CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2013
PRIMARY THREE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

COMPOSITION

Name:_____ ( )

Class: Primary Three _____

11 October 2013

50 minutes

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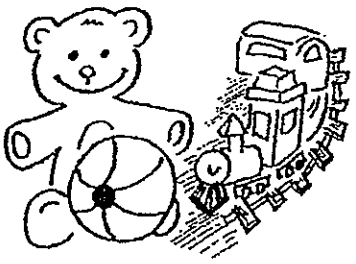
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Write a composition of at least 100 words about **the day you got lost at a shopping centre.**



The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one, two or all of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What you were doing at the shopping centre?
- How did you feel when you realised that you were lost?
- Who helped you?
- What were your parents' reactions?



You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.

Helping words:

- *interesting toys/ excited/ crowded*
- *parents walking in front/ could not find*
- *panicked/ cried*
- *made an announcement / kind and helpful stranger*
- *relieved/ thanked / learnt lesson*



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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Name: _____( )

Class: Primary Three _____

21 October 2013

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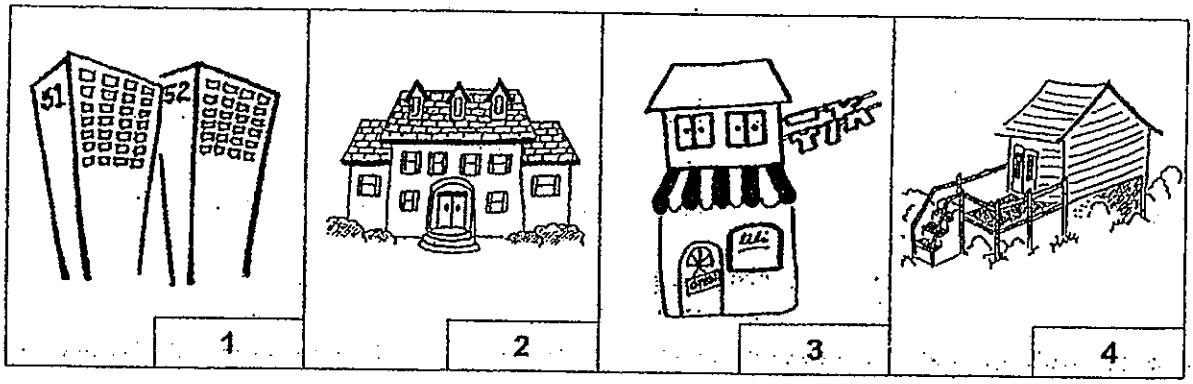
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Part 1 – Picture-matching and Sequencing (4 x 1 mark)

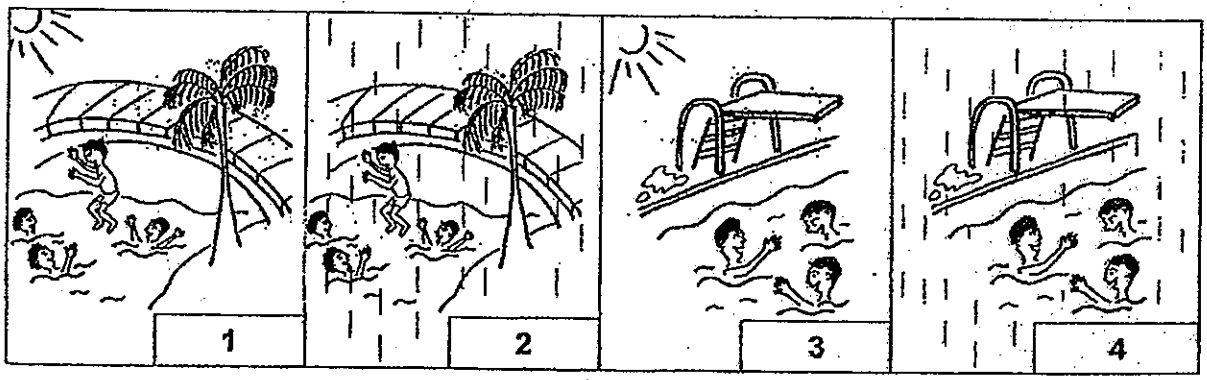
Look at the set of pictures. I am going to read a statement twice. Listen carefully. Then, choose the picture that best describes what I have read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

Q1.



