PART 1
SHORT TEXTS
[8 marks]

Question 1 to 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** on your answer sheet.*

> Dear friends,
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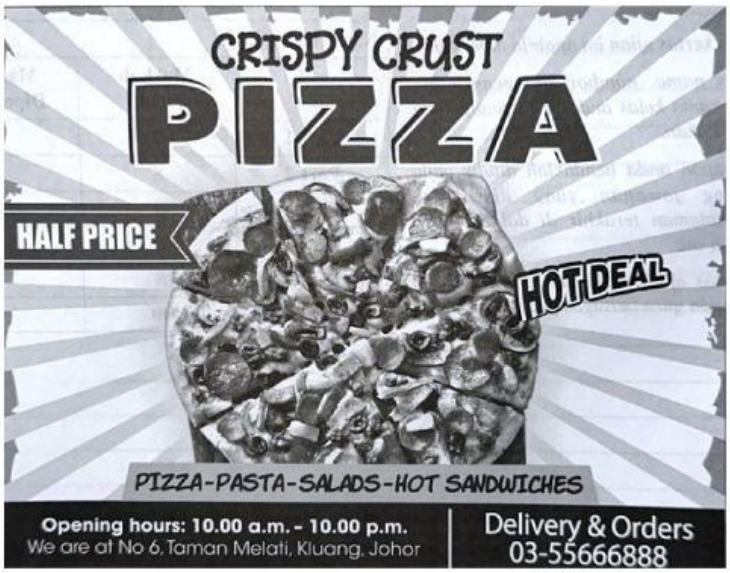
> Here are the details for tomorrow's picnic. Please gather at the school canteen. The bus will leave at 8.00 a.m. Bring your own snacks.
>
> Haslinda

1. Haslinda wrote the message to
- **A.** remind her friends to bring snacks for her.
- **B.** inform her friends that they are travelling by bus.
- **C.** provide details about the picnic they have planned.



2. Crispy Crust Pizza is
- **A.** very hot and tasty.
- **B.** giving 50% off the price.
- **C.** promoting hot sandwiches.

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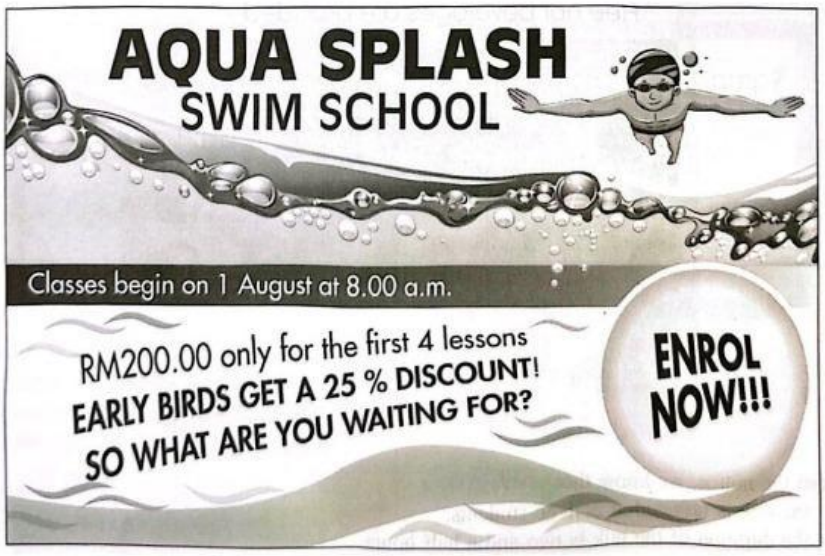
3. If you undergo

A. a full dental exam, you get a full series of dental X-rays and teeth cleaning for free.

B. dental X-rays, you may enjoy the offer before 31 December.

C. teeth cleaning, you will only have to pay RM180.00.



4. The advertisement tells us

A. only those who enrol get a 50% discount.

B. you can only enrol in the morning.

C. those who enrol early pay less.

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Dear Melati,

I needed to leave early today because I must attend an interview. You'll have to man the store alone today. Please check the balance in the counter before you start work. I'll be back by 5.00 p.m.

