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### PART 1: SHORT TEXTS (MCQs)

#### 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.

LS 3.1

Hi Swee Meng,

I know I'm supposed to return your storybook tomorrow. However, I still haven't finished reading it. Could I keep the storybook for a few more days until I finish reading it, please?

Sandy

1. Sandy wrote the message to
- A thank Swee Meng for the present she gave her
  - B ask permission to borrow Swee Meng's storybook longer
  - C tell Swee Meng that she will return her storybook the next day



**ABI'S STALL**

No. 10, Muhibbah Food Court

Open until dinner starting  
1 June: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Closed on Sundays

2. Abi's Stall is
- A announcing its new opening hours
  - B offering a special promotion for dinner
  - C opening an outlet at Muhibbah Food Court

#### TEA & COFFEE Membership Card

Pay a one-time fee of  
only RM2 for the card

Get a free drink on your  
birthday

Applicable at all outlets



3. If you want to be a member of Tea & Coffee,
- A you must pay RM2
  - B you get an extra drink on your birthday
  - C you only pay RM2 for a drink at selected outlets

To: winnie@mail.com  
From: shidah@mail.com  
Subject: Badminton practice

Hello Shidah,

As you know, there's a badminton practice on Saturday. Shall we walk together to the community centre's badminton court? I'll come to your house at 9.30 a.m. We'll have enough time to be at the court by 10 am.

See you there!

Shidah

4. Winnie and Shidah are
- A walking to school the following day
  - B going to play badminton on Saturday
  - C meeting at the community centre at 9.30 a.m.

Vasantha

Hello Kanita,  
Please tell Mum and Dad that I'll be at Mary's house after school. We are going to study for our exams. I'll be home at 4.30 p.m.

5. Vasantha is texting Kanita to
- A inform her that she is meeting Mary at 4.30 p.m.
  - B tell her she'll be home after studying with Mary
  - C ask her parents to pick her up at Mary's house

To: mr-ramesh@mail.com  
From: ceria-mall@mail.com  
Subject: You won!

Dear Mr Ramesh,

We are happy to inform you that you are one of the five lucky shoppers who have won a gift hamper worth RM500. Please call our office at 03-25700122 to collect your hamper.

6. The email informs Mr Ramesh
- A that he won RM500 cash
  - B that he is among the shortlisted candidates
  - C to make an appointment to collect his hamper

### Tennis Lesson

at Sunfield Leisure Centre

Every Wednesday (6 p.m. – 7 p.m.) and  
Saturday (10 a.m. – 11 a.m.)

Suitable for 10 – 17 years old.

Beginner to expert classes available.

Surf [www.sunfield-lc.com.my](http://www.sunfield-lc.com.my)  
for more details

7. The Sunfield Leisure Centre is
- A offering tennis lessons twice a week
  - B starting a beginner class for teenagers
  - C promoting its tennis lessons on its website

### ROLLERCOASTER LAND

3 more days until  
our grand opening!

Get your tickets online at  
[www.rollercoasterland.com.my](http://www.rollercoasterland.com.my)

to avoid long queues on  
opening day.



8. The Rollercoaster Land is
- A encouraging people to book tickets online
  - B announcing the day it is opening
  - C offering discounts online



## PART 2: ERROR CORRECTION

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.

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

### MY DANCE CLASS

Last Sunday, I attended a traditional Malay dance class (0) at the first time. I never had any formal dance lessons before, so I felt quite nervous. When I (1) arrive at the dance studio, there were already some girls (2) waits. They were also beginners like me. It was a small class of only ten students. The dance instructor, Puan Azah said that (3) her wanted to guide everyone personally and it would be difficult to do if there were too many in the class. She also stressed that a good dancer should be able to perform (4) graceful. The first dance we were going to learn, the 'inang' dance was originally (5) the court dance before becoming a folk dance, enjoyed and performed by all individuals. She said the dance steps were not difficult to master and the slow music would enable new learners to move in rhythm easily. Then, she demonstrated each (6) steps of the dance for us to follow. After that, she played the music so we could learn how to practise the various dance steps. At the end of the class, we really had a great time and enjoyed (7) ours very much. Now, I am already looking forward to learn the 'Joget', (8) whom is a fast-paced dance with a catchy beat.

[8 marks]

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### PART 3: INFORMATION TRANSFER

Read the text below and answer questions 1 to 8.

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#### FAMOUS SINGER: MELISSA TAN

Melissa Tan had always enjoyed singing. She started taking part in talent competitions since she was ten years old. When she was 16 years old she took part in a television talent competition. Melissa won the first prize of RM50, 000 and a recording contract with Melody Music Company. Melissa however decided to sign up with Rock Records as they offered her the freedom to write her own music.

Her first album, 'My Beautiful Dream' did very well in the music charts. It became number one within a month of launching. A year later, Melissa launched her second album. It was called 'A Lucky Break'. It sold 250 000 units worldwide, making it 50 000 more than the first album.

