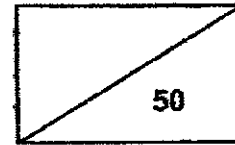


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**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
P5 GRAMMAR ASSESSMENT (2021)  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

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



**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

**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

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

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

**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

\*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



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

**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

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

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 your work thoroughly and ensure that you have highlighted clues.***

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



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
- (     )



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

( )

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/>*

**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**END OF PAPER  
(PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK)**

## 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.

