

NEW SPM CEFR READING PAPER SET!

PART 1 SHORT TEXT MCQ

[8 marks]

Question 1-8

For each of the questions, read the question first and then study the information given to find the best answer. Then circle the answer A,B or C .

A Book Written by Mohamad Ridzuan bin Mohamad Puzi

Mohamad Ridzuan bin Mohamad Puzi is a paralympic athlete who bravely competes in classification sprint running and long jump events. He was born in Padang Besar, Perlis in 1987. He has actively competed in sports since he was in school despite being diagnosed with cerebral palsy. Since 2014, he has deservingly received gold medals for various sports events such as 2016 Rio Summer Paralympic and 2018 Asian Para Games. This world champion is truly a Malaysian treasure.

1) The above text explains the

- A) achievements of Mohamad Ridzuan
- B) autobiography of Mohamad Ridzuan
- C) the strengths of Mohamad Ridzuan

An Amazing Malaysian Boy's Random Act of Kindness

KUALA LUMPUR. A 13 year old Malaysian boy called Sean Tee did an amazing act of kindness at the Phuket International Airport, Thailand. He had tremendously helped Ady Sacol who was injured and sitting on a wheelchair. He offered to buy and pay for Ady's food . When Sean Tee noticed that the wheelchair was not allowed in the elevator he took a cart and helped Ady to sit on it. Then, he pushed the cart until they reached the arrival counters.

2) The report above is reporting about

- A Thailand Phuket International Airport
- B an incident that happened at the airport
- C how a young boy helped a person at the airport

THE SLOGAN STAND TOGETHER

The slogan above should be followed by everyone in order to be stronger, keep the world safe, respect each other, change each other lives for better, and to create a harmonious community. If we don't adhere to the slogan above then the world will become a war zone. We should always be humble and show appreciation towards anyone who helps us. We should always aim for peace and happiness. We should also educate our future generation to uphold the slogan above.

3) According to the extract above we know that

- A the slogan resembles a way of life
- B the slogan has a believe system to be followed
- C the slogan is created to promote peace

The Secret to a Great Garden

The first thing you need to know is anyone can have a green thumb. It is really all about paying attention to the plants in the garden. There's an old saying, "The best thing for your garden is your shadow". Spend time in your garden and things will grow well. Choose the right location, plan for watering, use proper fertilizer and plan what and when to plan.

4) Based on the extract above we can know that

- A) it is easy to have a great garden
- B) creating a great garden needs a high level of commitment
- C) just walk around your garden and plants will grow

Roslan : Anju, have you heard about e-services technology?

Anju: I have never heard about it

Roslan: Well "e" is short for electronic. It is the use of electronic technology by companies to provide services to its customers.

Anju: Electronic technology? But how?

Roslan: Well, they use the Internet as the main channel for e-services.

5)Based on the conversation Roslan is

- A) trying to present examples on e-services
- B) trying to introduce e-services
- C) trying to explain about e-services

Teacher's instruction : Students continue this story.

"Roslan's father wants to take his family for a holiday to Langkawi Island. Roslan and his father are browsing through the Internet to purchase tickets from Kuala Lumpur. Roslan could not help his dad."

Teacher's instruction : What will happen next?

Students : They need to book a flight. They need to do booking online!

Teacher: Should we help Roslan?

Students: We should help!

6)From the lesson above the teacher aims to teach

A about steps to book a flight ticket online

B about story writing

C the difficulties to book a flight ticket online

LET'S LEARN EXPRESSIONS.

TO KNOW MORE VISIT US AT OUR WEBSITE

BELOW IS A SAMPLE HOW WE CONDUCT OUR LESSONS. WE INTRODUCE NOTES FOLLOWED BY EXAMPLES AND LASTLY REAL LIFE PRACTICE.

"I hope you are feeling better Encik". "I am so sorry you are feeling sick" "How are you feeling now Puan?" "Is there anything I could do to help you?". All these expressions above are used to show your empathy and care towards others. Use these following expressions to show your concern . Try practising using these expressions.

7)From the advertisement above we can know that

A the lessons are only based on notes

B the lessons combine notes and practical usage

C only examples are given during the lesson

Dengue fever is a painful and weakening illness. Dengue fever is caused by a virus carried in Aedes mosquito. The symptoms are sudden high fever, severe headache, severe body aches, persistent vomiting, extreme fatigues, prolonged skin rash and mild nose or gums bleed. There are some important ways such as wear long sleeves attires, keep the doors and windows shut at dawn dan dusk, clean areas that contain stagnant water and use mosquito repellent even indoors.

