

# ANSWERS

## BAHASA INGGERIS

### Module 1

### LET'S CHAT

#### Listening

- 1 E
- 2 H
- 3 D
- 4 A
- 5 J
- 6 B
- 7 G
- 8 C

#### Speaking

(Suggested answers)

#### Student A

**My self-introduction:** Sahila is my name but people, especially my close friends, call me Sasa. My go-to food is ramen and iced tea is my favourite drink.

**My family:** My loving mum and dad work as rubber tappers. I am the second child from three sisters. All of my family members love spending our free time playing badminton, especially on weekends.

**My interests:** I love travelling. I am a passionate traveller. Whenever I have an opportunity to visit a new place, I won't forgo it. Granted that, I believe the experience I will gain from my travelling will be worth everything I spend.

**My future:** I love kids. They always make me laugh and I hate to see any of them get sick. Hence, I want to be a dedicated paediatrician one fine day. I believe healthy kids will lead to happy parents and a fulfilled life.

#### Student B

**My mates:** Friends are for life. I am blessed with three sister-like classmates. I said this because they are not only nice to me but they really care for me. In other words, they care for my present and my future. In short, we inspire each other to be the best in everything we do.

**My school:** When my father worked as police officer, I went to school at SMK Danau Kota but after we moved back to his hometown, I went to SMK Temau, a small but prideful school located in Bera, Pahang.

**My passion:** Music is my stress reliever. Why? Because it helps soothe my mind especially during my stressful time.

**My dislike:** I have no reason for my hatred towards tempeh, a local Malay food. But I just can't stand its smell and taste. Many said it's delicious but not for me!

#### Reading

A

- 1 D
- 2 F
- 3 G
- 4 E
- (5) careful
- (6) false
- (7) discipline
- (8) filtered

B

1. be thankful for
2. be involved
3. not to fall behind
4. knowledge
5. critical
6. viewpoint
7. best wishes

## Writing

### A

To	nadine@email.com
Subject	Picnic Trip

Dear Nadine,

Hi. How are you? I hope you are in the pink. I just read your e-mail and I am glad to write a reply to you. Hereby, I would like to suggest Port Dickson for our picnic trip for this upcoming school holiday. I am excited by just imagining the fun we'll have there! There are many things we can do there, like watching the sunset and relaxing by the beach. I am sure the exhilarating view would be the best memory for us to treasure. Also, we can practise our swimming skills there. I am not worried about you as you're a skilled swimmer. But, it will be a fun and challenging experience for a beginner like me. Then, we must not forget to bring our digital cameras to capture every moment. In addition, it will be better if we bring some money to buy keychains or T-shirts as souvenirs. I have to go now. See you soon!

### B

(Accept any suitable answers)

1. Confidential information about your identity – This includes address, phone number, identification card number and birth date. Don't share this information with other family members either. Other than that, financial information such as bank account numbers must be kept private. People may use it to hack into your account and steal your money.
2. Your schedule – Don't tell people that your house will be empty while you are off for a holiday. You may also want to be careful about posting your whereabouts. People may use this opportunity to break into your house while you are away, or worst, stalking you.
3. Information that could be clues to your password – While it may be obvious that you shouldn't post passwords online, you should also make sure you don't post information that could allow a hacker to figure out your password. Make sure the answers to your security questions stay private.

## Grammar

### A

	Question	Negative
1	Does she love chatting?	She does not love chatting.
2	Is he a scout?	He is not a scout.
3	Do they play bowling?	They do not play bowling.
4	Does he have many friends?	He does not have many friends.
5	Does Manjit live in Kangar?	Manjit does not live in Kangar.
6	Does Maria like cooking?	Maria does not like cooking.
7	Does it rain every night?	It does not rain every night.
8	Is 'Hamlet' a tragedy?	'Hamlet' is not a tragedy.

### B

1. has
2. go
3. do, eat
4. leaves
5. takes
6. Have
7. is, is
8. are
9. is
10. has

### C

	Question	Negative
1	Is Marion listening to the radio?	Marion is not listening to the radio.
2	Are we growing vegetables in our garden?	We are not growing vegetables in our garden.
3	Are teenagers spending more time with their friends?	Teenagers are not spending more time with their friends.
4	Is Jenny going shopping now?	Jenny is not going shopping now.
5	Is Maria baking cookies in the kitchen?	Maria is not baking cookies in the kitchen.
6	Are Lai Ong and Suhaila painting the fence?	Lai Ong and Suhaila are not painting the fence.
7	Is Pak Mat drinking tea now?	Pak Mat is not drinking tea now.
8	Is Munirah brushing her hair?	Munirah is not brushing her hair.

**D**

1. The children are building sandcastles on the beach.
2. The gardener is digging a hole to plant the tree.
3. The kids are hiding behind the big tree.
4. The Sun is rising.
5. I am trying to finish my project.
6. Daud is waiting for you.

**E**

1. do, get
2. does, take
3. is waiting
4. flows
5. is staying, stays
6. hates, keep
7. speaks
8. works, teaches
9. am drinking, prefer
10. appears

**F**

1. sadder
2. better
3. bigger
4. taller
5. better
6. slimmer
7. more comfortable
8. more beautiful
9. happier
10. simpler

**G**

- |      |       |      |      |
|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. C | 2. B  | 3. A | 4. B |
| 5. B | 6. C  | 7. A | 8. A |
| 9. C | 10. B |      |      |

**SPM PAST YEAR QUESTIONS****PAPER 1****Part 1**

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|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 A | 2 C | 3 A |
|-----|-----|-----|

**Module 2 READY FOR ANYTHING****Listening**

1. bathroom
2. explosives

3. bass
4. surreal
5. characters
6. impersonating
7. career
8. murderers
9. courtyard
10. monologue

**Speaking***(Student's answer)***Reading****A**

- |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 B | 2 A | 3 B | 4 B |
| 5 A | 6 C | 7 C | 8 A |

**B**

Rock climbing  
 Mountain climbing  
 BASE jumping  
 Paragliding

**C**

- |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. False | 2. True  | 3. False | 4. True  |
| 5. True  | 6. False | 7. True  | 8. False |

**Writing****A****Introduction**

Extreme sports refer to an activity to challenge our physical and mental limits. In 2019, 70% of youth globally said they were interested in trying extreme sports at least once to test their endurance level. We believe that in Malaysia, the youth think the same. My class has been discussing extreme sports and my teacher has asked me to write an essay on it. Hence, extreme sports will be discussed as follows.

