YPJ EXTRA CLASS

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH

PART 1

Questions 1 to 8

Read the text carefully in each questions. Choose the best answers **A, B** or **C**. For each questions, mark the correct answer **A, B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

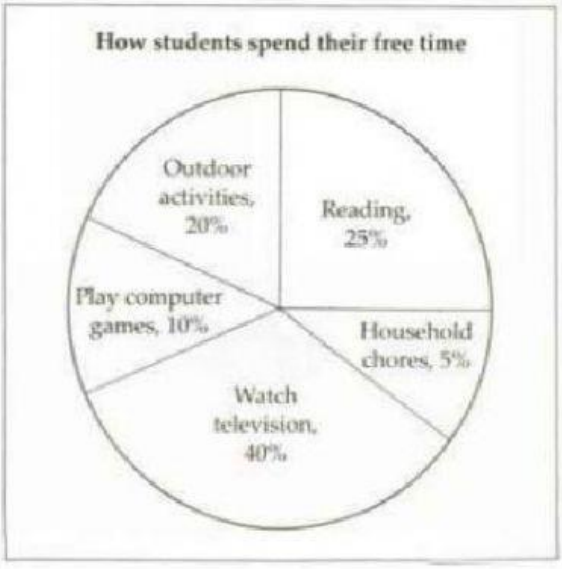


1 The sign indicates?

A a special operation theatre for heart surgery

B a pacemaker to regulate heartbeat for heart

C a portable electronic device to revive someone from sudden cardiac arrest



2 The sign pie chart tells us that

A most students love to spend their free time playing computer games

B students spend more of their free time reading than enjoying outdoor activites

C fewer students enjoy watching televison than doing household chores during their free time

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During a recent visit to Kota Kinabalu, I was told by the driver of the van that I could witness one of the most beautiful sunsets. That evening, my friends and I saw one which even beats the one in Phuket. However, when we took a stroll the next morning, it was shocking to see a huge amount of discarded plastic bottles and other rubbish along the beach where we had photographed the sunset. It was truly an eyesore!

Joey

3 In the letter, Joey mainly wants to express

A shock at the unpleasant sights at the beach

B excitement when he could view an amazing sunset

C gratitude that he was informed about the beautiful sunset

Hi Aima,

I'm glad to hear that you are coming to Malaysia during the semester break. There are a few events that you might find interesting. I would suggest the Taste of Peranakan Carnival in Melaka. Held in Jonker Street, it will showcase all aspects of the Peranakan community including their history, culture and tradition, food, costume, and much more. You will also get to experience the amazing dance and music performance by famous Peranakan artistes.

Another event is the Colours in the Sky Fiesta in Kota Bharu. This is in honour of the wau tradition in Kelantan. Renowned local kite-makers will be participating in this event so get ready to see the unique and beautiful kites flying high in the sky.

I think you will enjoy both the events.

Love,
Wendy

4 This email tells us that

A Wendy prefers the colours in the Sky Fiesta

B a few celebrities will be taking part in the taste of Peranakan Carnival

C the colours in the Sky Fiesta will showcase the lifestyle of Kelantanese people

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KUALA SELANGOR: The Health Ministry has directed district health officials to monitor schools, where the influenza A virus outbreak has been detected. Dr Adham Baba said influenza infection detected in several schools is still under control and no school closure order has been made so far.

In the meantime, Education Minister Dr Mohd Radzi said to date, only two classes at SJKC Li Hwa Butterworth, Penang, had been closed after five pupils were diagnosed with influenza A.

Influenza is an infection with flu symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, headache, muscle and joint pain, and fatigue. The virus can lead to severe infections in high-risk groups such as children, the elderly, pregnant women and those with chronic illnesses.

5 What does news report say about influenza outbreak?

A two schools in Penang had been closed due to the outbreak

B several schools in Selangor had been closed to contain the disease

C children, the elderly and pregnant women are more susceptible to the infection

Although the risk of Japanese encephalitis (JE) virus is very low, it varies based on destination, duration of travel, season and activities.

DID YOU KNOW?

- A small percentage of infected persons develop inflammation of the brain (encephalitis).
- About 1 in 4 cases are fatal.
- It can be prevented with vaccination.

WHO SHOULD BE VACCINATED?

- Children aged 2 months and above.
- Adults who plan to spend at least a month in areas where JE occurs.
- Laboratory workers at risk for exposure to JE virus.

GET VACCINATED NOW!

6 The main purpose of this adverstisement is to

A explain to people how to avoid getting infected

B tell people who have been infected to get treated

C encourage those in the high-risk group to get vaccinated

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7 Which of the following statements is true?

