



ENGLISH

UNIT 1 IT'S PERSONAL!

Listening

A

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

B

1. outlawed
2. MRT
3. enjoyed
4. chores
5. moving on

Speaking

A (Accept any suitable answers)

1. Possible meanings of the quotes:

Quote 1: The best part of eating chocolate chip cookies is the chocolate chips. So the quote likens friends to the chocolate chips (the best part).

Quote 2: This quote tells us that the people we have in our lives are more important than the things we own.

2. *Students' answers*
3. *Students' answers*

B (Accept any suitable answers)

- i Common gender stereotypes: Men are the breadwinner of the family./A woman's place is in the kitchen./Women are weaker than men./Men are good at all sports.
- ii (*Students' answers*)

Reading

A

- i.
 - a) Belongings that hold a special place in our hearts.
 - b) Compulsive need to keep things.
 - c) People who are diagnosed with hoarding disorder.
 - d) Hoarding disorder.
 - e) Cognitive-behavioral therapy.

ii.

- a) Some people keep things because they hold a special place in their hearts while others keep things that they feel useful or which could be useful in future.
(Accept any suitable answer for questions b-e)
- b) Newspapers, magazines, wood and old batteries.
- c) Hoarders find themselves being isolated and alone as they are unwilling to allow people to enter their homes. It might lead to depression.
- d) They are unwilling to do so because they may be embarrassed at the state of their house. They may also be afraid that people may take the things they hoard.
- e) I would ask them to go to the cognitive-behavioral therapy. I would support them as they go through the therapy.

B

1. C
2. E
3. D
4. B

Writing

A

To	robert@mail.com
From	kimleong@mail.com
Subject	Some help, please.
<p>Rob,</p> <p>I've a favour to ask if that's all right with you. My teacher has asked us to write an essay about why e-mails are more popular than postal letters. D'ya have any points that could help? For example, which method do you prefer? What are the reasons for your preference? Hope to hear from you soon.</p> <p><i>Kim Leong</i></p>	

1. It is addressed to Robert.
2. The purpose is to ask Robert for some points for the essay that Kim Leong has to write.

- The recipient has to reply Kim Leong's e-mail by providing some points which are related to Kim Leong's essay title.
- It's quite informal. For example, contractions like 'I've' and 'D'ya' are used in the e-mail.
- Kim Leong used informal language because he is writing to a friend. That way, he can be more relaxed and informal with his language.

B (Suggested answers)

To	kimleong@mail.com
From	robert@mail.com
Subject	Some helpful points
<p>Hi Kim,</p> <p>I received your e-mail a few days ago. Of course, I'd be happy to help. I think lots of people prefer e-mailing because it's convenient.</p> <p>To answer your question, I definitely prefer e-mailing.</p> <p>Firstly, I can write e-mails wherever and whenever I want. All I need is Internet access, a computer or phone, and I can e-mail whomever I want at any time of the day.</p> <p>Moreover, e-mailing is quick. Your mail is delivered instantly compared to letters. It is also cheaper than buying stamps.</p> <p>In addition, writing e-mails helps to reduce the use of paper. We can help to prevent more trees from being cut down.</p> <p>However, on occasion, I do like sending birthday cards by post. I find that it's more personal, you know?</p> <p>I do hope my reply will be of great help to you. Let me know how you did in your essay.</p> <p><i>Robert</i></p>	

C

If I were given three wishes, I would wish for world peace, opportunities for the less fortunate, and the end of world hunger.

I wished for world peace because I would like to live in a world without violence. I want leaders of the world to work together and find solutions to curb issues instead of announcing wars that would kill thousands of innocent lives. Why is world peace important? Our ancestors had to suffer for the longest time to provide a better world for us today. Thus, making the world a peaceful place to live is the aim.

I also want to extend opportunities for the less fortunate by providing them with proper education and work. Children, especially, need to get an education to escape from their poverty. With a family's lack of income, it is impossible to send their children to school. Therefore, free education needs

to be provided and prioritised to the poor. If I could, I would also like to give everyone free healthcare as not everyone could afford to go for check-ups.

World hunger is one of the issues that we could never run away from. It saddens me that there are people in third-world countries who lack food and water. These people lack nutrition and suffer from severe health conditions such as malnutrition, stunted growth and low weight. I will ensure they receive food donations every month and start farming to grow their own food.

Grammar

A

- have, are practising
- drinks, prefers
- love, am watching
- likes, doesn't like
- arrives, is running
- is snowing, doesn't
- is playing, sounds
- sleeps, is cramming

B

- which
- who
- where
- whom
- which
- who
- that
- why

C

- Tuscany, which is in central Italy, is a marvellous place for a holiday.
- I work in London, where it is always gloomy and dreary.
- The movie, which we saw last night, was action-packed.
- Vivek, whose wife attended the PTA meeting yesterday, is a congressman.
- I just visited my brother, who lives in Manila.
- We drove down to a seaside town, which we have never been to before.
- Mr Luqman's car, which is a Mercedes, costs RM200,000.

Vocabulary

A

- | | |
|-------------|------------------|
| 1. fries | 6. faucet |
| 2. vacation | 7. pants |
| 3. biscuits | 8. monkey wrench |
| 4. sweater | 9. cab |
| 5. subway | 10. apartment |

B

- | | |
|------|-------|
| 1. h | 6. d |
| 2. f | 7. b |
| 3. a | 8. g |
| 4. i | 9. e |
| 5. j | 10. c |

C

- doppelgänger
- fair-weathered friend
- acquaintance
- well-wishers
- opponent
- colleague

D

- Mom is such a slave driver
- Newton is the black sheep of the family
- Olaf is the salt of earth in his grandmother's eye
- Everyone considers him the life and soul of the party
- you have such a short fuse
- Everyone says that they are joined at the hip
- It's no wonder people call him jack of all trades
- I reckon he's a lone wolf

UNIT 2 LIFE'S GREAT MYSTERIES

Listening**A****Extract 1**

- True
- False

Extract 2

- False
- True

Extract 3

- True
- True

B

Voynich/1912 – Dead Sea Scrolls/ 1947 – Liber Linteus/1948

C

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. creature | 2. Coated | 3. abducting |
| 4. ability | 5. evade | 6. black magic |

Speaking**A (Suggested answers)**

genie, bigfoot, mermaids, werewolf, basilisk, vampires, yeti, banshee

B (Students' answers)

Atlantis – An island believed to be submerged in the ocean.
Crop circles – Corn circle patterns created by flattening a crop that seem to appear overnight.

Area 51 – A highly classified area in the USA and is often the subject of alien conspiracy theories

Lost City of Gold – A city of gold believed to be located in the rainforests of South America

Reading**A**

- C
- H
- E
- A
- G
- D

B

- the Karakum Desert/central Turkmenistan
- barren
- Soviet geologists
- carvenous
- equipment
- fiery death
- barren
- poisonous
- flammable

Writing**A**

- Something whoosed by me.
- I beseech you to reconsider your plan.
- The thief reluctantly surrendered himself when he got trapped in a corner.
- The proud marquis brushed past the poor villagers without acknowledging them.
- That's a frightful idea! I can't imagine how you came up with it!" said Nathan.
- Detective Quinn deliberately put the evidence on the table in front of the suspect.

B

3, 2, 5, 4, 1

C (Suggested answers)

The wind was howling relentlessly. It sent shivers down my spine. I took shelter in the undergrowth, biding my time. A ferocious snarl broke through the stillness of the night. I whirled around and raised my weapon towards the sound.

Before I could get a proper aim, a black and vicious figure jumped on me. I could feel its claws digging into my arms. I cried out in pain. Then, the creature disappeared into the shadows.

I stood up and grimaced in pain. A rustling of leaves on a tree had me looking up. There, on a branch, stood the magnificent beast. A beast, as dark as night, with a pair of golden eyes glared at me. I tried to raise my weapon but the blood seeping through the wound in my arm made it difficult for me to aim.

