

TEACHER OWN MADE RESOURCES TEXT REFERENCE TO FULL BLAST 4 TEXTBOOK

SPM CEFR PART 1 AND 3 WORKSHEET

PART 1 SHORT TEXT MCQ

[8 marks]

Question 1-8

For each of the questions, read the question first and then study the information given to find the best answer. Then circle the answer A,B or C .

An opinion shared by Rayyan, 15

I am not a big social networking site user to be honest. I can't understand why people have to update their status all the time. I can't understand why people have to update their status all the time. I don't want to know what someone is buying at the supermarket or how long they have been waiting in traffic. But I find it useful for events.

1) According to text above Rayyan is

- A complaining about people's activities on networking sites
- B expressing the usefulness of networking sites
- C interested to know about others on social networking sites

SOME LEARNING TIPS SHARED BY TEACHER LAURA

*By Junior English Learning Class
for our English students*

Tip 1: Don't panic if you have got unknown vocabulary. You don't have to know the meaning of every single word to understand a text. Decide which words are important for understanding the text and try to guess what they mean.

Tip 2 : Always ask questions about a topic and test your understanding before reading about the topic.

Tip 3: Always read the questions before reading a whole text. Keywords from the questions can guide you with finding the answers.

2) From the tips shared by Teacher Laura, we know that:

- A all the tips are mainly for answering writing questions
- B all the tips are mainly for answering reading questions
- C all the tips are mainly for mastering English language

Ali: Raju! I love the advancement with technology

Raju: But why Ali?

Ali: You know Raju I can see a lot of differences between those days and these days

Raju : Meaning?

Ali: You see, my old mobile phone was bigger than my new one. Uploading a video on the web isn't as difficult as I thought it used to be. It's a lot faster to send an email than a letter.

Raju : Hmm, but for me it is the other way round. The more I use the computer, the worse my headache gets.

3) Based on the conversation above, Ali is actually

A describing the advancement with technology

B talking about the effects on him

C comparing the advancement of technology between before and now

A LATEST UPDATE ON THE THINGS PEOPLE WILL DO! WE ARE SHARING THE OVERVIEW

There are thousands of charities and non- profit organizations around the world that help those in need. Competition is fierce and they have to think imaginative ways to raise money. A popular trend recently has been for charities to attract the help of members of society who do all sorts of weird and wonderful activities to raise money on their behalf. People are prepared to do unusual and even extreme things for this cause.

TO KNOW MORE;STAY CONNECTED WITH US .

4) The TV programme snapshot is highlighting about

A the ways people raise money to help those in need

B charities done by non-profit organizations

C the competition to earn money is getting harder for non-profit organizations

AN EXTRACT FROM AN ESSAY! GUESS THE QUESTION?

I love most is my brother Ramesh. He is a soldier and he has performed some extremely heroic acts. My brother is the most courageous person I ever know. He risks his life every day on duty to save others. He really loves his job and would not change it for anything. Few people are as kind and unselfish as he is. In fact, he always offers to help other soldiers even when he isn't working. Another quality that really stands out is his great sense of humour. Whenever we are together, he makes me laugh a lot.

I hope I can become like my brother Ramesh in the future too.

5) Based on the short extract taken from an essay, we can know that

A the question of the essay is talk about your family members

B the question of the essay is describe a person you admire and why

C the question of the essay is talk about a soldier

BREAKING NEWS!

Passengers waiting at Leyton Train Station yesterday morning got quite a shock when the 8.14 train came off the tracks as it was approaching the station. Within minutes, there was a small explosion and the two front carriages caught fire. Station workers along with the bystanders were quick to react and were able to get everybody off the train. Fortunately, only a few people were injured in the accident and none of them seriously. Police are looking into what could have caused the accident. The Station officers are also working together with the police.

6) The new describes the train accident

A in detail with accurate elaboration of the event

B just briefly with a small overview

C is only being investigated by the police and yet to be revealed

HELP US COMPLETE THE STORY AND WIN CASH PRICE RM1000

Open for all story writers. Share your creativity and win the cash price. The story begins like this:

“It was cold, dark and quiet, for now, Terry and his brother, Phil were sitting in the cabin shaking with fear. It had been Terry’s idea to spend the New Year in the mountains. However, it was turning out to be a very bad one. Surely it wouldn’t be long before the 400 kilo beast would break into the cabin.”

Complete the story and the best story will be published in our magazine. Only the writer of the best story will get the cash price.

