



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2007  
PRIMARY TWO  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PAPER 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary Two \_\_\_\_\_

**50 QUESTIONS  
(55 MARKS)**

**TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLET: 1 HOUR**

**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 A: Vocabulary – Part 1 (10 x 1 mark)**

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

1. Joyce saw many \_\_\_\_\_ clucking in the yard.

(1) hens

(2) horses

(3) roosters

(4) ducklings

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2. Ken was \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had won the first prize in the art competition.

(1) elated

(2) worried

(3) disappointed

(4) embarrassed

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3. May wears her \_\_\_\_\_ to swim in the swimming pool.

(1) uniform

(2) nightdress

(3) swimming costume

(4) ~~a~~ pair of swimming trunks

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4. The principal presented the \_\_\_\_\_ to the winners of the "Speak Good English" competition.

(1) gifts

(2) prizes

(3) presents

(4) souvenirs

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5. Paul is digging a hole in the ground with a \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) saw

(2) rake

(3) spade

(4) spanner

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6. Gary lost his wallet when he was holidaying in Japan. He approached the locals for \_\_\_\_\_ to the nearest police station to make a report.

(1) directions

(2) guidelines

(3) instructions

(4) demonstrations

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7. During winter, the birds from the north would \_\_\_\_\_ towards the south.

(1) drift

(2) float

(3) glide

(4) migrate

( )

8. Aunt Sally puts on a/an \_\_\_\_\_ when she cooks.

(1) bib

(2) vest

(3) apron

(4) costume

( )

9. Sam and I did a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ when we went for our holiday in Australia. We enjoyed the scenery very much.

(1) gazing

(2) glancing

(3) browsing

(4) sightseeing

( )

10. Miss Wong wanted us to look up the \_\_\_\_\_ for the instructions to bake the cheesecake.

(1) recipe

(2) directory

(3) dictionary

(4) catalogue

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Section B: Vocabulary – Part 2 (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

<del>apple</del>	<del>healthier</del>	<del>ill</del>	<del>thirsty</del>	<del>variety</del>
<del>blend</del>	<del>orange</del>	<del>tasty</del>	<del>types</del>	<del>worse</del>

Many children enjoy eating fast food. Some examples of fast food are cheeseburgers, french fries, hot dogs and waffles. Fast food is (11) \_\_\_\_\_, but it is not good for our health. It does not contain many nutrients and will make us (12) \_\_\_\_\_ if we eat it too often.

Eating home-cooked food is much better than eating fast food. Home-cooked food can be prepared with less salt and no MSG, thus making it a (13) \_\_\_\_\_ choice compared to fast food. We should eat a wide (14) \_\_\_\_\_ of food, like rice, meat and fish. Adding fruits and vegetables to our meals is also important for a well-balanced diet.

As the famous saying goes "An (15) \_\_\_\_\_ a day keeps the doctor away."

Section C: Grammar – Part 1 (10 x 1 mark)

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

16. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ for Europe next week.

(1) left

(2) has left

(3) is leaving

(4) was leaving

( )

17. \_\_\_\_\_ were you when the fire broke out?

(1) Why

(2) What

(3) When

(4) Where

( )

18. I was told not to stand \_\_\_\_\_ a tree when there is lightning.

(1) in

(2) on

(3) under

(4) above

( )

19. Susan prefers noodles \_\_\_\_\_ rice. She finds noodles more delicious.

(1) to

(2) on

(3) than

(4) over

( )

20. Mother wanted to cook chicken curry \_\_\_\_\_ she changed her mind when she realised that she had run out of spices.

(1) if

(2) but

(3) and

(4) because

( )

21. Uncle Jeff and Aunty Jenny cleaned up the garden by \_\_\_\_\_

(1) herself

(2) himself

(3) ourselves

(4) themselves

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22. The pot is hot. You \_\_\_\_\_ hold it with your bare hands.

(1) may

(2) should

(3) may not

(4) should not

( )

23. " \_\_\_\_\_ is the list of ingredients that you need for chicken rice," said Janet as she handed the list to me.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

( )

24. Peter called to say that \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>could not</sup> ~~cannot~~ join us for the birthday party.

