

Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions **1 to 7**, choose the correct answer (**A, B or C**).

You will hear each recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

- 1 The woman feels that the most difficult part of learning Korean is the
 - A writing.
 - B grammar.
 - C pronunciation.
- 2 Regarding the new library, both people agree that they like the
 - A study rooms.
 - B reading area.
 - C collection of books.
- 3 What made Ms. Janice furious?
 - A Kovin skipped her class.
 - B Kovin did not do the presentation.
 - C Kovin did not hand in his project work.

- 4 Which is **not** a description of The Goblin Shark?
- A Flabby body.
 - B Pinkish skin.
 - C Rake-like snout.
- 5 What is the benefit of painting?
- A We can gain profit.
 - B We can reduce stress.
 - C We can make more friends.
- 6 According to Jessie, why do many people undergo plastic surgery?
- A They want to get a better job.
 - B They want to feel deeply contented.
 - C They want to try something new all the time.
- 7 From the weather forecast, we know that
- A daytime temperatures will soar beyond 30s.
 - B Saturday morning is a good day for a picnic.
 - C light showers are expected in the late evening.

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear Wendy talking about her Baba Nyonya heritage. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

8 Where did Wendy's male ancestor come from?

- A Britain
- B Fujian
- C Penang

9 Which is **true** of the Peranakan people?

- A They settled down in the Straits Settlements.
- B Their language is a blend of English and Hokkien words.
- C They are the result of British men marrying local women.

10 The word '**kek sim**' means

- A sad.
- B calm.
- C angry.

11 Which is **not** a place where the Peranakan have settled down?

- A Perak
- B Penang
- C Singapore

12 According to Wendy, *ayam pongteh* is a

- A curry dish.
- B stewed dish.
- C spicy noodle dish.

13 The Nyonya kebaya is made up of all the following **except**

- A embroidered top.
- B lightweight fabric.
- C lacy satin sarong.

14 What does Wendy say about the Peranakan architecture?

- A Peranakan buildings are square.
- B It is a mixture of Chinese, Malay, and European culture.
- C The tiles that decorate the exterior of the houses were locally made.

15 What does Wendy intend to do in the future?

- A Write a book about her heritage.
- B Learn about the Peranakan culture.
- C Pass on her heritage to her offspring.

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five extracts in which students talk about what they do to help protect the environment. For questions **16 to 20**, choose from the list (**A to G**) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

A. Turn off the light during Earth Hour to save electricity.

Speaker 1

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B. Sharing vehicles to any destination helps to improve air pollution.

Speaker 2

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C. Using reusable materials can help protect our environment.

Speaker 3

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D. Save water by taking short bath.

Speaker 4

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E. Walking and recycling are good for our health.

Speaker 5

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F. Switch off electrical appliances when not in use and use energy-saving lights.

G. Grow more trees on vacant land and keep the environment green.

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear an interview with a chef. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space. Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each space. You will hear the interview **twice**. Answer all the questions.

Interview with Chef James

Chef James is a chef, all because of his grandfather and parents who were his driving force. His interest in cooking (21) _____ after his father opened a restaurant serving Minangkabau food. He (22) _____ in the School of Culinary Arts after SPM. After graduation, he worked in a hotel but didn't do much cooking which made him unhappy. He left after four years and joined a European restaurant in Kuala Lumpur where he learnt how to (23) _____ European cuisine. Here, he met Chef Lim who saw Chef James' potential and (24) _____. Today, Chef James does TV shows and also runs a cooking school for mothers and their special children. He has also (25) _____ a cookbook on Malaysian food.

Chef James realised early in life that it was not easy to (26) _____ a career in cooking. Although he had the qualifications but he had to work in the kitchen doing odd jobs. He faced stiff competition. (27) _____ and patience were the two qualities he had to climb the ladder of success.

He believes that it takes dedication, patience and a (28) _____ love of food to become a great chef. You have to be enthusiastic about your work and be open to (29) _____ comments. People will always be judging your cooking. Don't be afraid to (30) _____ and be creative with food.

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