I glanced at the creature again. Before my very eyes, it transformed into a beautiful lady. With a smirk on her face, she whistled a sombre tune. An army of black cats appeared out of the blue and charged toward me. They surrounded me. Petrified, I blacked out.

When I came to, I was on my cabin bed. My arm had a tiny scratch, and I found my weapon leaning by the door. To this day, I never found out if the circumstances of that night were actual or merely a figment of my imagination.

Grammar

A

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. came | 7. died |
| 2. bought | 8. contracted |
| 3. built | 9. returned |
| 4. symbolised | 10. uncompleted |
| 5. was | 11. took |
| 6. incorporated | 12. reported |

B

- were digging
- was looking
- were watching
- weren't taking
- was watering
- was walking
- were, doing
- were looking
- wasn't howling
- were glowing

C

- a
- b
- a
- b
- a

D

- used to
- get used to
- gotten used to
- is used to
- used to
- used to
- get used to
- get used to
- use to
- are used to

Vocabulary

A

- I have a hunch
- solved the perplexing puzzle which had been bothering him
- cloak and dagger
- paranormal enthusiasts
- A series of bizzare happenings
- The red herring

B

- blew up
- called off
- broke apart
- handed down
- put together
- looking for

UNIT 3 THE WORLD OF SPORT

Listening

A

- C
- B
- A
- A
- C
- C

B

- VONEX All England Open Badminton Championships 2022
- i. Malaysia ii. Denmark
- India

C

- step up
- defending

Speaking

A (*Accept suitable answers*)

Similarities: Teach discipline, full body work out

Differences:

Karate: Japanese martial art, Focus on punching, Uses kicks as backup

Taekwondo: Korean martial art, Uses hands as backup, Involves kicking and spinning

B

- Mind sport, e-sports, extreme sports
- Teaches focus, improves hand-eye coordination, boost self confidence
- (*Students' answers*)
- Egg throwing, extreme ironing etc

Reading

A

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

B

1. The force of the surging fall water was more powerful because of the heavy snow and spring rains. Also, instead of his usually buddy, Whitson's companions that year were his girlfriend and son.
2. Sport: Football
Meaning: A long forward pass as a last ditch attempt nearing the end of the game, where completion is unlikely to be achieved.
3. Yes, I do. Instead of panicking, Whitson fastidiously thought of ways to get out of the situation safely. He threw a message in a bottle, fended off wild animals with fire and placed a flashing lamplight as an SOS signal. Only a calm and a collected person could think of all those ideas.
(Accept any suitable answers)

Writing

A

1. C 2. P 3. P 4. C 5. C 6. P

B

1. Athletes who have trained so hard deserve a shot at an Olympic gold.
2. pharmaceutical company Pfizer and BioNTech has offered to donate vaccine shots for athletes and delegates attending the Olympics
3. minimised interaction
4. Medical practitioners oppose the idea
5. not all athletes are on board
6. Tokyo is currently under Covid-19 state of emergency

C

1. In addition
2. However
3. To sum up

D (Suggested Answers)

Extreme sports became popular in the 1990s when the X-Games was introduced. These sports are adventure sports which have a high level of possible danger. BASE jumping, snowboarding, bungee jumping and skydiving are some of the extreme sports which are immensely popular today. However, are extreme sports worth the risk?

First of all, extreme sportsmen and women are drawn to the adrenaline rush that an extreme sport provides. They feel

alive. With the release of endorphin, they feel pleasure and euphoria. The more dangerous the sport, the more challenged they feel. While some live for the adrenaline rush, others do it because it is fun. Also, along the way, they may meet like-minded people and widen their circle of friends.

Most extreme sports require specialised gear or equipment. It is best to get the best equipment possible as lives are dependent on them. Bear in mind that specialised equipment is pricey. Another aspect to look at is the risk one would face while doing extreme sports. Many find themselves in precarious situations that could mean life or death in a split second.

Hence, practising extreme sports has its advantages and disadvantages. What is important is that those doing it should be very vigilant and adhere to the safety rules of the sport. They should do what is within their limit if they want to have fun and be safe at the same time.

E

To	gina@email.com
Subject	Sports Club
Dear Gina, Hope you are well. I have been thinking about your e-mail. I think you should join the swimming club because if I remembered correctly, you have always wanted to learn how to swim professionally. Therefore, the swimming club is the most suitable. Besides that, swimming will improve your body coordination, breathing skills and build muscle strength. Also, swimming helps to alleviate moods and release tension. Do let me know what you think about this. Love, Mona	

Grammar

A

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

B

1. have been running
2. has been waiting
3. has been swimming
4. have been competing
5. has been saving

C

1. watched
2. have, arrived
3. told/informed
4. has, taken up
5. has left, joined
6. has been, found
7. wore
8. broke
9. Have, informed/Have, told
10. postponed

D

1. I have never experienced such an exciting time at a match before.
2. Have you ever tried bungee jumping?
3. Gerald has been training at the gym lately.
4. Maznor has already done his warm-ups.

E

1. My brother has been practising aikido for two months.
2. Maria has taught scuba diving since 2008.

Vocabulary**A**

- | | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. trophy | 5. winning streak |
| 2. scoreboard | 6. amateur |
| 3. spectators | 7. umpire |
| 4. mascots | 8. sports injuries |

B (Accept any suitable answers)

1. warm-ups
2. passed out
3. try out
4. work out
5. keep up/catch up
6. sit out
7. pulled out
8. work off

C (Accept suitable answers)

1. Court/Tennis/Badminton
2. Trek/Running events/Race-car championships
3. Ring/Boxing/Wrestling
4. Table/Ping-pong/Air-hockey
5. Rink/Skating/Ice-hockey
6. Gymnasium/Gymnastics/Dodgeball

D

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. championship | 5. weightlifter |
| 2. cheerleader | 6. basketball |
| 3. bull-fighting | 7. racehorses |
| 4. surfboard | 8. goalkeeper |

UNIT 4 SHOPPING THERAPY**Listening****A**

1. c
2. e
3. d
4. a
5. f
6. b

B

1. directory
2. need
3. bean bag
4. Level 2
5. night light
6. speakers
7. ceramic
8. café

C

Home furnishing mall

Speaking**A (Accept any suitable answers)**

Prevents impulse buying, saves time and money, helps prevent wastage, reduces stress from trying to remember items which need to be bought

B (Accept any suitable answers)

1. Malls had to be shut down. Restaurants and cafés were only allowed to open for take-aways.
2. People were afraid that they may not have enough food supply hence the panic buying.
3. Online shopping platforms.
4. Food and toilet rolls etc.

Reading**A**

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

B

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

Writing

A (Suggested answer)

The Pros and Cons of Online Shopping

Online shopping has become very popular in the last few years or so. Yes, there are many pros to online shopping. These advantages contribute to the booming business it is today. However, we need to be wary as cons also exist. Let us look at the pros and cons of online shopping.

One of the biggest advantages of online shopping is the convenience one gets. All you need is a phone, a computer, a credit or debit card and internet access. Purchasing something takes an easy click. Furthermore, there is no need to worry about the opening and closing times as online shops are open 24/7. It is also the safest method of shopping in 2020 and 2021, when Covid-19 was still creating havoc around the world. You do not have to brave your way through crowds and risk contracting the disease as you are shopping from the safety of your home.

Compared to the pros, the disadvantage of online shopping is that you can't inspect the items physically like you are able to in brick-and-mortar shops. This is true of clothes. In physical shops, you get to try them on and touch the material before purchasing. If you buy them online, you can only rely on the description and estimation of size. Shipping cost is also something you have to consider. While retailers might offer free shipping, you need to read the terms thoroughly as sometimes they require a minimum order to qualify. Otherwise, it may add up to quite a hefty sum.

While online shopping has its cons, I feel that the pros outweigh them. A way to keep yourself in check while shopping online is to do your research before buying something. Also, shop for things that you only need. Thus, your online shopping experience will be pleasant and cost-saving.

