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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
P5 GRAMMAR ASSESSMENT (2021)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Name: _____ ( )

Class: Primary 5 **Parent's Signature:** _____

GRAMMAR MCQ (1 mark each)
For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Determiners – Article

1. It was _____ honour meeting the President of Singapore at the National Day Parade last night.

   (1) a
   (2) an
   (3) the
   (4) -

Pronouns – Personal Pronouns

2. The teacher selected Timothy and _____ for the Speech and Drama competition.

   (1) I
   (2) me
   (3) my
   (4) mine

3. My mother reminded me to take my water bottle before _____ left for school.

   (1) I
   (2) me
   (3) my
   (4) mine

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Pronouns – Relative Pronouns

4. The boy _____ wallet was stolen is inconsolable.

(1) who
(2) which
(3) whom
(4) whose

5. The detective _____ solved the murder case was given an award.

(1) who
(2) which
(3) whom
(4) whose

6. The lady _____ I spoke to earlier reminds me of my late grandmother.

(1) who
(2) which
(3) whom
(4) whose

Subject Verb Agreement – Collective/ Uncountable Nouns

7. Mother was furious when she heard that the album of photographs _____ misplaced.

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

8. **This collection of short stories by a local writer _____ fascinated and inspired many children.**

(1) has
(2) was
(3) have
(4) were

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Verbs and Tenses

9. **The money which_____left on the dining table is missing**

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

10. Pasta and grilled chicken _____ each other perfectly.

(1) complement
(2) complements
(3) is complementing
(4) have complemented

11. The sun always _____ in the east.

(1) rose
(2) rises
(3) is rising
(4) will be rising

12. The choir members _____ every day since the start of the year. They deserve to do well in the upcoming competition.

(1) will practise
(2) will be practising
(3) had been practising
(4) have been practising

Verbs and Tenses - Subject

13. **Mrs Kong, together with her students** _____ the last few days decorating the hall for the upcoming carnival at Catholic High.

(1) spend
(2) has spent
(3) have spent
(4) are spending

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14. All the pupils except Ahmad _____ reported for the Primary 5 camp. They are at the campsite now.

(1) has
(2) had
(3) have
(4) having

15. **Zachary and bryan, as well as their sister,** _____ playing basketball **every Sunday.**

(1) enjoy
(2) enjoys
(3) enjoyed
(4) are enjoying

16. **This basket of berries, along with those plastic bags,**_____**to** Rebecca. Pass it to her now.

(1) belong
(2) belongs
(3) belonged
(4) are belonging

17. Not only _____ to bring his homework but Tom had also lost it.

(1) did he forget
(2) does he forget
(3) is he forgetting
(4) was he forgetting

18. My brother said to me, **"Either you or I** _____ accompanying Mother to the wet market tomorrow."

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

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19. Unfortunately, the hunting of ivory tusks _____ the lives of African elephants.

(1) endanger
(2) endangers
(3) are endangering
(4) have endangered

Verbs and Tenses – 'When'

20. Rani _____ dinner when the phone rang.

(1) prepare
(2) prepares
(3) prepared
(4) was preparing

21. Mary was doing her homework when she _____ the news.

(1) hear
(2) hears
(3) heard
(4) hearing

Verbs and Tenses – 'Since'

22. The cast members of Lion King _____ the popular musical in ten countries since the start of this year.

(1) perform
(2) performed
(3) had performed
(4) have performed

23. Daniel _____ for the swimming competition since six months ago.

(1) trained
(2) training
(3) was training
(4) has been training

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Verbs and Tenses – Causative / Sensory Verbs

24. Laura saw the thief _____ the woman's handbag.

(1) snatch
(2) snatches
(3) snatched
(4) has snatched

25. I helped my mother _____ dinner last night.

(1) prepare
(2) prepares
(3) prepared
(4) had prepared

26. Uncle Tony reminisced on how his mother would help him _____ food for school every morning

(1) pack
(2) packs
(3) packed
(4) packing

27. During the parade, we saw some planes _____ past.

(1) flew
(2) flies
(3) flying
(4) had flown

Conditionals

*28. If only she _____ the doctor earlier, she would not have been hospitalised.

(1) visit
(2) visited
(3) had visited
(4) have visited

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*29. If I had known that the book was on sale, I would _____ it.

