

PART 1

What does the text highlight? *

One of the forest products most useful to us is wood. It is a durable, easily worked and fibrous source. It is also a safely handled and easily stored fuel. For these reasons, wood has always been a primary forest product for human population. Its intensive removal can lead to severe degradation, even beyond the forest's capacity to recover.

- ☐ Forest products and its use.
- ☐ The benefits of wood.
- ☐ Types of fuel found in forests.

Ravi's corner is..... *

**RAVI'S
CORNER**

Opens from
7.00 a.m.
to
10.00 p.m.

We are still at
No. 30, Taman Restu!

Your favourite
Indian food
stall now has
dishes for dinner.

- ☐ serving dinner.
- ☐ moving to a new location.
- ☐ opening a second stall.

Which proverb below best fits the situation? *



She has stopped driving
ever since that accident.
_____, I suppose.

- ☐ 'Once bitten, twice shy'
- ☐ 'Make hay while the sun shines'
- ☐ 'Procrastination is the thief of time'

Which of these statements is true? *

Hi Adam,

I am extremely sorry for not informing you about the game being postponed to next week. I was told by John that you went to the stadium only to be informed of the change then. It was my mistake.

Please do forgive me.

Rama

- ☐ Rama is a loyal player in his team.
- ☐ Rama is curious about the game schedule.
- ☐ Rama is apologetic about his mistake.

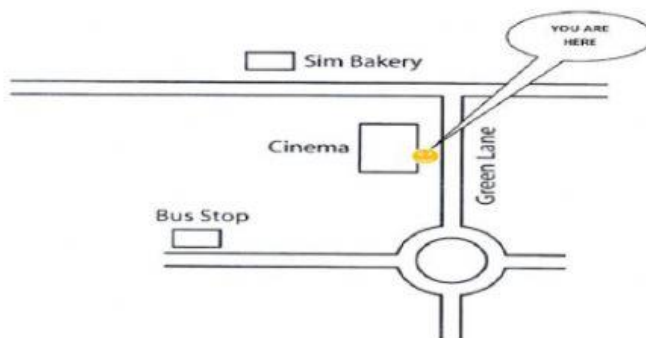
Yellowstone National Park is..... *

Scientists have known that Yellowstone National Park is a volcanic area. But the strange thing is that until the 1960s, none of them could find a volcano anywhere in the park. Then NASA released some photos and the reason why is clear. The Yellowstone National Park, which covers an area of 9 000 square metres, is a supervolcano!



- ☐ a place for scientific research.
- ☐ a huge volcano.
- ☐ the strangest place on earth.

To go to Sim Bakery, I must *



- ☐ turn right at Green Lane
- ☐ turn left at the T-junction
- ☐ turn right at the roundabout

From the sign shown, we know that *

- ✓ Double-storey bungalow
- ✓ 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms with a storeroom and balcony
- ✓ Located within a gated community with 24-hour security
- ✓ Fully-furnished including air-conditioners and water purifier
- ✓ Large family room
- ✓ Porch fits 2 cars
- ✓ Near amenities



- ☐ the location is not very convenient.
- ☐ the house needs furniture.
- ☐ the property is in a safe neighbourhood.

The email was sent to *

To: wong@coolmail.com
From: info@zoonegara.com
Subject: Regarding your complaint

Dear Wong,

We sincerely apologise for your bad experience at Zoo Negara. Please reply us with your address so we can send some vouchers for your next visit. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

- ☐ hear more experience from Wong so they could improve.
- ☐ demand an apology from Wong.
- ☐ encourage Wong to visit the place again.

PART 2

READING: A DYING ART

Amongst the various activities, which have been killed off by (0) a technological era, reading seems to be at its pinnacle in the list. For one, many students have opted out of reading and most of them have (9) developing high interest in video gaming and watching movies. Reading should be culminated among (10) youngest people's lives again for a number of reasons.

Firstly, reading would enable one to (11) broadened one's horizon. It means that a person would have a better (12) understand and outlook of life. This ability would help the reader to view things from different perspectives.

In addition, reading would also help in the grasping of (13) an particular language. There are various languages around the world. Reading would be helpful in grasping the understanding and sentence construction of any language.

Finally, reading (14) must also help in gaining general knowledge. There are various subjects taught (15) on schools and other institutions. However, not everything is subject bound. One may gain knowledge in a variety form (16) off sources and reading is definitely one of them.

