

UASA Model Test

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PAPER 1 READING 1 HOUR 15 MINUTES

Part 1

Questions 1 – 8

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer **A**, **B** or **C**. For each answer, mark the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.



1. The sign is usually seen
- A** on animal cages
 - B** at the furniture shop
 - C** on boxes which contain breakable materials

GO GREEN CAMP POSTPONED

Please note that the Go Green Camp scheduled to take place on April 1st has been postponed to May 20th.

2. The Go Green Camp has been
- A** cancelled.
 - B** reorganised.
 - C** rescheduled.



Author finds poetic and practical routes to encourage people to grow, use and learn about local herbs. Umi's Do Laman Herba features

illustrations of 26 herbs accompanied by a short poem describing each herbs and its benefits.

(Source: The Star, Culture May 2022)

3. The most suitable heading for this article is
- A** For the love of herbs

- B** For the love of special recipes
- C** For the love of food cooked with herbs

Hani: Friend, let's stop at the stall for a bit. I have the urge to eat some snacks.

Frieda: You just had lunch and a good spread at that. You should kick the habit of taking snacks after every meal.

Hani: I know but everything looks mouth-watering. I'm salivating already.

4. Frieda should *kick the habit* meaning she should stop
- A** eating lunch
 - B** taking snacks
 - C** looking at mouth-watering food

Natural Caves Adventure

Organised by The Healthy Environment Club

Date: 31 May, 2023

Time: 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Price: RM50.00 per person inclusive of

- Lunch (courtesy of canteen operator)
- Entrance fee
- Transportation (sponsored by Tee Transport)

All proceeds from this activity will go to the environment education fund of World Wildlife Fund

5. The charges for the trip will cover the entrance fee and the remainder will be considered as
- A** the Environment Club
 - B** tips for the cave rangers
 - C** donation to World Wildlife Fund

Garage Sale!

- ☛ Please donate things you can spare to our garage sale.
- ☛ They must be in good condition.
- ☛ We accept clothes, books, toys, furniture and electrical items.
- ☛ All items will be sold to the public.
- ☛ All proceeds will go to Happy Children's Home.
- ☛ Do support us.

6. The advertisement says that

- A the garage sale needs clothes and toys only
- B the children in the home need donated items
- C the raised funds will be given to Happy Children's Home

There are several things in our environment that we have to keep reminding ourselves are not precious to everyone. The ocean is one of these things. You remember the ocean. It was represented by all that deep, soothing blue on your childhood globe. Well, the ocean is suffering as a direct result of what we're doing to it.

7. What are humans doing that is making the ocean suffer?

- A Polluting the ocean with our garbage.
- B Sailing on the ocean surface for travel, pleasure and work.
- C Diving into the ocean to enjoy the view, creatures and nature it offers.

Neetha: That's a very nice cardigan you're wearing.

Ariana: Does it look all right?

Neetha: Yes, absolutely. It matches your scarf perfectly.

8. According to Neetha, Ariana's cardigan

- A does not match her scarf.
- B is a perfect match to her scarf.
- C imperfectly matches her scarf.



Part 2

Questions 9 – 16

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

Dancing 'old heart-throbs' become Tik Tok sensation

Tokyo: Showing off their awkward moves in shirts, ties and brightly-coloured belly warmers, four men in their 50s and 60s have become Japan's (0) later TikTok sensation.

The group's mission? To promote their small countryside town, (9) where population is in decline, through dance routines to pop tunes that fans call "adorable". Since their first post in February, the videos (10) has been viewed more than 16 million times. The four call (11) themselves "ojiquin" – a slang word used by young people that mixes ojisan, which means "old men" in Japanese, and "kyun", meaning "heart-throb". They wear suit trousers, smart shoes and belly-warmer bands and keep a (12) straightest face even when they struggle to stay in time.

One of the members, 52-year-old Takumi Shirase, runs an IT firm and a (13) garden company when not on TikTok. He said he had created ojiquin with his friends to try and put the rural town of Wake, in western Japan's Okayama region, back on (14) an map. Wake currently has around 14,000 residents, and Shirase said his old primary school (15) have closed due to lack of demand.

But with more than 34,000 TikTok followers, "we hope to encourage people to come to Wake, either as (16) tours or as new residents," Shirase said. — AFP

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Part 3

Read the text and answer questions 17 – 24.

Sean paid a visit to Sekinchan and found it to be one of Malaysia's best-hidden gems.

The capital of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, might be one of the most impressive cities in Malaysia, however, after spending a few days in its insufferable noise, pollution, and crowds, we knew we had to go somewhere more peaceful. After tons of research, we finally settled on Sekinchan, a small fishing village. From Kuala Lumpur by road, it takes 1 hour 30 minutes.

If you don't have your own car, you may want to consider renting a bicycle from one of the shops in town to explore the surrounding area. Although Sekinchan is only a small fishing village, its most iconic feature is the lush paddy fields that stretch farther than the eye can see.

We decided to go cycling through the paddy fields. We spent the morning cycling up and down these picturesque paddy fields and enjoying the simple things in life. When we had enough, we went to cool off in the Pantai Redang, Sekinchan's only beach. Not only was this beach peaceful, but we caught glimpses of local life and discovered the **Sekinchan Wishing Tree**, one of the best places to visit in Sekinchan. We couldn't finish a visit to a famed fishing village without trying their seafood. We ended the night at **Wan Lau Seafood**, sampling some delicious oyster egg omelette and clams, before returning to our hotel.

If you plan on visiting Sekinchan, we recommend you stay at Padi Box as we did. It is a unique accommodation in Sekinchan made with only recycled freight containers. Not only is this place eco-friendly, but the creative use of the freight containers makes it a very decorative place! I visited in March and found the weather was consistently hot and humid.

Questions 17 – 24 are based on the following text.
Complete the following mind map.

