

PART A

SHORT TEXTS

Questions 1 – 25

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 Jane,

After three weeks on the Galaxy Luxury Liner I'm finally home.
It was 'a floating nightmare'. Anyway, how were your holidays?

Julie

- 1 From her note, we know that Julie
- A had sleepless nights
 - B did not enjoy the trip at all
 - C had a great time on the luxury liner

\$\$\$ Buy, Read and Win \$\$\$

Buy a book, read it and then submit a short review of the book.
If it is published you will receive a refund for your purchase!
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- 2 To get a refund you have to
- A buy a book
 - B read a book
 - C write a review

The Mail Newspaper, Monday, July 30

Weather report for tomorrow
Mostly sunny with chances of thunderstorms
in the evening
Don't forget your umbrellas!

High 30°C
Low 27°C

- 3 The weather report is for
- A Monday, July 30
 - B Tuesday, July 31
 - C Wednesday, August 1

KUCHING BIRD SANCTUARY

Rules and Regulations:

Visitors should enter the bird sanctuary only after getting entry tickets. A fine of RM50 will be imposed on persons found without valid tickets inside the sanctuary. The ticket amount is not refundable and tickets should not be returned to the staff.



- 4 Visitors to the Kuching Bird Sanctuary
- A need to buy entry tickets for RM50 each
 - B cannot ask for a refund of the ticket amount
 - C are allowed to return the tickets to the staff after their visit

Shop at Economy Store and Save

From toys to books to whatever you want — get it here at the cheapest price
All items on sale on December 1.

Sale prices are valid for two months until January 31 or until stocks run out.

For more information about our specials, call 032156123.

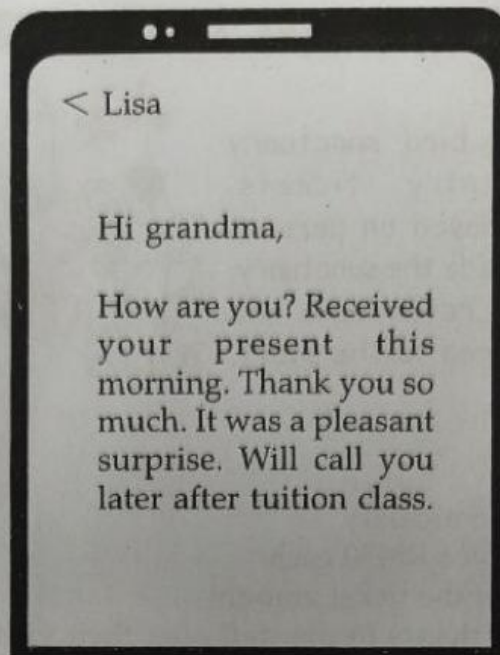
- 5 The sale is on
- A for a year
 - B while stocks last
 - C until end of December