7) From the magazine cover advertisement we can know that

A the story needs an ending

B creative writers are welcomed to present their completed versions

C cash price is for everyone who manages to complete the story above.

AMAZING ANIMALS ! YOU CAN NOW SEE THEM ON SCREEN FOR REAL!

Let’s get to know about elephants as they are the symbol of wisdom and are known for having an excellent memory. Now moving to the clever crows. We use the word “birdbrain” for people who aren’t very clever but just because birds have small brains it doesn’t necessarily mean they aren’t intelligent. To explore more, we can also see the dolphin to the rescue. Dolphins are well-known for their intelligence and their ability to understand human language. TO KNOW MORE AND SEE ALL OF THEM THEN JOIN US AT ONLINE ZOO!

8) According to the advertisement above we can see all these animals

A virtually

- B in real zoo
- C only as pictures

PART 3 MCQ LONGER TEXT

[8 marks]

Questions 19 to 26 are based on the following passage. Read the passage and then circle the answer A, B or C.

THE PLOT OF THE STORY OLA BOLA

A journalist, Marianne is commissioned to research the Malaysia national football team of the 80's. Disillusioned by her working life in Malaysia, she decides to immigrate to England once she completes the project. She goes to Sabah to interview Eric, a former player of the team.

In 1980, the team practices for the upcoming pre-Olympics matches, with captain Chow Kwok Keong serving as the interim coach until Harry Mountain takes over. Meanwhile, aspiring sports commentator and Chow's friend, Rahman practices with his mentors. Mountain revises the formation, such as by having Eric being changed from a reserve goalkeeper to a striker. Having not getting used to the new formation, and also due to Chow disobeying the coach's orders, the team is unable to win any friendly matches. Soon, Eric and fellow striker Ali have a falling out over the squad number 10. Chow assumes responsibility for their embarrassing performance and quits the team.

The team continues on their losing streak. In the meantime, the three younger brothers of Muthu the goalkeeper are injured in an attempt to help their father deliver coconuts by driving the lorry. Fed up with Muthu's (fruitless) football endeavours and him not being able to help with work, Muthu's father reprimands him. Muthu contemplates also about quitting the team out of perceived incompetence, but does not do so.

Chow remembers his pledge to lead the team to glory and decides to rejoin the team. Mountain welcomes him back and advises him to "not make the same mistakes I did when I was younger." After extensive practice and military training, the team finally starts winning again.

Malaysia competes with South Korea at Stadium Merdeka in the final match, where Rahman is assigned to commentate. In the first half, an opponent informs Ali that Malaysia is boycotting the Olympics. During the half-time break, Ali shares the news bring his teammates' disappointment. Mountain and Chow knew about this all along, but could not disclose it letting the team morale to be affected. Not willing to give up, Muthu encourages them to play on resolutely regardless whether they make it to Moscow. They display excellent skill and teamwork later on as Rahman delivers a thrilling and emphatic commentary. Ali scores the decisive goal; they win 3–2.

In the present day, Marianne gets the now-elderly Chow on television and has changed her mind about leaving. In a post-credits scene, she tells her boss Rahman that she knows his "secret": his past career as football commentator.

TEXT ADAPTED FROM: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ola_Bola

19) According to paragraph 1 an overall view of the story is

- A about the Malaysian football team
- B about the 80s Malaysian football team
- C a journalist known as Marianne and her dream

20) In paragraph 2 the football team collapses due to

- A lack of collaboration between team members
- B the coach quitting the team
- C can't win any friendly matches

21) Muthu planned to quit the team because

- A his fathers didn't allow him to play
- B his three brothers were injured
- C he felt himself as incompetent

22) The phrase "not to make the same mistakes I did when I was younger." can mean that

- A Mountain made mistakes and advice Chow not to do the same
- B Mountain and Chow made the same mistakes
- C Mountain and Chow hate the team

23) How did the football team started rising again?

- A after win against the England team
- B after military and extensive practice
- C after boycotting the Olympics

24) Why the football players were disappointed?

- A they could not participate in the Olympics at Moscow
- B they could not defeat South Korea
- C they had no proper team work

25) In the end, who encouraged the team to win against South Korea?

- A Chow
- B Rahman
- C Muthu

26) Why do you think Marianne has changed her mind ?

- A she realized who Chow was and knew his secrets
- B she liked the football team
- C she interviewed all the players

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