

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2018
PRIMARY TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

PAPER 2

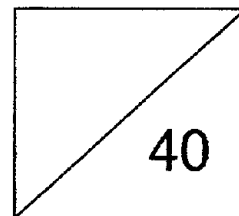
Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 2 _____

26 October 2018

34 QUESTIONS

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLET: 1 HOUR 15 MINUTES



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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. The boy _____ in fear when questioned by the Discipline Master about the stolen wallet.

- (1) glared
- (2) smiled
- (3) giggled
- (4) trembled

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2. Please use a _____ to loosen the soil before sowing the seeds.

- (1) hose
- (2) spade
- (3) bucket
- (4) wheelbarrow

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3. "I ... I ... don't know," Raja _____ timidly when the teacher asked him a question he could not answer.

- (1) shouted
- (2) moaned
- (3) screeched
- (4) stammered

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4. The ant is a _____ insect as it is able to carry something that is heavier than its body weight.

(1) tiny

(2) busy

(3) strong

(4) hardworking

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5. The firemen sprayed water at the burning house to _____ the fire.

(1) put on

(2) put out

(3) put down

(4) put away

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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. Mary fell and _____ her leg at the playground just now.

(1) hurt

(2) hurts

(3) is hurting

(4) was hurting

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7. "Is there _____ food for me to eat?" asked the hungry beggar.

(1) any

(2) few

(3) most

(4) many

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8. _____ toys that I am holding in my hands are not for sale.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

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9. The twins _____ the same hobby of reading but they like to read different types of books.

(1) share

(2) shares

(3) shared

(4) are sharing

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10. Paul wanted to buy the expensive toy _____ he did not have enough money in his wallet.

(1) or

(2) so

(3) but

(4) because

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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 phrase from the box. Use each word or phrase **ONCE** only.

cook	cooked	cooking
cooks	is cooking	was cooking

Mr Brown loves to eat. He loves to (11) _____ too.

He (12) _____ for his family every day.

Last evening, Mr Brown (13) _____ a big feast to celebrate his son's birthday. While he (14) _____, he accidentally burnt his finger. Luckily, it was only a small injury.

Passage 2

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

at	for	in
into	out	to

It was a long journey. Finally, we arrived (15) _____ the hotel. After checking in, we changed (16) _____ our swimsuits and went swimming.

An hour later, we were hungry so we went (17) _____ lunch. Then we spent the rest of the day watching television in the room. That night, we went (18) _____ bed early. We looked forward to going to the zoo early the next day.

Section D: Combining Sentences (2 x 2 marks)

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

19. They closed all the windows. They left the house.

_____ before

20. The children laughed happily. They saw the clown.

_____ when

Section E: Word Order (2 x 2 marks)

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

21. can have or he a popcorn a muffin

22. some for her clothes bought Amy's mother new

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.

Yesterday, when I was playing soccer with my brother, I broke Mother's vase accidentally. It was her favourite vase

(23) **b** _____ it was a gift from her beloved grandmother. I

was afraid to tell Mother so I (24) **h** _____ the pieces of the broken vase in a box under my bed.

When Mother (25) **c** _____ home after work that night,

my brother ran quickly to her and told her, "Mum, Tim broke your vase!"

I gathered my courage and apologised to Mother.

Mother looked at me, patted my head and said, "I am so glad that (26) **y** _____ told me the truth. It's alright. I forgive you."

With tears in my eyes, I gave Mother a hug.

Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Joe hardly slept last night. He had tried to sleep early after taking some medicine but the pain did not go off. He could not bear the pain anymore. Although he feared the idea of visiting the dentist, he knew that Dr Goh was the only person who could help him. He made his way to the dental clinic which was quite far away.

When Joe reached the dental clinic, he saw many patients waiting patiently for their turn. He waited anxiously after getting a queue number. Time seemed to pass slowly and his fear began to grow. He was ashamed of himself for eating too many sweets which had caused the toothache.

When it was Joe's turn, he took a deep breath before going into the dentist's room. He was greeted by a friendly Dr Goh who put him at ease in no time. He examined his teeth and said that one tooth needed to be extracted. It was the one which was causing Joe much pain. Dr Goh applied some medication on the gum. Joe closed his eyes tightly as Dr Goh extracted the tooth. To his surprise, there was no pain.

Dr Goh praised Joe for being brave and reminded him to brush his teeth after every meal. When Joe walked out of the clinic, he had one tooth less but he was a happier person.

