

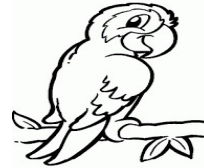
Section A

[15 marks]

[Time suggested : 25 minutes]

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

To keep a parrot, never put a mirror in its cage as it will think that the reflection is another bird. This can cause the bird to become distressed and it can become a source of frustration.



1 Which of the following can cause a parrot to be upset?

- A Its cage
- B A mirror
- C Its reflection
- D Another bird

Vinegar to clean your computer

Mix white vinegar and water in a bowl. Dampen a clean cloth with it and then squeeze it out hard and wipe the keyboard. Make sure you do not spill the vinegar onto your computer.



2 Which of the following are the correct steps to clean a computer using vinegar?

- A

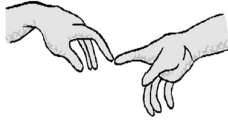
Stir vinegar with water	→	Squeeze it out	→	Dampen the cloth with it	→	Wipe the keyboard
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- B

Dampen the cloth with it	→	Stir vinegar with water	→	Wipe the keyboard	→	Squeeze it out
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- C

Dampen the cloth with it	→	Wipe the keyboard	→	Stir vinegar with water	→	Squeeze it out
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- D

Stir vinegar with water	→	Dampen the cloth with it	→	Squeeze it out	→	Wipe the keyboard
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TOUCH



Of our five senses, touch is the one we are most likely to take for granted and yet the one we can least do without. If babies lack loving touch for the first two years of life, they will have psychological and intellectual difficulties and their immune and digestive systems will not develop properly.

3 From the extract, we can conclude that

- A we pay most attention to touch.
- B touch develops psychological problems.
- C touch improves baby digestive systems.
- D we can live healthily without the sense of touch.



Mom, I'm nervous about my first job interview tomorrow. I'm afraid I'm going to disappoint you and Dad.

Don't be nervous dear. Go and see Dad. You can always **count on** him to tell you what to do.



4 Based on the dialogue above, 'count on' means to

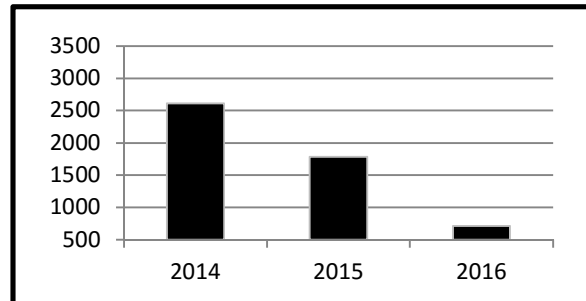
- A follow the mother.
- B depend on the father.
- C call for the interviewer.
- D take pity on the daughter.

Missing Teenagers

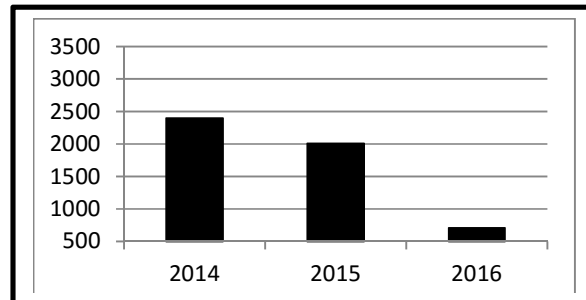
The case of missing teenagers is serious in Malaysia. Police statistics have revealed that in 2014, 2600 teenagers disappeared. There were 1800 reports lodged with the police for missing teenagers in 2015. In 2016, 700 teenagers were reported missing from January until March.

- 5 Select the graph that best represents the information of missing teenagers in Malaysia.

