Part 1
Questions 1 to **8**

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

JOB HUNTERS

RECRUITMENT AGENCY

Are you really satisfied with your job?

NO?

Are your talents and abilities ignored or unappreciated?

YES?

THEN CALL US!

We will introduce you to people who will really appreciate all your talents and skills.

1 What does this advertisement promise?

A A more suitable job for your abilities
B Talented customers for your business
C A promotion in your present job

ANTIQUE JAPANESE PORCELAIN SALE
A Once in a Lifetime Opportunity!

A collector from Japan is selling six of his most fine, rare and exclusive pieces from his famous private collection.

Coming to Kuala Lumpur soon!
Pan Pacific Hotel
22nd March 2002

2 What items are offered for sale in the following advertisement?

A some private collections of porcelain
B some exclusive antiques
C some modern porcelain works

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The island of Bali is covered with towering mountains. In fact, one can find very little flat land here. Yet, for thousands of years, the enterprising Balinese people have cultivated rice *effectively*. They have done so by cutting terraces into the steep mountain sides to enable rice to be planted, as it is planted on the flat plains in Java.

3 How is rice cultivated in Bali?

- **A** On the flat plains
- **B** In the few flat areas
- **C** In plots cut into the mountains

4. *Effectively* as found in the passage means

- **A** easily
- **B** profitably
- **C** successfully

5 Which of the following statements is **correct** about the advertisement below?

PURCHASE – WITH – PURCHASE

A lovely pair of bedroom slippers and satin hangers are yours at ONLY RM19.90 (worth RM29.90) with purchases of RM50.00 from the Ladies' Department.

- **A** To get these items at RM19.90, you have to buy something else first.
- **B** To get these free gifts, you have to buy items costing RM 19.90
- **C** The slippers cost RM19.90 whereas the hangers cost RM29.90

One can understand why Malacca is called a historic city. Some streets in Malacca seemed to have hardly changed in the last few centuries. Strolling along Jalan Hang Jebat and Jalan Tan Cheng Lock, my friends and I could imagine how *they* would have appeared in the ancient times when *they* were known as Jonker and Hereen Street. Then, these streets were almost totally occupied by the Baba families.

6 What does *they* in the passage refer to?

- **A** The last few centuries
- **B** The two streets
- **C** The Baba families

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Questions 7 and 8

Which of the following sentences **best** explains the signs below?

> WE APOLOGISE BUT THE USE OF HANDPHONES IS NOT PERMITTED IN THIS ESTABLISHMENT. CUSTOMERS ARE WELCOME TO USE THE PHONE AT THE SERVICE COUNTER.

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- **A** Customers have to switch off their handphones inside this establishment.
- **B** Customers can request to use the establishment's handphones.
- **C** Customers have to use their own handphones in this establishment.

> DO NOT HANDLE THE FRUIT.
> PLEASE WAIT TO BE SERVED.

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- **A** Customers are allowed to choose their own fruit.
- **B** Customers should not touch the fruit.
- **C** Customers have to serve themselves.

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Paper 1 – Reading and Use of English

Part 1 (8 marks)
Questions 1 to 8

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

1.

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) is a common name for non-profit animal welfare organisations around the world. The oldest SPCA organisation is the RSPCA, which was founded in England in 1824. SPCA organisations operate independently of each other and are not affiliated in any way. Policies regarding animal euthanasia, handling feral cats, and similar issues vary by organisation.	Which of the following is **true** about SPCA organisations? A. Animal issues policies are different for each SPCA organisation. B. SPCA organisations around the world operate together for the common goal. C. All the SPCA organisations are under the RSPCA in England

2.

Petaling Jaya – A robbery ended on a happy note when a suitcase that was stolen turned up in the garbage bin. Mr Chong said that robbers had taken the suitcase which contained all his essential papers and certificates and he was very upset by it. Later, a stranger called him up to say that he had found all his documents in the garbage bin near his house. Mr Chong said that his faith in the kindness of the human race was restored.	What is the **main** message of the news report? A. A suitcase was stolen when robbers broke into the house. B. A stranger found a suitcase in the garbage bin near his house. C. The return of the stolen documents restored Mr Chong's faith in people.

