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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 lines 2-3, "...how serious commitment can help you master the language."
- 3 **C**
Remark: The answer is C based on lines 5 and 6, "...stealing the income from the artistes who have worked hard."
- 4 **B**
Remark: B is correct because the event lists competitions in the fields of music and dance, as stated in lines 2 and 3.
- 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 **B**
Remark: Glocal Travel Agency promises customers food to their taste as stated in the point – "...make-to-order meals". Hence, B 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 “took” fits the phrase “took 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 overall look of the vehicles.

13 D

Remark: This question tests student’s knowledge of verbs. In a complex sentence, “entertaining” would be the correct answer as the second verb.

14 C

Remark: This question tests 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 11, “... *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, as aptly describes the following lines “... *for the suit to be perfect*”

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 show to give consequence of an action. D is correct.

Part 3

19 **A**

Remark: A is correct based on lines 2-5, "... 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 1-2, "...when she was growing up, her uncle who was an engineer suffered a stroke..."

21 **C**

Remark: The answer is C because he declined their offers to move in with them as mentioned in paragraph 3, line 4.

22 **A**

Remark: In paragraph 5, line 2, "Car parks are busy during the day but vacant at the 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, line 6, "... she was able to perform well at her workplace..." Therefore, C is the best choice of answer.

25 **D**

Remark: The answer is D because in the last paragraph, lines 4-5, she did not mention meeting the needs of the homeless, instead, 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, lines 5 and 6, "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
<p>Hi Gina,</p> <p>Thank you for your e-mail. It's really great to hear from you.</p> <p>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 with an excellent physique like you. 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.</p> <p>I hope I have provided you with the much-needed advice. All the best.</p> <p>Warmest regards, <i>Adelynn</i></p>	

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 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 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. I completed my course by savouring the famous s'mores waffles with apple strudel and fluffy macaroons with vanilla ice cream. As a passionate foodie, these dishes had the warmth of home-cooked meals. In addition, their range of drinks is sold at a reasonable price. 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, TikTok 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-life matters such as homework and family relationship.

In addition, teenagers need to set a time limit spent online. They can also delete the apps they usually spend most of their time on during school days as 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. 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 practise healthy lifestyle. 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 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 became 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: The phrase in line 1, “...it is necessary to upgrade the path to the front entrance...” shows the purpose of the written letter as the visitor expresses the need to improve the path. Therefore, C is correct.

2 B

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

3 B

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

4 A

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

5 B

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

6 C

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

7 A

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

8 C

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

Part 2

9 A

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

10 D

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

11 C

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

12 A

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

13 B

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

14 A

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

15 B

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

16 D

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

17 C

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

18 B

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

Part 3

19 A

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

20 C

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

21 A

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

22 D

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

23 B

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

24 **B**

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

25 **D**

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

26 **A**

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

Part 4

27 C

30 B

28 D

31 H

29 G

32 A

Part 5

33 E

37 company

34 A

38 pressure

35 F

39 strategy

36 D

40 competitive

PAPER 2

Part 1

Question 1

To:	diana@email.com
Subject:	Let’s help Julia
Hello Diana,	
<p>I am so excited to see Julia’s new house this Sunday. Yes, we need to lend her a helping hand. Moving into a new place is an exciting yet challenging experience. Let’s meet at the local park near Julia’s new residence as it offers ample parking space for us. We should be there at 8.30 a.m. so we can promptly assist them with packing and unpacking, categorising items, labelling and carrying the boxes inside.</p>	
<p>In addition, we can bring cleaning supplies and other necessary tools to make the new house spotless. My mother will prepare a hearty meal for us. I will also bring snacks and beverages to keep everyone energized throughout the day. Let’s create a warm and welcoming environment for Julia and her family. See you!</p>	
<i>Hana</i>	

Part 2

Question 2

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

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

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

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

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

Part 3

Question 3

A Student's Delight: The Attraction of Online Games

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

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

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

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

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

Question 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

Question 5

A Visit to the Penang State Museum

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PAPER 1**Part 1**

1 B

Remark: The answer B is correct because the text explains the value of culture for each individual and community. It does not say about the importance of economic benefits and the significant reason of adhering to one's culture.

2 C

Remark: C is correct because the notice mentions that they require part-time cooks or chefs to assist them with an upcoming event in the first paragraph.

3 C

Remark: The advertisement mentioned about a missing dog. Therefore, C is the most accurate answer.

