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Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh dan Salam Sejahtera.

Setinggi-tinggi kesyukuran kita merafakkan ke hadrat Allah SWT kerana dengan belas ihsan, limpah kurnia dan izin-Nya, Modul Ticket To Victory Bidang Bahasa yang merangkumi mata pelajaran Bahasa Melayu, Bahasa Inggeris, Bahasa Arab, Bahasa Cina dan Bahasa Tamil dapat dihasilkan. Modul ini selaras dengan format KSSM oleh Bahagian Pembangunan Kurikulum (BPK) dan format pentaksiran yang baharu bagi SPM tahun 2021 oleh Lembaga Peperiksaan, Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia.

Penghasilan modul ini merupakan usaha murni yang memerlukan kolaboratif akrab antara Sektor Pembelajaran, Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri Perak, Pejabat Pendidikan Daerah dan guru-guru yang berpengalaman dalam menterjemahkan hasrat Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia untuk menyediakan dan melahirkan murid holistik yang dapat bersaing di peringkat global.

Diharapkan penghasilan modul ini dapat merealisasikan misi dan visi pendidikan negeri Perak dan mengangkat kecemerlangan pendidikan negeri ini. Pegawai di JPN, PPD dan pentadbir sekolah serta warga pendidik perlu memastikan *Modul Ticket To Victory* dapat dioptimumkan penggunaannya agar matlamat untuk merealisasikan misi iaitu penyampaian pendidikan berkualiti untuk membangun sekolah unggul bagi menyediakan murid kalis masa hadapan terlaksana.

Setinggi-tinggi ucapan tahniah dan syabas kepada para pegawai Sektor Pembelajaran JPN dan PPD serta guru-guru yang bergabung tenaga dan idea dalam penghasilan modul ini. Sesungguhnya besar harapan kita agar *Modul Ticket To Victory* ini dapat dimanfaatkan oleh semua guru dan murid dengan sebaik-baiknya sehingga dapat memberi impak besar kepada kemenjadian murid khususnya dalam peperiksaan Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM).

Akhir kata bersamalah kita memohon hidayah daripada Allah SWT, semoga segala usaha murni yang dilakukan ini akan menghasilkan kejayaan yang berterusan bagi pendidikan di negeri Perak.

Sekian, terima kasih.

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Cetusan Rasa, Pemangkin Minda
PUAN HAJAH RAHIMAH BINTI MOHAMED, AMP
TIMBALAN PENGARAH PENDIDIKAN,
SEKTOR PEMBELAJARAN,

Assalamualaikum Waraahmatullahi wabarakatuh dan Salam "We Deliver"

Alhamdulillah dengan izin dan inayah-Nya, Modul *Ticket To Victory* bidang Bahasa Sektor Pembelajaran telah dihasilkan melibatkan mata pelajaran Bahasa Melayu, Bahasa Inggeris, Bahasa Arab, Bahasa Cina dan Bahasa Tamil. Saya mengambil kesempatan di sini untuk mengucapkan penghargaan terima kasih kepada pegawai mata pelajaran Sektor Pembelajaran, pegawai SISC+ dan guru-guru berpengalaman yang sentiasa memberikan sokongan kepada Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri Perak sehingga terhasilnya modul ini.

Calon SPM 2021 ini merupakan calon pertama yang akan menggunakan Format SPM Baharu KSSM apabila pelaksanaan Kurikulum Standard Sekolah Menengah (KSSM) yang mula diperkenalkan pada tahun 2017 menggantikan Kurikulum Bersepadu Sekolah Menengah (KBSM). Format baharu peperiksaan Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) mula diperkenalkan sejajar dengan pengenalan Dokumen Standard Kurikulum dan Pentaksiran (DSKP). Sehubungan dengan itu, penghasilan Modul *Ticket To Victory* ini sangat sesuai dan relevan untuk dijadikan panduan kerana kandungannya menepati format SPM baharu 2021. Hal ini merupakan salah satu strategi untuk membantu meningkatkan pencapaian SPM negeri Perak yang selari dengan visi jabatan, "Pendidikan Berkualiti, Sekolah Unggul dan Murid Holistik".

Saya berharap agar kita bersama-samalah mengamalkan prinsip *open the new horizon* iaitu dengan menilai dan menganalisis strategi dan taktikal agar dapat melakukan penambahbaikan dalam pendidikan. Prinsip ini menjadi batu loncatan dan motivasi untuk kita melakukan inisiatif dan tindakan yang mencabar proses atau *challenge the process*. Usaha gigih dan komitmen daripada semua yang terlibat menggambarkan kualiti para pendidik di Perak berada pada tahap yang sungguh cemerlang. Teruskan usaha murni dengan menyediakan modul-modul yang berinovasi dan kompetitif yang akan memberikan impak besar kepada kecemerlangan murid-murid di negeri Perak.

Semoga matlamat dan hasrat murni ini dapat membantu murid-murid menggapai cita-cita mereka untuk cemerlang dalam peperiksaan Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia nanti. Insya-Allah.

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SHORT TEXTS

JPN PERAK

Testing focuses

- *Understand the main points in texts on a wide range of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.*
- *Understand specific details and information in texts on a wide range of familiar topics.*
- *Guess the meaning of unfamiliar words from clues provided by other words and by context on a wide range of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.*

Reading and Use of English			
Part	Task Type	Number of Items	Task Format
1	3 – option multiple choice (shorts text)	8	English short text of no more than 90 words per text, each followed by one 3-option multiple-choice item.

Tips

- *Read each text carefully.*
- *Pay attention to the small print and footnotes.*
- *Understand it well before you decide on the correct answer.*
- *Analyse the options given as statements may seem very similar.*
- *Eliminate the unlikely options before arriving at the best choice.*

Questions 1 to 8

SET 1

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answers **A, B or C**. For each question, mark the correct answer **A, B or C** on your answer sheet.

Spend your free time with loved ones over the age of 65 and below the age of 7.

Students are invited to listen to a talk on

Protocol and Etiquette

By Mr. Sophian Abdul Rahman

Venue: SMK Seri Kayangan, Ipoh

Time: 10.00 a.m. Date: 18 May 2021

- The talk is open to all Form 5 students
- There will be a fee of RM5
- Lunch will be served
- Participants must register 30 minutes before the talk begins

GINKGO

Controlled studies have revealed that ginkgo does improve cognitive functioning due to improved blood flow in arteries and capillaries. It is often taken by older people as a sort of energiser to enhance mood, alertness, memory, and attention span. It appears to protect veins and arteries and preserve their tone and elasticity.

Dear Editor,

For most of us, awareness of the dangers of open burning stops as soon as it gets out of sight. We do not even wonder what the effects of open burning are unless we are directly experiencing it. If we do not something soon, this act will adversely affect our environment and us too. So, what are we waiting for? Do something for the sake of our future!

Concerned Mom

1. The saying encourages us to be
 - A. jovial.
 - B. caring.
 - C. serious.

2. From the notice above, we know that
 - A. those who are interested have to register at 9.30 a.m.
 - B. RM5 will be charged for lunch.
 - C. Anyone can join the talk.

3. Why do older people take ginkgo?
 - A. Ginkgo is believed to improve memory.
 - B. Older people prefer to take herbal medicine.
 - C. Ginkgo is recommended by professionals in the medical field.

4. The writer is telling us that open burning is
 - A. unhealthy.
 - B. beneficial.
 - C. recommended.

The Cry of the Sloths

Within seconds, you would have done the greatest deed in life! Donate RM20 and save wild sloths as they are *desperate* for help. They are endangered and could become extinct in a few years. Loss of habitat and human encroachment are to blame for this situation. Help them avoid this fate.

I shall pass through this life but once.
Any good therefore that I can do,
Or any kindness I can show,
Let me do it now.
Let me not defer nor neglect it,
For I shall never pass this way again.

Etienne de Grellet

THIEVES CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Sitiawan, Mon. – A series of house break-ins and thefts came to an end when two teenagers were caught in the act last night.

Two teenagers were caught by a neighbourhood patrol group trying to climb over a fence of a house they had broken into with some stolen goods. The teenagers had two Samsung handphones and some cash with them. The lock of the house was broken and the living room ransacked.

PREVENTING BURNS IN CHILDREN

- Turn handles in on the stove
- Put hot drinks out of reach
- Keep a watchful eye
- Cover all electrical outlets
- Keep matches away from children
- Keep kitchen off limits to children

5. The word *desperate* can best be replaced with

- A. strong desire.
- B. urgent need.
- C. lost hope.

6. The poet is telling us that

- A. we should be kind and love one another when we have the chance.
- B. we will get many opportunities to show kindness to people.
- C. life always gives us second chances.

7. The teenagers were caught in the act while

- A. trying to run away.
- B. ransacking the living room.
- C. trying to break into the house.

8. This poster is about

- A. safety measures to take when children are in the house.
- B. precautions to take when in the kitchen.
- C. how to deal with a minor burn on a child.

Questions 1 to 8

SET 2

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answers **A, B** or **C**. For each question, mark the correct answer **A, B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Profile – Iman Thaqif

Apart from watching horror movies, I love listening to grunge metal songs and going to concerts. I am thinking of pursuing a career in music. Right now, I'm helping my parents at their fruit stall. I want to earn some money for drum lessons. One other thing I really enjoy doing is dancing. I'm quite adept at it and can create my own moves, unlike my friends.

1. Based on the profile, you know that the writer

- A. is good at playing musical instruments.
- B. is working to pay for music lessons.
- C. wants to be a professional dancer.

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2. Which of the following is true about the email?

- A. The road trip is uncomfortable for the writer.
- B. Everyone shares a room at the guesthouse.
- C. The writers' siblings quarrel a lot

Anita
Online

Mum, my train has been delayed.

Where are you now, Anita? I am at home, but I can come and pick you up.

I am stuck in the train. We are in Tanjong Malim now. An announcement said that it will resume in ten minutes' time. Could you meet me at the Ipoh train station at around 1.00 p.m.?

Sure, I'll wait for you there. I will arrive at the station a quarter to one o'clock.

3. At what time will Anita's Mom arrive at the train station?

- A. 12.30 p.m.
- B. 12.45 p.m.
- C. 1.15 p.m.

Elephant Rescue Centre

Safety Rules:

- Scan your temperature at the entrance
- Please wear a mask while inside the centre
- Use the hand sanitiser provided at the entry and exit points
- No groups larger than 5 people
- Physical distancing (1.5 metres) from other guests

Visitors who do not follow the guideline will be asked to leave immediately.

You are invited to join us for a surprise birthday party to celebrate

Alia's 50th Birthday

Saturday, 12 December, 3.00 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Angsana Community Hall, Ipoh, Perak.

P.S. Guest of Honour arriving at 6.30 p.m.

(Please come early and do not tell the birthday girl as it is a surprise).

Your presence is your gift.

The residents of Taman Kayangan, Kerian are not happy with the rat infestation problem in their area. They claim these rodents are a nuisance and originate from a nearby factory area. The residents are fed up after having to put up with this problem for years. They have already made a formal complaint to several government agencies and are planning a rat eradication programme.