For Q27 and 28, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (2x1m)

27. Joe could not sleep the night before because he _____.

- (1) went to bed late
- (2) had a toothache
- (3) forgot to eat his medicine
- (4) was afraid of going to the dentist. ()

28. Joe did not want to visit the dentist because _____.

- (1) he was scared
- (2) he was unfriendly
- (3) he had not slept well
- (4) the clinic was far away ()

For Q29 and 30, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'. Refer to paragraph 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (2x1m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	The dental clinic was busy.	✓	✓
29.	Joe regretted eating too many sweets		
30.	Joe was the first in the queue to see the dentist.		

31. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'nervously'?
(1m)

32. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to show what Dr Goh did first, next and last in paragraph 3. (1m)

_____ He checked Joe's teeth.

_____ He pulled out Joe's tooth.

_____ He put some medication on Joe's gum.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (2x2m)

33. Why was Joe surprised when Dr Goh extracted his tooth?

34. What did Dr Goh advise Joe to do?

END OF PAPER

Remember to check your work.

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT

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4	2	4	3	2	1	1	3	1	3

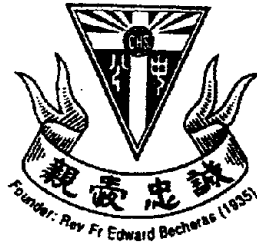
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
cook	cooks	cooked	was cooking
Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18
at	into	for	to

- 19) They closed all the windows before they left the house.
- 20) The children laughed happily when they saw the clown.
- 21) He can have a popcorn or a muffin.
- 22) Amy's mother bought some new clothes for her.

Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28
because	hid	came	you	2	1

- 29) True
- 30) False
- 31) anxiously
- 32) 1
3
2
- 33) He felt no pain when Dr Goh extracted his tooth.
- 34) Dr Goh asked him to brush his teeth after a meal.

End



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION (MOCK PAPER)
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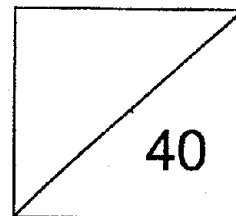
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1. The butterflies _____ from one flower to another.

- (1) flitted
- (2) soared
- (3) jumped
- (4) galloped

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2. My father uses a _____ to look at the tiny insects more closely.

- (1) telescope
- (2) binoculars
- (3) reading glasses
- (4) magnifying glass

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3. Farmer Adrian reared a _____ of chickens on his farm.

- (1) herd
- (2) troop
- (3) brood
- (4) gaggle

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4. Daryl is feeling _____ about the Speech and Drama performance. He cannot wait to perform on stage.

- (1) upset
- (2) scared
- (3) excited
- (4) nervous

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5. The clown had to balance and _____ three balls while riding a unicycle.

- (1) juggle
- (2) wriggle
- (3) waggle
- (4) squiggle

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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. Rachael and her sister _____ church every Sunday.

- (1) attend
- (2) attends
- (3) attended
- (4) is attending

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7. Bala's father gave him _____ money to buy books at the book fair.

(1) any

(2) few

(3) many

(4) some

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8. "Benedict, please bring _____ books on that table to me," said Mrs Chan.

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those

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9. Jane's books are with me. I will return _____ to her tomorrow.

(1) it

(2) us

(3) her

(4) them

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10. "Did you _____ your school bag?" Mother reminded Amanda.

(1) pack

(2) packs

(3) packed

(4) packing

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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 phrase from the box. Use each word or phrase **ONCE** only.

invitation	invite	invited
invites	inviting	was inviting

Cheryl is going to celebrate her eighth birthday next month. Her parents are (11) _____ some friends and relatives to their house for the celebration. Cheryl wants to (12) _____ her classmates. In fact, she (13) _____ her form teacher, Mrs Tan last week. She has made beautiful (14) _____ cards for all her guests. Cheryl hopes that everyone can attend her birthday party!

Passage 2

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

from	in	into
of	to	up

It was a beautiful Monday evening. Dawn was washing the dishes (15) _____ the kitchen. Suddenly, she felt something crawling (16) _____ her leg. She screamed and jumped in fear. The mug that she was holding slipped (17) _____ her hand. It shattered (18) _____ pieces. Dawn then saw a cockroach skittering under the kitchen cabinet.

