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**ANSWERS
&
REMARKS**

BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 1**Part 1**

- 1 C It highlights that the Avengers succeed because of teamwork and shared goals despite disagreements.
- 2 B It states that Emma attributes the song's success to its emotional connection with listeners as mentioned in lines 5-6.
- 3 B It mentions its location in the city centre and appeals to "*industrious executives*." Therefore, B is the correct answer.
- 4 A It mentions scenic trails, waterfalls and wildlife as key attractions because the answer includes both flora and fauna.
- 5 B While losing the wallet was frustrating, the overall tone focuses on poor service and long queues.
- 6 C The friends emphasise how Malaysia celebrates various traditions together where Velu and Amina mentioned about three main festivals in the country.
- 7 C C is correct because it emphasises balancing academics, personal interests and future goals.
- 8 A To help and provide companionship to elderly residents is accurate as mentioned in the first line.

Part 2

- 9 D The text tests students' knowledge on be-verb. "*Evoked*" is suitable to be used as an act of recalling past memories in our conscious mind. D is correct.
- 10 B "*Made*" is correct because of the way the busy street enhances the writer's feeling.
- 11 B B is the most accurate answer as "*elevated*" means to improve something. In this context, the writer noticed little details that improve the restaurant's charm.
- 12 C "*Complemented*" is used to further enhance an object's or a person's quality which in this context, the wooden furniture is the perfect addition to the serene ambience.
- 13 A The text tests students' knowledge on the use of adjectives to describe the texture of the pasta. "*Creamy*" is aptly used to describe the food.
- 14 A "*Eldest*" means the first-born child of the family. Therefore, A is correct.
- 15 B The use of noun in this context shows how the writer was smiling upon seeing the birthday celebration.
- 16 C The prepositional phrase "*for*" is used to introduce or indicate an object.
- 17 A The melted chocolate oozed out of the cake as the writer cut into it. "*Oozed*" is a suitable noun to be used to describe a flowing liquid.
- 18 D The writer give thanks by "*expressing*" his gratitude to both the manager and the chef.

Part 3

- 19 C He mentions feeling overwhelmed by work stress, bills, and the pressure to succeed in line 2. He chooses to give himself a gift that's not material but meaningful: prioritising his happiness and well-being.
- 20 A He says the gift is "a promise" to himself, to prioritise his happiness, indicating it's not a physical gift, but rather a commitment.
- 21 B He specifically mentions rediscovering painting, a hobby from childhood, as the way he reconnects with his old hobby from lines 6-7.
- 22 A He mentions buying a set of paints and brushes, and then refers to letting the colours flow onto the canvas. Therefore, "it" refers to the painting.
- 23 B He says he made a mistake that caused a project delay, leading to his manager's disappointment as mentioned in line 13.
- 24 C From lines 15 to 16, he doesn't spiral into negativity but instead reflects in his journal, learning from the mistake.
- 25 B He mentions feeling peace and tranquillity during the solo trip, watching the sunrise and realising his worth. The correct answer is B.
- 26 B He emphasises the importance of self-care, happiness, and finding balance in life, even through struggles.

Part 4

- 27 H
28 C
29 F
30 B
31 E
32 G

Part 5

- 33 A
34 E
35 B
36 D
37 characters
38 heart-warming
39 long
40 entertainment

Kertas 2

Part 1

Question 1

To:	amber@email.com
Subject:	Cleanliness Campaign at the Recreational Park
Hi Amber,	
<p>It's been some time since we last touched base. Pertaining to what you wrote to me, the cleanliness campaign seems to put you in a spot. In my opinion, it is a great idea, considering it helps keep the environment clean and fosters a sense of community. A recreational park would be the ideal location for this, as it's a shared space that everyone can benefit from. Mesra Recreational Park is a mess and full of litter at every corner. In the interest of making the activity more effective, we should bring gloves, trash bags, and tools like rakes or brooms. I hope this helps. Do keep in touch.</p>	
Sincerely, <i>Dania</i>	

Part 2

Question 2

Before all else, a historical site is a place with significant importance in history related to events, people, or culture. According to a recent study, over 60% of teenagers say visiting historical places makes them feel connected to their country's past. Hence, this essay will discuss how visiting historical sites will make teenagers more patriotic.

One of my most memorable experiences was visiting an old fort in my city. To give you an idea, seeing the old weapons and reading the stories made me appreciate the bravery of our ancestors. It showed me that history is not just in books but also in places. Next, preserving local historical sites is crucial for future generations. In the interest of, these sites teach us about our past and cultural identity. For example, remnants of destroyed monument means losing part of our history forever. In a few words, this is why governments and communities should work together to protect and preserve them.

To encourage patriotism among teenagers, schools can organise trips to historical places, where the guides can explain the places' significance through engaging stories and activities. This effort can inspire pride and respect among students.

In conclusion, visiting historical sites can deeply impact teenagers by connecting them to their heritage and fostering patriotism. I hope that more teenagers will embrace their country's history and be proud of their nation in the future.

Part 3

Question 3

Keep It Green Article by: Monica Bing

At the outset, the rapid increase in pollution and waste has raised concerns worldwide. This alarming phenomenon draws the urgency of adopting sustainable practices to protect our planet. Therefore, by creating a greener world by using eco-friendly products and practising the 3Rs—Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle—we can actively contribute to a greener future.

An eco-friendly product I have used before is a bamboo toothbrush. Unlike traditional plastic toothbrushes that take hundreds of years to decompose, bamboo toothbrushes are biodegradable and can break down naturally within a few months. My experience with this product showed me that even a small change in our daily routines can significantly reduce our environmental footprint.

Conjointly, eco-friendly products are pivotal in combating pollution and conserving our precious resources. Many of these products are produced from renewable materials, such as organic cotton, recycled paper, or plant-based plastics. For instance, reusable shopping bags are made from recycled fabric, thus eliminating the need for

single-use plastic bags. By choosing sustainable alternatives, we can protect ecosystems and ensure a healthier environment for future generations.

Encouraging more people to practice the 3Rs requires raising awareness and providing accessible solutions. Educational campaigns, such as workshops in schools and communities, can teach individuals how reducing waste and reusing items are paramount. By fostering a culture of responsibility, we can inspire collective actions towards a sustainable future.