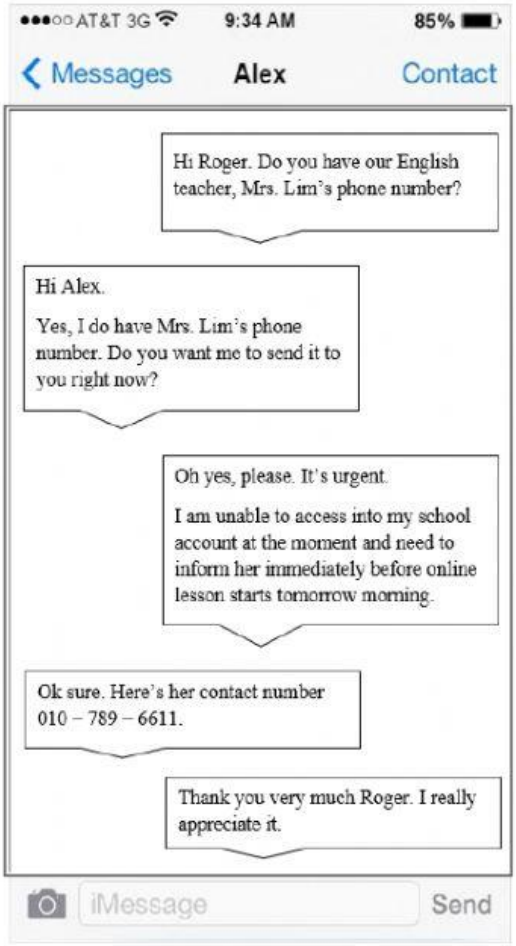
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3.

We continue to build a dynamic, passionate and customer focused team and are inviting talents to join us as: **Accounts Clerk** • Not less than two years of accounting experience • Competency in accounting software and databases • Attention to detail • Certificate or qualification in Finance and/or Accounting Interested candidate, please contact **016-8334455 (Mr. Manu)**	Based on the advertisement above, which of the following statements is true? A. School leavers are encouraged to apply for the account clerk post. B. Applicant must have work experience to qualified for the post. C. Accounting software and databases trainings will be provided for all the applicants.

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4.



From the text message above, Alex urgently needs Mrs. Lim's phone number because

A. he wants to have a talk with her about the online lesson.

B. he wants to inform Mrs. Lim about the technical issues he is currently facing.

C. he wants Mrs. Lim to help him log in to his account for the online lesson.

5.

POSTER COMPETITION

The Art Society invites every student in the school to participate in its competition.

INSTRUCTIONS:

I) Size of Poster : 40cm by 28 cm

ii) Title of Poster : KEEP THE SCHOOL CAMPUS CLEAN

Which of the statements is true about the flyer above?

A. Every student in the school must take part in the competition.

B. The winner and first runner-up receive the same prize.

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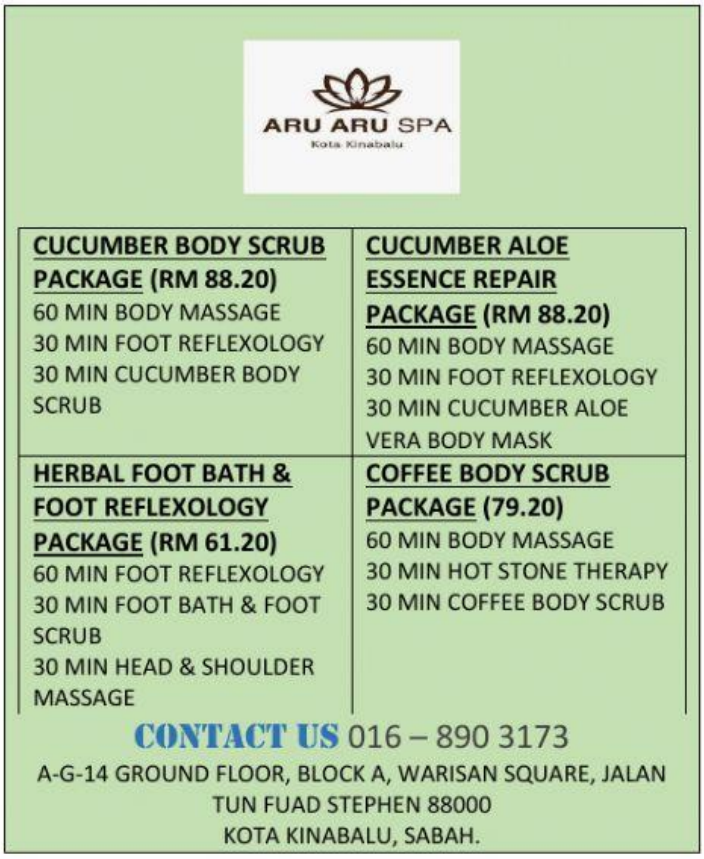
All works must be original. Any work found to have been copied or done by someone else will be disqualified. PRIZES: First Prize - RM 200 cash and a hamper Second Prize - RM 200 cash Third Prize - RM 80 The closing date for all entries is 20 July 2021.	C. All entries must reach the school on 20 July 2021.

