

Section A

[15 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

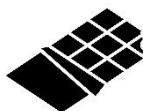
Questions 1 to 8 are based on the given stimuli. Study the information carefully and choose the **best** answer.

DID YOU KNOW?

We have all read or heard about Thomas Edison who invented the electric bulb and other inventions. What we may not know is the story behind this remarkable man's achievements. When asked by a reporter on how he felt when he had failed 10,000 times on a single project, his reply was "Young man, I did not fail 10,000 times, I simply found 10,000 ways that would not work."

1. Which of the following best describes Thomas Edison's attitude?
 - A. Tolerance
 - B. Patience
 - C. Impertinence
 - D. Perseverance



The first people to make a drink from cocoa beans were the Aztecs in Mexico. Much later, in the early 16th century, the Spanish took the chocolate that spread throughout Europe and in 1847, the first chocolate bar was made. Milk chocolate was invented when Swiss chocolate manufacturer, Daniel Peter, accidentally added milk to chocolate and discovered that it was more delicious than the plain chocolate bar.



2. According to the text, milk chocolate bar was created by
 - A. the Spanish
 - B. the Europeans
 - C. the Aztecs in Mexico
 - D. a Swiss chocolate manufacturer

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Free! A Hawei smartphone for every 15th successful internet purchase with P-Bank Visa or Master Card.

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Valid till 30th September

3. Which of the following statements about the advertisement is true?
- Goods can be purchased online at the bank's website.
 - You will get free smartphone when you purchase a credit card.
 - One must make 15 online purchases to get a smartphone.
 - The credit card is valid until 30th September.

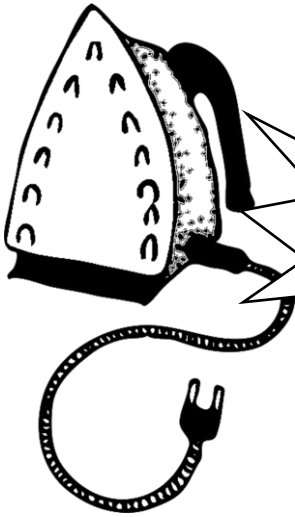
KUALA KURAU: The Kuala Kurau International Airport will reach its full capacity of 10 million passengers by the end of this year. This is an achievement of sort as KKIA was launched only in 2008. However, the airport is not resting on its laurels as it has spearheaded an aggressive promotion to draw more airlines and passengers to the airport. The higher number of passengers can be attributed to the many facilities available. More airlines are also coming in while those who are already here are increasing the frequencies.

4. What is the main message of the above newspaper report?
- More airlines are increasing their frequencies to the airport.
 - KKIA is handling more cargo this year.
 - KKIA has an impressive growth in terms of passenger handling.
 - The government aims to draw more airlines to the airport.

PURCHASE WITH PURCHASE

Valid till 31st August 2020

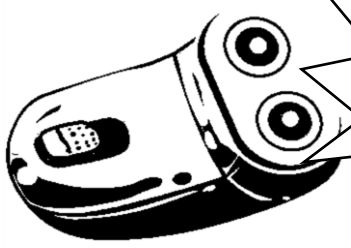
When you spend RM100 and above in a single receipt.



Now
RM99.90

Orchid Steam Iron
Usual Price: RM 129.90





Now only
RM89.00

Electro Speed Shaver
Usual Price: RM 99.00


5. From the advertisement we know that
- A. the electronic products are sold at the discounted price until 31st August 2020.
 - B. customers can save RM100 when they buy the products at the special prices.
 - C. the products can be bought at a cheaper price while there is stock.
 - D. customers need to spend RM100 in a single receipt to buy the products at a special price.


Here comes, Mark Robert's latest graphic novel! As a sophomore both Susan and Kelly face the challenge when they tell each other a white lie. Suddenly they don't know if they can trust each other anymore. So, do white lies do more good or bad? Flip through the pages to find out both sides of the story.


6. Which title **best** summarises the above book review?
- A. A White Lie
 - B. A Test of Friendship
 - C. Bad Girls
 - D. Challenges faced by Sophomores

Are you among those who coat themselves with sunscreen whenever you go out in the sun? Beware! Scientific studies suggest that doing this may cause cancer rather than prevent it. This is because sunscreen blocks Vitamin D's production. Nicknamed the 'sunshine vitamin' because the skin makes it from the ultraviolet rays of the sun, it is important for preventing and treating many types of cancer.

