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1. A
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PART 2

8. A
9. A
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11. B
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14. C
15. B

PART 3

16. E
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18. G
19. A
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PART 4

21. radio
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23. members
24. roles
25. props
26. parents
27. house
28. editing
29. effort
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TAPESCRIPT

PART 1

Question 1

Hazirah : When is the poetry writing competition?

Arif : According to the teacher the dateline is on the 4th of September.

Hazirah : In that case we should start working on it.

Arif : You are right. We will be busier after this, knowing the mid-year examinations are around the corner.

Hazirah : I will meet you tonight after dinner then.

Question 2

Kuala Lumpur Police Department arrested three male teenagers for their involvement in a 48-hour crime spree that began on Saturday, July 23, with a stolen Myvi taken from a business in Bangi. According to police, the car was then used in five purse – snatching incidents in Cheras. On Monday, July 25, the Police Department was able to locate the stolen Myvi, and arrest the teenagers involved in the crimes.

Question 3

My husband and I were not from a rich background, so we were on a pretty tight budget for our wedding. We had to omit a number of things because of it. I was devastated that I wouldn't have anything to remember the wedding by. Luckily, Patrick was there to save the day. I can't thank him enough for the beautiful pictures he took. We didn't even ask him to as we knew we couldn't afford it, but he insisted. He was our blessing in disguise.

Question 4

Rhett : Let's go to Starbucks and grab a cup of coffee!

Scarlett : Rhett, too much coffee is certainly no good.

I just saw you gulping down a large one just now.

Rhett : I wanted to complete my assignment!

Scarlett : Fine...

Question 5

One time, I promised to have dinner with my sister but I had to leave first as I had some errands to run. On the way to meet her at the restaurant, I realized that I didn't have my phone and immediately panicked. I needn't have worried. She saw my phone on the couch at home and brought it with her. When she arrived, she gave me my phone and I immediately checked my texts. There was only one, and it was from her: "I'm on my way, and I have your phone."

Question 6

Mother : Please take in the clothes from the line Adrian.

Adrian : But it is still sunny out there.

Mother : Yes, I know but you know how the weather is these days...

Adrian : Can I do it after my game?

Mother : That will take hours... I will do it myself.

Adrian : Alright, alright... I will do it now.

Question 7

The Royal Caribbean is offering one lucky winner and their travelling companion the chance to join their seven – night cruise, which sails from Barcelona on 4th October 2022 aboard their Wonder of the Seas. Enjoying your own balcony cabin, you'll cruise along the Mediterranean Sea to reach the city of Provence in France, Florence, Rome and Naples in Italy before concluding your adventure back in Barcelona. Prize draw closes 31st of August 2022.

PART 2

Questions 8 to 15

You're late for a big exam. A snake is chasing you. Suddenly, you're falling. Only to wake up and realize they're all just dreams. But what do they actually mean—and why do we still think about them after we wake up? Dreams are stories and images that our minds create while we sleep. They can be entertaining, fun, romantic, disturbing, frightening, and sometimes bizarre.

Dreams can happen at any time during sleep. But you have your most vivid dreams during a phase called REM, also known as rapid eye movement sleep, which is when your brain is most active. Some experts say we dream at least four to six times a night. A lucid dream is one in which you know you're dreaming. Research shows that lucid dreaming comes with a boost of activity in parts of the brain that are usually restful during sleep. Lucid dreaming is a brain state between REM sleep and being awake.

A nightmare is a bad dream. It's common in both children and adults. Often, it happens because of many reasons including stress, trauma, or illnesses. If you have a certain nightmare over and over again, your subconscious may be trying to tell you something. Listen to it. If you can't figure out why you're having bad dreams, talk to a mental health care provider. They may be able to help you resolve what's causing your nightmares and give you tips to put you at ease. Keep in mind that no matter how scary a nightmare is, it's not real and most likely won't happen to you in real life.

REM sleep lasts only a few minutes early in the night but gets longer as we sleep. Later in the night, it might last more than 30 minutes. So, you might spend half an hour in a single dream. In one study, researchers woke people just as they were going into REM sleep. They found that those who weren't allowed to dream had more anxiety, a hard time concentrating, lack of coordination, and a tendency to hallucinate.

