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

PAPER 2

Name: _____ ( )

Class: Primary Three _____

45 QUESTIONS
(50 MARKS)

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLET: 1 HOUR 15 MINUTES

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: _____

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SECTION A : VOCABULARY MCQ (7 marks)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer to complete the blank. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Without checking for oncoming traffic, David _____ across the road to catch the last bus home.

   (1) walked
   (2) dashed
   (3) danced
   (4) hopped

2. The angry customer _____ into the manager's office to complain that he had been cheated.

   (1) strutted
   (2) strolled
   (3) stormed
   (4) staggered

3. If you are unsure where a particular shop is located, you can make a/an _____ at the information counter.

   (1) appeal
   (2) enquiry
   (3) discovery
   (4) observation

4. A/An _____ has to check the text before a book can be published.

   (1) editor
   (2) author
   (3) publisher
   (4) illustrator

5. Cherie was overjoyed when her cat gave birth to a _____ of kittens.

   (1) litter
   (2) flock
   (3) pack
   (4) brood

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6. I rushed home to watch the last _____ of *Phua Chu Kang* on television.

(1) series
(2) chapter
(3) episode
(4) sequence

7. Natasha travels overseas every year, but this year she has to cancel her _____ trip as she has the flu.

(1) daily
(2) annual
(3) weekly
(4) fortnightly

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SECTION B : GRAMMAR MCQ (8 marks)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer to complete the blank. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet.

8. The influence of celebrities on the lives of the public _____ very strong.

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

9. That man over there, with _____ you were talking to just now, is my father.

(1) who
(2) which
(3) whom
(4) whose

10. Some customers are very demanding _____ make things difficult for the sales assistants.

(1) if
(2) or
(3) but
(4) and

11. My sister _____ a book on my study table for me to read.

(1) place
(2) placed
(3) placing
(4) are placing

12. Gabriel and Aaron _____ join us at the food court for lunch. They pack their own lunch from home.

(1) often
(2) always
(3) seldom
(4) sometimes

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13. _____ being twins, their personalities are very different.

(1) Due to
(2) Despite
(3) Although
(4) Instead of

14. My grandmother is finding it very hard to get _____ the death of my grandfather.

(1) off
(2) over
(3) away
(4) through

15. I cannot find Ivan! I have been looking _____ for him.

(1) nowhere
(2) anywhere
(3) everywhere
(4) somewhere

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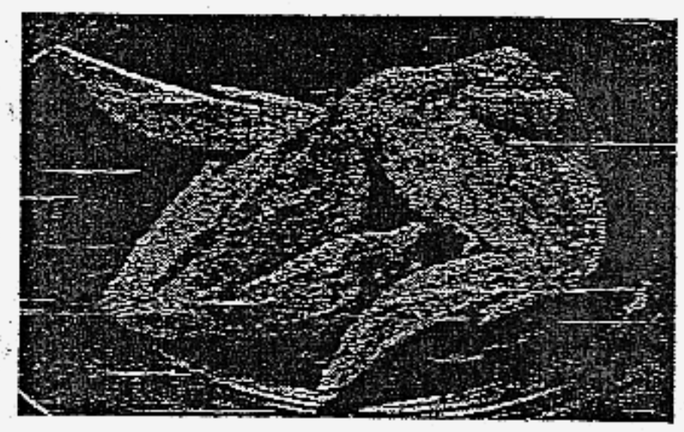
SECTION C : COMPREHENSION MCQ (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully and choose the most suitable answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet.

Ingredients A
• 1 kg of chicken wings • 5 tablespoons of sesame oil • 3 tablespoons of light sauce • 8 tablespoons of oyster sauce • 3 tablespoons of rice wine • some ground pepper

Ingredients B
• 2 eggs • some cornstarch



Steps:

1. Wash the chicken wings and leave them to dry by patting with a paper towel.
2. Put the chicken wings into a big bowl and add in Ingredients A. Leave the chicken wings to marinate for at least an hour. Leave them longer, if you prefer a stronger taste.
3. Break two eggs into the big bowl.
4. Heat your pan and the cooking oil over medium to low fire. Cover the pan.
5. Pour some cornstarch onto a plate. Coat the chicken wings with the cornstarch evenly and set them aside on a plate.
6. Once the pan is heated, place the chicken wings into the pan. Do this slowly and carefully to avoid splatter.
7. Fry the chicken wings for approximately four minutes each or until they turn golden brown. Ensure they are thoroughly cooked before removing them from the pan to serve.

ENJOY!

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16. The main ingredient for this dish is _____ .

(1) egg
(2) flour
(3) cooking oil
(4) chicken wings

17. What must you do before adding the marinade to the chicken wings?

(1) Wash the chicken wings.
(2) Cut and soak the chicken wings.
(3) Wash and dry the chicken wings.
(4) Heat the oil in the pan over medium to low fire.