In conclusion, adopting eco-friendly practices and products is vital for preserving our planet. Small changes, like using biodegradable items, can lead to significant improvements in reducing waste and pollution. By promoting the 3Rs and making sustainable choices accessible, we can unite to cultivate a greener, healthier world for generations to come.

Question 4

A Night to Remember

It was a chilly autumn evening, and the moon hung low in the sky, casting a soft glow on the quiet streets of my neighbourhood. I had just finished my homework and was looking forward to watching my favourite show. Suddenly, a loud crash echoed from the park nearby. Curiosity got the better of me, and I decided to investigate.

As I approached the park, I saw a car overturned in the middle of the playground. Smoke billowed from its engine, and I remembered it vividly. I noticed a young boy trapped inside, crying for help. My heart raced, but I knew I couldn't just stand there. Without hesitation, I rushed to the car with the help from another neighbour, Mr Jones. Together, we worked to pry open the door. The boy's terrified eyes and his mother's desperate screams urged us to move faster. I can never forget those weeping eyes.

Out of nowhere, the car caught fire. The heat was intense, and the flames grew higher by the second. Finally, with one last pull, we freed the boy and carried him to safety. The crowd erupted in cheers, but all I could hear was the pounding of my heart and the boy's sobs as he clung to his mother.

After the incident, I couldn't sleep for days. The boy's face haunted me, but so did the realisation of how fragile life could be. Although we saved two lives that night, that incident somehow traumatised me. The incident taught me that being brave isn't about not feeling fear, it is about acting despite it. My neighbours praised my courage, and even my parents looked at me with a new kind of pride. It also brought the community closer, as everyone worked together to support the family. As I lay awake that night, I knew one thing for sure, I would never once forget that incident for a lifetime.

Question 5

The Invisible Guardian Reviewed by: Rachel Green

To begin with, movies have always been a source of entertainment and inspiration for people. According to recent reports, streaming platforms have seen a significant rise in viewership, with millions of people choosing to watch films from the comfort of their homes. One of the latest movies I watched was "The Invisible Guardian," a gripping thriller that left a lasting impression on me.

The main character in the movie is Amaia Salazar, a determined and intelligent detective who returns to her hometown to solve a series of enigmatic murders. Amaia's character is complex and resonates with us as she balances her professional duties with her struggles from the past. In essence, her courage and determination to uncover the truth make her a standout character, drawing viewers deeper into the story.

What truly sets "The Invisible Guardian" apart is its combination of suspense and emotion. The plot's twists and turns kept me on the edge of my seat, while the emotional depth of the characters added layers to the story. As proof, one memorable scene when Amaia confronts her childhood fears shows her vulnerability and strength at the same time.

I would highly recommend this movie to my peers, especially those who enjoy crime dramas and thrillers. The film's well-written script, captivating performances, and stunning cinematography make it a must-watch. Moreover, it offers a compelling exploration of human nature and resilience, which can resonate with a wide audience.

In short, "The Invisible Guardian" is an epitome of mystery, emotional and stunning visuals. Its engaging story and strong characters are remarkable – definitely a film you don't want to miss!

Part 1

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 play ...
I spend my free time by ...
The thing that I love about my school is ...
I normally use the internet during ...

Candidate B: Yes, I do / No, I do not play online games ...
Yes, I do / No, I do not, I go to ...
Yes, I do / No, I do not because ...
Yes, I do / No, I do not, I use it ...

Part 2

Talk about a family vacation.

(Suggested answers)

Candidate A: – Langkawi – a beautiful island in Malaysia – travel by car – to the ferry terminal – the journey is fun – visit the beach – swim – play games – exploring the island – riding the cable car – bring us closer – we spend time together – without distractions – strengthen our relationship

Do you like going on holiday? Why?

(Suggested answers)

Candidate B: – yes – it is a great way to relax and have fun – allow me to take a break from studying – spend time with family or friends

Talk about visiting grandparents.

(Suggested answers)

Candidate B: – they live in a small village in Kedah – surrounded by nature – peaceful – help them cooking traditional dishes – listen to their stories – take a walk in the garden – make me feel loved – feel appreciated – they give great advice – reminds me of my family's history – helps me understand the culture

Are you close to your grandparents? Why?

(Suggested answers)

Candidate A: – yes – they are an important part of my life – they always show me love and care – give me advice – I enjoy spending time with them

Part 3

What are the factors that influence teenagers in making decisions about their preferred fashions?

(Suggested answers)

Candidate A: – trend – one of the biggest influences – when something becomes popular – many teenagers want to follow it – stylish or cool – influencers impact – they set trend too – teenagers may buy outfits to look like them – to fit in online community – peer pressure – play a big role – feel pressured – fit in with friends – avoid being judged

Candidate B: – brand reputation – many prefer well-known brands – associated with quality and status – personality – reflect their personality – outgoing people choose bold and bright clothes – introverted people prefer simple and comfortable style – budget – have limited money – have to choose affordable clothes – cheaper brands fit their budget

Which is the best factor that influences teenagers in making decisions about their preferred fashions?

(Suggested answers)

Candidate A: – personality is the best factor – stands out as the most important factor – teenagers choose clothes that express their personality – someone with a bold and adventurous personality might prefer bright and trendy clothes – someone more reserved might opt for simpler – more comfortable outfits

Candidate B: – fashion – a way for teenagers to show who they are – wear clothes that match their personality – feel more confident and authentic – teenagers will always feel more comfortable in clothes that align with their own preferences – rather than simply following what is popular

In what ways does Artificial Intelligence (AI) impact the teen’s fashion industry?

