

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**.

Pristine beaches for nature lovers!

Pulau Besar is a magnificent island with coral reefs and crystal-clear water for every kind of water sport. There is a whole wide range of activities for the adventurous and those who love nature. You may like to take part in an exciting round the island tour, or just be close to nature with a guided hike.

1. The extract from a brochure is ideal for
- A students to carry out nature study
 - B tourists who enjoy crystal-clear water
 - C those interested in ecotourism

KUALA LUMPUR: The Government is launching operations to check sulphur dioxide poisoning in three types of imported fruits—durians, *longan*, and lychees. Fruit sellers and importers are advised against using sulphur dioxide, which is banned as a preservative. Meanwhile, the public is advised not to buy or consume the three imported fruits mentioned above. Local fruits are however not affected.

2. Fruit sellers have been advised
- A not to sell imported fruits.
 - B not to use sulphur dioxide as preservatives.
 - C against importing foreign fruits.

Go for domestic tourism!!

It is really sad that many Malaysian tourists have been to various countries overseas but not attractive destinations within the country. To promote domestic tourism, our hotel pricing needs to be more affordable. More campaigns should be carried out to promote local tourism. Of course, the Government needs to upgrade local places of interest which include improving the basic facilities.

Patriotic

3. To promote domestic tourism,
- A hoteliers need to hike up prices.
 - B Malaysians need to be patriotic.
 - C much upgrading is to be done.

"Molly, let your child do things for himself whenever possible. At his age, he wants to be in control of his own activities."
"You're right, Jenny. I also feel that we should give the child the opportunities to do more self-care. He should also help out in daily chores."

4. Both mothers are of the opinion that children
- A should be role models.
 - B should be given the freedom to do their own things.
 - C should be self-taught.

Maintain clean washrooms!!

Cleanliness can impress a tourist when he eats at a shop or stall, or use the public washrooms. An unclean public toilet will certainly create a bad impression and will drive away the tourist. This is where the government, hoteliers, relevant authorities and shopping complexes should maintain strict cleanliness not only within their premises and surroundings, but also the common washrooms.

5. Which of the following best summarises the text?
- A Hygiene must be maintained at all costs.
 - B Cleanliness of public toilets must be strictly maintained.
 - C Tourists are very concerned about their health.

Dining and Entertainment: Rooftop Café – Level 5

- * Business hours: 7.00 a.m.–11.00 p.m.
- * Serving buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner, supper and Ala Carte daily.
- * International Asian cuisine and local favourites
- * Special discounts for senior citizens

6. Which of the following statements is true?
- A The Rooftop Café provides 24 hour service.
 - B Traditional cuisine is served.
 - C It provides buffet meals to all.

Haven for Holidaymakers!!

Nestled near the world's oldest rainforest, Tasik Kenyir Resort combines the tranquility of an unspoilt environment with luxurious accommodation and fun activities. It is ideal for those who love nature, fun and adventure, especially for families. It is indeed a retreat from the stress of the hustle and bustle of the cities. Affordable packages for all, especially senior citizens.

7. The Kenyir Dam

- A is home to the world's oldest vegetation.
- B has a quiet and rich environment ideal for ecotourism.
- C is far away from the noisy crowded cities.

Watch out for pollution!

The pollution caused by haze in Kuching has persisted for more than four weeks and the situation now is getting worse. The effects are showing on the people. We are suffering from stuffed or congested nose and dry sore throat. Prompt actions should be taken to arrest the situation. The public should be aware of the negative effects of haze. They should take precautionary measures like refrain from going outdoors and drink plenty of fluids.

Worried,
Kuching

8. The writer wants the authorities to

- A take immediate action to combat haze.
- B provide fast medical needs.
- C carry out checks for lung congestion.

Part 2

Questions 9 to 18

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.

Tea – A Popular Drink

One of the most popular drinks in the world is tea. Every day, millions of cups of tea are (0) drunk around the globe. Most of the world's supply of tea comes (9) _____ India, China and Sri Lanka. There have been (10) _____ to grow tea commercially in Africa and the United States.

It is believed that tea was first (11) _____ in China about 2000 years ago. From there, it was brought to Japan in the sixth century. It was probably (12) _____ to Europe in the seventeenth century. Tea came to America almost as early as (13) _____ Europe. The US tea trade began in 1784 when the first American vessel sailed for China to (14) _____ a cargo tea. What has made tea so popular all over the world?

The ancient Chinese insisted that tea was good for a number of (15) _____. Even today, many believe that it is a refreshing drink that is good for (16) _____. They are ardent believers that tea has such power to (17) _____ as it stimulates, to give much pleasure while doing little harm. In England, tea was advertised as a cure for headaches, sleepiness and dropsy.

Whatever the reason, world (18) _____ of tea continues to absorb the entire output in tea-producing countries. The producing nations themselves have shown a definite increase in consumption. The leading tea consuming nations are China, Britain, Japan, India and the United States of America.

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| 9 | A to | B at | C from | D out |
| 10 | A attempts | B intentions | C instructions | D examples |
| 11 | A found | B cultivated | C tested | D tried |
| 12 | A grown | B popularised | C introduced | D expanded |
| 13 | A to | B from | C for | D at |
| 14 | A carry up | B pick up | C ship out | D buy out |
| 15 | A reasons | B health | C ailments | D theories |
| 16 | A stamina | B spirit | C freshness | D health |
| 17 | A depress | B delight | C cheer | D calm |
| 18 | A consumption | B popularity | C usage | D practice |