

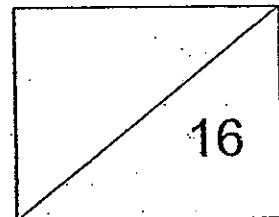
**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2010
PRIMARY FOUR
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Four _____

20 May 2010



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Answer all questions.

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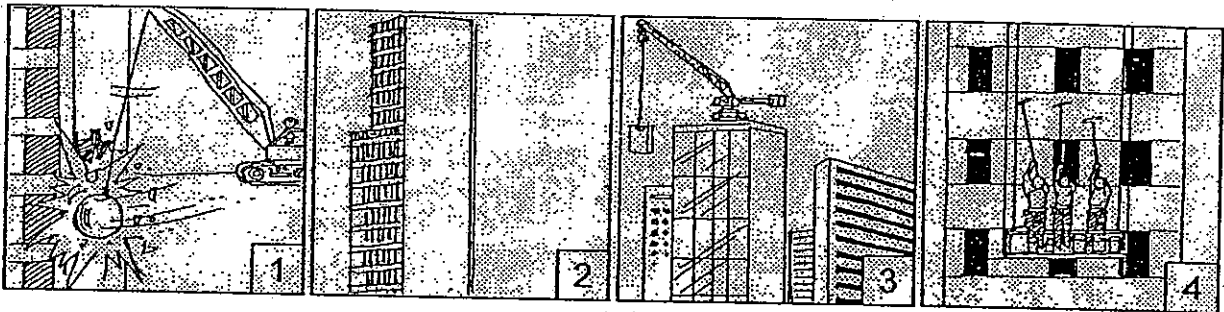
Part 1 – Picture Matching (4 marks)

Listen carefully and choose the picture which matches the statement/s that is going to be read to you. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

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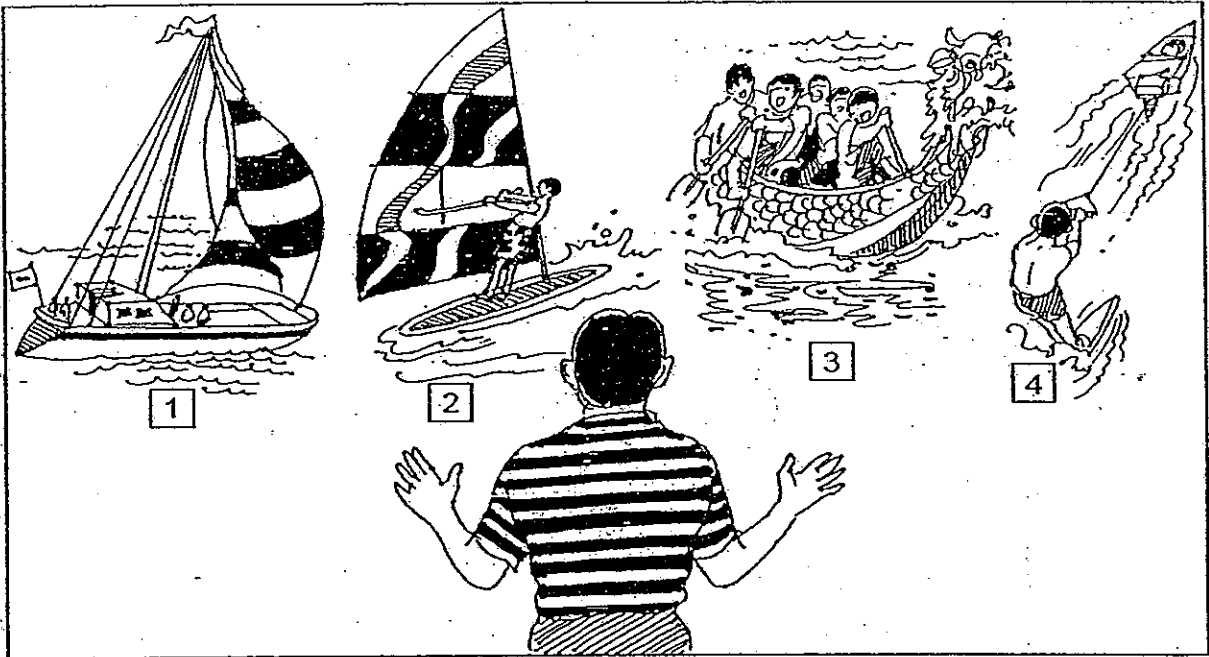
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4.



