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Tingkatan 4

Bahasa Inggeris

READING/WRITING
1 jam

Arahan

1. Buka kertas soalan ini **apabila diberitahu**.
2. Tulis **nama** anda pada ruang yang disediakan.
3. Tulis jawapan anda pada **ruang jawapan yang disediakan** dalam kertas soalan ini.
4. **Serahkan** kertas soalan ini kepada pengawas peperiksaan pada akhir peperiksaan.

NAME: .....

FORM: FOUR .....

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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.*

Trendy is a new line of skin-care products which use seeds, flowers and fruits as the main ingredients. Look forward to a fl and radiant skin after consuming Trendy Super food. They are now available in pharmacies and Trendy Shops after the official launching last week. As an introductory offer, the products are given 15% discount off their original price.

1. The skin-care products are
   - **A** sold in supermarkets.
   - **B** for external use only.
   - **C** plant-based.

New Delhi, India- About 330 million people in India are being affected by drought, as the country reels from severe water shortages which also result in crop losses to poor farmers. A bad drought has hit the population after two consecutive years of weak monsoons. High temperatures have hit parts of eastern, central and southern India in recent weeks, causing a great number of deaths reported from heatstroke.

(*Adapted from The Guardian*)

2. From the newspaper extract above we know that
   - **A** the current drought was worse than the previous year.
   - **B** farmers are still able to use wells to water their crops.
   - **C** there are no fatalities although the temperatures are high.

- Are you over 20 years old?
- Do you have a family history of early heart diseases?
- Are you obese?

Then, you should go for blood screening to know your cholesterol levels in the blood.

3. Which of the following is true?
   - **A** You need to check your cholesterol level every year after the age of 20.
   - **B** You should go for blood screening if you have one or more symptoms.
   - **C** You must go and check your blood to know if you have any diseases.

Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre in the Malaysian Sabah District of North Borneo was founded in 1964, to rehabilitate orphan orangutans. In the wild, orangutan babies stay with their mothers for up to six years while they are taught the most important skill they need to survive in the forest, which is climbing. At Sepilok a buddy system is used to replace a mother's teaching. A younger ape will be paired up with an older one to help them to develop the skills they need.

4. A young orangutan needs its mother
   - **A** if it were to survive in the jungle.
   - **B** to become its buddy.
   - **C** for only the first year of its life.

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Staying Safe Online

1. Avoid posting any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.
2. Think carefully about what you want to say online or before posting pictures or videos of yourself.
3. Never give out your passwords.
4. Do not accept friend requests from unknown people.
5. Do not meet up with people you have met online. Tell your parents about it.

5. It is important to follow the advice on online safety
   - **A** so cyber bullies will not be interested.
   - **B** to avoid you from making online friends.
   - **C** for precaution against cyber-crimes.

Thursday – A girl found unconscious in her room was immediately taken to the hospital by her parents who thought she was just under the pressure of studying for examinations. However, the doctors had another explanation. They suspected that she had an eating disorder. She had reached to a very bad stage in which she had not consumed any food at all.

6. Which of the following statements is true?
   - **A** The girl has starved herself.
   - **B** Doctors had the same opinion as the parents.
   - **C** The girl was so stressed that she passed out.

BUYING THINGS ONLINE

Online shopping is very convenient because you save time and energy. However, to avoid disappointment in things that you have bought, Mr Kevin Sim, the President of Consumers Associations has some advice for inexperienced buyers. Special offers can be misleading so, buyers must do a thorough checking of the products that they are buying. It is important to be cautious all the time.

7. Which of the following statements is true about the notice?
   - **A** Shopping online can save a lot of money because shoppers can stay at home during offers.
   - **B** Shoppers need precautions when buying things from the comfort of their home.
   - **C** Mr Kevin Sim advised new online shoppers to avoid buying too many products.

