* was responsible for all aspects of household chores, including cooking, cleaning, washing and taking care of the children. The list of chores for a *majle* was rather extensive, catering to every (19) whim of her employer. Many of them served their employers faithfully for a long time and were generally treated as part of the family.

The only (20) <u>respite</u> a majie would get from her duties was when she spent time with her fellow domestic helpers at the end of a work day. Despite the poor living conditions, most of these women treated each other like family as they had no one else to rely on during those trying times.

Adapted from National Library Board Singapore Infopedia

- 16. (1) marked
  - (2) accepted
  - (3) associated
  - (4) recognised
- 17. (1) started from
  - (2) showed up at
  - (3) were natives of
  - (4) burst forth from
- 18. (1) promised
  - (2) permitted
  - (3) confirmed
  - (4) acknowledged
- 19. (1) call
  - (2) desire
  - (3) opinion
  - (4) impression

- (1) (2) (3) (4) 20. relief
  - pause
  - space
  - pleasure

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## Talent Lane

## Support local talents!

Are you tired of the unoriginal products found in the malls?

Do you appreciate handmade crafts?

Would you like to get something custom-made for yourself?

Are you looking for one-of-a-kind gifts?

The Talent Lane Weekend Craft Fair is organised by The Arts Community to promote local handmade crafts and provide a different shopping experience.

Saturday Opening Hours: 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday Opening Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Website: www.theartscomm.sg/tlwcf
Please note that all stalls only accept cash payments.

Free Admission

## Humble Beginnings

Sewing has been a hobby of best friends, Avery Pan and Sheena Chong, ever since they were at school together. Mrs Janet Tan, their Primary 5 Art teacher, had taught them basic skills. With her guidance, they each finished sewing a pencil case. After that, they borrowed library books that showed them how to sew other items, and spent their free time sewing together. In their teenage years, they were sewing bags and clothes for themselves!

Avery and Sheena's friends noticed that the girls were always wearing unique and trendy clothes. When they found out that Avery and Sheena's clothes were homemade, they were amazed and wanted the girls to sew clothes for them too! Encouraged by their friends' support, Avery and Sheena decided to turn their hobby into a business. They were the first to set up a stall on Talent Lane every weekend.

After merely a year, the craft fair now showcases more than 50 stalls selling a wide variety of handmade crafts such as clothes, bags, fashion accessories and homeware.

## Weekend Craft Fair









Talent Lane is conveniently located within walking distance of Sophia MRT Station! Come and check out what's in store for you this weekend!

The said New stalls opening in the month of June! 1777, 47

## \* Friends Galore \*

Renee Lim found it increasingly difficult to get ideal gifts for her friends and started making special diaries for them every year. She's all ready to help you and your friends get organised!

## Active Bags A

Run by a pair of siblings, Ryan and Dylan Goh, this stall offers smart backpacks designed to suit busy people juggling several activities in a day. With compartments for clothes, shoes, toiletries, water bottles, laptops, mobile phones, wallets, and other small personal items, these bags will ensure that you go from place to place in style!



## \* Nana's Studio \*

Naomi Sim uses bright and colourful prints to create coin pouches, purses, sling bags and bags for tolletries that are popular with ladies. She also makes leather key pouches and wallets that would appeal to anyone with good taste. This stall features one of the largest range of products at the fair! It's very unlikely that you will walk away empty-handed!



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For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

- 21. What is the purpose of the questions under the catchline "Support local talents!"?
  - (1) to get people interested in shopping
  - (2) to find out what people are interested in
  - (3) to let people know how they can support local talents
  - (4) to give people an idea of the unique gifts they can find at the craft fair
- 22. What is the main aim of Talent Lane Weekend Craft Fair?
  - (1) to give local talents an opportunity to interact with one another
  - (2) to provide an avenue for local talents to sell their handmade crafts
  - (3) to allow local talents to demonstrate their talents and skills to the public
  - (4) to support local art programmes with the proceeds collected from the fair
- 23. Which of the following statements is true about the Talent Lane Weekend Craft Fair?
  - (1) Admission tickets have to be purchased online.
  - (2) The fair was organised by Avery Pan and Sheena Chong.
  - (3) Credit card payments are not accepted by the stalls at the fair.
  - (4) The fair is only open during the first and last weekend of June.
- 24. What motivated Avery and Sheena to set up a stall at Talent Lane?
  - (1) Mrs Janet Tan's belief in their talent for sewing
  - (2) their friends' support of their homemade clothes
  - (3) the profits made from setting up a stall at the craft fair
  - (4) their desire to provide a different shopping experience