4 B

Remark: B is true because the statement says the handbags are sold for only RM50 as stated in line 1.

5 A

Remark: The advertisement mentions to come and register at their booth if you want to get the idea of your future job. Therefore, A is correct.

6 A

Remark: Answers B and C are both false because they are talking about Razlan's brother whose birthday is on the following week. The most accurate answer is A.

7 B

Remark: Tina and her family should get their tickets from the counter. Therefore, B is correct.

8 A

Remark: The answer is A because you will get a free drink if you buy a drink on Father's Day.

Part 2

9 C

Remark: To indicate an increase in number, level or amount, we need to use the preposition "on". Therefore, C is the most accurate answer.

10 D

Remark: Answer D is correct because it indicates a large amount. "Many" is used in this context to show the reasons behind global warming.

11 D

Remark: We use "produced" to show how the greenhouse gases were a result from certain manmade activities. Other answers are false as they indicate present doing. So, D is correct.

12 A

Remark: This question tests student's knowledge of verbs. In a complex sentence, "developing" would be the correct answer.

13 B

Remark: This question tests on a choice of words. B is correct as "living" shows other creatures besides humans are affected by global warming.

14 B

Remark: The answer B is true because "which" is used to explain about a topic further. It also adds more information to the main subject, which is the melting of glaciers.

15 A

Remark: “Warmer” is the most accurate noun to describe the impact of global warming towards the atmosphere. Therefore, A is correct.

16 B

Remark: B is correct because after “to”, we need to use the base form of a verb.

17 A

Remark: This question tests on a choice of words. The answer A – “purchasing” is correct as it shows steps that need to be taken to save energy.

18 D

Remark: The answer is D because this question tests student’s knowledge on nouns. “Carpool” is the correct answer for this context.

Part 3

19 B

Remark: B is correct as the paragraph mentions about FluMist nasal spray which has side effects on people.

20 D

Remark: The second paragraph highlights about how many people claim to get sick after getting the vaccine as mentioned in line 5, “*So why do some people claim that they got sick right after getting a flu shot?*” Therefore, answer D is correct.

21 B

Remark: B is the most accurate as the side effects of H1N1 includes fever, body aches, sore throat, fatigue, headaches and a runny or congested nose as stated in paragraph 3.

22 C

Remark: C is true as stated in paragraph 4, line 1, “*And unlike a cold, which generally goes away on its own after five days...*”

23 A

Remark: In paragraph 4, line 2, “*... the flu can cause life-threatening complications, mostly by causing secondary bacterial infections such as pneumonia*”, is the evidence that support how flu can be fatal. Therefore, the answer is A.

24 D

Remark: The symptoms of flu show as early as three to six hours as mentioned in paragraph 4, line 7. The answer D is correct.

25 D

Remark: This question tests the student’s logical thinking. The function of an oxygen machine is to extract oxygen and filter it to purified oxygen which will make it easier for patients to breathe. Other answers do not indicate anything related to respiratory except for D.

26 C

Remark: The answer for this question is a sum on what the text is about. Vaccination can prevent future sickness as mentioned in paragraph 2, line 4, “*... it takes about two weeks after getting a vaccine for the body to develop immunity...*”

Part 4

27 A

28 G

29 D

30 C

31 B

32 E

Part 5

- 33 B
- 34 D
- 35 C
- 36 A
- 37 space
- 38 healthy
- 39 family
- 40 grades

PAPER 2

Part 1

Question 1

Dear David,

How are you? Hope you are doing well. I am so happy to receive your letter and extremely grateful that you still remember our moments together. Yes, I will make myself available on the days you are visiting and ensure we create new memories this time. I can't wait for you to see how much the town has changed since you left. I am looking forward to your arrival. Have a safe trip!

Your friend,
Nicole

Part 2

Question 2

Second-hand shops are a great place to buy items at a cheap price. You can get things such as clothes, furniture, electrical appliances and more at not only a fair price but the goods are also in top-notch condition. We all know the advantages of second-hand shopping, but there is more to it.

First, it saves money. The most obvious advantage of shopping at second-hand shops is the price. These shops are much cheaper than doing shopping at a mall. Moreover, it is good for the environment. Producing new goods does not necessarily bring benefits to the environment. It is always a better option to reuse items whenever possible. With the advantages also come the disadvantages to second-hand shopping. These include damaged or poor-quality items and sizing issues, could take extra time, as you need to browse hundreds of products.