A Anyone who visits the store will receive a free gift

B Spots on the body and face can be reduced by using the serum

C There is a maximum of 40% discounts on certain products purchased



8 The notice says that

A if you are a victim you will be detained at the police station

B if you are a victim, you will be presented to the courts for prosecution

C if you are a victim, you must report the crime so that it will be investigated



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Part 2
Questions 9 to 18
Read the text below and choose the **best** *word for each space. For each question, mark the correct*
letter **A**, **B**, **C** *or* **D** *on your answer sheet.*

The Great ESCAPE

Injecting the true fun of yesteryear in a world dominated by electronics, Escape in Penang is a great **(9)**_____ for a fun day out with family and friends.

Nestled in the forestry of Teluk Bahang, the theme park revives the true meaning of 'Play' with **(10)**_____ rides and games hosted in a lush natural environment – the perfect escape from the hectic urban jungle.

Sprawled over the 29-acre park are Adventureplay, offering tons of climbing & jumping, rope courses, slides, and zip-lines since its opening in December 2012; and Waterplay **(11)**_____ opened in November 2017 with hours of splashing good times.

Adventureplay features its signature attraction Monkey Business with 10 rope courses, offering 110 **(12)**_____ and zip-lines throughout the forest. On the other hand, our flying trapeze – the Aerobat – lets visitors swing **(13)**_____ and perform somersaults in the air. Over at Waterplay, Escape's Banana Flip water slides **(14)**_____ riders from a near-vertical chute, sliding down before the slide curves upwards at the end, sending them airborne and splashing into the landing pool. In addition, AquaKids Academy features **(15)**_____ challenges on water, just like in the TV gameshow Wipeout.

Escape is currently working on its third phase – Gravityplay. One of its highlights, the Hill Rider, has already **(16)**_____ where guests race along a downhill track on a trike. Once completed, Gravityplay will have a chairlift, as well as the Guiness World Records sanctioned world's **(17)**_____ water slide at 1.05km length.

Escape hosts events, contests and shows too, in addition to the rides and attractions. Among them is the Aerobat Challenge, where guests who **(18)**_____ perform the 'catch' on the flying trapeze will receive an Escape Challenge certificate.





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9	A. place	B. destination	C. attraction	D. location
10	A. exciting	B. lackluster	C. scary	D. happy
11	A. which	B. where	C. while	D. when
12	A. inspiring	B. challenging	C. puzzling	D. confusing
13	A. below	B. over	C. across	D. beneath
14	A. discharge	B. eject	C. expel	D. release
15	A. different	B. various	C. countless	D. several
16	A. opened	B. revealed	C. exposed	D. shown
17	A. farthest	B. widest	C. biggest	D. longest
18	A. productively	B. bravely	C. gleefully	D. successfully

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PART 3 (SET 2)

You are going to read an extract from an article. For **question 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.

Tracy and her husband had just moved to their new luxurious home in the autumn of 2009. It might seem like **her life was perfect and filled with much joy**. They had a vivacious four-year-old daughter named Katie, a grouchy Siamese cat, and an infant son. However, this little bundle of joy, Kevin, had a health condition which is still a mystery.

Kevin had been born hypotonic which basically means he had an abdominal hernia, a heart murmur, strange folds on his ears and a V-shaped birthmark in the centre of his forehead. It was disheartening for Tracy to see her son placed under intensive care. The geneticist knew that the condition of Tracy's son was a genetic disorder but he could not place it.

After weeks of care in the hospital, he was healthy enough to go home. However, he remained undersized and underweight, hardly able to hold up his head. Amid the busy routine of feeding and rushing Katie to school, Tracy realised that her baby was a little quiet and weak for his age. They often wondered whether he was aware of his surroundings.

In December, they were called to a small room at the Alberta Children's Hospital where Dr Ivan explained that a piece of their son's genetic coding simply was not there. He handed them a pamphlet which provided them some explanation of his condition that is renamed Kleefstra Syndrome. Kevin had developmental problems because every single cell in his body would be duplicated even with the tiniest wounds. However, because of the limited cases of this disease, the pamphlet could only provide anecdotes rather than a prognosis. A patient of this disease would likely face obstacles in speech, mobility and learning. These can be overcome if he is lucky.

One evening, as the family was having dinner, Katie suddenly jumped from her seat and skipped to her brother in his highchair. She set herself behind Kevin, hands clutching either side of his chair, and started flinging herself from one side of his head to the other. Then, she looked at him and said, "Hello, Mr Cutie-cute!" Unexpectedly, his face erupted into a grin. He gave a sudden, gurgling exuberant laugh. "It was then that we realised this boy could feel joy and we had to find him," said Tracy.

A new chapter began in their lives. There were monthly visits to an overworked early intervention clinic that recommended rudimentary physical therapy such as exercises to encourage rolling over and sitting up. The workout seemed too much for Kevin. Tracy pushed the therapists for better ways to address Kevin's disorder. Fortunately, they were persistent. Otherwise, their son's therapy would have started at the age of three at the earliest.

