

Part 1

Questions 1 to 8

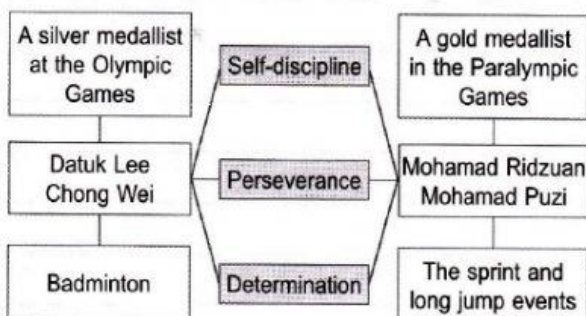
Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer A, B or C.

For each question, mark the correct answer A, B or C on your answer sheet.

The Number of Polluted Rivers in Malaysia

Year	Number of Polluted Rivers
2016	163
2017	147
2018	130
2019	122
2020	98

- From the table above, we know that
 - public awareness about the importance of rivers is increasing over the years.
 - the overall quality of river water in Malaysia is reducing slowly over the years.
 - the amount of aquatic life is reducing over the years.



- According to the double bubble map above, we know that
 - self-discipline, perseverance and determination are the common traits among excellent athletes.
 - Mohamad Ridzuan Mohamad Puzi has more self-discipline than Datuk Lee Chong Wei.

- Datuk Lee Chong Wei is more persevered than Mohamad Ridzuan Mohamad Puzi.

Children who are addicted to the internet tend to spend extended periods of time playing online games, causing them to be disconnected from the people in their surroundings. Internet addiction can be disruptive to the children's health too. Therefore, people with internet addiction should get help immediately.

- The sentences below are about the consequences of internet addiction, except
 - children become disconnected from the people in their surroundings.
 - children need to get help immediately.
 - children suffer from diseases.



Christmas Sale

Altec Running Shoes

Details:

- Light weight
- Cushioning support
- Comfortable fit

Original price
RM360

Current price
RM200

Sale period
15 Dec 2020 - 31 Dec 2020

Free Return & Free Delivery!

- The sentences below are the attractions of the advertisement above, except
 - customers can enjoy the benefits of free return and free delivery.

- B** the sale is between 15 Dec 2020 to 31 Dec 2020.
- C** the price has been discounted by RM 160.



5. Why does Mandy send the message to Michelle?
- A** She wants to warn Michelle and her family not to visit Perlis.
- B** She wants to inform Michelle of the condition in Perlis.
- C** She wants to ask about the condition of Michelle and her family.

Zakaria : The questions in the Science test are really tough. I should have started my revision early instead of burning the midnight oil.

Nizam : Indeed. It is important to prepare for the exam early so that we have enough time to revise every topic.

Zakaria : I really regret it now. I am worried about my results.

Nizam : There's no point in crying over spilled milk. Let's focus on the next subject.

Zakaria : You're right.

6. Based on the dialogue above, what did Nizam mean when he said, "there is no point in crying over spilled milk"?
- A** Nizam meant that Zakaria should not express regret for his results that cannot be changed anymore.

- B** Nizam meant that Zakaria should have started his revision early so that he had enough time to revise every topic.
- C** Nizam meant that Zakaria should revise the next subject.



7. What is the main purpose of this notice?
- A** To request students to check emails on a daily basis.
- B** To inform students of the cancellation of classes.
- C** To explain to the students the reason for the class cancellation.



8. The library puts up the sign above. In your opinion, what is the purpose of putting up the sign?
- A** To tell people to respect others who are reading.
- B** To tell people to keep quiet.
- C** To tell people not to use phones.

Part 2

Questions 9 to 16

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.

For each question, write the correct word in the space provided on your answer sheet.

