

Section A

[15 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

Questions 1 to 8 are based on the given stimuli. Study the information carefully and choose the best answer.



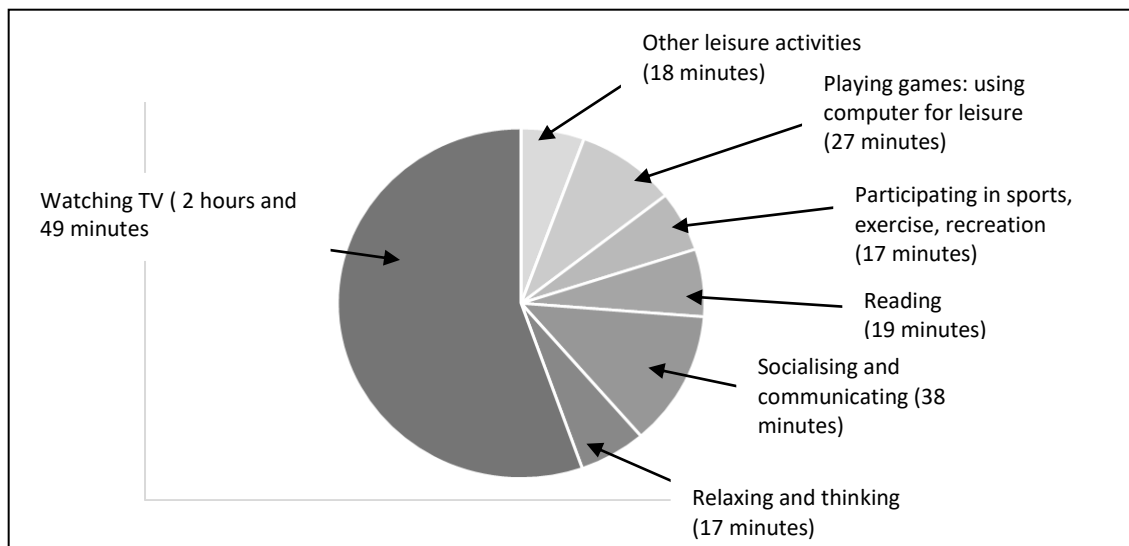
1 The sign above prohibits us from

- A** eating
- B** walking
- C** drinking
- D** littering

Question 2

Study the pie chart below and answer the question that follows.

Leisure Activities Preferred by Form 4 Students of SMK Damai



- 2.** From the pie chart above we know that
- A** majority of the students dislike watching the television compared to socialising.
 - B** reading is less preferred compared to playing games and socialising.
 - C** the second most popular leisure activity is sports and recreation.
 - D** teenagers are really into relaxing and thinking.

Question 3

Read the following extract and answer the question that follows.

Kimchi, the reddish fermented cabbage is served at every meal. It has kept obesity at bay in Korea as it is high in fibre and low in fat. It is also loaded with vitamins A, B and C but its biggest benefit may be in its “healthy bacteria” called lacto bacilli. These good bacteria help with digestion. Some studies show fermented cabbage has compounds that may prevent the growth of cancer.

3. From the statement above, we can conclude that kimchi

- A disrupts digestion
- B produces bacteria
- C promotes weight-loss
- D enhances growth of cancer

Question 4

Read the following advertisement and answer the question that follows.

APOLLO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Nurturing Minds. Building Character

Intakes: January and July

API (Apollo International School) develops students according to their interests and unique personal strengths by engaging them in active learning and social responsibilities. There is extensive use of technology in a vibrant environment that makes API the international school of choice for secondary students.

Operating hours for registration: 8 am – 5 pm (Mon – Fri)

Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays

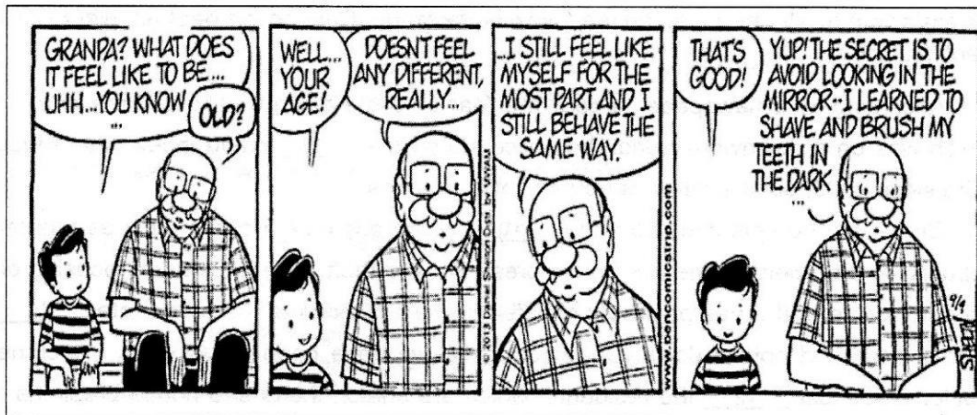
Scholarships awarded to deserving students. For more details about our courses, check out api@org.my