8)The extract above is on

A knowing dengue

B knowing dengue symptoms

C knowing dengue, symptoms and prevention

REFERENCE

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PART 2 MCQ CLOSE**[10 marks]**

Question 9 to 18 are based on the following passage. Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in each blank. Then circle the answer A,B or C .

The heart is made (9) _____ of four chambers. Blood flows (10) _____ these chambers and the arteries supply all parts of the body with the oxygenated blood. The veins return blood (11) _____ the lungs for re-oxygenation. When kept healthy and strong, the veins and arteries work (12) _____. The heart is protected by skin, muscle and a sturdy ribcage. The real risk to the health of our heart comes from failing to (13) _____ proper care of it. Quit smoking if you (14) _____. Regular exercise is essential to help maintain weight and (15) _____ the heart strong. Limit fats in (16) _____ diet, particularly animal fats (17) _____ from meat and full-fat dairy foods. Keeping the level of cholesterol low (18) _____ ensure a healthy heart.

Text adapted from : <https://www.englishdaily626.com/summary.php?071>

9.	(A)	in	14.	(A)	did
	(B)	up		(B)	does
	(C)	on		(C)	do
10.	(A)	through	15.	(A)	kept
	(B)	over		(B)	keeping
	(C)	under		(C)	keep
11.	(A)	too	16.	(A)	the
	(B)	towards		(B)	a
	(C)	to		(C)	an
12.	(A)	efficiently	17.	(A)	derived
	(B)	efficient		(B)	deriving
	(C)	efficiency		(C)	derive
13.	(A)	taken	18	(A)	with
	(B)	take		(B)	will
	(C)	took		(C)	which

PART 3 MCQ LONGER TEXT**[8 marks]**

Questions 19 to 26 are based on the following passage. Read the passage and then circle the answer A,B or C .

The sea turtles, especially the leatherbacks, are undoubtedly one of nature's most amazing creatures. They roam the warm seas of the world throughout their life and come ashore only to lay eggs. Malaysia with its long sandy shorelines has been destined as one of their breeding grounds. Unfortunately, the number of leatherback turtles landing on the beaches has been declining over the years. According to the WWF estimates, about 2000 leatherbacks arrived on Malaysian beaches in 1970. In 1989, only between 30 and 60 leatherbacks were found. The drastic drop within such a short span is certainly a great cause for concern. Where have they gone to? Are they avoiding the beaches of Malaysia ? Whatever it is, the message is disturbingly clear -- they may become an extinct species soon, that is, if no concerted effort is taken to check the decline now.

The belief that the declining landings of turtles in Malaysia is the result of increasing landings in others parts of the world is a fallacy. This is because the scenario is the same in other countries known to have been visited by the turtles. What has caused the species to dwindle at such a rapid rate ? There are many reasons but an obvious one is none other than man's greed. As we know, turtles are killed for their meat. In the days before refrigeration, turtles had been a source of fresh food for the sailing ships. Today, turtle soup is a favorite dish among the Asians. Their shells have become coveted items for decorations and jewelry. Their eggs which are meant to be hatched into young turtles, are instead harvested and eaten. When deep sea fishing nets inadvertently trap the turtles, fisherman often kill the turtles instead of cutting their nets to release them. Pollution of the sea has also reduced the number of turtles. Many are choked to death by the plastic bags that they mistake for jelly fish. It appears that the turtles are no longer safe in the sea where they spend most of their lives.

Neither are they safe when the females come ashore to lay eggs. In fact this is the time when they are particularly vulnerable as their movements are slow on land. The nesting places for these turtles have also been greatly reduced, As more and more beaches are taken over for tourism with the construction of hotels, chalets and condominiums, the breeding grounds are reduced in the process. The intrusion of tourists into these places make it difficult for the turtles to lay their eggs. They have to look elsewhere to places that are still quiet and undisturbed to lay their eggs. Unfortunately these ideal places are few to come by now. Too much development has taken place even along the coastline in most countries

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19) According to paragraph 1 the sea turtles are declining because

- A) they are avoiding the beaches of Malaysia
- B) they may become an extinct species
- C) they are afraid of beaches in Malaysia

20) What is the obvious reason for sea turtles decline?

