

SPM MODULE

PAPER 1

PART 1 : 8 QUESTIONS



Instructions: This paper consists of four sections: Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D. Answer all sections in this question paper.

Section A

[15 marks]

[Time suggested : 25 minutes]

Questions 1 to 8 are based on the given stimuli. Study the information carefully and choose the best answer.

CUCUMBER PRICE AS LOW AS 49 SEN

KUALA LUMPUR: Cucumbers were really cheap in Wonder Supermarket, Kluang, Johor, yesterday where they were sold at RM0.49 a kilogramme.

However, in other places throughout the country, the price was different, as displayed on the website www.shopper.com.

While the cucumbers were sold at RM1.29 a kilogramme in Asia Grocer in Cheras, Selangor, the price was RM1.79 in Family Supermarket, Kuantan, Pahang and RM2.50 in Kepala Batas market, Penang.

Adapted from *New Sabah Times*

- 1 From the newspaper report, we can conclude that
- A shoppers can compare prices at www.shopper.com.
 - B cucumbers have become cheaper in Kuantan, Pahang.
 - C more people are now shopping in Wonder Supermarket.
 - D cucumbers are sold in all supermarkets throughout the country.

What are you feeding your baby at home?

Processed food usually contains pesticides, herbicides, antibiotics and preservatives. Long term exposure to these contaminants can affect your baby's health. Avoid possible contaminants by opting for MyPrecious products. MyPrecious products do not contain harmful chemicals and are environmentally-friendly.

- 2 We can conclude that MyPrecious products
- A have become a household name.
 - B conserve the environment.
 - C are safe for consumption.
 - D have a longer shelf-life.

I spent the better part of my late twenties and early thirties working overseas, moving from city to city, address to address. It was really hard to get to know the neighbourhoods I lived in. I could not really call those places home.

This isn't the case anymore, now that I've come back to the place where I was born. Lots of people here know me. The other day on my way to work, I stopped at the coffee shop just down the road from where I live. I waved good morning to the staff and found a seat. Before I could even place an order, a tall glass of iced tea magically appeared in front of me. Even the people who work at the bakery nearby know me by my name - would you believe that I get a discount!

Adapted from *Reader's Digest*

- 3 We can conclude that the writer
- A prefers living abroad.
 - B leads a life of luxury.
 - C feels at ease in his hometown.
 - D likes working in different places.

Questions 4 and 5 are based on the following extract.

SOMALIA AID CAMPAIGN

KUALA LUMPUR: The Somalia Aid Campaign has raised RM500,666 for victims of famine in Somalia. The campaign is headed by Tun Suffian Hussein, President of Global Peace Foundation, and is a joint effort of Perdana Corporate Communications and the Foundation. The Chairman of Perdana, Abdillah Naw, said 85 percent of the donations came through Internet banking.

- 4 The Somalia Aid Campaign
- A has a target of half a million ringgit.
 - B aims to promote humanitarian values.
 - C was founded by Global Peace Foundation.
 - D is a collaboration between two organisations.
- 5 The text tells us that the Somalians are affected by
- A natural disasters.
 - B lack of food.
 - C diseases.
 - D war.



Zain
011-235556433

5 July 2015

015-4455667 – Mila

Hi, Zain! I came across your picture on my Facebook timeline. You look much fitter now.

12:10 p.m.

011-235556433 – Zain

Hi, Mila! That's very kind of you.

12:15 p.m.

015-4455667 – Mila

So, what's your secret?

12:18 p.m.

011-235556433 – Zain

I started to lead a better lifestyle about a year ago. I was 10kg heavier then and I did not watch my food or weight. When I looked at my FB timeline photos, it dawned on me that I couldn't carry on with *what I was doing*.

12:21 p.m.

015-4455667 – Mila

Wow! I envy your determination.

12:25 p.m.



- 6 When Zain said ... *what I was doing*, he was referring to
- A spending too long online.
 - B neglecting his health.
 - C keeping his secret.
 - D managing his diet.

Twenty-four representatives from Putera Bank recently cycled from Kuala Lumpur to Singapore in an effort to raise RM300,000 for charity.

The employees rose to the challenge of the four-day ride covering an impressive 400 kilometres. "It's truly *commendable*," said the manager of the bank. "Their enthusiasm and dedication to cycling so far, I mean." He went on to explain that the team had trained for the trip by covering over 100 kilometres twice a week over a three-month period.

- 7 The word *commendable* in the extract refers to the
- A four-day ride.
 - B distance covered.
 - C training for the trip.
 - D employees' attitude.

THE LIFESAVING BELUGA WHALE

Twenty-six-year-old Yun had a dream – to work with whales. So, she took part in a competition at Polarland in Harbin, north-east China, to land a job working with the theme park's famous beluga whale, Mila.

As one of the seven finalists, Yun was required to dive as deep as possible into a freezing tank with Mila – all without breathing equipment. She made it close to the bottom, but at 4.5 metres she felt her legs cramp up due to the Arctic-temperature water. She could no longer move and she was stuck. She thought that she was going to die.

That was when Mila, who had swum with many visitors over the years, came to her aid. Mila swam towards Yun and nudged her towards the surface. She was indeed the 'hero' of the day!

Adapted from *Reader's Digest*

- 8 Why did the whale, Mila, come to Yun's rescue?
- A She was aware of Yun's situation.
 - B She realised Yun had dived too deep.
 - C She sensed a drop in the water temperature.
 - D She had previous experience of such emergencies.