Melissa still cannot believe how successful she has become. She says, "being a celebrity is not all glamorous. Sometimes even when you feel tired you still have to perform."

Melissa follows a routine before any performance. "I want to give a wonderful performance for my fans, so I take a few minutes to meditate by myself in my dressing room. It really helps me to focus". She does not believe in strange practices like wearing lucky rings or banging drums.

A month ago, Melissa did a concert in the Philippines with a popular local singer. She is currently preparing for her next show in Indonesia. Later this year she will be acting in the movie 'We are family'. Critics believe it will be a bigger hit than her previous movie 'My Man'.

#### Questions 1 – 8

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 sheet.

#### MELISSA TAN

Began taking part in talent competition	1. _____
Music company she is signed up with	2. _____
Most successful album	3. _____
Number of copies of second album sold	4. _____
The most difficult challenge	5. performing _____
Routine before show	6. _____ in dressing room
Her future projects	7. perform _____
	8. act in movie called _____



## PART 4: SHORT ANSWERS

Read the text and answer questions 1 to 10.

### Saving Money

When Tina was five years old, her mother got her a coin box. The coin box had a lock and key. Every time she got any money from her relatives or her parents' friends, she would put away the money in her coin box.

Tina would sometimes use the money she had saved to buy birthday gifts for her family members. Another time she used the money to help her less fortunate friend to buy a school bag as her parents could not afford to buy her a new one. Tina's friend was very grateful to her. After a few years, Tina's coin box finally got full.

"Let's open a savings account," Tina's mother told her.

Tina felt very excited. She still however kept her coin box. Once the coin box became full again, she would deposit the money in the savings account.

After Tina finished her PT3 exam, she decided to work temporarily at her uncle's café. Apart from getting a salary, she would also get tips from some of the customers. She did not spend all the money she had earned. Tina put the remainder of the money in her savings account. Although Tina did not work once she started Form 4, she still put away any extra money from her allowance and gifts to her savings account.

Soon Tina sat for her SPM examination. While waiting for her results she worked at a hotel as a chambermaid. She puts away some of her earnings in her savings account. Tina did very well in her examinations and was accepted to a prestigious university overseas.

Since she did not want to burden her family, she used her savings to cover her expenses. She also worked during the college holidays. After graduating, Tina got a job which needed her to have a car. Tina used her savings to pay for her car's down payment. She was glad her mother taught her the saving habit.

### Questions 1 - 8

Answer the questions below. 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.

1. Tina's mother got her a \_\_\_\_\_ when she was five years old.
2. Once Tina bought a school bag for her \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Tina's mother advised her to open \_\_\_\_\_ once her money box was full.
4. Tina got a salary and tips from some customers while working at \_\_\_\_\_.
5. After her SPM examinations Tina worked as \_\_\_\_\_ at a hotel.
6. Tina did very well in her examination and was accepted to a \_\_\_\_\_.

7. While in university Tina used the money saved to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. After graduating Tina used her savings to put a \_\_\_\_\_ for a car.

### Questions 9 and 10

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
9. money that is put into a bank account	_____
10. a small amount of extra money that you give to somebody	_____

## PART 5: MATCHING GAPPED TEXT

You are going to read a newspaper article about finding a hobby. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (1 – 6). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. For each question, mark the correct answer (A – H) on your answer sheet.

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### LISA'S HOBBY

Lisa had been feeling stressed ever since school started. She was always studying.

1  Lisa said she only watched television but not very often. Her counsellor advised her to get a hobby. Her sister, Anita suggested she take up swimming.

Anita told her to go for swimming classes at the public pool. The next day Lisa followed Anita to the public pool. 2  Anita introduced Lisa to a swimming instructor, Cik Rina.

3  Lisa decided to join her class.

On the first day, Lisa arrived early at the public pool. She changed into her swimming costume at the changing area. Soon Cik Rina arrived. 4  It did not take Lisa too long to master that. Cik Rina then taught her how to float. She asked her to practice these for the first day and would teach Lisa a swimming stroke on the next class.

5  As promised in the next class Cik Rina taught her the breaststroke. She told Lisa it was the easiest swimming stroke as it keeps the head out of the water.

Lisa had trouble doing this stroke but she was determined to learn it. The next day Lisa followed her sister to the pool. 6  After lots of practice and two classes, Lisa finally mastered the breaststroke. Lisa enjoyed her classes and soon was an expert swimmer. After her classes were over she would go swimming every alternate day.

- A There were not that many people there.
- B Cik Rina had been a swimming instructor for many years.
- C She first taught Lisa how to breathe underwater.
- D Lisa eagerly waited for her next class.
- E Lisa's counsellor suggested she take up swimming.
- F Her counsellor asked her if she had any hobbies.
- G She practised the breaststroke at the shallow end of the pool.
- H She was very friendly and her fees were reasonable.