4. The notice to visitors says that
- A. People who do not obey the rules will be removed from the centre.
 - B. Big groups of six are allowed into the centre.
 - C. A face mask is not necessary.

5. The message in the birthday invitation says that
- A. guests who attend are required to bring a birthday present for Alia.
 - B. Alia will be half a century old this coming December.
 - C. Alia is well aware of the party.

6. What do the residents think of the rat infestation problem?
- A. It should have been tackled sooner by the authorities.
 - B. It affects the cleanliness of their town.
 - C. It has gone on for too many years.

WHAT A DAY!

Sunday, 28 November 2020, 9.15 p.m.

Every morning, my pet dog, Joey would come and wake me up. Today however, she did not. When I went to give Joey her treats, she barely stirred from her sleep. Usually, she would have eaten those biscuits in seconds. When she finally woke up, she made a soft whimper and then vomited.

I began to panic. My mother and I quickly took Joey to the veterinarian. He examined Joey and said she was suffering from gastritis and that there was nothing to worry about. She gave Joey some medicine and said Joey would be fine in a day or two.

We took Joey home and I tended to her medication. Phew! She recovered after two days. What an experience!

7. How did the writer feel at the end?
- A. Overwhelmed by the whole situation.
 - B. Concerned about the health of her pet.
 - C. Relieved that the problem is over.



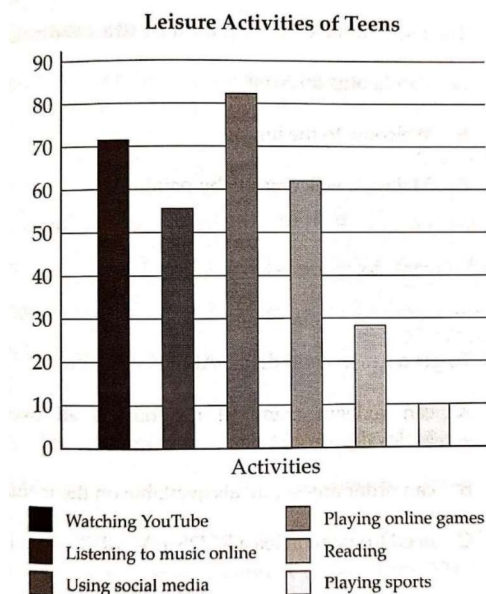
8. From the conversation, we know that the u-Phone is
- A. amazing
 - B. expensive
 - C. impressive

Questions 1 to 8

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A: You look worried, Zal. What's the matter?
 B: Hey Mizi, it's the exams.
 A: If it helps, I have some state papers I can share.
 B: Thanks, I've got a few sets too if you want to take a look.
 A: That'd be great! Why don't we each try different sets and share important points later?
 B: Sounds good. Thanks a lot, Mizi!

- Which of the following statements is true?
 - Only Zal is sitting for the upcoming exam.
 - Zal and Mizi both have materials for revision.
 - Zal and Mizi are going to do the state papers together.



- From the survey, we can conclude that
 - entertainment is mostly available online
 - playing online games is the most popular pastime.
 - teenagers like to participate in outdoor activities.

Volcano eruption in Iceland disrupts air travel in Europe

- From the headline, we know that flights in Europe have been
 - interrupted.
 - suspended.
 - scheduled.

To : Qistina@gmail.com
 From : Aqilah@hotmail.com
 Subject: 'BINKS' secret greet-n-meet

Hi Qistina,

I was told that all of the BLUEPINK members will go out of the airport through a backdoor to avoid the paparazzi. They will join us, 'BINKS' in a private lounge. The organiser changed the place from the foyer they booked earlier. I can wait to meet Leesa, the most talented and most beautiful singer in the group! Do come early and meet me at the entrance.

Aqilah

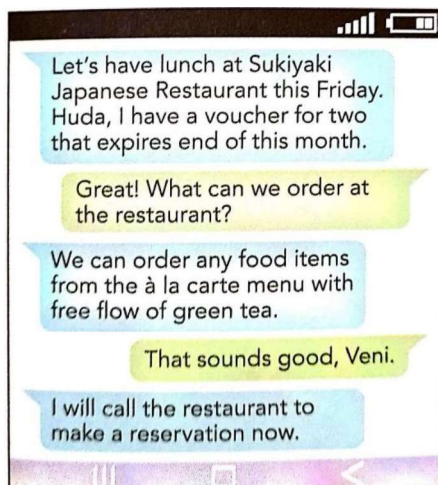
4. From the email, we know that
- A. the venue of the meet-n-greet session has been changed.
 - B. paparazzi will go out of the airport through a backdoor.
 - C. Aqilah will meet BLUEPINK members at the airport entrance.

SHOP NOW

HARAMUS MID YEAR SALE

Get RM10 off with a minimum spending of RM10! Use code *LMFA* during checkout. This promotion is valid only for new Haramus customers. T&C applies.

5. This notification informs about
- A. a promotion on Haramus Yearly Sale Campaign.
 - B. a promotion that is valid only for new Haramus customers.
 - C. a promotion that is valid to use with *LMFA* code during checkout all year round.



6. Which of the following statements is false?
- A. Alia has a voucher to eat for two at Sukiyaki Restaurant.
 - B. Alia will make a reservation for the two of them next month.
 - C. Alia and Maria will order food from the menu that comes with free flow of green tea.

Aishah,

Could you please visit Aunt Nora later this evening? She just called and she needs someone's help to buy groceries. Uncle Zul is not feeling well and could not take her shopping as usual. I have an appointment with a potential client in an hour and won't be back till after dinner. You may want to have dinner with Aunt Nora and Uncle Zul if you like.

Mom

7. From the note, which of the following statements is true about Aunt Nora?

- A. She would like to have dinner with Aishah.
- B. She is unable to take care of Uncle Zul.
- C. She called Aishah's mum for help.

Bulimia nervosa is an eating disorder usually characterised by periods of bingeing or excessive overeating. People with bulimia have a fear of gaining weight; however, that does not mean all people with bulimia are underweight. Some people with bulimia overweight or obese and may attempt to use purging to manage their weight or to prevent additional weight gain. Bulimia nervosa is a serious mental illness that requires intensive treatment. Getting help for bulimia gives you the best chance in overcoming this eating disorder.

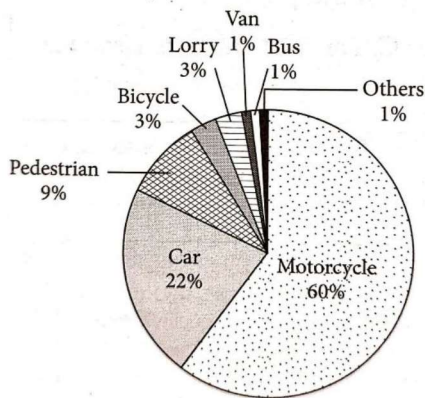
8. We can conclude that people with bulimia are

- A. obese due to excessive overeating.
- B. stressed about weight gain.
- C. hoping to gain weight.

Questions 1 to 8

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answers **A, B** or **C**. For each question, mark the correct answer **A, B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

ROAD ACCIDENT FATALITIES



- What can we conclude from the above statistics on 'Road Accident Fatalities'?
 - Motorcyclists constitute more than 50 per cent of the total number of fatalities.
 - Car fatalities are 5 times higher than pedestrian fatalities.
 - The least number of fatalities involved bicyclists.

Every morning, you wake up and brush your teeth. However, while brushing your teeth, you should turn off the tap. Only turn the tap back on when it is time to rinse. You are also advised to turn off the tap while washing your hands. First, wet your hands, then turn off the tap while you scrub your hands. Then, turn it back on once you are ready to rinse. It is also imperative to fix leaky faucets.

- What title **best** summarises the text?
 - How to Wash Your Hands.
 - Fixing Leaky Faucets.
 - Ways to Save Water.

TEENS HELPING TEENS

By Emilia

Last year, I went on a strict diet. I lost seven kilogrammes in a month. My parents took me to the hospital. The doctors told me that I needed to eat a lot more as I needed to recover after losing so much weight recently.

I know what I did was unhealthy, but I still hate my body. My parents are forcing me to eat more protein and carbohydrates. Help me! I just want a slim and attractive body.

- The purpose of the writing is
 - to explain the difficulties faced after dieting.
 - to get advice about getting a healthy body.
 - to complain about annoying parents.

SHORT TEXTS



Tigers are considered to be highly efficient and intelligent predators of the jungle. This means that if they are *indiscriminately* killed and become extinct, the rest of the jungle ecosystem will suffer irreversible consequences. Unfortunately, it seems that they are fast on their way to experiencing the same fate that befell the dodo birds.

Caller : Hello, is this Ms. Day?

Ms. Jay : Yes, this is Ms. Day speaking.

Caller : Ms. Day. I am calling from Ezy & Bre'zy and we are happy to inform you that you have won a prize!

Ms. Jay : A prize? But I did not even enter in any competition. How could I have won anything?

Caller : Oh! It's a lucky dip, Miss. Could you give me your bank details so we can bank in your prize money as soon as possible.

Ms. Day : Definitely not! I think this the scam people have been talking about. You lure innocent people to give their bank details and then take their money. I am going to report this.
Goodbye!

4. From the cartoon, we know that

Azlin

- A. is going to open a pastry shop.
- B. is boasting about burning boats.
- C. has taken an action that cannot be changed.

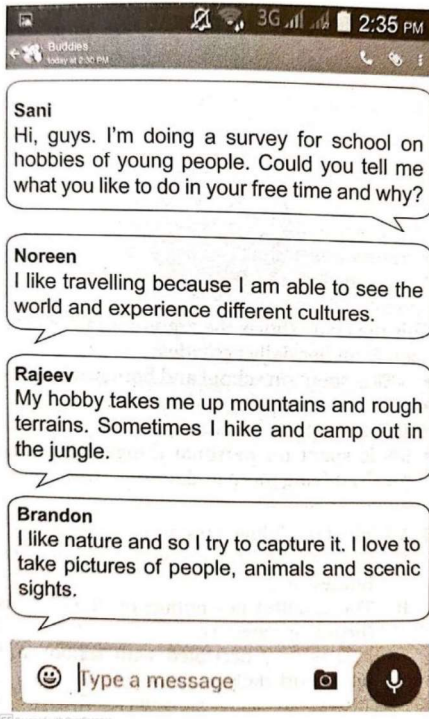
5. Which of the following words are

closest in meaning to *indiscriminately*?

- A. With careful planning.
- B. With a lot of weapons.
- C. Without any control.

