



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
**CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1 (2017)**  
**PRIMARY FIVE**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

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

Class: Primary Five \_\_\_\_\_

27 February 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 (10 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. Michael, like his brothers, \_\_\_\_\_ playing soccer at Serangoon Community Centre every Saturday morning.  
  - (1) enjoy
  - (2) enjoys
  - (3) enjoyed
  - (4) is enjoying
  
2. Had I known that Jasper had watched the movie, 'Secret Life of Pets', I \_\_\_\_\_ him to watch it with me.  
  - (1) will not ask
  - (2) am not asking
  - (3) will not be asking
  - (4) would not have asked
  
3. Luc and Jane saw the big bully \_\_\_\_\_ money from a Primary One pupil at the playground.  
  - (1) extort
  - (2) extorts
  - (3) extorted
  - (4) had extorted
  
4. Mrs. Lim could not believe how fast time had flown \_\_\_\_\_ after she finished her household chores.  
  - (1) by
  - (2) out
  - (3) away
  - (4) through
  
5. Kieran aspires to be a chef, \_\_\_\_\_ he?  
  - (1) isn't
  - (2) don't
  - (3) aren't
  - (4) doesn't

6. Neither Dan nor his sisters \_\_\_\_\_ at the swimming pool last evening.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
7. \_\_\_\_\_ reaching the scene of the crime, the forensic investigators set to work immediately.
- (1) From
  - (2) Upon
  - (3) Since
  - (4) While
8. Mr. Tan praised Nate and \_\_\_\_\_ for our honest act when we returned a mobile phone that we had found at the canteen.
- (1) I
  - (2) he
  - (3) me
  - (4) him
9. Either of the twins \_\_\_\_\_ at the Aged Home for the Elderly every Friday.
- (1) volunteer
  - (2) volunteers
  - (3) volunteering
  - (4) are volunteering
10. "Please inform your parents \_\_\_\_\_ the change in the timetable," Miss Lee told her pupils.
- (1) in
  - (2) of
  - (3) on
  - (4) by

**SECTION B: Vocabulary MCQ (15 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)

11. Susan has to \_\_\_\_\_ to read the text on the whiteboard as she has forgotten to bring her spectacles to school.
- (1) gaze
  - (2) glare
  - (3) squint
  - (4) scrutinise
12. According to the \_\_\_\_\_, we will trek across Mount Kinabalu on the third day of our trip.
- (1) memo
  - (2) agenda
  - (3) itinerary
  - (4) timetable
13. "I rarely see Siti so \_\_\_\_\_. She's usually very cheerful," Mary observed.
- (1) jovial
  - (2) dignified
  - (3) optimistic
  - (4) downcast
14. A sound and stable government will \_\_\_\_\_ peace and prosperity in the country.
- (1) bring along
  - (2) bring about
  - (3) bring across
  - (4) bring around
15. We were surprised to hear John \_\_\_\_\_ his love for literature as he has always hated reading books.
- (1) protest
  - (2) profess
  - (3) prolong
  - (4) pronounce

16. Every year, Mrs Zainal's apple orchard \_\_\_\_\_ a rich harvest. She makes a lot of money from the sale of the apples.
- (1) reaps
  - (2) yields
  - (3) obtains
  - (4) achieves
17. At the farm stay, Henry and Dinesh were intrigued to see a \_\_\_\_\_ of chicks following the mother hen in a straight line.
- (1) herd
  - (2) troop
  - (3) brood
  - (4) clutch
18. The sound of the bell \_\_\_\_\_ around Chion-in Temple during New Year's Eve. The tourists and Japanese locals heard the echo of the chimes for several minutes after the bell was rung:
- (1) rattled
  - (2) retorted
  - (3) rumbled
  - (4) reverberated
19. When the tsunami had \_\_\_\_\_, pieces of debris were seen everywhere. It was a depressing sight.
- (1) lowered
  - (2) dropped
  - (3) subsided
  - (4) descended
20. Since Mary was the first to arrive for the meeting, she \_\_\_\_\_ slowly into the office.
- (1) strayed
  - (2) roamed
  - (3) hastened
  - (4) sauntered