- A) increase landings in other parts of the world
- B) non other than man's greed
- C) They are being harmed

- 21) Sea turtles are being killed for
- A) their skin
 - B) their blood
 - C) their meat
- 22) According to paragraph 2 sea turtles are killed and used for various reasons such as
- A) source of food and for decorations
 - B) source of food and money
 - C) Source for decoration and money
- 23) Many sea turtles choked to death because
- A) they love eating plastics
 - B) they mistaken plastics for jelly fish
 - C) they can't eat plastics properly
- 24) Based on paragraph 3 these are the reasons for the breeding grounds to reduce except
- A) tourism and constructions are taking place
 - B) massive buildings are build on their breeding ground
 - C) breeding grounds become unsafe
- 25) What kind of atmosphere do sea turtles need to lay eggs?
- A) quiet and undisturbed
 - B) noisy with people around
 - C) quiet and dark
- 26) The text is overall conveying
- A) the causes for sea turtles to become extinct
 - B) the specialities of sea turtles
 - C) the science behind sea turtles lifestyle

PART 4 GAPPED TEXT
[6 marks]

Question 27-32

Read the given text and try to guess the missing sentences. The sentences options are listed in the box for you to choose. Write the correct alphabets (A-H) in the box in the text.

People are getting more aware of the importance of recycling. In many countries, government and non-government bodies are campaigning for the recycling of the mountains of waste that modern living generates.

It is heartening to note that many households are turning their kitchen waste into compost. (27)____. Recently, a lightweight machine was developed by the Japanese for the instant composting of household waste products. (28)____. It comes fitted with electrical components that enable it to turn kitchen and garden waste into crumbly, dry fertiliser. This is done with the help of a special composting substance available in stores selling the electrical compost bin. (29)_____.

While domestic scale composting has become common in many households, (30)____. In Taiwan, a new system of composting has been developed by farmers. (31)____. This machine has attracted the attention of many parties in the agricultural sector of the country. (32)____.they can safely re-introduce farm waste products into the soil.aste produced.

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A	When the bin is full, it is switched on and within minutes, it has recycled its contents.
B	the agricultural community is coming up with more efficient ways to recycle their waste products.
C	This practice involves a simple process that recycles uneaten food into fertiliser.
D	This system recycles almost every item of waste produced.
E	Farmers find it easy to manage and economical.
F	Farmers disliked the process.
G	It is the size of an average waste bin.
H	Recycling is a hard process to be done.

PART 5 MATCHING PARAGRAPH WITH STATEMENT AND ONE WORD ANSWER
[8 marks]

Question 33-36

We interviewed teachers from the ICT Club about their opinions on WORLD WITHOUT BORDERS. Read the opinions below and answer the questions.

WORLD WITHOUT BORDERS

A- Mahara, 34 years old I think it is all about Internet. The internet connection, the internet speed, everything about internet is what determines whether a world has border or not.
B- Samarinda, 28 years old For me, the world is in our palm. I mean hands, our hands. Just one click and we can see the world. Either on a computer screen or phone screen. If you see it virtually then the world doesn't have any borders. Borders only appear when you see the world as a reality.
C- Ramu, 32 years old I am not bothered or interested about the world having borders or not. All I think we should emphasize is a peaceful world.
D- Ali, 34 years old As said it is all technology. Technology has grown so fast that we can do everything even without stepping out of our house what more world. Of course borderless virtually. Now we can sit at home and watch places and can make us feel like we are travelling together. Hahaha.
E- Ah Chong, 28 years old I have nothing much to say. The more the world becomes borderless the more we will have problem. I am just being negative about it because I foresee a lot of consequences for having a world without border.
F- Lilitth-52 years old I love a world without border and I hope it will also become a reality not just virtually.

Question 33-36

Which paragraph (A-F) describes the following opinions of teachers about Household Chores?

Write your answers in the table

	Statements	Paragraph
33)	I think it is all about the Internet	
34)	I am just being negative about it	
35)	All I think we should emphasize a peaceful world	
36)	I hope it will become a reality not just virtually	

Question 37-40

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

Opinions on World Without Borders

37) Can make us feel like we are _____ together.

38) If you see it _____ then the world doesn't have borders.

39) I _____ a lot of consequences.

40)The _____ determines whether a world has border or not.