C

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. had been waiting | 6. had been labelling |
| 2. had used up | 7. had forgotten |
| 3. had been wearing | 8. had paid |
| 4. had broken | 9. had been trying |
| 5. Had, seen | 10. had tried on |

B

- Jovin needed a short break as he had been attending to customers all day long.
- Maria and Teresa had been waiting for hours, so they were really happy when it was their turn to enter the shop.
- I had dropped by a café before coming home.
- The concert had already started by the time we arrived at the stadium.
- I went to the restaurant to meet Nesan as I had not seen him in ages.
- Christine had known about her daughter's compulsive shopping habits for some time now.

C

- A, B – Customers had been queuing up for over an hour when the security finally let them into the store.
- A, B – Mum purchased a pair of new heels after she had withdrawn some money from the machine.
- B, A – Haziq met up with some friends after he had bought a guitar at the music shop.
- B, A – Rufus cycled home after he had closed the shop for the night.
- A, B – We felt tired because we had been shopping the whole day.

Vocabulary

A

- Farmer's market/market
- Pâtisserie
- Pharmacy
- Newsagent
- Record store
- Florist
- Clothes boutique
- Butchery

B

- shop around
- rip off
- shop till I drop
- for a steal
- splash out
- in the pipeline

C (Accept any suitable answers)

- How may I help you?
- I'd like to find a winter coat in the latest fashion.
- Oh, it looks good. Which size do you think will fit me?
- Would you like to try it on?
- What do you think?
- I'll take it.
- How would you like to pay for it?

UNIT 5 THE ENVIRONMENT

Listening

A

- Report 3/ b
- Report 2/ d
- Report 4/ a
- Report 1/ c

B

- F
- F
- T
- T

Speaking

A (*Accept suitable answers*)

Air Pollution: Peat fires/Slash and burn

Deforestation: Building of dams/Land clearing for oil palm

Endangered Species: Habitat loss/Illegal poaching

B (*Students' answers*)

WWF – World Wildlife Fund – specialises in wildlife conservation and endangered species.

Greenpeace – an organisation which uses non-violent creative action to build a greener world and confront systems that threaten the environment.

UNEP – UN Environment Programme – focuses on sustainable development, biodiversity and climate.

PETA – People for Ethical Treatment of Animals – defends the rights of animals.

Reading

A

1. Microbes
2. combat
3. tourism
4. extinct
5. estimated

B

- 1 Biodiversity refers to the variety of living things on earth.
- 2 (a) The rainforests have plants which contain medicinal properties. These are used by pharmaceutical companies to develop drugs for many types of ailments and diseases such as quinine for malaria and many others.
(b) Trees are felled for wood to be used in industry.
3. Animal extinction, extreme weather, and loss of livelihood.
4. i. Governments can set up protected areas to prevent habitat loss.
ii. Restore native forests by planting native species.
5. (*Accept suitable answers*)
Practise the 3R's of recycling, not littering beaches and forests area while picnicking or camping.

Writing

A (*Accept suitable answers*)

Provide jobs, prevent erosion, provide food and medicine, is home to man and all kinds of living things, absorbs harmful gases that contribute to climate change

B

3,4,1,2,5

C (*Suggested answers*)

Forests cover at least 31% of the Earth's surface. All living things depend on forests for survival. They are an important part of the ecosystem and are precious

natural resources given to us by Mother Earth. Why are they important? Without forests, there would be an ecological imbalance which would threaten every living thing on Earth.

Forests are home to indigenous tribes and habitats for diverse plant and animal species. Also, they are home to 80% of plant and animal species, many of which have yet to be discovered. With the absence of forests, species will die out and become extinct as they would not be able to adapt so well elsewhere.

Forests also provide raw materials that are important to us, such as timber. It is one of the most sourced products from forests. They are used in the furniture, paper and construction industries. Pharmaceutical sectors also look for medicinal plants such as stinging nettles, ginseng and wild ginger in rainforests. Approximately, at least 25% of all medicine manufactured comes from plants growing in the rainforests.

Another importance of forests is that they are the lungs of the earth. They are one of the earth's defence systems in mitigating the rising level of carbon dioxide. Trees in the forests take in carbon dioxide, which contributes to global warming and releases oxygen. Hence, making the air we breathe in far cleaner.

To sum up, the importance of trees cannot be underestimated, as with unbridled deforestation, it is only a matter of time before our precious forests disappear. Therefore, we need to take measures to safeguard our forests before they are all gone.

Grammar

A

1. FP
2. FC
3. FS
4. FPC
5. FPC
6. FC
7. FP
8. FS

B

1. will ride
2. have been studying
3. will be camping
4. will have had
5. will be
6. will have been working
7. will take
8. will have graduated

C

1. Shall I help you water the plants while you're away?
2. We shan't forget your kindness.

3. Mark my words, it's going to rain tonight.
4. Poh Li and Wee Ling are going to study environmental law at the university.

D

1. The hedges will look neat and tidy once you have trimmed them.
2. Sandra is going to work with the WWF after she graduates from university.
3. We will make a campfire when the sun sets.
4. The conference will begin as soon as the speakers arrive.
5. We will sort out the rubbish before taking them to the recycling center.

Vocabulary

A

- | | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. contamination | 6. renewable |
| 2. waste | 7. electricity |
| 3. emission | 8. clear-cutting |
| 4. drought | 9. Harzadous |
| 5. catastrophic | 10. energy-efficient |

B

- | | |
|-------------|----------------|
| 1. derived | 6. of |
| 2. type | 7. this |
| 3. Earth's | 8. comes |
| 4. earliest | 9. volcanoes |
| 5. produce | 10. continuous |

UNIT 6 CRIME

Listening

A

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

B

1. Tall
2. Wearing a hat
3. Had curly hair
4. Tattoo of the Grim Reaper on left arm

Speaking

A

1. Abduction/Kidnapping.
2. Forcibly taking someone against their will.
3. Obtain ransom.
4. Human trafficking.
5. Stay away from strangers.
6. Tell someone if you are heading out so that they know where you are./Walk in groups.

B (Accept suitable answers)

1. Home A is safer.
2. Home A is equipped with home security whereas Home B isn't.
3. Condominium – There are security guards and you need to use access cards to go up to your floor. Outsiders won't be able to enter the premise easily.

Reading

A

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

B

1. Poirot.
2. Poirot's moustache.
3. Agatha Christie's novel and short stories featuring Poirot.
4. Poirot's obituary.

Writing

A

Should

1. be a summary of your intro and points.
2. be connected to your introduction.
3. have a conclusion in a way that leaves the reader with something to ponder about.
4. contain suitable concluding transition words or phrases.

Shouldn't

1. contain new information.
2. have any more examples.
3. include additional statistics or data related to the topic.
4. consist of quotes that are not relevant to the topic.

B

Text 1 : In summary, most people we come across every day are strangers.

Text 2 : In short, we need to take measures to prevent burglaries from happening. Taking the precautions mentioned above would certainly be a step towards reducing home burglaries.

Text 3 : Therefore, while there may be no cure, kleptomaniacs should seek out therapy or treatment with medication so that they would be able to control the compulsive urge to steal.

Text 4 : Ultimately, schools and community should work together to educate students and prevent the development of these prejudiced ways of thinking that could lead to hate crimes.

Grammar

A

1. Request
2. Possibility
3. Ability
4. Criticism
5. Necessity
6. Advice
7. Asking permission
8. Offer
9. Necessity/Obligation
10. Prohibition

B

1. must
2. shouldn't
3. might
4. can't
5. won't be able
6. can't
7. must have
8. wasn't able to

C

1. I might have left the door unlocked.
2. The witness couldn't have seen the suspect clearly.
3. You shouldn't have left the evidence on your table.
4. Rajesh may have dropped his wallet in the train.
5. No one can enter the restricted area.
6. You ought to have told him the truth.

D

1. Rupert can't get a job so he turned to theft.
2. The thief must have entered the house through the broken window.
3. You need to key in your password to enter the website.
4. Could I speak to the inspector, please?
5. Can you show me your identification card?

