

Part 1

Questions 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 Diary,

It has been 3 days since I texted Lina about the incident and I have not received any reply from her. I know she must have been heartbroken after all the things I have said to her that day. Why did I need to tell her how I felt? I wish I could turn back time. I really missed her.

- 1 From this diary entry, we know that
- A** the writer had feelings towards Lina.
 - B** the writer didn't wait for her friend's reply.
 - C** the writer felt guilty for offending her friend.

LIME MUSTARD SAUCE

Here's an easy recipe for delicious lime mustard sauce:

Combine $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of plain yogurt, 3 tablespoon of sour cream and 2 table spoon of Dijon mustard in a bowl. Stir in 1 minced clove of garlic and $\frac{1}{2}$ grated lime peel. Mix well.

- 2 Which ingredient in this recipe comes from fermented milk?
- A** Yogurt
 - B** Mustard
 - C** Lime peel

The use of energy-saving lighting is increasing as more people are becoming aware of its benefits. If you use one energy-saving bulb for four hours a day, you can save up to RM24 a year in electricity costs. Multiply that by the number of light bulbs in your house and you will save more. If every household in the country replaces three 60W incandescent light bulbs with 12W compact fluorescent bulbs, this will lead to almost RM500 million in savings nationally per year.

- 3 According to the text, we can reduce our electricity bills by
- A adding more light bulbs in our house.
 - B using only one light bulb for four hours a day.
 - C replacing incandescent light bulbs with energy-saving ones.

HEALTH TIP...

Did you know that taking zinc within 24 hours of the first sign of sore throat or a runny nose can cut the severity and duration of colds by 42%? To increase its effectiveness, take it in lozenge or syrup form to allow the substance to stay in the throat and come in contact with the cause of infection.

- 4 What is the aim of this poster?
- A To explain how zinc works for colds.
 - B To promote zinc as the best treatment for colds.
 - C To suggest the most effective way to cure colds.

PUCHONG: A 5-month-old baby girl was found unconscious in a nursery in Bandar Tasik Selat. The nanny assumed the baby was sleeping in the cot. When the mother of the child came to pick her up at 5.30 p.m, she found her unresponsive. She rushed her to the hospital but the doctor confirmed that the baby had died.

- 5 The news report says that
- A the baby died at 5.30 p.m.
 - B the nanny called the child's mother.
 - C the baby was not conscious when her mother fetched her.

When things get tough, my mind often turns to the former prime minister of the U.K., Winston Churchill. I admit, I am terrified of failure. I don't want to disappoint my friends and family. However, I know it's impossible to succeed at everything. That's when I remind myself with his famous quote, "success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

- 6 The writer is most likely having a hard time
- A overcoming the fear of failure.
 - B becoming a respectable leader.
 - C finding the strength to succeed.

In a recent study of approximately 600 000 people between ages 36 and 63, researchers found a noticeable decrease in brainpower, as measured by intelligence and memory tests among those who drove for more than two hours each day. The study also found that when the participants spent more time doing sedentary activities like watching TV and driving, they fail to exercise either the body or the brain – the worse their test scores. If you must drive long distances to work, consider adding a mentally stimulating activity to your commute, such as listening to language lessons or informative podcasts.

- 7 From the extract, we know that
- A driving can lower your IQ.
 - B sedentary lifestyle can spell bad news for your health.
 - C watching TV can give you easy access to information on exercise.

HOME-COOKED FOOD DELIVERY SERVICES

Are you tired of cooking daily for your family? Tired of juggling between work from home, house chores and cooking?

WORRY NOT! We are here for you!

Suria Delights has been providing delicious home-cooked food for 5 years. Our food and premise are very hygienic as that is our top priority. Clean, sanitized kitchen area to ensure all food is prepared with care coupled with nutritious, healthy food of different variety of your choice.

Only RM100 for 4 persons which includes 4 main dishes and a complimentary soup.

Kindly contact Puan Ani at 0135433312 for further details.

- 8 Which of the following statements is true about this advertisement?
- A This advertisement is mainly for daily meals and is prepared in a clean premise.
 - B This advertisement is for those who want to order big catering services for weddings and other functions.
 - C According to the advertisement, food is prepared at your premise whenever you order it.

Part 2

Questions 9 to 18

Read the text below and choose the **best** word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter **A, B, C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

An Olympic Host

The modern Olympic Games (0) were first published in Athens in 1896 (9) now take place every four years. (10) alternate between summer and winter Olympics although the Olympics are much bigger. They are a major sporting event in which thousands of athletes take part (11) all over the world. They have grown in size significantly over the years so that now (12) every nation in the world is represented.

It was decided by the International Olympics Committee (IOC) which was first set up in 1894 that if the games were to be truly international, they should take place in a different city each time they (13) . It is the IOC's responsibility to choose the host city, which they do through a long (14) process.

The host city is responsible (15) organising and funding the celebration. Hosting such a massive international event is not without (16) challenges, such as, meeting huge demands for infrastructure and accommodation as well as dealing with issues like bribery of officials, doping, boycotting and terrorism.

However, the benefits seem to outweigh the disadvantages and cities (17) the world continue to compete for the privilege, because for the chosen city the Olympic Games is an opportunity to promote both the host city and the country as (18) whole to the rest of the world.

