Catholic High School (Primary)
English Language
Primary 3 Weighted Assessment One 2020

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1m)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer to complete the blank.
Write the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. The postman _____ here two hours ago.

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

2. Muthu wanted to _____ to the party last Saturday but he could not as he was sick.

(1) go
(2) goes
(3) went
(4) going ( )

3. Grandpa Joe likes to go to the community club every day as he has _____ friends there.

(1) no
(2) little
(3) much
(4) many ( )

4. Hui Yang and his mother _____ their groceries from the supermarket every weekend.

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

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5. "I would like to thank _____ personally for your help," Mrs Lim said to Peter.

(1) her
(2) him
(3) you
(4) them ( )

6. Tom shouted angrily _____ Mary for losing his favourite pen.

(1) to
(2) at
(3) for
(4) into ( )

7. Please read the questions carefully _____ answering them.

(1) as
(2) then
(3) after
(4) before ( )

8. "Please help me carry _____ boxes here to the staffroom upstairs," Mr Lee told Jumat.

(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those ( )

9. "May I borrow _____ eraser please? I forgot to bring mine," Lily asked David.

(1) my
(2) his
(3) her
(4) your ( )

10. He _____ in the kitchen when his mother came home.

(1) cook
(2) cooks
(3) cooked
(4) was cooking ( )

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1m)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer to complete the blank.
Write the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

11. Xavier was acting like a clown in class. All his classmates thought that he was being really _____ and told him to stop.

(1) silly
(2) funny
(3) pleasing
(4) entertaining ( )

12. John's mother _____ her hot tea slowly as she gazed out the window.

(1) sipped
(2) gulped
(3) gobbled
(4) swallowed ( )

13. Jim had so much homework to do. He was as busy as a _____.

(1) bat
(2) bee
(3) bug
(4) bird ( )

14. The flight was _____ by a few hours due to bad weather.

(1) delayed
(2) cancelled
(3) interrupted
(4) suspended ( )

15. I took a _____ from the information counter to look for events happening at the theatre next month.

(1) list
(2) menu
(3) receipt
(4) brochure ( )

16. The cat _____ on the rat before it could escape into the hole in the wall.

(1) crawled
(2) scurried
(3) pounced
(4) scampered ( )

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17. He searched _____ for his wallet in his bag. He started to cry when he could not find it as he was anxious.

(1) swiftly
(2) promptly
(3) frantically
(4) carelessly ( )

18. Jane found a _____ of keys on the floor next to the entrance of the school hall.

(1) wad
(2) pack
(3) bunch
(4) bundle ( )

19. The bush fire that happened in Australia last month was one of the worst _____ faced by the country in recent years.

(1) disasters
(2) accidents
(3) occasions
(4) opportunities ( )

20. Someone _____ Mr Lim's home when he was away on holidays.

(1) broke at
(2) broke in
(3) broke up
(4) broke into ( )

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1m)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to E) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) for	(B) from	(C) in	(D) into	(E) on

Lucas and Ali lived happily with their parents near the sea. They stayed (21) _____ a small house. The two children spent most of their time playing (22) _____ the beach. They collected seashells and put them (23) _____ a small pail. They used the seashells to make a necklace (24) _____ their mother. She was delighted to receive the gift (25) _____ them. She praised them for being such thoughtful children.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to E) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) eagerly	(B) excitement	(C) impatient	(D) simply	(E) wondered

There was a long queue for the ride at the amusement park. Ahmad and Meiling were getting very (26) _____ . They had been waiting for a very long time so they kept looking at their watches and (27)_____ when it would be their turn. They (28) _____ could not wait to go on the ride that they had heard so much about. Finally, it was their turn. Ahmad and Meiling took their seats and put on the safety belts (29) _____. They grinned at each other in (30) _____. They were ready to experience a thrilling ride.

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Section A – Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)
Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

One day, two cats found a piece of bread Instead of sharing it between themselves, each started to argue that it was his. A monkey saw them arguing and offered to (1) _____ them solve the problem. He said, "Let me divide the piece of (2) _____ into two equal pieces."

Using his hands, the monkey tore it into two pieces. One piece was bigger than the other so he took a bite off the bigger piece to make both pieces equal. Then he realised the other piece was bigger. He continued (3) _____ the bigger piece to make them equal. He ended up eating both pieces. The angry cats asked him (4) _____ he had done that. The clever monkey climbed the nearest tree and fled.

The cats looked at each other (5) _____ shock. They realised that the monkey had tricked them. They regretted not sharing the bread in the first place.

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

Alice! We need to get going before it rains," my father shouted as he got into the car. I rushed out of the house with my teddy bear. Once inside the car, I rested my head on my mother's shoulder, feeling sad to leave the house I had grown up in. I hugged my teddy bear close to me as my father drove us to our new house.

All afternoon, I was a good daughter who helped my parents unpack all the boxes that we had brought with us. I was so tired and went to bed early. That night it started pouring, I was awoken by a whining sound outside the house. I mustered my courage and peeped out through my bedroom window. I was startled when I saw something moving at the front door!

Feeling suspicious, I rushed downstairs to investigate. I opened the door and saw a tiny white furry ball with black spots trying to get under our door mat. It was drenched and shivering from the rain. I took pity on it and carried it inside quickly.

Once in my bedroom, I wrapped a clean towel around the trembling puppy. Then I kept it warm by placing it on a thick rug. Looking at the black spots on its body, I had the perfect name for it!

The next morning, my parents came to know about the unusual guest. "Can we keep Spotty?" I asked my mother eagerly. My father thought that it was a good idea and that was how I came to have a pet.

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Write your answers in complete sentences.

6. What was the first thing Alice did when she was in the car?

_____

_____

7. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'shocked'?

[ ]

8. What does the word "It " in line 11 refer to?

_____

_____

9. How did Alice take care of the puppy after taking it into the house?

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10. Why did Alice name her pet 'Spotty'?

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ANSWER KEY

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BOOKLET A

Q1	3	Q2	1	Q3	4	Q4	1	Q5	3
Q6	2	Q7	4	Q8	3	Q9	4	Q10	4
Q11	1	Q12	1	Q13	2	Q14	1	Q15	4
Q16	3	Q17	3	Q18	3	Q19	1	Q20	4
Q21	C	Q22	E	Q23	D	Q24	A	Q25	B
Q26	C	Q27	E	Q28	D	Q29	A	Q30	B

BOOKLET B

Q1. Help
Q2. Bread
Q3. Biting
Q4. Why
Q5. In
Q6. Alice rested her head on her mother's shoulder.
Q7. Startled
Q8. It refers to a puppy.
Q9. She used a clean towel and wrapped it around the puppy then placed it on a thick rug on it to keep it warm.
Q10. It had black spots on its body.

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