7. What is the warning contained in the article?
- A. Using sunscreen prevents the skin from producing Vitamin D.
 - B. Too much of Vitamin D can cause cancer.
 - C. Adults who do not consume enough Vitamin D pills can get cancer.
 - D. Exposure to ultraviolet rays of the sun can be harmful.



TIMMY JR.
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The highway has become a racing track for motorcyclists! I have noticed many occasions where young riders exceed the speed limit. They have no consideration for the safety and welfare of other road users. It is time the authorities step up and enforce existing laws to stop these speed fiends from terrorizing other road users.

#roadsafetymatters
#trafficpolice

8. What is the writer's main complain?

- A. Young motorists terrorize older road users when they do not follow traffic rules.
- B. Young motorists who speed pose danger to other road users.
- C. Young motorists use part of the highway as their racing track.
- D. The authorities are not acting against people who flout the traffic rules.

Questions 9 to 15 are based on the following passage. Choose the **best** answer to fill in each blank.

Greta Thunberg is a Swedish environmental __9__ who has gained international recognition for promoting the view that humanity is facing an existential crisis arising from climate change. Thunberg is known ____10____ her youth and her straightforward speaking manner.

Thunberg's activism started after convincing her parents to __11__ several lifestyle choices to ____12____ their own carbon footprint. In August 2018, at age 15, she started spending her school days outside the Swedish parliament to call for stronger action ____13____ climate change by holding up a sign reading 'school strike for climate'.

At the 2019 UN Climate Action Summit, she gave a speech, in which she exclaimed "how dare you", was widely __14__ up by the press and incorporated into music. Her influence on the world stage has been described by *The Guardian* and other newspapers as the "Greta effect".

She __15__ received numerous honours and awards including *Time* magazine's 100 most influential people and the youngest *Time* Person of the Year and two consecutive nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize (2019 and 2020).

(Adapted from Wikipedia)

9. A. activist
B. feminist
C. artist
D. scientist

13. A. on
B. at
C. in
D. for

10. A. with
B. for
C. on
D. about

14. A. take
B. taken
C. spoke
D. spoken

11. A. make
B. adapt
C. take
D. adopt

15. A. has
B. have
C. had
D. having

12. A. reduces
B. reduced
C. reduce
D. reducing

Section B

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[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

Question 16 to 25

Read the brochure below and answer the questions that follow.

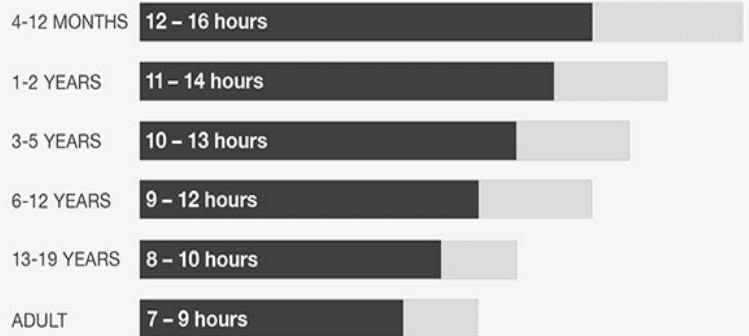
WHY SLEEPING IS ESSENTIAL FOR HEALTH

Getting enough sleep is essential for helping a person maintain optimal health and well-being. When it comes to their health, sleep is as vital as regular exercise and eating a balanced diet.

Modern-day living in the United States and many other countries does not always embrace the necessity for adequate sleep. Yet, it is important that people make effort to get enough sleep regularly.

RECOMMENDED SLEEP AMOUNT

Children need more sleep than adults to function effectively. Experts recommend the following daily amounts of sleep per age group (including naps):

**What the magazines say ...**

A study concludes that sleep has links to several brain functions, including concentration, productivity, and cognition.

Cosmopolitan

There is evidence to suggest that getting a good night's sleep can help a person consume fewer calories during the day.

The New Yorker

One risk factor for heart disease is high blood pressure. According to the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), getting adequate rest each night allows the body's blood pressure to regulate itself.

The Oprah Magazine

Sleep helps the body repair, regenerate, and recover. The immune system is no exception to this relationship. Some researches show how better sleep quality can help the body fight off infection.

US Weekly

Greater athletic performance. One of the reasons for this requirement is that body heals during sleep. Other benefits include better performance intensity, more energy and better coordinating.

