

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.

FOOD FESTIVAL

TASTE OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD

THIS WEEKEND:
2nd & 3rd SEPTEMBER
12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

FREE PARKING & FREE ENTRY

TOPPEN SHOPPING CENTRE

HIGHLIGHTS:
LIVE MUSIC
RM30 MIXED PLATE

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07-2773188
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- 1 Which of the following is **true** about the notice?
- A This event requires an entrance fee.
 - B This event will take place for 6 hours each day over two days.
 - C This event allows you to choose any types of food that you like for the mixed plate.

!!CHARITY SALE!!

10% off preloved high-end bags
20% off preloved premium footwear

50% off delivery to anywhere in Johor
when you buy two items

Starting from 8th – 12th August
Delivery starts from 13th – 15th August

- 2 Which of the following statements is **NOT** true about the advertisement?
- A Customers can buy used luxury items at discounted prices.
 - B Customers can get free delivery if they buy more than two items.
 - C Customers can support a charitable cause while buying items they like.

NUMSA proudly presents



Theme: JALAN-JALAN MALAYSIA

Route :

Jalan Chow Kit – Jalan Tunku Abdul
Rahman – Jalan Tun Sambanthan

Tickle your taste buds with unique
Malaysian cuisine and enjoy
mesmerising performances while
walking together along the roads that
showcase the rich culture of our country!

Date : October 25th, 2025 (Saturday)

Venue: Centennial Room, Nebraska
Union

Time : 6.30 p.m.- 10.00 p.m.
(Doors open at 5.30 p.m.)

Dress code: Formal/ Traditional

Ticket Price:

RM20 – Individual

RM140 – Group of 8

*Tickets are available online and at the
campus booth.*

3 All statements below are true about the
event **except**

- A participants need to gather at the
venue before the event begins.
- B participants are not required to
follow the dress code.
- C participants can expect to have a
blast that night.

!!CARBOOT SALE!!

Local brands/ Vintage/ Preloved/
Collectibles/ Toys/Art & Handcraft

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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IPC Shopping Centre
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4 From the advertisement, we know that

- A the event will take place in an
open-air parking area.
- B this can be a suitable place to buy
something as souvenirs.
- C classic item lovers may not find
what they are looking for at the
sale.

Dearest Thalia,

I heard from your mom that you're going to join a hiking trip with your classmates this weekend.

Since the weather has been quite hot these days, remember to always stay hydrated. Carry enough plain water with you and make sure you drink sufficiently.

I also advise you to bring some water-rich foods as snacks.

May you enjoy the trip!

Love,
Granny

5 Which of the following is **NOT** true based on the message?

- A Granny worries that Thalia may suffer from dehydration due to high temperature.
- B Granny supports Thalia's plan to go hiking.
- C Granny thinks that snacks can replace water.

Azlan,

This envelope contains your monthly pocket money.

You told me that you are going to buy some items for your school project, so I do hope that you write down what you want to buy to help you keep track of your spending.

Just a gentle reminder: please spend the money wisely and only on what is needed, as you have the tendency to overspend.

Love,
Mum

6 From the message, we know that

- A Mum really trusts Azlan with his expenses.
- B Azlan is particular with his spending.
- C Azlan should make a list before shopping.



MARY ANN
Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Trying to earn some extra money? You should go online.

At first, it felt impossible:

- I had no experience
- I had no spare time
- I was stuck in a 9-to-5 job with no energy left at the end of the day

But I figured it out! I made my first RM2K in a day!!

I'm currently working full-time to grow my business to RM10K a month.

Give it a try! Whether you do it full-time or just as a side hustle, it might become your financial saviour.

7 Which of the following is **true** about Mary Ann's Facebook status?

- A Social networking sites can be good platforms for sharing and discovering ways to earn money.
- B Once you start using social networking sites to earn money, you can quit your current job.
- C You might suffer from money problem unless you do online business full-time.

JAPAN TOUR PACKAGE

Join us for **8 days and 7 nights** exploring the wonders of **Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, and Shirakawago!**

Date: 18 - 25 December 2025

Price: From RM8,390 per pax

Package includes:

- International flight ticket
- 2x airport transfers
- 3-star hotel with breakfast
- Transportation by bus
- Train ticket
- Tour guide
- Tipping

Book now and make memories that last a lifetime!