(Suggested answers)

Candidate A: – AI in online shopping – it helps online store suggest clothes – match a teenager’s style – if a teen likes streetwear, the website/app shows more options like hoodies and sneakers – makes it faster and easier to find what they prefer – AI can study what’s popular on social media – help brands create designs that appeal teenagers

Candidate B: – AI helps designers stay updated – teenagers always have new styles to explore – some websites let its users customise their clothes – choosing colours or designs – AI remembers their preferences – suggest ideas that match their taste – makes shopping fun – helps teens stand out – unique outfit

Kertas 4

Part 1

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

Part 2

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

Part 3

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

Part 4

- 21 passion
- 22 benefits
- 23 creativity
- 24 workshops
- 25 lifestyle
- 26 apprentices
- 27 challenges
- 28 small
- 29 future
- 30 generation

Kertas 1**Part 1**

- 1 C The Spanish omelette is commonly served as a *tapa*, which is stated in the third line of the text.
- 2 B Sally mentions they were champions last year and hopes to maintain the title, showing her aim to win again. There is no indication of the competition lasting the entire month or offline registration options.
- 3 A The notice highlights that the new Penang ferry service starts in March. The travel time is less than 10 minutes, and fares remain unchanged.
- 4 C The coupon's terms specify it is for Malaysians purchasing at least 10 tickets. It cannot be used by everyone or without meeting the minimum ticket requirement.
- 5 B The notice states that training is compulsory from the 2nd to the 30th of September. This indicates that participants must attend coaching sessions.
- 6 B Hana bought the train tickets before Wan arrived. There is no mention of cancelling the trip or both waiting at the train station.
- 7 B The job advertisement states that working experience is not mandatory, allowing fresh graduates to apply.
- 8 A The article highlights two weeks of unstable weather, including cold spells and heavy rain which affected Bukit Mertajam.

Part 2

- 9 B The word '*bestows*' is the most suitable choice as it means 'to give' in a formal context, matching the tone of the passage. The other options do not fit naturally with 'benefits' in this context.
- 10 D The correct answer is '*participation*' because it is the correct noun form to fit the sentence structure. It aligns with the subject-verb agreement of the sentence.
- 11 C The passive construction '*claimed*' is used here to report information without specifying the source, a common structure in formal English. It ensures the sentence aligns with the informative tone of the text.
- 12 A '*Improved*' correctly describes a positive change in academic performance, as supported by the context.
- 13 B '*Affords*' is a formal synonym for 'provides' and fits the sophisticated tone of the passage. Other options are less appropriate or do not match the intended nuance.
- 14 C '*Outside*' is the correct choice as it emphasises forming an identity beyond the family circle. The other options, such as '*within*' or '*among*,' change the meaning entirely.
- 15 A '*Forge*' is the most appropriate verb to match with the context of teens shaping their own path.
- 16 D '*Differentiates*' is used correctly to describe how being an athlete sets teens apart from their peers.
- 17 D '*Acceptance*' aligns with the idea of forming positive relationships and being part of a group.
- 18 A '*Wonders*' is the most suitable choice to describe the significant positive effects on a teen's wellbeing.

Part 3

- 19 A The writer followed his brother's lead because Carmen was daring, as stated explicitly in the first paragraph. This reflects Carmen's bold nature compared to the writer.
- 20 A The text highlights that Carmen was more artistic and daring, making this the most accurate option.
- 21 D The brothers drifted apart because they grew closer to friends at their respective schools, as mentioned in the third paragraph. This was a natural consequence of their separation after their father's death.
- 22 A The writer noticed Carmen's lack of energy and merriment due to the stress and fatigue caused by his struggles. This reflects a significant change in Carmen's manner.
- 23 B Carmen himself stated that they were too young when they got married, which he identified as a primary reason for the marriage failing.
- 24 D Carmen chose to travel and pursue opportunities away from home, while the writer remained close to his family and hometown. This contrast in their lifestyles is clearly highlighted in the last paragraphs.
- 25 B The writer realised it was wrong to envy Carmen, acknowledging that both had achieved success in their unique ways. This understanding brought him peace and improved their relationship.
- 26 D The passage concludes with the brothers growing closer and supporting one another, as explicitly stated in the last lines. This marks a positive change in their relationship over time.

Part 4

- 27 F
28 C
29 D
30 A
31 H
32 E

Part 5

- 33 D
34 B
35 E
36 C
37 contribute
38 alongside
39 dining
40 well-maintained

Kertas 2

Part 1

Question 1

To:	hanim@email.com
Subject:	Plan for Our Outing During the Holidays
Hi Hanim,	
<p>It's great to hear from you! Let's go to Penang Hill this Sunday for our outing. We can go jungle trekking and admire the beautiful flora and fauna. We could also organise a treasure hunt and play some fun quizzes together.</p> <p>I suggest bringing food and water from home since things might be pricey there. Snacks would be a great idea too. Let me know what you think!</p>	
Your friend, <i>Julia</i>	

Part 2

Question 2

Peer pressure happens when someone feels forced to act in a certain way to fit in with their friends or social group. For teenagers, this pressure can come from their peers at school, online, or even social media influencers.

Many youngsters give in to peer pressure because they want to feel accepted and avoid being left out. Some might be encouraged to engage in risky behaviours like smoking, using drugs, or skipping school. All of these can jeopardise their studies, relationships and future.

To overcome peer pressure, teenagers should learn to say no and avoid people who constantly encourage them into doing uncomfortable or harmful actions. They can build confidence by spending time with supportive and positive friends. Parents and teachers should also guide them and encourage open communication to solve any problems they face.

In summary, peer pressure has a huge influence on teen's life and may affect their life decisions and choices. Developing teenager's self-confidence, offering guidance and fostering a supportive environment enables them to make decisions in line with their values, to help them successfully handle peer pressure.

Part 3

Question 3

Teens and Entertainment

Entertainment plays a significant role in teenagers' lives today, offering them ways to relax and enjoy themselves. In our digital age, teens have access to a wide range of entertainment options. Among the most popular are social media platforms like Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube, where they can watch videos, interact with friends, and stay updated on latest trends. Movies, dramas, and video games are also among their favourites, with many teens committed to binge-watching shows or immersing themselves in virtual gaming worlds.

One form of entertainment that most teens love is video games. These games provide engaging and interactive experiences, allowing players to solve puzzles, strategise and compete with friends online. The immersive nature of video games makes them highly enjoyable and an exciting escape from daily stress.

Entertainment helps them relieve stress, which is essential for their mental well-being, as recommended by psychologists and health experts. Furthermore, entertainment fosters social interaction from activities like gaming, watching movies, or attending social events. These activities give teens opportunities to connect with friends, build relationships, and strengthen their social skills.

