

PBD UPPER FORM (08 PAGES)

PAPER 1

1 hour and 30 minutes

1. This question paper has **five** parts which consist of **40** questions. Read the instructions for every part and question carefully.
2. Answer **all** the questions.

Part 1

Questions 1 to 8

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer **A**, **B** or **C**. For each question, circle the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

FREE PREVIEW CARD

Please send me a new copy of *Healing Vitamins* to preview for a fortnight, free of cost or obligation to purchase. If I decide to keep the book, I will pay four easy monthly payments. Otherwise, I will return the book at the end of the trial period and owe nothing.

- 1 Which of the following statements is **true**?
A The trial period is 14 days.
B. *Healing Vitamins* is given free to buyers.
C. The buyer has to buy the book within 14 days.

PETALING JAYA: Malaysian women are getting breast cancer at a younger age than women in the West. Health authorities believe that pollution, smoking, alcohol and a sedentary lifestyle are contributing to the sharp rise in such cases. Many women also succumb to the disease because they do not seek early treatment. Some women only turn up at the hospital at the last stage of their illness after trying traditional medicine.

- 2 Which of the following is **true**?
A. Women in the West are not affected by breast cancer.
B. Cancer is not caused by consuming traditional medicine.
C. Malaysian women seek early treatment when they get breast cancer.

STOP THE HAZE NOW!

Every year, thousands are hospitalised for haze-related problems. Stop open burning and illegal clearing of forests through fires. Our lives depend on it.

- 3 The purpose of the campaign is
A. to save lives.
B. to preserve forests.
C. to stop air pollution.

SALES REPRESENTATIVES (based in the Klang Valley)

Requirements:

- U Below 30 years old
- U Able to speak English and Bahasa Melayu
- U School leavers with SPM qualifications are welcome to apply

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- U Basic salary RM1,500.00 + commission
- U 13-month salary

Call **Sara Liew** on **03-6246 8811** between 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. to make an appointment.

4 Which of the following is **true**?

- A. Applicants should write in to the advertiser.
- B. The advertiser needs someone who speaks two languages.
- C. The advertiser needs someone who is at least 30 years old.

PUREEC VACUUM CLEANER

- t Elegant design for your home
- t Easy wall-mounted storage
- t Reasonably priced
- t Captures fine dust and allergens such as pollen and dust while consuming 80% less electricity!

PUREEC Cordless machines don't just clean floors. They quickly transform between stick and handheld mode to clean high and low areas, and everywhere in between.

5 Which statement is **true** about Pureec Vacuum Cleaner?

- A. It wastes electricity.
- B. It does not have wires.
- C. It needs a lot of storage space.

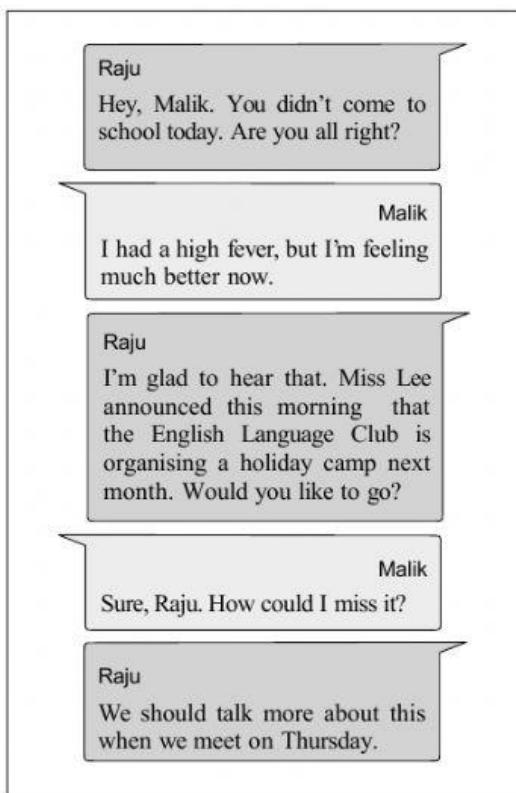
Dear Sathia,

Just to tell you that yesterday I bought some fries. They looked so delicious - golden hot strips tasting of salt, fat and starch. I ate a couple and then threw them away! I was left with nothing except the chance of being slim! Thank you - your message is getting through!