**Closing**

Overall, extreme sports are the best sport for teens who love challenges and adrenaline rush. Not only it will make your body physically healthy, it will also strengthen your mind. Therefore, it is crucial for everyone, not only youth, to try extreme sports and create unforgettable memories for themselves.

*(Accept any suitable answers)*



**Listening**

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. B
5. A
6. C
7. A
8. C

**Speaking**

(Student's answer)

**Menu:** At the outset, we must check on the menu served at the restaurant. Considering, we are both allergic to seafood so we must avoid it.

**Location:** I believe location matters in deciding a place to eat. Why? Because just like me, I don't think you'll enjoy eating at a busy place where we have to rush our meal. Isn't that, right?

**Service:** Along with the menu, how the service at the restaurant matters too. Case in point, we for sure won't like poor service.

**Cleanliness:** Above all, this matters most! The restaurant must be clean! I won't tolerate any issue when it comes to this!

**Popularity:** I love going to restaurants with good reviews. On the grounds, those reviews come from believable sources like famous food influencers.

**Price:** The affordable one! Since we are both still in school, we can't really afford high-end places but they for sure should be the one we aim to visit in the future.

**Reading**

A

1. D      2. B      3. D      4. C      5. A

B

1. B
2. A
3. C
4. B
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. A

**Writing**

A

Transition	Idea	Elaboration
1. <i>In addition</i>	1. <i>The taste and looks,</i>	1. <i>the creamy and soft textures that linger in our mouth for a split second before they melt.</i>
2. <i>obviously</i>		
3. <i>In other words</i>	2. <i>the fresh ingredients used by the seller make it even more unique.</i>	2. <i>The fact that they are grown traditionally makes us customers not worry about the chemicals' side effects.</i>
4. <i>Also</i>		
5. <i>In short</i>		

**Content 1 (C1):**

Beforehand, the food that I would always come back to at the traditional market in my neighbourhood is *cendol*. Imagine the sweet coconut milk combined with the savoury green rice jelly, palm sugar syrup and glutinous rice with red beans. Isn't that mouth-watering? With just RM3 per cup, I can enjoy it to my heart's content! To cut a long story short, not only is it cheap, but it is also delicious.

**Content 3 (C3):**

Needless to say, I would recommend *cendol* to everyone I know. In the interest of not only sharing good things with the people around me but also making sure the traditional market will not cease to exist. In short, the traditional market is a part of us that we would be devastated without.

(Accept any suitable answers)

B

(Student's answer)

**Grammar**

A

1. B      2. B      3. B      4. B      5. A  
 6. C      7. B      8. C      9. B      10. A

**B**

1. Kryshen doesn't shop. He must be frugal.
2. Since the shop is closed, we have to go to another place to eat.
3. Ester should help the needy.
4. Don't click the link! It could be a scam.
5. I could finish the book I'm reading tomorrow.
6. They would rather go to the food court than to the expensive restaurant.
7. They said they would go to the premium outlet tomorrow.
8. I don't care what he might say. I am going to buy the bag!

**C**

1. has told
2. have been
3. has brought
4. has left
5. has painted
6. have known
7. have forgotten
8. has given
9. has won
10. has found

**D**

1. He hasn't eaten so much rice before.  
Has he eaten so much rice before?
2. They haven't forgotten the meeting time.  
Have they forgotten the meeting time?
3. Your dad hasn't written the letter.  
Has your dad written the letter?
4. I haven't spoken to him about the matter.  
Have you spoken to him about the matter?
5. The Sun hasn't risen.  
Has the Sun risen?
6. The movie hasn't started.  
Has the movie started?

**E**

1. went
2. bought
3. have seen
4. stole
5. has been admitted
6. have always wanted
7. frightened
8. has grown

9. have known
10. have travelled
11. slept
12. has lived

**F**

1. hasn't been visiting
2. has been living
3. have been studying
4. have been playing
5. have not been paying
6. has not been jogging
7. has been looking
8. have been cooking
9. haven't been living
10. have been using

**SPM PAST YEAR QUESTIONS****PAPER 1****Part 1**

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|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 A | 2 B | 3 A |
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**Part 4**

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|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 H | 2 D | 3 E |
| 4 A | 5 B | 6 C |

**Module 4 BEING A TEEN****Listening**

- 1 B
- 2 C
- 3 A
- 4 B
- 5 B
- 6 C
- 7 C
- 8 B

**Speaking***(Student's answer)***Reading**

- |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| A   |     |     |     |
| 1 C | 2 C | 3 B | 4 B |
| 5 D | 6 A | 7 D | 8 C |

**B**

- 1 F
- 2 D
- 3 B
- 4 E
- 5 important
- 6 responsibilities
- 7 choose
- 8 rules

**Writing**

To	tina@email.com
Subject	Weekend Programme

Hi Connor,

It's been a while since I last heard from you. I hope you are doing well. Since you have been thinking of registering for the Weekend Programme at your school, I thought I would provide my insight on that matter to solve your dilemma.

**C1:**

Honestly, I would suggest you take the Writing Class as you dream to be an author one day. For the sake of your dream, you should sign up for the class as it would teach you creative writing.

