# **ANSWERS & REMARKS**



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#### PAPER 1

# Part 1

1 A

**Remark:** The correct answer is A based on paragraph 2, line 1, "we need to register by the end of the week and start training as a pair tomorrow."

2 C

Remark: The answer C is correct because it is stated in line 3, "how serious commitment can help you..."

3 A

**Remark:** The answer is A based on lines 3 and 4, "... exchanging music online without permission which has caused a drop in album sales."

4 F

**Remark:** B is correct because the event lists competitions in the fields of music and dance.

5 C

**Remark:** C is the most suitable headline because multitasking strengthens the brain. It is stated in line 1, "the more you use it, the stronger it gets."



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**Remark:** The answer B is true based on lines 2 and 3, "...how you can play a role now. Join the many exciting plans we have lined up..."

7 A

**Remark:** Glocal Travel Agency promises a price reduction for all customers as mentioned in the last point – "20% discount for group registration (minimum 10 persons)". Hence, A is correct.

8 C

**Remark:** C is correct because the advertisement mentioned, "Fresh graduates are encouraged to apply as training is provided."

#### Part 2

9 B

**Remark:** This question tests on a choice of words. The term 'knowledge' refers to the understanding and information Norman had on superheroes movies and comics. Therefore, B is correct.

10 A

**Remark:** This question tests on a choice of words in past tense. A is the right answer as it fits the phrase 'to the next level'.

11 B

Remark: B is correct. This question is about relative pronouns. 'Where' refers to place – Kuala Lumpur.

12 A

**Remark:** This question tests on a choice of words. 'Appearances' mean the way something looks. In this context, it refers to the outer look of the vehicles.

13 D

**Remark:** This question tests student's knowledge on verbs. In a complex sentence, 'entertaining' would be the correct answer as the second verb.

14 C

**Remark:** This question tests student's knowledge on prepositions. C is the best choice to fit the sentence "his own observation of several websites..."

15 A

**Remark:** This question tests on a choice of words. The answer A – 'Using' means to make use of the utensils or materials as mentioned in line 13 "... only a soft, flexible foam rubber..."

16 B

**Remark:** This question tests on a choice of words. B is correct as 'precise' means marked by exactness and accuracy.

17 C

**Remark:** The answer C 'allow' is accurate as it means to let someone do something, which in this context, to make the wearer move freely.

18 D

**Remark:** This question tests on linkers and connectors. 'Therefore' is used to give consequence of an action. D is correct.

#### Part 3

- 19 A
  - **Remark:** A is correct based on lines 3-5, "... volunteers setting up air mattresses with fresh sheets and new pillows. Some of them were busy handing out clothes, food and drinks. Most importantly, about 80 of the city's homeless had gathered to spend their night there, safe and warm. Toilets and showers were close at hand too."
- 20 C

**Remark:** C is true as stated in paragraph 3, lines 1-3, "when she was growing up, her uncle who was an engineer suffered a stroke..."

21 C

**Remark:** The answer is C because he declined Kate's parents' offers to move in with them as mentioned in paragraph 3, line 5.

22 A

**Remark:** In paragraph 5, lines 2-5, "Car parks are busy during the day but are vacant at night." Therefore, it is accessible. The answer A is correct.

23 A

**Remark:** A is correct. Based on paragraph 8, line 6, the guest mentioned that she has not had interrupted sleep like before.

24 C

**Remark:** Based on paragraph 8, lines 6-7, "... she was able to perform well at her workplace during the day." Therefore, C is the best choice of answer.

25 D

**Remark:** The answer is D because in the last paragraph, lines 4-5, it did not mention meeting the needs of the homeless, instead, it stated Kate looks forward to getting more volunteers, reviewing work with corporate and business partners and having more funds to finance her work.

26 C

**Remark:** In the last paragraph, line 5, "It takes hard work, passion and will to succeed... if you truly believe in something, you can make it happen." The answer C is correct.

### Part 4

- **27** G **30** C **28** H **31** B
- **29** E **32** D

## Part 5

 33 E
 37 bottles

 34 A
 38 materials

 35 F
 39 reduces

 36 D
 40 planning

#### PAPER 2



#### **Question 1**

| То:      | gina@email.com |
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| Subject: | Sports club    |

Hi Gina,

Thank you for your e-mail. It's really great to hear from you.

I'm truly happy to hear that you are indulging in sports. In my opinion, I suggest that you join the Badminton Club. It will be great for someone like you based on your excellent physique. The sports equipment is inexpensive. Furthermore, it's an indoor sport, which means you can play anytime without worrying about the weather. You will also acquire new skills, sportsmanship qualities and new friends.

I hope I have provided you with the much-needed advice. All the best.