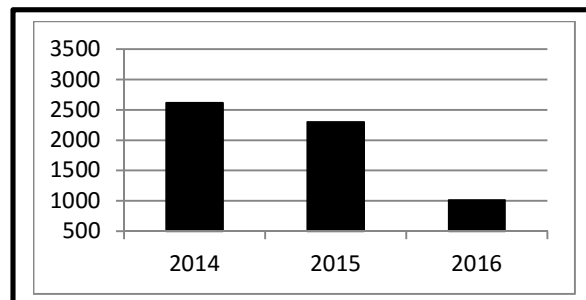
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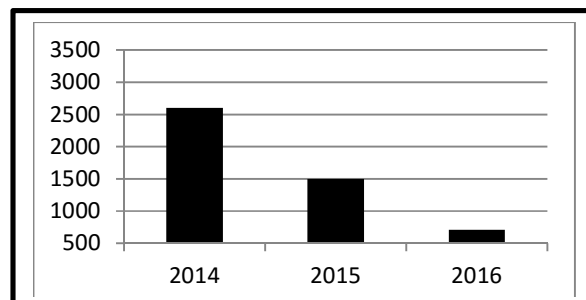
B



C



D



6 Which of the following signs is used to indicate an emergency exit?

A



C



B



D



Film Review
THE SECRET
(Drama)

Vanessa Gopalan plays the character of Rani, an elderly patient at Murugan's Mental Hospital for the past 50 years. Rani was accused of murdering her newborn son, and was later put into the hospital that was soon to close. Rani had always maintained her innocence and was confident that her son was still alive. She refused to leave the place, believing that her son would one day come looking for her.

7 Which of the following statements is true about the film review?

- A Rani spent 50 years in the hospital
- B Rani wanted to leave the place
- C Her son went to visit her
- D Her son killed himself



8 From the comic strip, we know that the boy is

- A irresponsible.
- B impatient.
- C scared.
- D sad.

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

One summer evening in 1954, my father, who owned a motorcycle and sidecar, suggested that we took a trip to the seaside. ____9____ Saturday morning, with our sandwiches and thermos flask ready, we ____10____ set south for Devon.

As we headed out, the weather was ____11____. Just out of Bristol, we stopped to eat our sandwiches ____12____ drink our flask of tea. We then continued to ride through Somerset. As we ____13____ along a quiet coastal road near the town of Minehead, black clouds came over the once blue sky.

Unfortunately the clouds set in, and it got darker and started to rain. It was as though day had turned to night, so we stopped to put ____14____ raincoats on and then decided to go back.

When we reached ____15____, we were soaking wet even with the raincoats on. That night, everyone in our family was overly exhausted and slept like a log.

- 9** **A** In
 B At
 C On
 D During

- 13** **A** ride
 B rode
 C rides
 D ridden

- 10** **A** nervously
 B curiously
 C excitedly
 D diligently

- 14** **A** their
 B our
 C my
 D it

- 11** **A** sunshine
 B sunlight
 C sunray
 D sunny

- 15** **A** home
 B house
 C hostel
 D hotel

- 12** **A** or
 B for
 C but
 D and

Section B

[10 marks]

[Time suggested : 25 minutes]

Questions 16 to 25

Read the poster below and answer the questions that follow.


SCHOOL HOLIDAY DAILY

A fun and adventure daily camp to keep you busy during the school holidays at JRIM, Kelantan.

"Life Looks Brighter Outside"


Main Activities

Skytrek Adventure



Enjoy jungle trekking on the canopy, test your fear, crawl, glide and swing through different challenges while appreciating the tropical rainforest.

Kayak – King



A Kayaking tour gives you the chance to enjoy and explore the rainforest from a unique perspective.

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RM120.00	RM60.00

Available for individuals
aged 13 to 18 only

Must register ahead of time! Limited spots available!

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Questions 16 to 20

Using the information from the poster given, complete the graphic organiser below.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DAILY CAMP

16 Theme:	
17 Location:	18 Duration:
19 Time:	20 Days:

Questions 21 – 25

Using the information from the poster, complete the text below.

The school holiday camp is held daily for those aged between **21**.....
They can choose to spend the whole day by paying **22** or
RM60 for half day. Participants can experience **23**
and Kayak-King. Explore and appreciate the **24**
rainforest, while doing the challenging activities. Those who are interested should
register quickly as place is limited. If you want to know more about our programme,
feel free to log on to **25** for further information.