**C2:**

Not only that, the class also offers you plot-writing techniques, as it is crucial for you to write an engaging plot for your novel sometime in the future. Don't you agree?

**C3:**

I very much believe that we teenagers should join more school programmes not only for extra-curricular credit but also to fill our leisure time beneficially.

**Closing:**

That will be all from me. Look forward to hearing about the Weekend Programme you chose. Bye!

*(Accept any suitable answers)*

**Grammar****A**

1. will see
2. will not go
3. Will, come
4. will paint
5. Will, attend, will
6. will, leave, will leave
7. will call
8. will rain
9. will have
10. Will, tell

**B**

1. are going to play
2. is going to go
3. is going to visit
4. am going to cook
5. are going to have
6. is going to see
7. are going to swim
8. is going to buy
9. is going to talk
10. is going to paint

**C**

1. will, have done
2. Will, have said
3. will not have finished
4. will not have gotten up
5. will not have arrived
6. will not have forgotten
7. Will, have written
8. Will, have accepted
9. will, have run
10. will not have arrived

**D**

1. B
2. A
3. A
4. B
5. B
6. A
7. C
8. A

**E**

1. All
2. neither
3. either, both
4. either
5. Neither
6. Neither
7. either
8. Both, neither
9. Neither
10. both

**F**

1. gets
2. study
3. were
4. would have passed
5. ask
6. will lend
7. will give
8. forget
9. had sold
10. recycle

**G**

- |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| 1. B | 2. C | 3. C | 4. C |
| 5. C | 6. B | 7. A | 8. B |

**SPM PAST YEAR QUESTIONS****PAPER 1****Part 1**

1 C

**Part 2**

- 1 A
- 2 D
- 3 C
- 4 A
- 5 B
- 6 A
- 7 B
- 8 D
- 9 C
- 10 B

**PAPER 2****Part 1**

To:	lily@email.com
Subject:	Working part-time
<p>Hi Lily,</p> <p>I think working as a cashier at a bookshop would be more suitable for you since you love reading and being around books. It would be less tiring compared to standing as a promoter all day, and you'd get to interact with people who share similar interests.</p> <p>As for me, I intend to take a short trip and enjoy some quality time with my family during the holidays. I might also look for a part-time job to gain working experience.</p> <p>Take care!</p> <p>Your sincerely, Harisa</p>	

*(Accept any suitable answer)***Part 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.  
(Accept any suitable answer)

## Module 5 GLOBETROTTING

### Listening

- Speaker 1 H  
Speaker 2 D  
Speaker 3 F  
Speaker 4 A  
Speaker 5 G  
Speaker 6 C  
Speaker 7 E  
Speaker 8 I

### Speaking

A

#### A. Beach

sound of the waves – calming your mind and soul  
beach sports – healthy bonding time  
plentiful vitamin D – healthy body, clear thinking  
alleviate skin issues – sunburnt or skin rashes  
sunset and sunrise – great picture moment  
seafood – variety of choices like crabs and prawns

#### B. Countryside

fresh air – healthy lung  
less expense – save money  
escaping urban life – sweet escape time  
hiking and nature walk – be grateful towards nature  
improve sleep quality – less entertainment, sleep early  
breathtaking view – untouched God gift

### C. City

less travel time – most places are only within walking distance  
better transport system – train, bus and taxi are always available  
endless shopping malls – just in Kuala Lumpur, malls like Pavilion, Sogo and Berjaya Times Square  
accommodation choices – from high-end hotels to bed and breakfast motel  
food hunting spots – recommended from reliable food – influencer  
skyscrapers – pride of a country like Burj Al-Khalifa in Dubai

B

(Student's answer)

C

(Student's answer)

### Reading

1. B
2. C
3. B
4. A
5. C
6. A
7. B
8. A
9. C
10. B

### Writing

A

To	alexty@gmail.com
Subject	I'm coming to London!
Hi Alex, I wish to inform you that my family and I will come to London this December. We will be in London from the 22 <sup>nd</sup> until the 28 <sup>th</sup> of December. We will stay at the Park Grand London, Paddington Hotel. Is it near to your place? My father did the booking online. By the way, can we meet up? You can suggest a place to meet or you can come to the hotel. Perhaps you could show us the Tower Bridge, Big Ben and other tourist spots in London. I will inform you the estimated time we will arrive in London. See you soon.  Bye, <i>Elias</i>	

(Accept any suitable answer)

**B**

I would love to visit Italy. Ever since I was little, I have been so fascinated by the Roman Empire and the Renaissance period. Italy has a rich culture, delectable cuisine, interesting history, chic fashion and cultured art.

Firstly, I will visit the Colosseum, a place where ancient gladiators used to fight in Rome. Also, I plan to visit the Vatican City. I hope to see the St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel known for their breathtaking architecture.

Besides Rome, I would visit several other cities too. I would love to go to Venice, the City of Canals and take a ride in a gondola. Another city I would like to visit is Florence. It is renowned for its Renaissance masterpieces such as Michelangelo's David sculpture and Brunelleschi's Duomo at the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore.

In addition, I want to see the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa, take a historical tour of Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius. Last but not least, I will make a stop at Milan, the fashion capital of Italy to shop for designer's clothes. For all these reasons, I choose to visit Italy.

*(Accept any suitable answer)*

**C****C1:**

Personal travelling experience around Malaysia  
Visited Langkawi last school holiday – first time boarding a plane – met a new friend – feeling glad

**C2:**

Why should people visit Malaysia?

