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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 B

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.”

6 B

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

Part 1**Question 1**

To:	gina@email.com
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**Question 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**Question 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 macarons 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.

Question 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.*

PAPER 1**Part 1**

- 1 C
Remark: Candidates need to interpret the bar chart using keywords such as fewer and most which did not correlate to the chart. Therefore, A and B are wrong. Candidates need to make a comparison between the reading and the outdoor activities. There is a slight difference of 5% between both activities. The correct answer would be C.
- 2 B
Remark: Candidates need to identify the keyword local cuisines, which describe the different types of cooking. So, the best-fit answer is B.
- 3 C
Remark: The word ‘bummed’ means to feel disappointed or unhappy. C is correct because Janet is unhappy that she cannot join the team.
- 4 B
Remark: Keyword – disrupt means interrupt by causing problems. Therefore, the answer is B.
- 5 B
Remark: Candidates must identify the message, and they need to at least spend a minimum of RM20 from the café. The correct answer is B.
- 6 A
Remark: The meaning of essential is important. The statement that best answers the question is A. Ginger is used essentially as an ingredient for cooking.
- 7 B
Remark: Answer A and C are incorrect because they started off with skirt alteration services. The best option is B.
- 8 A
Remark: Initiatives mean steps taken to improve. It is impossible for us to create a ‘heat island’ effect. The best-fit answer is A.

Part 2

- 9 B
Remark: The item is a test of prepositions. The answer is B as it is used with the phrase “taking care” which means to attend to the needs.
- 10 C
Remark: The item tests the choice of vocabulary, focusing on verbs. The answer is C which means to help the growth or development of something.
- 11 D
Remark: The question tests the use of the correct quantifier and the correct answer is A. ‘Some’ can be used with both countable and uncountable nouns.
- 12 A
Remark: The item tests the choice of vocabulary, focusing on nouns. The answer A indicates a joining of different substances or qualities.
- 13 B
Remark: The questions tests on the choice of vocabulary. Option B is the right answer as it means origin.
- 14 D
Remark: The item is a test of prepositions. The answer is D because the word “to” needs to be subsequently followed by the previous preposition “from”.
- 15 C
Remark: The item tests on conjunctions. The correct answer is C as ‘however’ is used to introduce a statement that contradicts with was said previously.

16 A

Remark: The question tests the correct use of verbs. Option A is the right answer, as 'opt' is the proper form of the phrasal verb that means to make a choice. You must also take note on the preposition 'for' that comes after the verb.

17 D

Remark: The item is a test on pronouns. The correct option is D, as the pronoun 'we' is related to 'our'.

18 C

Remark: The item tests the choice of vocabulary, focusing on verbs. Option C is correct because eliminating means to get rid of something.

Part 3

19 D

Remark: The answer is D because it is stated in paragraph 1, lines 5-7: "Some health workers doubt whether there is a link between health and personality or whether it is just a coincidence."

20 B

Remark: The answer is B because it is stated in paragraph 1, line 14: "Some psychologists believe that applying different procedures to people with different personalities could have a significant, positive effect on health."

21 A

Remark: The answer is A. Clinicians do not consider personality in their approach because they don't have enough training.

22 D

Remark: The answer is D because evidence can be found in paragraph 2, lines 12-14: "Neurotic behaviour, for instance, has been found in some studies to increase the risk of death, in others to protect people from illness and in others to have no link to health at all."

23 A

Remark: The answer is A because it is stated in paragraph 3, line 5: SENTAR campaign aims at the high-seeking individuals who tend to take part in risky activities. For example, drama and energy in its programme.

24 D

Remark: The answer is D because it can help health workers to deliver appropriate messages to different types of people, as mentioned in paragraph 3, lines 17-18.

25 C

Remark: The answer is C because it is found in paragraph 4, lines 9-12, whereby different patients will correspond in different ways and how they are able to accept their treatment.

26 C

Remark: The answer is C. The writer advises the researchers to give more practical suggestions to health workers. In paragraph 4, lines 15-16: "Correspondence could be adapted to reflect patients' personality types, too."