25.		should
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	visit the craft fair on Sunday visit the craft fair on Saturday shop online at the website provided head down to The Arts Community main office
26.	In th	e write-up for "Active Bags", what does "smart backpacks" mean?
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	bags that have undergone a thorough quality check bags with built-in technologically advanced equipment bags with separate storage sections for easier organisation of things bags that have been designed to reduce strain on the backs of carriers
27.	Whic	ch of the following is <b>not</b> a product sold by the new stalls opening in June?
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	toiletries bag leather wallet handmade journal personalised water bottle
28.	Wha	t is the main purpose of the flyer?
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	to tell readers about the struggles of buying gifts locally to inform readers about activities hosted by The Arts Community to persuade local talents to rent a stall at Talent Lane Weekend Craft Fair to attract readers to patronise the stalls at Talent Lane Weekend Craft Fair

#### **END OF BOOKLET A**



#### **CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL MID-YEAR EXAMINATION (2019) PRIMARY FIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

## PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION) **BOOKLET B**

Name:( )	Components	Marks
Class: Primary Five	Booklet A	28
	Booklet B	67
13 May 2019	TOTAL	95
52 Questions (67 Marks)	Parent's Signature:	

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Write your answers in this booklet.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

(10 marks)

#### EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) and	(D) but	(G) in	(K) over	(N) were
(B) as	(E) during	(H) of	(L) until	(P) while
(C) at	(F) for	(J) on	(M) was	(Q) with
Amelia	Earhart was one	of the most in	nspiring women o	f all times. Bom
(29)	the United S	States of Amer	ica on 24 July 18	97, she was an
adventurous ch	nild who loved to cl	imb trees and I	hunt rodents with h	er younger sister,
Grace. She wa	s homeschooled (3	30 <u>)</u>	_the age of 12 an	d spent her spare
time making a	scrapbook about su	ccessful women	•	
(31)	World \	War 1, she volu	nteered to nurse we	ounded soldiers in
	s. Earhart began t			
(32)	she was there	. Earhart took	her first airplane r	ide in California in
	0 and since then wa		•	
		•		
Earhart s	started flying lessor	s with a female	flight instructor in	1921. To help pay
(33)	the lessons, E	arhart worked (	34)	a clerk. Later that
	ased her first airpla	•	:	
In 1932,	Earhart became the	e first woman to	fly solo across the A	Atlantic Ocean and
went (35)	to set ma	iny flying record	s. Sadly, Earhart's	olane disappeared
somewhere (3	6)	the Pacific in	July 1937. Her	plane wreckage
(37)	never found, a	- nd she was offic	ially declared lost (3	38)
	pearance remains o			
century.		3. 2.440		
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The One And Only Inuka was launched by Education Minister Ong	Ye Kung at
_ (39)	
the Singapore Zoo on 26 December 2018. That day will have been the b	pear's 28th
birthday. The book commemorated the first polar bear in the tropics, lov	red by many
Singaporeans, which died last year.	, ,
(41)	11.6
The 36-page book features <u>intresting</u> nuggets on Inuka's  (42)	life and
personalities. It has sold more than 800 copies <u>till</u> date. Published by Sti	raits Times
(43) (44) Press, the book is <u>ilustraited</u> by Quek Hong Shin and <u>write</u> by Alan John.	
(45) Part of the <u>proseeds</u> from the sales will go to The Straits Times Sc	hool Pocket
Money Fund. About 50 fund beneficiaries and their family members,	as well as
Inuka's keepers and staff of the Singapore Zoo and Singapore Press Hold  (46) were at the <u>launching</u> .	lings (SPH),
Mr Mohan, one of Inuka's carers during his last three years, said  (47)  (48)  "He has given us so many happy memorees, for which we are truelee than	
than that, he has been the wonderful voice for his wild cousins, and of	fered many
Singaporeans a <u>alimse</u> into the Arctic. Inuka will always live on <u>aeep</u> in a	our hearts."
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The One And Only Inuka will be on sale at all major bookstores at \$16.	
Adapted from https://www.straitstimes.com	
sheets at https://www.sqtestpaper.com/	

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write

(12 marks)

the correct word in each of the boxes.

