

PAPER 1

Part 1

- 1 **A**  
**Remark:** The buyer discovered the product defects late as mentioned in lines 1 to 2. Therefore, A is the correct answer.
- 2 **C**  
**Remark:** Although the renovation is ongoing, the hotel confirms that other facilities are running “as usual”, implying some are unavailable, as stated in lines 3 and 4.
- 3 **B**  
**Remark:** Lines 3 to 5 encourages readers to be eco-friendly and financially wise, promoting second-hand shopping habits.
- 4 **B**  
**Remark:** Lines 3 to 5 show that Amad reflects on enjoying data and interacting with people, suggesting the need for a work-life or skill balance. The correct answer is B.
- 5 **A**  
**Remark:** The answer is A. From lines 2 to 3, mobile manufacturers are competing to improve auto-focus, showing it’s a valued feature.
- 6 **C**  
**Remark:** Line 6, the solar lighting project is described as part of the city’s move toward sustainability. C is true.
- 7 **A**  
**Remark:** Lines 3 to 5, the teacher says the app solves many issues she’s had over the years, suggesting it works well for her. The answer is A.
- 8 **C**  
**Remark:** The correct answer is C. As stated in lines 3 to 4, the writer says she has “*heard nothing like it*” and calls it a “*game changer*,” showing originality.

Part 2

- 9 **D**  
**Remark:** The answer is elements. From line 1, being an influencer depends on strong digital content creation.
- 10 **B**  
**Remark:** Influencers need content that attracts or interests their target audience. Therefore, ‘appeal’ is the correct answer.
- 11 **A**  
**Remark:** The sentence discusses different routes people take to become influencers. The answer A is true.

12 D

**Remark:** Some influencers strongly believe in the need for writing expertise, as mentioned in line 6.

13 C

**Remark:** Lines 6 to 7 state to allocate time thoughtfully, which fits the context of planning. C is accurate.

14 A

**Remark:** Brainstorming is described as the most challenging stage in the process, making the answer A correct

15 B

**Remark:** Line 9 refers to identifying a strong area or skill in content creation. 'Strength' is the best answer to fit the sentence.

16 C

**Remark:** The sentence discusses achieving outcomes from using proven techniques. C is correct.

17 B

**Remark:** From line 11, 'deliver' fits the idea of presenting content in innovative ways.

18 C

**Remark:** Line 12, the writer mentions getting creative ideas from unexpected sources. 'Inspiration' is the most suitable answer to be used in the sentence.

### Part 3

19 B

**Remark:** Sentences from lines 4 to 5 state his wife, Suriya, needs him to be in and out the whole day at the shop.

20 A

**Remark:** In line 10, the text mentions the children played there loudly, and the homeowner never disturbed them.

21 C

**Remark:** The writer says "*Terror gripped me so I sprinted off...*", shows how frightened he was. The answer C is true.

22 A

**Remark:** Upon hearing a P.Ramlee song, it made the writer felt like he had gone back in time.

23 B

**Remark:** As he focused looking at the wedding photo, he noticed a faded scar on the groom's cheek and that made him realised that the groom was actually the old man who had saved him. B is the answer.

24 D

**Remark:** From lines 34 to 35, the writer felt awkward and unsure whether to congratulate the man or not.

25 **B**

**Remark:** The answer is B. From lines 37 to 38, the old man mentioned that “*It was those sounds of laughter that helped to make our days, especially for my wife...*” suggesting that his wife loved hearing the children’s laughter.

26 **D**

**Remark:** The old man’s words about celebrating life made the writer emotional and led him to hug the man. The correct answer is D.

#### Part 4

27 H

28 D

29 E

30 A

31 B

32 C

#### Part 5

33 E

34 A

35 B

36 F

37 distraction

38 productive

39 attention

40 deadlines

### PAPER 2

#### Part 1

##### Question 1

To:	ben@email.com
Subject:	A new watch

Dear Ben,

I’ve been meaning to reach out, as it’s been a while since we last spoke. I appreciate your message. From what you’ve mentioned, buying a new watch seems to present a tricky situation. To start, I decided to buy a new watch because my old one had become unreliable. So, I thought it was finally time for a change, seeing that a good watch helps me stay organized and punctual throughout the day. I paid about RM150 for it, which I think was a fair deal. I personally believe it’s better to buy from a shop. There’s something more reassuring about trying the watch on first, checking the fit and feeling how it sits on your wrist. Also, if anything goes wrong, it’s easier to deal with returns in person. That’s all from me. Hope this helps!

Sincerely,  
*Carmen*

## Part 2

### Question 2

#### Music and Its Influence on Teenagers

It is often said that music is the language of the soul. A recent survey shows that around 85% of teenagers listen to music every day to express their feelings. Clearly, music has always been a strong force that shapes emotions, thoughts and behaviours. This essay will explore the type of music I enjoy, the reasons behind my choice and the role music plays in my daily life.

To begin with, my favourite type of music is pop. More specifically, I am a big fan of artists like Taylor Swift and Ed Sheeran. Most of the time, I find myself listening to pop songs while relaxing at home or commuting to school, seeing that pop music offers both catchy rhythms and relatable lyrics. As a personal example, the song “Love Story” by Taylor Swift always reminds me of my teenage dreams and cheerful memories. All in all, pop music brings colour and excitement to my everyday experiences.

Moving on, the reason I am drawn to pop music is because it energizes and motivates me. Whenever I am studying or working out, I prefer to play pop songs in the background as they have a lively beat that instantly lifts my mood. For instance, after a long and exhausting school day, an upbeat track like “Shape of You” by Ed Sheeran never fails to recharge my spirit. Consequently, pop music is not only a form of entertainment for me but also a real source of motivation and joy.