Tracy was determined not to give up. Using her background as a research editor and radio producer, she continued to look further. She would read any book on disability and the brain that she could get hold on. With knowledge from one of the books, her father helped her build a crawling track in their living room. The track, which was a ramp with low sides made of heavy plywood, was propped at an angle so that it would help her son to move.

After attending a programme for a week, Tracy returned home and reorganised the main floor of their house for their son's therapy. They filled their living room with mats and flashcards with words and dots for counting. Tracy was responsible for running her son's therapy programme. Every day, she and her husband would be holding up flash cards containing words, numbers or sentences. Apart from this, their son's diet too had to be monitored. He had to eat food free from allergies and inflammatories to eliminate any possible nutritional impediments to his development.

All of Tracy's efforts were worth it. By the time Kevin was seven, the family was no longer doubtful that he had the ability to learn. He could tell his name and address, draw a picture, and even spell the words. Though a year behind schedule, he went to kindergarten in a normal school.

Adapted from *The Readers' Digest*

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19 In paragraph 1, **why** was the phrase **her life was perfect and filled with much joy** used?

A Tracy had a new grouchy Siamese cat.
B Tracy had just given birth to her son, Kevin.
C Tracy had luxurious new home and a beautiful family.
D Tracy's infant son, Kevin had a mysterious health condition.

20 In paragraph 2, **which** did Tracy feel disheartened?

A Her baby had strange folds in his ears.
B Her son, Kevin was put in the intensive care unit.
C The geneticist realised that Kevin had a genetic disorder.
D The geneticist did not know what was wrong with Kevin.

21 In paragraph 4, **what** problems might Kevin face in the future?

A He might get tiny wounds.
B All the cells in his body might be duplicated.
C A piece of his genetic code might be missing.
D Having difficulty in speaking, moving and learning.

22 In paragraph 5, **what** did the family realise when Kevin grinned and laughed at Katie?

A Kevin loved his sister.
B Kevin loved her brother.
C There was still hope for Kevin.
D Katie liked playing with her brother.

23 **What** would have happened if Tracy and her husband had not been persistent at the early intervention clinic?

A Kevin would have gotten tired easily.
B Kevin would not be able to roll over and sit up.
C Kevin's therapy ould have only begun when he was three.
D The therapist would only encourage Kevin to do basic theraphy.

24 **Why** did Tracy's father build a crawling track in the living room?

A to make Kevin happy.
B to help Kevin move about.
C to encourage Kevin to exercise.
D to help Kevin develop his brain.

25 **How** do we know that Tracy was a determined person?

A She asked her father to help her.
B She was a research editor and radio producer
C She found other ways to personally help her son.
D She wondered if her son was awareof his surroundings

26 In paragraph 2, **which** of the following is true about Facebook?

A Parents should not worry about their disabled children.
B Parents should not give up on their disabled children.
C Disabled children can be taught using flashcards.
D Disabled children should be given special diets.

WORD HELP

grouchy: geram
disheartened: kecewa
luxurious: mewah
persistent: berterusan

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Questions 1 to 6

You are going to read a news extract about how students are urged to remain in their campuses due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Six sentences have been removed from the news extract. Choose from the sentences **A to H** *the one which fits each gap* **(1 to 6)**. *There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.*

Students Amidst the Covid-19 Pandemic

KUALA LUMPUR: Students in higher learning institutions have been urged to remain at their respective campuses until the government issues a new directive on the matter. **1** [ ] The decision was also made after taking into consideration the risk and possibility of the Covid-19 virus spreading due to the movement of large groups of students. **2** [ ] The government also values the sacrifices and solidarity the students have shown by rallying together during these difficult times in the fight against the Covid-19 virus. **3** [ ] They are to continue and remain at their respective campuses until the chain of the virus transmission is successfully broken. The ministry also advised students to use the time during the Movement Control Order (MCO) to study online. **4** [ ] Through such activities, students can add value and help boost their academic performance. However, the ministry added that research activities involving the use of laboratory facilities are allowed as long as the activities are in accordance with strict standard operating procedures (SOP). **5** [ ] The ministry added that it was always concerned about the welfare and challenges faced by students throughout the MCO period, which came into force on 18 March. The government hopes that all activities on campus are carried out while practicing the new norms. **6** [ ]

A Everyone on campus is required to wear face masks, maintain physical distancing and use disinfectants.	**E** Permission from department heads are also required before using the facilities.
B The ministry has allowed tourism activities to resume.	**F** The ministry is confident that students understand that the government has a challenging task ahead of them with regards to the global pandemic.
C The Higher Education Ministry said in a statement that this follows the Health Ministry and the National Security Council's advice.	**G** What needs to be done at the moment requires some patience from students.
D The movement of these students are crucial to the country's economic development.	**H** They are encouraged to explore the use of technology for education as well as expand their professional digital networking.

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