18. If you want your chicken wings to have a stronger taste, _____.

(1) drain the chicken for an hour
(2) cut each chicken into half and marinate
(3) cook the chicken over medium to low heat
(4) leave the chicken marinated in the bowl longer

19. The oil will splatter from the pan if the _____ .

(1) fire is put at medium to low heat
(2) eggs and flour are fried in the pan
(3) chicken wings are cooked for fifteen minutes
(4) chicken wings are placed into the pan too quickly

20. An appropriate name for this recipe is _____ .

(1) Fried Chicken Wings
(2) Baked Chicken Wings
(3) Broiled Chicken Wings
(4) Grilled Chicken Wings

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SECTION D : VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in the blanks.
Use each word **ONCE** only.

dash	detained	floor	once
stop	sustained	swiftly	witness

Monday, 7 May 2007

Dear Diary,

I was on my way home from school three days ago when I helped my elderly neighbour, Mdm Lum. I stepped out of the lift and was on the twenty-third (21)_____ landing of my block when I heard someone screaming for help. Startled, I looked around it was coming from a few floors below. I scurried down at (22)_____.

I was just in time to (23)_____ a thief grabbing Mdm Lum, a 70-year-old woman by the arm and pushing her to the ground. The thief managed to grab her handbag and push past me. He rushed into an open lift and took the lift down.

I made a quick (24)_____ down the staircase to pursue him. I enlisted the help of a passing policeman. The policeman, after chasing the thief on his motorcycle, (25) _____ him a few blocks away.

That night, over the news, I heard that the thief was sentenced to a total of 12 months in jail. I feel very happy to have helped an old lady in need.

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SECTION E : GRAMMAR CLOZE (5 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in the blanks.
Use each word **ONCE** only.

against	by	from	in
on	out	to	with

My family and I were watching television late one night, when the lights went (26)_ _____ suddenly. My sister screamed. I jumped out of my seat when I felt something warm and furry brush (27) _____ me. I froze in terror. All of a sudden, something pounced on me! I screamed (28)_____ fright. At that moment, the lights came back (29)_____ and it was only then that I realised that it was my cat! I was so shocked (30)_____ the power failure that I had forgotten all about my cat.

SECTION F : EDITING (5 marks)

Correct the words in **bold** for spelling.

(31) [ ] (32) [ ]

Just last night, there was an **aksiden**. It occurred at the traffic **jungshen**,

(33) [ ]

where a cyclist was almost run over. Thankfully, the driver of the **vehikel**

(34) [ ]

managed to stop in time. Although no one was seriously **injerd**, the cyclist

(35) [ ]

suffered minor **bruzes**.

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SECTION G : COMPREHENSION CLOZE (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Influenza or flu is caused by a virus. It is a virus so (36)_____ that you cannot see it without a powerful microscope. The flu virus spreads around in tiny (37)_____ of water. These tiny droplets spurt out from an infected person's mouth and nose when he (38)_____ she sneezes, coughs or even laughs.

You can (39)_____ the flu when you breathe in these tiny droplets of water. You can also catch the flu if these droplets get onto your hands and you in turn, touch your mouth or your nose. This is why you should always (40)_____ your mouth when you sneeze. You should also wash your hands regularly.

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SECTION H : COMPREHENSION OPEN-ENDED (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 45.

Adam Ant was basking in the sun when he saw Billy Bee gathering food in the garden. "Why are you gathering food now, Billy?" Adam enquired. Billy Bee stopped gathering food and looked at Adam and said, "Winter is fast approaching and we must all be prepared for the cold."

Adam Ant looked at Billy Bee in disbelief. "Gather food for winter now? Winter is so long away! I would rather spend my time enjoying this lovely warmth," Adam Ant said. He was a stubborn ant and decided not to heed Billy Bee's advice. He continued to bask in the heat of summer while Billy Bee busily gathered as much food as he could.

Soon, days turned into weeks. Adam Ant woke up one morning to find that the ground was covered with snow! He decided to look for some food. Alas, there was no food left! Adam Ant was horrified! He went back to his home, cold and hungry.

Suddenly, the doorbell rang. Adam Ant was surprised to see Billy Bee at the door, with a pile of food. "I know you did not gather any food, so I brought some to share with you," Billy Bee said kindly. Bowing his head in shame, Adam Ant replied, "Thank you for your generosity, Billy. I should have listened to you."

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41. What was Billy Bee doing when he met Adam Ant?

_____

_____

42. Why did Adam Ant look at Billy Bee in disbelief?

_____

_____

43. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as the phrase "listen to"?

_____

_____

44. How do you think Adam Ant felt after discovering that he had run out of food?

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45. How would you describe Adam Ant's character?

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Please check your answers.

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Answer Keys

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	3	3	2	3	4	3	4	4	1

21. floor
22. once
23. witness
24. dash
25. detained
26. out
27. against
28. in
29. on
30. by
31. accident
32. junction
33. vehicle
34. injured
35. bruises
36. tiny
37. droplets
38. or
39. catch
40. cover

41. He felt that there was no need to gather food so early.
42. Adam Ant looked Billy Bee in disbelief because winter was long ago.
43. The word is "heed."
44. He felt horrified.
45. Adam Ant is a stubborn ant.

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