CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
P5 GRAMMAR ASSESSMENT (2022)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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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. Some of the flour _____ used to bake the chocolate chip cookies.

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

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 studenys, _____ 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 ratherswim 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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