Part 4

27 F

28 E

29 A

30 H

31 D

32 B

Part 5

- 33 D
- 34 F
- 35 A
- 36 E
- 37 relaxing
- 38 listening
- 39 quality
- 40 variety

PAPER 2

Part 1

Question 1

To: justincho@email.com

Subject: Our reunion

Hi Justin,

Thank you for your e-mail. It's really nice to hear from you. I'm doing well, and I hope you're doing fine too in your new school.

I can't tell you how excited I am about your suggestion regarding the reunion during the semester break. I suggest we go to The Moon Hotel for a hi-tea. It will surely be a great opportunity to meet up, enjoy delicious food, and have a pleasant time after being apart for quite some time. There's so much I wanted to tell you!

As for the date and time, I am available on the weekend of the second week of the semester break. Please feel free to get back to me if the set date and time are good for you. Otherwise, we can always rearrange it. Please remember to take care of yourself at all times.

Stay blessed and keep safe, too.

Warmest regards,
Kenny

Part 2

Question 2

Eating nutritious foods is vital for the well-being of a person. The food will keep us healthy to allow us to have a quality standard of living.

According to nutritionists, the types of foods which we should take in in our daily meals are vegetables and fruits, fish, beans and nuts, eggs, natural juices, non-starchy grains, cereals and lean meats.

These foods contain vitamins, minerals and other nutrients to ensure our bodies stay healthy every day. Daily intake of these nutritious foods will replenish the amount used by our body as we function daily. People of all ages are recommended to consume these foods to avoid health problems such as diabetes and high cholesterol. Furthermore, eating healthy will improve our body and immune system.

Fortunately, Malaysia is rich in good soil and climate; therefore, obtaining these nutritious foods will not be a hassle as they are available at all wet markets, supermarkets, and online groceries nationwide. The prices are generally reasonable and affordable for us.

If we practise these eating habits, the prospect of maintaining our health to lead a wholesome lifestyle will increase. Thus, it is crucial to remember that eating nutritious foods is the first step to living a quality life and greater longevity.

Question 3**Online learning vs. Classroom learning**

By: Aisya Wafa

Back in the day, a classroom is where classes take place physically in school. However, it all changes after the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak. Since then, online learning has gained immense popularity.

Online learning is a digital learning experience that allows teachers and students to connect in real-time but virtually. It uses video conferencing, screen sharing and online whiteboards to enable teachers to conduct their lessons and discussions with the students in an interactive setting. On the other hand, classroom learning creates a face-to-face environment for students and teachers. They can communicate with each other and engage in group discussions.

Online learning allows us to study in the comfort of our homes. It is entirely home-based, and we are in charge of our learning environment. Online learning provides flexibility because students can work on their tasks anytime and anywhere. In fact, they can access their classes through their electronic devices from any location, provided that they have a good internet connection. Compared to online learning, physical classrooms involve face-to-face interactions with teachers and students. Classroom learning encourages teamwork and enhances team-building skills. Students can brainstorm ideas and earn feedback from others. That way, any misunderstanding can be resolved when there's two-way communication.

I prefer classroom learning to online learning. Online learning requires more discipline and self-motivation to stay on the task. Students have to take time to study and apply what they have learnt without being in a classroom setting. I find it challenging to study by myself as I need the presence of a teacher and other students.

All in all, different people have different preferences when selecting the most suitable form of learning. Online learning may be the perfect option for some, but it is not a feasible choice for others.

Question 4

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is a musical fantasy film adapted from a book of the same name. Written by a world-renowned children's author, Roald Dahl, the remake stars Johnny Depp as Willy Wonka and Freddie Highmore as the protagonist.

This movie is about a young boy named Charlie, who lives a poor life. He learns that there is a contest to find a golden ticket hidden in only five of Willy Wonka's chocolate bars. Charlie finds one of the tickets in his chocolate bar and is then invited, along with four other children to Willy Wonka's chocolate factory alongside winning a lifetime supply of his chocolate bars. Wonka also announces that there will be one winner who will win a special prize at the end.

Each character's flaws lead them to give in to the temptation, where they are then taken away by the Oompa Loompas, except for Charlie, whose willpower is stronger than others. The Oompa Loompas sing songs after each character get dismissed in satirical and mysterious ways.