8 From the advertisement, we can conclude that

- A going on a holiday gives us no benefit at all and is only a waste of money.
- B travelling can be quite pricey, but it is worth it as we will gain experience and knowledge about the place.
- C the best time to visit a certain country depends solely on the dates given in any travel advertisement.

Part 2

Questions 9 to 18 are based on the following passage.

Read the passage 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.

Shopping Mall vs Market

People shop for many **(0)** reasons. They may buy daily needs, gifts, or just shop to relax. Two popular places to do just that are shopping malls and markets. Even though the two places sell things, they are quite **(9)** _____ in many ways. Both have their own attractions, but one suits me more than the other.

First, a mall is a large building with many shops inside. It is clean, air-conditioned, and often has modern **(10)** _____. It offers a wide variety of products, from branded clothes and shoes to electronics and books. Most malls also have restaurants, cafés, and cinemas, so people can enjoy food and entertainment while shopping. Prices are usually **(11)** _____, and customers can pay by cash, credit card, or e-wallet. It is a pleasant and **(12)** _____ area, especially for families with young children.

On the other hand, a market is often an open-air site or a row of small **(13)** _____. It is usually crowded and noisy, but it is full of life and colour. Many sellers sell fresh fruits, vegetables, fish, meat, local snacks, clothes, and handmade merchandise. They are usually cheaper compared to products at the malls, and it is **(14)** _____ to bargain with the hawker for a better deal. Although markets are not as advanced or clean, buyers can have a chance to buy local and traditional goods.

For me, I prefer shopping at the market because I enjoy the busy and exciting **(15)** _____. Not to mention, it is where I can find natural and cheap stuff. I also like talking to the vendors and **(16)** _____ more about their items. It makes shopping more personal and fun. However, if I want to relax somewhere clean and quiet, or to just watch a movie after shopping, I will go to a shopping mall.

In conclusion, both shopping malls and markets have their advantages. Malls are cosy, and offer many **(17)** _____, such as cinemas, game arcades, and a variety of dining options. Meanwhile markets are lively, and more affordable. Thus, it depends on what kind of **(18)** _____ you want. For me, the market is a better choice for everyday shopping, but the mall is a nicer and more relaxing spot to hang out.

- 0 **A** reasons **B** motives **C** excuses **D** points
- 9 **A** varied **B** unique **C** specific **D** different
- 10 **A** outlines **B** patterns **C** designs **D** forms
- 11 **A** set **B** fixed **C** exact **D** certain
- 12 **A** guarded **B** stable **C** good **D** safe
- 13 **A** stalls **B** shops **C** sheds **D** spaces
- 14 **A** standard **B** normal **C** usual **D** right
- 15 **A** setting **B** element **C** atmosphere **D** compound
- 16 **A** hear **B** gain **C** find **D** learn
- 17 **A** deals **B** benefits **C** services **D** solutions
- 18 **A** impression **B** experience **C** condition **D** feeling

Part 3

Questions 19 to 26

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

The Empty Chair

The classroom was full of noise and laughter as students chatted before the teacher arrived. But in the middle of the room, one chair sat quietly – empty. It had been two weeks since Daniel was last seen in school. His best friend, Amir, glanced at the chair every day, hoping to see him walk through the door. But the chair stayed empty.

Daniel and Amir had been friends since Year One. They did everything together, played football, studied for exams, and even shared their dreams. Daniel wanted to be a doctor, just like his mother. But Amir always joked that Daniel would be too kind to be a doctor because he hated seeing people in pain.

Three weeks ago, everything changed. Daniel started getting tired easily. He often had a fever and started missing school. At first, everyone thought it was just the flu. But then his mother took him to the hospital. The doctors did some tests, and the news came back: Daniel had leukaemia, a type of cancer that affects the blood.

Amir could not believe it. His strong and happy friend was sick with something so serious? After that, Daniel stopped coming to school. He had to stay in the hospital for treatment. Amir visited him once. He still remembered that day clearly. He saw Daniel lying in bed, looking pale and weak, but he smiled when he saw Amir. "Hey," Daniel whispered. "Still beating everyone in maths?" Amir tried to smile. "Of course. You taught me everything, remember?"