(1) I

(2) he

(3) we

(4) him

( )

25. Mary has just started a new hobby so she only has \_\_\_\_\_ stickers in her collection.

- (1) a few
- (2) many
- (3) much
- (4) a little

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**Section D: Grammar – Part 2 (10 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

26. Mrs Goh \_\_\_\_\_ (~~watch~~) the television programme when the door bell rang.

27. The birds are chirping \_\_\_\_\_ (cheerful) on the trees.

28. The pack of hungry \_\_\_\_\_ (wolf) ate up all the chickens in the coop.

29. Jack did not do well for his Science test so he \_\_\_\_\_ (hide) the test paper under his bed.

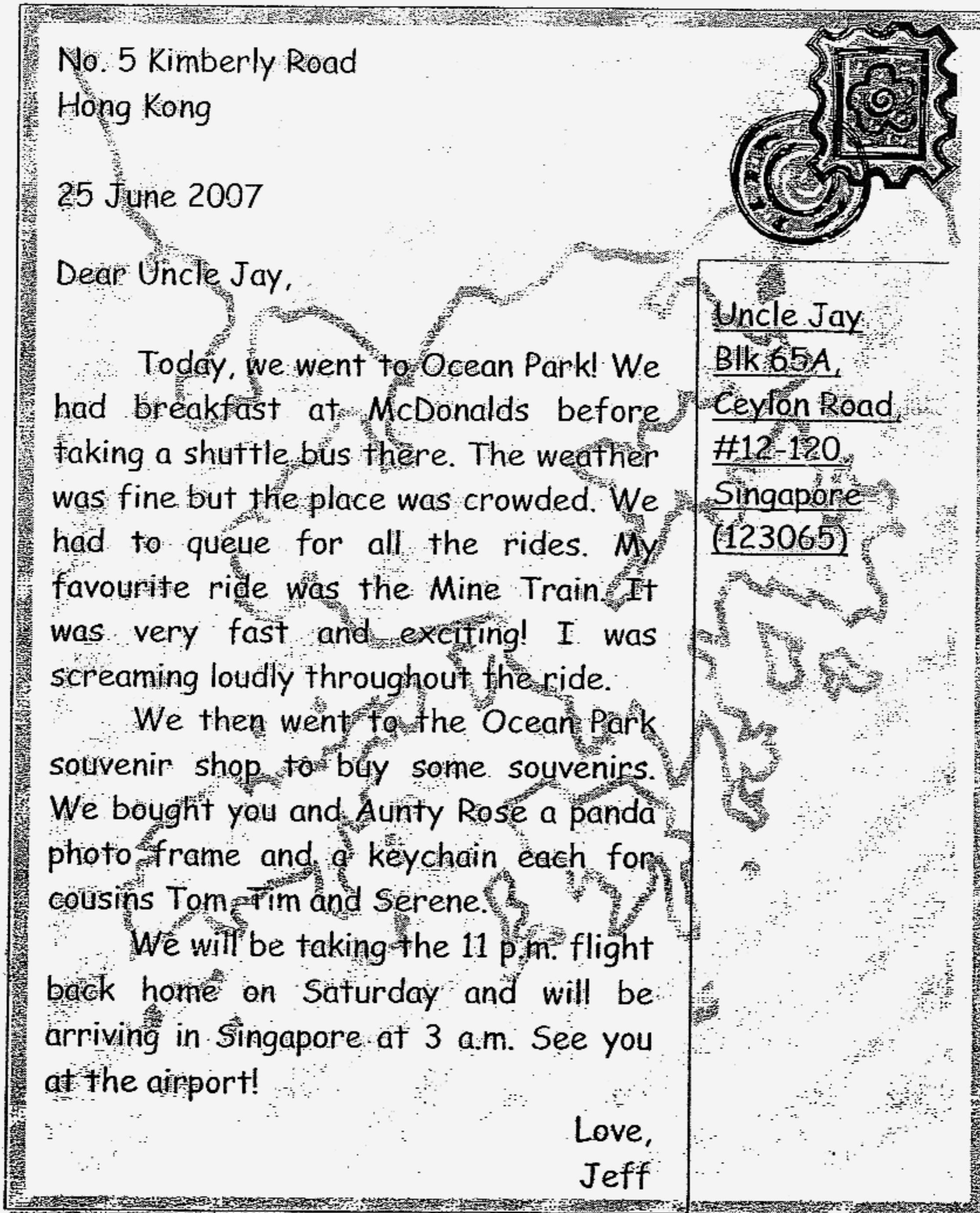
30. These oranges are \_\_\_\_\_ (juicy) than those over there.