In conclusion, entertainment is vital for teenagers' emotional and social development. However, maintaining a balance is the key to ensuring it complements other aspects such as academics, physical health and family life. With the right approach, entertainment can support both relaxation and growth.

Question 4

A Lifesaving Encounter

As the sun set, casting long, dark shadows across the park, I sat in the old bungalow, unaware that my life was about to change forever. My friends had warned me about strange occurrences in the residence, but I dismissed their concerns. The day passed uneventfully, but as night fell, the atmosphere shifted.

At midnight, the power went out. I lit a candle and tried to continue my writing. Suddenly, I heard a faint knock at the door, thinking it was probably someone from the neighboring house. I opened it, but no one was there. Moments later, I heard a child whimpering from the kitchen. Alarmed, I rushed in and found the sound coming from outside.

As I stepped out, I saw a child standing near the barbecue benches. She vanished before my eyes. Suddenly, I felt a hard push and fell into a deep pit. Clinging to a branch, I looked down to see hundreds of snakes writhing at the bottom. Fear gripped me, and I shouted for help. After what felt like hours, a tall, sturdy man dashed towards me. With steady hands, he pulled me to safety. His piercing eyes and calm demeanor gave me comfort in that terrifying moment.

That night taught me the value of life and courage. The hero's bravery and selflessness reminds me that even in the darkest of times, there will always be something or someone that will illuminate path. To this day, I will never forget the hero who saved my life when I was in mortal danger.

Question 5

To : The Principal of SMK Taman Desa

From : Noor Aina bt Hasni, Head Prefect of SMK Taman Desa

Subject : Report on Creating TikTok Accounts for Students

Introduction

This report outlines the types of videos that can be shared on the school's TikTok account to provide informative and educational content for students.

Information

TikTok is a widely used platform among teenagers, making it an ideal tool for sharing school updates. Many parents and students have reported difficulty in receiving timely information about school events, such as sports day. Posting announcements about upcoming and ongoing activities on TikTok, at least twice a week, will ensure better communication. Parents and students are informed, thus reducing misunderstandings and encouraging greater participation in school events.

Education

Educational videos on TikTok can be highly beneficial for students. Quick tutorials on challenging subjects like Mathematics, Science and English make learning enjoyable and accessible. Additionally, short videos on global and local issues can boost students' general knowledge, especially when presented in an engaging format. Science experiments, historical facts and tips for exam preparation tailored to suit different learning styles can keep students motivated and improve their understanding.

Recommendation

To maximise the benefits, I recommend sharing a balanced mix of content: regular school updates, announcements and educational videos. This strategy will enhance communication, inspire learning and encourage students' active involvement in school programmes.

By adopting this approach, the school's TikTok account can become a valuable resource for both information and education.

Part 1

Phase 1

(Suggested answers)

Main questions

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

Candidate B: My name is ... / I am ...
I like the ...

Phase 2

(Suggested answers)

Main questions

Candidate A: A club that I join in school is ...
The club is interesting because ...
I do / do not hold a position in the club. The position that I hold is ...
The most interesting activity I have had in the club meeting was ...

Candidate B: The society club that I join in school is ...
I join the club because ...
I do / do not hold an important position in the club. The position that I hold is ...
The club is interesting because ...

Part 2

Talk about a proud moment.

(Suggested answers)

Candidate A: – scored the highest marks in my final exam (or any other situation) – studied consistently for weeks – reviewing notes and practicing past year papers – asked teacher for guidance – it was challenging – balance study time with other responsibilities – gave up free time – focus on studying – hard work and dedication paid off – the moment taught me to believe in myself – setting goals can lead to success – it was special – my parents and teacher were proud of me

What was your proudest moment? Why?

(Suggested answers)

Candidate B: – I helped my team win a basketball match – was nervous at first – managed to score the winning point – made me feel proud – I knew my effort helped the team – showed me the power of teamwork – training every day – weekend – learn new skills – watch videos – practice with friends – worked hard

Talk about an unforgettable experience.

(Suggested answers)

Candidate B: – went on a school trip last year (or any other situation) – national park – went hiking with classmates – amazing view – felt so happy – proud of myself – for making it to the top – a great moment – worked as a team – I will always remember – it was not only fun – also taught me the value of teamwork and nature – unforgettable – showed me how important to challenge myself – appreciate the beauty around me

What is one unforgettable experience you had? Will you remember it?

(Suggested answers)

Candidate A: – I participated in a school sports competition last year – won a medal – chess competition – parents were proud of my achievement – celebrated with my friends – I will always remember it – taught me the value of perseverance – need to brush up my skills – to compete again – district – hope goes well

Part 3

How do retailers make buyers purchase more?

(Suggested answers)

Candidate A: – gigantic sale sign – big signs catch customer’s attention – bright colours and bold text – make people feel like they are getting a good deal – encourages them to buy more – maze-like store layouts – retailers design store layouts – make shoppers walk through many aisles – increase the chances of customers seeing more products – impulsive buys – limited-time offers – create a sense of urgency – customers are more likely to buy quickly

Candidate B: – extra-large carts or shopping bags – make buyers feel like they have not bought enough – encourages them to fill the space – purchasing more items – freebies or samples – attract customers – make them feel appreciated – lead to buyer spending more – mood-calming music – creates a pleasant shopping experience – makes customers stay longer – increasing the chances of them buying more

Which is the most common way retailers make buyers purchase more?

(Suggested answers)

Candidate A: – using limited-time offers – creates urgency – shoppers feel pressured to buy quickly – offer might end soon – signs like ‘50% off for today only’ – make people buy even if they did not plan to – encourages impulsive buying – make quick decisions – without thinking carefully

Candidate B: – increases the chances of purchasing – more items than necessary – very common in supermarkets – even online stores and clothing shops use this method – often happens during festivals, special events or clearance sale – most common and effective strategy

How can a retailer make a customer’s buying experience memorable?