Nursing Home Resorts

We offer our best services in taking care of the elderly. We assist and provide care to all, even independent ones. They can stay healthy and comfortable in calm, cool environment, home away from home. Contact us at 010-3338888 (Puan Malina) or 011-333 8833 (Ms Theresa) for further details. We are professionally trained and trusted people whom you need in supporting your loved ones.

8. Which of the following statements is true?
   - **A** Assistance and care will be provided for everyone who stays there.
   - **B** The nursing home provides places with good ambience for the occupants.
   - **C** The elderly patients will be taken care well by the nurses at the home.

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Part 2

Questions 9-18

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

As students, we always have a lot of (**0**) **things** to do that we need to juggle into our day. Attending school, doing homework and being involved (**9**)_____ cocurricular activities are the usual activities we want to fit into our daily routine. Hence, it is (**10**)_____for us to manage our time wisely and (**11**)_____. For example, to save some time, we can learn multi-tasking whenever possible such as having our breakfast and browsing through our telephone messages at the same time. (**12**)_____, it is not advisable to attempt multi-tasking when we study or do our homework. Another way is we can (**13**)_____some of the work if possible.

It is also necessary for us to determine how we want to spend our time. We have to allocate specific time for revisions and homework or tuition classes. However, if we (**14**)_____stressful, we need time to relax. We can surf the Internet, go shopping, play games, listen to music or watch films. Nevertheless, these relaxing ways for the mind may only be (**15**)_____during the weekends.

In addition, we must prioritise and choose only important and beneficial activities. (**16**)_____for time ahead will provide a great advantage. Be prepared to spend more time to study for coming examinations or extra practice time for sports and competitions. Just be organised in whatever you do. One other tip is to (**17**)_____procrastination, a bad habit that can result in no work is getting done. If we want to achieve success, follow our plans and schedules strictly. We also need to remove all (**18**)_____so we can focus in what we want to do. Work hard and we can look forward to get the rewards.

0.	**A** things	B objects	**C** matters	**D** Actions
9.	**A** about	**B** in	**C** around	**D** Through
10.	**A** important	**B** great	**C** are	**D** 5 were
11.	**A** well	**B** effectively	**C** quickly	**D** Nicely
12.	**A** Whatever	**B** Yet	**C** Then	**D** However
13.	**A** transfer	**B** give	**C** pass	**D** Delegate
14.	**A** stay	**B** feel	**C** suffer	**D** Begin
15.	**A** put	**B** squeezed	**C** placed	**D** Scheduled
16.	**A** Planning	**B** Studying	**C** Making	**D** Looking
17.	**A** block	**B** prevent	**C** avoid	**D** Stop
18.	**A** attentions	**B** hindrance	**C** distractions	**D** obstructions

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Part 3

*You are going to read an extract from a story. For questions **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.*

"Anyway, I have confirmed a few things, Mr. Holmes. I knew that someone had entered the house cautiously. Nothing in the house has been tampered with, and the Professor assures me that nothing was missing. Hence, the motive for robbery has been ruled out. Then, there was this very important piece of evidence which was clasped in the right hand of his dead personal assistant. "

Stanley Hopkins took out a small packet from his pocket. He opened it to reveal a golden pince-nez, with two broken ends of black silk cord dangling from the end of it. "Willoughby Smith had excellent sight," he added. "There can be no question that this was snatched from the face of the assassin."

Sherlock Holmes took the pince-nez and examined them with great interest. He placed them on his nose, endeavoured reading through them, went to the window and stared up the street with them, looked at them most minutely in the full light of the lamp, and finally, he sat at the table and wrote some notes on a sheet of paper, which he tossed across to Stanley Hopkins.

"That's the best I can do for you," he said. "It may prove to be of some use."

The astonished detective read aloud what was written on the paper which seemed to be an advertisement. It mentioned of a search for a well-dressed lady with a description of her face and her short-sightedness.

Holmes smiled and explained.

