

Part 1

Question 1-8

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**.

Hi Jessie,
I'm planning on baking a cake for Aina for her birthday. I was thinking of baking either a chocolate cake, a black forest or a cheese cake. What do you think I should bake? Do let me know of your suggestion.

Mary

1. The purpose of the message above is
 - A. to bake a cake for Aina.
 - B. to ask for a suggestion on what cake Mary should bake.
 - C. to ask Jessie to choose Aina's birthday cake.



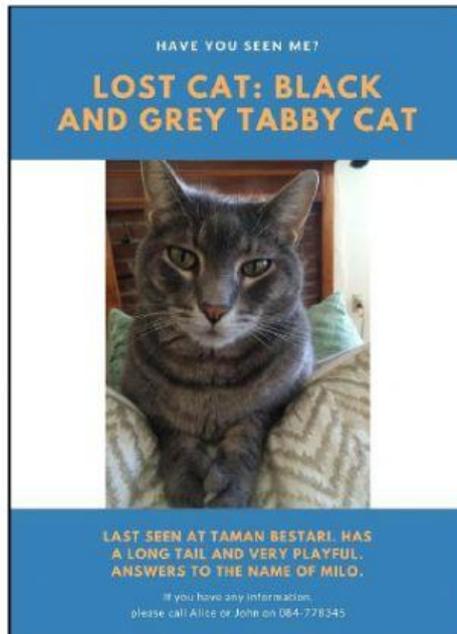
2. According to the notice above, the seat
 - A. is for the elderly.
 - B. is given to a mother.
 - C. is not for pregnant women.

YEAR-END PARTY
Form 2 Amanah
Date: 10 December 2021
Time: 2.00pm

Our classroom will be used as the examination room. Therefore, our class party will now be at the Café.

Please do not be late.

3. What has changed about the class party?
- A. The time.
 - B. The date.
 - C. The venue.

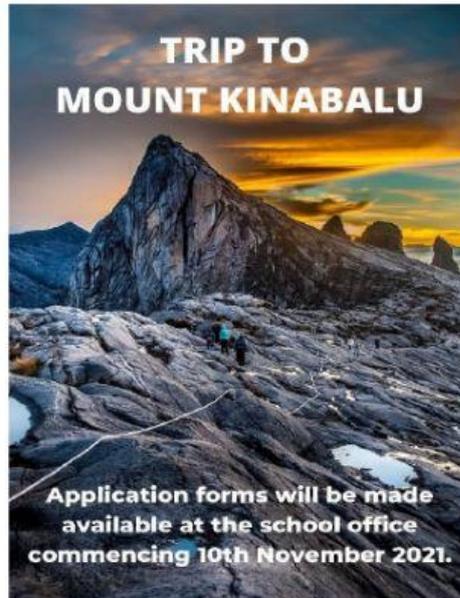


4. The cat is called
- A. Alice
 - B. Milo
 - C. Tabby

Karen,
Sis, we're out to buy a birthday cake for Grandfather. It's a surprise for him. Please make sure he stays home. We'll be back soon!

Helen

5. From Helen's message above, we know that she is
- A. going out with friends.
 - B. celebrating her birthday.
 - C. going to buy a cake.



6. What is the meaning of the notice?
- A. The application forms are printed in the school office.
 - B. The application forms should be handed in on 10th November 2021.
 - C. The application forms can be obtained from the school office beginning 10th November 2021.

The price of a roasted chicken here is reasonable. If we were to buy the chicken and roast it ourselves, it would come to between RM16 and RM18 per plate. At Hannah's Grill, we can get a whole roasted chicken for RM17.

7. How much do you think the restaurant is selling the roasted chicken for?
- A. RM16
 - B. RM17
 - C. RM18



8. 'Music Lesson class by Nicole' is
- A. offering group lessons.
 - B. open to only 7-year-olds.
 - C. conducted by a professional music teacher.

Part 2
Questions 9-16

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

Dear Grandma,

How are you? I miss (0) yourself very much.

I'm sorry that I've taken so long to reply your letter. I (9) am very busy with the orientation course last week. Now that I'm free, I'll tell (10) yours more about my life here. The hostel that I'm staying at is (11) a old building. It was built 50 years ago.

I've made some new friends as well. They're nice (12) but helpful. My classes will begin next Monday. I heard that some of the teachers are very strict. My friends are worried (13) and I think it's good to have strict teachers. You used to (14) tells me that strict teachers make us work harder so that we can become better. I promise that I will make you (15) proudly, Grandma.

That's all for now. Please (16) sending my regards to Grandpa. Hope to hear from you soon.