Nickelodeon Playground

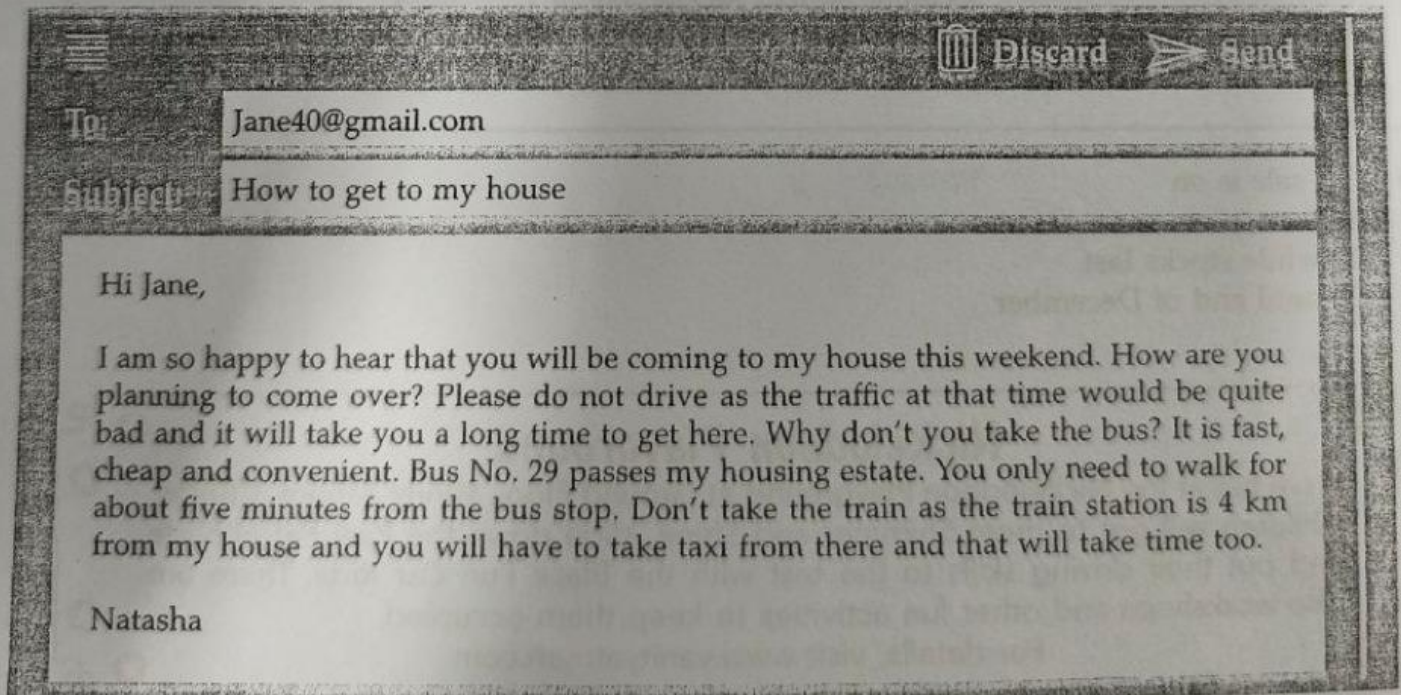
Have fun at the Nickelodeon Playground at Ground Floor, Vanity Atrium, Cheras. Children will get to meet Shimmer and Shine, slide down the Paw Patrol Slide and put their driving skills to the test with the Blaze Fun Car Ride. There are also workshops and other fun activities to keep them occupied.

For details, visit www.vanityatrium.com

- 6 At Nickelodeon Playground children
- A can go swimming
 - B can try out their driving skills
 - C can attend drawing workshops



- 7 Lisa is texting her grandmother to
- A ask her how she is
 - B thank her for the gift
 - C inform her that she has received the present



- 8 To get to Natasha's house Jill should
- A drive
 - B take the bus
 - C take the train

Talk on Heart Health

A free talk on heart health will be held this Sunday from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. at John's Medical Centre, 2, Jalan Bagor, Kajang. Well-known heart specialist, Dr Manoj Dave will talk about early detection and ways to prevent heart disease. To reserve a seat call Heart Pharmacy 03-764512.

- 9 To attend the talk, you should contact
- A Dr Manoj Dave
 - B Heart Pharmacy
 - C John's Medical Centre

Travelling home will be cheaper!

Those travelling home on the various highways will get a 10% discount in conjunction with Chinese New Year. The offer is valid for cars for 24 hours only from 12.01 a.m. to 11.59 p.m. on January 10.

- 10 This offer is valid for
- A only one day
 - B all forms of transport
 - C those celebrating Chinese New Year

SAVER'S BANK

Save More Spend Less

See your money grow

For every RM20 deposited in your account you will earn an interest of 1% per month.

The more you deposit the higher your interest.

Ideal plan for those aged 17 and below.

