

PAPER 1

Part 1

1 C

Remark: The phrase in line 1, “...it is necessary to upgrade the path to the front entrance...” shows the purpose of the written letter as the visitor expresses the need to improve the path. Therefore, C is correct.

2 B

Remark: The phrase in lines 1-2, “...uses fresh bananas and cheese from trusted local suppliers...” means the great ingredients and taste. So, B is the correct answer.

3 B

Remark: The sentence in lines 1-2, “With time, I have become comfortable with it, which is the key to successful picture taking,” relates to her experience posing in front of the camera.

4 A

Remark: A is true based on the point “delivering magazines to schools monthly” is similar to making sure the subscribers get their magazines.

5 B

Remark: The sentence in lines 5-6, “With its new look, the area can be promoted as a tourism spot” suggests that the place will gain popularity. The answer is B.

6 C

Remark: The correct answer is C based on the phrase “...the only institute in Malaysia recognised for final year credit transfer to leading overseas universities” which shows the collaboration made in credit transfer.

7 A

Remark: The whole text is listing the benefits of online ordering in the food business. The phrases “...no longer just an optional feature...”, “...an essential part of the operation...” and “...key source of income...” on lines 1-3, support the answer A.

8 C

Remark: The phrase in paragraph 2, lines 2-3, “...just steps away from all major facilities...” suggests that the housing area is not in the city. It also has a garden and a lake view to attract people who want to escape city life. C is the most accurate.

Part 2

9 A

Remark: The word “described” is aptly used in this context as it indicates the current generation of youth as the internet generation. Therefore, the answer is A.

10 D

Remark: The word “offers” is more appropriate to use with “preferred” as it provides an alternative to making voice calls. The correct answer is D.

11 C

Remark: C is the most accurate answer. We use “interacting” as it compensates the idea of texting with friends and collocates with the word “with”.

12 A

Remark: A is correct as “constantly” shows the idea of university students perform the activity very often.

13 B

Remark: The word “common” in answer B is suitable to be used in this text. It shows a typical routine among young internet users nowadays.

14 A

Remark: The word “bring” collocates with the sentence “...young people from different backgrounds or places...”. Therefore, A is true.

15 B

Remark: The word “since” emphasizes the phrase “...becoming as popular too...” which refers to the reason for online friendships. B is the most accurate answer.

16 D

Remark: The idea of back in those days, the internet is not widely used as compared to now. So, D is true.

17 C

Remark: The word “expose” is the most suitable answer to be used as it correlates with the darker side of the internet. The answer is C.

18 B

Remark: B is true. It’s more appropriate to use the word “occurs” to show the impact of receiving unkind comments or posts.

Part 3

19 A

Remark: A is true based on the last sentence of paragraph 1, “*Without doubt, he liked building things because he felt comforted by it,*” clearly shows that the writer’s father liked the comforting feeling when he was building things.

20 C

Remark: The answer C is correct. The word “mistakenly” correlates with the word “punished” in line 3, paragraph 2, where the writer’s father chopped off the legs of the dining table in half just so he could sit comfortably.

21 A

Remark: Line 2 of paragraph 3, “*To me, none of these could match the little things he made just for me with his two hands,*” clearly expresses how the writer admires her father’s talent. The correct answer is A.

22 D

Remark: There is no evidence to support options A, B or C in paragraph 3. The best answer is D where the writer’s mother had a different idea from her father as she thought they only needed a decoration.

23 B

Remark: The writer’s father would want her to forget about the doll’s house, like how he never got the cart. B is the correct option.

24 **B**

Remark: The phrase “...since I played with the doll’s house” in line 29, indicates the time when the writer was playing with it. The correct answer is B.

25 **D**

Remark: D is the best option as the phrase from line 36, “...put his arm around me...” indicates how close they were and how much she didn’t want to leave her father.

26 **A**

Remark: The text shows how the writer’s father teaches her important living skills to make her prepare for her future life. Hence A is correct.

