

**Catholic High School  
English Trial Paper (2)**

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**Section A: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)**

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

1. Lina \_\_\_\_\_ during her Show And Tell as she was scared.

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

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2. The long snake \_\_\_\_\_ across the grass on the school field.

- (1) flapped
- (2) pranced
- (3) slithered
- (4) bounced

( )

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ advised John to brush his teeth regularly.

- (1) vet
- (2) pilot
- (3) dentist
- (4) optician

( )

4. The farmer used a                      to move his pots of plants from one end of the garden to the other.

- (1) hoe
- (2) wrench
- (3) hammer
- (4) wheelbarrow

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5. Ben danced to the                      of his favourite music during the party.

- (1) line
- (2) time
- (3) rhythm
- (4) direction

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**Section B: Grammar (5 x 1 mark)**

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

6. Liming's mother                      his report book last night.

- (1) sign
- (2) signs
- (3) signed
- (4) is signing

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7. It is healthier to use                      oil to prepare food.

- (1) few
- (2) less
- (3) much
- (4) many

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8. The boy dashed \_\_\_\_\_ the busy road without looking out for vehicles.

- (1) in
- (2) over
- (3) across
- (4) through ( )

9. We \_\_\_\_\_ our relatives in Malaysia every year.

- (1) visit
- (2) visits
- (3) visited
- (4) were visiting ( )

10. A \_\_\_\_\_ of bees was buzzing around the hive.

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

**Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)**

**Passage 1**

Read the passage below carefully. Fill in the blank with the most suitable form of the verb from the box. Use each word **ONCE** only.

are riding	ride	rides
rode	was riding	were riding

Ali Baba lives near a forest. Every day, he (11) \_\_\_\_\_ on his horse to the forest. One day, while he (12) \_\_\_\_\_ in the forest, he saw a gang of robbers on horseback in front of a huge rock. Fearing for his life, he hid himself.

"Open Sesame!" commanded the leader of the robbers. The huge rock began to slide away and all the robbers went into the cave. He waited for the robbers to (13) \_\_\_\_\_ off. After a while, the robbers came out and (14) \_\_\_\_\_ off on their horses. Then, Ali Baba crept out of his hiding place slowly.

**Passage 2**

Read the passage below carefully. Fill in the blank with the most suitable form of the verb from the box. Use each word **ONCE** only.

along	behind	inside
into	over	under

I like playing hide-and-seek in the house with my sister. I would hide (15) \_\_\_\_\_ the curtains. Sometimes, I would also hide (16) \_\_\_\_\_ the tables but she always finds me in the end. Once, I remembered hiding (17) \_\_\_\_\_ a cupboard. The cupboard was dark and dusty, and soon I felt quite uncomfortable. My sister searched around the house for me. At last, she walked towards the cupboard I was hiding in. She opened the door and there I was, with my jacket (18) \_\_\_\_\_ my head. I had been found.

**Section D: Combining Sentences (2 x 2 marks)**

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

19. My grandmother could not hear me. I spoke loudly.

\_\_\_\_\_ because  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. I did not bring my umbrella with me. It was raining heavily.

\_\_\_\_\_ but  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section E: Word Order (2 x 2 marks)**

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or question.

21. flapped enormous bird flew off its wings The and

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

22. ever picked seashells Have you on the beach

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_?

**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.

My school put up a drama performance last week. I was one of the actors and I was very happy. It was also the first time I was performing on (23) s\_\_\_\_\_. My friends and I had spent a lot of time practising our parts. We had to act, sing and (24) d\_\_\_\_\_.

Before the musical started, I was so (25) n\_\_\_\_\_ that I was shivering. After some time on stage, I began to relax and moved to the (26) b\_\_\_\_\_ of the music. Everyone clapped for us at the end of our performance. We were very happy.

**Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mdm Koh sold vegetables at a market on a busy street. Along the street, there were fruit stalls, butchers selling poultry and fish mongers.

She used to take her six year-old daughter, Mingyi, to the vegetable stall with her. Sometimes when she was busy, Mingyi would take a walk down the streets alone to look at the shops.

"Don't go too far," her mother always reminded her. She usually returned after about twenty minutes.

However, one afternoon, Mdm Koh became troubled when Mingyi did not return after half an hour. She searched everywhere but could not find her. Her neighbours also joined in the search for Mingyi. In the end, she made a report at the police station. At once, the police searched the street and the surrounding areas for Mingyi but still, they could not find her.

