

>>> UASA-based Practices

Practice 1

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.

Glorious Theme Park		
Unlimited rides	Weekdays	Weekends
	Monday – Thursday	Friday – Sunday
Adult	RM 80	RM 150
Children Below 121cm/4ft	RM 55	RM 90
Children Below 91cm/3ft	RM 20	RM 40
Senior citizen	RM 60	RM 60



1. From the notice above, entrance fee is not a consideration for
- A adults
 - B children
 - C senior citizens



2. The comic strip above shows that the manager is
- A helpful
 - B tactless
 - C courteous



3. Farmer's market

- A imports fresh produce.
- B sells fresh produce to the hospitals.
- C allows customers to order fresh produce online.

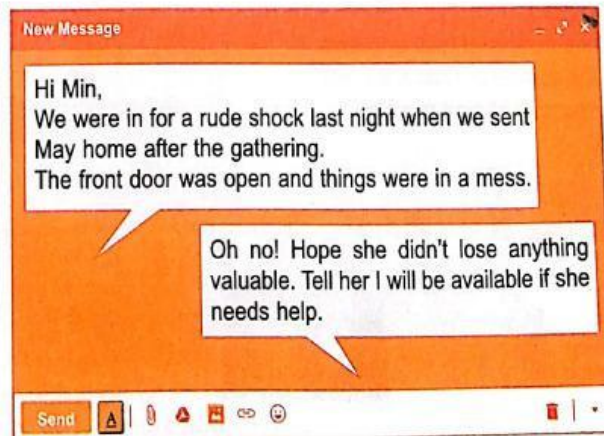
Auntie June,

I went to your house to collect the things you wanted but unfortunately the set of keys could not open the door. I think you have perhaps made a mistake. I will not have my car for the next few days and so will not be able to help out.

Seetha

4. Auntie June wants Seetha to

- A pass her the keys to her house.
- B take some things from her house.
- C drive her car for the next few days.



5. From the message, we know that

- A May did not attend the gathering.
- B May's home was broken into.
- C May lost priceless things.



Zoe's Café

Dear Valued Customer,
We wish to inform you of the revised opening and closing hours of our café

Effective 22 February 2025

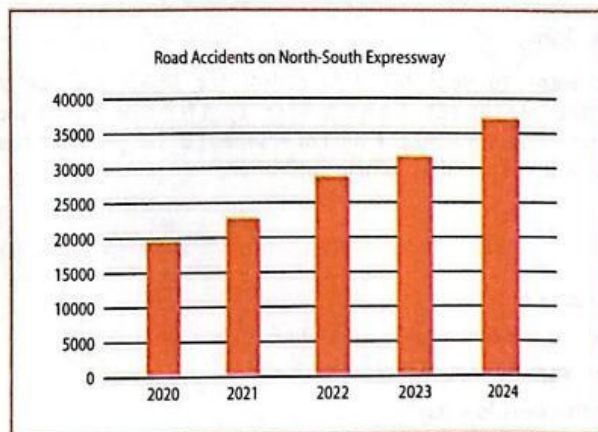
Monday to Friday
(8.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.)

Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays
(8.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.)

We look forward to serving you.



6. The notice above tells us that Zoe's Café has now
- A changed its operating hours.
 - B opened a new chain.
 - C closed its café.



7. The bar chart above shows
- A little change in the number of road accidents.
 - B an increase in the number of road accidents.
 - C a decline in the number of road accidents.



8. Customers are reminded that they
- A must not touch any glass ware.
 - B should touch and check a product before buying.
 - C would have to pay for an item that they accidentally break.



Part 2

You should spend about 15 minutes on this part.

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

Benefits of Swimming

Swimming is not just a leisure activity. It is a form of exercise that (0) have many benefits for the body and general well-being. This is an activity that (9) are suitable for people of all ages from very young children (10) towards the elderly. It is especially suitable for the elderly because (11) these form of exercise does not place any pressure on the joints. Swimming is an activity that (12) engage overall muscles. It is a workout that helps to increase muscle tone and strength. It also strengthens the heart and lungs. The (13) control breathing is good for people who have asthma. Swimming reduces anxiety and (14) improved mood. It is thus, good for mental health. Regular swimming regulates hormones that spark (15) on happiness. It is therefore an activity that is beneficial for people who are anxious and depressed. One of the greatest health benefits of swimming is weight loss. It is an activity that (16) burning more calories per hour. Swimming is good for overall well-being.

Example:

(8 marks)

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**Part 3**

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

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.

Virtual Pets or Real Pets?

Technology today has changed every aspect of our lives. This includes the choice of pets. Should you choose virtual pets or real ones?