6. From the telephone conversation, we know that

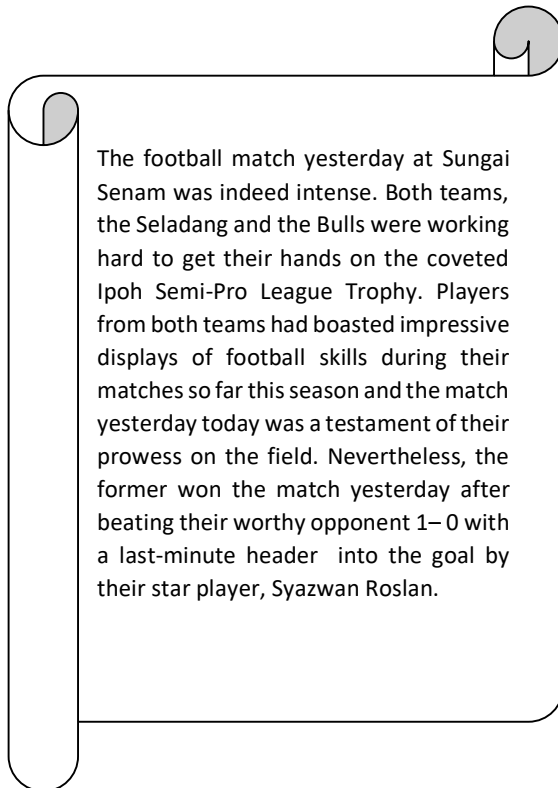
- A. Ms. Day has won a competition.
- B. Ms. Day is suspicious of the telephone call.
- C. Ms. Day is willing to give her bank details to the caller.



7. All three people here have described their various hobbies.

Which of the following statements is not true?

- A. Rajeev's hobby sometimes puts him in challenging situations.
- B. Travelling allows Noreen to take beautiful pictures.
- C. Brandon likes to capture pictures of nature at its best.



8. Who won the match yesterday?

- A. The Seladang.
- B. It was a draw.
- C. The Bulls.



10 QUESTIONS

**4 OPTIONS
MULTIPLE CHOICE CLOZE**

JPN PERAK

Testing Focuses

- *Guess the meaning of unfamiliar words from clues provided by other words and by context on a wide range of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.*
- *Recognise with little or no support typical features at word, sentence and text levels of a wide range of genres.*

Reading and Use of English			
Part	Task Type	Number of Items	Task Format
2	4 – option multiple choice cloze	10	Extended text (250-300 words) with 10 items removed, with four possible options for each item.

Tips

- *This section contains a rational cloze passage that has 10 numbered blanks. Both grammar and vocabulary are tested in this part.*
- *Read through the passage first to get a general idea of what it is about.*
- *When choosing the answer for each blank, pay attention to the words or sentences before and after the blank. They may provide relevant clues to the answer.*
- *Study the options given and eliminate the unlikely ones.*
- *Make sure that the option you have chosen is of the same tense or fits the rest of the sentence.*
- *Finally, read through the passage again to check if your answers make sense.*

Questions 9 to 18

Read the text below and choose the **best** word for each space.
For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.



ACNE

If you are a teenager, chances are you cannot wait to get rid of acne. If you are an adult, you cannot (9) believe it is back! Fortunately, there are better treatments now to handle this (9) _____ in an effective way.

The major determining (10) _____ in who gets pimples is genes. It means you may have inherited a skin characteristic that (11) _____ you more likely to develop acne. You have thousands of oil glands in the skin of your face, chest and back that lubricate the skin by producing sebum. The sebum or oil flows from the glands (12) _____ tiny ducts to the skin surface. Sometimes, these oil ducts become plugged with sebum, bacteria and dead skin cells that shed from the lining of the duct. That is acne.

Adults could also possibly develop acne (13) _____ imbalance in hormones. Stress is also a factor that can affect your hormones. For ladies, the use of cosmetics, especially heavy, oily (14) _____ may clog pores and cause acne.

But, fret not! No matter what is causing your acne, there are steps you can take to (15) _____ it. Firstly, do not poke, pinch or pick on your acne. You risk spreading the bacteria onto other parts of your face and causing (16) _____ acne to pop up. Instead, you may use some over-the-counter or prescribed medication to help lessen the breakout.

Meanwhile, go easy on your face. Do not use a wash cloth or try to rub your acne away. Some teens try to wash their face ten times to get rid of it but in actual fact, acne has nothing to do with (17) _____. You may be over-washing your face and irritating the sensitive skin on your face. Simply use a (18) _____ soap on your face with warm water and wash only twice a day.

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|-----|-----------|---|---------------|----------------|
| 0. | A. think | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B. believe | C. imagine | D. understand |
| 9. | A. mess | B. pest | C. problem | D. challenge |
| 10. | A. fact | B. factor | C. issue | D. decision |
| 11. | A. makes | B. causes | C. forces | D. drives |
| 12. | A. in | B. by | C. under | D. through |
| 13. | A. due to | B. despite of | C. as well as | D. among which |
| 14. | A. brands | B. products | C. skincare | D. mixtures |
| 15. | A. heal | B. treat | C. stop | D. avoid |
| 16. | A. much | B. extra | C. more | D. added |
| 17. | A. clean | B. cleaned | C. cleaning | D. cleanliness |
| 18. | A. mild | B. soft | C. sweet | D. delicate |

Questions 9 to 18

Read the text below and choose the **best** word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter **A, B, C** or **D**.



LIGHTS

It is night time and you flick on your lights, But a theory has been (0)receiving support lately that artificial light at night may contribute to cancer. This is perhaps because it slows the (9)_____ of the hormone, melatonin.

There (10)_____ two studies that add weight to this idea.

One, from Israel's University of Haifa, (11)_____ satellite measurements of night-time light and cancer rates in 164 countries. The most brightly lit had the (12)_____ rates of prostate cancer, more than double those in the dimmest nations. Meanwhile, Harvard researchers who tracked more than 18,000 postmenopausal women reported that (14)_____ with the lowest night-time levels of melatonin were about 60 per cent more likely to develop breast cancer.

So, how can you minimise the possible risk posed (15)_____ modern lighting? Is it to walk and work (16)_____ the dark? Perhaps to light candles instead? Either way, research (17)_____ that the higher amount of light one is exposed to, the higher the risk of getting diagnosed with cancer. The answer (18)_____ simple. Sleep in as dark a room as possible.

0. A. late B. later C. latest D. lately
9. A. gain B. gains C. gained D. gaining
10. A. development B. production C. prevention D. creation
11. A. is B. are C. was D. were
12. A. analysing B. analysed C. analyses D. analyse
13. A. high B. higher C. highest D. as high as
14. A. this B. that C. these D. those
15. A. in B. at C. by D. on
16. A. on B. in C. at D. on top
17. A. show B. shows C. showed D. showing
18. A. is B. are C. that D. this
10. A. fact B. factor C. issue D. decision
11. A. makes B. causes C. forces D. drives
12. A. in B. by C. under D. through
13. A. due to B. despite of C. as well as D. among which

Questions 9 to 18

Read the text below and choose the **best** word for each space.
For each question, mark the correct letter **A, B, C or D.**

Mini Market Robbers Still at Large

SLIM RIVER, 23 NOV – Four armed robbers escaped with more than five thousand ringgit (0) _____ in _____ cash from the 24-hour mini market, AB Mart, in the city centre of Slim River yesterday afternoon.

According to one of the staff of AB Mart (9) _____ happened to be arranging goods near the shop entrance at that time, the four men arrived on two motorbikes. Two (10) _____ of the robbers remained on the bikes with the engines running in front of the shop, (11) _____ the other two with their visors helmets on entered the mini market.

The mini market was packed with shoppers at that time as it was having a big year-end sale. Everybody was stunned when they suddenly heard a gunshot. One of the two robbers had shot randomly into the air to (12) _____ the people. Many people screamed in shock when they saw the men with (13) _____ weapons. The robbers who did the shooting (14) _____ ordered everyone to lie flat with their face down on the floor. He threatened to shoot anyone who tried to (15) _____, and he looked as if he meant every word he said. Meanwhile, another robber demanded the store manager to give him all the money in the cash register and safe. The manager had no choice but to obey, because they threatened to kill him if he (16) _____ to do so.

As soon as the robbers had grabbed all the money, they took (17) _____. They hopped on the waiting motorbikes and fled from the scene of the crime. When the police arrived fifteen minutes later, they saw a (18) _____ of frightened faces and an empty safe. The robbers had made a clean getaway and have not been arrested at the time of this report.

0. A. in B. of C. at D. by
9. A. who B. whom C. which D. where
10. A. friends B. buddies C. partners D. accomplices
11. A. despite B. while C. but D. and
12. A. fear B. frighten C. shock D. dare
13. A. his B. the C. their D. theirs
14. A. then B. lastly C. secondly D. consequently
15. A. go B. wander C. walk D. flee
16. A. rejected B. against C. refused D. resisted
17. A. out B. away C. off D. up
18. A. few B. sum C. number d. plenty

Questions 9 to 18

*Read the text below and choose the **best** word for each space.
For each question, mark the correct letter **A, B, C** or **D**.*

Absence Makes The Heart Grow Fonder

Absence makes the heart grow fonder. How true it (0) _____ for Khaldun Amir. It had never (9) _____ his mind that his visit to his hometown in Perlis last year would be the last time he would see his family in more than a year.

Khaldun started working in Singapore three years ago as a project manager. He said he last saw his family (10) _____ June last year. He was able to return home for a six-day visit during the Hari Raya holidays. Khaldun had made plans to go back for a longer (11) _____ this year and was looking forward to it. However, his plans had to be (12) _____ because the border was closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Apart from missing the Hari Raya celebration with his family, he was also unable to return home (13) _____ his wife called to inform him that their youngest son had appendicitis.

He was worried sick about his son's (14) _____ and he had sleepless nights. Although his company allowed him to take (15) _____ to visit his son, he did not want to take the (16) _____ as the pandemic was at its height at that time. It was a relief for him when his wife told him that their son's surgery was (17) _____ and he was in stable condition.

For Khaldun, this was the longest time he could not see his family. The longest he (18) _____ been away was about four months when he had to do his internship in Japan. He hopes to be with his family next year but for now, it is just making video calls to his family every night.

0. A. is B. are C. was D. were
9. A. cross B. crosses C. crossed D. crossing
10. A. with B. for C. on D. in
11. A. stage B. phase C. period D. episode
12. A. kept B. rearranged C. suspended D. postponed
13. A. when B. while C. since D. because
14. A. location B. situation C. position D. condition
15. A. leave B. break C. holiday D. vacation
16. A. risk B. peril C. danger D. safety
17. A. booming B. thriving C. successful D. prosperous
18. A. has B. had C. have d. having



PART 3

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Questions

**4 Option Multiple Choice
Reading Comprehension**

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Testing Focuses

- ✓ *Guess the meaning of unfamiliar words from clues provided by other words and by context on a wide range of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.*
- ✓ *Recognise with little or no support typical features at word, sentence, and text levels of a wide range of genres.*
- ✓ *This part tests lexico-grammatical knowledge.*

Reading and Use of English			
Part	Task Type	Number of Items	Task Format
3	4 – option multiple choice	10	One extended text (650-700 words) (e.g. extract from a novel or magazine) with 8 4-option multiple-choice items.

SET 1

You are going to read an extract from an article. For **questions 19 - 26**, choose the correct answer (**A, B, C or D**) and mark the correct letter **A, B, C or D** on your answer sheet.