Delicious food and friendly people – nasi lemak, roti canai and yong tau fu – don't have to be scared to ask for directions – feel welcomed and celebrated

**C3:**

How to encourage people to do more travelling?  
Campaigns like Travelling Broaden Your Mind – Ministry of Tourism – booths to promote tourist's spots in Malaysia and overseas – feel enlightened with new knowledge and experience gained

*(Accept any suitable answer)*

**Grammar****A**

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. tourist    | 6. writer       |
| 2. journalist | 7. cyclist      |
| 3. visitor    | 8. collector    |
| 4. explorer   | 9. receptionist |

**5. driver****10. supervisor****B**

1. had been travelling
2. had been trying
3. had not been visiting
4. had been eating
5. had been listening
6. had been cleaning
7. had been reading
8. Had, been watching
9. had not been sleeping
10. Had, been stealing

**C**

1. They had not been looking at the monument.
2. Nora had not been reading since I got here.
3. Encik Kassim had not been teaching English since he arrived in Korea.
4. I had not been writing the travel book since last year.
5. We had not been waiting for the ship for two hours.

**D**

1. She said she would buy a business class ticket for her mother if she were rich.
2. He told Kamil to come to the front.
3. The old man said that he had lived in that village for a long time.
4. She said that she had been browsing the internet when the electricity went off.
5. She said she had finished doing her homework when they arrived.
6. He said that he was feeling very tired that day.
7. He asked if he could order a gouda cheese.
8. She said that she would come to Germany the following week.

**E**

1. C
2. A
3. A
4. C
5. wouldn't be
6. C
7. had done
8. was going
9. couldn't chat
10. wanted

F

1. He warned us about the weak bridge.
2. Maria recommended going to Vietnam.
3. She complained that the weather was cold.
4. She admitted that she hadn't paid for the trip.
5. She offered to give Adam a lift to the bus station.

## SPM PAST YEAR QUESTIONS

### PAPER 1

#### Part 1

1 C                      2 B

### Module 6 TIME OUT

#### Listening

- (1) freestyle
- (2) recent
- (3) international
- (4) opportunity
- (5) traditional
- (6) position
- (7) react
- (8) talent
- (9) centralised
- (10) higher

#### Speaking

A

##### Advantages of Video Games

###### Improved cognitive functions

Adaptability and quick decision-making

###### Encourage teamwork

Teaching to work with others toward a common goal

###### Faster and more accurate decision-making

###### Teach languages

Improve their literacy skills in a fun and interactive way

###### Problem-solving skills

Improve critical thinking and problem-solving abilities

###### Source of income

Participating in live professional gaming events and live streaming their gameplay

##### Disadvantages of Video Games

###### Risk of addiction

Play for prolonged periods, your brain may get used to the rush of dopamine and high levels of stimulation, leading to no longer finding fewer stimulating activities interesting

##### Elevated aggression

Feel restless and aggressive

##### Promote gambling

Gaming and gambling similarities in appearance, interactive features and elements of skill and chance

##### Obesity

The less you move and exercise, the more your body will start to suffer

##### Decreased mental health

Gaming became a coping mechanism which eventually led to depression and loneliness

##### Lack of focus and concentration

The more you play or become preoccupied with gaming, the more difficult it is to concentrate on other tasks such as your schoolwork or career

B

*(Student's answer)*

C

*(Student's answer)*

#### Reading

A

- 1 A
- 2 C
- 3 D
- 4 C
- 5 D
- 6 A
- 7 B
- 8 D
- 9 B
- 10 C

B

1. B
2. A
3. C
4. B
5. C

C

- 1 B
- 2 D
- 3 F
- 4 A
- 5 E
- 6 C

## Writing

### A

To	Carlos Santana
Subject	How I spend my pastime
Hi Carlos, How are you? I hope you are fine. I am writing to tell you how I spend my pastime. Most of the time, I read. After I have done my schoolwork, I would read my favourite story books. I like to read detective stories such as crime and mystery. Also, I will usually buy one or two books a month. I prefer printed books rather than digital ones. I have been reading since I was seven years old. That's all from me now. Hope to hear from you soon.  Bye!  Love, <i>Andre</i>	

*(Accept any suitable answer)*

### B

#### Introduction:

- a story or event recorded by a camera as a set of moving images and shown in cinema or on television
- surveys showed 95% of teenagers have their preferred movie genre
- movies and teenagers are like best friends, companions in time of need
- Thesis statement: Hence, below are how these two interrelated to one another

#### C1:

##### Preferred genre of films

science fiction film – Jurassic Park: Dominion – by Colin Trevorrow – engaging – entering a world beyond reality – feel astonished and amazement with its cinematography.

#### C2:

##### Teenagers' frequency of watching films

once a month – pocket money given by parents – at a cinema near their residential area – with friends or family – feeling jubilant with time well spent.

#### C3:

##### Ways to be wise when selecting movies to watch

1. read the online reviews – know the background story and casts – appropriate for your situation, audience and mood – impressed or not?

2. the major theme highlighted in the movie – depth of thinking, emotional impact, authenticity in relation to what is being depicted through the theme – feeling fulfilled?

#### Closing:

- teenagers will get inspired to be better if they watch good movies
  - movies are the platform to not only teenagers but also people from all walks of life to gain perspectives
- (Accept any suitable answer)*

### C

1. The film we watched last night was hilarious! I think we might watch it again tonight.
2. Monica couldn't finish the horror film. Most of the scenes were too disturbing to watch.
3. The film about the boy and his family soothes our heart. It is light-hearted.
4. I think the film that recently won the Best Film of The Year was overrated. It was mild to my taste.
5. The Remy's Incredible Farm Odyssey is epic.
6. We felt a weird sensation after watching the cult classic alien film. It is otherworldly.
7. I disliked the Rob Huffington and Laura Tawney's film. It was dramatic!
8. After watching the first preview of the film, we engaged in a group discussion about it. We find the film thought-provoking.