Section D: Combining Sentences (2 x 2 marks)

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

19. Ben was sick. He went to see the doctor.

_____ so

20. Alan likes to read. Alan likes to listen to music too.

_____ and

Section E: Word Order (2 x 2 marks)

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

21. the doorbell answered rang he nobody but

22. a hole dug some Ahmad near bushes

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.

During the March holidays, we visited the Gardenia factory. When we (23) a_____ at the factory, our guide, Mr Lim, welcomed us warmly. Then he took us to the baking room.

He explained to us how (24) b_____ was made. We learnt that the main ingredients used were sugar, oil and flour.

We could (25) s_____ the heavenly aroma of the freshly baked bread. Mr Lim gave us some bread to try. We really enjoyed our (26) v_____ to the factory. We hope to go there again.

Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mr Tan drives the taxi 12 hours every day. One day, Mr Tan drove to the school where his wife was working as a teacher. It was a long and tiring day of work and he was in a bad mood.

"The world is full of dishonest people!" he grumbled angrily. Concerned, his wife asked him what had happened. Mr Tan told her that he had received a fake ten-dollar note from one passenger earlier that day. The passenger had alighted at a crowded taxi stand of a shopping mall and walked off before Mr Tan could notice that the note was fake.

Mrs Tan then asked him to show her the note. "Oh, I just got rid of it! I used it when I bought noodles from the hawker at the coffee shop. He was too busy with his customers to notice it!" Mr Tan replied.

His wife frowned when she heard that and scolded him. "That was dishonest of you too!" she remarked.

Mr Tan thought for a moment and hung his head in shame. He realised that he was in the wrong. He should have gone to the police station to make a report instead of passing on the fake note to the hawker.

For Q27 and 28, choose the most suitable answer and **write its number** in the brackets provided.

27. What was Mr Tan's occupation? He was a _____. [1m]

- (1) hawker
- (2) teacher
- (3) taxi driver
- (4) police officer ()

28. Why was Mr Tan angry when he returned home? [1m]

- (1) He had received a fake note.
- (2) He had lost a ten-dollar note.
- (3) He had worked for many hours.
- (4) He had been scolded by his wife. ()

29. Which word from paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'complained'? [1m]

For Q30 to Q32, **tick (✓)** whether the statements are true or false. Refer to paragraphs 2 and 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The passenger gave Mr Tan a fake note.	✓	
30.	Everyone in the world is dishonest.		
31.	Mr Tan kept the fake note to show his wife.		
32.	Many people were waiting at the taxi stand.		

For Q33 and 34, answer in **complete sentences**.

33. Why did the hawker not realise that the ten-dollar note was fake?
[2m]

34. How do you know that Mr Tan's wife was not happy with him?
[2m]

END OF PAPER
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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. The young boy _____ angrily to himself when the teacher told him to stay back after school.

(1) groaned
(2) bellowed
(3) grumbled
(4) stammered ()

2. The construction worker loaded the _____ with huge bags of sand and pushed it into the construction site.

(1) crane
(2) pulley
(3) wheelbarrow
(4) watering can ()

3. "Look at the pack of _____ roaming in the wild!" yelled Timothy excitedly.

(1) ants
(2) wolves
(3) gorillas
(4) kangaroos ()

4. Ravi wore a pair of _____ before he dived into the sea.
- (1) boots
 - (2) flippers
 - (3) slippers
 - (4) stockings
5. The chef _____ some chilli powder on the fried chicken to make it hot and spicy.
- (1) spread
 - (2) sprayed
 - (3) sprinkled
 - (4) squeezed ()

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. The lift _____ down just now.
- (1) break
 - (2) broke
 - (3) breaks
 - (4) is breaking ()

7. Ali finished _____ of the pineapple juice as it tasted really good.

(1) any

(2) few

(3) most

(4) many

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8. "Victor, please bring _____ boxes that are over there to me," said Uncle Ben.

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those

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9. Amy rushed _____ the toilet because she had a bad stomach ache.

(1) on

(2) into

(3) over

(4) through

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10. My parents will take me for a swim _____ I complete my homework.

(1) or

(2) but

(3) after

(4) while

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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.

fed	feed	feeding
feeds	is feeding	was feeding

Grandfather keeps birds as pets. He (11) _____ them every morning. After (12) _____ them, he cleans up the cage. Sometimes, when I visit Grandfather on Sundays, I will help him to (13) _____ the birds.

Last Friday, Grandfather (14) _____ the birds. He accidentally left the cage open. One of the birds flew away!