Part 4

27 C

30 B

28 D

31 H

29 G

32 A

Part 5

33 E

37 company

34 A

38 pressure

35 F

39 strategy

36 D

40 competitive

PAPER 2

Part 1

Question 1

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| To: | diana@email.com |
| Subject: | Let’s help Julia |

Hello Diana,

I am so excited to see Julia’s new house this Sunday. Yes, we need to lend her a helping hand. Moving into a new place is an exciting yet challenging experience. Let’s meet at the local park near Julia’s new residence as it offers ample parking space for us. We should be there at 8.30 a.m. so we can promptly assist them with packing and unpacking, categorising items, labelling and carrying the boxes inside.

In addition, we can bring cleaning supplies and other necessary tools to make the new house spotless. My mother will prepare a hearty meal for us. I will also bring snacks and beverages to keep everyone energized throughout the day. Let’s create a warm and welcoming environment for Julia and her family. See you!

Hana

Part 2

Question 2

Malaysia is a country rich in cultural diversity, and its traditions hold a significant place in the hearts of its people. In this essay, I will discuss some of the cultural traditions that are still practised in Malaysia, the importance of appreciating these traditions, and ways to encourage young people to keep them alive.

Malaysia is known for its vibrant festivals, such as Hari Raya Aidilfitri, Chinese New Year, and Deepavali. These celebrations involve traditional customs, music, dance and attire. Moreover, cultural practices like batik making, traditional music performances, and martial arts such as *silat* are still cherished today.

Appreciating our cultural traditions is vital as they provide a sense of identity, connect us to our roots, and foster a strong community bond. These traditions showcase our shared heritage and values, fostering understanding and unity among Malaysians.

To encourage young people to keep these traditions alive, we need to educate them. Incorporating cultural studies into the school curriculum and organising interactive workshops can spark interest and appreciation. Community engagement, through events and festivals, allows young people to actively participate and experience the richness of their culture firsthand.

In conclusion, Malaysia's cultural traditions are vital in shaping its identity and should be celebrated and preserved. By appreciating our traditions, we strengthen our national unity and create a sense of pride in our diverse heritage. Through education and community involvement, we can inspire the younger generation to embrace and uphold these traditions, ensuring their continuation for years to come.

Part 3

Question 3

A Student's Delight: The Attraction of Online Games

Students all across the world are playing more and more online games for personal enjoyment. The same goes for me. As a result of technological advancements and the widespread use of the internet, students like me today have access to a vast selection of online games. These dynamic and immersive experiences draw my attention and offer me fun, challenges, and opportunities for social engagement.

Static Legend is one of the online games that have captivated my attention and creativity. It provides an unforgettable online gaming experience, whether you are looking for exhilarating combat, captivating stories, or a sense of community. In this article, I will explore the factors which led to Static Legend becoming my go-to source of pleasure while exhibiting its fascinating gameplay, enjoyable social connections, and positive effects on my life.

My love for Static Legend largely stems from its thrilling gameplay. Players can go on exciting journeys and participate in ferocious battles in this game, which blends action, strategy, and exploration. Every minute is daring and challenging, whether I am navigating enormous landscapes, working out challenging riddles, or indulging in intense player-versus-player (PvP) combat. I can lose myself in the game's interactive world for hours because of the expertly constructed characters, special skills, and surreal settings.

It can be difficult to strike a balance between studying and playing online games, but it is possible with careful planning and self-control. I start by making and following my study timetable, which helps me finish my projects, assignments, and revision activities on time. Then, I set strict time restrictions for playing online games. For instance, I set aside a certain number of hours on the weekends or a certain amount of time each day after finishing my study-related tasks.

In conclusion, self-discipline is essential for balancing studying and gaming. I can play my favourite online games and still succeed academically if I have good time management skills, stay committed to my goals, and set aside time for both studying and gaming. As the saying goes, all work and no play make Jack a dull boy.