Ultimately, doing second-hand shopping will not only save money, but you will also get to preserve the environment. If you have never been to any second-hand shops before, you will be surprised to see what you can find for only a few bucks.

Part 3

Question 3

To : Mr Maniam, Head of Management of Sunshine Badminton Court
From : Fatihin binti Hasnan
Subject : Report on Sunshine Badminton Court

The aim of this report is to describe the condition of the Sunshine Badminton Court and provide suggestions to improve the infrastructure.

The current condition of the badminton court is at an unsatisfactory level. Based on my observation, several improvements need to be done to ensure all members' safety. The most important aspect is the cleanliness of the court. Badminton courts ought to be respected because they are the platform on which all participants spend the most time to improve their skills. Therefore, the management should ensure that the court is clean and maintained

at all times.

Second, the court mat should be at least above the average quality to minimise accidents. Most accidents occur when there is little shock absorption. The court mat needs to be replaced and checked regularly so people can continue to play comfortably without worrying about their safety. Besides that, the court should provide good air ventilation. Many players feel like passing out while playing on the court due to the lack of air ventilation. I am of the opinion that courts should be built according to the requirement, that is to have a shed, air ventilation, excellent flooring material like wooden, rubber or PVC and lighting.

In conclusion, the Sunshine Badminton Court requires an extensive makeover. I hope that the management will look into this issue thoroughly and take actions to improve. The infrastructure can sustain longer if these aspects are met.

Question 4

Types of Book Genre

There are dozens of book genres to read, from adventure and historical fiction to self-help books. Other books that fall into multiple genres known as crossovers are fantasy-science fiction or crime-mystery novels. Each type of book has different target readers and selling and price point.

Each book genre varies from one another. Adventure books present excitement to the readers by incorporating elements of danger. Adventure books are entertaining to read as they allow readers to be imaginative. Historical fictions tell stories of a made-up character set in an actual place. At times, the author uses a real-life figure as an inspiration for their character. Self-help books are non-fiction books where readers are motivated to solve personal problems as described in the book—like a guide.

I, personally, enjoy reading crime mystery books as it intrigues me with their slow-burn plot. This type of genre concentrates on crimes, police investigations and victims. Perpetrators often left mysterious until the detective solves the case. Throughout the story, you will be intrigued to help determine the culprit and find the missing puzzle. As a conclusion, any type of book genre provides a sense of excitement with its distinct narrative and fresh storyline.

Question 5

A Joyful Experience

I find happiness in small things, like winning a toy at a funfair or eating my favourite chocolate cake. But some memories bring joy whenever I think about them.

I was doing my history project in class when it started. The principal made it known that there would be a district-level competition of quizzes and poster presentations. We would also be competing against several other schools. They distributed the notice of the competition to every class.

I was excited to take part in the poster presentation. I submitted my name for the competition. The team to represent the school in different competitions was to be elected by the principal. I was thrilled when I was among the participants appointed to represent our school. Each team member presented their ideas for the theme of the competition, and I was the one who prepared the poster.

The school bus brought us to the venue. The teachers also accompanied us. We performed our best and delivered the presentation beautifully. I got teary when the host announced that our school had bagged the first prize. We were dancing with joy. We were happy to have made our school proud. I could not help but feel proud because I was the one who produced the poster. The overwhelming joy of that moment cannot be expressed in words.

Phase 1*(Suggested answers)***Main questions**

Candidate A: My name is ... / I am ...
I live in ...

Candidate B: My name is ... / I am ...
I come to school by ...

Phase 2*(Suggested answers)***Main questions**

Candidate A: I like to read books.
I started reading when I was eight years old.
I usually read books after I have finished doing my schoolwork and during weekends.
I spend RM50 every month to buy new books.

Candidate B: During my free time, I like to play skateboard.
I have been skateboarding for three years.
I go skateboarding with my friends at weekends.
I spend a little amount of money on this hobby because I only need a deck, a helmet and knee and elbow pads. Those don't cost that much since I only buy them when they get damaged.

Talk about the benefits of practising a healthy lifestyle

Candidate A: Practising a healthy lifestyle benefits not only the body but also your mental health too. By following a healthy regime, you can reduce the risk of developing cancer, heart disease, diabetes, obesity, and osteoporosis. Living a healthy lifestyle makes you more active as you release the pent-up stress from the muscles, lengthen your lifespan and be more optimistic. All these come when you eat good quality food, as it saves money and boosts your productivity throughout the day.

