

Part 1

Questions 1 to 8

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer A, B or C. For each question, mark the correct answer A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Dear Raihan,

I won't be at home this weekend because I need to go to my grandparents' house. There is an emergency, which is why I must send you this short notice.

Can you please tell Mr. Jefri that I cannot come to his extra class this Saturday? I feel bad because the exam is just around the corner, but I still need to be there with my grandparents. Other than that, can you also get the notes for me? I will get them from you this Monday. Thank you!

Love,

Aina

- 1 From the note, we know that Aina
- A is unwilling to go to her grandparents' house.
 - B will completely miss the lesson.
 - C is anxious about her exam.



There are many no-cost ways to save energy at home. Let's try these simple steps so you can save more every month.

1. Switch off unnecessary lights especially during the day.
2. Unplugged unused electrical appliances if you do not use them.
3. Turn off the air-conditioner if you are not at home.
4. Wash your clothes in full load and avoid using dryers. Hang dry them outside!

- 2 According to the text, you can save energy at home by
- A reducing the use of electrical appliances at home.
 - B drying your clothes using dryers outside the house.
 - C turning off air conditioners when you are not in the house.

BEAUTY MEDISPA**Friendship Week Promotion!**

Let's get pretty with our beloved best friends!

If you make appointments and come to our spa this week for facial treatments or massages with your best friend, be ready to enjoy a 20% off from your total bill.

Terms and conditions:

1. Only for Beauty MediSpa members.
2. Book your facial treatment or massage session one week before the date.
3. Valid for treatment packages with a price not less than RM80 only.

3 Which of the following statement is **true** about this promotion?

- A Members need to make an appointment a week earlier.
- B Members' best friends are entitled for 20% off their bill.
- C Members can choose both facial treatments and massages.

Mellisa Ong: A New Rising Gymnastic Star!

KUALA LUMPUR: After stunningly won her 3 gold medals in the Vienna's World Gymnastics Championship last September, she is now ready for more international tournaments in the future. She targets to collect more medals in the upcoming Asian Gymnastics tournament this December and make more appearances in European championships since her first debut last year.

With the help of our national coach, Riana Abdullah, Mellisa now is undergoing a training camp for her ball and ribbon events. The gymnast has positive expectations on her performance and hopes to make Malaysians proud of her.

4 What does the extract tell about Mellisa?

- A She won her first medal when she first debuted.
- B She aims to win her next Asian Gymnastics tournament.
- C She teams up with Riana Abdullah to train for her next game.

To: umar@gmail.com
Subject: STEM Showcase
Hi Umar, Remember the STEM Showcase? Well, our school is going to be the organiser! It'll be held next month on the 30th. We got a gold award last year so I'm positive we can do better! If we're aiming for platinum award this year, we need to set up the research tomorrow and register our team with Mr Fikri. Regards, Arfan

- 5 The purpose of this email is to
- A enlighten Umar about the showcase.
 - B remind Umar about the opening date.
 - C tell Umar their research starts the next day.

Join us now!  Green Bay Hospital

MENTAL HEALTH DAY DRAWING COMPETITION

To appreciate and celebrate Mental Health Day, our hospital is organising a drawing competition. This competition is open to

- Children (7 to 11 years old)
- Teenagers (12 to 17 years old)
- Adults (18 to 35 years old).

Terms and conditions:

- Drawings must be original.
- No digital drawing is allowed.
- Must include an element of Mental Health Awareness.

Take a picture of your drawing and email to: mentalhealthday@gov.com
Due date: 31st December 2022

- 6 Which of the following statements is true about the advertisement?
- A The drawing can be a version of an original.
 - B Computer aided drawing is not acceptable.
 - C People of any ages can enter this competition.

Brisk walking is a good way for people to have a more active lifestyle.

Brisk walking has a lower risk of injury and is a low-cost activity.

Fitness experts consider a brisk walking pace to be 100 steps per minute. A person should aim to do a brisk walk every day for at least 30 minutes.

He or she may experience plenty health benefits when brisk walking frequently.