"I think, it's just very simple," said he. "It would be difficult, but these are a remarkable pair of glasses. That they belong to a woman, I infer from their delicacy, and also, of course, from the last words of the dying man. As to her being a person of refinement and well dressed, they are, as you perceive, handsomely mounted in solid gold. Such a person will not be sloppy and poorly dressed. You will find that the clips are too wide for your nose, showing that the lady's nose was very broad at the base. This sort of nose is usually a short and coarse one, but there can be a number of exceptions. My own face is a narrow one, and yet I find that I cannot get my eyes into the centre of these glasses. Therefore the lady's eyes are set very near to the sides of the nose."

"It's marvellous!" cried Hopkins, in great admiration. "To think that I had all that evidence all this time!"

"Do you have anything more to tell us about the case?"

"Nothing, Mr. Holmes. I think that you now know probably more than I do. We have had inquiries made as to any stranger seen on the country roads or at the railway station. We have heard of none. It really beats me that no one could suggest the motive of the killing."

"If it is not asking too much, could you and your friend come with me tomorrow, Mr. Holmes? A train from Charing Cross to Chatham will leave at six in the morning, and we should reach Yoxley Old Place at around nine."

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"Then we shall be ready for it. The case certainly has made me curious, and I shall be glad to help you solve it. Well, it's almost one o'clock already! We better sleep for a bit. I guess you can make yourself comfortable on the sofa there, near the fireplace. Then, in the morning, let me give you a cup of coffee before we go."

The next morning, we travelled to Chatham. While waiting for a horse carriage for our transport, we managed to get some breakfast, and so we were all ready for business when we finally arrived at our destination. A constable met us at the garden gate who reported to Hopkins that there was no progress in the case and nobody had seen any stranger at the station.

Adapted from: The Adventure of the Golden Pince-Nez by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (From The Return of Sherlock Holmes)

19. In paragraph 1, an investigation was carried out to solve
- **A** a burglary case.
- **B** a kidnapping.
- **C** a murder case.
- **D** a theft.

20. In paragraph 2, what is meant by the sentence, "Willoughby Smith had excellent sight."?
- **A** He did not need to wear glasses.
- **B** He was wearing a pair spectacles.
- **C** He would have a good future.
- **D** He agreed with someone's opinion.

21. Who was Stanley Hopkins?
- **A** A police constable.
- **B** A friend of the dead man.
- **C** A police detective .
- **D** A private investigator.

22. Where did they find the evidence?
- **A** In the room with the body.
- **B** In one of the palms of the dead person.
- **C** On the floor near the dead man.
- **D** In the pocket of the dead person.

23. In paragraph 10, the idiom 'beats me' means
- **A** I think…
- **B** I hope….
- **C** I don't know….
- **D** I see!

24. *"I guess you can make yourself comfortable on the sofa there, near the fireplace."* What does it infer?
- **A** The guest should settled for the night on the sofa.
- **B** The guest could spend the night at the house.
- **C** The guest should not go home yet.
- **D** The guest was welcomed to sit on the sofa.

25. How did the three men go to Yoxley Old Place?
- **A** They had to ride horses.
- **B** They boarded the six o'clock train to Chatham.
- **C** They took the train to Chatham and then walked.
- **D** They took a train and then a horse carriage.

26. How do you think Mr. Holmes would go about in solving the case?
- **A** He was told that strangers had not been seen in town, so he might search Yoxley Old Place because he thought the murderer would still be hiding somewhere.
- **B** He had already suspected that a woman was involved, so he would get one of the professor's house-helpers to admit to the murder.
- **C** He would ask questions to the Professor and later, he would accuse him of killing his own personal assistant.
- **D** He knew that the pince-Nez belonged to someone, and he would go about searching for their owner.

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Paper 2
QUESTION 1

You received an email from your friend, Pushpa
who stays in a nearby town.

Hello,

Geetha, my cousin you met last time is visiting this Sunday. Would you accompany us to a cinema? What film should we watch? Please suggest a title. Where can we go after that?

I'm looking forward to your reply.

From,
Pushpa

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