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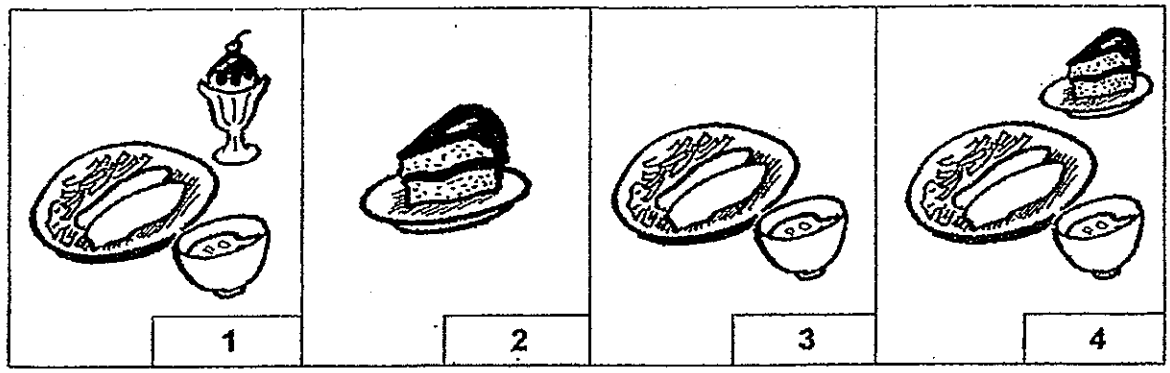
Q2.



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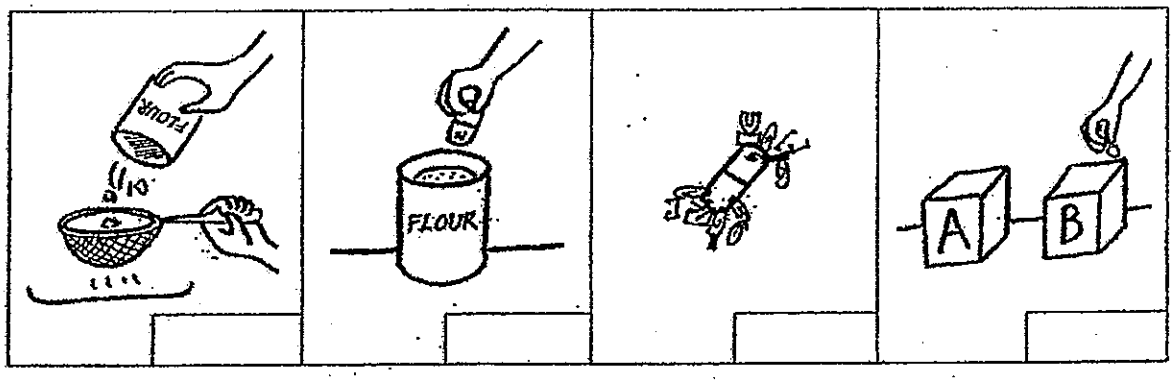
Q3.



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Look at the set of pictures. I am going to read a set of instructions twice. Listen carefully. Then arrange the pictures in the order that best describes what I have read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the correct boxes.

Q4.



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Part 2 – Note-taking (6 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the following story. I am going to read it twice. Then, fill in each blank with **ONE** word.

This is a story about a lion and a frog. Take down notes about the story to retell it to a friend.

Q5. Name of character one: Larry _____

Q6. Name of character two: Freddy _____

Q7. How Larry was feeling before he saw the pond: _____

Q8. What Larry heard before he got to the pond: _____

Q9. What Larry and Freddy had to catch for the competition: _____

Q10. What Freddy used to win the competition: _____

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Part 3 – Text Comprehension (4 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the following texts. I am going to read them twice. Then, choose the most suitable answer for each question. Write the number 1, 2 or 3 in the brackets provided.

Text 1

Q11. Why does the writer think that he is not a bad student?

(1) He passed all his tests.
(2) He made new friends easily.
(3) He played games only during recess. ( )

Q12. Who gives suggestions to help the writer improve?

(1) The writer's friends
(2) The writer's parents
(3) The writer's teachers ( )

Text 2

Q13. Why did the writer's father take her and her sister to the shopping centre?

(1) He wanted them to help him choose the present.
(2) He wanted them to show him which shop to buy the present from.
(3) He wanted to show them their mother's favourite shopping centre. ( )

Q14. Why did the writer and her sister smile at each other?

(1) They were enjoying themselves shopping.
(2) They agreed with their father's choice of the present.
(3) They saw a pair of earrings that they knew their mother would like. ( )

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PAPER 2

Name: _____ ( )

Class: Primary Three _____

21 October 2013

45 QUESTIONS

1 hour 15 minutes

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

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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. We should not go out when we have a _____ disease.