#### Grammar

### A

1. for
2. from
3. on
4. of
5. about
6. to
7. with
8. about
9. in
10. from

### B

1. overslept
2. overate
3. overdose
4. overcrowded
5. overheated

6. overspent
7. overworked
8. overweight
9. oversized
10. overstay

**C**

1. The trees are going to be planted by them.
2. The house will be sold by them.
3. The dishes should have been cleaned by Carmen.
4. The broken plates were thrown away by Shakila.
5. That song will be sung by Thomas.
6. My food is being eaten by the crows.
7. The dog is walked by Mr Siva.
8. The report should be written by Aziz.
9. The door has been opened (by someone).
10. The cave had been visited by many tourists.

**D**

- |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| 1. B | 2. A | 3. B | 4. A |
| 5. C | 6. A | 7. A | 8. B |

**E**

1. A
2. A
3. B
4. B
5. B
6. A
7. B
8. A
9. B
10. B

**SPM PAST YEAR QUESTIONS**

**PAPER 1**

**Part 2**

- 1 B
- 2 A
- 3 B
- 4 A
- 5 D
- 6 C
- 7 A
- 8 B
- 9 C
- 10 D

**Part 5**

- 1 E
- 2 A
- 3 B
- 4 F
- (5) distraction
- (6) productive
- (7) attention
- (8) deadlines

**PAPER 2**

**Part 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 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 elevates the classiness of the interior, where the premise is illuminated mainly from the skylight.

My first time at Sizzlers Café was during 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. Lastly, I completed my course by savouring the famous s'mores waffles with apple strudel and fluffy macarons with vanilla ice cream. As a passionate foodie, these dishes had the warmth of home-cooked meals based on its wholesome flavour.

In addition, their range of drinks from fresh juices, smoothies and brewed coffees are sold at a reasonable price. I recommend Sizzlers Café to other people 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.

*(Accept any suitable answer)*

**Listening**

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. C
5. A
6. C
7. A
8. A

**Speaking**

**A**

**Visit ancient ruins**

- Insight on history
- Respect for heritage
- Evoke a sense of wonder

**Caving**

- Appreciate mother nature
- Boost fitness and health
- Survival skills

**Visit old castles**

- Appreciate old architecture
- Educational value
- Learn about the place's origin

**A day at the countryside**

- Good for health (Air quality)
- Strong bonds between community
- Reduce stress

**Explore active volcanoes**

- Thrilling experience
- Educational purposes (To study the science of volcanology)
- Fieldwork practice (Study rock types)

**Go to national park**

- Learn about nature
- Encourage physical activity
- Fun and adventure

**B**

*(Student's answer)*

**Reading**

**A**

- |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| 1. C | 2. D | 3. B | 4. C |
| 5. C | 6. B | 7. B | 8. C |

**B**

1. B
2. C
3. B
4. The Bengal tiger has no natural predators due to its size and power.
5. The threats to the Bengal tiger are poaching and habitat loss.
6. The ways to help the population of the Bengal tiger grow are to protect its habitat by letting them grow and execute a stricter anti-poaching law.
7. The Bengal tiger can live as long as 20 years when in captive because they receive medical care, food and protection from threats compared to those that live in the wild.

8.

<b>Name</b>	Bengal tiger
<b>Scientific Name</b>	Panthera Tigris
<b>Conservation Status</b>	Endangered
<b>Average Life Span</b>	8 to 10 years
<b>Habitat</b>	Forests and mangrove swamps

**Writing**

**A**

1. in deep water
2. making a mountain out of a molehill
3. down to earth
4. under a cloud
5. answer the call of nature
6. a drop in the ocean
7. go with the flow
8. reach for the moon/reach for the stars
9. can't see the forest for the trees
10. the tip of the iceberg

**B**

To	kimberly@email.com
Subject	Recreational Park
<p>Hi Kimberly,</p> <p><b>Introduction:</b> You were so worried about the condition of the recreational park in your neighbourhood. It was so filthy and this devastated you. Hence, I will write to you on this matter.</p> <p><b>C1:</b> Report or clean it up? Clean it up – as soon as possible – eye pollution – feel devastated but need to be tackled immediately</p> <p><b>C2:</b> Why are people so irresponsible with their rubbish? Laziness and carelessness – culture of habitual littering – become too lazy and unwilling to throw away trash appropriately – discard their trash everywhere – feel shattered</p> <p><b>C3:</b> How can we encourage people to care more about public facilities? Instil sense of ownership – lead them to see its value and boost their sense of responsibility to take care of it</p> <p><b>Closing:</b> Less litter, more visitors – public parks are everyone’s responsibility</p>	

*(Accept any suitable answer)*

**Grammar****A**

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. A
5. A
6. B
7. A
8. B
9. C
10. B

**B**

1. My little brother did not like staying indoors during holidays.
2. Littering is bad manners.
3. Teaching children is very interesting.
4. I like reading encyclopaedias about birds.
5. I cannot go on doing nothing.
6. They discussed about moving to the countryside.
7. Walking is a good exercise.
8. Amira’s passion is saving the environment.
9. I look forward to growing my own organic food.

**C**

1. down
2. up
3. up
4. down
5. down
6. up
7. up
8. up
9. down
10. down

**D**

1. birdwatching
2. playing
3. cooking
4. becoming
5. swimming
6. smoking
7. recycling
8. making
9. flying
10. walking

**E**

1. to play
2. climb
3. run
4. to write
5. go
6. to get
7. to improve
8. clean
9. to earn
10. hike
11. to lose
12. to study

Part 2

- 1 B    2 A    3 B    4 C    5 C  
6 A    7 D    8 B    9 C    10 B

Part 4

- 1 F  
2 D  
3 H  
4 A  
5 B  
6 G

Module 8 IMAGE

Listening

1. A    2. B    3. B    4. A  
5. B    6. A    7. B    8. C

Speaking

A

*(Suggested answers)*

**What is your choice of art?**

Origami — Challenge my creativity

**Which specialty does it have that appeals to you?**

Shapes and figures — The wonder of what a paper can do

**What are the tools needed for it?**

Colourful A4 paper — Colourful origami art pieces would look much more attractive

