



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2015
PRIMARY TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

PAPER 2

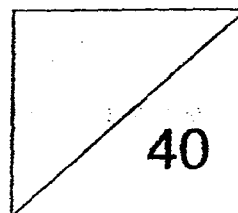
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29 October 2015

34 QUESTIONS

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLET: 1 HOUR 15 MINUTES



INSTRUCTIONS:

Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

This paper consists of 9 printed pages excluding the cover page.

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Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

1. We were _____ the basketball into the net when the school bell rang.

(1) turning
(2) skipping
(3) throwing
(4) wriggling

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2. "Who...who...who is there?" _____ Sally, with trembling hands, when she heard footsteps in the kitchen.

(1) shouted
(2) exclaimed
(3) stammered
(4) complained

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3. The disappointed coach shook his head _____ when his team lost the match.

(1) sadly
(2) excitedly
(3) nervously
(4) delightfully

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4. We went to the bird park and saw many birds with colourful _____.

(1) fur

(2) hair

(3) shells

(4) feathers

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5. It was a _____ day so Grandpa took Ahmad and Ali to the park to fly their kites.

(1) rainy

(2) windy

(3) sunny

(4) cloudy

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Section B: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

6. Xiao Ming _____ his grandparents every Sunday.

(1) visit

(2) visits

(3) visited

(4) was visiting

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7. "Johnny is my best friend and he is the _____ boy in class," said Peter.

(1) clever

(2) cleverly

(3) cleverer

(4) cleverest

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8. "Whose toys are _____ lying around here?" Father asked.

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those

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9. Last year, the principal decided to _____ some tomato plants in the Eco-garden.

(1) grew

(2) grow

(3) grows

(4) growing

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10. There is _____ soup left in the pot. Please finish it.

(1) few

(2) many

(3) some

(4) plenty

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Read the passage below carefully. Fill in the blank with the correct word or phrases from the box. Use each word **ONCE** only.

dance	danced	dances
dancing	is dancing	were dancing

Sally is a ballet dancer. She (11) _____ every day to practise her moves. Every Sunday, Sally and her friends (12) _____ together at the dance studio. Last week, Sally (13) _____ in a performance and injured her foot. The doctor told her to stop (14) _____ for two weeks. Sally hopes that she can recover soon.

Passage 2

Read the passage below carefully. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the box. Use each word **ONCE** only.

above	at	below
from	in	with

Yesterday, Alice and I went to the zoo. We saw monkeys swinging (15) _____ tree to tree. An elephant even splashed water (16) _____ us!

A bear was sleeping (17) _____ its cage. Then, we saw a giraffe. It was reaching up for the leaves on a tree (18) _____ its long neck. We had a wonderful day at the zoo.

Section D: Combining Sentences (2 x 2 marks)

Rewrite the sentences using the connectors provided. Your answer must be in one sentence.

19. Ryan lost his pet. He cried loudly.

When _____

20. It was about to rain heavily. The boys ran to the nearest shelter.

_____ so

Section E: Word Order (2 x 2 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a sentence. Write the sentence on the lines provided.

21. the library Please eat in do not

22. Mother the time to did not have prepare tonight dinner

Section F: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word of your own. The first letter of each word has been given.

John liked to play the guitar. He began taking guitar lessons when he was eight years (23) o _____. His parents had (24) b _____ him an expensive guitar and sent him for guitar lessons. The (25) t _____ taught him how to hold the guitar properly. Then, he learnt to play the notes. John enjoyed all the guitar (26) l _____. He looked forward to going for lessons on Saturdays.

Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A greedy mouse saw a basket full of corn. He wanted to eat it. So, he nibbled and made a small hole in the basket. Then, he squeezed in through the hole. He ate a lot of corn and became full. He was very happy.

When he was about to go home, he tried to crawl towards the small hole. He had eaten so much that his belly had grown too big for him to move. He lay down on his back, rubbing his tummy. Just then, his stomach started to rumble and he felt a sharp pain in his belly.

"Ouch! It hurts! Help me!" the mouse cried loudly. As he was tossing and rolling around in pain, a rabbit passed by.

The concerned rabbit asked, "Are you alright?"

The mouse replied, "My stomach hurts and I am in too much pain to move. Please take me home to my mother!"

"You should not have eaten so much. Alright, I will help you," the rabbit said as he lifted the mouse from the basket. Then, he carried him home.

The mouse felt terribly sick that day. He had learnt a lesson and promised not to be greedy from then on.

27. Which word from paragraph 1 has the same meaning as 'took small bites'? [1m]

For Q28 and 29, tick (✓) whether the statements are true or false. Refer to paragraphs 1 and 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The basket was filled with corn.	✓	
28.	The mouse went into the basket through a small hole.		
29.	The mouse lay down on his back because he was still hungry.		

For Q30 and 31, answer in **complete sentences**.

30. What was the mouse doing when the rabbit saw him? [2m]

31. How did the rabbit help the mouse? [2m]

32. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the boxes below to show what happened first, next and last in the passage. [1m]

The mouse cried for help.

The mouse ate a lot of corn.

The mouse got into the basket.

For Q33 and 34, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

33. The mouse could not go home because _____. [1m]

- (1) he had a stomachache
- (2) he was afraid of the rabbit
- (3) he was stuck in the basket
- (4) his belly had grown too big

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34. The mouse had learned a lesson _____. [1m]

- (1) to cry for help
- (2) not to be greedy
- (3) not to eat corn again
- (4) to go home on his own

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Remember to check your work.

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Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
3	3	1	4	2	2	4	3	2	3
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18		
dances	dance	danced	dancing	from	at	in	with		

Q19. When Ryan lost his pet, he cried loudly.

Q20. It was about to rain heavily so the boys ran to the nearest shelter.

Q21. Please do not eat in the library.

Q22. Mother did not have the time to prepare dinner tonight.

Q23. Old Q24. Bought Q25 teacher Q26 lessons

Q27. Nibbled Q28. TRUE Q29. FALSE

Q30. The mouse was tossing and rolling around in pain when the rabbit saw him.

Q31. The rabbit helped the mouse by lifting it from the basket and carrying him home.

Q32. 1- The mouse got into the basket.

Q32. 2 – The mouse ate a lot of corn.

Q32. 3 – The mouse cried for help.

Q33. 1 Q34. 2

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