21. Maya was \_\_\_\_\_ as she was relating an incoherent recount to the police officer about the accident she had been involved in earlier.
- (1) disgusted
  - (2) disoriented
  - (3) disgruntled
  - (4) disillusioned
22. The bear clung on \_\_\_\_\_ to its life despite its terrible injuries. It made a miraculous recovery half a year later.
- (1) diligently
  - (2) tenaciously
  - (3) strenuously
  - (4) indifferently
23. Daryl has thought of an \_\_\_\_\_ idea to design a sustainable and eco-friendly house to live in. We are very impressed with the edible garden he is growing too.
- (1) invincible
  - (2) ingenious
  - (3) involuntary
  - (4) incredulous
24. We were saddened by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the children caught in the Syrian civil war and decided to donate generously.
- (1) plight
  - (2) morale
  - (3) dilemma
  - (4) discomfort
25. The sickly old grandmother was placed in \_\_\_\_\_ because her family members could no longer look after her.
- (1) a hospice
  - (2) a sanctuary
  - (3) a monastery
  - (4) an orphanage

**SECTION C: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Grandpa was my best childhood companion. He would take every opportunity to tell me about his adventures (26) \_\_\_\_\_ he was a child. He used to go fishing and play in the river without his parents' (27) \_\_\_\_\_.

When I was young, I loved listening to Grandpa (28) \_\_\_\_\_ poems. There was one – the lollipop poem – which we liked to consider as *our* poem. It was about a child's gleeful delight in tasting a lollipop for the first (29) \_\_\_\_\_. Grandpa never grew tired of reciting it and I never grew tired of listening to it.

Sadly, since reaching adulthood, I have forgotten most of the lollipop poem but I do (30) \_\_\_\_\_ the way Grandpa recited it. The sparkle in his (31) \_\_\_\_\_, the excitement in his voice and the sweeping movements of his arms all fascinated me. Being his only- (32) \_\_\_\_\_, I would listen attentively, huddling close to him. Regrettably, his recitals would always be (33) \_\_\_\_\_ short when he lamented, "That's all I memorised of the poem."

Grandpa had discovered the lollipop poem in a book of poems when he was twelve. He liked it so much that he tried (34) \_\_\_\_\_ it. One day, he took the book with him when he went fishing in the river. However, he accidentally dropped the book into the water, which very swiftly swept it (35) \_\_\_\_\_. That was how Grandpa came to lose the book after only memorising part of the poem.

For many years, Grandpa's search for the poem had been fruitless as he neither knew the poet's name (36) \_\_\_\_\_ its exact title. That was until he discovered the Internet. Last month, Grandpa signed (37) \_\_\_\_\_ for a course that taught the elderly how to surf the Internet on his laptop. After learning that one could (38) \_\_\_\_\_ for information on the Internet by typing in some keywords, Grandpa typed in some phrases of the poem which he remembered. It did not take him long to locate his long-lost poem. As Grandpa stared at the (39) \_\_\_\_\_ for the first time in sixty years, he was close to tears as he savoured every word of the poem which bonded us. Since Grandpa's precious find, I have taken up poetry writing as a (40) \_\_\_\_\_ during my leisure time. Now as a young father, I recite this poem to my children every night.

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

For each of the questions from 41 to 45, 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).

41. Jason said, "I need to train hard for my Track and Field competition next week."

Jason said that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

42. "The young of a kangaroo is called a joey," Miss Lim told Samuel.

Miss Lim told Samuel that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

43. You must leave the house now or you will be late for your tuition class.

If \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

44. That pencil case is very colourful. It belongs to Ravi.

\_\_\_\_\_ which  
\_\_\_\_\_

45. Meiling plays hopscotch during her free time. She also flies a kite during her free time.

\_\_\_\_\_ either  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

**END OF PAPER  
(PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK.)**



EXAM PAPER 2017 (P5)

SCHOOL : CATHOLIC HIGH

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	4	1	1	4	4	2	3	2	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	3	4	2	2	2	3	4	3	4
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25					
2	2	2	1	1					

- 26)when      27)permission      28)recite      29)time      30)remember  
31)eyes      32)grandson      33)very      34)memorise      35)away  
36)nor      37)up      38)search      39)laptop      40)hobby

41)Jason said that he needed to train hard for this Track and Field competition the following week.

42)Miss Lim told Samuel that the young of a kangaroo is called a joey.

43)If you not leave the house now, you will be late for your tuition class.

44)That pencil case, which is very colourful, belongs to Ravi.

45)Meiling either plays hopscotch or flies a kite during her free time.