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

30. If she _____ there, she would have taken it for you.

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

Modals

31. My brother said that he would rather swim than _____ football.

(1) play
(2) plays
(3) played
(4) playing

"Either...Or..." / "Neither...Nor..."

32. Neither Mr Lim nor his children _____ at the dinner last evening.

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

33. Either the girls or their mother _____ the dishes every morning.

(1) wash
(2) washes
(3) is washing
(4) are washing

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34. Neither of the songs _____ sung well at the concert the previous week.

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

Everybody / Somebody / Nobody/ None / One of / All

35. My father _____ one of the star players of the soccer team during his college days.

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

36. All the juice in the bottle _____ been consumed by the baby.

(1) has
(2) have
(3) having
(4) is having

37. Everyone in the group _____ completed their part for their Social Studies project which is due in a week.

(1) has
(2) had
(3) have
(4) having

38. None of the players _____where their coach was.

(1) know
(2) knew
(3) knows
(4) had known

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Connectors

39. Raju cannot play computer games _____ his parents give him the permission to do so.

(1) if
(2) since
(3) unless
(4) because

40. The triathlon went on as usual _____ the heavy rain.

(1) despite
(2) owing to
(3) between
(4) although

41. You will enjoy the concert _____ you love music.

(1) so
(2) since
(3) although
(4) therefore

Prepositions

42. My sister accused me _____ stealing her pen.

(1) of
(2) with
(3) over
(4) about

43. Why were you staring so intently _____ that woman in the pink dress?

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

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44. Can you tell the difference _____ these three pencils?

(1) beside
(2) among
(3) against
(4) between

Adjectives and Adjectival Phrases – Comparison of Adjectives

45. Which is the _____ way to solve this problem sum?

(1) easy
(2) easily
(3) easier
(4) easiest

46. Of the twins, Charlie is _____.

(1) short
(2) shorter
(3) shortest
(4) most shortest

Question Tags

47. Timothy hardly goes to the school library, _____ he?

(1) did
(2) does
(3) didn't
(4) doesn't

48. I am late for school, _____ I?

(1) am
(2) isn't
(3) aren't
(4) doesn't

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49. "She would attend the meeting if she could, _____ she?" Linda asked.

(1) didn't
(2) hadn't
(3) couldn't
(4) wouldn't

Special Words: 'used to'

50. The scouts are used to _____ their own meals when they are at outdoor camps.

(1) cook
(2) cooking
(3) have cooked
(4) had been cooking

—END OF TEST—

Check you work thoroughly and ensure that you have highlighted clues.

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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (Primary)
P5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2021
WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1

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Name: _____ ( ) Date: _____

Class: Primary 5 _____ Parent's Signature: _____

SECTION A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answers in the brackets provided.

1. Jonathan, as well as his sister _____ in New Zealand since 2015.

(1) is living
(2) are living
(3) has been living
(4) have been living ( )

2. "Most of the furniture _____ delivered yesterday," Mr. Tan said politely.

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

3. "She hardly visits her grandparents in Malaysia, _____?" Benny asked.

(1) did she
(2) does she
(3) didn't she
(4) doesn't she ( )

4. Neither of the brothers _____ in the charity concert this evening.

(1) performs
(2) performed
(3) is performing
(4) are performing ( )

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5. Since Katrina has a keen interest _____ photography, her friends decided to buy her a digital camera for her birthday.

(1) in
(2) at
(3) for
(4) on

( )

SECTION B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 6 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answers in the brackets provided.

6. Mrs. Morris is respected by many pupils. She _____ the best in them through her patient teaching and constant encouragement.

(1) brings up
(2) brings on
(3) brings out
(4) brings about

( )

7. As a courtroom translator, Jenn is _____ in a number of languages.

(1) efficient
(2) proficient
(3) experienced
(4) knowledgeable

( )

8. Coming from a village, it took some time for the brothers to _____ to the big, bustling city.

(1) adept
(2) adapt
(3) accustom
(4) accommodate

( )

9. The entire _____ of actors bowed and thanked the audience at the end of the performance.

(1) cast
(2) tribe
(3) class
(4) board

( )

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10. Jack is a _____ worker. He puts in great effort in everything he does and carries out his duties diligently.

(1) conscious
(2) consistent
(3) considerate
(4) conscientious ( )

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SECTION C: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)
Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Cheetahs are the world's fastest land mammals. These mammals were widespread across African and Asian continents, but today they are confined mostly to the open grasslands of Africa.