Vocabulary

A

- | | |
|------|-------|
| 1. g | 6. h |
| 2. e | 7. a |
| 3. j | 8. f |
| 4. b | 9. d |
| 5. i | 10. c |

B

1. heist
2. abuse
3. vandalism
4. homicide
5. perjury
6. abetting

C

1. look-out
2. criminal
3. suspect
4. incident
5. gun
6. getaway
7. location
8. abandoned
9. investigators
10. approach

UNIT 7 THE MEDIA

Listening

A

1. Traditional broadcast media
2. New media
3. Outdoor media
4. Print media

B

1. ✓
2. ✗
3. ✓
4. ✓
5. ✗
6. ✓
7. ✓
8. ✓

Speaking

A (Accept suitable answers)

1. WhatsApp/Pinterest/Zoom/Instagram/YouTube/ TikTok
2. Allow people to keep in touch, connect with people, share thoughts, post pictures etc.
3. *Students' answers*
4. *Students' answers*

B. (Accept suitable answers)

1. In malls, on billboards etc.
2. Apple (electronics such as iPads, computers etc.), McDonalds (fast food like burgers, fries etc.), Nike (sports brand)
3. *Students' answers*
4. (*Suggested answers*) Unique, Memorable, Relevant

Reading

A

1. B
2. C

B

1. Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp.
2. Research shows that at least 55% of teens use social networking sites daily.
3. He would hang out with his friends in the evenings or chat with them over the phone.
4. He believes that teens easily become victims to cyberbullying. It could lead to depression and lowered their self-esteem. Another effect is that teens who are addicted to social media will suffer from self-isolation and poor academic performance.

5. (*Accept suitable answers*)

A way to avoid social media addiction is to set aside a certain time frame for daily use. Beyond that, we should not be tempted to check on the notifications. We should also take time to do outdoor activities.

C.

1. Anthropology
2. Enlighten
3. Isolated

Writing

A.

Teenagers and Social Media

Social media has become a significant part of our lives now. They provide news on current happenings, a platform to share content or interests and a means of communication. Social media are widely used for product advertising, dissemination of agendas and content. Most teenagers own more than two social media accounts. So, how do social media impact the overall well-being of a teenager?

Firstly, Facebook is the most talked about social media platform. It provides plenty of interactive features that every teenager needs, from creating events, sharing pictures or stories, joining a group and putting on live sessions to engage with followers. They spend most of their time on social media, especially at night. That's when most people are online.

Spending too much time online isn't very healthy, as it could affect teenagers' self-esteem and mental health. To limit their online consumption, teenagers must take a break once in a while by engaging in outdoor activities such as sports. Sports will increase their metabolism and improve their health mentally or physically.

Besides sports, they could also go out with their friends instead of chatting virtually. That way, they can communicate better. Another solution is for parents to set a limit on screen time. They can ask their children to turn off their smartphones at least an hour before bedtime so they can

bond with their families. Parents can invite them to join the family discussion or do activities together.

All in all, teenagers and social media are like two peas in a pod. They can't be apart, but they need some time away from each other to improve their lifestyle, build a positive mind and strengthen their relationship with friends and family.

B

Report on the use of social media in the classroom

Introduction

The aim of this report is to describe the advantages of using social media and the types of social media that could be aptly used in the classroom.

Social Media in the Classroom

Students often complain that classroom learning is monotonous. On the other hand, teachers prefer to depend on colourless textbooks. As social media is one of the essential parts of our lives, they could incorporate it into the teaching method to complement learning.

Advantages

Social media can increase participation and motivation. Many types of interesting educational videos on various subjects are available on YouTube. Teachers could get their students to listen to or watch these videos and then have informative discussions related to the topic. Social media can also promote communication. Teachers can use Twitter as a message board whereby students could be updated on assignments and projects. Teachers could also use trending hashtags and ask students to analyse them. Social media enables students to connect to the global community. In addition, teachers can utilise LinkedIn to teach students ways of networking, create their résumés and be ready to communicate in the real world.

Recommendation

I recommended that there should be an integration of different social media platforms for various aspects of learning, such as YouTube for comprehension, listening and discussion, blogs for writing and Twitter or Telegram for communicating. These can certainly liven up the classroom and make learning more effective.

Grammar

A

1. P
2. A
3. P
4. P

5. A
6. A
7. A
8. P

B

1. A book signing event will be held by the writer next week.
2. Reports say that the murderer has been caught by the police.
3. A letter is going to be written by me to my pen-pal.
4. The Academy Award winning actor was interviewed by the journalist.
5. Mary Ann's travels were written in her blog.
6. Something should be done by the website watchdogs to curb cyberbullying.

C

1. The new students
2. A possum is believed to be
3. His photos have been published
4. will be back on his feet soon
5. have been written by the world-famous explorer
6. widely spoken around the world

D

1. It was reported that the child was abducted by masked men.
2. The wanted man is mentioned to be hiding in France.
3. The news report is believed to be fake.
4. It is found that Gen Z use TikTok the most.
5. A volcano in Indonesia is reported to have erupted.
6. It is thought that the zombie movie will be a hit.

Vocabulary

A

1. commercial
2. stream
4. unbiased
4. tabloid
5. correspondent
6. trending
7. influencer
8. broadcast

B

1. correspondent
2. stream
3. broadcast
4. tabloid
5. commercial

6. trending
7. unbiased
8. influencer

C

1. went viral
2. pull wool over our eyes
3. whistleblower
4. all Greek to me

UNIT 8 A HARD DAY'S WORK

Listening

A

1. scent
2. floral
3. forest
4. professional
5. good
6. smell
7. knowledge
8. combined

B

1. He is an ocularist.
2. He is a specialist in the art of fitting, painting and fabricating custom ocular prostheses.
3. People who have lost an eye or both due to illness or trauma.
4. They help the patients to maintain their appearance. This will help them to regain their confidence to lead normal lives.
5. a. specialises b. trauma

Speaking

A

1. War journalist (correspondent)/Acupunturist/ Chef
2. (*Students' answers*)
3. (*Students' answers*)
4. (*Students' answers*)

B (*Accept suitable answers*)

Reading

A

1. ABC Marts
2. The HR Experts
3. Grub Central
4. The HR Experts
5. The Splash
6. The Splash

B

1. collaboratively
2. qualified

3. reliable
4. route

C

1. In the job advert, it states that it is looking for a chef and wait staff.
2. Contact number/ Date or time of interview
3. delivery driver

Writing

A

1. I am writing to apply for your wait staff opening
2. for the past two summers
3. an upscale Chinese restaurant
4. cheerful disposition, accomodating and patient
5. throughout the busy tourist season
6. my experiences and skills would make me a great addition

B (Suggested answer)

Dear sir,

I am writing to apply for the position of an English tutor at your centre. I came across the advertisement on your website. It has come to my understanding that this is a part-time job from January through to April this year.

I just completed my SPM examination last year and am hoping to get a part-time job to earn extra money for college where I hope to study English as a Second Language. I was President of the Debating Club for two years. During my time, we won several debating championships at the zone and state levels. I have also been called by several schools to coach their debating teams.

My hobbies include photography and writing short stories. In fact, one of my short stories won the Amateur Writer Award organised by the Starz newspaper.

I believe I will be a valuable asset to your centre as I have experience tutoring primary students since I was in Form 3. Further, details regarding my previous experiences and accolades are in my curriculum vitae, which I have attached with this letter.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
June Tan

Grammar

A

1. looks/shaves off
2. leave/will arrive
3. will take/allows
4. will get/secures
5. had/would read up
6. would get/were

7. hadn't broken down/would have been
8. had told/would have dropped, off

B

1. 3rd
2. Z
3. 1st
4. Z
5. 2nd
6. 3rd
7. 2nd
8. 1st

C

1. c
2. f
3. a
4. g
5. h
6. b
7. d
8. e

D (Accept suitable answers)

1. I'll take the day off from work
2. I would make the roads pot-hole free
3. I would have been called for an interview
4. you will strain your neck
5. I'd give everyone a bonus

Vocabulary

A

1. Have – a meeting/an event/a goal
2. Make – a payment/an offer/a choice
3. Go – abroad/bankrupt/smoothly
4. Keep – tabs/an appointment/up the good work

B

1. keep tabs
2. made an offer
3. go abroad
4. have a meeting
5. have a choice
6. go smoothly
7. make, payment

C

1. After graduating from the prestigious law university, Polly got a high-powered job at Barnes and Will media company.
2. The internship at the accounting firm provided me with invaluable experience and helped me build my career as an accountant.
3. It was pure luck that I read about the vacancy at the publishing firm.