Men's Health

One conclusion is that there is a link between lack of sleep and depression. A study suggests that people with sleep disorders are likely to show signs of depression.

Scientific American

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Question 16 to 20

Using the information from the brochure, write the name of the magazines in table below.

| No. | Which magazine says ... | Magazine |
|-----|--|----------|
| 16 | Lack of sleep can lead to mental health issues | |
| 17 | Having enough sleep, can lower risk of heart diseases | |
| 18 | Sleeping can help to perform better in sports | |
| 19 | Sleep pattern can have a direct impact on academic performance | |
| 20 | Sleep pattern affects body's ability to regulate food intake correctly | |

Questions 21 to 25

Using words from the brochure, complete the email below.

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

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|---------|--|
| To | arshad_mirul@email.com.my |
| Subject | Interesting brochure |
| | <p>Hi there,</p> <p>I've just read an interesting brochure about the importance of having enough sleep. Did you know that 21 _____ need more sleep than adults? The experts have even recommended the ideal amount of sleep according to 22 _____. I've always thought that engaging in physical activities and having a 23 _____ are the only factors to have an optimal health. Surprisingly, an adequate amount of sleep is also 24 _____ to get a healthy body. A study suggests that sleep pattern has connection to several 25 _____ which can interfere with your ability to concentrate. Well, now that I know the importance of having enough sleep, I must change my sleeping routine so that I can start my day energetically. You should too!</p> |

Section C

[25 marks]

[Time suggested: 50 minutes]

Questions 26 – 31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 Maricel Apatan, 22, stands in the kitchen of the Edsa Shangri-La Hotel in Manila, preparing to decorate a cheesecake. It would seem to be a routine task for a pastry chef, but Maricel is no ordinary chef – she has no hands.
- 2 Her disability, however, barely slows her down. Using her wrists, Maricel coats the side of the cake with crushed nuts. Next, she grips a chef's knife tightly between her hip and left inner elbow and uses her left wrist to delicately slice grapes, kiwi and strawberries in half. In short order, she arranges the fruits on the cake, adds blueberry filling, and sets an elegant chocolate curl on top. 5
- 3 “When I first saw Maricel, I was worried she might hurt herself when using a chef's knife but that has never been a problem,” says Sous Chef Ariel Reyes, Maricel's manager. “She does not get special treatment and works just as hard as the rest of the chefs.” 10
- 4 Maricel has come a long way since that ordeal; it was September 25, 2000. At the age of 11, she went with her uncle to draw water at their farm in a remote area of Zamboanga City, Mindanao. Along the way, four men, armed with long knives attacked them. They told her uncle to face down on the ground and they hacked him on the neck and killed him. Maricel was in total shock. The men were people whom she knew, their neighbours. She tried to escape, but the men ran after her. She *pleaded for her life*, but they weren't listening. With a long knife, a man slashed her on the neck too. Maricel fell onto the ground and lost consciousness. 15 20
- 5 When she woke up, she saw a lot of blood and the feet of the men around her, but she pretended to be dead. Until she was sure the attackers were gone, Maricel ran back home. As she was running, she could see that both her hands were falling off. She cried but she kept running. Maricel called for her mother. Upon seeing her daughter, her mother screamed in terror. She then wrapped her bloodied child and carried her to the hospital. Maricel underwent 5-hour operation and had 25 stitches to cover the wound in her neck and back but her hands could not be saved. Miraculously, she survived from the tragic incident. The incident, however left her traumatised. She went through multiple therapy sessions before she could finally get back on her feet. Her uncle also survived the attack and eventually they testified against two of their attackers, who are serving life sentences. 25 30
- 6 Archbishop Antonio Ledesma, a distant relative, understood their financial constraints. He paid the hospital bills and brought the criminals to justice. That helped to reduce her parents' burden. However, that was not the end of her struggle, she now had to cope with her disability. She returned to school, but her classmates' teasing often left her in tears. “I was totally dependent on my mother; 35

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it was not all plain sailing” she recalls. It was hard for a little girl like her to endure such pain. 40

7 In 2004, Archbishop Antonio Ledesma arranged for Maricel to live in the House with No Steps, a Manila rehabilitation and training centre for people with disabilities. She learned how to write and do chores and, more importantly, came to terms with her disability. “Trusting in God, I became more determined to strive to have a normal life. I believed I had an important mission in life because I survived the attack.” 45