Finally, only Charlie remains at the end. Wonka dubs him the winner of the challenge and names him the factory's successor. He then invites Charlie's family to come and live with him in the factory after all the four children succumbed to the temptations. My favourite part of this movie is when Violet Beauregarde turns into a giant blueberry.

I would recommend this movie to my friends because it teaches us not to be materialistic and get caught up in our own lives. The movie allows imagination and creativity to flow through in the form of its wacky and fun adventures. The movie reminds us to be grateful for the simple things in life.

Question 5

A Nightmare

It was a breezy moonlit Saturday night as I cycled home from a class party at my classmate's house. As I sped off in a cheerful mood, suddenly, the unexpected happened! The bicycle chain snapped, and my cycling came to an immediate halt.

As it was already late into the night, I had no other choice but to push my bicycle and walk home. Then, all of a sudden, the weather changed. The moon, which was bright a few seconds ago, was now shielded by thick, dark clouds followed by some silent flashes of lightning across the sky. The wind began to howl, and I felt a drizzle patted on my shoulder, then my face. I ran for cover at a nearby dilapidated bus stop. I prayed and hoped that the rain will subside anytime soon as I was getting late by the minute.

As I wiped my face with my shirt, I suddenly felt a cold chill down my spine as I heard a faint voice calling out my name.

"Adam!" The voice grew harsher and louder. Then, I saw a figure in the distance moving in my direction. At that moment, I could have sworn to hear my heart pounding rapidly. Immediately, I jumped out of the bus stop and ran.

Alas, I tripped and fell sprawling on the wet, muddy path. When I turned around, the figure was hovering in front of me. I was stunned when I saw the unrecognisable, scary face staring into my eyes. My limbs could not move at all.

I could feel the figure strangling me continuously. I struggled to free myself and shouted for help but to no avail. After a few minutes of the ordeal of trying to escape from the unknown acquaintance, I lost the battle and finally fainted.

When I regained consciousness, I found myself lying on the floor next to my bed. I could feel a slight pain in my head from the fall. A book titled 'The Unknown' sat next to me. Then, I realised that it was only a dream. I stroked my head and laughed.

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PAPER 1

Part 1

- 1 B
Remarks: Rebranding is the process of giving an organisation a new look to make it more attractive so people will continue to visit. Therefore, the answer is B.
- 2 B
Remarks: The correct statement is B. Wawasan Home Décor can be contacted through e-mail, phone and Facebook.
- 3 B
Remarks: The objective is to provide new skills such as hemstitch, knitting and patchwork to those without work instead of getting employed. The project also mentioned that it is a training programme. B would be the best choice answer.
- 4 C
Remarks: The statement which is not true is C because the 100-metre long water slide does not state great adventures. The poster only mentions a long water slide.
- 5 C
Remarks: The 'historic moment' refers to the importance or likely to be important in history. C is correct because it refers to the importance of celebrating Merdeka Day.
- 6 A
Remarks: Travel arrangements mean the preparation for a journey solely done by the travel agent. The best-fit answer would be A, which is the tour agencies.
- 7 A
Remarks: The main idea is about the risks of drinking tap water. The most suitable answer would be A, which is drinking tap water involves some risks.

8 B

Remarks: The best option answer is the mask which absorbs oil. This refers to the face mask with the rating of N, which is B. The mask can also be used in a working environment.

Part 2

9 B

Remarks: The item tests the choice of adverb. The correct answer is B because “bravely” illustrates a contrasting idea to the previous phrase, “Despite being in their 50s...”

10 B

Remarks: The item is a test of prepositions. The answer is B as it refers to a specific place.

11 C

Remarks: The item tests on phrasal verbs. The answer is C. “Handed down” means passed on to a later generation.

12 A

Remarks: The question tests the use of the correct quantifier, and the correct answer is A. Much is mainly used for uncountable nouns.

13 C

Remarks: The item tests the choice of vocabulary, focusing on verbs. Option C - “realised” means becoming fully aware of something.

14 A

Remarks: The item tests the choice of vocabulary, focusing on adjectives. The correct answer is A as it refers to the idea that something is extremely large or great.

15 C

Remarks: The item tests the choice of vocabulary, focusing on nouns. The answer C indicates a method or way of doing something.

16 D

Remarks: The item tests your knowledge of prepositions. The correct answer is D as “apart from” means “aside from” when making an exception to a general statement.