Amanda tried to move her head towards me as I walked into the room. She was lying on her bed, her **body motionless except for the occasional involuntary twitch** in her legs. I stood in front of her and smiled. She made a noise. "She says hello," explained her mother who was standing next to me "I'll leave you to it"—she walked out. I try to understand Amanda, although it's difficult at times.

Often, I had to ask her to repeat herself, and she patiently did. We talked about music and what films I'd seen recently. She asked me about my plans for the future, about my family. This was probably one of the hardest job interviews I've ever had. I'd never done anything like this before. Amanda had multiple sclerosis since the age of 17. It quickly began to paralyse her, and for several years she had lived in her bedroom, with her parents as her main carers. She now cannot move any part of her body and the muscles in her neck are now too weak to support her head properly. Her speech is affected, as well as her sight. This was a truly horrific scene to behold—this wonderful, bright woman who at school had dreamed of being a lawyer, which had her future destroyed by this disease.

This tragic scene was being played out only a few doors away from my house, but until this meeting, I had been unaware of it. I was only there because I had answered an advert in the local paper, asking for a carer for a 27-year-old woman with multiple sclerosis. The interview ended, I said goodbye. A few days later I got a message from Amanda's mum: I'm hired, when can I start? I began the next day and embarked on one of the most **formative** experiences of my life. I was 17 at the time and had just finished my A-levels.

I spent the next four months caring for Amanda, and she seemed to welcome the company of someone nearer to her own age. I took her to the pub in her wheelchair and we would try to get free drinks at the bar, which I would then help her drink through a straw. Over time I could understand what she was saying and she didn't need to repeat herself constantly. I would change her catheter bag while we talked about who was on Top of the Pops. Then, after four months, just before I said my farewells and went to start medical school, Amanda caught pneumonia and died.

While many of my friends were exploring other countries, attempting to discover themselves, I felt enriched and humbled by the short time I had spent with Amanda. I often think about Amanda when I hear about youngsters going on gap years to exotic climes or travelling to far-flung countries to "help" people. Few teenagers have the skills that are really needed in these countries, and yet there are countless ways in which they can have an adventure and make lasting contributions to people's lives here. It's far easier to take from people who have nothing, than it is to give them anything meaningful. Are people on gap years not just holidaying in other people's misery, safe in the knowledge that they themselves will never experience the horrors that they witness? Certainly people can gain a lot from gap years abroad, and I know that they're often done with the best intentions. But it's good to remember that you don't have to go halfway around the world to discover yourself: the greatest learning experience of your life can be just a few doors down the road.

(Adapted from Readers' Digest : A Bond For Life, July 2019)

4 OPTION MULTIPLE CHOICE READING COMPREHENSION

19. In paragraph 1, why does the writer use the phrase “**body motionless except for the occasional involuntary twitch**” to describe Amanda?

- A Amanda was very ill and hardly could make any movement.
- B Amanda was not expecting the writer to come.
- C Amanda did not want to see any visitors as she was very sick.
- D Amanda’s mother was beside her, unwelcoming visitors to disturb Amanda.

20. In paragraph 2, why do you think the writer visits Amanda?

- A Amanda wanted a friend, like the writer, to share experiences and problems.
- B Amanda wants the writer to share her experience on sclerosis.
- C The writer was meeting up with Amanda to become Amanda’s carer.
- D Amanda’s mother called the writer to see Amanda before she breathed her last breath.

21. In paragraph 3, what do you understand with the phrase “**formative experience**”?

- A A kind of experience that you are hoping to erase.
- B A kind of experience that you are hoping to shape.
- C A kind of experience that you are hoping to share.
- D A kind of experience that you are hoping to happen again.

22. In paragraph 4, what is the proof that shows Amanda is sick?

- A A straw.
- B Going to the pub.
- C Talking about “Top of The Pops”.
- D A catheter bag.

23. When did Amanda pass away?

- A When the writer went to medical school.
- B The time when the writer was still with her and could not wish her farewell.
- C When the writer bid farewell.
- D 4 months after the writer entered medical school.

24. According to the writer, why do many teenagers adventure to other countries?

- A To have a deserving holiday during the gap year.
- B To take a break and release their stress.
- C To work part time and earn some money while travelling.
- D Try to render help to people and understand themselves better.

25. How do you describe the feelings of the writer as a whole?

- A Self-satisfaction
- B Self-reflection
- C Self-suicidal
- D Self-esteemed

26. What is the purpose of the writer writing this article?

- A To share precious memories between the writer and Amanda’s mother.
- B To recall how she faced the difficulties in her life.
- C To pen down her precious life adventures which she does not need to seek far away.
- D To show the beautiful relationship among teenagers in this era.

SET 2

You are going to read an extract from an article. For **questions 19 - 26**, choose the correct answer (**A, B, C or D**) and mark the correct letter **A, B, C or D** on your answer sheet.

Nothing stays the same for long. Things and people change, often for the worse, it seems, but once in a while, very much for the better. I grew up on a small farm, **living a life that I took for granted**. I had a dog without a leash and mountains in whichever direction I looked, and I awoke to the call of pheasants in the alfalfa fields.

My father worked in the city as a welder. He was quiet; distant, you might say. He was not highly educated, but he was smart, with an engineer's way of looking at problems. He was a man made of leather, brass, and chewing tobacco who tried to teach my brother and me useful things, including respect. He also had a temper. I did not like him very much.

One day I came home from school and his car was already there. Once inside, I was told by my mother that he didn't feel well. His back hurt. My father never missed work; in fact, when he came home, he went to the barn to work even more. I remember peeking around the corner at him as he lay on his bed in the middle of the day. I was in elementary school. Multiple myeloma, I learned, is a type of blood cancer. It starts in the cells that normally make antibodies for the body to use in its immune response against infections. When those cells become malignant, they make abnormal antibodies like crazy, crowding out the useful ones.

As the cancer grows, the person who has it shrinks. The disease **saps** the body's energy, and the abnormal antibodies cause problems for other cells and tissues. Bones eventually look like Swiss cheese, and when they break, they may never heal. For the last year of my father's life, his entire day consisted of rising from his hospital bed in the living room and walking to his chair to sit and think. He was predictably in that chair when I came home one day during the ninth grade.

I do not remember where my mother and brother were, but the two of us were alone. He asked me to sit down. What followed still moves me these decades later. He told me about his life, his family growing up, what it was like in the Pacific during World War II, his loves, his heartbreaks. It was as if **a pipe had burst**, his inner self rushing out to me in a great flood.

He had been speaking for maybe an hour or more when I realized that he was doing more than telling. He was asking to be forgiven. All it took was understanding that that was what he needed, and I forgave everything, immediately.

When he died, I didn't return to school for a few days. My biggest dread going back was gym class. It was poorly supervised, and bullies ran the show. True to form, on my first day, I was standing there in my shorts when an all-too-familiar voice bellowed, "Lensch!" It was a guy who had given many of us a few lumps over the years. I turned to face him and said, "What do you want?" The other boys didn't say a word as they waited for the beatdown. "I heard your dad died," he said. "Is that true?"

I quietly replied, "Yes." He didn't punch me. He didn't even move. Instead, he said, "I'm sorry." I was shocked. I'm sure I cried. Those two words are how I have remembered that kid ever since.

What do you do when your "enemies" reveal that they are also human? I think you either forgive and move forward or hold on to resentment and live in the past. I'm certainly not glad that my father got sick, but at the same time, I realize that if he hadn't, I might never have come to love him. He told me about his family, World War II, his loves, his heartbreaks. It was as if a pipe had burst.

(Adapted from "Forgiving My Father, Feb 2018, Readers' Digest)

4 OPTION MULTIPLE CHOICE READING COMPREHENSION

19. In paragraph 1, why does the writer use the phrase “living a life that I took for granted”?

- A He enjoys living in a small farm.
- B He lives in a place with beautiful scenery, overseeing mountains.
- C He treasures every moment of the sounds of pheasants in his alfalfa fields.
- D He lives in a way that shows a lack of appreciation or gratitude.

20. In paragraph 2, which statement is true about his father?

- A His father works in the city as an engineer.
- B His father is clever and has farming temperament.
- C He is a person who gets angry easily.
- D His father is a person who is well-respected.

21. In paragraph 3, what discovery did the writer find when he came home?

- A His father’s car was in the workshop.
- B His father had unfinished work in the barn.
- C His father took his usual nap in the house.
- D He was under the weather.

22. In paragraph 4, which is the best phrase to replace “saps”?

- A Gradually weaken and destroy
- B Invades violently
- C Drains and flushes out
- D Soar and escalate

23. Why do you think the writer’s father let his life stories out like “a pipe had burst”?

- A He had never had a private conversation with the writer before.
- B He wanted to be forgiven for what he had done wrong.
- C He had an hour or more to tell his life stories only, so he had to let it out fast.
- D It was a story about a pipe had burst during World War II.

24. What effect of his father’s death had on the writer when he was on his first day in school?

- A The bully came to him and apologised for what had happened.
- B The bully wanted Lensch to have a beatdown.
- C The bully was shocked and cried over the incident.
- D The bully was standing in the gym room to seek an apology.

25. How should you react to bullies when they are forgiving?

- A You should not pardon the bullies.
- B You should proceed with your life and never look back.
- C You should keep the grudge.
- D You should revenge and live in the past.

26. What is the implied meaning of the article?

- A He still abhors his father after his father’s death.
- B He loves his father more after his father got sick.
- C He has a grudge against his whole family, father, mother, and brother.
- D He wants to befriend the bullies.

SET 3

You are going to read an extract from an article. For **questions 19 - 26**, choose the correct answer (**A, B, C or D**) and mark the correct letter **A, B, C or D** on your answer sheet.

As an Asian working abroad as a lecturer, I often discuss with my students whether teenagers should be allowed to make decisions regarding their future. Most of my Asian students disagree, as they do not get the chance to decide what to do with their lives. However, my Caucasian students feel that there shouldn't be any debates about it. To them, this is the most natural thing. Most of them are even expected to find their own path in life by the age of 19.

Teenagers, in my opinion, are capable of making sound decisions for their future if they were given the opportunity to 'start small' since young. Most of my friends who are in boarding schools in Johor were trained to make decisions by their parents. They were gradually given more control of their lives as they grew older. From choosing their own bikes at five to deciding which school they want to go to at twelve; they had to weigh the pros and cons, with sound advice from their families. At the end of the day, they made their own decisions. If the bicycle broke down before time, they would be reminded to consider all factors when deciding on a purchase in the future. Most importantly, they recalled fondly how the adults dealt with their regrets and disappointments. This helped them build their self-confidence.

As they grew up, more decisions were entrusted upon them and more opportunities given to learn from mistakes. This gradual shift in power (from parent to child) provided them with the time and space to accept the consequences of making wrong choices. I have also witnessed some of them learning the hard way from their mistakes and becoming more cautious in making the next decision. Adopting this decision-making process from a young age, I believe, is the way to go! It will help them as they step into adulthood later on in life.

