CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION (2019)
PRIMARY FOUR
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

Name: _____ (  )

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42 Questions

1 hour 15 minutes

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| Sections A-B | / 14 |
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| Sections G-H | / 20 |
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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.**
**Follow all instructions carefully.**
**Answer all the questions.**

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**Section A – Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)**

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

1. Mr Tan reminded John and Mike to share the chocolates between _____.

   (1) herself
   (2) himself
   (3) ourselves
   (4) themselves

2. After swimming practice just now, I _____ surprised when my friends and coach sang me a birthday song.

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

3. Ali and Peter _____ happy when their teacher asked for their help to carry some books to the staffroom.

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

4. "Listen attentively! The organiser _____ the rules of the competition now," said my teacher.

   (1) read
   (2) reads
   (3) has read
   (4) is reading

5. Last evening, Jeff _____ the kitchen after preparing dinner.

   (1) cleans
   (2) cleaned
   (3) has cleaned
   (4) was cleaning



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6. While you _____, I cooked your favourite meal.

(1) sleep
(2) will sleep
(3) have slept
(4) were sleeping

7. _____ spectators seated here have the best view of the soccer match.

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

8. Mother goes to the fitness centre every weekend as she has _____ friends there.

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

**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.**

9. After the flood, hundreds of people were _____ from their homes.

(1) located
(2) cleared
(3) disrupted
(4) evacuated

10. My aunt was one of the guests invited to the opening _____ of the new shop.

(1) festival
(2) ceremony
(3) celebration
(4) presentation



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11. Siti could not decide on the topic of her Science project so she decided to _____ her teacher for advice.

(1) turn to
(2) turn in
(3) turn over
(4) turn down

12. "You may feel _____ after taking this medication so do not drive," advised the doctor.

(1) clumsy
(2) drowsy
(3) unusual
(4) awkward

13. When Mother discovered that Rani had cheated in the test, she was _____and glared at Rani angrily.

(1) furious
(2) anxious
(3) amused
(4) frightened

14. She _____on a puddle of water and fell clumsily.

(1) slid
(2) slipped
(3) stepped
(4) stomped



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**Section C – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**
**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. Use each word ONCE only.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (A) he | (B) her | (C) I |
| (D) it | (E) them | (F) you |

The children were excited when they reached the Discovery Centre. A tour guide welcomed (15) _____ before they were taken to the theatre to watch a short film.

"First, (16) _____ will watch a local film. (17) _____ is a story about a girl and her cat. (18) _____ hope you enjoy the film," said the tour guide. The children waited eagerly for the film to start.

**Section D – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**
**Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.**

Mrs Thomas is my favourite teacher. She (19) [ come / comes ] up with creative lessons that (20) [ is / are ] interesting. I (21) [ enjoy / enjoys ] her lessons very much. All the pupils think that Mrs Thomas is the best teacher and (22) [ like /likes ] her very much. I hope she teaches me next year as well.



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**Section E – Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**
**Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word of your own.**

A young boy named Yuki lived in a village by the sea One day, while walking along the seashore; he (23) _____ movements under his feet. Then, he noticed that the seawater had moved back for some distance.

It reminded him of a tsunami that he had learnt about in school. He rushed to the (24) _____ to warn the villagers.

"Go up the mountain now!" shouted Yuki.

Unfortunately, none of the villagers took Yuki's words seriously. They all (25) _____ his warning. Luckily, Yuki's family listened to him. They rushed up to the nearby mountain for (26) _____. They reached the mountain safely before the tsunami struck the village.

*Adapted from www.storiestogrowby.org/story/yuuki-the-tsunami*



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**Section F – Sentence Synthesis and Transformation (2 x 2 marks)**
**For each of the items, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the given one(s).**

27. I will not turn on the television. I want to finish my homework.

Until _____

_____.

28. Lisa enjoyed jogging. However, she enjoyed cycling more.

_____ preferred _____

to _____.



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**Section G – Comprehension – Selected Response and Open-ended (10 marks)**
**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

Adam was walking home from school when a screeching sound caught his attention. He turned around and saw the driver of a red sports car trying to stop his speeding vehicle as the traffic light had turned red. Unfortunately, the car hit a girl who was crossing the road at the traffic junction with her mother and aunt.

Adam rushed to the accident scene and saw the girl lying unconscious on the road, her head bleeding profusely. Her mother was crying uncontrollably but her aunt remained calm as she tended to the injured girl.

Within minutes, the police and ambulance arrived. By then, a crowd had gathered. The police cordoned off the area and dispersed the crowd. Then, the police officers spoke to a few witnesses.

"That driver whose vehicle had hit the girl wanted to flee the scene. Luckily, we caught him!" recounted a passer-by as a policeman took down his statement.