- 7 The text highlights that brisk walking
- A is a safer form of activity.
 - B may benefit those who rarely do it.
 - C should be done by taking 100 steps daily.

Visit the UK's No. 1 Zoo

Visit as a group of 15 or more and save! To find out more and get a chance of winning a group visit, log on to www.chesterzoo.org

Check out the website for animal talk time and special events, including feeding our newest family member, Jumbo the baby elephant.

Book online and get fast track admission!

The counter will be open from 10 am to 12 pm every day except on weekends and public holidays.

- 8 From the advertisement, we know that visitors
- A can get faster entrance to the zoo at the counter.
 - B can feed the newest member any time during their visit.
 - C may get free group admission by logging on to the website.

Part 2

Questions 9 to 18

Read the text below and choose the best word for each space. For each question, mark the correct answer A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Online Banking

There are a number of online banking advantages that can truly have a positive impact on your banking (0) experience. Whether you are a technology whiz or not, mobile and online banking offer many (9) _____ that anyone can use to get started. Sometimes you just cannot get to the bank or you need to get a banking task (10) _____ in the moment, and online banking is there for you.

The main online banking advantage is you can do it wherever you need to be. There are many (11) _____ banking tasks you can do without ever coming into a branch. From the comfort of your home, while you are at work or even from a trusted friend's house, you can deposit checks, pay bills or (12) _____ money. Log on to online banking and with a few clicks you are able to get many of your banking to-do's (13) _____ the checklist. Have a secure wi-fi network and be very careful (14) _____ any banking transactions on a network where you did not enter a password.

However, online banking relies on a (15) _____ internet connection. If your internet is disrupted by a power outage, server issues at your bank or if you are in a (16) _____ location, your ability to access your accounts might be affected. Therefore, always use the mobile app and the website directly.

While browsing, you should see a small lock to the left of the search bar (17) _____ indicates the site is secure. Make sure you have a strong password based on a combination of numbers, symbols (18) _____ letters. It is also important to change your password regularly to avoid problems.

- 0 A practice **B** experience C knowledge D skill
- 9 A profits B subsidies C rewards D benefits
- 10 A do B does C did D done
- 11 A common B public C mutual D shared
- 12 A distribute B assign C transfer D relocate
- 13 A crossed off B ticked off C held off D set off
- 14 A conduct B conducts C conducting D conducted
- 15 A sturdy B durable C tough D strong
- 16 A deserted B lonely C remote D faraway
- 17 A when B where C who D which
- 18 A or B and C but D yet

Part 3

Questions 19 to 26

You are going to read an extract from an article. For question 19 to 26, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) and mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

My mother's parents came from Hungary, but my grandfather was educated in Germany. Even though Hungarian was his native language, he preferred German to all the other languages he spoke. Besides, the language is similar to German. It seems he was able to hold a conversation in nine languages but was most comfortable in German. Every morning, before going to his office, he read the German language newspaper, which was American owned and published in New York.

My grandfather was the only one in his family to come to the United States. He still had relatives living in Europe. When the first World War broke out, he lamented the fact that if my uncle, his only son had to go, it would be cousin fighting against cousin. In the early days of the war, my grandmother implored him to stop taking the German newspaper and to take an English language paper, instead. He scoffed at the idea, explaining that the fact that even if it was in German it did not make it a German newspaper, but only an American newspaper, printed in German. But my grandmother insisted, if only that the neighbours not see him read it and think he was German. So, feeling pressured, he finally gave up the German newspaper.

One day, **the inevitable happened** and my Uncle Milton received his draft notice. My Grandparents were very upset, but my mother, his little sister was ecstatic. Now she could brag about her soldier brother going off to war. She was ten years old and my uncle, realising how he was regarded by his little sister and all of her friends, went out and bought them all service pins, which meant that they had a loved one in the service. All the little girls were delighted. When the day came for him to leave, his whole regiment, in their uniforms, left together from the same train station. There was a band playing and my mother and her friends came to see him off. Each one wore her service pin and waved a small American flag, cheering the boys, as they left.