Best wishes,
Emily

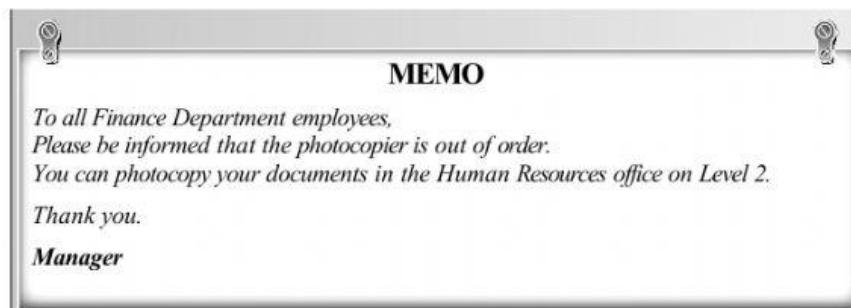
6 Which of the following statements is **true**?

- A. Emily did not finish her fries.
- B. Sathia bought some fries yesterday.
- C. Emily thanked Sathia for buying her some fries.



7 Which of the following is **true**?

- A. Malik is too sick to join the holiday camp.
- B. Malik is definitely joining the holiday camp.
- C. Malik is not interested in joining the holiday camp.



8 The memo to employees says that

- A. they can use the photocopier on Level 2.
- B. the manager will do the photocopying for them.
- C. the photocopier on Level 2 is undergoing repairs.

[8 marks]

Part 2

Questions 9 to 18

Read the text below and choose the **best** word for each space. For each question, circle the correct letter **A, B, C or D**.

Raising Successful Children

Research **shows** (0) that children with parents who set fair rules are more motivated and self-reliant. These parents give clear reasons for their rules and consistently _____ (9) them. This is in comparison to children whose parents are either too lax about rules or too authoritarian. According to psychologists, children need guidance but if you give too much guidance, you end up _____ (10) them. These children will not be able to think for themselves in stressful situations. They are also unable to make important decisions later on _____ (11) life. Therefore, parents need to try to keep a balance _____ (12) telling the children to follow the rules and allowing them to enjoy their playtime.

There are many ways to _____ (13) successful children and most of the time, they are not difficult to do. It helps to _____ (14) household chores to children such as cleaning their rooms or making their beds. This makes children responsible and builds independence, competence and self-reliance. Besides that, successful children also tend to get a lot of praise and encouragement _____ (15) their parents. They are given the opportunity to _____ (16) their talents, and to learn about their own sense of purpose and worth. They also learn to link success with hard work when they are given the chance to pursue their talents and interests.

When a child works at learning to hit a ball, play an instrument or figure out a computer game and finally _____ (17) it, he feels an incredible sense of achievement. He also learns that when he _____ (18) trying and practising, he may succeed.



0 A show	B shows	C showed	D showing
9 A force	B endure	C enforce	D constrain
10 A control	B controls	C controlled	D controlling
11 A in	B on	C by	D at
12 A over	B with	C among	D between
13 A raise	B raises	C raised	D raising
14 A assign	B develop	C match	D compare
15 A at	B by	C to	D from
16 A detect	B exhibit	C announce	D discover
17 A know	B master	C complete	D recognise
18 A keeps on	B agrees with	C reacts to	D looks after

[10 marks]

Part 3

Questions 19 to 26

You are going to read an extract from a magazine. For questions 19 to 26, circle the correct letter A, B, C or D.

When I was five years old, my father worked as a quartermaster on Kawit Island, a small piece of land near the Cebu city ports. In the 1940s, the Americans had built a hospital there. When the Americans left the Philippines after World War II, Kawit Island and the hospital, which was no longer functional, were left under the care of the Philippine government. A skeletal workforce, including my father, was stationed there to provide security.

Tatay, as I called my father, would stay at the staff house near the old hospital during his three-day shifts. He had only the goats and chickens that roamed freely on the island to keep him company. The coast guard patrol boat would dock there once in a while, and some local fishermen would drop by for an afternoon nap.