17 B

Remarks: The question tests the accurate use of verbs. Option B is right as it means “bring something to life”.

18 A

Remarks: The item is a test on relative pronouns. The correct option is A as the relative pronoun “who” relates to “those”.

Part 3

19 D

Remarks: The answer is D because it is clearly stated in the first paragraph, lines 5-6, that the children in the neighbouring class are using laptops to upload facts to a smartboard.

20 D

Remarks: The answer is D because children’s education has been revolutionised by digital and online approaches, as mentioned in paragraph 2, lines 2-3.

21 D

Remarks: Based on paragraph 3, lines 5-7, despite the changes in education, students are to retain traditional approaches while learning innovatively. Therefore, D is correct.

22 C

Remarks: The answer is C because, in paragraph 4, lines 4-5, the writer mentioned that the role of a teacher has drastically changed since everything is accessible via the internet.

23 D

Remarks: The answer is D because based on paragraph 6, lines 2-4, future companies will be searching for employees who can evaluate data, collaborate effectively, and think creatively.

24 B

Remarks: B is correct because based on paragraph 8, lines 3-5, Peter Smythe, a maths teacher at Gungahlin College in Canberra, records the day's classes on YouTube and provides links to his Year 11 students to view at home. Students can stop or fast-forward the videos through the lessons, which allow them to learn at their own pace.

25 D

Remarks: Based on the last paragraph, lines 2-5, it stated that; Lecturers are now uploading their lectures to the internet for students to view at their convenience, and people's attention spans and how they do things are changing. D is correct.

26 C

Remarks: The answer is C because, throughout the article, it discusses the use of new methods and strategies in education to face the global challenges in 21st-century teaching and learning.

Part 4

27 B

28 E

29 A

30 H

31 C

32 D

Part 5

33 F

34 A

35 D

36 B

37 unplug

38 contribute

39 monitor

40 energy

PAPER 2

Part 1

Question 1

To: mariamjusoh@email.com

Subject: Charitable organisation for charity work

Hi Mariam,

Thank you for your e-mail and it's great to hear from you. I'm so excited about your invitation to join the activity organised by your charitable organisation. Congratulations on being elected as a committee member and leader of the activities.

I suggest we visit Harmony Old Folk's Home in Kepala Batas. It will surely be a pleasant opportunity to meet up with you and participate in charity work for society. We can help clean up the place and sing songs with them. Moreover, it'll be a memorable experience to contribute and learn more about old folk's homes. We will surely gain a lot from this activity.

Feel free to get back to me with all the details and information so I can make the necessary preparations, too.

Bye,
Farrah

Part 2

Question 2

To maintain a healthy lifestyle, not only do we need to eat nutritious food, but we also need to play sports. Sports is one of the important aspects of our life. It provides an avenue to express ourselves physically, mentally, emotionally and intellectually for our overall well-being. Regularly playing sports keeps us healthy and allows us to have a quality lifestyle.

Sports may include athletics, hockey and tennis. We can choose the types of sports according to our interests and convenience in order to make the best out of sports.

Therefore, it is advisable for students to get involved in sports to ensure a balanced life, both intellectually and physically. As the saying goes, ‘a healthy body provides a healthy mind’. To do this, students must allocate adequate time for sports in their daily lives. If you don’t have time to do sports during school days, do it on the weekends instead.

As such, everyone needs to remember that sports are an integral part of our lives in maintaining good health. Furthermore, not all sports are expensive. There are numerous free sports that you can do such as jogging at a public park, swimming at a swimming centre or playing football with friends on a field. Everyone need not splurge a huge sum of money on sports.

In conclusion, playing sports is crucial for our well-being. Let’s take part in sports for a better life and better tomorrow. It will benefit all of us and our loved ones. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Part 3

Question 3

I have recently had the chance to read a book entitled *Sing to the Dawn* by Minfong Ho. The book is beautifully written, with poetic descriptions and excellent dialogues. The writer has created a dramatic and well-developed plot and very believable characters that let us penetrate through the soul of a sensitive yet determined young Thai girl.