(Suggested answers)

Candidate A: – provide excellent customer service – make customers feel valued – greet customers – offer assistance – resolves issues quickly – creates trust – encourages repeat visits – create a comfortable atmosphere – well-organised store – enhance the shopping experience

Candidate B: – playing soft background music – make customers feel relaxed – enjoy their time shopping – ensures customers leave with a positive impression – offer rewards or personalised deals – giving loyalty points – customers feel appreciated – makes the experience unique

Kertas 4

Part 1

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

Part 2

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

Part 3

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

Part 4

- 21 culprit
- 22 means
- 23 disposing
- 24 development
- 25 diseases
- 26 irresponsible
- 27 ban
- 28 greeneries
- 29 Carpooling
- 30 pledge

Kertas 1**Part 1**

- 1 A Remark: Yong's mother has to work overtime as she needs to replace her friend working the night shift. Therefore, A is correct.
- 2 B Remark: B is correct because the notice stated the voucher can only be used for the next purchase.
- 3 B Remark: The problem is due to a burst main, which means B is true.
- 4 A Remark: Marion is upset over gender inequality, as stated in paragraph 2. So, A is correct.
- 5 B Remark: B is the right answer because "for good" means definitively or forever.
- 6 A Remark: A is a false statement because Seafood Restaurant only offers seafood.
- 7 C Remark: Interested applicants should submit their résumé to the company's website as mentioned in the last line of the advertisement. C is correct.
- 8 B Remark: B is the most accurate answer as AI will be able to improve the role of educators. The answer is proven in paragraph 2.

Part 2

- 9 B Remark: The correct use of verb in this sentence is "co-founded" because OpenAI was a collaborative effort between Elon Musk and Sam Altman. The answer B is correct.
- 10 A Remark: "Tools" is correct because it means a piece of software to carry out specific functions.
- 11 C Remark: The preposition "by" refers to identifying a work by something or someone. From the text, it is stated that written prompts, images and videos are performed by the AI. Therefore, C is true.
- 12 C Remark: C is correct because the phrase "come up" means to produce.
- 13 D Remark: "To" is accurate as the text is showing examples as shown from lines 8 and 9 – "*from poetry in the style of William Shakespeare and advice on what to do for a child's birthday party*".
- 14 B Remark: In the sentence, the adverb "however" clearly shows contrast between two ideas. "Limitations" is correct because it shows the disadvantages of using ChatGPT.
- 15 A Remark: The right answer is A because math problems require solving. So, "solve" is correct.
- 16 D Remark: The use of the adjective "malicious" for this text is correct, as a hacker is a highly skilled person who invades someone's privacy and security systems. Other answers are not suitable for this context. D is the right answer.
- 17 C Remark: "With" is correct because it shows that ChatGPT is still improving its features. Therefore, the preposition "with" is suitable to be used to show a gradual process.
- 18 B Remark: B is the most suitable answer, as "precursor" means to be the forerunner of something or someone. In this context, ChatGPT will lead the technology world into developing more advanced AI systems.

Part 3

- 19 C Remark: C is the correct answer, as mentioned in lines 4 and 5, where Malaysia experiences a continuous fight between addressing environmental concerns and economic development.
- 20 A Remark: In paragraph 2, line 9, Dr Hezri mentioned how he has frequent concerns regarding the continuous reduction in forests. A is correct as it addresses Dr Hezri's concern.
- 21 C Remark: The answer is C because McCoy further elaborates this matter in lines 19 and 20, where he said, "Our society's culture of visible consumption creates a lot of waste."
- 22 D Remark: In lines 30 and 31, Geetha stated that people hardly learn to save because they behave as if they have unlimited resources. Therefore, D accurately described the way people think and act.
- 23 B Remark: City dwellers are those who live in urban areas. They care about environmental issues as they also take initiatives to do solid waste disposal and water and energy conservation. So, the answer is B.
- 24 D Remark: It is evident that the answer is D based on lines 39 and 40, where Yasmin said she wonders if those students would find employment with sustainably managed companies.
- 25 A Remark: The correct answer is A because Geetha did not mention anything about emphasizing an individual's actions. Other answers are mentioned in lines 46 and 47.
- 26 B Remark: B is true because it is stated in line 49, "... the combined programme has a bigger effect". They are urging non-governmental organisations and companies to work together to conserve the environment.

Part 4

- 27 C
28 F
29 B
30 E
31 A
32 H

Part 5

- 33 B
34 E
35 C
36 F
37 consequences
38 travel
39 virtually
40 impossible

Part 1

Question 1

To:	annur123@email.com
Subject:	Sports club
<p>Hello Annur,</p> <p>I hope you and your family are well. If you ask me, I will say badminton is a fun sport! It is not that difficult. First and foremost, the game is often played by two to four players. Badminton requires the use of a racket. You will also need a shuttlecock - a lightweight projectile. An ideal place to play badminton is at an indoor court, as playing outdoor might impact the game flow due to the weather. I hope this sharing makes you more interested in the sport.</p> <p>Let me know how it goes!</p> <p>Bye, Alissa</p>	

(Accept any suitable answer)

Part 2

Question 2 (Essay)

As a teenager exploring future career options, it is essential to consider our passions, interests, and strengths. This stage of life allows self-discovery and the freedom to explore various paths that will shape our future. Whether we are drawn to technology, arts, science, or social services, the key is to align our career choice with what brings us fulfilment and a sense of purpose.

For my future career, I envision myself as a dynamic and innovative software engineer driven by a passion for technology and problem-solving. I aspire to be at the forefront of developing cutting-edge software solutions that benefit people's lives and drive digital transformation across various industries. In addition, I seek to create efficient and user-friendly applications that revolutionise how we interact with the world while embracing emerging technologies like artificial intelligence, blockchain and virtual reality.

Setting career goals is crucial for several reasons. One of them is to provide us with a clear direction and purpose. They help us identify what we want to achieve in our lives and focus our efforts on pursuing the right opportunities and courses. Most importantly, goals act as powerful motivators. When we have specific objectives to work towards, we are more likely to stay committed, overcome challenges, and maintain a high level of enthusiasm throughout our journey.

All in all, career goals can evolve as our interests, values, and circumstances vary over time. Setting career goals is not just about reaching our destination but also about growth, learning, and fulfilment.