8 Maricel persisted and eventually graduated from high school and enrolled in a two-year Hotel and Restaurant course in Cagayan de Oro City. “I have really enjoyed cooking since I was seven years old.” Thanks in large part to her parents’ unwavering support, Maricel flourished even though she was the only disabled student in the course. “I wasn’t shy or intimidated to sign up for class competition like cake decorating.” She didn’t shy away from the attention. “I wanted others living with disabilities to believe it’s possible to live a normal life,” Maricel says. 50

9 When managers at the Edsa Shangri-La Hotel saw Maricel on television, they hired her as part of the hotel’s Care for People project. Fellow chef Aljamil Borja marvels at Maricel’s skills. “She asks for assistance only if she needs to move a hot kettle or large saucepan from the stove, or open slippery bottle caps,” says Aljamil. In 2008, she graduated from a course in Hotel and Restaurant Management. She even received a Gold Medal for Arts and Crafts. 60 In 2011, she finished her education to be a chef. Yes, a chef without hands. Nothing could stop this young lady from reaching her dreams.

[Adapted from *Ross Harper Alonso, Readers Digest Asia*, 2011]

26 From paragraph 1, who is Maricel Apatan?

_____ [1 mark]

27 From paragraph 4,

(a) what was the ordeal that Maricel experienced?

_____ [1 mark]

(b) what does the expression “... *pleaded for her life*.” (Line 19) mean?

_____ [1 mark]

(c) which **phrase** has the same meaning as passed out?

_____ [1 mark]

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28 From paragraph 5,

(a) what did she do to stay alive?

_____ [1 mark]

(b) what happened to her hands?

_____ [1 mark]

29 From paragraph 6,

(a) what was the connection between Archbishop Antonio Ledesma and Maricel?

_____ [1 mark]

(b) how did Archbishop show support towards Maricel?

_____ [1 mark]

30 In your opinion, what kind of person is Maricel?

In your own words, give a reason to support your answer.

Opinion: _____ [1 mark]

Reason: _____

_____ [1 mark]

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

- the problems faced by Maricel
- how she coped with her disabilities **and**
- what she did to become successful

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 in note form)
- use materials from **lines 15 to 61**
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words** given below

Begin your summary as follows:

On September 25, 2000, her ordeal began when she was ...

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Section D

[20 marks]

[Time suggested: 35 minutes]

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

What Has Happened To Lulu

What has happened to Lulu, mother?

What has happened to Lu?

There's nothing in her bed but an old rag-doll

And by its side a shoe.

Why is her window wide, mother,

The curtain flapping free,

And only a circle on the dusty shelf

Where her money-box used to be?

Why do you turn your head, mother,

And why do tear drops fall?

And why do you crumple that note on the fire

And say it is nothing at all?

I woke to voices late last night,

I heard an engine roar.

Why do you tell me the things I heard

Were a dream and nothing more?

I heard somebody cry, mother,

In anger or in pain,

But now I ask you why, mother,

You say it was a gust of rain.

Why do you wander about as though

You don't know what to do?

What has happened to Lulu, mother?

What has happened to Lu?

Charles Causley

(a) In **Stanza 1**, what item can be seen on Lulu's bed?

..... [1 mark]

(b) In **Stanza 2**,

(i) What does the line "the curtain flapping free" indicate?

..... [1 mark]

(ii) What did Lulu take with her?

..... [1 mark]

(c) The number of teenagers running away from home is on the rise. What could be the reasons?

Reason 1:

..... [1 mark]

Reason 2:

..... [1 mark]

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

- Dear Mr. Kilmer - Anne Schraff
- Sing to the Dawn - Ming Fong Ho
- Captain Nobody - Dean Pitchford

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

With close reference to the text, describe an important decision made by a character and how it changed his/her life.

Give your opinion about the decision made by the character.

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FOR SECTION A

Blacken only **one** space for each question. If you wish to change your answer, erase the blackened mark that you have made. Then blacken the space for the new answer.

EXAMPLE: (A) (B) (●) (D)

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| 1 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | 9 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 2 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | 10 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 3 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | 11 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 4 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | 12 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 5 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | 13 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 6 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | 14 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 7 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | 15 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 8 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | | | | |

| <i>For examiner's Use</i> | | |
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| Section | Marks | |
| A | 15 | |
| B | 10 | |
| C | 25 | |
| D | 20 | |
| Total | 70 | |

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