The heart-gripping plot is guaranteed to keep the readers absorbed from the beginning till the end. Dawan, the main character of the novel, is a young Thai girl who lives in a small village in Thailand. She struggles to prove her worth in an anti-feminist society. After winning a scholarship to further her studies in the city, Dawan faces much oppression from her father. Additionally, she also faces resentment and pressure from other family members.

Despite this, she becomes a strong-willed young girl. Soon, she gains the support of her mother and grandmother. After her long perseverance, her father finally relents and grants her permission to leave. If you are looking for a motivational story that demonstrates a determination and lasting love after many challenging experiences, I recommend everyone read this book based on the above reasons. Don’t miss the chance to read Ho’s classic masterpiece. Once you read it, it stays in your heart forever. It is truly an experience reading it!

Question 4

Living in the 21st century

By: Karina

Do you believe you have got what it takes to live in the 21st century? Teenagers in today’s world must equip themselves with 21st century abilities in order to survive in this challenging world. Simply being able to edit videos on TikTok or Instagram does not imply that you have a thorough understanding of the digital world.

Employers in this age frequently want employees to use their imagination to come up with fresh ideas and strategies to assist the company in developing new and competitive products. In addition, problem-solving skills are crucial for youngsters, and employers will value them if they can foresee any possible issues and propose creative solutions. Aside from that, communication skills are necessary for negotiating and discussing matters in a clear and concise manner.

Why are these skills crucial for teenagers? The most important reason, in my opinion, is that technology is evolving and will continue to do so. Teenagers who do not prepare themselves with problem-solving skills may find themselves unable to acquire a profession that does not yet exist. Besides that, communication skills are also essential because teenagers may be required to talk with other employers or clients about various themes or methods virtually.

To summarise, parents should encourage their children to learn and adopt these skills by allowing them to pursue their interests and express their creativity in various ways. It's never too late to begin; otherwise, there will be no tomorrow.

Question 5

The Unexpected Parting

Life as a student is always fun and lovely when we have a circle of great friends. True friends provide us support throughout our adolescent years, whether in personal or academic endeavours.

As for me, my best friend is Diana. We grew up together in our neighbourhood in the city suburbs. We went to the same schools.

We were meant to be with each other. We would spend our time together in all aspects of life, from social to academic. On weekends, we would spend the whole day at either my house or hers as planned. We were inseparable. Our friends and families would vouch for it.

At school, we were classmates. We sat next to each other and did work as a pair without being told. Even our teachers mentioned that we were the unidentical twins! As for school activities, we were both members of the same societies, uniform body and sports teams. In addition, we would watch the latest movies, go shopping and attend concerts.

However, the closeness and togetherness came to an abrupt end when Diana had to move to Australia due to her father's promotion in his company. Initially, she was so reluctant to break the heartbreaking news to me. Nevertheless, she had to, as the departure date would be in a few days time, and it was confirmed. Until her departure date, we spent days and nights together.

On the day of parting at the airport, we hugged and cried. Our tears were rolling down our cheeks endlessly. It was so difficult to say goodbye to a dear friend. We still keep in touch, but it is different without her presence.

KERTAS MODEL SPM SET 3

PAPER 1

Part 1

1 B

Remarks: Candidates should be able to extract the meaning of experience and know the continents of Asian countries such as China, Korea and Japan. The best-fit answer is B which is to promote Asian countries.

2 B

Remarks: The correct statement is B. The use of plastic bags should be banned since plastic does not easily rot or decompose.

3 A

Remarks: The best title for the text is answer A - How to train a child to be self-disciplined. The key sentence is 'work it out with your kids'. It takes both parties to work things out so that everyone would reach to an agreement.

4 B

Remarks: The correct statement is B. If you want to budget, you need to cut back, based on the sentence "Little things can help you save in the end".

5 C

Remarks: The poem mentions that sometimes people are not free from making mistakes. So, we need to accept the good and bad. Therefore, C is correct.

6 C

Remarks: The true statement about the newspaper report is C. Most people at the market complied with the COVID-19 SOP. The report stated that ‘the people at the market did keep a distance of about two metres away from each other.’

7 A

Remarks: Rafflesia and a variety of animals are examples of flora and fauna that reside in the park. The correct statement would be A, as the park is full of flora and fauna.