Bullies have been around forever but technology now gives them a whole new
platform for their actions. One out of every two teenagers has (51) to the
Internet and lives in a home with a broadband connection. Most of them also carry devices
that keep them (52)up to the internet at any point in time. They spend
their time (53) games online, making purchases and sending text
messages on their phones. So much so that their knowledge of the digital world can be at
times intimidating to parents.
in recent times, awareness of cyberbullying has (54) and
parents are learning more about how to deal with it. Staying involved in teenagers' cyber
world, just as in their real (55), can help parents protect them from its
dangers.
Cyberbullying is the (56) of technology to harass, threaten,
embarrass, or target another person. It is bullying that (57)place with
the used of digital devices like mobile phones, computers and tablets. It can occur through
text messages or online in social media (58) people can view,
participate in, or share content.
Sometimes, cyberbullying can be easy to spot. For (59), if a
child receives a text that is harsh, parents can tackle the issue straight away. Other acts
are less obvious like impersonating a victim online or posting personal
(60) such as contact details, photos, or videos that are designed to
embarrass another person. (61)such, some cases of cyberbullying
cross the line into unlawful or criminal behaviour.
Cyberbullying can also happen accidentally. The impersonal nature of text
messages and emails makes it rather difficult to identify the sender's tone — what is a joke
to one person could be insulting to (62)
As many children are reluctant to report being bullied, it is impossible to know just
how (63) of them are affected. However, recent studies about
cyberbullying rates (64) that about 1 in 4 teenagers has been the
(65) of cyberbullying. More than half of the teenagers surveyed said that
they have experienced abuse through social and digital media.
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For each of the questions from 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in <u>one</u> sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66.	Jason said, "Sally went to London last year."	
	Jason said that	
67.	Mr Lim asked his son, "Did you feed the dog in the morning?"	
	Mr Lim asked his son	
68.	The teacher took down the posters yesterday.	
	The posters	
69.	You will not feel cold if you wear a jacket.	
	Unless	
70.	Dina did not want anyone to hear her. She spoke softly.	
		as
	•	

#### Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

Practice after practice, Cody eagerly gave everything he had. But being half the size of the other boys, he got absolutely nowhere. At all the matches, this hopeful athlete sat on the bench and never got a chance to play in a match till that day. This is the story of Cody Simmons.

Cody lived alone with his grandpa and the two of them had a very special relationship. Cody's grandpa encouraged him to pursue football but also made it very clear that he did not have to play football if he did not want to.

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Cody was the smallest in the class and was considered too short. Therefore, everyone was sure Cody could never make the cut when he decided to try out for the school football team. But, he did! The news thrilled him so much that he rushed to call his grandpa. His grandpa shared his excitement. Though Cody was always on the bench, his grandpa never missed a match.

Cody was determined to give his best at every practice, hoping that he would at least get to play one day. In his free time, Cody would watch videos of international football matches to improve his skills. Determined to become a better player, he always asked for extra tips from his coach.

This quiet and persistent young athlete never missed a practice but never got to play in a single match. The coach kept Cody on the roster because he always put his heart and soul into every practice, and at the same time, spurred the other members on with words of encouragement.

One day, at the end of the senior football season, the coach had bad news for Cody. His grandpa had passed away that morning. Cody was silent. Swallowing hard, he said, "Is it alright if I miss the practice today?" The coach said gently, "Take the rest of the week off, son. Please do not come back for the finals on Saturday."

Soon, it was Saturday, and the match was not going well. Then, a silent young man slipped into the empty locker room and put on his football gear. As he ran onto the sidelines, the coach and his players were astounded to see their faithful teammate back so soon. "Coach, please let me play," he pleaded. The coach pretended not to hear him. There was no way he wanted his worst player in this important match. But the young man persisted, and finally, feeling sorry for Cody, the coach gave in.

Before long, everyone in the stands could not believe their eyes. **This little unknown**, who had never played before, was **doing everything right**. The opposing team could not stop him. He ran, he passed, and tackled like a star. His team began to triumph. The score was soon tied. In the closing seconds of the match, Cody intercepted a pass and ran all the way for the winning touchdown. His teammates hoisted him onto their shoulders to the accompaniment of cheers.