Cheetahs are known for (11) _____ spotted fur. They have about 2,000 to 3,000 spots on their bodies, which help them to camouflage themselves. The spots are both small and large and the pattern of spots (12) _____ unique to each cheetah. The spots help them to (13) _____ in with their surroundings so that they can stalk and hunt their prey more effectively.

Cheetahs are not strong predators but they are fast. They rely on their (14) _____ - up to 113 kilometres per hour - to catch their prey. Cheetahs have slender bodies, powerful legs and flexible spines. These characteristics allow cheetahs to stretch their bodies and take rapid strides.

Running this fast (15) _____ up a lot of energy. A cheetah can only sprint for a few minutes before burning out. With this limiting factor, it tries to get as close as (16) _____ to its prey before starting the chase. The cheetah often (17) _____ among bushes and sneaks up on its unsuspecting prey until it is confident (18) _____ the attack. It then darts out of its hiding and the chase starts. Once the prey is (19) _____, the cheetah strangles the animal to death and drags it to a hiding spot. A cheetah never returns to a kill as it only consumes fresh meat. When a cheetah is ill or injured, it cannot capture and (20) _____ its own prey. As a result, it often starves to death.

Before unleashing their speed, cheetahs use their exceptionally keen sense of (21) _____ to scan their grassland environment for signs of prey. They are able to spot their prey up to 5 kilometres away. (22) _____ their super vision is not effective at night. For this reason, cheetahs only hunt during the (23) _____

As fast as cheetahs are, they cannot outrun the threats that they face. Once found throughout Asia and Africa, cheetahs today are (24) _____ extinction. Loss of habitat and declining numbers of prey threaten the future of these cats. Today, there are fewer than 7,500 cheetahs left in the wild, (25) _____ the cheetah Africa's most endangered big cat. Several organisations such as the Cheetah Conservation Fund are working tirelessly to rebuild the cheetah population.

Adapted from: https://www.animalfactguide.com/animal-facts/cheetah/

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SECTION D: Sentence Synthesis and Transformation (5 x 2 marks)

For each of the questions from 26 to 30, 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 meaning of the given sentence(s).

26. Ravi had a stomachache this morning. He was unable to attend school.

_____ because

_____.

27. Tim does not like durians. His brothers do not like durians.

Neither _____ nor

_____.

28. Muthu said, "I went to the park with my sister yesterday."

Muthu said that _____

_____.

29. Miss Lim told the class, "The planets revolve around the sun."

Miss Lim told the class that _____

_____.

30. Amy bought a bouquet of roses for her sister's birthday party.

A bouquet of roses _____

_____.

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2021
LEVEL : Primary 5
SCHOOL : Catholic High School
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : Grammar Assessment & Weighted Assessment 1

Grammar Assessment

Q1	2	Q2	2	Q3	1	Q4	4	Q5	1
Q6	3	Q7	3	Q8	1	Q9	3	Q10	1
Q11	2	Q12	4	Q13	2	Q14	3	Q15	1
Q16	2	Q17	1	Q18	2	Q19	2	Q20	4
Q21	3	Q22	4	Q23	4	Q24	1	Q25	1
Q26	1	Q27	3	Q28	3	Q29	4	Q30	4
Q31	1	Q32	4	Q33	2	Q34	3	Q35	3
Q36	1	Q37	1	Q38	2	Q39	3	Q40	1
Q41	2	Q42	1	Q43	2	Q44	2	Q45	4
Q46	2	Q47	2	Q48	3	Q49	4	Q50	2

Weighted Assessment 1

Section A and B

Q1	3	Q2	3	Q3	2	Q4	3	Q5	1
Q6	3	Q7	2	Q8	2	Q9	1	Q10	4

Section C

Q11	their	Q12	is	Q13	blend	Q14	speed
Q15	takes	Q16	possible	Q17	hides	Q18	of
Q19	caught	Q20	kill	Q21	sight	Q22	However
Q23	day	Q24	near	Q25	making		

Section D

Q26	Ravi was unable to attend school because he had a stomachache this morning.
Q27	Neither Tim nor his brothers like durians.
Q28	Muthu said that he had gone to the park with his sister the previous day.
Q29	Miss Lim told the class that the planets revolve around the sun.
Q30	A bouquet of roses was bought by Amy for her sister's birthday party.

END

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