**Who is the famous figure you know from that form of art?**

Akira Yoshizawa, the father of modern origami art — best-known origami is Japanese paper crane

**When do you think is the suitable time to go practice?**

Anytime — weekend — time wisely spent

**Where is the famous spot for the people keen on this form of art?**

Bedroom — Personal space to create personal masterpiece

**How does being creative help you grow as a person?**

Hidden talents and inner capacities — It can bring out what is already inside us

B

*(Student's answer)*

Reading

- 1 C    2 B    3 A    4 A  
5 B    6 C    7 C    8 B

Writing

A

i) I bought this sweater from an online clothing store. While it arrived a bit different from what was advertised, I couldn't be happier! It is thick, soft and cosy! I can't wait to put on the dress and go on a date night with my husband. The quality is excellent. I like the design and colour.

*(Accept any suitable answer)*

ii) This is an excellent jacket! The comfort is unmatched, thanks to its soft lining that keeps me warm. I wear it almost daily. It's not waterproof, so keep that in mind when you are outside. I recommend sizing up, too. That way, even when it shrinks a little in the wash, it'll still fit perfectly. I like the cool design and combination of colours.

*(Accept any suitable answer)*

B

**Introduction:**

Art gives our lives meaning and helps us understand the world around us. Scientific studies have proven that learning and appreciating art enhance our quality of life and make us feel calmer, where it will boost our problem-solving skills and be more creative. My class has been discussing the influence of learning art on creative and critical thinking among teenagers. My teacher has asked me to write an essay on it. Therefore, the following will entail the influence of learning art.

**C1:**

**Your personal experience joining an art class**

Last school holiday – painting class – learn about colours and tones – felt excited – convey message or emotions into art

**C2:**

**Why should teenagers learn art?**

Art inspires creativity and new experiences – exercise their hands and their minds, using their imagination – express their unique perspective – thrilled – explore new possibilities and experience the world in a hands-on environment

**C3:****How to encourage creative and critical thinking among teenagers?**

Encourage collaboration with others – work with other creative people/artists – learn and encourage them to recognise and appreciate creative qualities – workshop at school – art class – painting supplies – boost creativity

**Closing:**

Dare to try – get inspired – engage in creative industry – the mystery a future hold from willing to challenge your present

*(Accept any suitable answer)*

**Grammar****A**

1. I had my tripod repaired (by the man).
2. Aisha had her apron washed (by the maid).
3. My father will have the broken light repaired.
4. He is having a portrait painted.
5. He has had the battery charged.
6. Li Hua was having the water jars cleaned.
7. Hamid has been having the studio cleaned.
8. They had been having pictures taken.

**B**

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. B
5. B
6. C
7. A
8. B
9. A
10. C

**C**

1. had asked, would have given
2. had listened, would have been
3. would have written, had
4. had not broken, would have taken
5. would have gone, had not been
6. had gone, would have met
7. had shown, would have understood
8. had used, would not have gotten
9. had not started, would have gone
10. would have gotten, had done
11. would have been, had sent

12. had watched, would have enjoyed

**D**

1. could
2. had not been
3. could study
4. knew
5. had not stayed
6. had been
7. had gone
8. had not lost
9. knew
10. would stop

**SPM PAST YEAR QUESTIONS****PAPER 1****Part 1**

- 1 A

**PAPER 2****Part 2**

Advertisements play a significant role in influencing people's purchasing decisions. Among the many advertisements I have seen, one of the most interesting is the one for the Galaxy Smartphone. This advertisement stood out the most because of its creativity, colourful visuals and engaging storyline.

It starts by showing the phone in various real-life situations, capturing its sleek design and innovative features. Then, it progresses towards how it demonstrates the camera's quality through vibrant images of nature, travel and everyday moments. The upbeat background music and energetic tone made it even more captivating.

Advertisements can be a powerful tool in persuading people to buy certain products. They often highlight the best features to convince the audience that they need to have the product. For example, some advertisements use an emotional approach to make people feel that buying the product will improve or upgrade their lives in some way.

In conclusion, advertisements not only entertain but also influence our choices. A creative and attractive advertisement can capture our attention and make us think about buying something we never thought we needed, emphasising the significant impact of advertisements in influencing consumer behaviour.

*(Accept any suitable answer)*

**Part 3****A Memorable Photograph**  
**By, Aravindan Nambiar**

Among the countless photographs I have taken throughout my life, a picture of my family, captured on a summer evening at the beach during our holiday in Langkawi, stands out as truly unforgettable. It perfectly encapsulates the joy and togetherness we felt that day. Every time I look at it, I am transported back to that serene and blissful moment.

The picture was taken in June last year, right as the sun was setting, casting a golden hue over the calm waters. In the background, you can see the gentle waves crashing onto the shore while the sky is painted with shades of orange, pink and purple. My family and I are all smiling, standing close together, our feet buried in the warm sand. It was a simple, yet extraordinary moment, one that we cherish deeply.

What makes this photograph particularly special is not just the beautiful scenery, but also the emotions it evokes. It was the first time in years that we managed to go on a holiday together. Life had kept us busy, but that day, we ignored our worries and enjoyed each other's company. The laughter, the stories we shared and the peaceful sound of the waves made it a perfect day.

Looking back at the photograph, I am reminded of the warmth of the sun on my skin, the feeling of complete contentment, the sound of the ocean and the smell of the salty sea breeze. The image holds the power to reignite those emotions, making me feel as though I am standing on that beach once again.

In conclusion, this photograph is more than just an image; it is a portal to a precious memory. It captures a moment of pure happiness and serves as a reminder of the importance of spending time with loved ones. It is a memory I will always hold dear, and I am grateful to have it preserved in such a beautiful way.