Nevertheless, it is important for parents and family members to keep teenagers well-informed. This can be done by giving them as much information as possible and presenting

Face-to-face discussions on the details, benefits, risks and expected outcomes of each choice is a great method to help them make better decisions. Everyone loves listening to the experience of others; so parents can also share their personal experience with their teenaged children to help them learn from the past and avoid making the same mistakes. It is also important to make teenagers realise that there is no perfect decision, as every decision usually involves trade-offs - all they need to do is choose the better one of two options. Having unrealistic expectations may affect their self-confidence in the future.

I also have friends who grew up with uninvolved and absent parents. In both situations, my friends grew up without much emotional, physical and mental support from their family members. However, most of them turned out to be independent and successful in life. Knowing that they had no one else to blame but themselves made them wiser and more careful.

Furthermore, many teenagers today already have good exposure from young - travels abroad, charities and even making friends from all over the world. Exchanging opinions with people from all walks of life help teenagers develop their personalities and discover themselves from an early age. This allows them to understand themselves better. The Internet and social media platforms may broaden the perspective of young, eager minds and prepare them for the future. Many Asian parents with traditional parenting styles prefer their children to pursue courses that could secure high paying jobs such as law and accountancy. However, many teenagers know that soft skills are more useful in the future. They may have better prospects pursuing their own interests, making full use of their talent and personal strengths. In this case, determined and street-smart teenagers may have the advantage and may be able to make better decisions. Nevertheless, this does not mean that parental involvement is no longer needed. It may provide teenagers emotional and even financial support to give them a head start in life.

4 OPTION MULTIPLE CHOICE READING COMPREHENSION

19. In paragraph 1, why does the writer use the phrase this is the most natural thing?

- A His Caucasian students do not like having debates.
- B His Caucasian students have to make their own decisions.
- C His Caucasian students have to leave home at the age of nineteen.
- D His Caucasian students are so used to making decisions on their own.

20. In paragraph 2, what did the writer's friends remember the most?

- A The fact that they got to choose their own bicycle
- B The fact that they were given options to choose from
- C The way they were allowed to make small decisions at a young age
- D The way their family helped them cope with regrets and disappointments

21. In paragraph 3, how did the writer describe his friends who made the wrong decisions?

- A They became discouraged.
- B They became more careful.
- C They accepted the outcome.
- D They felt very disappointed.

22. In paragraph 4, what is the best way to help teenagers make informed choices?

- A By discussing all the benefits, risks and possible outcomes.
- B By making them realise that not all decisions are perfect.
- C By providing them as much information as possible.
- D By sharing famous people's personal experiences.

23. What is the effect of having unrealistic expectations when making decisions?

- A Ruin teenagers' ideal world.
- B Damage teenagers' self-confidence.
- C Teenagers may not be able to forgive themselves.
- D Teenagers may blame themselves if things go wrong.

24. In paragraph 5, what is the secret of the writer's friends' success?

- A They realise no one will love them.
- B They realise no one will blame them.
- C They realise no one will back them up.
- D They realise no one will protect them.

25. How does the writer feel about Asian parents' expectations?

- A grateful that they do not let their children ruin their own lives
- B cautious as their traditional view may clash with their children's
- C sceptical as they may influence their children's view of the world
- D relieved as they do not trust their children blindly

26. What is the purpose of the writer writing this article?

- A To coax teenagers to be more independent.
- B To persuade parents to trust their children more.
- C To guide parents on how to train their children to make decisions.
- D To discourage parents from letting their children decide their own future.

SET 4

You are going to read a short story about "Poison". For **questions 19 to 26**, choose the correct answer (**A, B, C or D**) and mark the correct letter **A, B, C or D** on your answer sheet.

The word poison inflicts negative energy, not only from within us, but the negative connotations it has surrounding the word itself - poison – something venomous, something that kills, something that is used to cause harm. When it comes to poison, we usually believe it is just the physical potion, a form of substance that when consumed by either swallowing, or entering our bloodstream by accident, may cause death. However, the question here remains, is poison just a physical substance, or is it something more than meets the eye? Can poison kill us even if it isn't the physical substance? To elaborate further, let us take the case of Farmer Benjamin.

Farmer Benjamin was a very successful and entrepreneurial farmer. He started his business at a young age, and before he knew it, his business bloomed to be a success. He had three farms, which catered for at least 20% of the milk production in his small town. His business began to grow as he soon started selling his milk products out of town. Soon, Farmer Benjamin got married to a young and pretty lady from out of town.

The lady, Mary Jane, was rather eloquent and elegant. She carried herself well, and people admired her as Mrs Benjamin. She helped him in the farm and managed his business well. Farmer Benjamin was proud of her and felt honoured that his wife was the talk of the town.

As things went on well, Farmer Benjamin's mother decided to come live with them. She was a rather grumpy old lady and was infamous to be a snobbish and proud lady. She came to live with Farmer Benjamin and his wife, and they accepted her into their home. Problems started brewing in the horizon, as soon as this happened, for Mary Jane and Farmer Benjamin's mother could not see eye to eye. His mother would call her names and insist things to be done for her. Regardless of how many maids were in the house, Farmer Benjamin's mother would force Mary Jane to do chores which were beyond her ability. Coming from a rather well-to-do family herself, Mary Jane was not used to the emotional and verbal abuse, and finally decided that enough is enough. She couldn't handle it any longer, and thus one day, decided to take things into her own hands. Just at the outskirts of town, lived an old witch doctor, somebody who was feared by many for causing ill effects on

those he cast spells onto. Mary Jane visited the witch doctor and mentioned her situation. The witch doctor gave her a poison and mentioned that a little amount should be poured into the drinks and food of her mother-in-law, and eventually the mother would get sick and die. However, before she left, he warned her, that the full effect of this poison would only take place after a course of six months. Within the next six months, to avoid being a suspect, she should be extra loving and caring to the mother-in-law, regardless of how she reacts so that nobody would be suspicious of her upon the demise of the lady. She accepted and walked away. The next few weeks, following the instructions of the witch doctor, Mary Jane would pour a small dosage into drinks and food before serving it to her mother-in-law. The mocks and hurtful words from the mother-in-law continued, and never stopped, and still Mary Jane would be leaving her room with a smile and always treated her with extra love and comfort so as to not be a suspect. Time went by. Eventually, there was a change. Mary Jane realised that the hurtful words had stopped. The mockery and verbal abuse had completely stopped. Instead, she saw a different person in her mother-in-law, a lady whom she had never met before, a comforting and humble lady, who was affectionate and loving. Whenever Mary Jane served her food, she would thank her and stroke her hair gently. Their relationship grew well, and she became very fond of her. Finally, one day, her mother-in-law spoke.

"I am sorry to have mistreated you all this while, I was only trying to see if you could also care for my son when there are days, he has a bad fall in his business. He may one day lose all of this, and I am happy to know that he has such a loving wife to care for him. I love you as my daughter my dear ..."

Those words struck Mary Jane badly. She immediately rushed to the witch doctor. She explained that she did not want her mother-in-law to die and that if there was an antidote to the poison she had been pouring into her drinks and food. The witch doctor smiled and told her to go home to continue on her new relationship with her mother-in-law. She assured her, that there was no poison. It was only salt water. The actual poison was in her mind. Alike Mary Jane, many of us have poisons in our mind. This poison can slowly cause harm to our own selves if we do not get rid of it.

4 OPTION MULTIPLE CHOICE READING COMPREHENSION

19. From paragraph 1, what is poison?

- A A type of curse
- B A type of venom
- C A type of ointment
- D A physical substance

20. In paragraph 3, the word eloquent describes her as

- A A person who is beautiful.
- B A person who talks too much.
- C A person who speaks passionately.
- D A person who speaks many languages well and fluently.

21. From paragraph 4, which sentence best describes Farmer Benjamin's mother?

- A She is rich and proud.
- B She is a lady in power.
- C She is boastful and arrogant.
- D She is a humble and down-to-earth person

22. In paragraph 4, what does the phrase brewing in the horizon mean?

- A The horizon has problems.
- B People are calling them from far.
- C There were issues since before they met.
- D Problems are going to happen very soon.

23. From the passage, why did the mother-in-law hate Mary Jane?

- A The mother-in-law was testing her.
- B Mary Jane did not treat her with respect.
- C She was not fond of her from the beginning.
- D She hated Mary Jane for not having children.

24. The witch doctor gave her what type of poison?

- A Pesticide
- B Insect poison
- C Embalming fluid
- D It was not poison

25. What is the writer's advice to the readers?

- A The poison is actually in our minds.
- B We should keep a bottle of poison with us always.
- C Giving others poison is the best way to solve problems.
- D Poison is something we should take first before giving others.

26. Why did the witch doctor give her salt water instead of poison?

- A She was selling salt
- B To teach her a lesson
- C Their food always had little salt
- D So she can add the poison slowly

SET 5

You are going to read an extract from a story. For **questions 19 to 26**, choose the correct answer (**A, B, C or D**) and mark the correct letter **A, B, C or D** on your answer sheet.

The day of the party drew near, and Madame Loisel seemed sad, uneasy and anxious. Her dress was ready, however. One evening her husband said to her: "What's the matter with you? You've been very odd for the last three days." "I'm utterly miserable at not having any jewels, not a single stone, to wear," she replied. "I shall look absolutely dull. I would almost rather not go to the party."

"Wear flowers," he said. "They're very smart at this time of the year. For ten francs you could get two or three gorgeous roses." She was not convinced. "No ... there's nothing so humiliating as looking poor in the middle of a lot of rich women." "How stupid you are!" exclaimed her husband. "Go and see Madame Forestier and ask her to lend you some jewels. You know her quite well enough for that." She uttered a cry of delight. "That's true. I never thought of it."

The next day she went to see her friend and told her, her trouble. Madame Forestier went to her dressing-table, took up a large box, brought it to Madame Loisel, opened it, and said: "Choose, my dear." First, she saw some bracelets, then a pearl necklace, then a Venetian cross in gold and gems, of exquisite workmanship. She tried the effect of the jewels before the mirror, hesitating, unable to make up her mind to leave them, to give them up. She kept on asking: "Haven't you anything else?" "Yes. Look for yourself. I don't know what you would like best."

Suddenly she discovered, in a black satin case, a superb diamond necklace; her heart began to beat covetously. Her hands trembled as she lifted it. She fastened it round her neck, upon her high dress, and remained in ecstasy at the sight of herself. Then, with hesitation, she asked in anguish: "Could you lend me this, just this alone?" "Yes, of course." She flung herself on her friend, embraced her frenziedly, and went away with her treasure.

The day of the party arrived. Madame Loisel was a success. She was the prettiest woman present, elegant, graceful, smiling, and quite above herself with happiness. All the men stared at her, inquired her name, and asked to be introduced to her. All the Under-Secretaries of State were eager to

waltz with her. The Minister noticed her. She danced madly, ecstatically, drunk with pleasure.

She left at about four o'clock in the morning. Since midnight her husband had been dozing in a deserted little room, in company with three other men whose wives were having a good time. He threw over her shoulders the garments he had brought for them to go home in, modest everyday clothes, whose poverty clashed with the beauty of the ball dress. She was conscious of this and was anxious to hurry away, so that she should not be noticed by the other women putting on their costly furs.