Just as there are different opinions about why we dream, there are different views about what dreams mean. Some experts say dreams have no connection to our real emotions or thoughts. Others say our dreams may reflect our own thoughts and feelings -- our deepest desires, fears, and concerns, especially dreams that happen over and over. By interpreting our dreams, we may gain insight into our lives and ourselves. Many people say they've come up with their best ideas while dreaming.

In the end, the reason behind your dream is unique to you.

PART 3

SPEAKER 1

In my opinion, I prefer to use reusable bags. I was told that plastic bags take a while to decompose. They get thrown out, end up in landfills or in other parts of the environment. These can suffocate animals who get stuck in them or may mistake them for food.

SPEAKER 2

For me, recycling is such a simple thing to do, but so many people don't do it. It is as simple as getting a bin and putting it out with your trash cans for free! Many garbage disposal companies offer recycling services. So, go online to see if they can help you get started!

SPEAKER 3

I believe the best way is to save electricity. Use energy-efficient light bulbs instead of regular bulbs. They last longer, which will save you a bit of money. Lower your air conditioning temperature only when it is necessary. Make sure you turn them off when you are not using them.

SPEAKER 4

Please do not waste water. Changing old habits will be good for both the environment and your wallet! Limit your water usage as you wash dishes. Turn off the faucet as you are brushing your teeth. Don't turn your shower on until you're ready to get in and wash your hair.

SPEAKER 5

Why don't we take public transportation, or cycle to places? I believe they are better options that help the environment as well as getting some exercise in! There will be less vehicles on the road and the city will be less polluted. In addition, you will breathe a safer and cleaner air.

PART 4

RJ Are you crazy about movies? Have you ever dreamt of making your own movie but believe you can't? Do we have a treat for you today! With us here on our podcast is Abinaya, or Abby for short. She has

just won the Malaysia's Spielberg Award for Amateur film-makers held by MCU Institute of Art. Welcome to the show, Abby! It's great to have you.

Abby Thanks RJ! It's great to be here.

Rj So tell me, how did you hear about this contest and what made you enter?

Abby Well, I actually remember hearing about it on radio one day and immediately decided to try my luck. I've always enjoyed filming people and even directed a school play once. But nothing prepared me for what was to come. If I knew what I know now, I wouldn't have started. And I guess that is lucky because, there is nothing like completing a movie. I'm actually looking forward to my next venture.

Rj Oh really? Maybe you could talk us through it? What was the most challenging part about making this movie?

Abby I would like to say finances but that was only because it was almost a one-man-show when I started. So, I think the hardest of all was getting the team together. Funding comes a close second but because crew members took no payment, that wasn't much of an issue till later.

Rj That's intriguing! Yes, a film definitely needs a crew. Since it was amateur, couldn't you just ask your friends and family?

Abby It sounds easy, if we look at it that way but it definitely isn't the case. Even though no one had to be professionals, we definitely need a certain skill set to even begin. Almost everyone wanted to act in it but my film didn't have that many roles. And most of the work was actually pre-production and even post-production and therein lay my problem.

Rj What does pre-production work consist of?

Abby Well, pre-production is all the prep work we do before filming the movie. This includes, script, dialogues, casting, props and the scenes. The script and dialogues were the easiest as I had already written a short play for school but hadn't used it. However, the props took a longer time. Casting was a little scary too as so many volunteered but they were not all suited to the roles. My film was about a family and I had difficulty casting the parents. We didn't have an extensive budget for make-up and that was another problem...

Rj Make-up?

Abby Yes! We didn't have the budget for a professional, but thank God a teacher and a family friend offered to act. I mean, the roles were pretty grey, so I'm glad they trusted me to portray them as such. We used simple props and my parents allowed me to use our house so we didn't have to worry about the location!

Rj Was filming a breeze then?

Abby Well, not really. But since I had been in school-plays before, it came naturally. It was editing that was hard!

Rj Oh, was it because of all the different tools you needed?

Abby Not at all! The problem was picking the scenes to make the cut. Everyone did an awesome job, though the script was supposed to be the hero, each actor gave it their all. This win, is not because of me, it was a team effort. And I would do it all again.

Rj Glad to hear! Thanks Abby! And good luck for the next stage of competitions! I have just watched your film and I am sure you will make Malaysia proud in the Asian Film Festival. For listeners who want to show some support, please log onto MCU.filmasia to watch and like her movie, "Sunday Brunch".