The moment came and the soldiers, all rookies, none of whom had had any training, but who had nevertheless all been issued, uniforms, boarded the train. The band played and the crowd cheered. Everyone looked so proud as at least a man in each family was selected to join the war. Although no one noticed, I'm sure my grandmother had a tear in her eye for the only son, going off to war. The train groaned as if it knew the **destiny** to which it was taking its passengers, but it soon began to move. Still cheering and waving their flags, the band still playing, the train slowly departed the station. There wasn't a single move by anyone present as to wait until the last shadow of the train disappeared.

line 33

D skill

D benefits

D done

D shared

D relocate

D set off

D conducted

D strong

D faraway

D which

D yet

It had gone about a thousand yards when it suddenly ground to a halt. The band stopped playing, the crowd stopped cheering. Everyone gazed in wonder as the train slowly backed up and returned to the station. It seemed an eternity until the doors opened and the men started to file out. Someone shouted, "It's the armistice. The war is over." For a moment, nobody moved, but then the people heard someone bark orders at the soldiers. The men lined up formed into two lines, walked down the steps and, with the band in tow, playing a march, paraded down the street, as returning heroes, to be welcomed home by the assembled throng. As soon as the parade ended, they were, immediately, mustered out of the army. My mother said it was a great day, but she was just a little disappointed that it didn't last a tiny bit longer. The next day my uncle returned to his job, and my grandfather resumed reading the German newspaper, which he read until the day he died.

- 19 What made grandfather prefer the German language?
- A His mother tongue is similar to German.
 - B German was the only language he could speak.
 - C His background knowledge was rooted in Germany.
 - D The newspaper published in America was only in German.
- 20 Why did grandfather give up the German newspaper?
- A He was pressured by the situation as the war broke out.
 - B His wife suggested that he read the English newspaper.
 - C He did not want the neighbours to notice him reading it.
 - D He was the only one in his family who came to the United States.
- 21 In paragraph 3, what does it mean by **the inevitable happened**?
- A Uncle Milton had to buy service pins.
 - B Uncle Milton received a notice.
 - C Uncle Milton missed the train.
 - D Uncle Milton had to go off to war.
- 22 What does the service pin indicate?
- A People can brag about family members going off to war.
 - B It shows that family members were in the service.
 - C It means people are ready to serve in the army.
 - D The pride of being a soldier.

- 23 The **destiny** in line 33 refers to
- A the new town
 - B the battlefield
 - C the train station
 - D the military training
- 24 In paragraph 5, everything seemed normal **except**
- A the band playing a march.
 - B the parade coming to an end.
 - C the train returning to the station.
 - D the uncle continuing with his old job.
- 25 When grandfather was back to reading the German newspaper, we know that
- A he could no longer be bothered by his neighbours.
 - B he was tired of reading the English newspaper.
 - C he missed reading in his first language.
 - D he felt comfortable doing so.
- 26 What was the writer's intention of writing this story?
- A To show the price of freedom
 - B To show the effect of war on his family
 - C To show the sacrifices made by his family
 - D To show his remembrance towards his ancestors

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Part 4

Questions 27 to 32

You are going to read an article about school sports day. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences *A to H* the one which fits each gap (27 to 32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

The Malaysian Salad

As a late beginner to introducing greens into my diet, I started out by eating salad, mainly because of the raw, crisp texture of vegetables like lettuce and cucumbers. During my first introduction to a traditional salad (*ulam*) meal in my internship days, I recall looking at the different uncooked vegetables presented on the table for me to choose from and feeling absolutely muddled.

If you are as clueless as I was, *ulam* is the traditional salad that is popular in a Malay village. *Ulam* refers to various types of vegetables that you can consume raw, with most of them generally being leafy. 27

To give the vegetables some extra flavour, they are generally eaten with a number of condiments including *sambal belacan*. 28 It is like the Malay version of a healthy snack. One of the most famous *ulam* is *Ulam Raja*. It is known to be an excellent antioxidant, has anti-aging properties and can reduce blood pressure and bone loss.