Real pets offer genuine companionship as they can develop strong emotional bonds with their owners. Your furry pets can sense when you come back from school and wait for you eagerly. They give you unconditional love and loyalty. They can be a source of relaxation and happiness.

However, owning real pets comes with responsibility. They require you to feed, groom and take them on vet visits. Some are so active that they need to be taken out for regular walks. These responsibilities give you a sense of commitment. Their well-being rests on the owners. The downside of keeping real pets is the high cost. Grooming, pet food and vet visits are expensive and can be a financial burden.

Virtual pets on the other hand, allow you to enjoy the experience of owning a pet with lower cost. You do not need to take your pets to a physical vet or a real groomer. It is easy to connect with your virtual pets anytime and anywhere. All you need are smartphones or computers.

To decide what to choose, consider your lifestyle, preference and financial situation. Real pets require time, budget and effort. The decision is a personal one.

Virtual Pets or Real Pets?

The types of pets	17. _____ 18. _____
They give you unconditional love and loyalty	19. _____
Owning real pets need	20. _____
The main disadvantage of owning real pets	21. _____
The advantage of owning virtual pets	22. _____ 23. _____
Whether virtual or real, the choice is	24. _____

(8 marks)



Part 4

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

Read the text and answer the questions 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 text for each answer.

The Most Important Meal of the Day - BREAKFAST

Do you often skip breakfast? Studies have shown that skipping breakfast cause one to:

- Feel tired

Breakfast provides your brain with nutrients and energy after a night of fasting. You are not able to focus well and are less able to retain what you have learnt.



- Have lower grades

Students who skip breakfast do not perform as well as those who eat a healthy breakfast. This is because the brain needs food to function. One who eats breakfast are better at problem-solving.



- Feel irritable

You get angry easily. Not eating breakfast can cause one to feel confused and irritable. This can mean one easily gets stressed and angry.



- Develop eating disorder

Skipping breakfast may lead one to crave for food later in the day. People tend to eat less healthy food to satisfy the craving for food. One tends to eat more too.



BREAKFAST means breaking the fasting period of the previous night. Have a simple but healthy breakfast.





25. Breakfast is the first meal of the day after a long fasting period.
26. You will do poorly in school if you have breakfast.
27. Breakfast should be a complete and elaborate meal.
28. Breakfast guarantees good performance in school.
29. Our brains need _____ to perform its daily function.
30. Studies show that one can feel _____ if they consistently miss their breakfast.
31. Missing breakfast can cause one to overeat because it causes them to _____.
32. _____ skill improves when one eats a healthy breakfast.

Part 5

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

Read the text below. Eight sentences have been removed from the text.

For 33 to 36, choose from the sentences (A – D) to fit each gap.

For 37 to 40, choose from the sentence (E – H) to fit each gap.

Vertical Gardens

Vertical gardens have become popular as they can save a great deal of space. (33) _____. Due to increases in property prices, houses have become smaller. (34) _____. There is less space to put potted plants. Owning an outdoor garden becomes a dream.

A vertical garden is therefore the solution for plant lovers who have limited space. It grows upward to give life to a corner or a space that does not allow a full garden to grow. This garden wall at businesses and homes gives the building a beautiful and calming look. It simply gives life to the space. (35) _____. Big or small, it is definitely a unique form of landscaping.

This new trend of garden has caught the eyes of many. It is a garden that is grown by using soil or hydroponics. Growing a vertical garden saves time. (36) _____. This unique style of landscaping can be grown both indoors and outdoors. There is no doubt that the popularity of vertical garden will continue to grow. It is practical and stunning.

A	So have business outlets.
B	It also refreshes the environment.
C	Many are choosing this style because of limited spaces.
D	There is absolutely no weeding to do.

The Advantages of a Vertical Garden

A vertical garden is a great way to improve air quality. (37) _____ Plants use sunlight, water and carbon dioxide to release oxygen. Planted inside a building or outside, vertical gardens will benefit people in a great way. With a large vertical space, you can add more plants. (38) _____

Besides improving the quality of life, a vertical garden also helps to reduce our energy bill. In a hot tropical climate, the garden cools the surrounding. It refreshes the air and keeps it cool. The space within the vertical garden will be naturally cool. (39) _____

Another advantage of planting a vertical garden is it is much easier to maintain. Traditional garden is no less beautiful but there is a great deal of work. (40) _____ A vertical garden is less tiring as you do not need to hurt your back while tending to your heavy potted plants.

E	It is a natural air-filtering method.
F	Vertical plants simply improve our well-being.
G	Taking care of a traditional garden is tiring.
H	It is a great way of lowering the energy bill and saving earth.