8 C

Remarks: The correct answer is C, where Ray and Dan are discussing the effects of the pandemic. Based on Ray’s statement, ‘everything seems to be going downhill.’

Part 2

9 B

Remarks: The answer is B because the question recalls past experience during childhood.

10 A

Remarks: The answer is A because the gerund, flying is best used for aircrafts.

11 C

Remarks: The item tests on your choice of vocabulary. The answer is C because passion is best to describe about our dreams.

12 B

Remarks: The answer is B because the phrase “second to none” means the best, better than all others of the same kind.

13 D

Remarks: The answer is D because in the sentence, the preposition “before” preceded the later one, “after”.

14 A

Remarks: The answer is A because ‘open up’ is a phrasal verb that means make something possible by creating a new opportunity.

15 A

Remarks: The answer is A because the writer is quoting a philosopher. Therefore, ‘said’ is the proper answer.

16 B

Remarks: The answer is B because ‘safe’ is an adjective that relates to the other adjectives in the sentence, which are fun and inexpensive.

17 D

Remarks: The answer is D because ‘about’ is a preposition used for duration and estimated time.

18 B

Remarks: The answer is B because ‘drop a line’ is an idiom that means to contact someone with a letter, note or call.

Part 3

19 D

Remarks: The answer is D because, based on paragraph 1, lines 5-8, the Seven Maidens Festival or what the Chinese usually refer to it as the Chinese Valentine’s Day, falls on the seventh day of the seventh month of the lunar calendar (thus the Double Seven Festival).

20 A

Remarks: The answer is A because although Niu Lang was a very poor cowherd and was driven out of his home by his evil brother when their parents passed away, Niu Lang was very happy to be with his sick cow as his companion.

21 D

Remarks: The answer is D because the cow advised Niu Lang to steal the clothes of the seventh goddess based on paragraph 3, lines 10-11.

22 B

Remarks: The answer is B because, in paragraph 4, when Niu Lang appeared, they both fell in love and got married.

23 B

Remarks: The answer is B because, based on paragraph 5, lines 4-7, the cow sacrificed itself by telling Niu Lang to use its hide to go to heaven to meet Zhi Nu.

24 A

Remarks: The answer is A because Niu Lang and Zhi Nu were turned into stars, separated by the river, based on paragraph 5, lines 13-15.

25 D

Remarks: The answer is D because, based on paragraph 5, lines 15-18: On the seventh night of the seventh moon, magpies would form a bridge with their bodies and wings so that the lovers could meet on the day.

26 D

Remarks: The answer is D because, throughout the story, it tells us how the couple, Niu Lang and Zhi Nu, endeavoured to be together and lead a happy life by going through a lot of hardships and challenges in life together.

Part 4

27 B

28 D

29 F

30 H

31 C

32 E

Part 5

33 B

34 E

35 C

36 D

37 exposure

38 sunscreen

39 recommended

40 sleep

Part 1

Question 1

To : dass02@email.com

Subject: Camping at Janda Baik

Hi Dass,

Great to hear from you. How about a one-night camp at Janda Baik? It's not very far from our homes.

Janda Baik is home to many spectacular waterfalls and rivers flowing through the jungles. There are lots of adventurous activities that we can do in Janda Baik, like jungle trekking, bird-watching or taking a dip in the waterfalls. We can also visit The Aborigines Museum to learn about the history and livelihood of the 'Orang Asli'. In the evening, we can chase the sunset from Cherengin Hill.

As for the things to bring, we should pack some casual wear and some finger food. After all, the campsites there are well-equipped with everything we need.

Let me know what you think.

Bye!

Alan

Part 2

Question 2

Fund-Raising Project for The Sunshine Orphanage

Doing charity work has always been a great way to contribute to humankind. As students, we need to play a vital role to ensure that we are part of building a caring society.

Hence, students of this school will embark on a fund-raising project for an orphanage. This project is a charity car wash that will take place at the Municipality Car Park. The members of the Interact Club will conduct the project with the help of the committee members of the Sunshine Orphanage.

This charity car wash aims to bring the public's attention to the plight of the underprivileged while promoting the spirit of volunteerism among the younger generation. However, this project does not require a lot of advanced planning and financial capital. Nowadays, the public is willing to donate to a worthy cause.