Question 4

It was the beginning of a new day for Kumar, and the place looked vastly different from his familiar surroundings in the bustling city he called home. He found himself standing on the sandy shores of a pristine tropical island. Crystal-clear azure water stretched before him, gently lapping against the powdery white sand.

Kumar's eyes widened in awe as he basked in the breathtaking vistas around him. Towering palm trees swayed in the gentle breeze, casting dappled shadows on the ground. Exotic birds soared through the sky, their

vibrant feathers painting the air with splashes of colours. Intrigued by this unexpected paradise, Kumar kicked off his shoes and began to explore the island. He wandered along the shoreline, feeling the warm sand between his toes and the cool ocean spray on his face. The air was filled with the sweet scent of tropical flowers, and the melodious sound of waves crashing against the shore was like a soothing lullaby.

As he ventured deeper into the heart of the island, Kumar discovered a hidden waterfall cascading down a lush green cliff. The water glistened in the sunlight, inviting him to take a refreshing dip. With a smile on his face, he dove into the cool pool at the base of the waterfall, feeling a sense of liberation and joy wash over him. Time seemed to stand still as Kumar explored the island's natural wonders. He climbed to the top of a hill, where a panoramic view unveiled the island's majestic beauty in its entirety. The vibrant colours, wildlife, and tranquillity of the surroundings filled his soul with a profound sense of peace and serenity.

At that moment, Kumar made a silent promise to himself. He would carry the spirit of the island with him, infusing his busy city life with the tranquillity and appreciation for nature he had discovered. He would make time for moments of stillness, reconnecting with the beauty around him and nurturing his well-being.

With a heart full of gratitude, Kumar bid farewell to the island, knowing that its magic would forever remain within him. He returned to his city life, but he was forever changed. Kumar sought out green spaces, incorporating walks in parks and picnics amidst blooming flowers into his routine. He prioritised moments of reflection and found inspiration in the smallest wonders of nature that surrounded him.

Question 5

A Visit to the Penang State Museum

Visits are always beautiful and fill a person's mind with joy and enthusiasm. Last week, our school arranged a visit to a museum in Central Georgetown Penang. The Penang State Museum greets its visitors with a regal bronze statue of Captain Francis Light, the founder of the Penang Straits Settlement. It is touted to be one of the most reputed and famous state museums in the country.

The bus provided by the Parents and Teachers' Association made for a smooth start to the day as everyone arrived at the location at the same time. I would like to thank the sponsor on behalf of the English Language Club; it was a wise decision that ensured everyone's safety. The pupils were split up into groups of five at registration, done to simplify supervising the participant.

The trip to the Penang State Museum provided the students with several advantages, for instance, gaining knowledge on a range of subjects pertaining to Penang's history, culture, and heritage. The creation of Penang by Captain Francis Light, the colonial period under British control, the growth of trade and commerce, and the important occasions that impacted the state's history were all topics discussed in class. It was unquestionably a nice tale to share with their classmates. Additionally, they gained knowledge about the traditions, festivals, holidays, and distinctive features of each culture. Knowing the aforementioned things about our culture will help you as a member of this community.

Organising more visits to museums for school clubs can bring numerous benefits and enhance the educational experience for students as museums offer interactive exhibits, hands-on activities, and educational programs designed to engage students actively. Through tactile experiences, students can explore various subjects, such as science, history, art, and technology, dynamically and experientially. This will benefit other clubs at school too. On top of that, museum visits can complement and reinforce topics covered in the classroom. Students can witness real-life examples that bring textbook concepts to life, making abstract or complex ideas more tangible and relatable. This connection between classroom learning and real-world applications enhances students' understanding and enthusiasm for the subjects.

School clubs can give students special educational opportunities, encourage a love of learning, and support their overall development by planning additional trips to museums. Visits to museums enhance the curriculum, expand students' horizons, and foster a greater appreciation and understanding of their surroundings.

The visit had not just left the students with memorable moments but also with a lot of fruitful experiences and knowledge.

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