

Mid-Year Examination 2020

ENGLISH PAPER 1 (12/1)

1 Hour 15 Minutes

Part 1

Questions 1 – 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 Farhana,

Sorry, I can't meet up because I'm going to Ceria Mall after my music class. I forgot I need to get my mum a present for her birthday party this Saturday.

Adila

1. Adila wrote the message to
- A explain why she cannot see Farhana.
 - B remind Farhana to buy a gift for someone.
 - C invite Farhana to go to Ceria Mall with her.

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2. Rajang Café is
- A located in Sarawak.
 - B closing after 23rd July.
 - C giving 15% off to eat-in customers.



3. If you buy
- A a regular pizza, you get a large one free.
 - B a pizza after 3 p.m., you get another one free.
 - C a large pizza at 12 p.m., you get a smaller one free.

To:	<input type="text" value="hana@mail.com"/>
From:	<input type="text" value="sarah@mail.com"/>
Subject:	<input type="text" value="Basketball training"/>

Hi Hana,

I just got a call from our basketball coach about tomorrow's training – it's not cancelled but we'll be at the sports centre instead of training at school. It'll be at 5 o'clock, as usual.

See you there!

Sarah

4. Tomorrow, basketball training is
- A cancelled.
 - B at a different time.
 - C in a different place.



5. Sophia is texting Mila to
- A apologise to her mother.
 - B explain why she will be late tonight.
 - C remind Mila to take the cat to the vet.

To:	<input type="text" value="mrslim@mail.com"/>
From:	<input type="text" value="draliffclinic@mail.com"/>
Subject:	<input type="text" value="Your dentist appointment"/>

Dear Mrs Lim,

REMINDER

Your appointment with Dr Alif is on Saturday 1st August, at 10:30 a.m.
If you need to cancel your appointment, you must phone or email at least 24 hours before your visit.

6. The email reminds Mrs Lim to
- A call Dr Alif to make an appointment.
 - B email Dr Alif before her appointment.
 - C tell Dr Alif if she cannot go to the appointment.



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7. Star Swim School is
- A reminding people to book early to get a place.
 - B advising people that only strong swimmers can sign up.
 - C announcing that the swimming programme has started.

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8. The theme park is
- A announcing a change to its opening hours.
 - B promoting rides for families only.
 - C offering a group discount.

[8 marks]

Part 2

Questions 9 - 16

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.

For each question, write **ONE** correct word in the space provided on your answer sheet **without changing the meaning of the sentence**.

A Brave Man

KELANTAN: During the first night of the flood, (0)the teacher, Muhammad Apandi Hashim (9)takes his little boat through the darkness in search for (10)victim trapped by flood waters. He managed (11)at save his neighbour's parents and many other villagers. The brave man (12)say it was difficult trying to navigate his boat around the flood waters, This is (13)but it was dark and there were many tree (14)branch sticking out the waters. Many people who (15)was trapped spotted him and called for help. Unfortunately, the boat was very small and could only carry a few people at a time. This made it even harder for the man as he had to make many (16)trip back and forth through the dangerous waters. Luckily, the rescue team managed to arrive in time to take over.

[8 marks]

Example:

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Part 3

Read the text below and answer questions 17 to 24.

YUNA

Yunalis binti Mat Zara'ai professionally known as Yuna, is a Malaysian singer and songwriter. Yuna's initial exposure came through the viral success of her music uploaded to Myspace, which received over one million plays. She is best known for the collaboration with Usher on her breakout single "Crush" which peaked at number 3 on the US Billboard.

Born and raised in Kedah, she began writing songs at age 14. She soon taught herself to play guitar. By 2006, while attending law school, she performed for an audience for the first time. She graduated with a Bachelor of Legal Studies degree in Universiti Teknologi MARA in Shah Alam.

Yuna was eventually discovered in the US by the Indie-Pop record label and management company. They flew out to Malaysia to convince her to sign with them and then proceeded to get her a deal with one of the record labels based in New York. She later released her Indie-Pop US debut, 'Decorate'. Yuna is very talented and she possesses a light soprano voice. She would be pursuing her career in the US shortly after her marriage to a Malaysian director, Adam Sinclair.

Questions 17 - 24

Complete the following table.

Choose **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Occupation	17. _____
Birth place	18. _____
Musical instrument	19. _____
Learning centre	20. _____
Songs	21. _____
	22. _____
Musical genre	23. _____
Name of spouse	24. _____

[8 marks]

Part 4

Read the text and answer questions 25 to 34.

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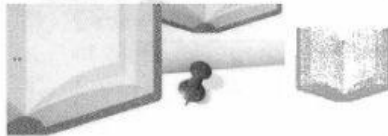
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Questions 25 - 32

Answer the questions below.

Choose **no more than five words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

25. TEL Malaysia has language _____ to teach students English fast and effectively. [1 mark]
26. Their formula has been _____ throughout the world. [1 mark]
27. TEL Malaysia is the _____ of learning English in Malaysia. [1 mark]
28. The students will be taught using a _____ curriculum. [1 mark]
29. TEL Malaysia also uses _____ which is a proven approach to tackling the English language. [1 mark]
30. How many programme options are there for students? _____ [1 mark]
31. If a student has problems speaking English, then he can opt for the _____ programme option.
32. TEL Malaysia can also help students prepare for their _____ and IELTS examinations. [1 mark]

[1 mark]

Questions 33 and 34

Complete the table below with **a word** from the text.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Meaning	Word
33. way of tackling something	
34. readiness to do something	

[1 mark]

[1 mark]

[10 marks]