- 0 **A.** were B. was C. are D. am
- 9 A. as B. by C. and D. with
- 10 A. It B. We C. Our D. They
- 11 A. on B. of C. from D. between
- 12 A. quite B. only C. almost D. most
- 13 A. is celebrated B. is celebrating C. are celebrated D. are celebrating
- 14 A. decision B. selection C. election D. competition
- 15 A. in B. of C. for D. with
- 16 A. it's B. its C. those D. it
- 17 A. from B. in C. over D. throughout
- 18 A. - B. a C. an D. the

Part 3

You are going to read an extract from a novel. For questions 19 to 26, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) and mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Claire woke up before her alarm went off and she realised immediately something didn't seem right in the house. Coco, her brown Labrador dog, should have been there at the bedroom door demanding food but there was no sound of him. She decided to get up and go and see where he was. In the hallway of her room, she felt very cold, but she knew she had left the heating on last night. As she walked down the stairs she heard a noise in the kitchen; the strange feeling that something was wrong was getting stronger.

What was happening? As she reached the bottom of the stairs, she opened the living room door, which led to the kitchen. Why was the door closed? She always left it open. She couldn't find Coco, and his toys, which were usually all over the living room floor, were neatly arranged in a corner next to his basket. Had they been there when she went to bed last night? She couldn't remember.

She walked into the kitchen and switched the light on but it didn't work, nothing happened. She stood very still and listened, nothing. There was no sound at all. That was really strange because she lived in the heart of a busy city, and was constantly surrounded by people. She woke up to the sound of traffic, car horns, police cars and her neighbours shouting in the house next door. How could there be silence at 8 o'clock on a Friday morning?

She returned to the living room and turned on the television, but again nothing happened. She went back into the kitchen and looked out of the window; the day was bright and clear. The back door was shut but when she tried the handle she discovered it was unlocked. She walked out into the tiny back garden and opened the back gate but there was no sound or sign of Coco - nothing. She called him but he didn't come.

She went back into her house and did what she realised she should have done as soon as she got up and called her mother.

However, there was no answer. She called her boyfriend but his phone was switched off, and she received an answering machine message. She tried calling her best friend and a few more numbers but with equal success. She sat down on the sofa and thought about what she could do. She couldn't make up her mind whether she should stay at home or go out and look for someone.

Just as she decided the best thing would be to stay at home and wait, a loud banging came from the front door. She jumped to her feet and ran to the door. 'Who is it?' she shouted through the door. The reply was 'It's me,' but she had no idea who 'me' was. With all the other strange things that were happening this morning, she didn't want to open the door until she was sure she knew who it was. She didn't want to shout through the thick front door, so she walked back into the living room and tried to look out the front window to see who was standing at the front door.

It was a man but she couldn't tell who he was because he didn't look like anyone she knew. He was tall and had a large coat with a hood that he wore over his head. Just as she was thinking of running out the back door she noticed that the man had Coco with him, and Coco seemed quite happy, which meant that the man had to be someone he knew and liked; otherwise, he would have been barking. *She still wasn't taking any chances though*; she put the safety latch on the door and opened it just enough to see who was standing there. It was her brother who lived just a few streets away, and she was immediately relieved.

She opened the door all the way and let him in. Coco was more pleased than ever to see Claire, he jumped up as he rushed through the door - almost knocking over her brother. 'So what's going on?' she asked her brother. He looked at her as if she was stupid. 'Have you not heard?'

- 19 In paragraph 1, what made Claire realise something was wrong?
- A Her dog was not outside the bedroom door.
 - B Her dog was quieter than usual.
 - C Her alarm clock did not go off.
 - D She had woken up very early.
- 20 In paragraph 2, how would you describe the writer's feeling when she opened the living room door?
- A Confused
 - B Annoyed
 - C Excited
 - D Scared
- 21 In paragraph 3, what was unusual about the situation in the kitchen?
- A There was a dead silence.
 - B The sound of the television.
 - C The shouting of the neighbours.
 - D The traffic and everyday noise of the city.
- 22 In paragraph 4, what was her intention of going into the garden?
- A To see what the weather was like.
 - B To open her back gate.
 - C To make a phone call.
 - D To look for Coco.
- 23 In paragraph 6, she went back to the living room after someone knocked at the front door because she
- A did not like having guests over.
 - B wanted to sit down and think about what to do.
 - C wanted to try and see who was at the front door.
 - D did not want to talk to the person at the front door.
- 24 In paragraph 7, her first reaction to the man was to run for safety. What changed her mind?
- A She recognised the clothes he was wearing.
 - B Coco seemed relaxed with him.
 - C Coco was barking at him.
 - D She recognised his voice.
- 25 What does the author mean by 'she still wasn't taking any chances though'?
- A She was going to take advantage of the situation.
 - B She was not going to waste the opportunity.
 - C She was not going to take any risks.
 - D She was not feeling lucky.
- 26 What is the writer's main purpose of writing this story?
- A To warn others about the unforeseen future.
 - B To show the strong bond she has with her dog.
 - C To share an account of the events that took place that day.
 - D To share the precious memories of her dog and her family members.