The New Food Trend – Boba Tea

Boba tea (0) have been a food trend for almost two decades. Until now, this sweet treat still shows no signs of dissipating. In fact, Boba cafés are still popular hangout spots (9) by many cities all over Malaysia. The beverage is commonly referred (10) with as Boba tea, bubble tea, or pearl milk tea. The Boba pearls give the drink its unique taste and texture. The pearls may be large or small. The small pearls are common in Malaysia-based Boba cafés. Boba pearls are (11) make from tapioca which is a type of starch. These pearls are completely gluten-free and (12) was commonly mixed with brown sugar for its flavour and distinctive black colouring. The texture of the Boba pearls is similar (13) with gummy bears, and their flavour adapts to the drink's flavour since the pearls absorb the liquid inside the cup. Boba tea is most commonly believed to have (14) originate from Taiwan. By the early 1990s, Boba tea began to become a sensation throughout East and Southeast Asia. Many Boba drinks are high (15) of sugar, carbs, and calories. If you're concerned about your waistline or blood sugar, you'll definitely want to save this treat for special occasions. While Boba tea may not be (16) an healthiest drink you can choose, it's certainly delicious and worth the occasional splurge.

[8 marks]

Example:

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Part 3

Read the text below and answer questions 17 to 24.

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is the world's most popular English language proficiency test for university students and English-country-bound migrants. IELTS is jointly owned by British Council, IDP: IELTS Australia and Cambridge Assessment English.

As one of the pioneers of four skills English language testing 30 years ago, IELTS continues to set the standard for English language testing today. More than 10,000 organisations in more than 140 countries trust IELTS. Therefore, when you take the test, you can be confident that it is recognised by educational institutions, employers, governments and professional bodies around the world. Governments in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom use IELTS to process immigration applications. Educational institutions such as universities, schools and colleges use IELTS to determine their candidates' English proficiency. Moreover, multinational companies refer to IELTS to determine their employees' linguistic competency.

There are two IELTS tests available – IELTS Academic or IELTS General Training. The test chosen by candidates should be based on their goals. If the candidates intend to pursue their studies at a tertiary learning institution, they should take IELTS Academic which measures whether their level of English language proficiency is suitable for an academic environment. For people who plan to live or work in an English-speaking country, they should take IELTS General Training which measures their English language proficiency in a practical, everyday context.

Questions 17 to 24

Complete the following table.

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

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

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

People who sit IELTS	17. _____
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Organisations that own IELTS	19. _____
	20. _____ • IDP: IELTS Australia
The reason why governments in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom use IELTS	21. _____
Types of IELTS tests	22. _____
	23. _____
The criterion used by candidates in choosing which type of IELTS to sit	24. _____

[8 marks]

Part 4

Read the text below and answer questions 25 to 34.

It was after midnight last December and we were driving home from a party. The weather in Tanah Merah had been awful, with heavy rain pelting down throughout our 40-minute journey. Paul, my husband, was driving and my seven-year-old son, Jayden, was in the back.

Out of the blue, a huge amount of floodwater was coursing across from a nearby river, and we were caught in the middle of it. The volume of water lifted our car up and pushed it against a hedge. I was shocked by the power of the water, and Paul was trying to control the car.

Water instantly seeped into the car and rose to my ankles. Paul climbed out through the car window. At that point, Jayden woke up, feeling confused and disoriented. I managed to pass him through the window to Paul, who was now on the car's roof. Paul told me that I needed to get out, but I couldn't open my door or window. I managed to push my body through the driver's window and was stuck halfway. I was terrified the car would capsize, pinning me beneath.

Paul grabbed my hood to help, but he was at a precarious angle and I could hear Jayden crying. So, I told him to let go. He refused, but I insisted. Slowly, Paul lost his grip on my hood and the water took me away. Shocked, tossed and buffeted in the water, I gasped for air and tried to keep my head above water.

As I passed some trees while struggling in the currents, I reached out and grabbed two branches. My plan was just to hold on. I was trembling in the cold water. I told myself to conserve my energy and concentrate on not losing my foothold. Not knowing if Paul and Jayden were dead or alive, I thought that if they did survive they would need me.

