

# 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.**

Dear Editor,

On Sunday night, I attended the Merdeka Day Celebration in my hometown. There were nice decorations and fantastic group performances which brought the festive mood to my childhood town.

However, I must say I was very sad and disappointed with the behaviour of certain people who attended the function. Food and drinks were given to them. Sadly, the place was littered with rubbish after the event. The most sickening sight was the amount of plastic wrappers thrown into the drains.

Concerned Citizen

- 1 What was the writer concerned about?
- A The unhealthy food on offer.
  - B The poor garbage collection.
  - C The waste of food and drinks.
  - D The attitude of some individuals.

#### DO-IT-YOURSELF (DIY) TASTE CHECK

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>SWEET</b>    | A sweet or fruity taste in the mouth that won't go away could be your body telling you it's unable to regulate blood sugar – which is a sign of diabetes. Before you start to worry about your health, though, seek professional help.                                                              |
| <b>SALTY</b>    | A salty taste in the mouth can be caused by certain medications or an altered sense of taste. This is often caused by a common cold, flu or sinus infections – all of which are temporary. Dehydration can give saliva salty flavour – but that can be quickly cured by boosting your water intake. |
| <b>METALLIC</b> | The most common cause of a metallic taste is a mouth or tooth infection. Some medications and food can also leave a temporary metallic taste.                                                                                                                                                       |

- 2 According to the text above, doing a Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Taste Check can help you
- A detect health problems.
  - B prevent mouth infections.
  - C choose correct medications.
  - D measure your blood sugar level.

### TURN YOUR SMARTPHONE INTO AN ATM CARD

- | Your smartphone just got smarter now that it's also your Automated Teller Machine (ATM) card.
- | You can get cash from selected local banks by just using your Connect Mobile App at the ATM.
- | Enjoy this cardless service 24 hours a day.

- 3 The advertisement says that
- A smartphones can be connected to any ATM.
  - B new bank cards will be issued to smartphone users.
  - C payments can be made using the Connect Mobile App.
  - D Connect Mobile App enables users to withdraw money.

YMP's new anti-bacterial acne patch covers up unsightly pimples with just a simple patch. It blends in with your natural skin tone and prevents the growth of acne bacteria while supporting skin recovery. Plus, the patch fits perfectly in place due to the strong adhesion formula and absorbs the oil and pus within your pimples. Available in three different sizes (0.8 cm, 1.0 cm and 1.2 cm) at RM13.90 each (26 pieces per pack). Get it in leading pharmacies and most major supermarket outlets.



- 4 What is the advantage of YMP's acne patch?
- A It removes bacteria.
  - B It is hardly noticeable.
  - C It comes in many varieties.
  - D It can be bought anywhere.

**TUESDAY:** Tennis icon, Emily Toner, is about to make her first appearance in the Delhi Open and will be seeking revenge against one particular player - England's Veronica Walters.

The Olympic champion was easily beaten by Walters in the quarter-finals of the Tournament of Champions in New York last month.

Although Emily Toner bounced back to win the Paris Open this month, she is looking to get even with Walters, a player she has lost to just twice in 27 meetings.

- 5 From the newspaper extract above, we know that Emily Toner
- A is keen on beating her rival at the Delhi Open.
  - B was defeated in her most recent tournament.
  - C won against Walters in the Olympics.
  - D lost the last time she played in Delhi.

Children love art. Whether they are painting, drawing or cutting up things to glue together, it's their favourite thing to do. Instead of always giving them art paper, let them use whatever materials they already have around them such as fabric scraps or even old newspapers. Show them that art can be made from all things. This will not only encourage creativity but it will also get them thinking about reusing things. Bigger children can work with things like a discarded cabinet, chipped ceramic and other materials. Get them to redesign something that others deem as junk.

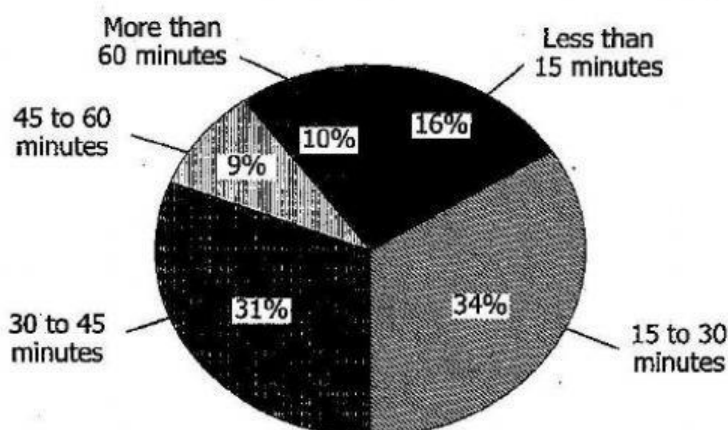
- 6 Which title **best** summarises the above text?
- A Art: The Benefits of Taking It Up as a Hobby
  - B Art: Skills that Develop in The Early Years
  - C Art: Making It from What's Available
  - D Art: Helping Children to Appreciate It

### THE PERFECT PARTY

Planning a large family get-together or having all your close friends for dinner can be difficult. This is especially so if you are too tied up with your daily chores to go over every detail. But Mr Loga, 'The Party Man', has ten party tips to guarantee a successful event with minimal effort required.

- 7 Following Mr Loga's party tips will
- A add variety to your parties.
  - B help to minimise the costs.
  - C make parties easier to organise.
  - D allow you to invite more guests.

TIME TAKEN TO READ SUMMIT MAGAZINE



Approximate reading  
time per page  
= 1 minute 8 seconds

Average Reading Time  
= 36 minutes  
Note: The Summit has 32 pages

- 8 What can we conclude from the above statistics about Summit Magazine?
- A The majority spent a minimum of 15 minutes reading it.
  - B The percentage of people reading it is increasing.
  - C The maximum time spent reading it is one hour.
  - D The average reader finds it easy to read.