   (1) curable
   (2) disgusting
   (3) disastrous
   (4) contagious

2. The police caught the criminals red-handed during _____ last night.

   (1) a stakeout
   (2) a gathering
   (3) an assembly
   (4) an investigation

3. The old lady _____ her hot tea slowly as she sat on her rocking chair.

   (1) sipped
   (2) gulped
   (3) slurped
   (4) guzzled

4. The pupil was _____ when his teacher, Mr Tan, helped him with his heavy bag.

   (1) patient
   (2) worried
   (3) grateful
   (4) bothered

5. The man was as stubborn as a_____ and refused to listen to his friend's advice.

   (1) lion
   (2) mule
   (3) monkey
   (4) cheetah

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6. My teacher showed us a picture of a/an _____ of sheep grazing in the field.

(1) nest
(2) flock
(3) army
(4) swarm

7. The trains are very crowded in the mornings as there are thousands of _____ who take the trains to work.

(1) tourists
(2) spectators
(3) commuters
(4) participants

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. Susan and her sister _____ not at home when I called.

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

9. This kitten belongs to Ali and Siti. It is _____.

(1) his
(2) ours
(3) yours
(4) theirs

10. There is not _____ apple juice left in the bottle.

(1) any
(2) more
(3) many
(4) much

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11. Jonathan _____ violin lessons at Christofori Music School from next week.

(1) start
(2) started
(3) has started
(4) will be starting

12. My best friend gave me _____ rulers for my birthday last year.

(1) colourful two long
(2) colourful long two
(3) two long colourful
(4) long two colourful

13. _____ you leave now, you can get to school on time.

(1) If
(2) Until
(3) After
(4) Before

14. "Daniel is an excellent chef, _____ he?" remarked Ah Kow.

(1) isn't
(2) won't
(3) hasn't
(4) doesn't

15. Mr Nala wanted to _____ some milk for his baby but the store was closed.

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

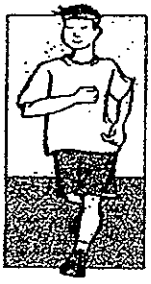
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SECTION C: Graphic Stimulus MCQ (5 marks)

Read the advertisement carefully and answer questions 16 to 20 on the next page.

THE STRAITS TIMES

RUN IN THE PARK



Raising funds for the kids of the Rainbow Club

Brought To You By The Straits Times
16 November 2013, 7.30 a.m.
Ponggol Park

Register now at any community club and receive an Abibas T-shirt.

Top 3 runners in **each** category will win the following prizes:

1st prize: Panasonik 46-inch Smart TV

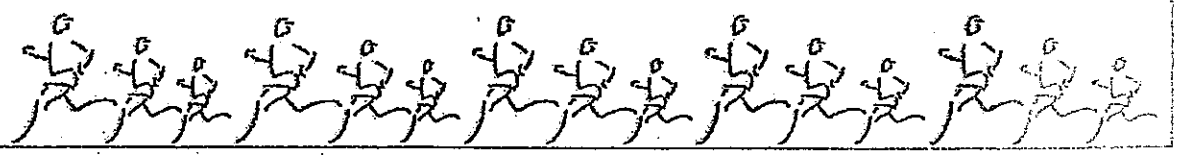
2nd prize: Panasonik laptop

3rd prize: Panasonik camera

Category	Registration Fee
5-km Fun Run **(12 years and below)**	$30
8-km Fun Run **(13 years and above)**	$40

Register early before 2 October 2013 to enjoy a free gift.

Registration starts on 1 September and ends on 2 November 2013.



Adapted from The Straits Times, 18 June 2013

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

16. The main aim of the event is to _____.

(1) win attractive prizes
(2) promote healthy living
(3) encourage people to visit the park
(4) raise funds for the children of the Rainbow Club

17. The event is organised by _____.

(1) Panasonik
(2) Ponggol Park
(3) The Straits Times
(4) Ponggol Community Club

18. The event is held for _____.

(1) children only
(2) people of all ages
(3) children under 12 years
(4) people aged 13 years and above

19. Which of the following statements is not true?

(1) The top prize is a laptop.
(2) The event is held at Ponggol Park.
(3) All participants will receive a free T-shirt.
(4) Prizes will be awarded to 6 participants in all.

20. The last day of registration for the event is _____.

(1) 1 September 2013
(2) 2 October 2013
(3) 2 November 2013
(4) 16 November 2013

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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.

chased	everywhere	lighted	might
sound	speed	switched	tracked

The clock struck twelve. Poor Raju tossed in bed, trying to shut his ears from the irritating buzzing sound around him.