*(Accept any suitable answer)*

**PRE-SPM MODEL TEST****PAPER 1****Part 1**

- 1 A
- 2 C
- 3 B
- 4 C
- 5 A
- 6 B

7 B

8 C

**Part 2**

9 A

10 C

11 B

12 D

13 A

14 A

15 D

16 A

17 C

18 A

**Part 3**

19 A

20 C

21 A

22 B

23 D

24 C

25 D

26 D

**Part 4**

27 E

28 G

29 C

30 B

31 D

32 F

**Part 5**

33 E

34 D

35 B

36 F

(37) kick-start

(38) spotting

(39) exquisite

(40) hamlets

## Part 1

## Question 1

To:	firhan@email.com
Subject:	A week's family vacation
Hi,	
<p>It's been some time since we last touched base. I got your email, and I think the countryside offers peace and scenic beauty; on the other, the city provides excitement and countless activities. Considering your need for relaxation, the countryside might be a better choice.</p> <p>To show you what I mean, a countryside vacation allows you to unwind amidst nature, away from the chaos. Be that as it may, you could plan family hikes, picnics and stargazing sessions to make it unforgettable.</p> <p>In essence, family vacations shape our mindset by teaching us to bond, communicate and appreciate shared experiences. They remind us of the importance of cherishing relationships and exploring new perspectives.</p> <p>Summarising, I hope this year's trip strengthens your family bond and creates lasting memories. What's your opinion on the choice?</p> <p>Sincerely, Tommy</p>	

*(Accept any suitable answer)*

## Part 2

## Question 2

In today's fast-paced digital age, the debate over reading habits among teenagers has become a topic of significant interest and discussion. As a member of this generation, I find myself drawn to the timeless charm of printed books, choosing them over their digital counterparts. This preference is rooted in the tangible and immersive experience that only physical books can provide. In this essay, I will delve into the reasons behind my choice, shedding light on the vast benefits of printed books while highlighting a beloved literary work that exemplifies my stance.

I prefer reading printed books over digital ones. The tactile experience of holding a physical book and turning its pages creates a deeper connection to the content. Flipping through the pages and feeling its weight in hand creates a sensory connection that digital books cannot replicate. In addition, printed books do not require batteries or face technological glitches or errors.

Moreover, printed books offer a break from screens, reduce eye strain and promote better sleep. Prolonged screen exposure can lead to disrupted sleep patterns, hence lead to other adverse health effects.

One of my favourite printed books is "To Kill A Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. I hold a deep appreciation for this cult classic, mainly due to its poignant exploration of social issues such as racial injustice and moral growth. Furthermore, this story serves as a reminder of the importance of compassion and understanding in this complex world. From my point of view, the main character, Atticus Finch, is inspiring because he stood up for what he believed was right, even in the face of adversity.

To sum up, while digital books offer convenience and portability, I find that the physicality of printed books improves my reading enjoyment. They create a cosy atmosphere and a sense of accomplishment as I progress through the story. Living in a world increasingly dominated by screens, printed books offer a timeless and cherished way to explore new worlds and ideas.

*(Accept any suitable answer)*

## Part 3

## Question 3

## Teenagers and Stress

Stress among teenagers is a common and significant issue that affects many during their adolescent years. Teenagers often face high levels of stress due to a combination of biological, psychological and social factors specific to their developmental stage. It is essential to address this issue proactively to empower teenagers to develop healthy coping strategies and resilience, enabling them to navigate stress effectively.

For starters, there are several factors that contribute to stress among teenagers and may vary from individual to individual. Above all, physical and hormonal changes are the key factors that cause stress. Adolescence is a time of rapid physical and hormonal changes, which might lead to mood swings and emotional fluctuations. On top of that, education plays a significant role in every teenager's life and the pressure to perform well in exams, maintain good grades and secure a promising future can be overwhelming.

Managing stress is crucial for maintaining one's well-being and mental health. There are some effective strategies I usually use to manage my stress. First of all, I would do regular exercises. Physical activity is a powerful stress reliever.

Exercise regularly releases endorphins, which are natural mood lifters and may reduce stress. In addition to that, prioritising tasks is equally important to manage stress. I prioritise what needs to be done and focus on one task at a time to avoid feeling overwhelmed. Finally, if those things do not work for me, I would reach out for support, from close friends, family or a counsellor and share my feelings.

Teenagers can experience various impacts of stress on their mental and physical health. One of them is deterioration in academic performance. High levels of stress may hinder concentration, memory and cognitive abilities, leading to a decline in academic performance and achievement. Similarly, stress can also cause poor physical health among teenagers. It can manifest physically in teenagers by causing headaches, stomach aches, fatigue and muscle tension. Prolonged stress can weaken the immune system and make teenagers more susceptible to illnesses. Terrifyingly, extreme stress and mental health issues may increase the risk of self-harm among some teenagers.

Parents, educators and society need to understand and support teenagers during this critical developmental stage by providing resources and strategies to help them cope with stress healthily. Remember, managing stress is a personal journey and what works for one person may not work for another. It is essential to find strategies that suit you best and incorporate them into your daily routine.

*(Accept any suitable answer)*

#### **Question 4**

##### **HeavenMart: Your Shopping Paradise**

HeavenMart is a true treasure among shopping centres, providing a singular experience that combines simplicity, selection and magic. This retail wonderland, nestled in the heart of Kuala Lumpur, has quickly become my preferred location for all my shopping requirements.

Locals and tourists can easily reach HeavenMart due to its strategic location. Reaching this shopping paradise is a pleasure because although it is located in a busy neighbourhood, there are spacious parking spaces and excellent public transportation connections.

I was immediately fascinated by HeavenMart's modern and attractive stores designs as I stepped my foot into the infrastructure. Customers enjoy their shopping experience because of the well-planned shops and broad walkways, which allow them to browse freely without feeling crowded or overloaded. Besides, the stores

are spotlessly clean and the welcoming atmosphere is further enhanced by the delicious aroma of freshly brewed coffee from the on-site café.