(10 marks)

Section C

[25 marks]

[Time suggested :50 minutes]

Questions 26-31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 Until recently, many people outside Australia had never heard of the quokka, a Muppet-cute marsupial with an irresistible smile, despite its beady eyes and a tail like a rat. This smiling marsupial is a favourite photo subject for tourists on West Australia's Rottnest Island. People's selfies with the furry quokkas have charmed the Internet. So what is the story behind the quokkas? Their smile has earned them the title of the "happiest animals in the world". 5
- 2 First of all, quokkas prefer thick vegetation and their habitats are island swamps, mainly on Rottnest Island and Bald Island. They can also be found in eucalyptus forests and on riverbanks of the mainland. These social plant-eaters hang out in clans, munch on swamp peppermint and other greens. They dig tunnels through vegetation for napping and hiding. They even hop like kangaroos. 10
- 3 Rottnest Island is the only place where quokkas still come together in large numbers. There are as many as 12,000 of them here, of fewer than 14,000 total in the wild. According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature, quokkas have to face extinction due to habitat destruction and human development. Rottnest, meaning "rats' nest," got its name from a Dutch sea captain who observed these animals in the early 1700s and described them as "a kind of rat as big as a common cat." 15
- 4 Not surprisingly, quokkas have adapted nicely to the human presence. They can be seen roaming freely on the streets. As skilled as raccoons, they scatter rubbish in search for food. They also do not mind posing for people to take their pictures. A marsupial expert and a zoologist at St. Petersburg State University in Russia, Yegor Malaschichev, sees no harm in taking photos with quokkas but he warns not to touch them because it is illegal. That also means no hugging the animals, no matter how huggable they are. 20
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- 5 Malaschichev also advises visitors not to feed the quokkas, especially with what we think they may like to eat. "As an example, the animals will happily and adorably nibble away at a visitor's sandwich. Unfortunately, the bread that sticks between their teeth can cause an infection called lumpy jaw," said Malaschichev, who has received funding from National Geographic. He added, "it would be terrible to cause premature death in one of these nice and adorable animals." 30
- 6 A conservation biologist, Sue Miller of the University of Western Australia who has worked with the quokkas for several years, states that feeding them is a bad idea. "People tend to feed them fries, bread or fruits, and the animals become trusting of humans. This can cause problems." She also said that there is always the risk of being bitten because quokkas are wild animals. Indeed, they bite 35

dozens of people at Rottnest each year, usually children. However, injuries are not serious and most likely occur accidentally when the animals snatch snacks from the children's fingers.

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- 7 Human activities such as hunting and poisoning of these animals have reduced their population. Since **their** introduction to Australia in the 1930s, foxes have begun to hunt quokkas for food. Miller also says that the main threats to quokkas today include animals like foxes and wild cats, land clearing, the risk of fire and disease.

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- 8 Australian animals have suffered too but quokkas are luckier than many. However, they still need help, and this calls for the assistance of conservationists. Their aim is to maintain the animals' current numbers and distribution. It has focused mainly on controlling predators and better managing the quokkas' forest as well as the island habitat. Therefore, in Rottnest, tourists are reminded not to harm these animals.

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- 26 From paragraph 1, where can quokkas be found?

..... [1 mark]

- 27 From paragraph 2, what do quokkas feed on?

..... [1 mark]

- 28 (a) From Paragraph 3,

- (i) which phrase means the 'natural home is damaged'?

..... [1 mark]

- (ii) how did the Dutch sea captain describe a quokka?

..... [1 mark]

- (b) From paragraph 4, what is the evidence to show that quokkas are not scared of humans?

..... [1 mark]

29 (a) From paragraph 6, how can quokkas possibly hurt children?

..... [1 mark]

(b) (i) From paragraph 7, what does **their** in line 43 refer to?

..... [1 mark]

(ii) From paragraph 8, who have been asked to help preserve the population of quokkas?

..... [1 mark]

30 How can you show your love and care towards animals?
Suggest two ways.

(i) [1 mark]

(ii) [1 mark]

31 The quokkas are facing extinction nowadays.

Write a summary about the dangers they face and what humans should not do towards them.