D

1. Good pay makes happy workers
2. many hands make light work

3. much talk, little work
4. A work ill done must be done twice
5. Beggars can't be choosers

UNIT 9 GETTING AWAY

Listening

A

1. C
2. A
3. B

B

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. neck pillow | 6. Munich |
| 2. Canon | 7. kind |
| 3. scan | 8. archaeological |
| 4. freedom | 9. delicacies |
| 5. backpacking | 10. escargots |

Speaking

A (*Accept any suitable answers*)

1. May I have your passport, please?
2. Take the road on your left. It will take you to your destination.
3. I'd like a first class ticket to Paris, please.
4. This is the famous Sunflower painting by Van Gogh.

B (*Accept any suitable answers*)

Advantages: Saves time/Be able to set time to do everything you want to do during the trip./Helps to control budget.

Disadvantages: May not leave room to be spontaneous./ May leave no room to discover new things or hidden gems./ Increases stress as planning needs a lot of work.

Reading

A

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

B

1. Frost on the pine trees.
2. The Siberian huskies.
3. Suitable attire for the Arctic.
4. The husky sledding adventure.

Writing

A

Paragraph 1: State where you went, how much it cost, what did the attractions include.

Paragraph 2: Briefly describe your itinerary from beginning to end. Include how you felt. Was it a positive or negative experience?

Paragraph 3: State whether you recommend the attraction or site. Give your reasons. Include tips as well.

B (*Suggested answer*)

My friend and I booked a package tour to Phi Phi Island with Pearl Travel and Tours in Phuket. The cost was about 1,500 baht per head. The package included speedboat rides, stops at Monkey Beach and Phi Phi Island and snorkelling at two sites. They also provided lunch.

We were picked up from our hotel bright and early. Our guide told us it would be a good day at the sea as it was calm. Our first stop was Monkey Beach. The beach was white and sandy, and we could just walk out to the sea and snorkel. Our next stop was a floating seafood restaurant. Lunch was a scrumptious mix of steamed fish, chilli crabs, pineapple fried rice and stir-fry vegetables.

Our next stop was Phi Phi Island. They gave us about two hours on the island. So, my friend and I hiked up to the Phi Phi Island lookout point. There's a charge of 40 baht. The view of the surrounding islands was stunning. After that, we shopped around for souvenirs. The key to getting a good price is bargaining, which we had fun doing.

Our last stop was a snorkelling site out at sea. We managed to spot lovely schools of fishes and the occasional turtle swimming past us. As we headed back to the pier, the sun was setting. The myriad of sunset colours was fascinating.

All in all, it was a fun trip. We would definitely take the tour with Pearl Tours and Travel again the next time we are in Phuket. One thing, it can get rather crowded during the high season, so if you don't like crowds, try to go during the less touristy season.

Grammar

A

1. to trek up
2. winning
3. to lock
4. to pack
5. strolling
6. Studying
7. to accept
8. dining

B

1. It wasn't snowing enough to build a snowman.
2. The customs officer asked us to show him our boarding tickets.
3. You musn't enter that section. It's been cordoned off.
4. Did you remember to reserve a table at Tang Dynasty Restaurant?

5. Mum will never let you travel alone.
6. I'm too tired to hike up that hill.

C

1. My boss let me take two weeks off from work.
2. The security guard made the shoplifter give up the goods he had stolen.

D

Correct: 1, 4, 5

E

1. deeper than
2. as exhilarating as
3. more expensive/ higher and higher
4. steeper, harder
5. isn't as thick as

Vocabulary

A

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1. a. aisle | b. isle |
| 2. a. by | b. buy |
| 3. a. capital | b. Capitol |
| 4. a. complement | b. compliment |
| 5. a. fare | b. fair |
| 6. a. Horse | b. hoarse |

B

1. journal
2. Domestic
3. Air
4. International
5. plan
6. website

C

1. The traveller told us stories about his adventures in the Amazon.
2. The more adventurous tourists might want to try bungee-jumping at the Macau Tower.

D

- | | |
|------|------|
| 1. A | 4. V |
| 2. V | 5. N |
| 3. N | 6. A |

UNIT 10 WHERE ON EARTH?

Listening

A

1. E
2. C
3. F

4. A

5. B

B

1. In a box labelled 'Caisse'.
2. i. Save time (can work in the fields)
ii. Save money (not hire a part-timer)

C

1. Tulips
2. Strawberries
3. Fresh produce

Speaking

A (*Accept any suitable answers*)

Pros: Get the opportunity to work and earn some money/Help expand CV/Allow time for rest and explore new cultures

Cons: Lose academic momentum/It can be expensive/If it's not planned properly, it might end up being a wasteful year

B

1. (*Students' answers*)
2. (*Accept any suitable answers*)
Get a part-time job and gain experience/Learn new skills (there are plenty of online resources)/Find volunteer work close to home/Look into temporary remote learning opportunities to pick up a skill.
3. (*Students' performance*)

Reading

A

1.
 - a) Dungeons containing gold.
 - b) They have the ability to make spells and are good iron-smiths.
 - c) Gold and treasures like gemstones.
 - d) On hilts of sword.
 - e) To claim their long-forgotten gold.
 - f) (*Accept suitable answers*)
Of course, I would. I would want the chance to find the gold./No, I wouldn't as I do not know what dangers lie in the dark dungeons.

2.

- a. dungeon
- b. break of day
- c. fells
- d. meshed

B

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. B
5. (*Accept any suitable answers*)

Yes, I would. It would be exciting and thrilling to conquer Malaysia's highest peak.

Writing**A**

Benefits: Vaccination saves lives./It's cost saving./ Harmful effects are scarce./Community can be kept safe.

Disadvantages: They are unnatural./Risk of allergic reaction./ Contain dangerous ingredients./Profits pharmaceutical industry.

B.

1. For.
2. While some oppose against vaccination, I, for one, feel that vaccination does more good than harm.

C. (*Suggested answer*)

Throughout the centuries, society has been ravaged by various diseases, such as smallpox to SARS and now Covid-19. However, through successful vaccination programmes around the world, man is able to control and, in some cases, even eradicate the diseases that could destroy humankind. Vaccines are biological products that help humans to develop immunities against certain diseases. While some oppose vaccination, I, for one, feel that vaccination does more good than harm. Why?

Firstly, vaccine saves lives. Millions of children are protected from diseases such as measles and chickenpox when they are vaccinated. In Malaysia, children are given the BCG and Hepatitis B vaccines when they are born. Throughout the months, babies will follow a vaccination schedule.

Secondly, the harmful side effects of vaccines are rare. Some may develop pain or swelling at the injection site, while others may have a fever. However, life-threatening situations rarely occur. In fact, some people may say that there is a higher risk of being struck down by a car than experiencing a severe allergic reaction to a vaccine.

Another point is that vaccination keeps the community safe. As more and more people get vaccinated, 'herd immunity' can be achieved. It means that the chance of an outbreak decreases when a majority of the community gets vaccinated. Presently, governments are trying to get their citizens vaccinated to break the chain of the Covid-19 infection.

Lastly, vaccines are cost-saving. If one isn't vaccinated against a vaccine-preventable disease and is infected, trips to the hospital may prove costly. In worst-case scenarios, premature deaths may occur. Therefore, by getting vaccinated, you can save time, money and pain.