They talked for a while, mostly about school and their favourite football team. Daniel did not say much about how he felt, but Amir could see the pain in his eyes. Before Amir left, Daniel said something he would never forget. "If I don't come back... promise me you'll still chase your dreams, okay? Promise me you'll live fully." Amir nodded, holding back his tears. "I promise."

A few days later, the news came. Daniel had passed away peacefully in his sleep. Amir did not come to school for the next few days. He stayed at home, looking through old photos and messages. His heart ached every time he saw Daniel's smile.

When Amir finally returned to school, everything felt different. People tried to be kind, but no one truly understood how it felt to lose a best friend. Every time he walked into the classroom, that empty chair reminded him of everything he had lost.

One day, during English class, the teacher asked the students to write a letter to someone who had changed their lives. Amir hesitated at first, but then he picked up his pen. At last, he wrote:

Dear Daniel,

I miss you more than words can say. School isn't the same without you. Football isn't the same. Even life doesn't feel the same. But I remember your promise. I will study hard. I will try to be strong. I will live fully, just like you wanted. You may not be sitting next to me anymore, but your words are always in my heart. Thank you for being my best friend. Love, Amir.

When he finished, Amir folded the letter and placed it gently in Daniel's empty desk. That day, he cried. But this time, it felt like a goodbye filled with love, not just pain.

- 19 In Paragraph 1, what is the most likely reason there was an empty chair in the class?
- A The teacher had not arrived.
 - B No one was sitting in the chair.
 - C Amir might be fighting with Daniel.
 - D Daniel had not been in school for a fortnight.
- 20 In Paragraph 2, why were Amir and Daniel close to each other?
- A They did a lot of things together.
 - B They both wanted to be doctors.
 - C Daniel liked to joke with Amir.
 - D Daniel was a kind friend.
- 21 In Paragraph 3, what was the main reason for Daniel's absence from school?
- A He had leukaemia.
 - B He suffered from the flu.
 - C He had to stay at the hospital.
 - D He was tired of going to school.

- 22 In Paragraph 4, what was Amir's reaction when he heard about Daniel's condition?
- A He felt sad.
 - B He was strong.
 - C He did not think it was real.
 - D He stopped coming to school too.
- 23 In Paragraph 5, what promise did Daniel ask Amir to make?
- A To never forget his promise
 - B To always be the best in Mathematics
 - C To talk about their favourite football team
 - D To follow his dreams and live life to the fullest
- 24 Based on paragraph 7, what does the empty chair most likely mean for Amir?
- A The loss of a best friend
 - B A reminder of school life
 - C The need for a new friend
 - D Feeling misunderstood by others
- 25 In Amir's letter to Daniel in Paragraph 8, which of the following emotions that Amir does not express?
- A Love
 - B Anger
 - C Sadness
 - D Longing
- 26 In the last paragraph, what was different about Amir's tears after writing to Daniel for the last time?
- A He cried for the pain he felt for Daniel.
 - B He had learned to live with Daniel's death.
 - C He was sad because he had to say goodbye.
 - D He would cry for his best friend for the last time.

Part 4

Questions 27 – 32

You are going to read an excerpt about spending money wisely.

*Six sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences **A to H** the one which best fits each gap (27 to 32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.*

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

The Importance of Spending Money Wisely

Spending money is something we all do, whether it is for food, clothes or entertainment. However, it is important to spend money wisely. This means thinking carefully before buying something and making sure it is something you really need. When you spend money in a smart way, you can save more and avoid stress later. Being wise with your money can also help you feel more in control of your life.

One of the first steps to spending money wisely is knowing the difference between needs and wants. Needs are things you must have, such as food, shelter and clothes. Wants are things you would like to have but can live without, like a new branded phone or expensive shoes. 27 This question can help you avoid wasting money on things you do not need.

Another good habit is making a budget. A budget is a plan that shows how much money you get and how much you can spend. When you make a budget, you can decide how much to spend on different things, like school supplies, food and fun activities. 28 A simple budget can help you stay organised and prevent you from running out of money too soon.

It is a good idea to learn how to handle money from a young age. 29 For example, giving children a small amount of pocket money can teach them how to manage their spending. When young people learn how to save and spend wisely early in life, they are more likely to become responsible adults.

Not spending money wisely can lead to many problems. 30 This can cause stress and even debt. For instance, if someone always buys new clothes but forgets to pay for school fees or food, they may end up in trouble. That is why it is important to think carefully before spending.

