CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2011
PRIMARY THREE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

COMPOSITION

Name:_____ ( )

Class: Primary Three_____

13 October 2011

20 Marks

50 minutes

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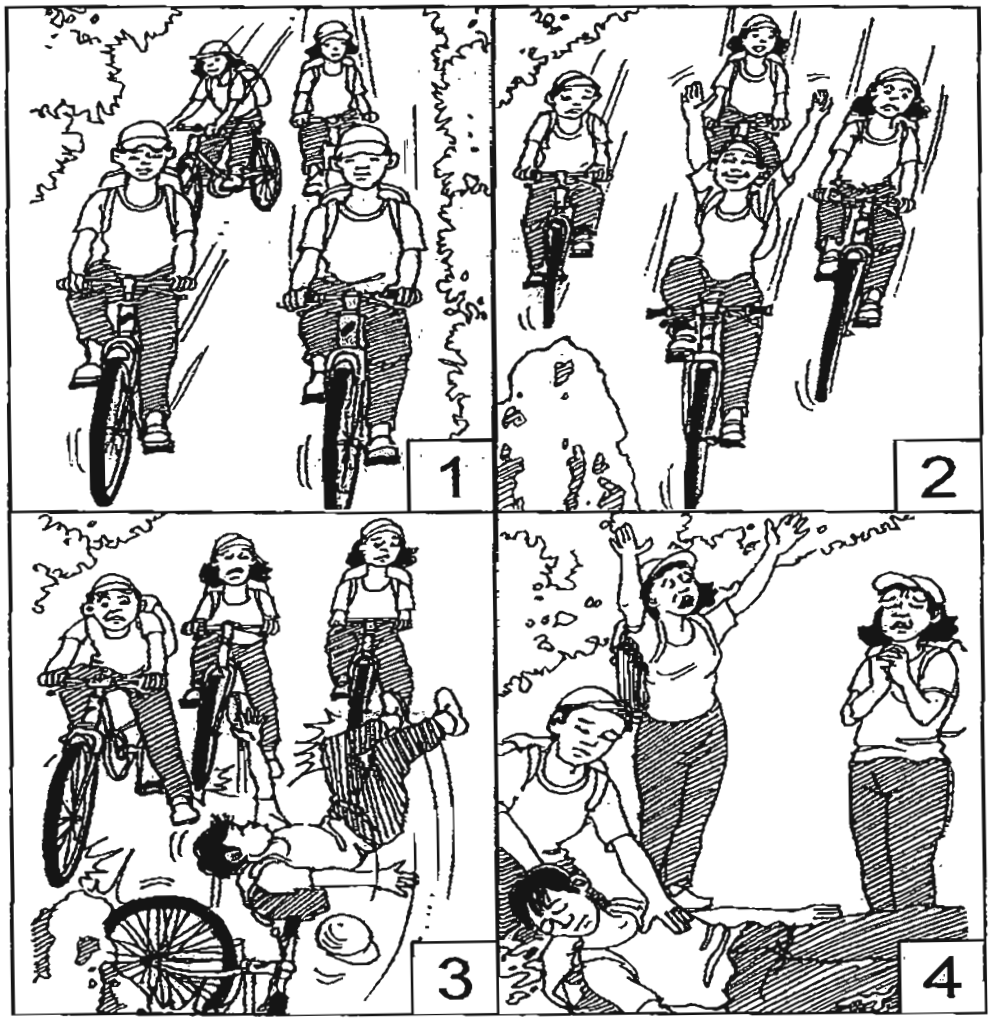
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Look at the series of pictures carefully. Write a story about the pictures. Your story should have at least ***80 words***. You may use the words in the box to help you.



cycling	slope	hands in the air	stunt
crashed	horrified	unconscious	panicked

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Name: _____ ( )

Class: Primary Three _____

13 October 2011

15 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Answer all questions.

