

### EXERCISE 11

Read the passage carefully. Then answer the following question.

Laila bt Sidek proved that poverty and family problems did not stop her from succeeding in her studies. Laila scored straight As in the recent UPSR examination. She was selected as the best pupil in her school for her achievements in her studies and co-curricular activities. Her headmaster was very proud of her.

Her father, a labourer, works hard to support the family of six. In the morning, he taps rubber trees. In the afternoon, he does carpentry to earn extra income. Her mother is a housewife. She helps to **make ends meet** by selling nasi lemak. She also weaves mats to sell.

Yesterday evening, when interviewed by three reporters, Laila said that she owed her success to her teachers and parents. By having group discussions with her friends and planning her time well, she managed to score good grades in her examinations.

- 1 How many members are there in Laila's family?
  - A Three
  - B Four
  - C Five
  - D Six
- 2 The phrase make ends meet shows that Laila's mother has \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A achieved her hope
  - B planned the future
  - C a lot of money
  - D to do extra job
- 3 What did Laila do to achieve straight As in her UPSR?
  - A She had group discussions and managed her time well.
  - B She took part in the co-curricular activities.
  - C Her teachers helped with her homework.
  - D Her father supported the family.
- 4 To whom did she owe her success?
  - A Parents and teachers
  - B Reporters and parents.
  - C Labourers and reporters
  - D Parents, teachers and friends
- 5 From the passage, we know that Laila \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A likes to weave mats
  - B is a nasi lemak seller
  - C succeeded in her studies
  - D always has discussion with her mother
- 6 Match the phrases in List A to the suitable phrases in List B.

List A
Her father
She also weaves
Poverty and family problems

List B
did not stop her from success.
mats to sell.
works hard to support the family of six.

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- 7 From the text, we know that ...

She was interviewed by reporters.	<input type="checkbox"/>
She tapped rubber tree in the morning.	<input type="checkbox"/>
She was selected as the best pupils.	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 8 The most suitable proverb for this story is ...

Where there's a will there's a way	<input type="checkbox"/>
A friend in need is a friend indeed	<input type="checkbox"/>
A penny saved is a penny gained	<input type="checkbox"/>

proverb=peribahasa