That evening, Mdm Koh had a surprise. Her neighbour, John, came to her house and Mingyi was with him! John said, "I found Mingyi wandering alone at the neighbourhood park so I decided to bring her back to you." Mdm Koh broke into tears when she saw Mingyi. From then on, Mdm Koh never took Mingyi to the vegetable stall again.

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

27. Mdm Koh sold \_\_\_\_\_ at the market. [1m]
- (1) fish
  - (2) fruits
  - (3) meat
  - (4) vegetables ( )

28. Mingyi would \_\_\_\_\_ when Mdm Koh was busy. [1m]
- (1) talk to John
  - (2) play by herself
  - (3) help to sell vegetables at the stall
  - (4) walk around the streets by herself ( )

29. Write 1, 2, or 3 in the blanks below to show what Mdm Koh did in paragraph 3 and 4. [1m]

Mdm Koh cried.

Mdm Koh looked for Mingyi.

Mdm Koh went to the police station.



For question 30 and 31, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'. Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Mdm Koh worked at the market.	✓	
30.	Mdm Koh did not know where Mingyi had gone to.		
31.	Mdm Koh went to her neighbour's home to look for Mingyi.		

32. Which word in paragraph 4 means moving without a direction? [1m]

33. Where was Mingyi found? [2m]

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34. Why did Mdm Koh break into tears? [2m]

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**Catholic High School  
English Trial Paper (3)**

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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. I could not hear my sister talking. The \_\_\_\_\_ wind was whipping all around us.

- (1) foggy
- (2) stormy
- (3) howling
- (4) thunderous

(            )

2. The gardener uses a \_\_\_\_\_ ~~to gather dried leaves.~~ **move the pots of plants.**

- (1) pulley
- (2) spade
- (3) wrench
- (4) wheelbarrow

(            )

3. During our winter holiday in England, I wore a \_\_\_\_\_ to keep my neck warm..

- (1) coat
- (2) glove
- (3) scarf
- (4) mitten

(            )

4. The injured man \_\_\_\_\_ softly, "Please.. help me..."

- (1) insisted
- (2) moaned
- (3) bellowed
- (4) complained

(            )

5. The unfriendly giant looked down at the \_\_\_\_\_ dwarf and laughed.

- (1) tiny
- (2) huge
- (3) gigantic
- (4) enormous

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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. Ryan \_\_\_\_\_ the cake mixture and baked it in the oven.

- (1) stir
- (2) stirs
- (3) stirred
- (4) stirring

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7. Look! The maid \_\_\_\_\_ the floor. Please be careful.

- (1) mop
- (2) mops
- (3) is mopping
- (4) was mopping

( )

8. "Come and help me \_\_\_\_\_ this basket. It's heavy," said James.

- (1) at
- (2) to
- (3) on
- (4) with

( )

9. The pupils \_\_\_\_\_ in the field when they heard a loud explosion.

- (1) play
- (2) plays
- (3) played
- (4) were playing

( )

10. Raj does his work \_\_\_\_\_ than his brother.

- (1) careful
- (2) carefully
- (3) more carefully
- (4) most carefully

( )

**Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)**

**Passage 1**

Read the passage below carefully. Fill in the blank with the most suitable form of the verb from the box. Use each word **ONCE** only.

are	plays	play
played	Are playing	were playing

John lives very near the playground. He (11) \_\_\_\_\_ with his neighbours there every day. The children (12) \_\_\_\_\_ for about an hour each day. Sometimes, his classmates, who live in the next street, join him there too. A few days ago, while they (13) \_\_\_\_\_, they found a watch near the slide. They took the watch and passed it to the community centre. Then, they went back to the playground and (14) \_\_\_\_\_ happily together.

**Passage 2**

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

along	in	from
into	across	at

A dog once stole a piece of meat from a butcher's shop. Then, it climbed up a bridge which was (15) \_\_\_\_\_ a river. Looking down into the river, it saw its own reflection (16) \_\_\_\_\_ the water. It thought it was another dog with a piece of meat. It opened its mouth to bark (17) \_\_\_\_\_ the other dog. In doing so, it dropped its own piece of meat (18) \_\_\_\_\_ the water. It thus lost all!

**Section D: Combining Sentences (2 x 2 marks)**

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

19. Would you like to read? Would you like to play computer games?

\_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?

20. Abel topped the class in the examination. He shouted for joy.

\_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Section E: Word Order (2 x 2 marks)**

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or question.

