

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2010
PRIMARY THREE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Three _____

25 October 2010

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.

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SECTION A : VOCABULARY MCQ (7 marks)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer to complete the blank. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Bala was _____ at the airport for two hours as his flight was delayed.
- (1) isolated
 - (2) stranded
 - (3) secluded
 - (4) shipwrecked
2. The mouse gave a squeak before _____ into its hole.
- (1) strutting
 - (2) skidding
 - (3) slithering
 - (4) scampering
3. During the storm, a _____ of lightning almost struck the plane.
- (1) bolt
 - (2) shot
 - (3) glow
 - (4) beam
4. When my brother went overseas to study, I had _____ feelings. I knew I would miss him terribly but I was also happy for him.
- (1) sad
 - (2) mixed
 - (3) happy
 - (4) elated

5. In order to find her lost pet dog, Mrs. Lee placed a/an _____ in the local newspaper.

- (1) report
- (2) poster
- (3) invitation
- (4) advertisement

6. During our field trip, we were lucky to see a _____ of birds feeding at the lake.

- (1) pack
- (2) herd
- (3) flock
- (4) swarm

7. The _____ sentenced the burglar to four years in jail for his crime.

- (1) judge
- (2) lawyer
- (3) witness
- (4) defendant

SECTION B : GRAMMAR MCQ (8 marks)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer to complete the blank. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet.

8. John, as well as Mary, _____ overjoyed to hear the good news.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
9. It was reckless of Peter to run _____ the road without looking out for vehicles as he could get himself killed.
- (1) over
 - (2) along
 - (3) across
 - (4) beside
10. He does not mind drinking coffee _____ tea. Either one suits him fine.
- (1) or
 - (2) but
 - (3) and
 - (4) with
11. My pen ran _____ of ink as I was writing the final sentence.
- (1) out
 - (2) over
 - (3) down
 - (4) away

12. "Can you help to carry _____ books over there?" Mr. Ali asked his pupil.
- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those
13. Peter and I have done all the work by _____. The other members of the group did not help us.
- (1) myself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
14. Jerry bumped into his old friend while he _____ to the library.
- (1) walks
 - (2) walked
 - (3) is walking
 - (4) was walking
15. My grandmother _____ to the market near her house everyday.
- (1) walk
 - (2) walks
 - (3) walked
 - (4) was walking

SECTION C : COMPREHENSION MCQ (5 marks)

Read the information below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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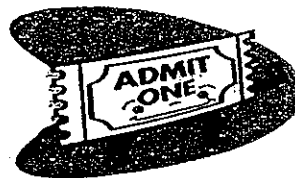
YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES 2010



Event	Date	Time	Venue
Swimming	15 August	9 a.m. – 12 noon	Singapore Sports School
	20 August	9 a.m. – 12 noon	
Basketball	16 August	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	Scape Park
Fencing	19 August	9 a.m. – 9.30 p.m.	Singapore Indoor Stadium
Canoeing	21 August	8.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	Marina Reservoir
Table-Tennis	23 August	10 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Singapore Indoor Stadium
Athletics	23 August	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Bishan Stadium

* Spectators are to report to the respective venues at least an hour before each event starts for security checks.

PRICE OF TICKETS : \$ 30



Tickets are available at all SISTIC outlets and the respective venues. Sale of tickets starts on Monday, 9 August and ends on 12 August.

For each question, choose the most suitable answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. How many venues are there altogether?
- (1) Five
 - (2) Six
 - (3) Seven
 - (4) Four
17. Which event(s) take(s) place on two different days?
- (1) Athletics
 - (2) Swimming
 - (3) Athletics and Table-Tennis
 - (4) Table-Tennis and Swimming
18. Clifford wants to watch fencing. He should buy his tickets at the _____.
- (1) SISTIC outlets
 - (2) Singapore Sports School
 - (3) Singapore Indoor Stadium
 - (4) SISTIC outlets and Singapore Indoor Stadium
19. If Greg is interested in watching table-tennis, the latest time he can report to the Singapore Indoor Stadium is _____.
- (1) 9 a.m.
 - (2) 10 a.m.
 - (3) 6 p.m.
 - (4) 7 p.m.
20. Which is the last day you can buy tickets?
- (1) Monday
 - (2) Wednesday
 - (3) Thursday
 - (4) Sunday

SECTION D : VOCABULARY GLOZE (5 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in the blanks.
Use each word ONCE only.

continued	passengers	patience	permitted
effect	reports	result	stories

The start of the weekend was ruined for Singaporeans living in low-lying parts of the island. They woke up and were shocked to find their cars in waist-deep water as a (21) _____ of a heavy downpour that had begun at dawn and (22) _____ for hours.

The Singapore Civil Defence Force officers were kept busy freeing motorists and their unlucky (23) _____ in hot spots such as Bukit Timah and Upper Thomson because of the flood. Fifty-nine of them were stuck in cars and buses. According to (24) _____ from the Civil Defence, there had been no injuries.