Loisel restrained her. "Wait a little. You'll catch cold in the open. I'm going to fetch a cab." But she did not listen to him and rapidly descended the staircase. When they were out in the street, they could not find a cab; they began to look for one, shouting at the drivers whom they saw passing in the distance. They walked down towards the Seine, desperate and shivering. At last, they found on the quay one of those old night prowling carriages.

It brought them to their door in the Rue des Martyrs, and sadly they walked up to their own apartment. It was the end, for her. As for him, he was thinking that he must be at the office at ten. She took off the garments in which she had wrapped her shoulders, so as to see herself in all her glory before the mirror. But suddenly she uttered a cry. The necklace was no longer round her neck! "What's the matter with you?" asked her husband, already half undressed.

She turned towards him in the utmost distress. "I... I... I no longer have Madame Forestier's necklace..." He started with astonishment. "What!... Impossible!" They searched in the folds of her dress, in the folds of the coat, in the pockets, everywhere. They could not find it. "Are you sure that you still had it on when you came away from the ball?" he asked. "Yes, I touched it in the hall at the Ministry." "But if you had lost it in the street, we should have heard it fall." "Yes. Probably we should. Did you take the number of the cab?" "No. You didn't notice it, did you?"

Adapted from The Necklace by Guy de Maupassant

4 OPTION MULTIPLE CHOICE READING COMPREHENSION

19. In paragraph 1, why was Madame Loisel sad?

- A She could not attend the party.
- B The dress for the party was not ready.
- C She worried she will not look pretty at the party.
- D She did not have any jewellery to wear to the party.

20. In paragraph 2, why was this phrase used, ***She was not convinced?***

- A Madame Loisel felt that Madame Forestier would not lend her some jewels.
- B Madame Loisel did not think of asking her friends to lend her some jewels.
- C Madame Loisel did not think she could get two or three roses for ten francs.
- D Madame Loisel believed she would look poor if she wore flowers to the party.

21. In paragraph 4, how did Madame Loisel feel when she saw the necklace?

- A She was in a frenzy.
- B She was in anguish.
- C Madame Loisel felt greedy.
- D Madame Loisel felt excited.

22. Which of the following tells us that Madame Forestier was a good friend?

- A Madame Forestier was a good listener.
- B She was willing to lend Madame Loisel her jewellery.
- C She helped Madame Loisel choose a suitable jewellery.
- D Madame Forestier showed Madame Loisel her bracelets.

23. What effect did wearing the ball gown and necklace have on Madame Loisel?

- A The Minister danced with her.
- B She was noticed by the women at the party.
- C Madame Loisel felt very happy and confident.
- D The Under-Secretaries wanted to know her name.

24. Why was Madame Loisel eager to quickly go home after the party?

- A It was getting very late.
- B She was tired and sleepy.
- C She did not want the people to see her in her shabby clothes.
- D She worried they would not be able to get a cab at this late hour.

25. How did Madame Loisel's husband first react when he found out the necklace was missing?

- A He could not believe it.
- B He went and looked for the cab.
- C He searched for the necklace in the street.
- D He asked his wife to search for the necklace.

26. What can we learn from this story?

- A We must help out others.
- B We must live within our means.
- C We must be grateful for what we have.
- D Do not covet other people's possessions.



PART 4

**GAPPED
TEXT**

JPN PERAK

Testing Focuses

- ✓ Understand the main points in extended texts on a wide range of familiar topics.
- ✓ Understand specific details and information in extended texts on a wide range of familiar topics.
- ✓ Guess the meaning of unfamiliar words from the clues provided by other words and by context on a wide range of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.
- ✓ Recognise with little or no support typical features at word, sentence and text levels of a wide range of genres.
- ✓ This part tests candidates understanding of the structure and coherence of a text.

Reading and Use of English : Part 4			
Part	Task Type	Number of Items	Task Format
4	Gapped text	6	A text (350-450 words) from which 6 sentences have been removed and placed in jumbled order after the text. Candidates decide from where in the text the sentences have been removed.

Tips For Gapped Text

- ✓ Look at the text to see what it is about. Try to understand the general meaning.
- ✓ Skim the paragraphs and look for topic sentences in each paragraph.
- ✓ Read the text before and after each gap. Try your best to guess the missing information.
- ✓ Go through the gapped text given. Try to find a link between the text and the gapped sentences.
- ✓ The text and gapped sentence will be on the same topic.
- ✓ Re-read the whole text to make sure it makes sense before going to the next part.

You are going to read an article about computer games. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A to H the one which fits each gap (27 to 32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

There was a time when computer games were only played by adolescents. However, today they appeal to all age groups. Educational games are played by three-year-olds and there are even exercise workouts for people in their seventies and eighties. 27 It is not surprising to discover that in the entertainment world, computer games are overtaking the popularity and financial success of music and films.

The work and money that go into computer games can compete with any film production. It takes thousands of hours of work by artists, animators, musicians, actors, writers, directors, etc. 28 Some online games have virtual worlds for millions of gamers, which means a massive complicated project.

Despite their success, computer games are still not considered to be quality entertainment. 29 Many top film directors, such as Steven Spielberg with his Medal of Honor, are now turning their creative efforts to computer games. Not to mention the amount of games that feature the voices of famous actors, and the soundtracks of many games that are written by famous musicians or bands.

Technology has played a huge part in the success of computer games. 30 The capabilities of games consoles are incredible, compared to just a decade ago. They are fast becoming the only entertainment device that you need in your house, as they can play DVDs, music, use TV services and even offer social networking services. 31

There was a time when young people wanted to become astronauts or film stars when they grew up. But a recent survey among teenagers in the USA revealed that the most popular occupation was 'computer game designer'. 32 Therefore, as a means of entertainment they are still very young and how they will develop is still to be seen.

GAPPED TEXT

A

Not to mention computer technicians and programmers who have to create virtual worlds for the characters of the game to exist in.

B

The most amazing thing about computer games is that they have only been around for about 50 years.

C

People use internet to play game on computer.

D

It is common to hear people complaining about action-packed films with no storyline as being like 'computer games', but this isn't really fair.

E

In the future they might even make coffee for you!

F

Inventors create technology that is useful to people.

G

The capabilities of games consoles are incredible, compared to just a decade ago.

H

Computer games are easy to use, have excellent visual effects, and Internet users can play games with people from the other side of the globe.

You are going to read a story. Six sentences have been removed from the passage. Choose from the sentences (A-H) to fit each gap (27-32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. For each question, mark the correct answer (A-H) on your answer sheet.

The Dog Boy

Are you afraid of dogs? Dogs can be scary. Large dogs can jump up on you and knock you down and a harmless-looking small dog can bite. But a dog expert from the USA, Cesar Millan has been able to handle even the most difficult and dangerous dogs since he was a child.

If you've ever seen Millan on his daily four-hour walk with around 40 dogs, you might almost believe that Millan speaks their language. The dogs obey his every command. Perhaps that is why people call him a "dog whisperer". 27 In fact, Millan claims he understands the way a dog's mind works.

His philosophy is simple. He says that dogs are descended from wolves, and they think in the same way. Wolves are social creatures that live in groups. In every pack of wolves there is one special wolf that all the others obey. 28

Unfortunately, few people understand this basic fact about dog psychology, so Millan has to train the owners to communicate properly with their pets. What does this mean? For a start, it means letting the dog know you're their boss - not their best friend or their parent. 29 Instead, the dog really needs lots of exercise and clear rules in order to behave well and you can give it love and affection only after the dog obeys you.

It was as a child in Mexico that Millan first became interested in dogs. While growing up, he used to spend time on a farm where he watched dogs working with cows. Millan was fascinated by how intelligent the dogs were and later, when he was 15, he got a job helping in a vet's office. 30 Millan realised he had a special gift, and he began to dream of going to Hollywood and becoming a famous dog trainer.

Millan was in his 20s before he finally managed to reach America. 31 Later, he got a job working in a place that takes care of dogs and people noticed that Millan had a way with dogs. Soon more and more people began asking him to help them out with their pets. His first real break came when Hollywood actor Will Smith asked Millan for a hand with his dog. The actor and his wife were so impressed with Millan that they recommended him to all their friends.

Today, Millan has achieved his dream. He has his own dog psychology centre; he's the author of a well-known book and he has his own popular television show called "The Dog Whisperer". 32

"A lot of people don't realise I've been working with dogs for more than 20 years - long before my TV show or book," he says. "Success followed me because I was following my dream of being the best dog trainer in the world."

GAPPED TEXT

<p>A</p> <p>How does Millan feel about his success?</p>	<p>E</p> <p>According to Millan, in many countries, especially in America, owners tend to be too loving and treat their dogs like children.</p>
<p>B</p> <p>Lots of people are and with good reason.</p>	<p>F</p> <p>However, it is important to use the proper method when walking your dog.</p>
<p>C</p> <p>At first, he spoke no English and he had to take any job he could find.</p>	<p>G</p> <p>This is the name given to people who have a special ability to communicate with dogs.</p>
<p>D</p> <p>The teenager was so good at handling dogs that people started calling him “El Perrero”-Spanish for “the dog boy”.</p>	<p>H</p> <p>Apparently, like their wild ancestors, dogs will only respect and obey their owners if they respect them as their leaders.</p>

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JPN PERAK

*You are going to read a newspaper article about **Are extreme sports dangerous?** Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A to H** the one which fits each gap (27-32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.*

Are extreme sports dangerous?

Do you love to play sports? For many kids, there's nothing quite like the exercise and fun that come from being part of a team. Maybe you play baseball, basketball, football, or soccer. Perhaps you prefer softball or volleyball. No matter what sports you enjoy, there is fun to be had on a field or a court near you

Some athletes take things to the next level, though. **27.** No, we're not talking about bowling or jogging. We're talking about extreme sports!

What is an extreme sport? There's no set definition. For the most part, though, extreme sports are athletic activities involving one person that are dangerous in some way. **28.** This is what drives many of them to take part.

What types of activities do most people call extreme sports? It's a long list! It includes [skateboarding](#), [surfing](#), bungee jumping, snowboarding, kayaking, mountain climbing, and ice climbing. Many would add BASE jumping, heli-skiing, BMX biking, bull riding, and cliff diving to the list. Even mountain biking, cave diving, ski jumping, speed skiing, and street lugging are often called extreme sports.

29. That feeling of fear and danger is what drives many extreme sports athletes. They seek to test themselves in all sorts of death-defying ways. Many people also enjoy watching extreme sports. Their popularity has soared in recent years.

You may have seen extreme sports on TV or [social media](#). Some of the athletes receive large sponsorships. **30.** Some sponsorships allow extreme sports athletes to compete professionally.

The best extreme sports athletes can have long and profitable careers. But even the smallest mistakes in these sports can have major, even lethal consequences. **31.**

Many of these injuries can be prevented. Unfortunately, the young people who are most likely to engage in extreme sports sometimes lack good judgment. The lure of Internet fame leads many to attempt things they're not ready for.

Extreme sports can be very dangerous. **32.** If you think you would like to try an extreme sport, get advice from friends and family members first. You should also learn from experts in the sport. If you proceed, start small. Your safety is always what's most important.