After nearly 40 minutes, a helicopter made me out in the tree. Then, a rescue team was dispatched to come to my rescue. The rescue team steered a boat to my location. Four strong arms lifted me into the boat, and I felt sheer relief and utter safety. At the same time, I was informed that my husband and son had been rescued.

As I got out of the boat, I hugged one of my rescuers, Kamil. After that, I thanked everyone and wished them all a Merry Christmas. In the incident, I found the character of persistence in me, which I didn't know I possessed. Until today, I'm still flabbergasted that I survived the flood.

Questions 25 to 32

Answer the questions below.

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

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

25. The weather in Tanah Merah was bad as heavy rain _____ throughout the journey. [1 mark]
26. The writer and her family were caught in the middle of floodwater which coursed from _____ . [1 mark]
27. The power of the water made the writer feel _____ as it lifted the car up and pushed it against a hedge. [1 mark]
28. When Jayden woke up, he felt _____ . [1 mark]
29. As the writer was struggling to get out through the car window, her worry was that the car would capsize and _____. [1 mark]
30. The writer clung on to a tree by grabbing _____ while struggling in the strong currents. [1 mark]
31. While trembling in the cold water, the writer kept telling herself to _____ and not to lose her foothold. [1 mark]
32. Once the writer was saved by the rescue team, she felt _____ and utter safety. [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 on your answer sheet.

Meaning	Word	
33. To flow in a large amount		[1 mark]
34. To feel very surprised or shocked		[1 mark]

[10 marks]

Part 5

Questions 35 to 40

You are going to read a story about a trip.

Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences (A - H) to fit each gap (35 - 40). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

For each question, mark the correct answer (A - H) on your answer sheet.

Last month, there was a week of school holidays. Instead of frittering away time, my father suggested that we went to Winderemill Theme Park. Winderemill Theme Park is located in Ipoh.

35. After booking the entry tickets as well as a hotel room online, we set off happily early in the morning.

Considering the heavy traffic on the highway during the holidays, my father decided to go to Ipoh from Sungai Petani by train. That was my first time taking a train and it was very mind-blowing! 36. We reached Ipoh at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Upon reaching the train station, my father quickly whipped out his phone and hailed a Grab car with the e-hailing app. Fortunately, we managed to book a car in 10 minutes. 37. Knowing that we came from Sungai Petani, he recommended many tourist attractions to us. We were so grateful for his help.

We reached the hotel at 2:30 p.m. After checking in, we made our way to a nearby restaurant as we were starving after a long journey. After gulping down our lunch, we walked to the theme park which is a stone's throw away from the restaurant. As we reached the theme park, we were greeted by the whoosh of the roller coasters. My brother and I were extremely excited. 38. As we went on the ride, we had butterflies in our stomachs as the roller coaster track is as tall as an eight-storey building. As the long chain of carriages plunged swiftly and ascended to the top again right before it hit the ground, the blood drained from my face. Immediately when it reached the top, the chain of carriages whizzed through countless number of tight turns, steep slopes and loops. 39.