(Accept any suitable answer)

Part 3

Question 3 (Article)

The Rise of Electronic Cash: Transforming The Way We Pay

Electronic cash has emerged as a popular and convenient payment method in recent years. With the advances in technology and the widespread adoption of digital platforms, electronic cash changed the way we make purchases.

I enjoy paying using an e-wallet. I use it for most of my transactions as it is convenient and very secure. Since I am a frequent smartphone user, using an e-wallet suits my digital lifestyle. Besides, I only use it when I go out with my friends or family on weekends. Hence, it is definitely my preferred payment method now.

E-wallet is a hassle-free payment method as I do not need to withdraw money from an ATM or go to the bank. I don't have to worry about my personal data because it is protected by biometric authentication. Moreover, an e-wallet also offers countless gifts and rewards.

One of the primary advantages of using electronic cash is its convenience. With just a few taps on my phone or a click on my computer, I can instantly send or receive payments from my parents or anywhere in the world. Electronic cash is accessible via various digital platforms, enabling a quick and smooth purchase through e-commerce, online services, and even physical stores.

To conclude, electronic cash represents a significant shift in making transactions, offering convenience and security. As technology grows, electronic cash is here to change our financial landscape, enabling complete digital commerce and global connection. With a balanced approach to innovation and technology, electronic cash will be at the helm to transform our financial systems and inspire individuals in this digital age.

(Accept any suitable answer)

Question 4 (Review)

The Lost World of Tambun: The Perfect Family Escape

One of the best water theme parks for families seeking rest and relaxation is The Lost World of Tambun, Perak. It offers a captivating blend of water park excitement and natural beauty. Nestled between the limestone cliffs and lush greenery, the park creates a unique atmosphere for those who visit. What truly distinguishes the Lost World of Tambun is its geothermal hot springs, which believed to have healing properties. These natural thermal pools offer relaxation and rejuvenation amidst a stunning backdrop, making it a perfect spot to de-stress.

The assortment of activities available caters to a diverse audience, making it an ideal destination for families, friends, and adventure seekers. Visitors can indulge in the various water-based attractions, from thrilling slides and lazy rivers to the serene hot springs that provide a soothing contrast. Apart from that, there is a petting zoo where you can get up close with animals, which adds an educational element for children.

While the kids splash in the safe and enjoyable kiddie pools, parents can relax in luxurious cabanas or enjoy rejuvenating spa treatments. The park's commitment to safety, cleanliness, and a family-friendly atmosphere creates a worry-free environment for everyone.

Hence, I would recommend The Lost World of Tambun as a must-visit water theme park because of its remarkable blend of adventure, nature, and wellness. Whether you seek a day of family bonding, outdoor fun, or relaxation, the park delivers an enjoyable and rejuvenating experience.

In sum, the Lost World of Tambun truly stands out as the ultimate water theme park. Its well-rounded activities, commitment to family enjoyment, and picturesque ambience make it a top-tier destination. A visit to the Lost World of Tambun promises unforgettable memories and the perfect family escape.

(Accept any suitable answer)

Question 5 (Story)

Hannah was flipping through an old paperback novel at the school library when suddenly a photo hidden between the pages fell off. She looked at the book cover. It was an old novel entitled "The Road Not Taken" written based on Robert Frost's famous poem. Puzzled, she stooped down and took the photo. It was a photo of a little boy holding a ball while looking at a woman. Perhaps it was his mother, Hannah guessed.

She then flipped the photo and found a writing – *"To the little boy whom I love the most, thank you for cheering me up with your smiles and laughter. I could not imagine how my life would be without you."*

To her disbelief, there was a letter attached to the photo. She read the letter only to learn that the boy was deaf and mute and was placed in a welfare home. The boy was an adopted son to this young lady named Jane, whom Hannah thought was the little boy's mother. It looked like the mother could not afford to raise him alone after his birth parents died in an accident. The boy had no other siblings, and so was Jane.

Hannah felt like she could relate to the little boy in the photo. She sighed. The letter was signed off by Jane. Hannah folded the letter and placed it back nicely inside the book, along with the photo. She then wiped the little teardrop streaming down her cheeks.

Suddenly, the story she had encountered a few years back came running back to her. She tried to remember the face based on her vague memory. She was sure that it was him. The little boy in the photo was John, a dear friend of Hannah, who now settles at Darul Hanan Welfare Home with her. She finally knew the reason John was left there. The photo, the letter and the novel “The Road Not Taken” somehow answered the puzzle. She was then determined to find Jane. Hannah could not bear seeing how John missed his ‘mother’ terribly. She promised herself she would try her best to find Jane for him.

(Accept any suitable answer)

Kertas 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 like the...

Phase 2

(Suggested answers)

Main questions

Candidate A: My favourite pastime is...
The biggest challenge I’ve faced was when...
My highest achievement in life was probably...
I would like to...

Candidate B: My hobby is...
I have encountered problems like...
I have...
My ambition is to become...

Talk about cashless payments and their uses

Candidate A: – payments made without the use of real cash – debit cards, credit cards, e-wallets, bank transfers and more – the use of cashless payment – make one’s life convenient – no longer need to withdraw money – bank – ATMs – instant purchase – online or in-store – fast – reduce the risk of theft

Do you prefer to use cash or cashless transactions? Why?

Candidate B: – prefers cashless transactions – modern world – carry gadgets everywhere – with a single tap or click – payment made – save time – no need to queue to withdraw money – keep track of my spending better

Talk about an online game you like to play

Candidate B: – like to play PUBG – multiplayer online game – mobile game – battle royale – become the sole survivor – beat other opponents – various locations – amazing sets of weapons – tense

What is your favourite online game? Why?

Candidate A: – like Among Us – mobile game – simple – multiplayer – play with people all over the world – the objective of the game – deceive or sabotage spaceship crews’ mission – the antagonist is the Impostor – teaches teamwork

The reasons people are unable to keep fit

Candidate A: – lack of motivation – does not have anyone to support or encourage them to exercise – no time to do it – work – schoolwork – tuition – revision – extra classes on weekends or in the evening – family obligations – laziness is also a contributing factor – wants fast result – rely on supplements instead of working out – does not care about physical health

Candidate B: – eats too much junk food – viral food nowadays – too much sugar, dairy – hates preparing home-cooked meals – order takeout – uncomfortable working out in front of people – ashamed of body image – feel uncoordinated – not knowing how to use the equipment – too tired after school and work – stressful – bad day – lack of sleep

The common reason for not being able to keep fit.