Although marooned on the island with practically no playmates, I was never short of toys because the ocean swept up a lot of stuff, mostly other people's junk, which I found very interesting and useful. My precious collection included a toy car with missing wheels, little plastic soldiers with no hands or feet, and an assortment of rubber and plastic balls. I stored them in my treasure chest — an ice cream canister that I had scooped out of the waves one morning.

One day, I saw a beautiful white boat. It was made out of styrofoam material and had a transparent plastic sail. It was perfect. I was mesmerised as I watched the wind blow the sailboat towards the shore. **My heart thumped with excitement** as I ran to retrieve it before it was swept away again. As I held it in my hand, I vowed never to lose it. I showed it to my *Tatay*, who was happy to see me enjoying myself, although he warned me not to go into the water again without him.

One day, I was floating my boat on the water when my father remembered that he needed to take his medicine. He instructed me to come back to the shore before he rushed into a nearby hut. I started walking towards the shore as I saw my father turn away. But when I reached out to get the boat, a soft wind caught its sail and pushed it away from me. I took a couple of steps towards it, but the current that my movement created, kept propelling the boat further and further away.

I watched in horror as my boat floated out of reach. I was determined not to lose it. In one huge step, I stretched my arm as far as it could go and strained to grab the boat, but I missed and **plummeted** into the ocean, not realising how deep the water was and forgetting that I could not swim. I was enveloped in seawater. I paddled and kicked hard, trying to remain above the surface, but the water was just too deep, the current too strong and my body too weak to fight. I felt myself sinking to the bottom. I gasped for air, but only salty water filled my throat and nostrils. Then I passed out.

When my father emerged from the hut, he was horrified to see me thrashing around in the water some distance from the shore. He dived in and swam as hard as he could to the spot where I had gone under. He repeatedly dived under the water, frantically searching for my body. Then his hand brushed against my hair. He grabbed it and yanked my head out of the water. He pulled me to the shore and gave me mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Soon I regained consciousness and vomited a large amount of salty water. I opened my eyes to see my father crying.

In the days that followed, I was so traumatised that I would not go near the water. My little boat was gone, but I did not miss it. One day, my father, worried that the incident would scar me for life, took me to the water's edge and urged me to go in with him. Though scared, I went in because I trusted him. After all, he had saved me from drowning.

19 In paragraph 1, when did the writer's father work on Kawit Island?

- A. In the 1940s
- B. After World War II
- C. When the writer was five years old
- D. When the Philippine government was formed

20 In paragraph 2, who stayed with *Tatay* so that he was not alone?

- A The fishermen
- B The Americans
- C The coast guard
- D The goats and chickens

21 In paragraph 3, which of the following toys was not kept in the ice cream canister?

- A. Marbles
- B. A toy car
- C. Rubber balls
- D. Plastic soldiers

22 In paragraph 4, why did the writer use the phrase **My heart thumped with excitement?**

- A She made a sailboat herself.
- B Her father gave her a new toy.
- C She was going to get a new toy.
- D She saw a sailboat heading towards the shore.

23 In paragraph 5, why did the writer's father rush into a nearby hut?

- A He needed to get a boat.
- B He had to take his medicine.
- C He needed to meet some fishermen.
- D He did not enjoy being by the shore.

24 In paragraph 6, what does the word **plummeted** mean?

- A Pushed
- B Forced
- C Crashed
- D Plunged

25 In paragraph 7, how did the writer's father save her life?

- A By vomiting salty water
- B By diving under the water
- C By grabbing her out of the water
- D By giving her mouth-to-mouth resuscitation

26 What is the purpose of the writer writing this article?

- A To recall an unpleasant incident
- B To share precious memories of her boat
- C To show that life on Kawit Island was interesting
- D To look back at how dedicated her father was to his work

[8 marks]

Part 4

Questions 27 to 32

You are going to read an article about what a student loves about Penang. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A** to **H** the one which fits each gap (27 to 32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

What I Love about Penang

I love going to Penang because it is so unlike my hometown Seremban. While Seremban is situated in a valley and about an hour's drive from the sea, Penang is an island that offers visitors many attractions. Let me tell you more about it.