4. From the advertisement above, we know that,

- A one can register online at API.
- B API gives financial aids to eligible students.
- C one can be enrolled at any time of the year.
- D only students with talents and interests are accepted at API

Question 5

Read the cartoon strip below and answer the question that follows.



5. From the comic strip above, we can say that the grandfather is

- A in denial.
- B strong and healthy.
- C loves his grandchild.
- D able to do things on his own.

Question 6

Read the notice below and answer the question that follows.

NOTICE
March 01, 2019

ATTENTION!

This notice is to inform all the residents regarding the suspension of water supply for 8 hours. It is being done to clean the water tank. The details are as follow:

DATE- March 6 2019

TIME- 10am – 6 pm

Thus, we request you to store the required amount of water beforehand. Thank you

PRESIDENT OF TAMAN MELUR RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

6. From the notice above, all the residents in Taman Melur

- A have to pay their water bills immediately.
- B must not use water from 10 am – 6 pm every day.
- C should be mindful of the water shortage in the residential area.
- D take necessary actions to ensure water is sufficient in their homes.

Question 7

Read the following letter to the Editor and answer the question that follows.

Dear Editor,

Minecraft, I realised, was something I knew nothing about. It was time to become acquainted. One evening I announced to my son my intention to give myself a crash course in the game, interrupting his search for obsidian to build a portal to the Nether dimension. For anyone as *mystified* about it as I was, Minecraft is now one of the world's biggest computer games, a global phenomenon that's clocked up over 100 million registered users. I find that really intriguing.

Adapted from Reader's Digest

7. The word *mystified* in the extract above shows that the writer is

- A obsessed about the game.
- B wondering about Minecraft.
- C baffled over the hype of the game.
- D worried about not winning the game.

Question 8

Read the following headline and answer the question that follows.

RAFAEL NADAL GETS 'WILD CARD' INVITE TO ARGENTINA OPEN

8. From the newspaper headline above, we can conclude that

- A the tennis player has won numerous tournaments.
- B Nadal will play the wild card in the Argentina Open.
- C the tennis player has been invited to play in the Argentina Open
- D Nadal will play in the Argentina Open without going through the qualifying rounds.

Questions 9 – 15 are based on the following passage.

From 1950 until 2015, the global production of plastic has been on the increase. In the early 1950s, plastic production _____ (9) recorded at about 1.5 million metric tonnes. By 2015, it had increased _____ (10) to 322 million metric tonnes! Unfortunately, due to poor waste management, 8 million metric tonnes of plastic end up in rivers and seas, affecting nearly 800 marine species every year.

Plastic pollution is a global crisis. _____ (11) poisoning sea birds and marine life, plastic waste also contaminates our seafood. A study in 2017 reported that microplastic has gotten into the flesh of fish, which is then eaten by _____ (12) humans. This means that microplastic has entered our food chain!

Fortunately, public awareness on this issue is increasing. Last year, more than 1000 people _____ (13) of members from government agencies, non-governmental organisations, schools, tourism operators and local villagers participated in the largest coastal clean-up event in Sabah. Through this collaboration, over 13 tonnes of plastic waste from coastal areas were _____ (14). Currently, more community groups are organising coastal clean-ups regularly and _____ (15) restaurant owners in Kudat have stopped using plastic straws in their premises.

(Adapted from WWF Green Heart, Issue 1, 2019)

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| 9. A is
B was
C are
D were | 12. A unsuspecting
B unknown
C unsuspecting
D untold | 14. A collect
B collected
C collects
D collecting |
| 10. A obviously
B severely
C dramatically
D slightly | 13. A made up
B summed up
C set out
D laid out | 15. A some
B a great deal of
C few
D much |
| 11. A Instead of
B Despite
C Although
D Besides | | |

Section B

[10 marks]

[Time suggested : 25 minutes]


Questions 16 - 25

Read the poster below and answer the questions that follow.