After a while, the coach noticed Cody sitting quietly. He said, "Son, I can't

lo di "G	pelieve it. You were fantastic! Tell me what gooked at the coach, with tears in his eyes, a flied, but did you know that he was blind?" Co-Grandpa came to all my matches, but today wand I wanted to show him I could do it!"	ind said, "Well, yo dy swallowed han	ou knew my grandpa d and forced a smile,	40
Ac	Adapted from: http://www.englishdaily62226.com			
71.	I. Based on lines 1-4, why was Cody never se	• •	· • •	
- 72.	2. Which four-word phrase from lines 8-12 the requirement? [1m]	has the same	meaning as not mee	et
73.	3. State two things that Cody did to become a			
•	i)			
	ii)		•	
74.	. Which two of the following words best desc Put a tick (√) in the box beside each of you DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES	r answers. [2m]	s 18-20?	
	outgoing	committed		
	grateful	skilful		
	supportive	timld		

V	Nord(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
7	The news (line 10)	
	This little unknown (lines 31-32)	
d	loing everything right (line 32)	
). W	/hy did the coach ignore Cody's req	uest in lines 28-29? [2m]
 7. Cl	hoose one word from lines 25-36 wh	nich has a similar meaning to each word bek
[3	m]	nich has a similar meaning to each word bel
[3		nich has a similar meaning to each word bek
[3 s	hocked	nich has a similar meaning to each word bek
[3 s	hocked ucceed	nich has a similar meaning to each word bel
[3 s b	m] hocked ucceed locked	nich has a similar meaning to each word belonged indicate the order in which the events occur
[3 s b	hocked ucceed locked	indicate the order in which the events occur
[3 s b	hocked ucceed locked  /rite 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to the story. [1m]	indicate the order in which the events occur him play.

79. Based on the story,	, state whether	r each statemen	t in the table	below is true	or false,
then give one reaso	on why you thir	nk so. [3m]			

Statement	True/False	Reason
Cody's grandpa attended all the matches even though Cody was only a reserve.	·	
The coach relented and allowed Cody to play in the finals.		
Cody's grandpa attended the finals on Saturday.		

80. What did Cody i	mean when he said, '	" I wanted to show I	him I could do it!"(line 42)	?
[2m]				

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LEVEL: PRIMARY 5 SUBJECT: ENGLISH TERM: 2019 SA1

#### BOOKLET A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6.	Q7
2	1	4	3	2	1	2
Q8	Q9_	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
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Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21
1	4	3	1	2	1	1
Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28
2	3	2	1	3	4	4

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Q29.	G	

Q30. L

Q31. E

Q32. P

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Q33. F

Q34. B

Q35. 1

Q36. K

Q37. M

Q38. C

Q39. would

Q40. commemorates

Q41. interesting

Q42. to

Q43. Illustrated

Q44. written

Q45. proceeds

Q46. launch

Q47. memories

Q48. truly

Q49. glimpse

Q50. deeply

Q51. access

Q52. hooked

Q53. playing

Q54. grown

Q55. world

Q56. use

Q57. takes

Q58. where

Q59. example

Q60. information

Q61. As

Q62. another

Q63. many

Q64. reveal

Q65. victim

Q66. Jason said that Sally had gone to London the previous year.

Q67. Mr Lim asked his son if he had fed the dog in the morning.

- Q68. The posters were taken down by the teacher yesterday.
- Q69. Unless you wear a jacket, you will feel cold.
- Q70. Dina spoke softly as she did not want anyone to hear her.
- Q71. Cody was half the size of the other boys in the team.
- Q72. Never make the cut.
- Q73. | Cody watched videos of international football matches.
  - ii) Cody asked for extra tips from his coach.
- Q74. Supportive

committed

Q75.

·	Cody being selected for the football team.
	Cody
	Running, passing and tackling like a star.

- Q76. The coach felt that Cody was the worst player and did not want to lose the important match by letting him play in the match.
- Q77. Shocked astounded

Succeed - triumph

Blocked - intercepted

- Q78. 2,1,3
- Q79. True Cody's grandpa never missed a match though Cody sat on the bench.

Ture - The coach gave in and allowed Cody in the match.

False - He had passed on before the finals.

Q80. Cody wanted to show his grandpa that he could be a good football player.