Love,
Sandra

Example:

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Part 3

Read the text below and answer questions 17 to 24.

Making Stronger Glass

Each time when we drop an object made of glass, it will shatter into many pieces. That is why glass is often described as fragile. Before we answer how glass can be made stronger, it is important to understand how glass is made.

Glass consists primarily of sand and silicon dioxide. Limestone and soda ash are added to the silicon dioxide when making glass. These materials are melted and then cooled. The mixture becomes molten glass that is rolled into thin sheets of glass or made into other shapes.

One way to make glass stronger is by putting a piece of clear plastic between two layers of glass. This method produces safety glass that will not break easily under pressure. It is commonly used on aeroplane windscreens. Even when the safety glass breaks, it will not scatter the small pieces all over the place.

Another way that can make glass stronger is by heating the glass in a special process. This process produces heat-strengthened glass that is often used on glassware for cooking. When this type of glass breaks into small pieces, they are not as sharp as those of ordinary glass.

Question 17-24

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.

Making Stronger Glass

Glass is described as	17 _____
Glass is made of	18 _____
	19 _____
	20 _____
	21 _____
The process of melting and cooling the mixture will produce	22 _____
Safety glass is used on	23 _____
Heat-strengthened glass is used on	24 _____

[8 marks]

Part 4

Read the text and answer questions 25 to 34.

How to live to 100

A lot of people think that to be healthy and live a long time, you should go to the gym everyday and you mustn't drink alcohol. But the people of the Greek island of Ikaria have shown that this isn't true.

Ikarians often drink strong wine and they don't go to the gym. But Ikaria has a lot of mountains, and they walk everywhere. They also do a lot of gardening and eat the fresh food and vegetables that they grow. Most importantly, they don't have stress! They get up late, have an afternoon nap and visit friends in the evening.

The result? A third of Ikarians live well into their 90's and quite a lot live to 100 or more!

Why do Ikarians live like this? In the 1960's, while tourism was developing on the other Greek islands, Ikaria didn't change. People had simple lives. Even today, most people don't care about the internet, famous people or having a lot of money.

But now, Ikarian teenagers are changing. They have more modern lifestyles, and they are eating less healthily. And sadly, they probably won't live as long as their grandparents.

Question 25 – 34

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. To live a healthy life, most people think that a person should _____ and avoid drinking alcohol.
26. Ikarians live in a place where there are a lot of _____.
27. They get _____ by growing them themselves.
28. The Ikarians live a life where _____ stress.
29. The number of Ikarians who live to be 90 and above is _____.
30. Tourism has changed and developed _____ but Ikaria remain the same.
31. Most people in Ikaria don't care about a lot of things as _____.
32. Ikarians teenagers _____ as their grandparents.

Question 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
33. sleep lightly during the day	
34. way of life	

[10 marks]

Part 5

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

Porridge. It doesn't have a very tasty name, does it? **35**..... I'm here to try and convince you that porridge isn't boring and tasteless, that it can be a delicious, convenient, and very healthy way to start the day.

If you've never eaten it (although you probably have!), porridge is a type of food served for breakfast. **36**..... It has a gooey texture – thicker than liquid, but not solid. This porridge base is very easy to digest, so it's a very good option for people who are ill, and it provides long-lasting energy for the day.

Porridge preparation – the amount of ingredients and cooking time – depends on what you choose to use as your porridge base. If I'm cooking for myself, I put a very big handful of 'rolled' oats in a saucepan, add a little bit of water and about 200ml of milk, and let the mixture boil. **37**.....

38..... Porridge alone doesn't have a very strong flavour. Although some people think this makes porridge boring, I think this is what makes porridge exciting! It is like a blank piece of paper – you can add almost anything you want to the porridge base. **39**..... But if you don't like these, or you're allergic, then syrups and chocolate are also very tasty options. (Just don't add too much!)

One of the best things about porridge? **40**..... Either oats or maize or both are 'staple foods' for many people across the world. You can usually buy big bags of either, then add local ingredients to make your porridge interesting – whatever is cheap and convenient to find, wherever you are.

A I stir the porridge constantly, and it takes about five minutes to cook.

B It is usually a type of grain, like maize or oat, mixed with either milk or water, and often heated up.

C Once it's cooked, the fun part is adding the flavours.

D I put a layer of sugar over the top to make my porridge sweeter.

E It doesn't have a very tasty reputation either.

F I love to heat my oats up with milk, then mix in chia and pumpkin seeds and cacao nibs.

G You can make it almost anywhere in the world.

H Seeds, nuts and dried fruits are very healthy options to add and can give you energy for the day. 3