Firdaus

5. Firdaus asks Melati to

A. prepare for an interview.

B. check if the machine balances well.

C. take care of the store by herself until he returns.

6. From the notice, we know that

A. the talk is targeted at college students.

B. the duration of the talk is two and a half hours.

C. participants must pay for the hot drinks served.

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7. If you want to shift to a new place and you need to move your furniture, you should contact

A. Bala.

B. C.K. Lim.

C. Damien.

Adrian: Hi, Ramli! Aren't you going to the English Day Camp?
Ramli: I won't miss it for the world! Are you going too?
Adrian: Yes, I most certainly am. I've been looking forward to it. I want to improve my English.

8. Based on the dialogue, we know that Ramli is

A. joining the camp.

B. inviting Adrian to join the camp.

C. not interested in joining the camp.

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PART 2
ERROR CORRECTION
[8 marks]
Questions 9 to 16

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

Who Am I

I am Ramli. My father is a doctor. He is very dedicated to **(0)** her profession while my mother is a teacher whose only passion **(9)** was to transform the lives of her students with knowledge and a good vision.

The school is a place that **(10)** helped shape one's personality. I feel proud of being a student at my school. I do pay attention to what is being taught and what is to be learnt. I respect **(11)** mine teachers, friends, school and everything that is associated with my school.

Unlike my father, **(12)** whose is a doctor, I do not have much interest in this profession. Even though it is a good profession, one's interest and attitude differ. I want to be a civil servant **(13)** for serve the community in my best capacity. I am very much inspired by my maternal uncle who is a police officer.

Career planning is very important. Without a sound career planning, right **(14)** to the start, one cannot stay on the right track. One must do things or set goals in accordance with his or her career goals. A man without a sound career planning is like a ship without a rudder. It drifts and ultimately sinks down **(15)** on the deep. What I have **(16)** learn from my experience and struggles is that one should never stop to work hard, be confident, positive and adaptable in all situations.

Example:

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PART 3
Information Transfer
[8 marks]

Read the text below and complete the following table with no more than three words and/or a number from the text for each answer.

Lee Chong Wei

Lee Chong Wei was born in Bagan Serai, Perak, into a Malaysian Chinese family. In his early years, he favored basketball. His mother soon banned him from the game due to the high temperatures at the outdoor basketball court. At the age of 11, Chong Wei began to learn badminton. Chong Wei accompanied his father to the badminton hall and attracted the attention of a local coach who took him in as his student. When he was 17 years old, he joined the national squad.

As a singles player, Chong Wei was ranked first worldwide for 199 consecutive weeks from 21 August 2008 to 14 June 2012. He is the fourth Malaysian player to achieve such a ranking. Not only that, he is the only Malaysian shuttler to hold the number one ranking for more than a year. His achievement to be the first Malaysian to reach the finals in the men's singles at the 2008 Olympic Games has earned him the title Datuk and the status of a national hero. He is the most successful Malaysian Olympian in history as he repeated his achievement in 2012 and 2016.

His greatest rival in badminton is Lin Dan of China. Both are the two greatest badminton players of all time. They have contested in many major tournament finals. All matches were very close hard-fought three-setters and mostly won by Lin Dan. Nevertheless, both are good friends off the court, even inviting one another to each other's weddings and sharing a mutual love for fast cars and watches.

Lee Chong Wei is married to his long-time teammate and companion, Wong Mew Choo. The couple is blessed with two children, Kingston and Terrance. His wife knows him well and supports him.

Lee Chong Wei	
Place of birth	**17.** _____
His preferred game in his early years	**18.** _____
Age he joined the national squad	**19.** _____
His greatest rival	**20.** _____
The year he repeated the achievement of 2008	**21.** _____ **22.** _____
His wife, Wong Mew Choo, is his	**23.** _____
Number of children	**24.** _____

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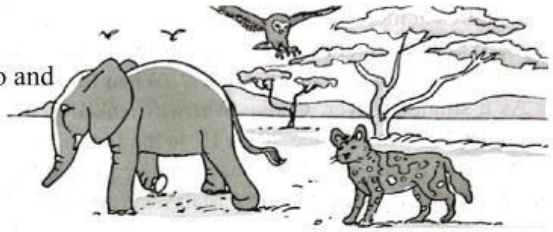
PART 4
True / False & Short Answers
[8 marks]

Read the text and answer the question that follow.
For **25** to **28**, write **True** or **False** for every statement given.
For **29** to **32**, choose **no more than five words and/or a number** from the next for each answer.