Warmest regards,

Adelynn

#### Part 2

#### **Ouestion 2**

Kindness is one of the greatest virtues of life. A simple act of kindness can go a long way in changing a person's life.

When the world was raged by the Covid-19 pandemic back in 2020, many families struggled to make ends meet. My neighbour, Johan, faced the same fate as many others. His father lost his job due to the situation and was in dire need of food supplies after three months into the pandemic.

My family was very concerned about their situation. I informed my parents, and we started helping his family with their daily food supply. My family would go to the supermarket and get sundry supplies for them. We did it for nearly six months.

At the end of the sixth month, Johan's parents managed to get temporary employment from my uncle's company. They were so appreciative and felt indebted to us. However, my parents told them it was their responsibility to help those in need. I believe that kindness is a vital aspect of humankind, to assist others in rendering the much-needed help to ease others' hardships.

We should encourage people to be kind through moral education in school, campaigns in all institutions, social media platforms and other avenues. By doing so, we will have a society that practices kindness in their daily lives.

Part 3

**Ouestion 3** 

#### Sizzlers Café: A Hotspot Eatery in Bertam

If you are looking for a hotspot eatery in Bertam, look no further than Sizzlers Café. Snuggled between Vision Park and Kristal Business Centre, it is the most notable and favourite hangout place for people from every walk of life. This café offers a welcoming environment for all as it is a place where families come together to build memories.

As you enter, you will be bedazzled by the setting, a delightful fusion of antique cut stones and luxuries of modernity. The exposed red brick walls add an aesthetic feel of a rustic ambience. The dim façade also adds classiness to the interior, where the premise is illuminated mainly from the skylight.

My first time at Sizzlers Café was on my mother's birthday. I had their signature dish, the succulent and flavoursome rib eye steak with mixed garden salad, mashed potatoes topped with parmesan shavings and balsamic glaze drizzle. The steak was grilled to perfection. I could still recall the slight chew, tenderness and juiciness merging into a mouthful. I completed my course by savouring the famous s'mores waffles with apple strudel and fluffy macaroons with vanilla ice cream. As a passionate foodie, these dishes had the warmth of home-cooked meals. In addition, their range of drinks is sold at a reasonable price.

In conclusion, I would recommend Sizzlers Café as it is a great place to enjoy scrumptious meals at a modest price. With an array of choices and an all-you-can-eat-style menu, best believe there is always something for everyone.

#### **Question 4**

#### **Teenagers and Social Media**

Social media has connected us in many convenient ways. It has brought people together by bridging gaps in communication with families, friends and co-workers. Social media gives everyone an equal voice to share their opinion.

Besides that, it allows people to create online identities, communicate and build a network. Teenagers mainly use social media for entertainment and self-expression purposes. Some popular social media are Facebook, WhatsApp, Telegram and YouTube.

Research has shown that the most preferred social media platform for teenagers is Facebook. They spend most of their time scrolling Facebook, chatting with friends, watching videos and joining online discussions. On average, teenagers spend about 4.2 hours a day on social media. Spending too much time online will leave a negative impact on their mental health. They will be more vulnerable, prone to cyber bullying and lack self-esteem. Moreover, they also will be addicted to it.

Teenagers need to know how to control themselves. It is not easy, but reducing the usage will enable them to spend more time on other things. It helps them stay focused on real matters such as homework and family relationship. In addition, teenagers need to set a time limit spent online. They can also track their online time. Teenagers can delete the apps they usually spend most of their time on. It will restrain them from using the apps regularly.

#### **Ouestion 5**

If I were given three wishes, I would establish a supermarket that offers the lowest price, run a sports club for children deprived of sports facilities and build a university for the underprivileged. These three wishes are crucial for me to contribute to humanity. I would be the happiest person in the world as I am able to change lives and make a difference.

Firstly, human needs food. Therefore, my supermarket will provide the cheapest price list for all essential goods. Everyone needs energy to stay alive to do the necessary chores or work. I would be so elated to see that no one will ever be hungry.

Secondly, my sports club would provide the much-needed facilities for children to live healthy lives. Engaging in sports will allow children to develop physically, mentally and emotionally. They will also gain positive personality traits and live as a good citizen.

Finally, my third wish is to build a university which would provide quality education to deserving students from low-income families. These students may have achieved the necessary grades but can't pursue their tertiary education due to financial constraints. With the belief that tertiary education should be for every student who qualifies, it would be a fitting wish for these children to have a bright future.

It will be the best moment in my life if these three wishes become a reality. The three aspects of life, namely, food, sports and education, are vital for our lives. We would have a community that are well-fed, healthy and cognitively sound. Nothing is impossible, and hopefully, my wishes will come true for the betterment of the world.

#### Note:

\*To obtain higher mark, it is recommended for the students to write in narrative form/genre.