How does Instagram Help as a Marketing Tool?

Since being acquired by Facebook in 2012, Instagram has taken off like a rocket. It is one of the most rapidly growing social media platforms as it allows its millions of users, including businesses to showcase what they're all about via a visual story. As Instagram is mobile-friendly, easy to navigate and allows its users to amass a large following rather quickly, it is the perfect social media platform for the modern generation.

Most Effective



Digital Marketing tactic



INSTAGRAM AS AN EFFECTIVE MARKETING TOOL

Instagram helps businesses to engage their customers and attract new ones. Customers are able to get up-to-date information easily.

Andrew (CEO)

Instagram is all about the younger generation. More than 40% of Instagram users are aged between 16 to 24 years old. This is a coveted demographic group targeted by companies.

Kavitha (Analyst)

Advertising through Instagram is a lot cheaper than traditional advertising, therefore you spend less money to reach your audience and grow your business.

Imran (Manager)

I am able to post pictures of my products and information of upcoming events that will reach my potential customers instantly. This is a huge boon to my small start-up company.

Habib (New Entrepreneur)

Instagram allows for two-way communication with your customers. Customers are able to share their thoughts, questions and ideas regarding your product.

Mei Lee (Marketing Executive)

Instagram is the 'it' thing nowadays, especially among teenagers and young adults. It is more popular than Facebook and Twitter among the trend-setters and social media influencers.

Jacinta (Celebrity Blogger)

Questions 16 – 20

Using the information from the poster, match the statements below with the name of the person who says it.

Which person says...

- 16 Instagram is cost effective.
- 17 New businesses are able to benefit greatly.
- 18 Instagram is preferred by celebrities and famous personalities.
- 19 Young people are the target customers of many companies.
- 20 Customers can post their opinions and queries via Instagram.

Name of person

[5 marks]

Questions 21 – 25

Zharif is planning to set up an online store. He asks his friend, Alisha, for advice. Using words from the poster, complete the conversation below.

Use **no more than three words** for each blank.

Zharif : I am planning to start an online store selling custom t-shirts. What do you think is the best way for me to market my products online?

Alisha : Well, I recently read a poster on how Instagram is an effective marketing tool. According to it, Instagram is ranked as the number one **21** _____ in terms of digital marketing tactic. Therefore, I advise you to set up an Instagram page as there are **22** _____ of active users there.

Zharif : That is a great idea. What does it say about Instagram?

Alisha : Well, it states that Instagram can really help businesses to engage their customers and **23** _____. Business owners can easily interact with their customers and potential customers through Instagram too.

Zharif : That's interesting. Anything else?

Alisha : Hmm... Since you are selling custom t-shirts which are popular among the younger generation, Instagram is the best platform for you to market your product to this **24** _____.

Zharif : Yes, that makes a lot of sense to me.

Alisha : The best part about marketing using Instagram is that it is a lot cheaper than traditional marketing. Hence, you will **25** _____ and you won't burn a hole in your pocket.

Zharif : Oh, yes. Thanks, Alisha! That's really helpful.

Alisha : You're welcome.

[5 marks]

Section C

[25 marks]

[Time suggested: 50 minutes]

Questions 26 to 31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 When will I be released? I have another 3 months to serve until I am freed. I have messed up with my life and true enough, my mother's curse really worked. That must have been because I have hurt her feelings a lot.
- 2 My father had left my mother when she was pregnant with me. She played the role of a single parent very well until I started mixing with some notorious boys in school. She warned me to keep away from them but I insisted that they were part of my life. I idolised them because they always had the money to spend and used expensive handsets. 5
- 3 My mother worked as an operator in a small industry and earned very little. We lived from hand to mouth. I was never given any luxury and I always blamed her for it. I felt that she did not work hard enough to give me the luxury. At that time, I despised her so much that I even told her that I hated the sight of her. Then, she found a second job as a washerwoman in the neighbourhood. 10
- 4 I started stealing money from her savings and once I even pawned her only wedding ring to get extra pocket money to impress my rich friends. I spent them at expensive 'Nasi Kandar' restaurants. At school, I became famous among friends and started missing classes to join my friends at shopping complexes. Slowly, I stopped going to school and when Mother found out, she scolded and even begged me to go back to school. I told her to get lost and packed my bags to leave home. She cried and promised to provide me with all the luxury I needed. I went near her and slapped her on her face. That was when she cursed me that I would regret one day when the whole world would turn its back on me. 20
- 5 I left home and found myself a job as a foreman. The boss sacked me when I started laying hands on his income. Then I became a contract worker and stayed with the other contract workers. The workload was too heavy for me and I started playing truant from work. I got myself fired again and had no home to stay. I went back to my so-called friends for money and shelter but they turned me down and some did not even acknowledge me. They stared at me as if I was a filthy thing. I was hungry and became desperate. I needed food, money and shelter but I didn't want to return to my mother because I was ashamed of myself. 25 30
- 6 I had to do something. I walked up to the wet market in town, hoping to get myself a job there. I saw an Indian lady with things in both hands walking alone towards her car. An evil idea struck my mind. She had her purse under her armpit. I walked slowly towards her, snatched her purse and fled. I could hear her shouting for help and some even chased after me but I 35