- 11 Saver's Bank
- A wants everyone to save and spend less
 - B introduced this plan for those aged 17 and below
 - C will give an interest of 1% per annum for every RM20 deposited

NARRATE A GHOST STORY ON HALLOWEEN DAY AND MAKE US SHIVER AND SCREAM

Date : October 31

Place : The Arts Centre, Kuala Lumpur

Prizes : RM300 for the three scariest stories and storytellers



- 12 According to the advertisement,
- A the event will be held on Halloween day
 - B prizes will be awarded for the best three storytellers
 - C the event is organised by The Arts Centre, Kuala Lumpur

Dear Editor,

I think it is time the Klang Road Department install traffic lights and zebra crossings at all entrances and exits of our schools in Klang. Many motorists and motorcyclists speed along the roads with no regard for the school children trying to cross the roads. Please look into this matter before a serious and fatal accident occurs. Better to be safe than sorry!

Parent

- 13 The parent is expressing his
- A anger
 - B concern
 - C dissatisfaction

Geeta,

You asked me why your parents do not like you clipping your nails at night. Well many Indian parents do not allow their children to clip their nails at night. According to them clipping your nails after sunset means that you are shortening your life. Actually, the reason for this strange belief is simply that it is dark at night and makes this task more difficult and you might hurt yourself.

Aunty Radha

- 14 We can conclude that
- A clipping your nails at night can shorten a person's life
 - B Aunty Radha advised Geeta not to clip her nails at night
 - C when you clip nails at night you can hurt yourself because it is dark

< Mira

Just remembered it is your birthday today. So Happy 15th birthday my dear niece and many happy returns of the day. I am in school and will call you when I get home later in the evening.

- 15 Mira sent this text message to her niece to
- A wish her happy birthday
 - B remind her that it is her birthday
 - C inform her that she will be calling later

The Proton Saga, officially launched on 9 July 1985, was the first Malaysian car. Proton Saga is known to have been named after the tiny red seed of the saga tree which is also a national symbol of Malaysia. The idea of a Malaysian car was conceived in 1979 by Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

- 16 The Proton Saga was
- A first produced in 1979
 - B the first car in Malaysia
 - C named after the seed of the saga tree

< Mum

Jo,

Your lunch is on the table. Please do your homework and tidy up your room. If you have time can you also water the plants? I will be home by 6.00 p.m.

- 17 Jo's mother wants him to
- A prepare lunch
 - B water the plants
 - C be home by 6.00 p.m.

Use **LITE** bulbs

- ☉ Many shapes and colours
- ☉ Gives as much light as an ordinary bulb
- ☉ Saves more than 50% on energy
- ☉ Not expensive

18 Lite bulbs are

- A expensive
- B energy-saving
- C like ordinary light bulbs

Dear Julian,

How is college life? Please remember to have your breakfast every morning. It is the most important meal of the day and you cannot afford to skip this meal. It will affect your health. Please try not to go to bed late. This is a bad habit.

Dad

19 According to the text, Julian

- A does not like to sleep late
- B is not concerned about his health
- C has his breakfast very late in the day

Hop-On Hop-Off Penang Island Tours

BUS TOUR

RM40 only per day

Monday to Friday

Cheap, Convenient and Comfortable way to see Penang within a day

Bus operates from Butterworth

Visit www.bustours.com.m



20 The Hop-On Hop-Off Penang Island bus tour

- A takes more than a day
- B operates only on weekends
- C is a cheap and convenient way to see Penang

REE'S RESTAURANT

Merdeka Day Offer



One Day Only



Truly Malaysian dishes for
you to enjoy

12.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.

20% discount for dine-in customers

23, Jalan Bersatu, Taman Alor Gajah, Melaka

- 21 Ree's Restaurant is
- A located in Melaka
 - B only open on Merdeka Day
 - C giving a 20% discount to all customers

KLANG: Two school boys were arrested for shoplifting in a mall. The boys tried to steal a handphone but were caught just as they were leaving the mall. A security guard alerted the manager who then lodged a police report and informed the parents. An investigation was carried out and the boys were sent home with a warning from the police.