How do you maintain a healthy lifestyle?

Candidate B: The cornerstone of living a healthy lifestyle is, I think, to adhere to the eating guidelines given in the food pyramid. This diet should contain all the essential minerals and vitamins required for the body. Eat healthy food and minimise junk and heavily carbohydrate food will reduce your cholesterol levels. Besides controlling your eating habits, you should also exercise regularly, for at least 30 minutes a day. Sleeping up to seven to eight hours is crucial for one's health to avoid fatigue and stress.

Talk about climate change and how it affects the environment

Candidate B: Climate change is a term used to describe long-term shifts in temperatures and weather patterns. Climate changes could be natural; however, human activities have been the key factor in this phenomenon. This is mainly due to the burning of fossil fuels like coal, oil, and gas, which has raised the amount of heat-trapping greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. Warmer temperatures could disrupt the balance of nature by risking all living creatures. When the earth is warm, extreme situations such as heatwaves, wildfires, and melting of glaciers will take place more often, thus endangering all species. We will also be prone to illnesses due to the increased heat.

What are the ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions?

Candidate A: Examples of greenhouse gas emissions that are causing climate change include carbon dioxide and methane. We can reduce this emission by switching to solar panels in our homes to lower the use of electricity. It is eco-friendly, helps reduce your electricity bills and most importantly, lowers the impact towards the environment. Besides that, opt for electric or hybrid cars as they don't require gasoline and emit low emissions. You can also use bicycles or walk to your destination if it's close by. Another alternative is taking public transportation, which

could also help lessen the gas emissions. Planting trees may decrease the amount of carbon dioxide in the air and lowers the earth's temperature.

The reasons why people practice yoga

Candidate A: Yoga is a form of practice that concentrates on full body exercise, meditation and deep breathing. When we do yoga, it strengthens our body and alleviates our well-being and healthiness on spiritual, mental and physical levels. Not only that, yoga increases flexibility, strengthens muscles and tones the body through bodyweight training. When your body is toned, you will have a better posture and a beautiful body.

Candidate B: I agree. Yoga also can regulate our nerve activity by reducing the stress levels in our body through several breathing techniques. Some yoga poses are able to ease and stimulate the nervous system by controlling blood sugar, clearing the sinus, cleansing toxins and improving irritable bowel syndrome such as constipation. In addition, doing yoga keeps your joints healthy, as the use of muscles is crucial. Yoga also strengthens your muscles and relieves all the stress joints in your body.

Which is the main benefit of doing yoga?

Candidate A: The main benefit of doing yoga is it increases muscle strength and tones the body. The reason why we choose this is that although yoga is a form of meditation, it helps tackle several body issues that most sports can't do. An increase in muscle strength is beneficial because it enriches our life quality and may reduce the risk of injury.

Candidate B: That's true. I would also like to add how toning our body is not only for the purpose of achieving your ideal body type, but also to gain stamina or energy and reduces the risk of being obese. The difference between muscles that aren't yet toned and toned is that they will be flaccid. Therefore, I think muscle strength and tone are the main benefits of doing yoga.

Do you think doing yoga helps reduce stress?

Candidate A: Yes, definitely. You will develop a higher patience level when you practice yoga, as it helps keep negative thoughts away. One of the main goals of doing yoga is to make you relax and de-stress through breathing techniques and body movements. You get great mental clarity and a better understanding on how stress can be resolved when you relax and meditate.

Candidate B: I agree with you. Practising yoga helps in sharpening our minds and improving our intelligence. We can achieve a higher level of concentration through yoga and learn how to steady our emotions. It connects us to our minds and soul and enhances our social well-being. When you aim to reduce stress, your brain will get the message to sustain your heart rate and controls blood pressure.