There are many ways to become a smart shopper. One tip is to compare prices before you buy something. 31 Another tip is to wait for sales or discounts. Buying during

sales can help you save a lot of money. Also, try to pay with cash instead of a credit card, so you are more aware of how much you are spending.

Saving money is just as important as spending wisely. **32** ☐ You can save for future needs like school trips, gifts or emergencies. Having some money saved gives you peace of mind and more choices. You do not need to save a lot at once; even small amounts add up over time.

In conclusion, spending money wisely is an important life skill. It helps you make better choices, avoid financial problems and prepare for the future. Whether you are young or old, it is never too late to start. With simple steps like budgeting, saving and shopping carefully, you can take control of your money and use it in the best way possible.

A Parents and teachers can help children understand the value of money.

E Before you buy something, ask yourself: "Do I really need this?"

B Sometimes, the same item is cheaper in another shop or online.

F You may ask: "Are wants more important than needs?"

C It also helps you to save a little money each month.

G Even if you can only save a little, it is a good habit.

D One of the problems can be related to our mental health.

H If you often buy things that you do not need, you may not have enough money for important things.

Part 5

Questions 33 to 40 are based on the following texts.

Read the texts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Everyday Ways to Live Sustainably

A – MADAM BALQIS, 40 years old

Most people don't realise how much they can save both the environment and their wallet by conserving energy. When it comes to shopping for light bulbs, I always go for eco-friendly products like LED bulbs and CFLs, which use less energy and reduce emissions, but the former is always the best choice. Fret not, these bulbs are notable for their longevity and energy-efficient designs.

B – ADAM, 35 years old

One thing about recycling is whether or not the items are acceptable to be recycled or else they will just end up in a landfill. This is what I called "wish-cycle". Recycling is not simply placing your rubbish in the bin, but it needs effort to arrange the items according to their materials. Paper, cardboard, and non-scrap metals are recyclable, but make sure you rinse and dry out your containers first, so they don't contaminate other recyclable items.

C – AMELIA, 28 years old

Since I have really bad hormonal imbalance, I go the extra mile by making my own cleaning products as most from the market have a lot of endocrine disruptors in them. You can use baking soda and vinegar to make a variety of cleaning solutions. If you don't trust yourself to mix your own cleaning supplies, there are plenty on the market.

D – MR ALVIN, 38 years old

The best way to practise a sustainable lifestyle, as well as spend less, is to grow your own food. You don't need a wide space; you can grow chillies just on your balcony or windowsill. For beginners, you can start with chives and cucumber as they are some of the fastest-growing plants. Contribute to the land, and you will see how much they will give.

E – SUFFIAN, 20 years old

As a student, the easiest and most practical way is to reduce plastic use. Avoid using single-use plastics as they are meant to be discarded immediately after use such as plastic straws and wrappers. This might seem unimportant but reducing plastic use goes a long way to save our turtles.

F – ISKANDAR, 17 years old

Anything can be upcycled! Once, I made money by selling my old upcycled tables to my neighbours and aunts as they found them stylish. You just need to be creative and turn everything around you into something else of equal or higher value. You can certainly generate income.

Questions 33 to 36

Using the information given, which paragraph (A - F) describes the following views on living a sustainable lifestyle? Mark your answers on **the separate answer sheet**.

	Statement	Paragraph
33	My relatives purchased modish furniture from me.	_____
34	Clean containers should be used to keep recyclable materials.	_____
35	Novice growers can just use their terrace to plant vegetables.	_____
36	I go for economical products that can protect the environment at the same time.	_____

Questions 37 to 40

Using words from the text, complete the summary below. Choose **no more than one word** for each blank. Write your answers on **the answer sheet**.

Small Steps, Big Impacts

Living a sustainable lifestyle is about making conscious choices to ensure that our actions do not negatively affect the environment. It encourages healthy living too. Those who have (37) _____ issues can create safe cleaning products using materials from home like baking soda and vinegar. By being (38) _____ with your upcycled products and selling them at good prices, you can make money while saving the environment. LEDs and CFLs are both environmentally friendly but the former save money more due to their (39) _____. If you care for marine life, avoid using single-use plastic items as they need to be (40) _____ right away. All these efforts may seem small, but they mean a lot to our planet Earth.

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