Prior to the event, there will be a discussion with the Teacher Advisor of the Interact Club of the school concerning the charity to raise funds for the orphanage. Next, the committee members of the Interact Club will hold a meeting with the Supervisor of the Sunshine Orphanage. Once the details have been confirmed, the Secretary of the Interact Club will write a letter to the Local Municipality. Upon receiving the authorisation, members of the Interact Club and the orphanage will be on the move to help advertise this charity car wash on social media platforms.

All in all, hopefully, this project will be a success and benefit the society in the long run.

Part 3

Question 3

Do you know that the energy Sun released to the Earth for a mere one hour could meet the global energy needs for one year? I would advise my parents and friends to install solar panels in their homes. Why? To harness the sun's energy to save our mother earth.

Installing solar panels in our homes help combat greenhouse gas emissions and reduce our dependence on fossil fuel. The electricity we are using now is from fossil fuels such as coal and natural gas. Imagine the amount of energy we are using every day, and worse still is the number of pollutants emitted into the air for us to breathe in.

Solar energy is a renewable energy source. It can be harnessed anywhere as long as there's sunlight. How about cloudy days when the sun is not as bright? No worries! Solar panels will continue to draw energy even on cloudy days! We can't run out of solar energy. It's so different from other sources of energy. Besides saving our planet, the use of solar energy can save us from incurring high electricity costs. Try using solar energy in your homes, and you'll see your electricity bills reducing by the month.

Some people do argue that the cost of installing solar panels is pretty stiff. Yes, it's true, but solar panels generate their power and can offset your monthly electricity bills. In addition, the maintenance cost is low and can help fight against climate change.

Ultimately, it's our planet that we want to save. Opt for solar energy to benefit the environment for a better future.

Question 4

Mocha Café: The Best Coffee and Snack in Town!

What is there to do besides café hopping with your friends on weekends? If you love exploring new cafés, head to the Mocha Café, located just opposite the Barli Bridge. The scenery outside the café is enchanting, where there are lots of greenery and flowers. Before entering the café, patrons are greeted with the pleasant aroma of the Cold Brew. It's a unique coffee brew mixed with some orange rind. Accompany with a plate of French toast for a perfect pick-me-up in the morning.

Mocha Café uses a concept of a blend of wood, rattan, leather and metal. The walls are aptly accessorised with trendy and colourful pictures to fit the theme of the café. I, personally, love this mix of nature. It's an idyllic spot to relax and chat.

One of the must-try here is the cinnamon rolls. The rolls are soft and are topped with homemade cream cheese frosting that makes every bite worth it. Other than that, savour other delectables such as cheesecakes, swiss rolls, fluffy pancakes and waffles. Other than pastries, sandwiches, hot and cold dishes are great too! I would be doing the café an injustice if I did not mention their signature dish – soup brewed in herbs and spices with chicken. It's very aromatic and flavourful!

All in all, you will love Mocha Café! Its ambience, the mouth-watering dishes, and not to mention the friendly staff! They know what they are doing to provide top-notch service. I highly recommend Mocha Café to all my friends!

Question 5

Success through Family Ties

Back in the early 90s, I could still remember how challenging life had been for my extended family. I lived with my paternal grandparents, my parents and my four siblings. Both my grandparents and parents were rubber tappers for decades, and the price of rubber fluctuated frequently. In addition, my family indulged in planting vegetables and fruits to make end meets. We, as the children, would always lend a helping hand even though the job was laborious and tedious. My grandparents and parents were very serious about the children's education. They always reminded us that education and strong family ties would guarantee a better future for them.

Our day-to-day chores were somewhat fixed. The adults would attend to their work, and the children were at school. The house chores were a family affair, with everyone providing whatever assistance they could. Although life was not a bed of roses, it did not deter us from living in a closely-knitted family. There was not any luxury to enjoy, but there was always food on the table, a roof over our heads and smiles on our faces. Though, two things which we never compromised were family ties and education! The children would study together every night after dinner.

As the years passed, our old house still stands sturdy like before but with some renovations. It is equipped with newer furniture and other household appliances. The elders are still there, doing much lesser than before. Though the children are all professionals and living in the city, the family ties remained intact and inseparable. Never will it wither under any condition.