The image shows a 2x4 grid of text boxes. The background features a faint illustration of a person's head and shoulders, with the top half of the head visible at the top and the bottom half at the bottom. The text boxes are arranged in two columns and four rows. The first column contains boxes A, B, C, and D. The second column contains boxes E, F, G, and H. Boxes A, C, and H have a light gray background, while boxes B, D, E, and G have a light red background. Boxes F and G have a light gray background. The text in each box is as follows:

A Just thinking about many of those activities is enough to give most people goosebumps.	E That depends on your athletic level and how good are you in some sports.
B Most extreme sports give athletes a rush of adrenaline.	F Rather than playing traditional sports, they strike out on their own.
C Between 2000 and 2011, over four million injuries were caused by extreme sports.	G In general, this sport requires a lot of skill, and without it, it can be very dangerous.
D Never engage in an activity you haven't prepared for.	H Many companies want to link their brands with these thrill seekers

*You are going to read a newspaper article about **Bees**. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A to H** the one which fits each gap (27-32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.*

Bees – whether they are honey, carpenter or native – don't typically swarm barbecues or picnics, unless you're serving nectar-filled flowers. Yellowjackets, which are wasps, are meat eaters and they love a good summer cookout. In the spring and summer, when the colony is getting established and there are mouths to feed, the workers forage mostly for protein. By late summer, the need for meat is less, and the yellowjackets switch to sugary foods.

Yellowjackets not only can be annoying, they can be dangerous. 27 Even swatting at them can trigger a disproportionate response and approaching or disturbing a nest will unleash a fury. Unlike bees, which can sting only once, the yellowjacket can sting multiple times.

All these behaviours make them unwanted guests at a barbecue, but they are considered a beneficial insect, eating a large number of bugs that eat our plants. 28 They aren't as good as bees for pollination, but they do some of that, too.

For these reasons, and the risks associated with trying to eliminate them, it's best to leave them be and stay clear of their nests. The queen hibernates in the winter, and except in a few areas, most of the workers die off, making them a seasonal issue.

That doesn't mean you have to abandon your backyard. 29 The first is to take plain brown lunch bags, wrinkle them up, puff them out and hang them around your patio. 30 It often works to warn off the wasps, although this is most effective when done in the late winter or early spring, before colonies get established.

You also can set your table with fresh herbs, particularly lemongrass, thyme or spearmint. Yellowjackets are known to dislike the smell of peppermint, so putting out some cloths sprayed with peppermint oil can help to deter them. 31 Lay slices in a single layer in an aluminium tray and put it on your table.

You also can make a food offering to them. 32 The wasps should busy themselves with that, leaving you to dine in peace.

A	E
Before dishing up your food, put a small piece of meat or something sweet on a plate, and set it far from where you'll be dining.	The idea is to create the appearance of other wasp nests in the area.
B	F
And for all you arachnophobes out there, they also eat spiders.	Start using Styrofoam packing peanuts in the bottom of large planting pots to make them lighter to move.
C	G
There a few things you can try.	They are aggressive ad will attack anyone or anything that they perceive as a threat.
D	H
Before dishing up your food, put a small piece of meat or something sweet on a plate, and set it far from where you'll be dining.	Other people swear by cucumbers.

*You are going to read an extract from a short story. Six sentences have been removed from the passage. Choose from the sentences **A to H** the one which fits each gap (27-32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.*

It was Thursday, a school day. I remember feeling very peculiar that day. I had this strange feeling that something awful was going to happen that day. I brushed off the feeling and told myself that it was only my mind playing tricks on me. I went to the canteen to meet my friends. Tony, Zach and Stevie.

While waiting for them, Patricia ran towards me shouting “Tony collapsed in the assembly hall!” Everyone who knew him rushed into the hall. **27** Mr Donald, the teacher on duty was holding him telling everyone to go back to class. My other best friends were standing there with me.

Ambulance arrived. I sat at the door of my classroom so that I could see what was going on. Mr Donald saw my friends and I were watching. He came to the room and told us that Tony was going to be fine. **28.** A short while after that, I saw Tony’s mother was crying. I thought of running out of my classroom to follow his parents to the hospital. However, my teacher wouldn’t allow me.

I don’t recall much of what we learned in school that day. I was too concerned about my best friend. **29.** I got up from my chair along with few classmates and walked out of the classroom. Halfway to the school hall, I fell to the ground and started crying. I couldn’t believe it. I thought I was losing my mind. How could a seventeen-year-old boy just die? **30** We walked to the school hall holding each other’s hand.

There were a lot of teachers trying their best to console the students. **31.** I could wake up the next day and I would see his charming smiling face. **32** I remember the last time I spent time with him. He told me how he valued the honesty in our friendship.

GAPPED TEXT

A Zach and Stevie pulled me up to my feet.	E Losing a good friend was really devastating.
B All I could think was it was a nightmare.	F Later, an announcement was made, at 11.48 this morning, Tony Benedict passed away at the hospital.
C I figure she was running a little late.	G He also told that they were taking him to the hospital and his parents were on their way.
D Their teacher told them to accompany Tony to the hospital since his parents will be waiting at the hospital.	H I remember pushing through the crowd of students who had circled around him lying on the ground.

JPN PERAK

*You are going to an article about **Music**. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A to H** the one which fits each gap (27-32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.*

Music is an art, entertainment, pleasure and medicine for the body and soul. Playing music is one of the few activities that involves using the whole brain. Music is intrinsic to all cultures.

Music has surprising benefits not only for learning language. **27**. Listening to music or singing can decrease levels of stress.

Not all types of music have favourable effects. **28**. Overall, music does have positive effects on pain management. It can help reduce the sensation as well as distress. Listening to music can reduce chronic pain from a range of painful conditions. **29**. It managed to lessen the need for medication during childbirth and during surgery.

By listening to relaxing classic music for 30 minutes every day, might significantly reduce high blood pressure. **30**. Italian and British researchers had recruited young men and women to listen to six styles of music. **31**. Heart and breathing rates were faster when they listened to lively music. This showed that the tempo or pace of the music had the greatest effect on relaxation. According to the latest research by listening to favourite pop melodies, classical music or jazz can speed recovery from stroke.

Do you know that music able to help people who suffer from migraines and chronic headaches? **32**. Scientists explain that a particular type of music can create a positive and profound experience.

A Whether or not a person liked the style of music did not matter.	E Music therapy is increasing used in the hospitals.
B It improving memory and focusing attention also for physical coordination and development.	F Music is also good for heart.
C They monitored their breathing, heartbeat and blood pressure.	G Many people enjoy listening to music.
D It will reduce intensity, frequency and duration of headaches.	H Too loud or too jarring music can be distracting our attention.

PART 5

**MATCHING
AND
INFORMATION TRANSFER**

JPN PERAK

Testing Focuses

- ✓ Understand the main points in extended texts on a wide range of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.
- ✓ Understand specific details and information in extended texts on a wide range of familiar topics.
Guess the meaning of unfamiliar words from clues provided by other words and by context on a wide range of familiar topics and some unfamiliar topics.
- ✓ Recognise with little or no support the attitude or opinion of the writer in extended texts on a wide range of familiar topics.
- ✓ The testing focuses on specific details.

Reading and Use of English : Part 5

Part	Task Type	Number of Items	Task Format
5	Matching and Information transfer	8	Various input types with a total word count of no more than 370 words. Tasks could include completion of notes, diagrams, matching tasks, and short answer questions.

We interviewed six teenagers about the importance camping. Read the notes below and answer the questions that follow.

A. Airis Arissa 15 years old

Sometimes camping and its associated activities present you with challenges; How to set up a tent or deal with scenarios where you aren't armed with mod-cons or familiar surrounds.

Whatever the case, there is plenty of research that suggests tackling new challenges and experiences can keep our brains healthy, as they force us to think for ourselves. Better yet, they can enhance self-confidence too.

B. Syazwan, 17 years old

Camping can have direct positive impacts on children's development. And in the age of smart phones and tablets and other technology, this is even more pertinent.

Yet camping introduces children to a whole new world and asks of them an ability to overcome new problems and challenges.

Having exposure to a different set of challenges not only keeps kids' brains healthy but leads to increased learning opportunities.

C. Kok Hong, 16 years old

Camping can reset our biological clocks and help those of us who find it tough to get to sleep and/or wake up in the morning. Receiving adequate sleep has long been touted as critical to our overall health and wellbeing. Plus, aren't we all much better company when we aren't tired and grumpy?!

D. Damia, 13years old

Camping often means more time in the sun. And more of those rays means extra vitamin D, which has benefits for you. exposure has also been linked to mental health benefits, such as improved moods. However, this all comes with a caveat: Direct sun exposure should be taken in moderation and adequate protection should be used to minimise the risk of skin cancer.

E. Aiman Ridzuan ,18 years old

While camping, you will likely explore new surrounds; perhaps wandering through a nearby national park or cycling or kayaking. This increased exercise has been well-documented as having myriad physical and mental benefits. These include combatting health problems and disease and improving your mood and energy levels.

F. Daren ,16 years old

Camping goes a long way to improving your mood. It's all to do with serotonin, that wonderful chemical our body produces that helps to make us happy. We've already touched on some factors that help the body create serotonin: more sunlight, more oxygen, and increased physical activity.

Question 33 to 36

*Which paragraph (A-F) describes the following notes of Teenagers about Camping?
Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.*

Statements	Paragraph
33. Camping helps with problem solving
34. Camping makes you feel contented
35. Camping can lead to vigorous activity
36. Camping is great for children's education

Question 37 to 40

*Complete the notes below using the information from the text. Choose **no more than one word** from the passage for each answer.*

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

What We Know About Camping

- Apply sunscreen can give some (37)..... from the hot sun
- One of the tips for (38)..... your well-being is to remain physically active.
- It is important to get good quality sleep so you will not (39)..... for the entire day.
- Pitching a tent is one of the (40)..... for beginners.

Questions 33 to 40

We interviewed six teenagers about benefits of audiobooks. Read the notes below and answer the questions that follow.

Teenagers talking about benefits of Audiobooks

A Carol, 15 years old,

Audiobooks help “build and enhance vital literacy skills such as fluency, vocabulary, language acquisition, pronunciation, phonemic awareness, and comprehension—skills that often boost reading scores.”

B Cloe, 17 years old,

Audiobooks have the power to boost our moods and disrupt negative thinking patterns. *Psychology Today* notes that for “those of us prone to anxiety and depression . . . listening to someone else read aloud can help by replacing negative thoughts with something else.”

C Julia, 14 years old,

Don’t let anyone tell you that listening to audiobooks is cheating. Researchers from the Gallant Lab scanned the brains of nine participants while they read and listened. . . Looking at the brain scans and data analysis, the researchers saw that the stories stimulated the same cognitive and emotional areas, regardless of their medium.”

D PETER, 17 years old,

Most Americans spend over seven hours a day looking at digital screens, which can lead to blurred vision, eye strain, and long-term vision problems like near-sightedness. On top of that, studies have suggested that there’s a link between social media use and feelings of loneliness and depression—another reason to put an audiobook on and the phone down.

