

PART 1
[8 marks]

Questions 1 – 8

Study the information carefully and circle the best answer for each question.

The Tan Family Group

Michelle Tan
My eight-year-old Lisa told me that her friend, Vanessa, has goosebumps when she was asked to recite a poem in front of the class. To my amusement, she replied that a goose does not have bumps!
12.05p.m.

Adeline Tan (sister)
Haha! So silly of her!
12.08p.m.

Harry Tan (Brother)
Don't be so harsh! We have to explain the meaning to her. She is still young.
12.15p.m.

1. From the chat, it can be concluded that
- A. Lisa is a silly girl
 - B. Adeline does not like Lisa
 - C. Harry is defending Lisa

It is good that teachers encourage students to use Google classroom to enrich their learning experience. Students are able to communicate with their teachers via this state-of-the-art learning tool. However, will the constant use of computers or outside the classroom result in health hazard? Is there **a darker side of Google classroom**?

2. The phrase 'a darker side of Google classroom' refers to the
- A. possible health risk.
 - B. constant use of computers.
 - C. state-of-the-art learning tool.

Hi Dad,
I have arrived in Bali this evening. We had a special reception organised by the project leader, Ananda. We had a great reception where we got to know the team from Bali. Tomorrow we will travel to our project site at Tanah Lot which is near the beach. I can't wait to work with the team.
Cheers!
Widayu

3. From the message, we know that
- A. Widayu is the project leader.
 - B. the duration of the project is short.
 - C. Widayu is happy to be working in the project.

Nyonya Siew is well-known in Kampung Labu as the one with the *golden touch* as far as *kuih lapis* is concerned. Nyonya Siew, 67, is especially well-known for her *kuih lapis* which is one of the favourite local delicacies. According to Nyonya Siew, her family has been in this business for more than 7 decades. Today, her only daughter and she has joined forces to make *kuih lapis* to be distributed nationwide. Her neighbours are her loyal customers as well as the residents who live in the area.

4. The phrase *golden touch* in the extract means Nyonya Siew
- A. is good at making *kuih lapis*.
 - B. enjoys eating *kuih lapis*.
 - C. is well-known for her *kuih lapis*.

Mother Teresa taught in Calcutta but the suffering and poverty she saw outside the walls of the school left a deep impression on her. She obtained permission to leave the school to help the poorest in Calcutta. Mother Teresa started the Missionary of Charity to help the destitute and the neglected. Her work has been recognised and acclaimed all over the world. She received multiple awards and distinction including the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her endless endeavour.



5. Based on the extract above, which of the following is **true**?
- A. Mother Teresa won many awards and distinction in 1979.
 - B. The condition within the school made Mother Teresa want to leave.
 - C. The Missionary of Charity provides help to the poor and abandoned.



The Next Generation

A touching family drama about three generations of a Chinese family starting a new life in Melbourne, Australia. The story centres on Chen's loyalty to his Chinese roots and his difficulty in adjusting to his new life in Australia with his young family. In the meantime, his wife also finds it challenging to be a stay-at-home parent and to take care of Chen's ailing father.

6. From the synopsis of the drama, what does the main character need to do?
- A. Be a stay-at-home parent.
 - B. Look after his ailing father.
 - C. Adjust to his new life in Melbourne.

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7. To win the contest, your entry must
- A. illustrate cultural diversity.
 - B. depict a special moment with close friends.
 - C. include family members of different generations.

Although you may feel pretty good about some exams, there are always the ones that might not turn out as well as expected. Instead of worrying about the tough ones, tell yourself you can do it. It's easier said than done but with the right mindset, you'll perform better and feel better overall.

8. Which of the following would be a good title for the excerpt above?
- A. Study Tips
 - B. Staying Positive
 - C. Scoring Exams

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