Part 2 – Note-taking (6 marks) & Dictation (6 marks)

Questions 5 to 10 is a note-taking test.

Question 11 is a dictation test.

Your class was given a library project for the school holidays. As you listen, fill in the blanks for the Book Report Worksheet.

Each blank from questions 5 to 10 should be filled with one word or a short phrase.

Book Report Worksheet

5. Title of book: _____
6. Person book was dedicated to: _____
7. Place the book was found: _____ Community Library
8. Reason for the choice of book: beautiful story with _____

9. What the book teaches its readers: about _____
10. What the tree wants the boy to be: _____

Dictation (6 marks)

Now, listen to the following book summary. As I read the book summary, you are to write down its content in full in the space provided for question 11.

11. 'The Giving Tree' is written and illustrated by Shel Silverstein.



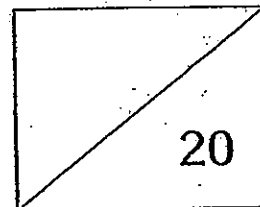
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COMPOSITION

Name: _____ (/)
Class: Primary Four _____

17 May 2010

50 minutes



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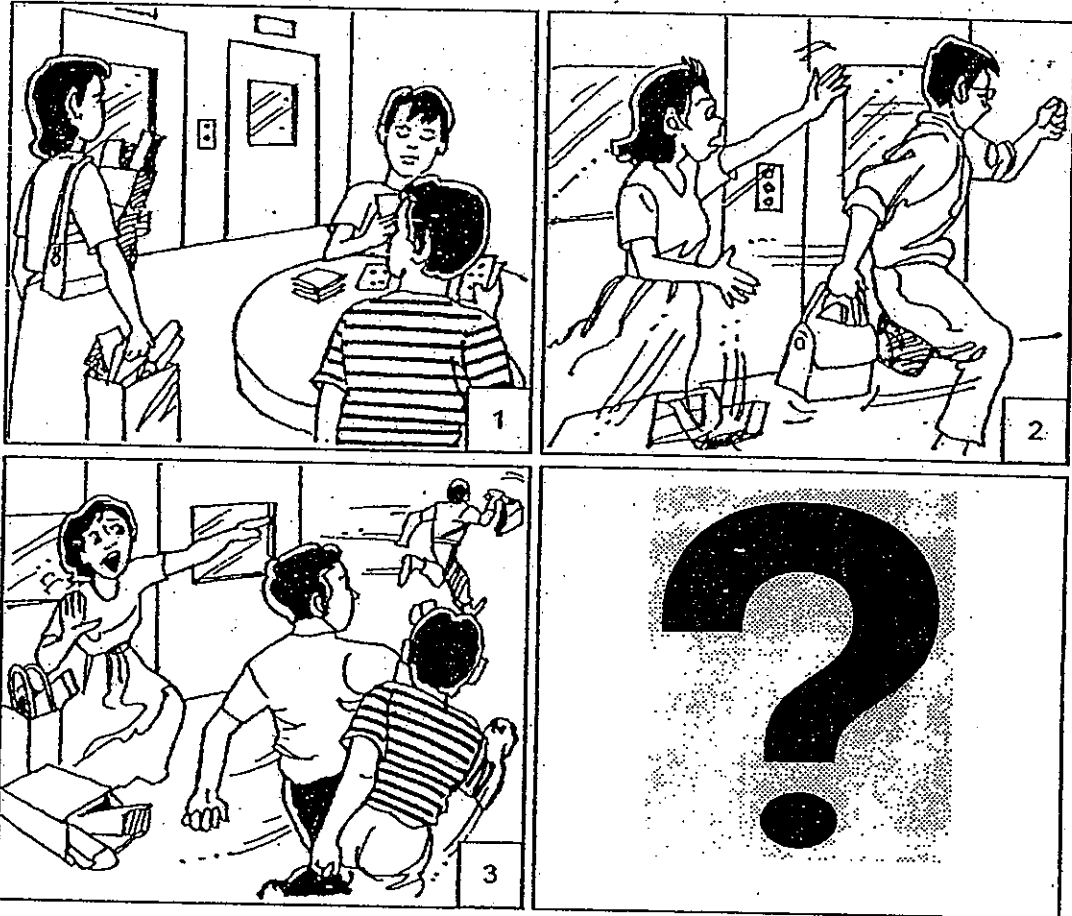
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There are 2 questions. Answer only ONE question.