- 22 In the report above, the two boys were
- A caught for shoplifting
 - B arrested by the police
 - C found loitering at a supermarket

Dear Lisa,

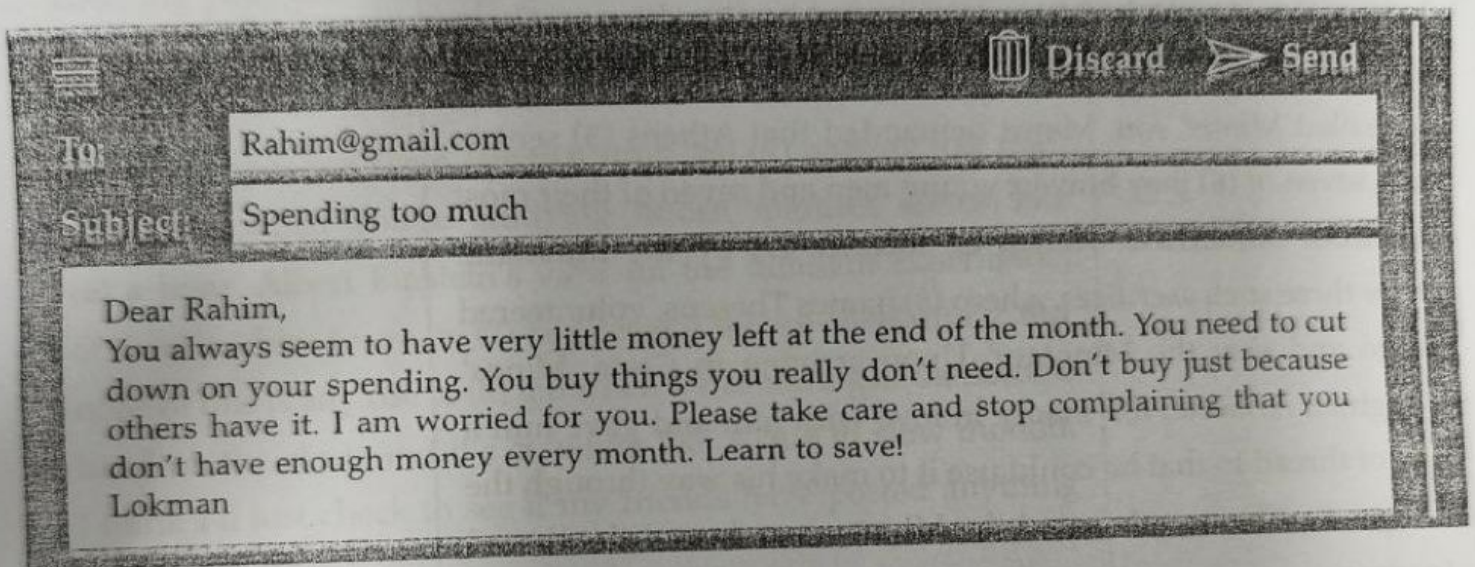
Can you help me? Lately, I seem to be constantly feeling sad and depressed. I don't know why and it is affecting my studies and my relationship with my family. Please advise how I can overcome this problem.

Regards,
Sally

- 23 Sally wrote the message to
- A ask Lisa for advice
 - B say that she is not feeling well
 - C explain why she is not doing well in her studies

The Interact Club of SMK Bukit Lima will be collecting secondhand clothes from the public to help the homeless and migrants. Clothes can be left in the baskets placed near the main gate from 7.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. throughout the month of May.
Thank you for your kind contribution.

- 24 The Interact Club is organising this activity to
- A collect secondhand clothes
 - B help the homeless and migrants
 - C inform people about the homeless and migrants



- 25 Lokman wants Rahim to
- A buy whatever he needs
 - B stop complaining to him
 - C spend less and save more