Furthermore, HeavenMart lives up to its name by providing a wide selection of goods to cater for the demands of each customer. Their selection is extensive, ranging from clothing and accessories to household goods, gadgets and groceries. The products are consistently high calibre and the stores proudly display goods from trusted brands and reliable suppliers. I value the care taken in selecting a collection that complements both fashionable and classic pieces.

In summary, HeavenMart is a true paradise for all retail fans thanks to its accessible location, friendly environment, vast product selection and top-notch customer service. HeavenMart is the place to go if you seek clothing, electronics or everyday goods. HeavenMart has my highest recommendation for anyone looking for a first-class shopping experience.

*(Accept any suitable answer)*

#### **Question 5**

##### **The Day I Lost Something Precious**

Nobody likes to lose anything, especially if it is valuable. But, despite our best efforts, we tend to become careless sometimes and go through some frustrating experience of losing something.

Back in my university days, I always used to write with my fountain pen – a very nice-looking and shiny black pen, which I received as a valuable gift from one of my uncles after graduating high school. The pen had a nice and light golden colour pointy nib and a transparent plastic tube feed that connected the 'reservoir' (hiding the ink tube in the pen's handle). I used to carry my beautiful pen with me most of the time, whether going to the library or just hanging out at a local café.

So, one day, about four years ago, when I was attending a job fair, I didn't think twice before tucking my pen in my shirt's front pocket. After arriving at the job fair, I was surprised to see how congested the venue was with thousands of prospective job candidates. It was so packed that I actually had to 'wrestle' with others most of the time just so I could reach the booths of hiring companies. After pushing each other at the job fair, I finally managed to talk with a few prospective employers. When I exited the job fair and arrived home after a good 45-minute drive from the venue, I noticed I had lost my beautiful pen, courtesy of an hour of 'wrestling' at the job fair.

Losing something precious has taught me the value of what we have, the importance of mindfulness, and the need to appreciate moments and people while they are still with us. Though I had bought a new pen, how could I ever forget my first?

*(Accept any suitable answer)*

### PAPER 3

#### Phase 1

*(Suggested answers)*

##### Main questions

**Candidate A:** My name is.../I am...

I live in...

**Candidate B:** My name is.../I am...

No, I take the...

#### Phase 2

*(Suggested answers)*

##### Main questions

**Candidate A:** I usually wake up at...

I like to...

I do my homework at...

I choose that time to do my homework because...

**Candidate B:** I wake up at...

I will...

I will complete my homework at...

I choose that time because...

##### Talk about a social activity you recently joined

**Candidate A:** – joined art class – weekend – trial class – enjoyed the class – interested to join – sharpened my drawing skills – interacted with people – learned about many things – expressed my creativity – can't wait for next class – enhances mind – stress reliever

##### Have you ever joined any social activity recently? Why?

**Candidate B:** – I did – joined – volunteered at animal shelter – non-governmental organisation – Kuala Lumpur – me and my friends – helped poor animals – abandoned – but taken care of – cleaned up cages – fed – bathe – played with the animals – care about other living things – treat them better – compassionate

##### Talk about a subject you like to study

**Candidate B:** – study other languages – Tamil or Mandarin – compulsory – understand each other better – develop communication skills – better memory – helps to understand other cultures – cultural awareness – live in a multiracial country – important to learn other languages – enjoyable

##### What is your favourite subject? Why?

**Candidate A:** – favourite subject – History – builds understanding – country – world – important to know past events – why it happened – how – understand society – how it evolves – build the world – become inspired – learn from past mistakes – study about political, social, economic, cultural and religions

##### Ways to help the elderly

**Candidate A:** – delicate time of life – sensitive – alone – weak – spend time with them – show appreciation – listen to stories – do chores together – gardening, sewing, yard work, cooking – activities that are enjoyable – hard for them to complete their work – it is time to help them – lend a hand – keep them active

**Candidate B:** – require more attention – care – need assistance – with chronic illnesses – bed-ridden – organise their medications – pills – properly – label them accordingly – pay bills – whenever you can – ease their burden – no money – retired – share meals – cook, treat them to nice restaurants – healthy meals – plan a meal together

##### Which is the best way to help the elderly

**Candidate A:** – spend time with them – the best way to help the elderly – more knowledgeable than us – listen to advice – life lessons – intelligence in certain matters – wisdom – do outdoor activities – learn new skills – read – care for them

**Candidate B:** – I agree – should connect with them – play games – look for new hobbies – enhance mind – memory skills – cognitive ability – improve overall mental, physical and emotional health – do light exercise – encourage – motivate them to keep their body moving – balance – flexibility

**In what ways do the elderly play a role in today's world?**

**Candidate A:** – I think – shape our future generations – be more compassionate – attentive – a great teacher – vast experience – all walks of life – offer advice to youth – teach values of life – give lessons – positive influence towards young children

**Candidate B:** – that's true – like to add – elderly – who preserve cultural and traditional values – traditions – ethnic group – community – teach to younger generations – will not be forgotten – cultural heritage – cuisine – clothes – music – songs – arts – spiritual leaders – mentor

#### PAPER 4

##### Part 1

- 1 B
- 2 C
- 3 A
- 4 B
- 5 A
- 6 C
- 7 B

##### Part 2

- 8 C
- 9 C
- 10 C
- 11 A
- 12 B
- 13 A
- 14 C
- 15 A

##### Part 3

- 16 F
- 17 E
- 18 B
- 19 D
- 20 G

##### Part 4

- (21) rumours
- (22) ashamed
- (23) alone
- (24) prevent
- (25) passwords
- (26) upset
- (27) trusted
- (28) proof
- (29) report
- (30) target