PAPER 4

Part 1

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

Part 2

- 8 B
- 9 C
- 10 B
- 11 C
- 12 B

- 13 A
- 14 A
- 15 B

Part 3

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

Part 4

- 21 tumour
- 22 abnormal
- 23 healthy
- 24 multiply
- 25 lump
- 26 nipple
- 27 small
- 28 genetics
- 29 smoking
- 30 healthier

KERTAS MODEL SPM SET 2

PAPER 1

Part 1

- 1 A
Remark: A is correct because it is mentioned in lines 4-5, *"I like repairing electronic devices and things such as bicycles and mobile phones."*
- 2 B
Remark: B is the most accurate answer as a wage of RM100 is given based on the working hours, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m.
- 3 C
Remark: The answer is C because they said, *"We can also wish all our friends and family members."*
- 4 B
Remark: AAA Company deals with health products as stated in line 4, *"... contributed their hygiene kits to these victims"*. Therefore, B is correct.
- 5 B
Remark: B is accurate as mentioned in lines 1-2, *"Thousands of flights had to be cancelled and schools were forced to close as a huge snowstorm hit the eastern coast of the United States."*
- 6 B
Remark: The correct answer is B because it is mentioned in line 2, *"Two teams will be up against each other at the State Auditorium."*
- 7 A
Remark: A is true as the lunch set includes chicken, which vegetarians don't eat.
- 8 C
Remark: C is right based on lines 3-4, *"It's my step-sisters who always scold us. I've no idea why they love scolding us. My siblings and I have never done anything wrong."*

Part 2

9 A

Remark: This question tests student's knowledge of prepositions of place, which in this context, the passage is talking about elephants in Africa. Therefore, "in" is the most accurate answer as the preposition refers to a territory.

10 B

Remark: This question tests on a choice of words. B is correct as "causes" means things that create an action or incident.

11 C

Remark: This question tests a choice of question words. C is true because the group of researchers is trying to monitor the population of African elephants. Therefore, "where" is the correct term to use to locate a person, animal or object.

12 B

Remark: This question tests on conjunctive adverbs. B is correct because "however" is used to show contrasts between the two main points.

13 A

Remark: "Hampered" is correct as it means to prevent something from happening. Based on the passage, the aerial surveyors' jobs can be tiring due to the poor visibility.

14 A

Remark: A is an accurate answer because it explains the use of satellite monitoring.

15 A

Remark: This question tests on the use of articles. Article "a" is correct to be used in this context, as it refers to a small amount of time.

16 C

Remark: The correct verb to be used in this sentence is "taken" as it talks about captured images. Therefore, the answer is C.

17 B

Remark: This question tests the use of verb. B is accurate because "identify" means to recognise a being – the calves.

18 D

Remark: "Need" is correct as it refers to situations that are in dire need of a necessary duty. The answer is D.

Part 3

19 C

Remark: C is correct because, in paragraph 1, Kino woke up and turned to see his wife, Juana, lying next to him and his sleeping baby in the hanging box. Juana also woke up to make breakfast for Kino.

20 A

Remark: Answer A is correct, as stated in lines 9-10, "*That was the only breakfast he had ever known outside of feast days.*"

21 D

Remark: When Kino saw the scorpion approaching Coyotito's hanging box, he realised that danger might strike upon his baby. Therefore, D is correct.

22 B

Remark: In paragraph 5, it was evident that Juana had a change of character because of Coyotito's condition. It is mentioned in line 26, "... *she was like a strong man.*" The answer is B.

23 D

Remark: D is correct because he refused to treat and heal Coyotito because of his race.

24 C

Remark: The answer is C because Juana mentioned that the poison would kill babies, as stated in lines 23-24.

25 A

Remark: Kino is portrayed as a devoted father and a loving husband because he brought Coyotito to the doctor, and admired his wife's character. The correct answer is A.

26 A

Remark: "Good versus evil" aptly describes the main theme of Chapter 1 of "The Pearl" as Kino and his family had to face the evil of the scorpion and the doctor. In this chapter, Kino and his family are good characters.

Part 4

27 G

28 B

29 D

30 F

31 H

32 A

Part 5

33 D

34 A

35 C

36 B

37 discounts

38 budget

39 regret

40 worth

PAPER 2

Part 1

Question 1

To : adriankuah@email.com.my

Subject: Save Our Environment

Hi Adrian,

Thanks for your e-mail. I'm doing fine. Doing something for our environment is a good thing. I'm thinking of creating awareness among youths on the importance of a clean environment. Since you are a talented artist and we're computer savvy, why don't we set up a blog? In this blog, we talk about the effects of not protecting our environment in a graphic form, such as comic strips. We can also write about ways to protect our environment. I would also suggest we do a question and answer for our audience. At least they can voice out their opinions or ask questions in the comment section. What do you think?

Bye!

Ahmad

Part 2

Question 2

Which Is Better – Traditional Family or Extended Family?