Furthermore, music holds a very important place in my life. It goes far beyond just being a hobby; it is a true companion that helps me deal with emotions and stress. Whenever I feel overwhelmed or lonely, I turn to my favourite playlists for comfort, as they have the power to heal and soothe. As a case in point, during the long months of the pandemic lockdown, music was my greatest source of comfort, making difficult times a bit more bearable. To sum up, music acts like a loyal friend who always sticks around.

In conclusion, I sincerely hope that music will continue to inspire and uplift teenagers around the world in the years to come. As the famous philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche once said, “Without music, life would be a mistake.” Truly, music is a universal language that brings joy, strength and connection to all who listen.

## Part 3

### Question 3

#### Race Against Time

Henry was excited when he heard, “Good afternoon passengers, and welcome aboard the 12:45 express to Central City.” As the train began to glide smoothly out of the station, he settled into his seat, heart pounding with anticipation. After months of sleepless nights and constant preparation, today marked the most important interview of his life with a prestigious architecture firm known across the country. Everything seemed perfect. He had arrived early, dressed sharply and had time to grab his favourite latte before boarding.

Unfortunately, fate had other plans. Just an hour into the journey, the train came to a slow, screeching halt in the middle of nowhere. Moments later, the conductor’s voice echoed through the speakers, “Ladies and gentlemen, we apologise for the delay. A fallen tree has blocked the tracks ahead. We are currently waiting for maintenance crews to clear the tracks.”

Immediately, Henry’s palms began to sweat. Time was ticking. The interview was at 4:00 PM sharp, and it was already past 2:00. Clearly if he didn’t act fast, he’d miss the opportunity of a lifetime.

Without wasting a second, Henry grabbed his bag and rushed toward the nearest door. The crew tried to stop him, but desperation had taken over. He sprinted along the tracks until he reached a small countryside station a few kilometres back. There, he flagged down a local bus just pulling out. “Central City, please—it’s urgent!” he pleaded.

As the bus bounced along narrow roads and weaved through traffic, Henry checked his watch obsessively. The bus was slow, and to make things worse, it stopped at nearly every village. Even so, he kept his cool. At the next major stop, he got off and hailed a cab, offering a generous tip if the driver could get him there on time.

By some miracle and a few near heart attacks later, Henry arrived outside the towering glass building with seven minutes to spare. He checked his reflection in the cab window, wiped his forehead and straightened his shirt. Then, with determination burning in his eyes, he walked through the lobby doors as if nothing had gone wrong.

In the end, Henry nailed the interview! It wasn't because of his portfolio but because of the resilience, quick thinking and grit he showed even before stepping into the room.

#### **Question 4**

To: Principal of SMK Pasti Berjaya

Title: An Incident at Language Club Talent Show

#### **Introduction**

According to a recent survey, 70% of school clubs believe that managing public performances helps students grow in confidence and leadership. However, events don't always go as smoothly as planned. This report entails the recent Language Club Talent Show Incident.

#### **What Happened?**

The main issue occurred when the sound system stopped working during a singing performance. The incident happened midway through the event, and the technical team rushed to solve the problem. But the show had to be paused for about 15 minutes, as the speakers were not responding due to a loose cable. Seeing this, the audience became a little restless and the performer was frustrated. In the end, we managed to fix the issue and resume the show, though it caused a noticeable delay.

#### **What the Club Members Learned from Handling the Incident?**

Despite the challenge, our club members learned several valuable lessons. The most important thing is we realised the importance of staying calm under pressure, seeing that a positive attitude can keep the audience patient and the event running smoothly. For instance, a few members helped lighten the mood by interacting with the audience and offering quick updates, which helped keep the atmosphere friendly.

#### **Ways To Improve Future Events**

To avoid similar issues next time, we will schedule a full technical sound check a day before the event, not just on the same day. Then, we plan to have backup equipment available, such as extra microphones or cables, because relying on a single setup is proven to be too risky. In short, better preparation and backup planning will help ensure the next event runs without experiencing any possible hiccups.

#### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, although the sound system issue interrupted the show, it became a valuable learning experience for everyone involved. As the saying goes, "Every setback is a setup for a comeback."

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## Question 5

### School Website

Let's face it, today's students live online. With that in mind, it's no surprise that most schools are finally stepping up their digital game and our school just joined the wagon! Now that our official website has launched, here's my honest take; what I love most about it, how easy it is to use and what could make it go from great to amazing.

Hands down, the best thing I like about the website is its fresh, eye-catching design. From the moment I landed on the homepage last week, I was impressed. The sleek modern look truly depicts our school vibe. The bold images and clean layout make everything stand out! Plus, our photo gallery makes you feel like you're taking a stroll down memory lane, reliving the best school moments all over again. Long story short, the visual appeal is a total win.

Navigating the site is a breeze. Whether I'm on my laptop during study time or quickly checking something on my phone between classes, everything runs smoothly. To show you what I mean, I found the school calendar in a mere two clicks, no hunting around. That's how user-friendly the website is.

Still, there's always room to level up. Personally, I would love to see a student blog or creative corner—a space where we can post poems, art or school opinions. And how cool would it be to have a live chat box for quick questions? Imagine needing help with exam schedules or inquiries about clubs and getting instant assistance. Basically, the more interactive the website becomes, the more helpful it is for students.

To wrap it all up, the new website is already a big win, but it has the potential to become even greater. After all, as the saying goes, "Great things are never done by one person, they're done by a team."