Question 1

Write a story based on the pictures below. Give the story your own ending. You may use the words and phrases in the box. Your story should be at least 120 words long.



teenagers	void deck	snatched
hysterical	shouted	chased
apprehended	praised	grateful

Question 2

You were taking a shortcut on your way home along a quiet alley. Suddenly, you felt something cold at the back of your neck. Then, you heard a harsh voice from behind demanding that you surrender all your valuables.

Based on the above situation, write a composition of at least 120 words.

In your composition, you may make use of the points below:

- how you felt at that moment
- what you did
- what happened in the end

You may re-order the points. You may also include other relevant points.



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PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Four _____

40 QUESTIONS

20 May 2010

1 hour 15 minutes

Component	Marks
Sections A-C	/ 17
Sections D-H	/ 31
Paper 2 Total	/ 48

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Section A – Grammar MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and shade the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. The elephant, like antelopes, _____ four legs.

- (1) has
- (2) had
- (3) have
- (4) having

2. My family _____ a movie every weekend.

- (1) watch
- (2) watches
- (3) are watching
- (4) have watched

3. One of the swimmers _____ a birthmark on his left arm.

- (1) has
- (2) have
- (3) is having
- (4) are having

4. It was really kind _____ you to share your umbrella with me.

- (1) of
- (2) by
- (3) for
- (4) with

5. The students in this class get along well with _____.

- (1) ourselves
- (2) each other
- (3) themselves
- (4) one another

6. _____ the team lost, the members were still glad to have done their best.
- (1) Since
 - (2) Before
 - (3) Unless
 - (4) Although

Section B – Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and shade the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

7. Letters are _____ by postmen daily.
- (1) deluded
 - (2) detected
 - (3) dispensed
 - (4) dispatched
8. Look! There is a _____ of frogs in the pond.
- (1) den
 - (2) bevy
 - (3) flock
 - (4) colony
9. The gifted violinist's performance earned him a standing _____ from the audience.
- (1) ovation
 - (2) applause
 - (3) observance
 - (4) commendation
10. The scientist was using equipment like test tubes and a bunsen burner in the _____ while conducting an experiment.
- (1) museum
 - (2) pharmacy
 - (3) laboratory
 - (4) dispensary

11. The _____ below the photograph in the newspaper article helped us in our understanding of the report.

- (1) title
- (2) slogan
- (3) caption
- (4) subheading

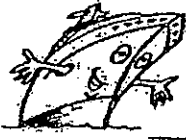
12. The teacher said, "Please _____ your homework now."

- (1) hand in
- (2) hand up
- (3) hand out
- (4) hand over

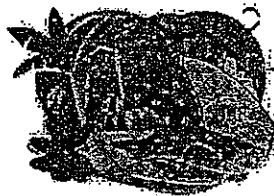
Section C – Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Read the graphic stimulus carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Cruise of a Lifetime!



Join us on board the Ultimate Cruise Deluxe 3,
our latest cruise ship for a season of fun!



Sign up before 10 Nov 2010
to receive a 15% discount!
Hurry! Register online at our
website...

Senior citizens above 60
years old will enjoy a
further 10% discount.

Join us from 5 to 7 December on a cruise to nowhere for the experience of a lifetime! Be greeted by Bongus the Clown and his buddies at the ship foyer.