"I am going to kill it!" he finally shouted and sat up in bed. He (21) _____ on the table lamp beside his bed and looked (22) _____ for that dreaded mosquito.

"Ah! There it is," he whispered. He (23) _____ its movement closely. Moving swiftly, he picked up his bedroom slipper and smacked the mosquito with all his (24)_____.

"Oops!" He had accidentally hit his brother's backside! Fortunately, his brother was still (25) _____ asleep and did not know what had just happened. Raju's face broke out in a smile. Now, there was peace and quiet!

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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.

after	although	as	by
down	into	to	until

It was Christmas! Mother had wrapped all the presents for my grandparents, aunties, uncles and cousins. First, we went to church for the Christmas service. There was a skit performed (26) _____ the youth of the church. Later, we sat in awe, listening (27) _____ the melodious Christmas carols sung by the church choir.

(28) _____ the service, we made our way to Grandma's place. Although we arrived quite early, many relatives had already gathered there. After we had exchanged presents, we sat (29) _____ to have lunch. Soon, we were tucking into the delicious spread of food on the long table.

After lunch, we tried Grandma's famous fruit cake. I was careful not to eat too much cake (30) _____ my throat had been sore the day before. It was such a wonderful day as everyone was in a festive mood.

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SECTION F: EDITING (5 marks)

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

Michaelangelo looked at the huge block of marble. What could he make from it? The people of Florence in Italy had asked him to carve them a statue.

(31) ____

Soon, he started work on his **projact.** A tall screen was put up around him as he **chiped** away at the marble. No one was **alloued** to look at him as he worked. At last after two years, the statue of David was **complited**. It was magnificent, having been carved from a **singal** block of marble. You can still see this statue in Italy today.

(32) ____ (33) ____ (34) ____ (35) ____

Adapted from: Exploring the Past, Childcraft Encyclopedia

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

There once lived a pauper who was always happy and a rich banker who was always miserable. One day, the banker decided to find out why the pauper was such a (36) _____ man even though he was so poor.

The pauper told the rich man, "I live each day as it comes and never (37) _____ about the next." The banker thanked him and decided to give him a bag of hundred gold coins for telling him the secret. When the pauper returned home, he dug a hole in his garden and (38) _____ the gold coins.

However, from that day on, the poor man's life (39) _____. He began to worry about the coins. He had sleepless nights as he was anxious. Finally, the poor man (40) _____ up the coins and returned them to the banker. Both the pauper and the banker realised that one can be poor and still be happy in life.

Adapted from http://www.kidsgen.com

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SECTION H: COMPREHENSION OPEN-ENDED (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 45.

"I want one!" Totto-chan cried, pulling Mother over. "Please buy me this."

To her surprise, Mother led her to another part of the shop where puppies were looking out adoringly from big cages.

"Dear, let's look at these puppies instead. That chick is weak. It may not make it," said Mother quietly. But Totto-chan had set her heart on having the chick and would not listen to Mother.

"Don't worry. I'll look after it," she pleaded. After a long pause, Mother gave in. Totto-chan was elated! Mother bought the chick and a box with an electric light bulb inside. It was to keep the chick warm. Every day, Totto-chan watched as the chick pecked at the grains that she sprinkled into the box.

Unfortunately, on the fourth day, the chick stopped moving. Totto-chan picked up a yellow feather in the corner of the box. She looked at it and cried soundlessly. After that, she found her mother in the kitchen and told her, "I will never get another pet."

Adapted from "Totto-chan", written by Tetsuko Kuroyanagi

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41. Which pet animal did Totto-chan tell her mother she wanted?

_____

_____

42. What was Totto-chan's mother worried about?

_____

_____

43. Which four-word phrase in the passage has the same meaning as the word 'decided'?

[ ]

44. What does the word 'it' in line 14 refer to?

_____

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45. Did Totto-chan get over the death of the chick? Give a reason for your answer.

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END OF PAPER

Please check your answers.

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013
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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
4	1	1	3	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	3	1	1	1	4	3

Q18	Q19	Q20
2	1	3

Section D
Q21) switched
Q22) everywhere
Q23) tracked
Q24) might
Q25) sound

Section E
Q26) by
Q27) to
Q28) After
Q29) down
Q30) as

Section F
Q31) project
Q32) shipped
Q33) allowed
Q34) completed

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Q35) single

Section G
Q36) happy
Q37) think
Q38) hid
Q39) deteriorated
Q40) dug

Section H
Q41) Totto-chan told her mother she wanted a chick
Q42) She was worried about the chick not surviving
Q43) set her heart on
Q44) It refers to the chick's feather
Q45) No, she did not want to get another pet

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