

5. _____ the corner of my eye, I saw a blur movement among the bushes and it turned out to be a stray cat.

- (1) At
- (2) In
- (3) On
- (4) From

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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. Our neighbours asked us to _____ their cat for a week as they were planning to go on a vacation to Italy.

- (1) look on
- (2) look for
- (3) look out
- (4) look after

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7. The two friends managed to _____ their differences. They have since been able to get along with each other.

- (1) solve
- (2) resolve
- (3) revolve
- (4) dissolve

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8. She had to _____ from sugary drinks as she had to keep her weight under control.

- (1) ban
- (2) abstain
- (3) prevent
- (4) withhold

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9. The _____ of musicians blasted their brassy jazz during the festival. The audience swayed their bodies joyfully to the music.

- (1) cast
- (2) band
- (3) choir
- (4) board

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10. Macy clenched her fist in anger and _____ at the bullies who were picking on the little boy.

- (1) gazed
- (2) glanced
- (3) glimpsed
- (4) glowered

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SECTION C: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

The sky is getting dark. The sun starts to (11) _____ and a red fox wakes up and stretches, ready to search for dinner. She hunts alone and steps silently through the bushes. In the shadows, she is almost invisible

Suddenly, the red fox (12) _____ in her tracks. She leaps up, over the edge of an open garbage can. She rummages through the can and snatches some scraps of grilled chicken out of a plastic bag. As the fox climbs out, the garbage can lands on the ground (13) _____ a resounding crash. Bang! A dog barks. Backyard lights turn on, but the sly fox has already disappeared into the bushes with her meal in her mouth.

The most-recognised fox species is the red fox. It is known for (14) _____ orange fur and bushy tail. Red foxes live in many diverse habitats such as forests, grasslands and mountains. However, as cities and suburbs spread into the countryside, their (15) _____ are swallowed up across the world. (16) _____ of moving away, these clever wild animals learn to thrive near large populations of people. To avoid humans, these skilful animals only hunt at night in backyards, gardens and city parks despite being active both in the day and at (17) _____.

Red foxes usually hunt (18) _____ rather than in packs. As they are omnivorous, they (19) _____ on both animals and plants. Their diet usually consists of small mammals and birds, as (20) _____ as berries and fruit. Red foxes have excellent sense of (21) _____ which allows them to detect rustling noises made by their prey from a distance. Their ability to sprint, turn and jump with great ease makes them superb (22) _____. When a prey is detected, the fox first crouches low on the ground. Then, it quietly stalks its (23) _____ and awaits the opportunity to pounce on the small animal before delivering the killing bite.

As foxes are known to be clever and stealthy animals, they have (24) _____ the roles of villain in folk tales and legends for many years. The animal is taken to be a symbol (25) _____ slyness and wickedness. These qualities, however, have given the foxes an edge over their competitors in the wild and have made them skilled hunters which thrive in almost any environment.

Adapted from: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/facts/red-fox>

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. The dog chases the ball.

The ball _____

27. Rachel wants to win the swimming competition. She has to train harder.

28. Mrs Jones said, "I am going to the supermarket tomorrow"

Mrs Jones said that _____

29. Sean told his mother, "I slipped while playing catch yesterday."

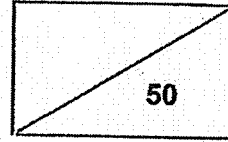
Sean told his mother that _____

30. It started raining. We had to cancel our hiking trip.

_____ because

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(PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK)**

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
P5 GRAMMAR ASSESSMENT (2022)
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. 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

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 you work thoroughly and ensure that you have highlighted clues.

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Q11	set	Q12	stops	Q13	with	Q14	it's	Q15	homes
Q16	instead	Q17	night	Q18	alone	Q19	feed	Q20	well
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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

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