Hwange National Park, South Africa

About the Park
largest natural reserve area in Zimbabwe
lies to the west, on the main road between Bulawayo and Victoria Falls
near to Dete



Landscape
grassland
desert sand
granite outcrops
sparse woodlands

Accommodation and Camping
Three larger rest camps and four smaller permanent camps.
Main camp houses the park headquarters (has a variety of accommodations, camping and caravan sites, a restaurant and a supermarket)
Overnight camping is permitted at picnic sites (some of the platforms overlook the waterholes)
Early booking with the national park board is recommended.

Wildlife
Wild dogs
Elephants
Big cats
Birds (over 4000 species)

Activities
View the wildlife of Hwange
Tour Victoria Falls and Hwange Primary School
Participate in a community project with the locals.

25 Visitors can feed the animals in the park _____

26 The park has seven permanent camps. _____

27 The prime time to view the wildlife in the park is during the dry season._____

28 If Sangeetha visits the park, she should be able to see lions and tigers. _____

29 Ahmad and his friends should _____ if they want to visit the park.

30 The dry season in Zimbabwe is from _____

31 Visitors can shop for groceries at the _____ in the park headquarters.

32 Wild dogs,_____, elephants and birds are the animals that can be found in the park.

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PART 5
[8 marks]

Read the text below. Eight sentences have been removed from the text.
For **33** to **36**, choose from sentences (**A - D**) to fit each gap.
For **37** to **40**, choose from sentences (**E - H**) to fit each gap.

A Strange Encounter

In a remote village known as Kampung Bruit, Rudy finishes his dinner with his family members. He then starts to complete his school homework. He has an essay to write. He also must complete a section in his Geography portfolio and twenty questions for Mathematics where he must convert between percentages, fractions and decimals. Earlier, he was busy practicing for his *sepak* takraw tournament after school. So, he must do all his homework now. He manages to complete them by midnight.

During this time of the night, silence rushes past the ears like water flowing over rapids. Other than the occasional roar of a car or a motorcycle, the night is rather quiet and still. One can hear crickets chirping in the background. (**33**) _____ His eyes catch sight of flickering lights. Rudy observes the lights as if the stars have come down to earth. What is happening? Are aliens landing?" Rudy is lost in thought for a moment.

Rudy's house is located right in front of an uninhabited island. That is not the first time that (**34**) _____ At first, he did not feel that anything weird was happening, but the flickering lights have been playing on his mind.

Rudy is 120 centimeters in height. (**35**) _____ However, he is fearless and always stands up for himself. (**36**) _____. He walks and walks. Then, he sees something huge and he could not believe his eyes. It is indeed a spaceship! Rudy's jaw falls open in shock.

A He had seen the lights several times.
B One could say that he is not very tall for a 13-year-old boy.
C Rudy then looked out of his bedroom window.
D After much thought, Rudy decided to walk around and survey the island.

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2004 Tsunami's Miracle Baby

PENANG: In the 2004 tsunami. S. Thulaasi was only 22 days old when she was swept out to the sea. With the second wave, she then floated back to shore, still asleep on her mattress. When her father, Suppiah, recalled the heart-stopping moment, he said he first saw two waves frothing like soap water in the distance. About 10 minutes later, he saw a large wave approaching the shore. (**37**) _____ He shouted for everyone to run, but the tsunami hit before many tourists could even get up.

(**38**) _____ The tsunami also fractured Suppiah's hip, tore off the front wall of his shack, filled his bedroom with seawater, and swept Thulaasi and her mattress out to the sea. His older daughter, Kanchana, was pushed by the wave up to the hillslope. (**39**) _____ Suppiah could not find Thulaasi anywhere. He was getting frantic as he heard many people screaming and shouting.

Less than 15 minutes later, another large wave surged towards land and again there was panic on the beach. When the second wave reached the shore, someone on the slope above Suppiah shouted to him, "Your baby! Your baby is coming back!' (**40**) _____ Suppiah held her close and cried in relief. I believe in God and divine intervention, Suppiah said emotionally.

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E She held on to the plants and suffered scratches.
F The wave instantly took the lives of 52 people in Penang and injured 141 others.
G In seconds, it got closer and looked like a towering wall of water.
H Thulaasi was still sleeping on her mattress.

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