Candidate A: – laziness is the common reason – are not motivated enough to exercise – too much energy – need to go out – didn't set a goal or target – too early to care about health – have to sign up or pay for membership – no money

Candidate B: – didn't find the right workout routine that suits one's lifestyle – lack of discipline – prefers to sit around watching television – instead of going outdoors – do brisk walk or jogging

In what ways does lack of exercise affect people's health?

Candidate A: – I think – affects physical, emotional and mental health – feels more negative, depressed, and anxious – lack of interaction with people – unbalanced BMI – aged rapidly – how about you?

Candidate B: – I agree – I would also like to add – lack of exercise – weight gain – obesity – high blood pressure – cancers – heart diseases – burn fewer calories compared to those who work out frequently – lose muscle strength – lower immune system – prone to more chronic diseases

Kertas 4

Part 1

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

Part 2

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

Part 3

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

Part 4

- 21 diverse
- 22 travellers
- 23 iconic
- 24 charming
- 25 journey
- 26 gondola
- 27 breathtaking
- 28 landscapes
- 29 opportunities
- 30 atmosphere

Kertas 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 supports how flu can be fatal. Therefore, the answer is A.

24 D Remark: The symptoms of flu can be felt 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

Kertas 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 for your arrival. Have a safe trip!

Your friend,
Nicole

(Accept any suitable answer)

Part 2

Question 2 (Essay)

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 a fair price with top-notch condition. We all know the advantages of doing second-hand shopping, so let's get into it.

First, it saves money. The most obvious advantage of shopping at second-hand shops is the price. These shops offer much cheaper price than shops at the 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. You will also 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.

(Accept any suitable answer)

Part 3

Question 3 (Report)

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 this is where all players spend most of their time to improving 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.

(Accept any suitable answer)

Question 4 (Article)

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 too. Adventure books present excitement to the readers by incorporating elements of danger. They 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 characters. 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 a mystery until the main character 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.

(Accept any suitable answer)

Question 5 (Story)

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 winning poster. The overwhelming joy of that moment cannot be expressed in words.

(Accept any suitable answer)

Kertas 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 like to ...
I started when ...
I usually ...
I spend ...

Candidate B: During my free time, I like to ...
I have been ...
I always ...
I spend a little amount of money on this hobby ...

Talk about the benefits of practising a healthy lifestyle

Candidate A: – practising a healthy lifestyle – not only the body – mental health too – healthy regime, – reduce the risk of developing cancer – heart disease – diabetes – obesity – osteoporosis – makes you more active – release the pent-up stress from the muscles – lengthen your lifespan – be more optimistic – eat good quality food – saves money – boosts your productivity

How do you maintain a healthy lifestyle?

Candidate B: – adhere to the eating guidelines – food pyramid – essential minerals and vitamins required – eat healthy food – minimise junk – heavily carbohydrate food – reduce your cholesterol levels – exercise regularly – sleeping up to seven to eight – avoid fatigue and stress

Talk about climate change and how it affects the environment

Candidate B: – long-term shifts in temperatures – weather patterns – human activities – the key factor – burning of fossil fuels like coal, oil, and gas – raised the amount of heat-trapping greenhouse gases – warmer temperatures – disrupt the balance of nature – extreme situations – heatwaves, wildfires, and melting of glaciers – often – endangering all species – prone to illnesses

What are the ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions?

Candidate A: – carbon dioxide and methane – reduce this emission – switching to solar – lower the use of electricity – eco-friendly – reduce electricity bills – lowers the impact towards the environment – electric or hybrid cars – don't require gasoline – emit low emissions – use bicycles or – taking public transportation – help lessen the gas emissions – planting trees – decrease the amount of carbon dioxide – lowers the earth's temperature

The reasons people practice yoga

Candidate A: – yoga – form of practice – concentrates on full body exercise – meditation – deep breathing – strengthens our body – alleviates our well-being – healthiness on spiritual, mental and physical levels – increases flexibility – strengthens muscles – tones the body – have a better posture – beautiful body.

Candidate B: – regulate our nerve activity – reducing the stress levels – several breathing techniques – yoga poses – ease and stimulate the nervous system – controlling blood sugar – clearing the sinus, cleansing toxins – improving irritable bowel syndrome – joints healthy – strengthens your muscles – relieves all the stress joints

Which is the main benefit of doing yoga?

Candidate A: – increases muscle strength – tones the body – helps tackle several body issues – increase in muscle strength – enriches our life quality – reduce the risk of injury

Candidate B: – that's true – toning our body – not only – achieving your ideal body type – to gain stamina or energy – reduces the risk of being obese – the difference between muscles that aren't yet toned and toned – flaccid

Do you think doing yoga helps reduce stress?

Candidate A: – yes – develop a higher patience level – helps keep negative thoughts away – make you relax – de-stress through breathing techniques – body movements – great mental clarity – a better understanding – stress can be resolved – relax – meditate

Candidate B: – I agree with you – helps in sharpening our minds – improving our intelligence – achieve –

concentration – how to steady our emotions – connects us to our minds – soul – enhances our social well-being – your brain will get the message – sustain your heart rate – controls blood pressure

Kertas 4

Part 1

- 1 B
- 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 1**Part 1**

- 1 C Remark: The answer C is correct because it is evident in line 2, “*succumbed to heart failure*”.
- 2 B Remark: Rama expressed his mistake in the third line and apologized many times in his letter. Therefore, B is the most accurate answer.
- 3 B Remark: Those who want to enjoy the discount need to present the original coupon as mentioned in paragraph 2 of the advertisement, “*Only original coupons are accepted*”. B is correct.
- 4 C Remark: The correct answer is C, where the event showcases Malaysia’s rich cultures – Malays, Indian, Chinese, Portuguese, Dutch and British.
- 5 A Remark: A is correct because Kuala Krai water interruption will be implemented only on even dates, which are April 24, 26 and 28, as stated in lines 5 and 6.
- 6 B Remark: B is true because the boarding home needs to provide excellent quality to keep the pets healthy and happy during their stay.
- 7 B Remark: The answer is B as mentioned in lines 5 and 6, “*Driving is a bumpy affair. There’s a danger of accidents too!*”.
- 8 C Remark: The app stated that users need to share their personal experiences so they might have the chance to be featured on radio and TV. Therefore, C is accurate.