I always believe that an extended family is much better. Having an extended family in the house to look after the children is a blessing. The parents could concentrate on their work without worrying about their children and house safety. In addition, there will be extra income coming from a working mother in the family. In the event of any emergency, the extended family is always at hand to help out. It is more fun to have more people in the house.

On the flip side, there will always be disagreements concerning parenting matters. Most people would say privacy is their main priority. They don't want to have many people meddling in their personal life. They want to live peacefully only with their spouse and children. They prefer to meet their extended family every once in a while rather than having them in their house all the time.

I agree that living with an extended family could cause tension and stress, but this unnecessary tension can be avoided by setting rules. For instance, both parties need to compromise and set a limit. It is to ensure that neither party will cross the boundaries. I do think that living with an extended family is a wonderful resource for a family, but I still believe that it is much better than a traditional family. When certain matters are ironed out at the beginning and limits are set, they can live happily without issues.

Part 3

Question 3

Tioman Island – An Island Paradise

A tropical island nestled in the state of Pahang, Tioman Island not only draws the attention of nature lovers but also those who seek tranquillity. The gorgeous coral reefs, the clear water, the sun-kissed sand, the blue skies, and the lush, magnificent tropical rainforests are all here for you to see. The island promises the perfect escape from the ever-bustling city life.

For adventurous travellers, there is a hike to Asah Waterfall. Hike through the pristine jungle from Kampung Mukut. On the way to the waterfall, take in the stunning landscape of flora and fauna. Look for Paya Beach, a great place to relax after a long walk. Jungle trekking is a popular activity on this island. Trekking routes on the island cater to the needs of everyone who prefers either the easy strolls or the heart-pumping uphill hikes.

The water sports at Tioman Island are not to-be-missed as well. Salang is one of the best snorkelling places here. You can swim out to Coral Island to observe a myriad of underwater life, such as the graceful turtles and back-tip reef sharks.

Albeit the island's remote location, it offers an abundance of duty-free goods to bring home. In Kampung Tekek, shoppers can shop for cheap chocolates and cookware. Besides being a holiday destination, Tioman Island is also a food paradise. Patrons are spoilt for choices at Riverside Café where cheap and tasty burgers and Malay and Thai dishes are available to tantalise your taste buds. Indulge in the fresh and exotic seafood served in the café, too.

Bask in the panoramic vista of the island and enjoy its exquisite beauty. Whether you are looking for an adventurous getaway or a laid-back vacation, the island has it all.

Question 4

The Dying Man's Wish

'The Dying Man's Wish' is a story written by an anonymous local writer. It is a straightforward, heart-wrenching tale.

It is a story about a doctor attending to his patient, a pitiful elderly man in his seventies. The man has a stroke, and his heart is weak. The doctor often notices this melancholic soul gazing out of the window into the distance. He seems lost in his thoughts. He had always wanted to find out more to help him whenever he looks at the patient wiping his tears away.

Day by day, the man's condition deteriorates. One day, the man opens up to the doctor, telling him his wife passed away after delivering his only daughter. When his daughter was about twenty, she stormed out of the house

when he did not approve of her marriage.

The man knows he won't live long, so he gives the doctor his daughter's number. His only wish was to meet his daughter.

The doctor is happy to help. He leaves the man to make the call. When he returns, the man passes out. The medical team tries to resuscitate him, but all attempts are in vain. The doctor prays very fervently, telling the man to hold a while longer for his daughter's arrival. That very minute, a lady rushes into the ward. It is the man's daughter. She staggers into the room and sobs with intense pain.

I'd highly recommend this book to my friends and readers of any age, as it teaches you valuable life lessons and a father-daughter relationship.

Question 5

A Person I Admire

Mrs Soon charged into the classroom like a bull into the ring, scattering her students who had loitered in front of the class to the safety of their seats. She threw open the class register and dug into her handbag for her pen. Sensitive to the danger in the air, the Form 5 Accounts II class settled quickly into a motionless silence.

Mrs Soon started her lesson. With a click here and there, the screen in front transformed into a scene about the Japanese attack on our country. The class was soon engaged in an interesting history lesson. We were interested to know what happened during the Japanese Occupation. It was an enlightening lesson, as we were allowed to air our views.

Our class is well-known for its notorious acts at school—truancy, bullying, laziness, and heaps of other disciplinary problems. Credit should be given to Mrs Soon to bring the class to their senses. Recalling the past, if it had not been for Mrs Soon, I would be among the trash by now. I was most down when my parents got into a divorce. I was a crook among the gangsters in school. When Mrs Soon came to know about it, she sought me out. She saved me from being expelled from school and being sent to a reform school.

