CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION (2020)
PRIMARY FOUR
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

COMPOSITION

Name: _____( )

Class: Primary Four _____

20

14 October 2020

50 minutes

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Write a composition of at least 120 words about **being forgetful.**

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:

- When and where did the incident take place?
- What did the person forget?
- What happened in the end?
- How did the person feel after the incident?

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

Helping words:

- *rushed home*
- *house keys*
- *waited outside*
- *impatient and frustrated*
- *check before leaving the house*







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PAPER 2

Name: _____( )

Class: Primary 4 _____

29 October 2020

42 Questions

1 hour 15 minutes

Component	Marks Awarded	Max Marks
Paper 1 – Writing		20
Paper 2 – Sections A-B	16	50
Paper 2 – Sections C-H	34	
Paper 3 – LC		14
Paper 4 – Oral		16
TOTAL		100

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Section A – Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)
Choose the correct answer and shade the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. You can find this book _____ the library

(1) in
(2) on
(3) into
(4) with

2. During recess yesterday, Ben and I _____ surprised when we found a wallet on a table.

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

3. John _____ pleased with himself when he helped the old man cross the road.

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

4. "Pay attention. The principal _____ an important announcement now!" said the teacher.

(1) made
(2) makes
(3) is making
(4) has made

5. Last weekend , we _____ football at the park for four hours.

(1) play
(2) played
(3) have played
(4) were playing

6. While Meiling _____ for the bus, she ate a snack.

(1) waits
(2) will wait
(3) has waited
(4) was waiting

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7. _____ pupils sitting there are enjoying the concert.

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

8. Ali is well-liked as he is kind _____ courteous

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

9. Muthu enjoys school as he has _____ friends to play with .

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

10. "Do you want _____ chilli sauce with your fries?" Mother asked.

(1) no
(2) little
(3) some
(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.

11. I heard a _____ cry for help from a distance

(1) light
(2) faint
(3) silent
(4) vague

12. Mr Tan had to pay a _____ of $100 after he was caught littering.

(1) fee
(2) fine
(3) cost
(4) price

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13. Imran _____ home as he had hurt his leg during soccer practice.

(1) limped
(2) strolled
(3) trudged
(4) stumbled

14. The construction workers wear safety _____ to protect their heads fron falling objects.

(1) hats
(2) caps
(3) helmets
(4) headbands

15. Mother _____ at me when she found out i had not completed my homework

(1) gazed
(2) glared
(3) glanced
(4) glimpsed

16. Siva's parents were involved in an accident. The policeman took down their _____ before sending them to the hospital.

(1) reports
(2) opinions
(3) arguments
(4) statements

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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) him	(B) his	(C) them
(D) they	(E) we	(F) you

Paul enjoys outdoor activities. He goes swimming with (17) _____ friends, Raju and Ahmad, every Saturday. (18) _____ usually swim in the mornings when it is not so crowded. Raju and Ahmad are good swimmers. Paul hopes to be as good as (19) _____ one day. Ahmad is good at teaching Paul how to swim. Raju is very supportive and will always encourage him by saying, "(20) _____ are getting better, Paul!" Paul enjoys spending time with them.

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

Mr Ramalingam is a transport ambassador. Twenty taxi drivers like him (21) [has / have] become transport ambassadors due to the Covid-19 situation. His job (22) [require / requires] him to ensure that commuters maintain safe distancing. He has observed that members of the public (23) [is / are] getting used to the safe distancing measures. He (24) [hope / hopes] that everyone will work together to fight this virus. He is happy to play his part.

Adapted from channelnewsasia.com 5 May 2020

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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.

Tim was late for school. He boarded a double-decker bus and looked around for a (25) _____. Then, Tim noticed a bag that was left unattended. He immediately decided to (26) _____ the driver. The driver stopped the bus and got up to check the bag.

"(27) _____ bag is this?" the driver asked the passengers. Nobody replied. Then, he went to the upper deck of the bus and came down with a lady.

"I'm (28) _____ to have alarmed all of you. I left the bag here because it was too heavy for me to carry to the upper deck," she explained. The driver praised Tim for being alert.

Adapted from When Tim knows the Drill

Section F – Sentence Synthesis and Transformation (2 x 2 marks)

For each of the items, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the words provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the given ones.