This flood was not as bad as the previous floods. However, being the third in a month, it was trying the (25) _____ of residents who were affected, especially those whose homes had been damaged. The Public Utilities Board has promised to make improvements to the drainage systems and hopes that this would be the last major flood.

Adapted from The Sunday Times, July 18, 2010.

SECTION E : GRAMMAR CLOZE (5 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in the blanks.
Use each word ONCE only.

after	because	before	finally
then	when	while	where

We were so excited when Father told us we were going to the museum.
(26) _____ we left, we packed our camera and water bottles. It was
very crowded (27) _____ we arrived at the museum. Father went to buy
some guidebooks (28) _____ we queued to buy our tickets. Mother
reminded us of (29) _____ we should meet, just in case we lose sight
of one another. We went home (30) _____ viewing the ancient exhibits
on display. It was a memorable day indeed!

SECTION F : EDITING (5 marks)

Correct the words in **bold** for spelling.

(31) _____

Jacob is a cub scout. Last week, he went on a **treazure** hunt. The scouts were
(32) _____ (33) _____
each given a **compas** and a map. They had to follow a set of **direktions** to look
(34) _____
for the hidden items. They were reminded to look out for **trafic** as the road was quite
(35) _____
busy. Jacob was surprised that he was the first to report at the **entrans** of the scout
camp. Being the first to arrive, Jacob was declared the winner of the competition.

SECTION G : COMPREHENSION CLOZE (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word of your own.

The Bukit Batok Grassroots Organisation and various government agencies will conduct an Emergency Preparedness Day on 10th October. Residents will learn how to (36) _____ a fire extinguisher and view rescue demonstrations. Basic first aid such as how to perform CPR will also be taught. Upon successful completion, participants will (37) _____ a certificate. Besides the Civil Defence Force, members of the police force and the army will also do live demonstrations.

The organisers hope that the (38) _____ of Bukit Batok will be better prepared and confident in times of emergency. Many residents have already signed up for the various activities. So far, those who have signed up range from youngsters (39) _____ senior citizens. To ensure an even better turnout, the organisers have also planned a (40) _____ competition at the end of the day where prizes will be awarded to the best three singers.

SECTION H : COMPREHENSION OPEN-ENDED (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 45.

Johan is a fisherman. He is known as one of the best fishermen in his village, in East Malaysia. He always seems to know where to find the biggest fish. Many locals also claim that he is very skilful in handling his small boat. However, this year has not been a good one for Johan:

His prized boat was damaged during a storm at the start of the year. When he had finished repairing the boat and started fishing, he did not catch many fish. Johan was determined to continue fishing although the fishing season was almost over and the monsoon storm was approaching. The village elders advised him to stop fishing but he ignored them and started preparing for his fishing trip.

First, he mended all the holes in his nets. Then, he set off after ensuring he had enough supplies such as fresh water and food. When he reached his favourite fishing spot, he cast his nets into the sea. After an hour, he pulled them in. He was overcome with joy when he felt the heavy weight of the nets. By then, the sun was already setting. He quickly rushed back as he had heard too many stories of fishermen getting lost in the dark. The villagers were happy to see him return with such a big catch.

Write your answers in complete sentences.

41. Where does Johan live?

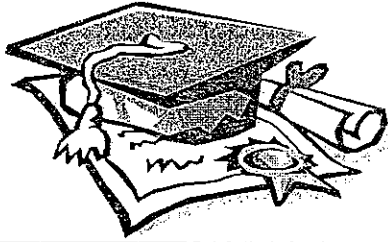
42. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'treasured'?

43. How did Johan prepare for his fishing trip?

44. What does the word "them" in line 14 refer to?

45. In the last paragraph, explain in your own words why Johan was overcome with happiness.

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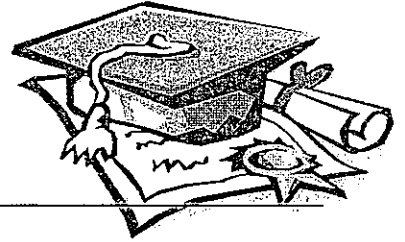


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

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TERM : SA2



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

Q18	Q19	Q20
4	1	3

- 21)result 22)continued 23)passengers 24)reports 25)patience
26)Before 27)when 28)while 29)where 30)after
31)treasure 32)compass 33)directions 34)traffic 35)entrance
36)use 37)receive 38)residents 39)to 40)singing
- 41)Johan lives in a village in East Malaysia.
- 42)The word is "prized".
- 43)He mended all the holes in his nets and ensured that he had enough supplies such as fresh water and food.
- 44)It refers to the nets which Johan cast into the sea.
- 45)Johan's net was very heavy which meant that he had caught a lot of fish.

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