In a nutshell, vaccines are one of science's remarkable achievements. The vaccines boost our immunities to fight off diseases and keep our generations safe.

Grammar**A**

Correct: 1, 4, 5

Incorrect: 2, 3, 6

B

1. Alia said that she could travel on her own. (Simple present – Simple past)
2. The billionaire said that he owned two private jets. (Simple present – Simple past)
3. Lucas said that he hadn't been well since the day before. (Present perfect simple – Past perfect simple)
4. John said that they had been taking photos of that famous tower. (Past continuous – Past perfect continuous)
5. The guide said that we had to buy tickets before entering the park. (Must – Had to)

C

1. Maya said, "Let's go to Kuala Selangor for the weekend."
2. The guide said, "Check your gear before you start hiking."
3. "Is there a mall nearby?" asked the man.
4. Farid said, "I may not be able to drop you off at the airport."
5. "Is Jacques French?" asked Callie.
6. "Be there at six," said Mrs Leong.
7. The tourist asked, "Can you speak English?"
8. Freya said, "I will be there in five minutes!"

Vocabulary**A**

1. Portuguese
2. Denmark
3. Greek
4. Pakistani
5. Japanese
6. Poland
7. Norwegian
8. Indonesian

B

1. in a world of her own
2. speaking down to someone
3. best thing since sliced bread
4. the best of both worlds
5. blowing smoke

C

1. One of the most important aspects of cultural preservation is preserving and restoring relics which are important to a culture or heritage.
2. My mother tongue is Mandarin Chinese.
3. The Mayan civilisation occupied the entire Yucatan Peninsula.
4. I experienced culture shock when I first moved to the city after living in a small rural town for years.
5. All of us need to respect each other's religious beliefs.
6. Although Caroline is American, her Malay is so good that you'd think she is a native speaker.

D

1. beefed up
2. dress up
3. hand over
4. settle down
5. stops over
6. taking up

UNIT 11 HIGH-TECH WORLD

Listening**A**

1. c
2. d
3. a
4. e
5. b

B

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

Speaking**A**

1. (*Students' answers*)
2. Quick delivery of lessons./Can take place at anytime and anywhere./Lessens negative impact on environment.
3. A person who is very enthusiastic about technology.
4. (*Students' answers*)

5. (*Students' answers*)

6. (*Students' answers*)

B (Accept suitable answers)

1. He is a victim of cyberbullying.
2. Sad/ Helpless/Humiliated.
3. Talk to a counsellor or parents.
4. Depression/Self-isolation/Low self-esteem/Anxiety
5. Talk to someone I am comfortable with./Report to relevant authorities.

Reading**A**

1. T
2. F/ It was made via video-conference.
3. T
4. F/Moon landings have been achieved in 1969 to 1972.

B

1. awarded
2. astronauts
3. Lunar
4. prior
5. prototypes

C

1. There were three bidders.
2. To fully check and evaluate all systems with a landing on the moon.
3. The Apollo lunar landings were short-termed.
4. NASA aims to send astronauts to reach the red planet.

Writing**A**

1. I am leaning towards the PS5 as it offers the latest gaming experience.
2. An extra feature that I like is the VR accessory that Playstation has which neither Xbox One nor Nintendo offer.
3. In terms of gaming performance and graphics, both the PS4 and Xbox One are on par with each other.
4. Playstation 4 has topped the list for the best-selling game console of the year.
5. I feel that choosing the right console is very subjective. Only you yourself know the one that fits you.
6. Nintendo Switch's game controller easily beats out the rest of the competition.

B (Suggested answer)**E-books or Printed Books?**

In recent years, most things around us have gone digital. We have switched from landline phones to smartphones and paying by cash to e-payment. Another thing that has gone digital is reading. Many people are turning to

e-books. I jumped on the bandwagon as well, eagerly thinking that I could divulge my love for reading as well as saving the trees. I bought an e-reader and did my reading via that platform for a few months. Down the road, I realised I have always preferred printed books more than e-books.

What I like most about printed books is that they have actual pages and beautiful illustrations. I like the excitement of flipping the page to find out how the story progresses or looking at the pictures I have bookmarked.

I feel that printed books are better for my health as well. Research has found that the light emitted by the e-reader strains our eyes and interferes with our ability to sleep. In turn, it affects our attentiveness the next day.

Another reason for my preference is that each book I own is a memory of my life. A picture book reminds me of my childhood, a torn romance novel is a reminder of my teenage years, the highlighted copy of Anne Frank takes me back to my university years when I was reading English literature and so on. It is the one thing e-books can never accomplish.

I believe many people share my sentiments regarding reading preferences. That is why printed books are still famous, and books are still being published. Printed books, for me at least, will be part and parcel of my life forever.

Grammar

A

1. Harjeet had his auto-gate installed yesterday.
2. Trina got her smartwatch repaired at the shop.
3. I'll have the Roboclean clear up the mess later.
4. Jamie got her fiancée to buy her the latest electric car.

B

1. had it fixed
2. have you scan
3. having solar panels installed
4. got Q to make
5. got his messages typed-out
6. had a drone take
7. had her car camera stolen
8. get someone to fix
9. get his father to buy
10. get Sarah to brief

C

Function: To express past regret

1. had not thrown
2. had brought

Function: To express annoyance/ impatience

3. wouldn't play
4. would be on time

D

1. I'd prefer to take the MRT.
2. Would you rather have an iPhone or an Android?

3. Wendy prefers text messaging to talking on the phone.
4. I would rather talk on the phone than text messaging.
5. Do you prefer internet or mobile banking?
6. I'd rather use mobile banking

Vocabulary

A

Noun + Noun : keypad/ headphones/username

Noun + Verb: search engine/touch screen/mailbox

Adj + Noun/ Noun + Adj: greenhouse/software/fingerprint

B

1. fingerprint
2. mailbox
3. greenhouse
4. software
5. headphones

C

1. Efficient/Reliable
2. Green/Sustainable
3. Innovative/Advanced

D

1. Policemen on patrol wear high-tech helmets
2. bypass a computer or network's security firewall
3. Rob's Café has several wireless hotspots
4. the Mars Perseverance Rover has been monitoring and reporting
5. Evidence from clinical trials
6. virtual assistant AI technology

UNIT 12 HAPPY TO HELP!

Listening

A

1. **Speaker 1:** G
2. **Speaker 2:** D
3. **Speaker 3:** A
4. **Speaker 4:** B
5. **Speaker 5:** F

B

1. Two years.
2. Great.
3. Letters asking her to donate.
4. His/Her mother.
5. They are always fundraising and he wonders if the money from the fundraising is used for good.

Speaking

A (*Accept suitable answers*)

1. 19 August.
2. Commemorates humanitarian workers killed or injured in

the course of their work. Also to honour all aid and health workers who strive to give life-saving support to where is most needed.

3. (*Students' answers*)
4. (*Students' answers*)
2020 (#RealLifeHeroes)/
2019 (Women Humanitarians)/
2018 (#NotATarget)

B (*Accept suitable answers*)

1. Expressing lack of understanding/I don't quite follow./ I'm not sure what you are getting at.
2. Asking for clarification/Can you put it in layman's terms?/What do you mean?
3. Clarifying a point./Allow me to explain in more detail./In other words,

Reading

A

1. Women and children were most of the victims of the Kosova war.
2. She was an obstetrician and a gynaecologist.
(*Accept any suitable answers*)
i. Infectious diseases – Vaccine as protection.
ii. Flood and famine – Food and shelter.
3. Each mission in MERCY Malaysia is made up of Malaysians from all walks of life.
(*Accept any suitable answers*)
4. To help save lives, reduce suffering and make the world a better place for people to live in.

B

1. Dr Jemilah Mahmood
2. Year established
3. Malaysian Medical Relief Society
4. Provide a platform for Malaysians to unite and to take part in international humanitarian activities
5. First mission
6. Over 500
7. Number of volunteers
8. Medical relief and sustainable health related development for vulnerable communities both locally and abroad.