managed to escape. I hid myself at a construction site and I rummaged through the contents of the purse. She had almost RM200.00 and that kept me alive for another twelve days. 40

7 I became excited because that was easy money and I felt like doing it again. This time I went to the Mega Mall and tried my luck. I snatched a Chinese lady's handbag and tried to flee but this time I was unlucky. Some passers-by and the security guard managed to get me. I got myself behind bars, sentenced for a year. 45

8 I truly regret it now. Once I am out, I want to go back to my mother. I need to take care of her. I will go back to school and at the same time I will work to cope with our expenditure. I will do well in school and further my education. I want to be an engineer and make my mother proud. I will get her everything, everything that she needs. I need to get out of this place. Mother, please forgive me. 50

26 (a) From paragraph 1, what has the writer done to himself?

.....[1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 2, what happened to the writer when he saw his friends had money to spend and used expensive handsets?

.....[1 mark]

27 (a) From paragraph 3, why did the writer despise his mother so much?

.....[1 mark]

(b) In paragraph 4, which action of the writer do you think would have hurt his mother physically?

.....[1 mark]

28 From paragraph 5,

(a) which **phrase** tells us that the writer has started stealing?

.....[1 mark]

(b) give one possible reason why his friends turned him down when he asked them for help.

.....[1 mark]

29 (a) From paragraph 6, why do you think an evil idea struck his mind when he saw the Indian lady?

.....[1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 8, why was the writer regretful?

.....[1 mark]

30 From the story above, we can say that the writer had chosen a wrong path.

Suggest two ways how parents can ensure their children to grow up to be good citizens.

Suggestion 1: [1 mark]

Suggestion 2: [1 mark]

31 Based on the passage given, write a summary on:

- what the writer did which messed up his relationship with his mother

Credit will be given for use of own words but care must be taken not to change the original meaning.

Your summary must:

- be in continuous writing form (not note form)
- use material **from line 5 to line 24**
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words** given below.

Begin your summary as follows:

The writer's life with his mother started to mess up.....

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Section D

[20 marks]

[Time suggested: 35 minutes]

32. Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.

The Living Photograph
by
Jackie Kay

*My small grandmother is tall there,
straight-back, white broderie anglaise shirt,
pleated skirt, flat shoes, grey bun,
a kind, old smile round her eyes.
Her big hand holds mine,
white hand in black hand.
Her sharp blue eyes look her own death in the eye.*

*It was true after all; that look.
My tall grandmother became small.
Her back round and hunched.
Her soup forgot to boil.
She went to the awful place grandmothers go.
Somewhere unknown, unthinkable.*

*But there she is still,
in the photo with me at three,
the crinkled smile is still living, breathing*

(a) In Stanza 1, which word refers to the grandmother's hair?

..... (1 mark)

(b) In Stanza 2, why do you think the grandmother forgot to boil the soup?

..... (1 mark)

(c) Give **ONE** physical change that the poet could see as the grandmother grew older.

..... (1 mark)

(d) Apart from keeping photos, suggest another way to make sure memories stay alive.
Give a reason for your answer.

Way : (1 mark)

Reason : (1 mark)

33. *The following are the novels studied in the literature component in English Language.*

Sing to the Dawn – Minfong Ho

Dear Mr Kilmer – Anne Schraff

Captain Nobody – Dean Pitchford

Choose one of the novels above and answer the question below.

‘The most courageous act is to stand up for what you believe in.’

With close reference to the novel, discuss how this attitude is portrayed by the main character. Would you have done the same? Explain why.

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