A Dining Extravaganza

With a wide variety of indoor/outdoor restaurants and food courts, you will definitely be spoilt for choice. The various types of cuisine ranging from healthy Japanese to spicy Indian food are sure to tantalise your taste buds. What's more, they are open around the clock! Feast and dine away...

Special Events

Date	Timing	Event	Venue
5 Dec	8.00 p.m.	Break Dance Performance	Upper Deck
5 Dec	9.00 p.m.	Magic Show ⁺	Upper Deck
6 Dec	8.00 p.m.	Billy Joo Singing Performance	Upper Deck
6 Dec	9.00 p.m.	Bongus the Clown and Buddies	Gallery
6 Dec	11.30 p.m.	Cabaret Show*	Gallery
7 Dec	11.30 a.m.	International Seafood Buffet	Upper Deck

⁺ Lucky draw prizes will be given out during the show.

* No admission to those below 18 years old.

For more information:

E-mail our company at cruz@ultimatecruiseline.com or call 9862 4554 (Mr. Thomas).

Website: www.ultimatecruiseline.com

The Ultimate Cruise Line, Elisa Hub, 3 Robin Road, Singapore 329018.

Choose the correct answer and shade the oval (1, 2, 3, or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

13. The Ultimate Cruise Line is the name of the _____.

- (1) ship
- (2) holiday
- (3) company
- (4) advertisement

14. In order to sign up for the cruise, one must _____.

- (1) call Mr. Thomas at 98624554
- (2) email cruz@ultimatecruise.com
- (3) log on to www.ultimatecruise.com
- (4) board the cruise ship on 5 December

15. Only _____ can watch the cabaret show on 6 December.

- (1) adults above 18.
- (2) children below 12
- (3) old folks above 60
- (4) teenagers below 18

16. To enjoy a discount of 15%, participants need to _____.

- (1) win the lucky draw
- (2) attend the Magic Show
- (3) sign up before 10 Nov 2010
- (4) participate in all the special events

17. Which one of the following statements is false?

- (1) The restaurants are open 24 hours.
- (2) The Magic Show commences at 9.00 p.m.
- (3) The International Seafood Buffet is on 7 Dec.
- (4) The special events are all held at the Upper Deck.

Section D – Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank. Use each word ONCE only.

(A) a	(B) an	(C) are	(D) by
(E) from	(F) in	(G) is	(H) on

The word "Thailand" means "Land of the Free" in Thai. Thailand is a country (18) _____ Southeast Asia. It is the only country in Southeast Asia that has never been occupied by (19) _____ European power.

The capital of Thailand (20) _____ known as Bangkok. There are many activities you can do in Bangkok. Some of the common activities include shopping and eating. In Bangkok, there are little three-wheeled taxis called tuk-tuks seen everywhere on the roads.

Thailand has always been ruled (21) _____ a king. In 1939, rebels seized power (22) _____ the king. They wanted to set up a government. The king did not like the new government and wanted them to leave. However, the military was much too strong and it eventually came into power.

Section E – Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank. Use each word ONCE only.

(A) destroyed	(B) flimsy	(C) rebuild	(D) secure
(E) slate	(F) sturdy	(G) support	(H) wiped

It is hard to believe that anything good can come out of a tragedy. The Great Fire that swept through London in 1666 (23) _____ nearly a third of the city. Yet, looking back now, historians think that the fire gave the people of London a chance to (24) _____ their city in a new and improved form.

The Great Fire also brought about new safety measures. For example, houses were built with (25) _____ bricks and stones instead of materials such as wood. Streets were widened and hygiene levels were improved.

Disasters sometimes give city planners a clean new (26) _____ to work on. With the old structures gone, people would have the opportunity to design more efficient replacements. The community now feels a lot more (27) _____ than before. As the saying goes, "Every cloud has a silver lining." Disasters are not all that bad after all.

Excerpts from: Rebuilding after a disaster. What's up, March 2010

Section F – Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable answer.

Fighting spiders are unique creatures. They live on certain kinds of plants and make their nests by placing one leaf over another. This is secured by a (28) _____ which they spin.