C

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

Writing

A

1. involving
2. prevented
3. special
4. delineated
5. implore
6. benefit
7. Traffic collision
8. improve
9. encourage
10. transportation
11. causes
12. utmost

B

i. (*Accept suitable answers*)

Form a neighbourhood watch group/Request for police to go on rounds at certain times of day/Install motion-detector lights/Improve lighting on streets

ii. (*Suggested answer*)

Dear President,

I am deeply concerned about the spate of robberies which have been happening lately. Thankfully, in the case of Mr Rashid's family, no one got hurt. However, it must have been a traumatic experience for them. Hence, as a concerned resident, I urge you to consider thinking of carrying out these measures.

Firstly, we should form a Neighborhood Watch group. Different groups can take specific days to walk or monitor the neighbourhood. We should also call on the police to help with this. They could drive around our areas more frequently to monitor the activities happening here.

In addition, residents should also think about installing motion-detector lights. I think it is an effective way to improve home security without spending too much money. The lights will deter robbers from breaking into homes.

Another issue is that our street lights are too dim. A solution is to change to lamps that are brighter. We should also install more lamp posts around the area and in the back lanes.

I hope that you will bring up these suggestions in the next meeting and that some of them can and will be put into action.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Low

Grammar

A

1. didn't
2. is
3. don't
4. will
5. can
6. didn't

7. is
8. was

B

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

C

1. Kumar not only gave the beggar food but also drinks.
2. In Somalia, people not only need food but also shelter.
3. My father not only paid for my college tuition but also found a good job for me.
4. The chairman is not only a politician but also a philanthropist.

D (*Accept any suitable answers*)

1. She had better disinfect and bandage the wound properly to avoid infection.
2. The humanitarian workers had better get food and water to them soon.
3. We had better leave home now so that we can be on time.

E

1. went
2. find
3. get
4. bought
5. consult

Vocabulary

A

1. Teenage pregnancy
2. Unemployment
3. Homelessness
4. Hate crime

B

1. hooligans
2. safety
3. prejudice
4. compromise
5. accommodating
6. adoption

C

1. d
2. e
3. f
4. a
5. b
6. c

D

1. pitch in
2. lifts a finger
3. in a jam/ gave him a hand
4. kick the habit
5. go the extra mile

SPM MODEL TEST I

Paper 1

Part 1

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

Part 2

- 9 C
- 10 C
- 11 B
- 12 C
- 13 A
- 14 A
- 15 D
- 16 B
- 17 D
- 18 A

Part 3

- 19 C
- 20 C
- 21 C
- 22 A
- 23 B
- 24 B
- 25 C
- 26 A

Part 4

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

Part 5

- 33 F
- 34 D

- 35 A
- 36 B
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Paper 2

Part 1

Question 1

To: elena@mail.com

Subject: Get well soon!

Hi Elena,

I'm so glad that you have checked out of the hospital! I'll pay you a visit soon, okay?

By the way, the birthday celebration went really well. I had a great time. I wish you were there, Elena. Don't apologise. Your health is more important than my party.

Mum and Dad surprised me with everything. They gave me the latest phone model as a birthday present.

Regarding your gift, of course, I love it! You know me so well. It's my favourite thing in the world right now. That was thoughtful of you.

I can't wait to see you!

Love,
Lina

Part 2

Question 2

Over the last decades, many have argued about the relevance of incorporating sexual education as an additional subject in schools. Countries in Canada and the United States have implemented this in most schools. Most of them agree that sexual education in schools found to be very useful. However, some also opinionated that talking to family members is much more appropriate than with teachers. Again, the school should also be their primary source of information besides home.

My opinion on this topic is that it is time for our country to incorporate sexual education into schools. Many conventional thinkers thought sex education only teaches teenagers how to have intercourse. On the contrary, sexual education covers other aspects such as the human sexual anatomy, reproduction, safe sex, birth control and sexual risks such as sexually transmitted diseases (STD). Without introducing teenagers to sexual education, they will not know about these things.

I also believe that today's youth are more open-minded to accept the teaching. With proper education, teenagers can differentiate between right and wrong, how to respect each other, and the meaning of consent. Teachers

play a vital role in shaping the students' moral behaviour. The process of sharing this knowledge will not come easy. Teachers need to remind them that learning sexual education will assist them in protecting themselves against sexual abuse, unwanted pregnancy, unsafe abortions and diseases.

Another way that teenagers can get information on sexual education is through pamphlets. If they are afraid to ask questions regarding this matter openly, they can approach the teachers personally for expert opinions. Implementing sexual education in schools isn't easy. It is imperative that the acceptance of parents, teachers and students be equal. They must look into the aspects of sexual education and focus on what good it would do to their children and themselves.

I believe that sexual education is necessary to be added as an extra subject in school. It would educate the students on what intercourse is, how to deal with conflicts and how to manage them.

Part 3

Question 3

Reducing Crime Rate in Your Area

Crime is an ever-growing problem in the world. The crime rates nowadays are getting out of hand, especially when some gadgets and advancements allow criminals to perform their work without being traced back. Theft, robbery, mass murder, snatching and rape are some of the highest reported crimes in the world. How can we curb this issue? Where should we start?

We need to start by reducing the number of crimes in our neighbourhood. If we take control of the issue within our circle, we can reduce the number of cases by a few per cent.

Conditions such as poverty, peer pressure, drugs, unemployment and hatred are the popular reasons people turn to crime. A resident in the area reported a stolen car battery happened in the wee hours of the morning. He parked his car in his private open space garage every night. He woke up the next day only to find a missing car battery. Who was the culprit? Unfortunately, there was no camera footage to prove the theft.

The following month, a woman heard someone rattling her doorknob at midnight. They targeted her house a few years back, but failed. Did the same person come back to finish what they started?

Trying to grasp the reality of crime rates in our neighbourhood, no one could their fingers on what was happening. How do we stop these people from committing crimes in a place we call home?

Firstly, we can install security cameras at every angle, so it captures every movement from each house. The residents need to splurge a little money on maintenance if they want to live in harmony and peace. Next, we need to have security guards to guard each entrance to the housing

area. They must be strict with visitors. Do not simply let them in without proper identification and purposes. It is to ensure the safety of the residents.

Another solution is to establish a group of night watch. Night watch is a group of people that guards the neighbourhood at night. They will be stationed at several places to prevent potential crimes. It is cost-efficient too.

Based on the given circumstances that have been happening in our neighbourhood, it is time to take action. We have to create comfortable living conditions so we will feel safe.

Question 4

Fuji-Q Highland

Last summer, I finally went to one of Japan's famous amusement parks, Fuji-Q Highland. Located in Yamanashi Prefecture, at the foot of Mount Fuji, the amusement park boasts over 40 exciting attractions, perfect for any thrill-seeker.

The most popular ride in Fuji-Q Highland is the Fujiyama—King of Coasters. With a staggering height of 79 metres, the roller coaster accelerated at 130 kilometres per hour at a two-kilometre distance. The best thing about the ride is that you will catch sight of Mount Fuji's peak.

If you think Fujiyama is the fastest ride in the park, try the Dododonpa. The ride sped off at 180 kilometres per hour in just a matter of fewer than two seconds! Another ride that will surely leave you stunned is the Eejanaika. It moves you forward and backwards without initial warning. This unpredictable ride will leave you glued to your seat. Aside from the high-speed roller coasters, Takabisha offers the steepest drop of your life. The ride drops you off from an angle of 120 degrees and proceeds to 100 kilometres per hour until the end.

I had been looking forward to the much-talked-about Super Scary Labyrinth of Fear. Regarded as one of the scariest haunted houses in the world, Super Scary Labyrinth of Fear never ceases to amaze its 'ghost-hunters'. Those who enter the haunted hospital will leave with a permanent scar of fear. Visitors will wander for 50 minutes in the abandoned hospital and experience horrifying encounters. The total length of the course is around 900 metres, with mazes, labyrinths and unsettling environments, making it the largest haunted house in the world. Most visitors can't finish the entire tour because of its eerie experience.