Passage 2

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

behind	from	in
into	on	to

It was a hot Monday afternoon. Anne got home (15) _____ school late. She found out that her younger brother had drawn (16) _____ her worksheets.

Anne shouted loudly (17) _____ anger. She marched to her room and slammed the door hard (18) _____ her. She started crying as she was worried that she would get a scolding from her teacher the next day.

Section D: Combining Sentences (2 x 2 marks)

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

19. Jim boarded the bus. He allowed the passengers to alight first.

Before _____

20. Exercise is important for children. It helps to keep them healthy and fit.

_____ because

Section E: Word Order (2 x 2 marks)

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

21. his uniform raining heavily was so very wet it was

22. always our we cooking mother's enjoy

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.

Harun was walking towards his flat. Suddenly, he
(23) h _____ a loud scream. Kaylee, his neighbour, ran out
of her house. There was smoke coming out from the house.

"My grandpa is in the house!" sobbed Kaylee as
(24) t _____ rolled down her cheeks. Harun called for the
fire brigade. Soon, the (25) f _____ on duty came and put
out the fire as a team.

Kaylee felt (26) r _____ when she saw her grandfather.
She thanked Harun for helping her.

Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A maid named Maya was working in a rich man's home. One day, someone knocked on the door. Maya opened the door and saw an old monk who looked dirty and tired. He asked for some food as he was hungry. Maya gave him some buns. The old monk thanked Maya for her kindness and left.

The rich man's daughter, Juni saw what she had done. "How dare you give our food to a stranger?" she reprimanded Maya loudly. She ordered Maya to take the buns back from the monk immediately. Maya went to look for the monk reluctantly.

The old monk saw Maya crying. He gave Maya a handkerchief. He told her that it had the power to show the true colours of a person who used it. A kind person would look pretty while a person with an evil heart would look ugly.

Maya used her handkerchief to wipe her face daily. Everyone noticed that Maya was looking prettier every day. Juni saw Maya using the handkerchief and grabbed it. Juni wiped her face with it. When she looked into the mirror, she screamed in horror and fainted at the sight of her ugly face!

Adapted from Times Asian Folktales From Japan by Margerie Kahlenberg - Williams

For Q27 and 28, choose the most suitable answer and **write its number** in the brackets provided.

27. Why did Maya give the buns to the old monk? [1m]

- (1) He was old.
- (2) He was dirty.
- (3) He was tired.
- (4) He was hungry.

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28. The old monk felt _____ to Maya for her kindness. [1m]

- (1) upset
- (2) grateful
- (3) satisfied
- (4) remorseful

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29. Which word from paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'unwillingly'? [1m]

For Q30 to Q32, **tick (✓)** whether the statements are true or false. Refer to paragraphs 2 and 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Maya cried after Juni scolded her.	✓	
30.	Juni wanted Maya to give more buns to the monk.		
31.	Juni scolded Maya for giving away the buns.		
32.	The old monk gave Juni a magic handkerchief.		

For Q33 and 34, answer in **complete sentences**.

33. What would happen when a kind person used the handkerchief? [2m]

34. Why did Juni look ugly after wiping her face with the handkerchief? [2m]

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Remember to check your work.

ANSWER KEY

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END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION (MOCK PAPER 1)

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	3	3	1	1	4	4	4	1

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
inviting	invite	invited	invitation
Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18
in	up	from	into

- 19) Ben ~~was~~ sick so he went to see the doctor.
- 20) Alan ~~likes~~ to read and listen to music.
- 21) He rang the doorbell but nobody answered.
- 22) Ahmad dug a hole near some bushes.

Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28
arrived	bread	smell	visit	3	1

- 29) grumbled
- 30) False
- 31) False
- 32) True
- 33) He was too busy with his customers.
- 34) She frowned and scolded him.

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION (MOCK PAPER 2)

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	3	2	2	3	2	3	4	2	3

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
feeds	feeding	feed	fed
Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18
from	on	in	behind

- 19) Before Jim boarded the bus, he allowed the passengers to alight first.
- 20) Exercise is important for children because it helps keeps them healthy and fit.
- 21) It was raining heavily so his uniform was very wet.
- 22) We always enjoy our mother's cooking.

Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28
heard	tears	firemen	relieved	4	2

- 29) reluctantly
- 30) False
- 31) True
- 32) False
- 33) The kind person would look pretty.
- 34) She had an evil heart.

End