First, there is Penang Hill. 27 It's an exciting ride, as I can see monkeys on both sides as the tram

struggles to go up. When I reach the peak, my heart beats wildly in anticipation of the awesome view I will get of the Straits of Malacca. The ships in the horizon seem to be moving so slowly. The water is such an inviting blue that I often feel like leaping into it!

28 You can see all the city lights twinkling below you. I can still remember the first time my uncle and aunt brought me up there after a marvellous dinner at one of Penang's famous hawker centres; I just didn't want to leave. The view was simply breathtaking!

Another attraction that Penang holds for me is its beaches of golden sand, fringed by coconut trees. While I love wandering along Batu Ferringhi beach, I must confess that my favourite beach is less well-known. 29 So, within hours of my arrival, I am basking in the sun under the shade of the old *angsana* tree at the back of the house.

30 Besides having various flowers and plants, the place is also full of chattering monkeys. They are so tame and visitors can see them wander freely all over the place.

However, these monkeys pale in interest compared to the snakes of the famous Snake Temple of Penang. 31 But I find watching the snakes a real treat as they lazily entwine themselves round the twigs and branches of the plants within the temple grounds.

Finally, I love Penang because it is the home of Uncle Tim and Aunt Rosie. 32 They let me wander around the streets of Penang without worrying about me too much; something that my overprotective mother never lets me do in Seremban.

- A On every visit, I really look forward to sunbathing on the isolated beach near my uncle and aunt's home.
- B They always look forward to my visits, just as much as I long to go there after a long hard year of school.
- C Every year, Penang Hill receives thousands of visitors from all around the world.
- D No trip to Penang is complete without going up to the highest point of the island by tram.

- E Most of the time, I have to go there alone, as my uncle and aunt are not too fond of snakes.
- F By night, the view is even more spectacular.
- G Another place in Penang which I find irresistible is the Botanical Gardens.
- H Botanical Gardens are just a stone's throw away from Batu Ferringhi beach.

[6 marks]

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Part 5

Questions 33 to 40

Six notices have been put up in Bandar Melana community hall. Read the notices below and answer the questions that follow.

Public Events in Bandar Melana

A – Malaysia Bonsai and Suisseki Society We hold a bonsai workshop at our premises. The workshop starts at 10.30 a.m. and ends at 12.30 p.m. every Sunday. The workshop is free for everyone to attend.
B – WWF Malaysia We seek volunteers to help raise funds during our annual Flag Day on Sunday. Those interested in lending a helping hand can do so by calling Mr Darren on 03 – 7708 4772.
C – Malaysia Indoor Sports Arena We provide modern indoor facilities in six team sports: indoor hockey, futsal, netball, cricket, beach volleyball and beach soccer. We are open seven days a week from 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
D – Amal Bazaar We are holding a jumble sale, selling new and used items to raise funds for children's homes and for the education of the children residing there. We accept any form of donation for the needy.
E – Malaysian Nature Society We organise activities for families. There are activities like Nature Walk, Nature Art and Paper Recycling on the first Saturday of every month. Each activity is limited to twenty participants.
F – Kancil Education Group We are organising a talk for Form 4 students on Physics, Chemistry, Additional Maths and Biology on Sunday at Menara Kancil. For more details, please contact Ms Hawa on 03–7376 7200.

Questions 33 to 36

Which organiser (A – F) suits the need of each of the following residents of Bandar Melana?

Statement	Organiser
33 My children are quite weak in Science subjects, so I would like them to attend a talk to motivate them. – Mrs Hema	_____
34 My whole family loves going on nature walks, especially on weekends. – Jenny	_____
35 I have a few bonsai plants at home and would like to know more about these plants. – Munirah	_____
36 I would like to do my part for charity. I have a lot of clothes that I would like to donate. – Mr Doss	_____

Questions 37 to 40

Complete the notes below using information from the text. Choose **no more than one word** from the text for each answer.

What We Know about Public Events in Bandar Melana

- We can find new and _____ (37) items sold at the jumble sale.
- The _____ (38) facilities at Malaysia Indoor Sports Arena will attract the attention of indoor sports enthusiasts.
- Only _____ (39) people are allowed to take part in Nature Walk.
- _____ (40) will gather the volunteers before the Flag Day begins.

[8 marks]