



PENTAKSIRAN PdPR PERTENGAHAN TAHUN 2021

PRACTICE 3

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer, A, B or C.

ROAD CLOSURE

From the beginning of January till mid-January, Jalan SJ1/4 will be closed for repairs from 12.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. on weekdays.

- 1 Jalan SJ1/4 will
- A be closed for eight hours daily.
 - B only be repaired on weekdays.
 - C be closed on weekends.

Welcome to SMK Sri Jaya

Please go to the office situated on the first floor to report yourself before seeing any of the students.

- 2 This notice is to
- A inform visitors to report to the office before meeting the students.
 - B remind the visitors that school reports are available at the office.
 - C ensure staff report to the office when they arrive.

Dear Hamid,

Please ask all your friends to hand in their homework to you and also take the worksheets that are on my table.

Teacher Susan

- 3 Teacher Susan wrote the message to
- A inform Hamid to hand in his homework.
 - B remind the students about the worksheets.
 - C ask Hamid to remind the class to hand in their homework and get the worksheets from her table.

To: haida@htmail.com

From: george@htmail.com

Subject: Congratulations!

Dear Haida,

Congratulations on your new baby! I hope you and your baby are doing well. Is it alright for me to visit you next week? Will you be available?

Regards,
George

- 4 George is emailing Haida to
- A congratulate her on her newborn.
 - B remind her that she will be having visitors.
 - C enquire if it is convenient for her to have guests at home.

APPOINTMENT WITH THE DOCTOR

Dear Jude,

This is a gentle reminder to let you know that your appointment with Dr Tan is tomorrow at 10.00 a.m. Please be at the clinic half an hour earlier. If you are unable to make it, please email or call us to change the appointment date.

DR TAN CLINIC

5 Jude should

- A go for the appointment at 10.00 a.m.
- B email or call them to confirm her appointment.
- C only email or call if she wants to see the doctor on another day.

Rebecca,

There is no more milk in the fridge. I'll go to the supermarket to buy. However, on your way back from school, could you please get some oranges and tell Tom to make cookies for Megan to bring to school? Thank you.

Mum

6 Rebecca's mum wants her to get some

- A oranges
- B cookies
- C milk

BALLET TRIAL CLASS

Swan Lake Studio is organising a ballet trial class for children below 5.

Date: 23 January 2020

Time: 12.00 p.m. –
2.00 p.m.

Venue: Swan Lake Studio,
Petaling Jaya,
Selangor.

Don't forget to register
via email at info@swanlakestudio.com.my.

Hurry!

Seats are limited.



7 The ballet trial class is

- A limited to children above 5.
- B organised on 23 January 2020 at Swan Lake Studio, Selangor.
- C first come first served basis and you will need to register via email.

WARNING!

DO NOT LEAN AGAINST THE WALL.
WET PAINT.

8 The notice is to

- A remind people that the wall has just been painted and therefore, not to touch it.
- B warn people so that they do not dirty their clothes and ruin the painting.
- C ensure people do not touch the wall as it will leave a mark on the wall.

[8 marks]

PRACTICE 3

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.
For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

Urban Sports

Urban sports (0) are a new sports that is very popular amongst teenagers nowadays. They love urban sports (9) although it is cool and does not need much equipment. An example of urban sports is parkour. Parkour (10) did not need any equipment. It tests one's ability to jump (11) between one building to another. If we look at the urban landscape, there are many platforms and high-rise buildings which (12) is suitable for parkour. We see many videos on Youtube where some stuntmen (13) shown daring and agile movements as they try to balance on really narrow and high-rise buildings. It is an interesting (14) though dangerous sports as most stuntmen do not wear protective gears. It (15) required many years of practice and endurance in order to be good at it. However, not every (16) places in the city allows you to practise especially if they are private properties. Therefore, it has to be done in a responsible manner.

[8 marks]

Example:

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No	Write your answer
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PRACTICE 3

Read the text below and answer questions 17 to 24.

