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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION (2004)
PRIMARY ONE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary One _____

1 hour 10 minutes

65 marks

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

Parent's Signature: _____

Section B: Vocabulary Part 2 (10 marks)

Read each sentence carefully. Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets. DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.

e.g. A rainbow has seven _____.

(1) numbers

(2) colours

(3) letters

(4) symbols

(2)

6. The Indians celebrate the 'Festival of Lights' which is also known as _____.

(1) Chinese New Year

(2) Christmas

(3) Deepavali

(4) Hari Raya Puasa

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7. When I am chased up and down the hill, I go, "Gobble! Gobble!"
I am a _____.

(1) duck

(2) hen

(3) turkey

(4) goat

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8. Mr Zhong can whip up many tasty dishes for his customers.
He is a _____.

(1) cashier

(2) chef

(3) baker

(4) waiter

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9. If tomorrow is _____, today is Tuesday.
- (1) Monday
 - (2) Wednesday
 - (3) Thursday
 - (4) Sunday
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10. I can hear the howling of the _____.
- (1) lightning
 - (2) thunder
 - (3) wind
 - (4) rain
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11. The _____ is eating the leaf.
- (1) bee
 - (2) spider
 - (3) caterpillar
 - (4) butterfly
- ()
12. I have to go to the _____ to collect a parcel which was sent by my grandmother from Australia.
- (1) food centre
 - (2) supermarket
 - (3) police post
 - (4) post office
- ()
13. Henry lives above a bookshop. He lives in a _____.
- (1) terrace house
 - (2) bungalow
 - (3) condominium
 - (4) shophouse
- ()

14. My grandfather's son is my _____

(1) brother

(2) sister

(3) father

(4) mother

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15. A _____ has a hump on its back to store fat.

(1) camel

(2) crocodile

(3) chumparzee

(4) cat

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Section C: Grammar - Part 1 (10 marks)

Read each sentence carefully. Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets. DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.

e.g. A rainbow has seven _____.

(5) numbers

(6) colours

(7) letters

(8) symbols

(2)

16. _____ was the girl who found your wallet.

(1) He

(2) It

(3) She

(4) Her

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17. Aloysius has three pet hamsters. He keeps _____ in a cage

(1) us

(2) it

(3) they

(4) them

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18. All of you should take good care of _____, as it is important to be healthy.

(1) yourself

(2) himself

(3) yourselves

(4) themselves

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19. Julie's pillow is _____ than her mother's.

- (1) soft
- (2) softer
- (3) softest
- (4) as soft as

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20. The concert is about to begin but one of the dancers _____ still not here yet.

- (1) is
- (2) am
- (3) are
- (4) were

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21. Do you know how _____ milk is left in that carton?

- (1) any
- (2) some
- (3) many
- (4) much

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22. The policeman looked smart in _____ uniform.

- (1) theirs
- (2) them
- (3) they
- (4) their

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23. Annie always _____ her homework before she goes to sleep every night.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) does
- (4) doing

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24. It is already so late. _____ will daddy come back from his office?

- (1) Why
- (2) When
- (3) Where
- (4) Which

25. Wei Min and Sam always _____ their exercise books from the bookshop.

- (1) buy
- (2) buys
- (3) bought
- (4) buying

Section D: Grammar - Part 2 (5 marks)

Read the sentences carefully. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

26. Jason is as _____ (tall) as his father.

27. Betty is _____ (beautiful) than her sister.

28. Ahmad went to the supermarket to get two _____ (loaf) of bread for his mother.

29. _____ (swim) is a good form of exercise.

30. The _____ (child) are playing happily in the field.

Section E: Grammar - Part 3 (5 marks)

Choose the correct word from the box below and write the word in the blank. Use each word ONCE.

on	above	between	in	this
at	into	these	those	above

31. _____ boys sitting over there are the ones who helped the old lady yesterday.
32. Weiming has been locking himself up _____ his room lately.
33. "Please put these bottles of milk _____ the refrigerator," mother told Steven.
34. Walk along the pathway _____ these two buildings and it will lead you to the post office.
35. _____ girl standing in front of you has been waiting for you for an hour.

Section F: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word ONCE.

excited	save	present	scold	frightened
reward	ride	jogging	drive	cycling

Jenny celebrated her eighth birthday last month. Her parents gave her a new bicycle as a birthday (36) _____. The new bicycle was very precious to her. Her neighbour, Peter, wanted to (37) _____ it around the neighbourhood but Jenny did not allow him to do so.

One day, Jenny went (38) _____ in the nearby park. Some bigger boys stopped her and wanted to take her bicycle away. She was very (39) _____ and shouted for help. Peter heard her cries and came to (40) _____ her. Jenny was very grateful to Peter and was sorry for being selfish.

Section G: Comprehension – (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow

Singapore is a small country with many vehicles on the roads. This is because more and more Singaporeans are using motor vehicles to get to places and to work. So, there are many traffic jams on the roads as they are getting very crowded. To prevent traffic jams, more roads have to be built.

How do we build more roads when there is not enough land in Singapore? Instead of building roads on flat ground, we can build roads above the ground or even underground. Those roads above the ground are called flyovers and those underground are called tunnels.

Flyovers and tunnels are short cuts that help motorists save on travelling time. They also keep the traffic moving on smoothly.

41. Which country is being referred to by the writer in this passage?

- (1) Singapore
- (2) Malaysia
- (3) Flyover
- (4) Tunnel

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42. Why are the roads getting crowded?

- (1) Singapore is a clean country.
- (2) There are many people in Singapore.
- (3) There are no flyovers and tunnels in Singapore.
- (4) There are more motor vehicles on the roads now.

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43. What is the main problem faced by Singapore when it comes to building roads on flat grounds?

(1) There are too many vehicles on the roads.

(2) There is not enough land in Singapore

(3) There are too many traffic jams.

(4) There are too many flyovers and tunnels.

44. What is/are built to make sure that the roads in Singapore are not too crowded?

built in Singapore to make sure that the roads are not too crowded.

45. Do you think that building flyovers and tunnels are useful to motorists? Why?

Section II: Picture Composition (10 marks)

Look at the picture carefully. Write 5 sentences about the picture.

You may use the words in the box to help you.



field	pupils	recess	bench	under
chasing	skipping	watching	kicking	standing

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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- 1) blouse 28) loaves
2) bake 29) Swimming
3) butterfly 30) children
4) postman 31) Those
5) church 32) in
6) 3 33) into
7) 3 34) between
8) 2 35) This
9) 2 36) present
10) 3 37) ride
11) 3 38) cycling
12) 4 39) frightened
13) 4 40) save
14) 3 41) 1
15) 1 42) 4
16) 3 43) 2
17) 4 44) Underground tunnels and flyovers
18) 3 45) I think building flyovers and tunnels
19) 2 are useful to motorists. Flyovers and
20) 1 tunnels are useful because they also
 keep the traffic moving on smoothly.
- Section II
- 21) 4 1) It is recess time.
22) 4 2) We are at the field skipping.
23) 3 3) Some pupils are kicking the ball.
24) 2 4) Many pupils are running.
25) 1 5) After that we go back to class.
- 26) tall
27) more beautiful