Another variant of the *ulam* cuisine is *nasi ulam*, which is rice mixed with raw, traditional Malay salad. There are at least four types of raw vegetables that are mixed with the rice. 29

The great thing about salad is that the bowl is a masterpiece of your own creation, and the choice of dressing goes a long way towards completing your *ulam*. 30

If you are like me and prefer eating at home, head to the market to find some local vegetables to make your own *ulam*. 31 Many of them look very similar to each other.

Do not forget to get the condiments for your *sambal* which is a must-have to enjoy your *ulam*. Many *sambal* recipes are available online and all it takes is a pestle and mortar for you to try your hand at whipping up some of these spicy condiments.

32 However, regardless of whether you are a picky vegetable eater like myself or a bona fide greens enthusiast, this is a unique local delicacy that you should definitely give a try.

- A If vegetables alone cannot appease your appetite, then the *nasi ulam* just might be a good compromise for you.
- B Traditional *sambal* provides the most authentic experience.
- C Bring a small change to the market as each vegetable is sold at an average of RM2.
- D Choose a vegetable you like and dip it in any *sambal* you prefer having it with.
- E There's no doubt that *ulam* takes some getting used to.
- F Every single leaf has a different character and flavour.
- G *Ulam* is an umbrella term used to refer to various types of vegetables.
- H This can be an overwhelming experience with the extensive variety of local vegetables available.

Part 5

Question 33 – 40.

Here are some alternatives for living a sustainable lifestyle from the public. Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

A – MADAM BALQHIS, 40 years old

Most people don't realize how much they can save both the environment and their wallet by conserving energy. When it comes to shopping bulbs, I always go for eco-friendly products like LED bulbs and CFLs which use less energy and reduce emissions but the former is always the best choice. Fret not, these bulbs are notable for their longevity and energy-efficient designs.

B – ADAM, 35 years old

One thing about recycling is whether or not the items are acceptable to be recycled or else they will just end up in a landfill. This is what I called "wish-cycle". Recycling is not simply placing your rubbish in the bin, but it needs efforts to arrange the items according to their materials. Papers, cardboards, and non-scrap metals are recyclable but make sure you rinse and dry out your containers to improve the recyclable items.

C – AMELIA, 28 years old

Since I had a really bad hormonal imbalance, I go extra miles; making my own cleaning products as most from the market have a lot of endocrine disruptors in them. You can use baking soda and vinegar to make a variety of cleaning solutions. If you don't trust yourself to mix your own cleaning supplies, there are plenty on the market.

D – MR ALVIN, 38 years old

The best way to practise a sustainable lifestyle, as well as spending less is to grow your own food. You don't need a wide space; you can grow chillies just at your balcony or windowsill. For beginners, you can kick-off with onions and zucchini as they are some of the fastest-growing plants. Contribute to the land, and you will see how much they will give.

E – SUFFIAN, 20 years old

As a student myself, the easiest and practical way is to reduce plastics. Avoid using single-use plastics as they are meant to be discarded immediately after use such as plastic straws and wrappers. This might not be much but it goes a long way to save our turtles.

F – ISKANDAR, 17 years old

Anything can be upcycled! Once, I made money by selling my old upcycled tables to my neighbours and aunts as they found they were pretty stylish. You just need to be creative and turn everything around you into something else of equal or higher value. You can of course generate income.

Questions 33 to 36

Which paragraph (A – F) describes the following alternatives for living a sustainable lifestyle?

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheets.

	Statements	Paragraph
33	My relatives purchased modish furniture from me.	_____
34	Clean containers are used to improve recyclable items.	_____
35	Novice growers can just use their terrace to plant vegetables.	_____
36	Eco-friendly products are great in energy conserving.	_____

Question 37 to 40

Complete the notes below using information from the text. Choose no more than one word from the passage for each answer.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Living a Sustainable Lifestyle

- Those who have (37) _____ issues can create safe cleaning products using materials from home.
- You can make money by being (38) _____ with your upcycled products and selling them at good prices.
- It is said that LEDs are better than CFLs due to their (39) _____ as they save money more.
- If you care for our marine lives, avoid using single-use items like plastic wrappers as these types of items need to be (40) _____ right away.

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