Cars in the Future

Automakers around the world are planning to make cars that are smaller, use up less fuel and do not damage our environment. At auto shows around the globe, car producers are presenting what they have in mind.

General Motors has already showed one of its prototypes. It is called P.U.M.A., which means Personal Urban Mobility and Accessibility Vehicle. It looks like a cart, has two batteries and seats for two people.

While GM's car may never be produced, other carmakers have already made mini-cars that you can buy. Mercedes' Smart car has been popular in Europe for some time. Chrysler's GEM Peapod and Toyota's IQ are two small cars that have been specially designed for city traffic.

Many people want to buy small cars because they save fuel, in other words, saving money on petrol plus being able to find parking spaces more easily in crowded cities.

Carmakers are also spending money on research to make alternative-fuel cars. Maybe one day, most of us will drive biodiesel, hydrogen or solar-powered cars.

Hybrids cars are already in the market today. Toyota and General Motors already produce hybrid cars, trucks and SUVs that run on petrol and electricity. Other companies, like BMW, have made cars that use hydrogen and electricity. Although such cars are still too expensive to produce in great numbers, carmakers are continuing to improve them and make them cheaper.

Questions 17 to 24

Complete the following table.

Choose **no more than three words and/or number** from the text for each answer.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

Cars In the Future

Size of future cars	17 _____
Fuel consumption	18 Use _____
Do not damage	19 _____
Cars that have been designed for city traffic	20 _____ 21 _____
Companies that have produced hybrid vehicles running on petrol and electricity	22 _____ 23 _____
Disadvantage at the moment	24 _____ to produce in great numbers

[8 marks]

PRACTICE 3

Read the text below and answer questions 25 to 34.

Healthy eating can stabilise children's energy, sharpen their minds and even out their moods. Peer pressure and TV commercials for junk food can make getting kids to eat well seem impossible.

However, there are steps parents can take to instill healthy eating habits, without turning mealtimes into a battle zone. Children develop a natural preference for the foods they enjoy the most, so the challenge is to make healthy choices appealing. Although it's going to be difficult to convince their child, parents can ensure that their children's diet is as nutritious and wholesome as possible, even while allowing for some of their favourite treats. The childhood impulse to imitate is strong, so it's important that parents act as a role model for their kids. It's no good asking the child to eat fruit and vegetables, while the parent gorges on potato chips and soda.

There are a number of ways to encourage children to eat healthily. Have regular family meals. Knowing dinner is served at approximately the same time every night and that the entire family will be sitting down together is comforting and enhances appetite. Cook more meals at home. Eating home-cooked meals is healthier for the whole family and sets a great example for kids about the importance of food. Get kids involved. Children enjoy helping adults to shop for groceries, selecting what goes on their plate and preparing dinner. It's also a chance for parents to teach them about the nutritional values of different foods, and (for older children) how to read food labels.

Adapted from: <http://www.helpguide.org/>

Questions 25 to 32

Answer the questions below.

Choose **no more than five words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

- 25 Healthy eating helps to _____, make their minds more alert as well as even out their moods. [1 mark]
- 26 _____ can sometimes make healthy eating for children impossible. [1 mark]
- 27 According to the writer, parents can instil healthy eating habits without turning _____ [1 mark]
- 28 The tricky part is to _____ but parents can ensure their children's diet is as healthy as possible. [1 mark]
- 29 Parents should be a good _____ to their children as their childhood impulse to imitate is strong. [1 mark]
- 30 One way of encouraging the habit of eating healthy is to _____ as it enhances appetite. [1 mark]
- 31 _____ is also healthier for the whole family and sets a great example for the children about the importance of food. [1 mark]
- 32 It is also important to _____ as they enjoy helping adults to shop for groceries, selecting what goes on their plate and preparing dinner. [1 mark]

Questions 33 and 34

Complete the table below with **a word** from the text.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

Meaning	Word/Phrase
33 liking	
34 follow	

[1 mark]

[1 mark]

[10 marks]