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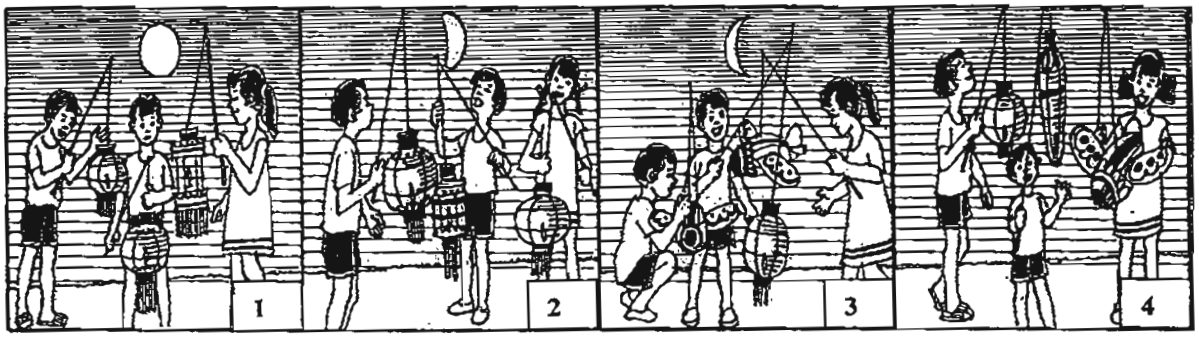
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Part 1 – Picture Matching (4 marks)

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

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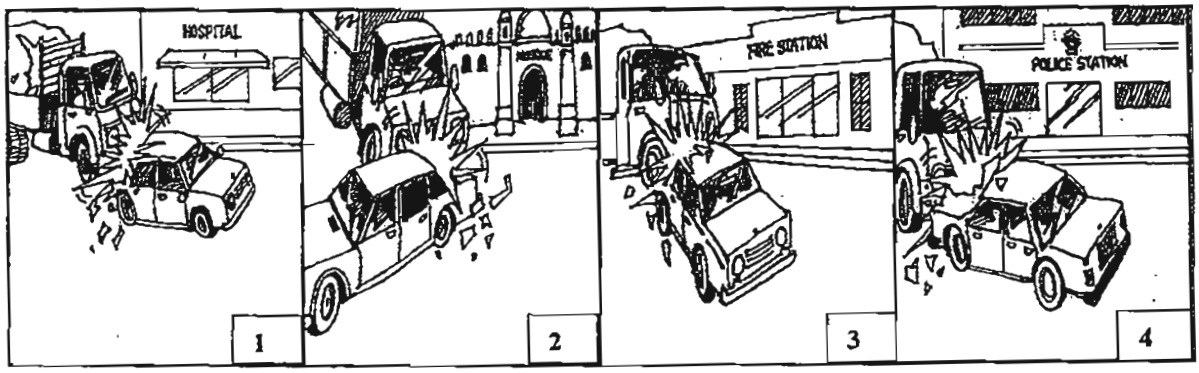
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4.



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Part 2 – Note-taking (6 marks) & Dictation (5 marks)

Your classmate took part in an activity and is going to share his experience with the class.

As you listen, fill in the blanks with the information given. Each blank from questions 5 to 10 should be filled with **one word or number.**

5.	Name of activity:	_____ Challenge
6.	Month:	_____
7.	Purpose of the event:	_____
8.	Venue:	East Coast _____
9.	Number of skips per food hamper:	_____
10.	Value of food hamper:	$_____

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Dictation

Your classmate is sharing his journal entry with the class. As he reads, write down the journal entry **in full** in the space provided for question 11.

11. **During the September holidays I participated in a fund-raising event.**

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PAPER 2

Name:_____ ( )

Class: Primary Three_____

24 October 2011

45 QUESTIONS

1 hour 15 minutes

Component	Marks
Sections A-C	/ 20
Sections D-H	/ 30
Paper 2 Total	/ 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

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Answer all the questions.

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SECTION A: VOCABULARY MCQ (7 marks)

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

1. Can you help me _____ the cheese while I prepare the pasta?

   (1) fry
   (2) broil
   (3) grate
   (4) steam

2. The only piece of _____ he has in his room is a sofa.

   (1) luggage
   (2) furniture
   (3) stationery
   (4) equipment

3. Jacob managed to get a/an _____ photograph of the popular movie celebrity for his sister when he attended the opening ceremony of a restaurant.

   (1) initialled
   (2) captioned
   (3) authorised
   (4) autographed

4. Weiling cannot go to school today. She is as sick as a _____.

   (1) dog
   (2) lark
   (3) dodo
   (4) mule

5. She hired a private _____ to look into the case of her missing brother.

   (1) officer
   (2) sergeant
   (3) policeman
   (4) investigator

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6. They set up a _____ to provide temporary housing for the city's homeless after the tsunami.