E Harry, 20 years old,

Being able to work our brain and read books while doing tasks like driving, cleaning, or exercising is a win-win—and allows less satisfying chores to become more enjoyable, reducing stress.

F Rachel, 23 years old,

Audiobooks can captivate the imagination, allowing listeners to create a whole world at once within and outside themselves.” Being able to escape our daily worries is a powerful tool that we can easily tap into through the wonder of audiobooks.

Question 33 to 36

Which paragraph (A-F) describes the following notes about Audiobooks?
Mark your answers on **the separate answer sheet**.

Statements	Paragraph
33 <i>Audiobooks Immerse You in Another World</i>
34 <i>Audiobooks Improve Time Management</i>
35 <i>Audiobooks Build Crucial Listening Skills for Children</i>
36 <i>Audiobooks Have the Same Benefits of Reading</i>

Question 37 to 40

Complete the notes below using the information from the text. Choose **no more than one word** from the passage for each answer.
Mark your answers on **the separate answer sheet**.

- Listening alone can help expand vocabulary, whereas listening while tracking text can (37)..... word recognition ability.
- Listening to audiobooks can improve our (38)..... and outlooks on life.
- Audiobooks are also a good choice if you want to avoid (39)..... when staring at a screen before bed.
- Audiobooks have been a lot of fun, as we can discuss books while(40).....

Questions 33-40

Read the four letters that neighbours have written and answer the questions that follow

A. Villiers Terrace

Great things come in small packages! This studio flat would suit a single first-time buyer or possibly a property investor looking to build up their portfolio. Large living area with fold-down bed. A modern kitchen has recently been installed and there's gas central heating available. The bathroom has a power shower. Owning this great flat also comes with a secure space in the building's underground car park with 24-hour security. A green paradise can also be found in the form of a communal garden, including fountain and barbecue area. The building is currently pet-free. Full ownership available plus options for shared ownership for first-time buyers in their twenties. Possibility to buy adjoining roof terrace in the future. Only a short walk from excellent bus and train connections: a commuter's paradise!

B. Baker Street

Large Victorian house with great potential as a large home or, subject to planning permission, as a conversion into three or four apartments. The house boasts a new boiler and central heating throughout. Excellent Victorian features throughout this property, including three large original fireplaces, make this a property to aspire to. There are three large double bedrooms, each with an en suite. The twenty-five-metre garden allows you to enjoy the outdoor life. The area's three most popular schools, one junior and two secondaries, can all be found within a five-minute walk of this property. Book your viewing today to avoid disappointment.

C. Penny Lane

Your prayers have been answered! Wonderful opportunity to own this former church, now a spacious three-bedroom house. Elegant windows throughout the property allows light to flood in. Outside, enjoy the low-maintenance garden with parking for up to three cars. The house has excellent environmental credentials with underfloor heating, double glazing and solar panels installed on the roof. This property will save you money! There are natural wood floors throughout the property and brand-new granite worktops in the American-style kitchen.

D. Yellow Brick Road

Two-bedroom terraced house with a deceptively large interior and a fantastic south-facing garden that makes this property a bargain. Hurry or miss it! Open plan living with a vast kitchen-dining room. Excellently located for the shops and entertainment of the town centre. You will have your own parking space right outside your front door. Good potential for an attic conversion, once the required permission has been granted. The house is situated in an excellent residential area with a large park around the corner and several local shops within a short walk. Call today and don't miss out!

MATCHING AND INFORMATION TRANSFER

Questions 33 to 36

*Which paragraph (A – D) describes the most suitable property for each question below
Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.*

No.	Question	Paragraph
33.	Which property has nothing written about its future potential?
34.	Which property could easily be transformed into multiple smaller properties?
35.	Which property is likely to be the cheapest to run, considering its size?
36.	Which property has nothing mentioned about how comfortable it might be during a cold winter?

Questions 37 -40

*Complete the notes below using information from the text. Choose **no more than one word** from the passage for each answer.
Mark your answers on your answer sheet.*

- A huge (37)allows Vincent and Amy to walk their dog and go jogging in Baker Street.
- The residents of Villiers Terrace are strictly prohibited from owning a (38)
- In Yellow Brick Road, Mr Salman is thinking to transform his empty (39) space into a bedroom.
- A systematic and integrated (40) link allows the resident of Villiers Terrace to move around town easily.

Questions 33-40

Six notices have been put up in Taman Kinta community hall.

Public Events in Taman Kinta

A - Kinta Bonsai and Suiseki Society

We hold a bonsai workshop at our premises. The workshop starts at 9.00 a.m. and ends at 12.00 p.m. every Saturday. The workshop is free for everyone to attend.

B - WWF Malaysia

We seek volunteers to help raise funds during our annual Flag Day on Sunday. Those interested in lending a helping hand can do so by calling Mark on 05- 4532 9000.

C - Kinta Indoor Sports Arena

We provide modern indoor facilities in six team sports: indoor hockey, futsal, netball, cricket, beach volleyball and beach soccer. We are open seven days a week from 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

D - Kinta Amal Bazaar

We are holding a jumble sale, selling new and used items to raise funds for children's homes and for the education of the children residing there. We accept any form of donation for the needy.

E - Kinta Nature Society

We organise activities for families. There are activities like Nature Walk, nature Art and Paper Recycling on the first and third Saturday of every month. Each activity is limited to twenty participants.

F - Mousedeer Education Group

We are organizing a talk for Form 4 students on Physics, Chemistry, Additional Maths and Biology on Sunday at Kinta Tower. For more details, please contact Ms. Ros on 05- 3561 4555.

Questions 33 to 36
Which organizer (A – F) suits the need of each of the following residents of Taman Kinta?
 Mark your answers on **the separate answer sheet**.

Statement	Organiser
33. My children are quite weak in science subjects, so I would like them to attend a talk to motivate them -Mrs Lim
34. My whole family loves going on nature walks especially on weekends. - Catherine
35. I have a few bonsai plants at home and would like to know more about these plants. - Noraini
36. I would like to do my part for charity. I have a lot of clothes that I would like to donate. – Mr David

Questions 37 -40
*Complete the notes below using information from the text. Choose **no more than one word** from the passage for each answer.*
 Mark your answers **on your answer sheet**.

What We Know about Public Events in Taman Kinta

- We can find new and (37) items sold at the jumble sale.
- The (38) facilities at Kinta Indoor Sports arena will attract the attention of indoor sports enthusiasts.
- Only (39) people are allowed to take part in Nature Walk.
- (40) will gather the volunteers before the Flag Day begins.

Questions 33 - 40

We interviewed six SPM students about the courses and activities they plan to take after exam.

A – Naqi, 17 years old

I think I'll go to Top One College as it offers Management Accounting, Auditing and Assurance Services, Basis of Economy, and Business Law. The course features include Wi-Fi access for multimedia lab, and self-access materials for learners with different learning styles.

B - Julie, 17 years old

When I was younger, I helped out at a nearby animal shelter. At first, I didn't know many people there and wasn't very enthusiastic. Later, as I got to know the animals and staff members, I learned how to enjoy my time there. Every now and then, I go over to feed the animals and play with them. It is very beneficial, and I get new experiences doing things that I've never done before.

C - Amelia, 17 years old

Last year, we had a class project where we had to complete 10 hours of community service. So, my class decided to help clean up the zoo compound. Although very tiring, I feel that doing this type of community service is rewarding.

D – Derek, 17 years old

Well, I will join the millions of students in taking online courses through distances learning at INTELL College and start earning credit towards my degrees. The courses and programmes offered are Art and Design, Humanities, Medicine and Healthcare, Math and Science and Social Sciences.

E - Jeremy, 17 years old

For as long as I can remember, I have always been involved in community service – going to children's homes with my parents to organise parties especially on special occasions. The joy on the children's faces never cease to warm our hearts and that's what keeps us going back.

F – Elixia, 17 years old

I will join in the Crescendo College as my ambition is to be a pilot. It offers pilot training, and I can get a job in airline after I obtain the license

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Questions 33 to 36

Which paragraph (A – F) describes the following college course preferred by the students?

Mark your answers on **the separate answer sheet**.

Statement	Paragraph
33. I prefer doing online courses.
34. I sympathise with the unfortunate in my area.
35. I get input to have a better understanding of the world.
36. I hope to work as an accountant at a company.

Questions 37 - 40

Complete the notes below using information from the text choose **no more than one word** from the passage for each answer.

Mark your answers on **the separate answer sheet**.

37. A person who plans to take a science course does not need to worry finding a job after
38. A student might apply for a if he can't afford the fees.
39. Online courses are preferred by most students nowadays as it offers learning.
40. Those who are interested in working with animals could help out at a zoo or animal

Question 33 to 40

Read the film reviews and answer the questions that follow.

Suria Weekend Reviews

A. Chuck

A young teenage boy, Fred, could not snap out of his depression after losing his mother. Fred has lost interest in school, her friends and football. Then, Fred is tasked with taking care of a monkey named Chuck and doing so, changes his life in a big way.

B. The Engagement

Just as the wealthy Mr. and Mrs. Soo prepare for their beloved daughter Simone and her fiancé's engagement party, Inspector Greg barges in. He is investigating the apparent suicide of a pregnant young woman, Lily.

C. The Mekong Connection

This 2018 Peter Park film is inspired by true events in 2016, in which 13 people aboard a merchant vessel were killed by bandits and boxes of drugs were found on board. The movie focuses on the joint operations between China, Thailand, Laos, and Myanmar to investigate the case. It traces skilfully the events of the operation with great detail and is well-crafted movie, worth your viewing time.

D. 3 Days in the Valley

Roberto Fancini is an ordinary guy who finds himself stuck in a murder-for-hire scheme. Betrayed by his partner, Will Conrad, he is left for dead. Worried that Conrad will come back for him, Roberto takes two people hostages. Meanwhile, a rookie officer smells a conspiracy and follows the case closely.

E. Three Monkeys

Eusop is the patriarch of a poor Turkish family who works for wealthy businessman Tarique. One fateful day, Tarique accidentally kills a pedestrian while he is driving. Desperate, he offers a big payoff to Eusop to take the blame for the accident which the poor man accepts. But Eusop's son is suspicious, and his investigations keep the viewers on their toes as the truth is unveiled!

Question 33 to 36
Which movies describe the following statements.
 Mark your answers on **the separate answer sheet.**

Which movie mentions...	Paragraph
33. the kidnapping of two people by the hero?
34. countries uniting to investigate a drug crime?
35. an animal that turns the life of a boy around?
36. an innocent man accepting a criminal charge?

Question 37 to 40
 Complete the notes below using information from the text. Choose **no more than one word** from the text for each answer.
 Mark your answers on **the separate answer sheet.**

- 37. The death of a..... affects a family in *The Engagement*.
- 38. Desperate a man had to take two people..... to save his life in *3 Days in the Valley*.
- 39. Based on true events *The Mekong Connection* traces..... the events during the operations China, Thailand, Laos and Myanmar work together to solve a drugs case.
- 40. *The Three Monkeys* tells about a poor man who accepts a big..... to take the blame for a fatal accident that he was not involved in.