Part 2

- 9 A Remark: In this context, computers are suitable to be used with “gotten” as it shows something that has been obtained successfully. So, A is correct.
- 10 C Remark: The word “sophisticated” is aptly used in the text to show how a computer’s CPU nowadays can display realistic visuals. The answer C is accurate.
- 11 B Remark: The answer is B because computers have the ability to perform tasks. The noun is more suitable to be used compared to other options.
- 12 D Remark: “Appear” is often associated with to come into sight. In this sentence, the recently developed toys appear alive due to the computer advancement. D is the correct option.
- 13 A Remark: The correct answer is A, as these toys have the ability to recognise their owner’s voice in an instant.
- 14 A Remark: “Can” is used in this context to show the toys’ ability to grasp simple words.
- 15 D Remark: This question tests the student’s knowledge on present continuous “are”, which must be followed with the “-ing” form of the verb. Therefore, “developing” is the right option.
- 16 A Remark: The answer A is more suitable to be used to fill in the blank as “preferred” shows each member of the family’s preference in the genre of programmes.

- 17 C Remark: The answer is “notify” because the future television might be able to tell you the show you want to watch is about to start.
- 18 A Remark: The paragraph stated how computers might be able to avoid road congestion and car collisions when they are able to operate vehicles. Therefore, the answer is A.

Part 3

- 19 A Remark: The answer A is correct because no one had stopped to help for the last hour and the old lady thought John was going to hurt her.
- 20 C Remark: C is the right option, as stated in line 8, “*All she had was a flat tyre...*”
- 21 A Remark: A is correct, as it is evident in lines 17 to 19, “*...if she really wanted to pay him back, the next time she saw someone who needed help, she could give that person the assistance they needed, and John added, “And think of me.”*”
- 22 B Remark: The word “dingy” means gloomy. Therefore, “drab” is the best word to replace “dingy”.
- 23 D Remark: The best word to describe the waitress is option D because it shows how much the waitress takes full accountability of her job and does not let her condition stops her from serving her customers.
- 24 C Remark: The answer is C because the old lady slipped four more \$100 bills under the napkin for the waitress’ use.
- 25 D Remark: D is correct because now they can use the money the old lady gave her to prepare for their baby’s arrival.
- 26 D Remark: The most suitable proverb to describe the story is “What goes around comes around” because when John refuses the money, the old lady gives it to the waitress, who needs it more than she does. As it turns out, the waitress was John’s wife. Hence, D is correct.

Part 4

- 27 E
28 G
29 C
30 D
31 A
32 F

Part 5

- 33 E
34 D
35 B
36 F
37 kick-start
38 spotting
39 exquisite
40 hamlets

Kertas 2

Part 1

Question 1

To:	needa@email.com
Subject:	Part-time job
Hi, there!	
<p>I am so glad to know that you are spending your holidays beneficially. As for me, I am planning to sit for my driving school exam first. It is compulsory for me to pass the exam before I undergo the practical driving lesson. At the same time, I'll be helping my Mom sell <i>nasi lemak</i> at her stall in the morning while giving personal tutoring to primary school students in my neighbourhood in the afternoon. On Saturdays, I assist kids at an orphanage in Kuala Lumpur with their schoolwork. I enjoy what I am doing now.</p>	
Bye, Salwa	

(Accept any suitable answer)

Part 2

Question 2 (Essay)

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

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

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

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

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

(Accept any suitable answer)

Part 3

Question 3 (Article)

Teenagers and Stress

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

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

Managing stress is crucial for maintaining one's well-being and mental health. There are some effective strategies I usually use to manage my stress. First of all, I would do regular exercises. Physical activity is a powerful stress reliever. Exercise regularly releases endorphins, which are natural mood lifters and may reduce stress. In addition to that, prioritising tasks is equally important to manage stress. I prioritise what needs to be done and focus on one task at a time to avoid feeling overwhelmed. Finally, if those things do not work for me, I would reach out for support, from close friends, family, or a counsellor and share my feelings.

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

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

(Accept any suitable answer)

Question 4 (Review)

HeavenMart: Your Shopping Paradise

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

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

I was immediately fascinated by HeavenMart's modern and attractive stores designs as I stepped my foot into the infrastructure. Customers enjoy their shopping experience because of the well-planned shops and broad walkways, which allow them to browse freely without feeling crowded or overloaded. Besides, the stores are spotlessly clean, and the welcoming atmosphere is further enhanced by the delicious aroma of freshly brewed coffee from the on-site café.

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

In summary, HeavenMart is a true paradise for all retail fans thanks to its accessible location, friendly

environment, vast product selection, and top-notch customer service. HeavenMart is the place to go if you seek clothing, electronics, or everyday goods. HeavenMart has my highest recommendation for anyone looking for a first-class shopping experience.

(Accept any suitable answer)

Question 5 (Story)

The Day I Lost Something Precious

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

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

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

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

(Accept any suitable answer)

Kertas 3

Phase 1

(Suggested answers)

Main questions

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

Candidate B: My name is ... / I am ...
No, I take the ...

Phase 2

(Suggested answers)

Main questions

Candidate A: I usually wake up at ...
I like to ...
I do my homework at ...
I choose that time to do my homework because ...

Candidate B: I wake up at ...
I will ...
I will complete my homework at...
I choose that time because...

Talk about a social activity you recently joined

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

Have you ever joined any social activity recently? Why?

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

Talk about a subject you like to study.

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

What is your favourite subject? Why?

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

Ways to help the elderly

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

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

Which is the best way to help the elderly

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

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

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

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

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

Kertas 4

Part 1

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

Part 2

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

Part 3

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

Part 4

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