(1) retreat
(2) shelter
(3) hideout
(4) stakeout

7. The _____ at the stadium cheered loudly when their favourite team scored a goal in the soccer match.

(1) audience
(2) onlookers
(3) witnesses
(4) spectators

SECTION B: GRAMMAR MCQ (8 marks)

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

8. Mandy _____ a television programme when she heard a knock on the door.

(1) watches
(2) watched
(3) is watching
(4) was watching

9. Jamal is the _____ singer of the duo.

(1) best
(2) good
(3) better
(4) as good as

10. Everyone watched the _____ ladies perform on the stage.

(1) ten dancing young
(2) ten young dancing
(3) young ten dancing
(4) young dancing ten

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11. My brother and I do not eat prawns because _____ dislike them.

(1) he
(2) us
(3) we
(4) me

12. _____ men who are talking to my father over there are my uncles.

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those

13. It started to rain _____ Valerie decided not to go for the picnic.

(1) so
(2) for
(3) however
(4) although

14. Everyone _____ early to prepare for the class party tomorrow.

(1) come
(2) comes
(3) has come
(4) is coming

15. You know what you are doing, _____ you?

(1) do
(2) are
(3) don't
(4) aren't

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SECTION C: COMPREHENSION MCQ (5 marks)
Read the passage carefully and answer questions 16 to 20 on the next page.

2D1N Batam Tour Package

Christmas Eve Countdown Celebration

at Batam View Resort on 24 December 2011

Tour fare: $100 per person (twin sharing)

Package includes:

- 2-way ferry tickets from Singapore to Batam
- 1 night accommodation
- Complimentary breakfast
- 1 day Batam City & Shopping Tour (Highlights: Bengkong Dried Food Market, Kuda Lumping Culture Dance Centre and Batam Shopping Mall)

Package excludes:

- Batam Terminal Fee of $20 per person
- Tips for driver at $2 per day per person
- All other expenses e.g. personal insurance, optional tours

Sign up before 10 December to get a free travel bag from Cuggi Limited.

If you have any enquiries, please call Ms Winne Tang from CH Tours at 6484 5785 or visit us at www.chtours.com.

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Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

16. Those who sign up for the 2D1N Batam Tour Package will return on _____.

(1) 10 December 2011
(2) 24 December 2011
(3) 25 December 2011
(4) 26 December 2011

17. Which one of the following is not included in the package?

(1) breakfast
(2) hotel stay
(3) ferry ticket
(4) personal insurance

18. If you and your sister have decided to sign up, how much would you have to pay for the tour package?

(1) $100
(2) $200
(3) $240
(4) $244

19. If you like traditional performances, you will enjoy the visit to _____.

(1) Cuggi Limited
(2) Batam Shopping Mall
(3) Bengkong Dried Food Market
(4) Kuda Lumping Culture Dance Centre

20. To get more information about the tour package, you can _____.

(1) call CH Tours
(2) email Cuggi Limited
(3) call Batam View Resort
(4) visit Ms Winne Tang's office

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SECTION D: VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 marks)
Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank.
Use each word **ONCE** only.

badges	events	fun	games
participate	support	trophies	win

Johan is a good athlete. He loves to participate in his school's annual Sports Day. There are many track and field (21) _____ such as long-distance running, long jump, high jump and many more. He has won many (22) _____ over the years.

In Johan's school, Sports Day is not only about winning but also about having (23) _____. Parents may attend the Sports Day to spend time with their children and give them (24) _____. They may also (25) _____ in some races with their children. Johan always looks forward to attending the Sports Day with his parents every year.

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SECTION E: GRAMMAR CLOZE (5 marks)
Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank.
Use each word **ONCE** only.

rob	robbed	robbers	robbery
robbing	robs	was robbing	were robbing

Mr Raja was on his way to the bank. When he walked into the bank, two armed (26) _____ appeared out of nowhere. They were trying to (27) _____ the bank with a gun each. They told all the people in the bank to squat down and hand over all their possessions. When they were busy (28) _____ the bank, one of the bank tellers sounded the alarm. The police immediately rushed to the scene and foiled the (29) _____ attempt. During the investigation, the men admitted that they were also responsible for having (30) _____ two other goldsmith shops. They were then sentenced to jail.