31. This word puzzle is too difficult for me to \_\_\_\_\_ (solve).

32. Uncle Yew and my father are \_\_\_\_\_  
(brother-in-law).
33. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) his favourite story book to  
school yesterday.
34. Farmer Tan \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) the animals in the barn  
now.
35. Please help to carry this set of \_\_\_\_\_ (furniture)  
into the classroom.

Section E: Comprehension – Part 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the postcard below carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.



No. 5 Kimberly Road  
Hong Kong

25 June 2007

Dear Uncle Jay,

Today, we went to Ocean Park! We had breakfast at McDonalds before taking a shuttle bus there. The weather was fine but the place was crowded. We had to queue for all the rides. My favourite ride was the Mine Train. It was very fast and exciting! I was screaming loudly throughout the ride.

We then went to the Ocean Park souvenir shop to buy some souvenirs. We bought you and Aunty Rose a panda photo frame and a keychain each for cousins Tom, Tim and Serene.

We will be taking the 11 p.m. flight back home on Saturday and will be arriving in Singapore at 3 a.m. See you at the airport!

Love,  
Jeff

Uncle Jay  
Blk 65A,  
Ceylon Road,  
#12-120,  
Singapore  
(123065)

36. Where was Jeff writing the postcard from?

He was in \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) Japan

(2) Ceylon

(3) Singapore

(4) Hong Kong

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37. Based on the postcard, the weather in Hong Kong was probably \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) fair

(2) rainy

(3) cloudy

(4) stormy

( )

38. How do we know that Ocean Park was crowded?

Jeff had to \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) queue for all the rides

(2) take a shuttle bus there

(3) wait for his turn at McDonalds

(4) go to the Ocean Park souvenir shop

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39. Who is writing the postcard?

\_\_\_\_\_ is writing the postcard.

(1) Jeff

(2) Tom

(3) Kimberly

(4) Uncle Jay

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40. Jeff and his family would be arriving in Singapore on

\_\_\_\_\_ and the flight is \_\_\_\_\_ long.

(1) Saturday, 3 hours

(2) Saturday, 4 hours

(3) Sunday, 3 hours

(4) Sunday, 4 hours

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**Section F: Comprehension – Part 2 (5 x 2 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Then, answer the questions that follow **in complete sentences.**

David is thirty years old. He has a twin brother, Andrew. David and Andrew look alike in appearance but they have very different personalities.

David is very active. He enjoys outdoor activities like swimming and cycling. His family and friends feel that he is very talkative too. As for Andrew, he is the opposite. He is very quiet and prefers indoor activities like reading and listening to music.

Both David and Andrew are helpful and kind. They like to help their neighbours with simple chores. Their neighbours are grateful for their kindness and the brothers are glad that they are able to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Many children in the neighbourhood like David and Andrew as they always help the children repair their toys. Both brothers are delighted that they are able to make everyone happy.

41. How old is Andrew?

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42. Name one difference between David and Andrew.

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43. State one way in which David and Andrew help others.

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44. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as the word "thankful"?

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45. Who do you think will enjoy drawing at home? Why?

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*I think he will enjoy drawing at home because he likes to draw.*

**Section G: Comprehension – Part 3 (5 x 1 mark)**

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

Do you know that we can make our own music using very simple methods? First, you need to arrange five tall glasses in a row. (46) F \_\_\_\_\_ them up with different amounts of water. Then, use a metal spoon to hit the edges of each (47) g \_\_\_\_\_ to produce sounds of different pitch. The highest pitch comes from the glass with the least water.