The girl was swiftly placed onto a stretcher and rushed immediately to the hospital. Before that, the driver was taken to the police station for further questioning.

As Adam continued walking home, he recalled attending a road safety talk in his school recently. The police officer had advised all pupils not to run across the road and to watch out for oncoming vehicles.

*Adapted from An Accident by Sarchit*



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29. What grabbed Adam's attention?

_____ [1m]

30. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
In line 7, the word "she" refers to _____. [1m]

- ☐ the girl
- ☐ the girl's aunt
- ☐ the girl's mother

For questions 31-33, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 1 and 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Example** | A red sports car knocked down a girl. | ✓ | |
| 31. | The girl was alone when the accident happened. | | |
| 32. | The girl had a head injury. | | |
| 33. | The girl was able to talk even though she was injured. | | |

34. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the order in which the events occurred. Refer to paragraphs 3 to 5 to help you. [1m]

_____ The police took the red sports car driver to the station for questioning.

_____ The police officers dispersed the crowd that had gathered.

_____ The police officer took down the statement of a witness.



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35. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
The car driver was caught by the passers-by when _____. [1m]

- ☐ he drove too fast
- ☐ the injured girl was sent to the hospital.
- ☐ he tried to run away from the accident scene

36. Which word tells you that the girl was taken to the hospital at once?
Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

The girl was swiftly (A) placed onto a stretcher and rushed immediately (B) to the hospital.

37. List two pieces of safety advice given during the road safety talk.

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]



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**Section H – Comprehension – Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)**
**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

It was a cool and breezy morning. Excitement was in the air as Olive, Jenny and Shay set off on their first fishing trip in a boat in the morning. They had planned many months for the trip.

Soon, dark clouds loomed above them as they sailed. Suddenly, a storm brewed and carried their boat further into the open sea. The air became thick with salt and mighty waves crashed against their boat continuously, causing them to be thrown overboard. Fortunately, they were wearing life jackets and managed to drift to a nearby island.

Olive suggested seeking shelter from the heavy rain. Feeling extremely exhausted, the girls staggered onto the muddy ground and looked hastily for shelter. Upon seeing a troop of monkeys swinging noisily from tree to tree, the girls quickened their steps. Jenny cautioned Olive and Shay not to make any sound.

alert the monkeys. They may attack us," whispered Jenny.

Finally, the girls found shelter in a cave. While they were resting in the cave, they heard footsteps and were alarmed. They saw a large shadow approaching. Before they could scream, a shabby-looking man appeared in front of them! He was puzzled to see them on the deserted island. The girls found out that Bob had been shipwrecked ten months ago.

Bob had been trying desperately to get off the island for months but to no avail! He could not do much as he was alone. However, he now had the girls to help him. Together, they managed to build a raft quickly and finally left the island.

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**Write your answers in complete sentences.**

38. Why were the girls excited?

39. What caused the girls to be thrown into the sea?

40. Which word from paragraph 3 shows that the girls moved in an unsteady manner?

41. Why did Jenny advise Olive and Shay to be quiet?

42. How did Bob finally manage to escape from the island?

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# ANSWER KEY

**YEAR : 2019**
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**PAPER : TWO**

## SECTION A & B

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q1 | 4 | Q2 | 3 | Q3 | 4 | Q4 | 4 | Q5 | 2 |
| Q6 | 4 | Q7 | 3 | Q8 | 4 | Q9 | 4 | Q10 | 2 |
| Q11 | 1 | Q12 | 2 | Q13 | 1 | Q14 | 2 | | |

## SECTION C - E

**Q15) E**

**Q16) F**

**Q17) D**

**Q18) C**

**Q19) comes**

**Q20) are**

**Q21) enjoy**

**Q22) like**

**Q23) felt**

**Q24) village**

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**Q25) ignored**

**Q26) safety**

## SECTION F

**Q27) Until I finish my homework, I will not turn on the television.**

**Q28) Lisa preferred cycling to jogging.**

## SECTION G

**Q29) a screeching sound**

**Q30) the girl's aunt**

**Q31) False**

**Q32) True**

**Q33) False**

**Q34) 3 > 1 > 2**

**Q35) he tried to run away from the accident scene**

**Q36) B**

**Q37)** The pupils should not run across the road.

i.. The pupils should watch out for oncoming vehicles.



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## SECTION H

**Q38) They were setting off on their first fishing trip in a boat.**

**Q39) Mighty waves crashed against their boat continuously.**

**Q40) staggered**

**Q41) She did not want to alert the monkeys as they might attack them.**

**Q42) Bob, together with the girls, built a raft to escape the island.**

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