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SECTION F: EDITING (5 marks)

Correct the words in **bold** for spelling. Write the correct answer in the boxes provided.

Have you eaten *ice kachang* before? It is a very common dessert in Singapore.

(31) [ ]

First, many **ingrediants** such as red beans, jelly and attap seeds are put into a bowl.

(32) [ ] (33) [ ]

Then, a **mountein** of shaved ice is put on top. Syrups of at least 3 **diffirent** colours

(34) [ ]

and a generous dose of condensed milk is **drizled** onto the ice. At some **stalls**, you

(35) [ ]

can even **requast** to add mango or durian paste on top of the ice for an extra charge.

Nothing beats having an icy cold and sweet-tasting shaved ice on a hot day!

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SECTION G: COMPREHENSION CLOZE (5 marks)
Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

A young shepherd tended to his sheep near a forest not far from the village. He found life in the pasture very dull.

One day, as he sat watching the (36) _____ of sheep, he thought of a plan to amuse himself. He ran towards the village shouting, "Wolf! Wolf!" The villagers immediately ran to the flock. When they got there, they found the (37) _____ laughing scornfully at them because they had fallen for the trick he had (38) _____ on them.

The boy tried this trick again and again. The villagers kept running to him, only to be laughed at again and again.

Then, one evening, a wolf emerged (39) _____ the forest. In terror, the shepherd ran towards the village shouting, "Wolf! Wolf!" This time, no one came to his (40) _____.

The wolf killed many sheep and then slipped away into the forest.

Adapted from: Aesop's Fables, The Shepherd Boy and the Wolf

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SECTION H: COMPREHENSION OPEN-ENDED (10 marks)
Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 45.

One day, a cat and a fox were having a conversation. The fox, who was a conceited creature, announced, "I know at least a hundred tricks to get away from our mutual enemies, the dogs."

"I know only one trick to get away from the dogs," said the cat. 'You should teach me some of yours!"

"Well, maybe someday, when I have the time, I may teach you a few of the simpler ones," replied the fox arrogantly.

Just then, they heard the barking of a pack of dogs in the distance. The barking grew louder as the dogs headed in **their** direction. At once, the cat ran to the nearest tree and climbed onto its branches. "This is the trick I told you about and it is the only one I know," she called down to the fox. "Which one of your hundred tricks are you going to use?"

The fox sat silently under the tree. Before she could decide what to do, the dogs arrived and pounced on her.

Adapted from:The Cat & The Fox retold from Aesop by Rohini Chowdhury

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Answer in complete sentences.

41. What did the fox boast about?

42. Who were the cat and the fox afraid of?

43. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'proudly'?

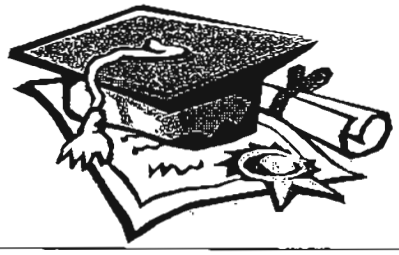
44. What does the word '**their**' in line 9 refer to?

45. Based on the passage, did the fox manage to use any of the tricks she knew? How do you know?

END OF PAPER

Please check your answers.

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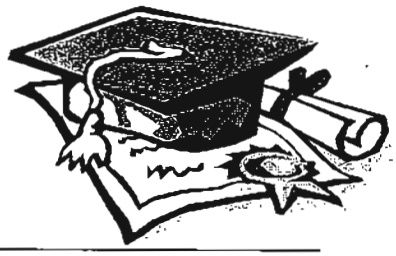


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2011

SCHOOL : CATHOLIC HIGH
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA2



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
3	2	4	1	4	2	4	4	3	2	3	4	1	4	3	3	4

Q18	Q19	Q20
2	4	1

21)events **22)trophies** **23)fun** **24)support** **25)participate**

26)robbers **27)rob** **28)robbing** **29)robbery** **30)robbed**

31)ingredients **32)mountain** **33)different** **34)drizzled**

35)request **36)flock** **37)shepherd** **38)played** **39)from**

40)rescue

41)She boasted that she knew of at least a hundred tracks to get away from the dogs.

42)They were afraid of the dogs.

43)The word is "arrogantly".

44)It refers to the cat and fox.

45)No, the fox did not even know any tricks.

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