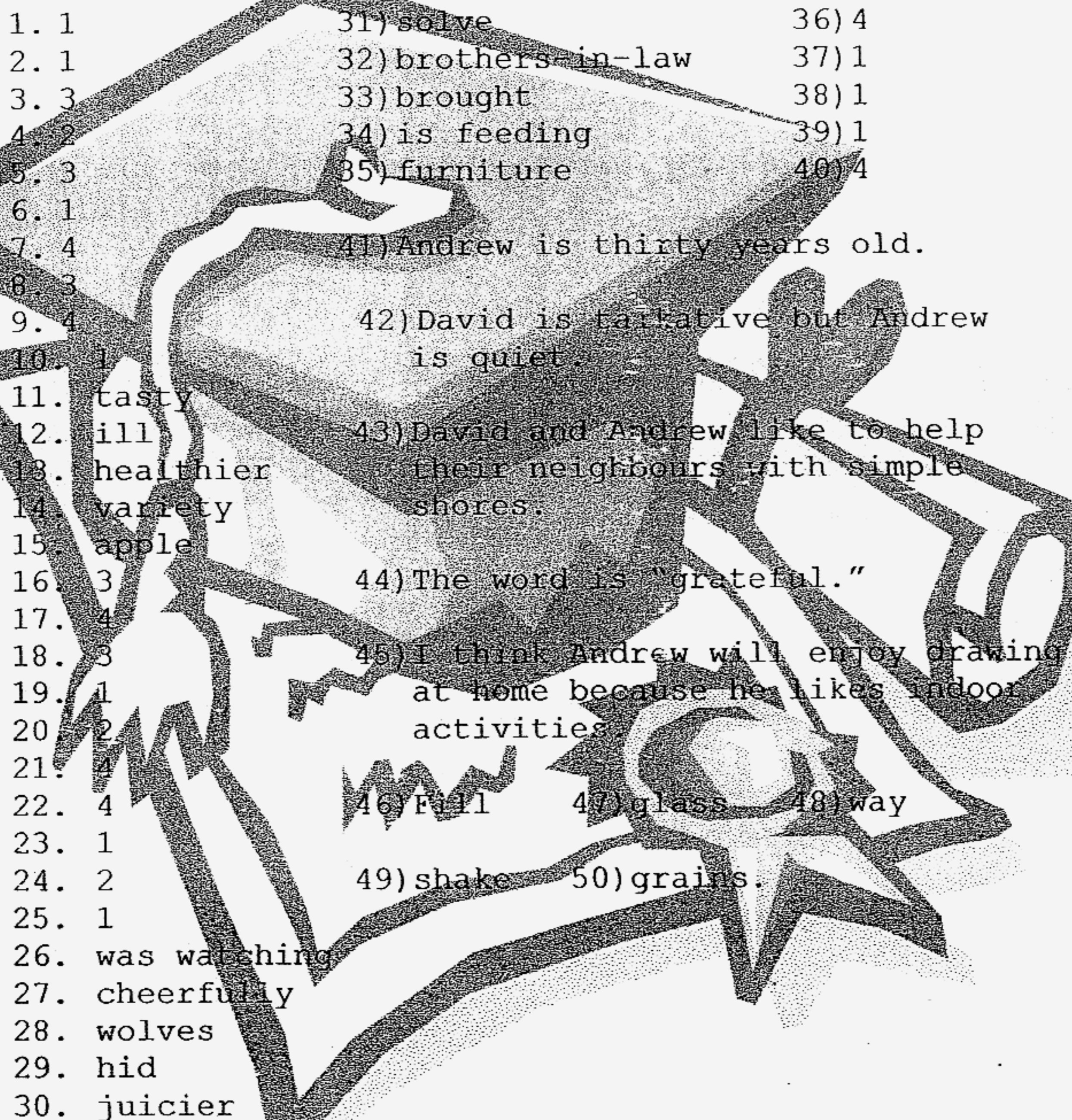
Another simple (48) w \_\_\_\_\_ to make music is to put beans into an empty plastic bottle and cover the opening tightly. (49) S \_\_\_\_\_ the bottle to produce different rhythms. You can also try out different sound effects using rice (50) g \_\_\_\_\_, sand or pebbles!

**END OF PAPER**

*Please check your work!*

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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1. 1	31) solve	36) 4
2. 1	32) brothers-in-law	37) 1
3. 3	33) brought	38) 1
4. 2	34) is feeding	39) 1
5. 3	35) furniture	40) 4
6. 1		
7. 4	41) Andrew is thirty years old.	
8. 3		
9. 4	42) David is talkative but Andrew is quiet.	
10. 1		
11. tasty		
12. ill	43) David and Andrew like to help their neighbours with simple shores.	
13. healthier		
14. variety		
15. apple		
16. 3	44) The word is "grateful."	
17. 4		
18. 3	45) I think Andrew will enjoy drawing at home because he likes indoor activities.	
19. 1		
20. 2		
21. 4		
22. 4	46) Fall	47) glass 48) way
23. 1		
24. 2	49) shake	50) grains.
25. 1		
26. was watching		
27. cheerfully		
28. wolves		
29. hid		
30. juicier		