QUESTION 9: *

- ☐ develops
- ☐ developed
- ☐ develop

QUESTION 10: *

- ☐ youngs
- ☐ younger
- ☐ young

QUESTION 11: *

- ☐ broads
- ☐ broadening
- ☐ broaden

QUESTION 12: *

- ☐ understands
- ☐ understanding
- ☐ understood

QUESTION 13: *

- ☐ the
- ☐ a
- ☐ an

QUESTION 14: *

- ☐ will
- ☐ shall
- ☐ should

QUESTION 15: *

- ☐ of
- ☐ at
- ☐ in

QUESTION 16: *

- ☐ of
- ☐ in
- ☐ on

PART 3

ISTANA BUDAYA

Istana Budaya, also known as Palace of Culture is situated in the heart of Kuala Lumpur. The idea of this theatre was initiated in 1964. The construction began in 1995 and took three years to complete. Istana Budaya was officiated by the Prime Minister of Malaysia Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad.

The cost to build Istana Budaya was RM 210 million. The elegant building was designed by our own architect, Mr. Muhammad Kamar Ya'akub. He has successfully created a masterpiece which attracts millions of tourists every year. Istana Budaya is also rated among the ten most sophisticated theatres in the world together with the famous Royal Albert Hall in London.

The main auditorium could fit 1412 people at one time. Istana Budaya aims to raise the standard of performing arts, making high-quality theatre productions more popular and also attracting higher senses of artistic appreciation. It is the home to Residence Artists (Dance), the National Symphony Orchestra and Orchestra Traditional Malaysia.

The most interesting part of Istana Budaya is its design. The influence of Malay traditional house can be seen in its architectural design. Similar to a Malay traditional house, it is divided into three sections; the *Serambi* (lobby and foyer), the *rumah ibu* (auditorium) and the *rumah dapur* (kitchen) which includes the stage and rehearsal hall. In addition, the interior was constructed using local resources.

17.

Istana Budaya is also known as..... *

- ☐ Palace of Culture
- ☐ Construction site
- ☐ Kuala Lumpur

18.

Istana Budaya is located at..... *

- ☐ Istana Budaya
- ☐ Selangor
- ☐ Kuala Lumpur

19.

How many years did it take for Istana Budaya to be completed? *

- ☐ 3 years and 1 month
- ☐ 3 years
- ☐ 4 years

20.	Istana Budaya was officiated by..... * ☐ Tun Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamed ☐ Tan Sri Dato' Muhyiddin bin Md. Yasin ☐ Dato' Sri Najib bin Abdul Razak	
21.	The cost of the building is..... * ☐ RM 1412 million ☐ RM 210 million ☐ RM 19 million	
22.	The maximum audience capacity is..... * ☐ 1995 people ☐ 1412 people ☐ 210 people	
23.	Istana Budaya is the home of the..... * ☐ Malaysia Philharmonic Orchestra ☐ National Chorus ☐ National Symphony Orchestra	
24.	Istana Budaya is heavily influenced by..... * ☐ Malay traditional house ☐ Malay interior resources ☐ Malay serambi design	

PART 4

WHAT MAKES A GOOD LEADER?

Good morning everyone. I am here today to talk about qualities that make a good leader. A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and show the way. A good leader has a clear vision. A good leader uses vision as a tool to inspire and motivate not to dictate.

Firstly, to be a good leader, you should be confident enough to ensure that other people follow your commands effectively. Keep your confidence level up and assure everyone that setbacks being looked into.

Besides, as a leader, you should be a good listener too. If you make time to listen to someone in need, you gain respect and at the same time help them to perform better.

In order to be a good leader, you must be creative and innovative. Creative thinking and constant innovation are the criteria's that make you to be outstanding from others. You have to think out of the box to come up with unique ideas and turn those ideas into reality. A person should be a great communicator if he or she wants to be a good leader. An excellent communication is always two-way, receiving as well as giving information. The rules for effective communication are simple, clear and coherent so that everyone can understand better and remember easily. Without communication skills, a leader is unable to foster positive engagement and produce innovative ideas from others.

Last but certainly not the least is empathy. Having empathy as a leader goes a long way. Empathy is the ability to understand or feel what other people are experiencing. In other words, you put yourselves in other people's shoes. Instead of making things personal, a leader would be able to look for constructive solutions and focus on moving forward.

These qualities are the foundation on how to be a good leader. With that I end my talk. Thank you.

25.

A good leader uses vision as a tool to *

- ☐ instruct and tech
- ☐ drives
- ☐ inspire and motivate

26.

A good leader should haveto ensure others to follow the commands. *

- ☐ follow
- ☐ confidence
- ☐ assure

27.

You.....when you make your time by listening to someone in need *

- ☐ help
- ☐ gain respect
- ☐ perform

28.

What are the qualities should a good leader have in order to be outstanding from others? *

- ☐ creative and innovative
- ☐ outstanding
- ☐ understanding

29.

Receiving and giving information is a..... *

- ☐ good way
- ☐ two way communication
- ☐ clear and coherent

30.

The three effective communication rules are..... *

- ☐ easy, simple and positive
- ☐ simple, clear and coherent
- ☐ clear, unique and innovative

31.

A leader withis able to foster positive engagement and produce innovative idea from others. *

- ☐ listening skills
- ☐ speaking skills
- ☐ communication skills