I owe so much to Mrs Soon, my teacher, the person I admire most. She's a rare gem and a saviour to rescue the weak and the desolate.

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 ...
I come to school by ...

Phase 2

(Suggested answers)

Main questions

Candidate A: I always have *nasi lemak* for breakfast.
I always run on weekends.
I usually have lunch at the school canteen.
I will help with the dishes during weekends.

Candidate B: My favourite breakfast is peanut butter on toast.
I exercise every evening.
Yes, I do. I always have lunch at home.
Yes, I always wash my own plates.

Talk about the qualities of good leaders in school

Candidate A: For me, a leader has to cultivate these three major elements; emotional intelligence, vision and judgment. Emotional intelligence refers to the ability to control and be aware of your emotions and others around you. A good leader must show empathy, make responsible choices, maintain rapport and motivate. The second is visionary. Leaders need to know what their vision is; to shape future generations, create a positive change, or strive for excellence. Finally, a leader must have good judgment. They need to be wise, impartial and empathetic.

Do you think you can be a good leader?

Candidate B: I think to become a good leader requires problem-solving and social skills. These two qualities are important because if you are facing conflicts, be it at school or home, you need to think reasonably and act wisely. You need to find solutions to problems fast. Apart from that, having an excellent social skill set enables you to interact with your followers more effectively and to accept constructive criticism. Therefore, based on these traits, I am confident I can be a good leader.

Talk about your sleeping habit

Candidate B: My sleeping habits are avoiding screen time for at least 30 minutes, sugary or caffeinated drinks, and sleeping in the dark. I try to follow these sleeping habits every day, and I woke up feeling refreshed. I also sleep for a minimum of eight hours each night so I can concentrate better in class throughout the day. Drinking sugary drinks is unhealthy as it disrupts our ability to sleep. In addition, sleeping in the dark helps me to fall asleep much faster as opposed to having a small dim light.

What do you always do before going to bed?

Candidate A: As for me, before I go to bed, I will turn on the air conditioner to make my room cooler. I find it very comforting as I am able to sleep better and faster. I will also read a book for at least half an hour as it helps me to relax and de-stress. I have recently started doing yoga to make sure I achieve that healthy sleeping habit. I will meditate for 10 minutes and turn off my ringtone to avoid distraction.

How you can have a good relationship with people

Candidate A: Having a good relationship with people is a bonus. You need to have good manners to maintain the relationship between you and others. Say phrases like “Thank you”, “I’m sorry”, or “Please” to show how much you appreciate them. When you meet people, leave the negativity behind and only focus on the good things. Be active listeners, empathetic and respect others’ views.

Candidate B: I agree. I would also like to add how honesty is vital in every relationship. Let them know how much you value others’ feedback and criticism so they will feel comfortable to share with you. Also, be supportive towards one another by offering motivation and help to those in need.

Best way to have a good relationship with people

Candidate A: From my point of view, the best way to have a good relationship with people is by being respectful. You need to respect people’s opinions, and if you don’t, try to reason with them in ways that are acceptable and not offensive. Treat others like how you want to be treated.

Candidate B: Correct. I couldn’t agree more. I also think being respectful doesn’t necessarily mean in terms of views and opinions; it includes gender, religion, race and individuality. Listen to others and try to be compassionate as often as you can.

How might the presence of electronic devices create challenges for maintaining strong family relationships?

Candidate A: The issue with electronic devices is that it encourages virtual interaction rather than face-to-face. The presence of these devices alters every form of communication, from sharing problems to family time and learning values. When the parents are too absorbed in the virtual world, the children will lack affection and trust as they do not engage physically. Nowadays, family argues by text messaging—they no longer want to speak or confront about it. These will cause family divides.

Candidate B: True. The challenges come from two sides; the children and the parents. Sometimes it is important to switch off the electronics occasionally when spending time with family. That is the only time when we can share stories, ask for views or play games with each other. When technology takes control of our daily situations, the household will lack strong relationships, and parents will lose the opportunity to cultivate their children with good traits and life lessons.

PAPER 4

Part 1

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

Part 2

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

Part 3

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

Part 4

- 21 love
- 22 emotions
- 23 embarked
- 24 guidance
- 25 orchestras
- 26 captivates
- 27 classical
- 28 dedicated
- 29 important
- 30 audience