After that, I took a break at Thomas Land, built based on the beloved Thomas & Friends series. There was also a picturesque French town called Lisa and Gaspard Town for a photo opportunity. It has quaint cafes, flower squares and a mirror maze based on the characters.

The ticket price is reasonable since Fuji-Q Highland is packed with thrilling rides and attractions. I would

recommend everyone to give this amusement park a shot. It is the most exciting amusement park I have ever visited.

Question 5

"Are you sure this is the place, mum? It's so old. Why can't we spend a night at a hotel?" I let out a sigh, and mother immediately pinched me. "OW!"

"This house is cheap, and it has its charms, which youngsters like you don't appreciate. It's not old. It's classic and traditional," mother countered me back. She reached for the mailbox and found a key. She jammed the key into the keyhole and pushed it open. "Anyway, the house is closer to the attractions," she continued.

As I was gawking at the whole place from the entrance, mother pushed me inside and laughed. "See, not bad, right?" said mother. I shivered and thought, "I bet we won't last one night."

As the dark descended between the towering trees, I fell asleep on the bed of one of the rooms.

It was 2.20 a.m., and I woke up to the sound of the front door banging. I realised it wasn't mine, as I left mine slightly ajar, so I headed downstairs. As I was about to unlock the chain to the door, it made another loud bang.

I jolted frantically, accidentally hitting one of the tall lamps in the living room. At that moment, I saw someone lurking in the kitchen. I vividly remembered how it looked like. It was a woman in a white dress with hair down to her ankle. I knew it wasn't human when I saw her dress floating from the kitchen tiles. She had a bent neck. I was horrified and overwhelmed. I wanted to shout for mum but to no avail. The woman opened her mouth.

The heat of the sun woke me. I could feel the sweat trickling down my forehead. I fixed my eyes and saw her.

"What happened, Azwan? Why did you sleep in the kitchen? Are you sleepwalking again?" mother asked. I stood from my position and checked the kitchen. "Someone was here last night. A woman... the door... it banged loudly. Didn't you hear?"

Mother gave me a weird look. "What nonsense? I slept peacefully last night. Go take a shower and we will grab something to eat. We are going to visit Marriam's Well. Legend says she fell into the well while fetching a bucket of water and broke her neck! You kid loved these horror kinds of stuff, right?" said mother excitedly. "What?" I muttered. I suddenly remembered the woman from last night. She had a bent neck too.

Trying to piece everything that had happened last night, I knew it wasn't a dream. It was real! It was terrifying.

Paper 1

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Paper 2

Part 1

Question 1

To: jeantan@hotmail.com
Subject : Let's Get Active!
Dear Jean,
<p style="text-align: center;">It is great to receive your e-mail. We are doing well.</p> <p>My examination just ended yesterday. I am all in for ice skating at the Sunway Gala Ice. What is more enjoyable than hitting the ice to cool down in this scorching weather? Don't worry about being a beginner. There are people around to help. I assure you it will be a day of fun.</p> <p>Bring gloves and an extra pair of pants. It is advisable to wear warm clothing. For a mere RM20.00, we can be at the skating rink for an unlimited time.</p>
<p>Cheers!</p> <p><i>Fong Yin</i></p>

Part 2

Question 2

Amazon, Lazada, Shopee and Weibo are some of the world's fastest-growing online shopping sites. It is undeniable that online shopping is picking up its speed among youngsters and the oldies as it is becoming part of their lifestyles.

Most people love shopping from the comfort of their homes because of its accessibility. Then, the items will be delivered to their house within days. Shoppers can get a better idea of the goods they have in mind based on reviews. Clothing, groceries, electronic stuff, household goods and others are available for online purchase too. Buyers are spoilt for choices as many online shopping companies compete against each other by offering huge discounts and other promotions.

However, online shopping has its flaws too. A few months back, I remembered how I was so annoyed by the goods I bought online. The hassle of returning the item to the company turned me off. Moreover, the fear of being scammed worries me. Items portrayed on the website might not be the same, or you received the wrong size, colour or item. These are what trouble me the most when speaking of online shopping.

All in all, I prefer online shopping because I can browse items from the comfort of my home.

Part 3

Question 3

My School Library

If you go through most of the shelves in our school library, you would agree that about 80% of the books are reference books for pre-university students. In addition, not everyone can use the air-conditioned discussion rooms. It's not surprising that most of the time, these students are in this room because this is the only air-conditioned place. Other than the discussion room, there is also the Form Six corner. Other students cannot be there. It looks as though the school library is merely a Form Six library. If you're observant enough, most students prefer to study at the school canteen rather than in the library.

This scenario needs to be looked into, but how? Schools need to provide more books for other students, whether fiction or non-fiction. The entire library has to be equipped with air-conditioners, not just the designated rooms. Such an environment will help students focus better and encourage them to visit the library frequently.

The school library should provide 21st-century accessibility to the digital world. For starters, set up computers around, so students can access the Internet to help them with their schoolwork. They could also look up online materials and search for references if they couldn't get them from the library.

To sum up, make the library available to all, and the atmosphere must be conducive for students. I know a lot needs to be improved, but it could help to increase the number of students visiting the school library.

Question 4

The Historical City of Melaka - You'll Love Every Minute of It!

If you are looking for a place rich in traditional cuisine, culture, heritage and a touch of history, look no further. The historical city of Melaka has transformed into a holiday destination, much to the delight of every visiting tourist.

For history lovers, visit some of Melaka's most renowned sites. The Stadthuys, the oldest surviving Dutch building in the East, is found here. It's a striking red building with prominent architecture. The next place every tourist should visit is the ever-famous A Famosa fortress built by the Portuguese. I am sure you learned about the Portuguese invasion of Melaka in 1511. The Portuguese used 1,500 labours to build this fortress.

Set at the foot of St. Paul's Hill is the Melaka Sultanate Palace. It is a wooden replica of Sultan Mansur Shah's 15th-century palace built without a sole nail. Here, you can see how the palace used to look during his ruling time.

The Baba-Nyonya Heritage Museum was built back in 1896. It has much to offer as well. It features hand-painted tiles, elaborately carved teakwood swing doors, and a myriad of exquisite antique pieces. Another must-visit place in Melaka is the Jonker Walk. This place is a hive of activity throughout the day. Are you looking for objects of yesteryears? Jonker Walk has it. There are many antique shops and souvenirs here. On weekends, Jonker Walk transforms into a lively night market.

When my family and I were in Melaka, we ate to our hearts' content. I loved the durian *cendol* and the baked sambal fish wrapped in banana leaves. I have never tasted such aromatic baked fish anywhere!

The historical city of Melaka has more to offer besides than its distinguished sites and delectable local delicacies.

Question 5

"Ben, are you not well?" My mum asked as she looked for the thermometer wanting to check my temperature. "I cooked you chicken *rendang*, your favourite dish."

I didn't want Mum to worry. "Being a single parent to three school-going children is weighing her down. I can't add to that heavy load anymore!" I told myself. I tried to swallow the chicken *rendang*, which tasted like sawdust. That night, I tossed and turned in bed, trying to think of ways to solve the problem that kept bugging me all this while. I found a dead end.

The next day, I went to school as usual. Fear gripped me the minute the dismissal bell rang. I constantly looked over my shoulders as I stealthily made my way home after school. I didn't want to be caught by Julian, the bully. Julian tried to extort money from me, but I refused to give in. I glanced at my watch. The time was 2.30 p.m. The coast should be clear now.

I quickened my pace and was about to turn to a corner when Julian suddenly appeared in front of me, blocking my way. "You think you're smart, Ben? You can't escape me. Give me your money!" demanded Julian.

Although my heart was pounding and my feet were cold, I replied bravely, "No! I don't have money to give you." Julian growled and seized me by my collar. "You can do whatever you want, you great bully, but I am not giving you a single cent!" I retorted. At that very moment, I bit his right hand. He screamed in pain. I darted off. I could hear him cursing and swearing. As I sped home, I wondered, "Will he come after me again?"