6.

Cid : Guys, how about we go to the mall after school? Adam : No, got to hit the hay, today's classes were really draining. Ben : I'm good for the mall, got energy to spare. Adam : That's because you slept the whole day away!	Which of the following statements is true? A. The guys went to the mall after school. B. Adam is going to rest after school. C. Ben slept during all the lessons

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7.



Which of the following is not included in the cheapest package?

A. Hot stone therapy
B. Foot reflexology
C. Shoulder massage

8.

Dear Jonathan,

How are you? You have just had the term break holidays. By the way, I am sorry to learn that your family had met with tragic road accident on the way to Ranau during the school break, and your mother was tragically killed due to a serious head injury. I hope that you would get over this sad and sorrowful bereavement. Hereby, please accept our highest degree condolences. Deepest sympathy to you and your family

Luke's objective of writing this note to Jonathan is

A. To ask after Jonathan's well-being.
B. To express his deepest sympathy to Jonathan.
C. To ask whether Jonathan had a great holiday.

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Part 3: Reading – Longer Text

Questions 19 -26

*You are going to read an extract from an article. For questions **19 to 26**, choose the correct answer (**A, B, C or D**) and mark the correct letter **A, B, C or D** on your answer sheet.*

A surprising number of people in the UK believe in ghosts. About 42 per cent of Britons think ghosts actually exist. A survey by the National Opinion Poll found almost two-thirds of those in Scotland and northern England admitted to having seen or felt the presence of a ghost. Those in the south and older people had more doubts about the existence of ghosts. So, what is that makes people feel this way? Some scientists think they may have the answer.

One theory is that people are prepared to believe in ghosts because of their knowledge of a place. It is probable that the kind of stories they hear about a certain place encourage people to believe in ghosts. When they hear scary stories about a place, people are more likely to feel scared when they visit it. Some ancient castles and palaces have histories of murders and mysteries which feed the imaginations of people who believe in ghosts. No wonder visitors to these places often expect them to be haunted! Odd noises that would not worry visitors in their own homes suddenly appear quite spooky!

Scientists who carried out experiments with volunteers in Hampton Court Palace, England and the South Bridge Vaults in Edinburgh, Scotland – two of the most famous haunted places in Britain- reported some interesting results. They found that people's strange experiences usually happened in the same parts of the building. The scientists think that some people are affected by the environment of the **haunted** building. It is the darkness, the cold, sudden drops in temperature and perhaps even some barely noticeable noise that affect their bodies, creating the feeling in their minds that something is not 'quite right'.

Research has also shown a possible connection between magnetic fields and the feelings that a place is haunted. Magnetic fields are areas that occur naturally but vary from place to place. Although we cannot see the forces in these areas, it is possible that they have an effect on the human body. Tests in laboratories have shown that small changes in magnetic fields can cause people to experience *odd feelings*. This could explain why the places which volunteers felt were most haunted were also the areas where there were the greatest changes in magnetic fields.

What about the feeling that some people report of a ghostly presence in the comfort of their own home? Experts say many people's experiences of ghosts are easy to explain. People often have these experiences as they are falling asleep or waking up. In these situations, people are half asleep, half awake and they see a face or a person near their bed. Sometimes these are people they recognise. These are quite common experiences, a little like visions, or a sort of waking dream. Unlike dreams, there has been little research into these experiences, so people often called them as ghosts.

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