21. and I the Sunshine Bakery may go Soon Lee next to Wednesday

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

22. a mischievous boy on others play tricks Kumar is likes who to

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Aunt Bessie loved her niece, Geraldine very much. She (23)

b \_\_\_\_\_ a pink blanket for her when she was a baby. Even when

she (24) g \_\_\_\_\_ older, Geraldine still loved to use the blanket.

When there (25) w \_\_\_\_\_ holes in them, Mother covered them with

patches. Geraldine is very (26) g \_\_\_\_\_ to her aunt for the blanket.

**Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The river sparkled in the glistening sun. Marissa was there, as usual, to fetch water for her parents. The family was poor and sometimes did not have any food on the table. An old lady came towards her. "Take these magic seeds and plant them. They will always bear you fruit," she said.

When Marissa returned home, she examined the seeds. "They look just like rambutans," she chuckled, looking at the red and hairy seeds. Later that evening, she got her spade and made her way to the garden. After she had dug up the soil, she carefully placed the seeds in the soil. For the next two weeks, Marissa was careful to water the soil too.

One morning, an amazing sight greeted her. There were gigantic red tomatoes, purple brinjals and green cucumbers on the plants. Marissa cried out excitedly, "Yeah! We don't have to worry about food for a while!"

27. Where did Marissa meet the old lady? (2m)

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28. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to show the order in which things happened. [1m]

The plant had different fruits growing on it.

The old lady gave Marissa some magic seeds.

Marissa fetched water.

For Q29 and 30, tick (✓) the correct statement that describes Marissa or the old lady. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	Marissa	old lady
Example	At times, she could not afford to eat food.	✓	✓
29.	She planted the seeds in the soil.		
30.	She gave away her magic seeds.		

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

31. Marissa thought that the seeds looked like \_\_\_\_\_. [1m]

- (1) rambutans
- (2) tomatoes
- (3) brinjals
- (4) cucumbers

( )



32. What did Marissa do for her plant? [1m]

- (1) She watered it.
- (2) She added fertilizer to the soil..
- (3) She talked gently to it
- (4) She put the pot out in the sun.

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33. Which word in paragraph <sup>2</sup> has the same meaning as 'put'? [1m]

Answer the following question in a complete sentence.

34. Do you think Marissa's family went without their meals after the plants grew?  
Give a reason to support your answer. (2m)

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**EXAM PAPER 2015**

**LEVEL : PRIMARY 2**

**SCHOOL : CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : ENGLISH TRIAL PAPER (2)**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	3	4	3	3	2	3	1	3

Q11.rides Q12 was riding Q13 ride Q14 rode Q15 behind Q16 under

Q17 into Q18 over

Q19 I spoke loudly because my grandmother could not hear me.

Q20. It was raining heavily but I did not bring my umbrella with me.

Q21. The enormous bird flapped its wings and flew off.

Q22. Have you ever picked seashells on the beach,

Q23.stage Q24 dance Q25 nervous Q26 beat

Q27.4 Q28 4

Q29. 1 – Mdm Koh looked for MingYi

Q29. 2- Mm Koh went to the police station

Q29. 3 – Mdm Koh cried.

Q30- TRUE

Q31. FALSE

Q32. Wandering

Q33. Mingyi was found wandering alone at the neighbourhood wandering alone at the neighbourhood park.

Q34.Mdm Koh broke into tears because she was glad Mingy came home,

**EXAM PAPER 2015**

**LEVEL : PRIMARY 2**

**SCHOOL : CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : ENGLISH TRIAL PAPER (3)**

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
3	4	3	2	1	3	3	4	4	3

Q11. Plays    Q12 play    Q13 were playing    Q14 played    Q15 across

Q16. In    Q17 at    Q18 into

Q19. Would you like to read or play computer games.

Q20. Abel shouted for joy when he topped the class in the examination.

Q21. Soon Lee and I may go to the Sunshine Bakery next Wednesday,

Q22. Kumar is a mischievous boy who likes to play tricks on others.

Q23. Bought    Q24 grew    Q25 were    Q26 grateful

Q27. She met the old lady at the river.

Q28. 1- Marissa fetched water

Q28. 2 – The old lady gave Marissa some magic seeds.

Q28. 3 – The plant had different fruits growing on it.

Q29. Marissa    Q30. Old lady

Q31. Rambutans    Q32. She watered it.    Q33. Placed

Q34. No, because when she **wake up** she saw that the plants had planted grew tomatoes, brinjals and cucumbers.