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

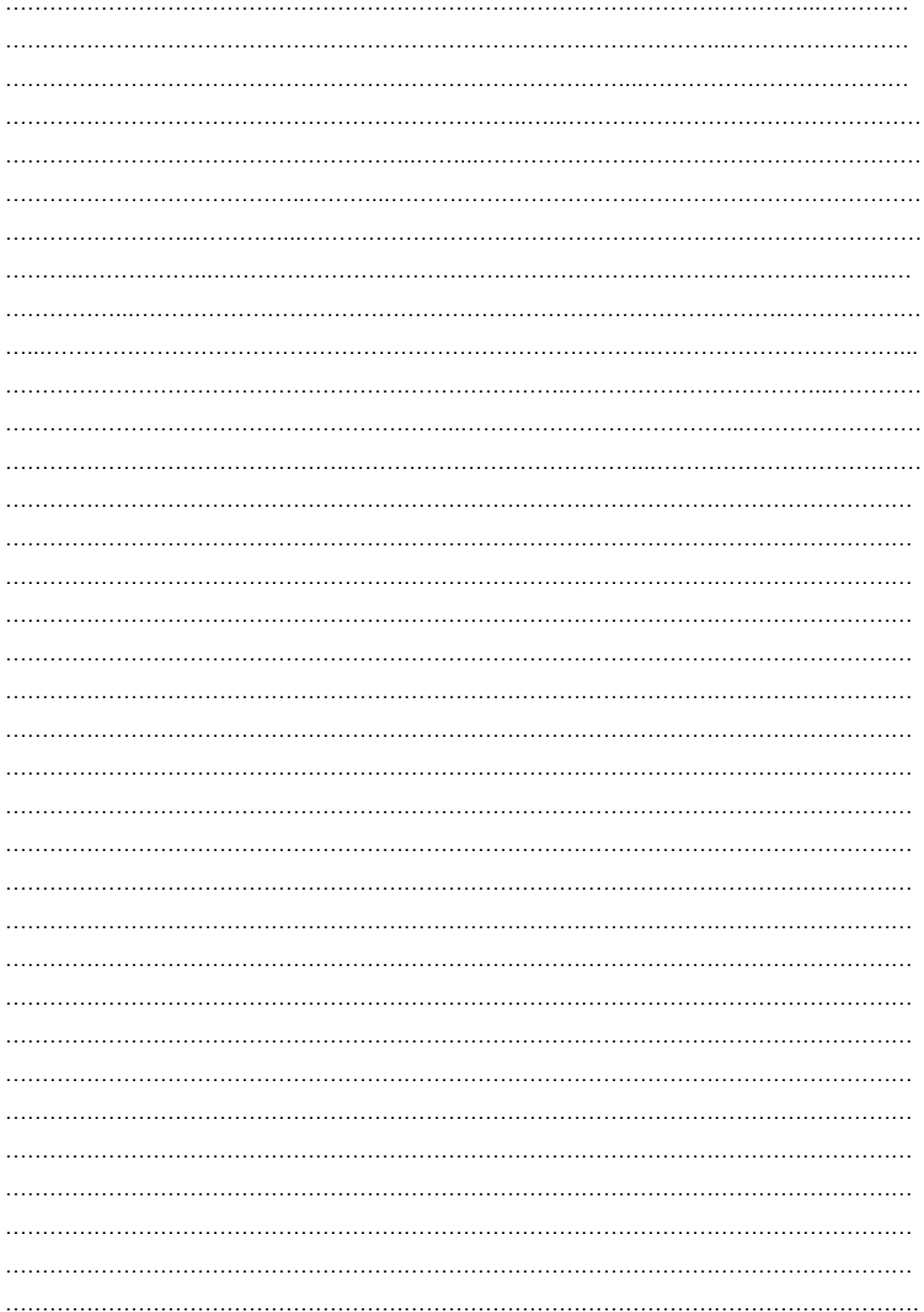
Your summary must:

- be in continuous writing form (not in note form)
- use materials **from line 13 to line 46**
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words given below**

Begin your summary as follows:

On Rottnest Island, quokkas are facing extinction mainly due to ...

[15 marks]



Section D

[20 marks]

[Time suggested : 35 minutes]

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

The Charge of the Light Brigade

Half a league, half a league,
Half a league onward,
All in the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.
“Forward, the Light Brigade!
Charge for the guns!” he said.
Into the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.

“Forward, the Light Brigade!”
Was there a man dismayed?
Not though the soldier knew
Some one had blundered.
Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to do and die.
Into the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.

Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon in front of them
Volleyed and thundered;
Stormed at with shot and shell,
Boldly they rode and well,
Into the jaws of Death,
Into the mouth of Hell
Rode the six hundred

Alfred Lord Tennyson

(a) In stanza 1, who is speaking to the soldiers?