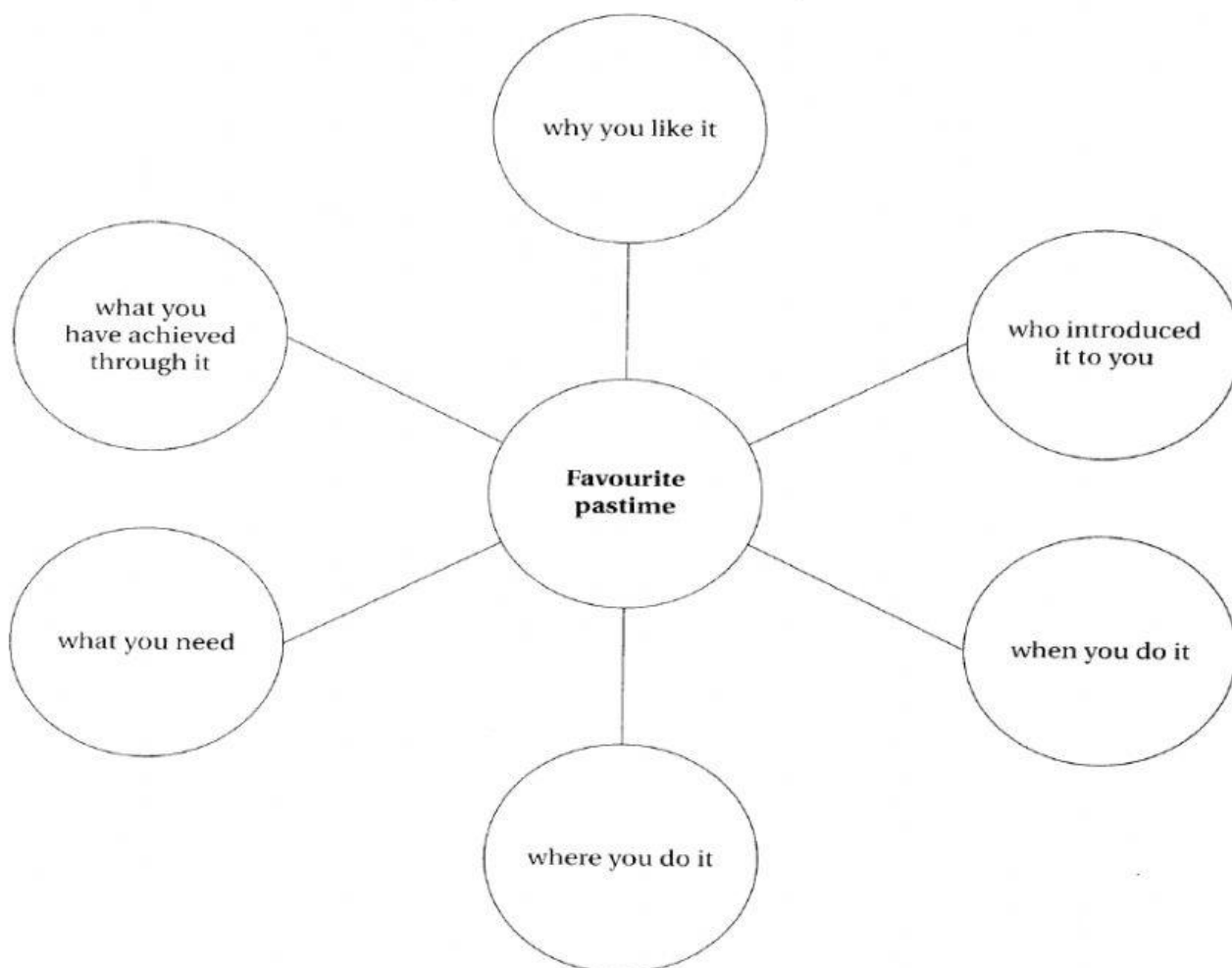
We went back home the next day. We bought some key chains and fridge magnets from the souvenir shop in the theme park. My brother and I planned to give them to our friends to share our happiness with them. At 10 a.m., we checked out from the hotel. 40. This trip was a real eye-opener for me as it was my first time taking a train, hailing a Grab car and riding a roller coaster. I hope I would have the chance to travel around the world as I believe travelling opens the door to the new world for us.

- A** Along the ride, everyone, including my brother and I, shouted at the top of our lungs as it was extremely thrilling and exciting.
- B** I was amazed by how fast the train could travel while the inside still remained stable and silent.
- C** After that, we took a family photo in the lobby of the hotel as a memento.
- D** The Grab car driver was so friendly.
- E** We were shocked by the rudeness of the Grab car driver.
- F** We made a beeline for the ticket counter and bought our tickets.
- G** My family and I let our hair down in the pool while enjoying the man-made waves splashing on our bodies gently.
- H** It is well known for offering a wide range of facilities such as the amusement park, the water park, the extreme park and the wildlife park.

[6 marks]

Part 6

*You and your friends have been talking about pastimes.
In about **120 words**, write an **essay** about your favourite pastime.
You **may** use the notes below to help you.*



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