29. Wei Ren does not like reading. His brother does not like reading.

Neither _____ nor

_____.

30. Mrs Tan said, "I am going for my baking clas

Mrs Tan said that _____

_____.

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Section G – Comprehension – Selected Response and Open-ended (8 marks)
Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In 1927, I was a student in Outram School. We had just received our report books. I did badly in most of my subjects as expected. My family had just moved from Holland Road to Kampung Bahru a few months before. For my studies, the move was a disaster. There were too many friends in my new neighbourhood and I spent hours playing football. When my mother asked me to do my homework, I would often lie, "No homework."

Though rusty, I roamed the neighbourhood on my old bicycle. My marks went down. My teacher, Mr Doraisamy, wrote four words in my report book – Can work, but lazy. At that time, the principal would meet with pupils who were lazy. Mr Doraisamy brought me to the principal's office. "Pick the magic wand you like best!" the principal announced, pointing to some canes.

I inspected the canes and noticed they all looked the same. I passed him one. Smack! I went back to class in tears. I will never forget all that happened that day. I stopped being lazy and playful. I studied hard and when the next examination results came in, I had done well. Deep in my heart, I was grateful to him for performing his 'magic'.

Adapted from Wee Kim Wee Glimpses and Reflections

31. Where did the author study?

_____ [1m]

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For questions 32-34, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 1 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The author did not do well in school at first.		
32.	The author failed all his subjects.		
33.	The author liked his new neighbourhood.		
34.	The teacher did not assign any homework to the author.		

35. Give 2 adjectives to describe the author's bicycle.

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

36. Which word has the same meaning as 'examined'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

I inspected (A) the canes and noticed (B) they all looked the same.

37. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
After being caned, the author became _____. [1m]

- ☐ lazy
- ☐ playful
- ☐ hardworking

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

Mother was concerned about our diet. She decided that we had to eat at home more often. We were also not allowed to buy fast food such as burgers. My brother Meng and I did not like this new arrangement.

One evening, Mother needed to run out to get groceries. "Boys, I have left some money on the table for you to buy dinner," Mother announced before she left for Sunshine Market. After she left, Meng grabbed the money and smiled gleefully. I knew what he was thinking. "We are not going to Giga Burger!" I warned him. Meng pleaded pitifully and I finally relented. We made our way to the nearby mall and headed straight to Giga Burger!

There was a long queue and we looked around nervously. Finally, we placed our orders for two kid's meals. Each meal came with a Giga Burger toy spaceship! We went to a quiet corner at the back of the restaurant so that we would not bump into anyone we knew. They might tell mother! After we had finished eating, I announced, "Let's go!" Meng grabbed a handful of ketchup packets to take home.

When we reached home, we dumped everything on the dining table. Then, we grabbed the toy spaceships and started to play. Suddenly, we heard the sound of Mother's keys and quickly hid the toys.

"How was dinner?" Mother asked. "Fine. We had chicken rice ," I answered nervously. Mother stared at the dining table. We had forgotten to hide the ketchup! Mother scolded us for what we had done.

Adapted from Burger Alarm

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Write your answers in complete sentences.

38. How did Mother plan to change the family's eating habits?

_____

_____

39. Where did Mother buy her groceries?

_____

_____

40. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as the word 'begged'?

41. At Giga Burger, why did the boys look around nervously?

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42. Give <u>two</u> reasons why Mother scolded the <u>boys.</u>

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2020
LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
SCHOOL : CATHOLIC HIGH
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA2

SECTION A - D

Q1	1	Q2	4	Q3	3	Q4	3	Q5	2
Q6	4	Q7	4	Q8	3	Q9	3	Q10	3
Q11	2	Q12	2	Q13	1	Q14	3	Q15	2
Q16	4	Q17	B	Q18	D	Q19	C	Q20	F
Q21	Have	Q22	Requires	Q23	Are	Q24	Hopes		

SECTION E - H

Q25	Seat
Q26	Alert
Q27	Whose
Q28	Sorry
Q29	Neither Wei Ren nor his brothers like reading.
Q30	Mrs Tan said that she was going for her baking class.
Q31	Outram school
Q32	False
Q33	True
Q34	False
Q35	i) Rusty ii) Old
Q36	Inspected
Q37	Hardworking
Q38	She wanted them to eat at home more often and they were not allowed to buy fast food.
Q39	Mother bought her groceries at Sunshine Market.
Q40	Pleaded
Q41	They did not want to bump into anyone they know as they might tell the boys' mother
Q42	They lied to her and ate fast food.

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