The diet of a fighting spider (29) _____ of small insects. Feeding a fighting spider can be rather tricky. In order to feed a fighting spider, you must make the spider (30) _____ that it has caught the insect on its own. This is to prevent the proud fighting spider from rejecting its food!

More often than not, captured fighting spiders are (31) _____ in small boxes by their owners. To begin a fight, two spiders are placed on top of a flat surface. When the fighting spiders meet, they will circle each other with their claws stretched out. In addition, the spiders will put up (32) _____ tails before making physical contact with their opponent. The fighting spider that remains standing at the end of the fight is the winner!

Section G – Sentence Synthesis and Transformation (3 x 2 marks)

For each of the items, rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the given ones.

33. The burglar cannot enter the house. He must break the window.

Unless _____

34. Vinegar was used to make the sauce. Sugar was also used to make the sauce.

Both _____

35. The children love to eat sweets. They hate eating porridge.

_____ prefer

Section H – Comprehension Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Anne Frank was one of over one million Jewish children who died in the catastrophe in World War 2. She was born on June 12, 1929, in Germany, to Otto and Edith Frank.

For the first five years of her life, Anne lived with her parents and older sister, Margot. After the Nazi, under the cruel leadership of Adolf Hitler, came to power in 1933, her father, Otto Frank, fled to the Netherlands, where he had business connections. The rest of the Frank family followed Otto, with Anne being the last of the family to arrive in February 1934.

During the first half of July in 1934, Anne and her family went into hiding in a secret apartment. While in hiding, Anne kept a diary in which she recorded her fears, hopes and experiences. The Frank family lived in a secret attic apartment behind the office of the family-owned business, which Anne referred to in her diary as the ~~Secret Annex~~ Annex. Otto Frank's friends and colleagues had helped to prepare the hiding place and they smuggled food and water to the Franks at great risk to their own lives. This carried on for some time. However, on August 4, 1944, the Gestapo (German Secret State Police) discovered the hiding place after being tipped off by an anonymous Dutch caller.

Anne's diary was found in the secret apartment after the family was arrested. It was published after the war in many languages in remembrance of Anne Frank. Till now, Anne's diary is used in thousands of middle school in Europe. Without a doubt, Anne Frank's diary has revealed what the lives of Jewish children were like under the German Nazi government.

Adapted from: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Website: Anne Frank's Biography.

Give your answers in complete sentences.

36. What was the full name of Anne Frank's mother?

37. Why did Otto Frank flee to the Netherlands?

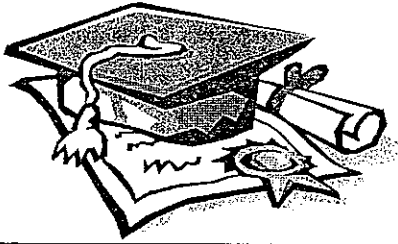
38. What did the 'Secret Annex' in line 12 – 13 refer to?

39. How did the Frank Family survive in the secret attic?

40. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as the word 'memory'?

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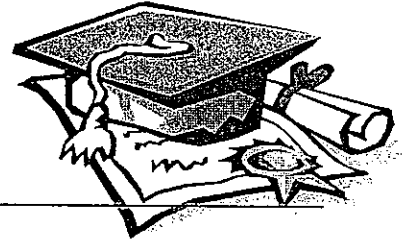


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

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TERM : SA1



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
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18)F 19)A 20)G 21)D 22)E 23)A 24)C

25)F 26)E 27)D 28)web 29)consists 30)think

31)kept 32)their

33)Unless the burglar breaks the window, he cannot enter the house.

34)Both sugar and Vinegar were used to make the sauce.

35)The children prefer eating sweets to porridge.

36)It was Edith Frank.

37)He had business connections there and their own country was under a cruel leadership of Adolf Hitler.

38)It refers to the secret attic apartment in which Ann and her family were hiding.

39)Otto Frank's friends and colleagues smuggled food and water to the Franks.

40)The word is "remembrance".