..... [1 mark]

(b) Quote one line in stanza 2 that tells us the soldiers obeyed the order without questions.

..... [1 mark]

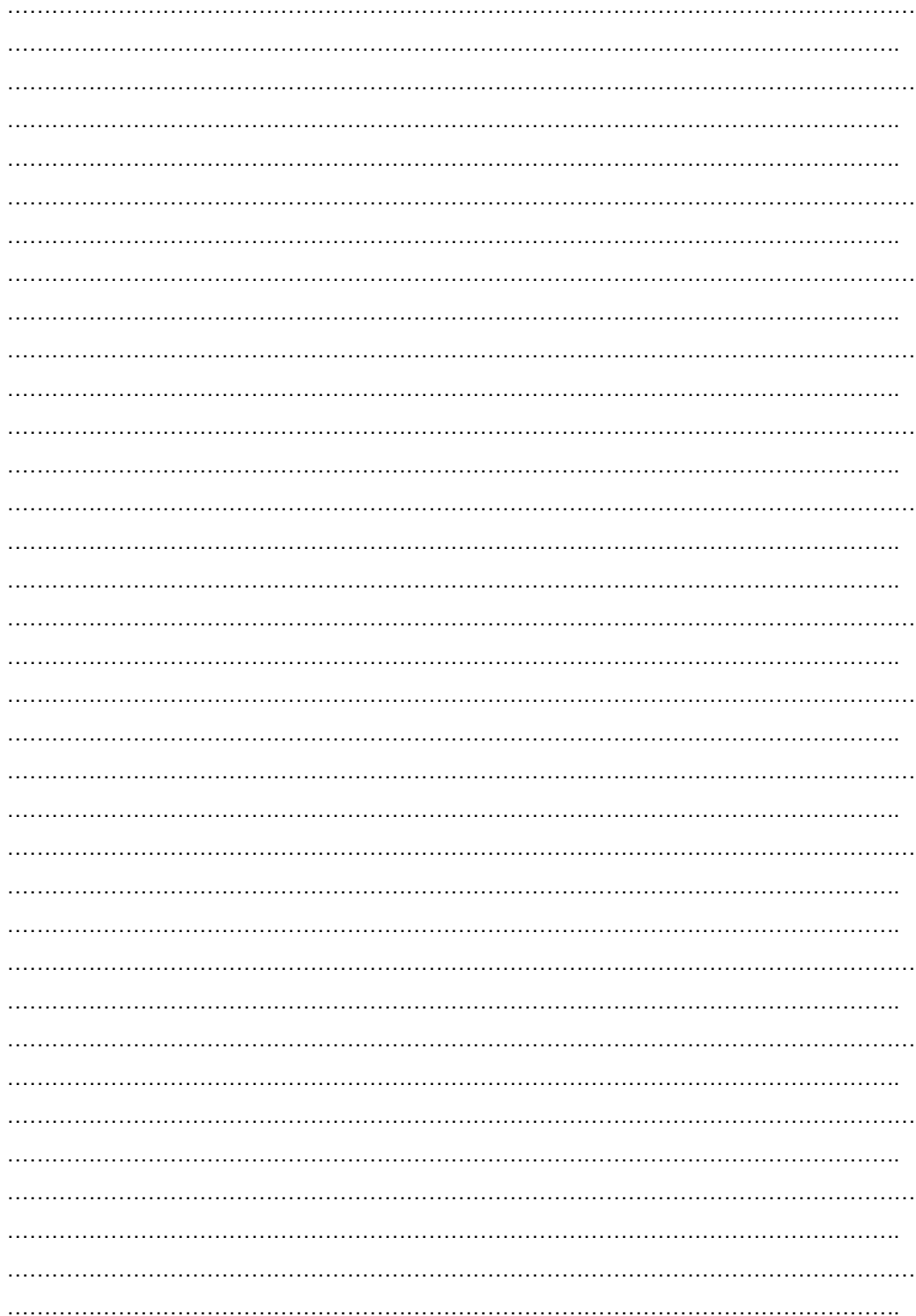
..... [1 mark]

i.[1 mark]

[5 marks]

[15 marks]

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FOR SECTION A

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EXAMPLE:

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<i>For examiner's use</i>		
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A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	20	
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