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### Part 1

#### Questions 1 to 8

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

#### ROOM TO LET

We are looking for a single tenant who is clean, responsible, and over 20 years old.

Special feature of the room:

- ensuite bathroom
- fully furnished bedroom
- large window with an amazing view of the city
- walking distance to the nearest MRT station
- easy access to city centre

You do not need to pay extra for electricity. There is free Wi-Fi provided. No pets allowed.

1. If you become a tenant here, you
- A. can bring your pet fish.
  - B. are 20 years old or older
  - C. need to buy your own bed.

#### PRESCHOOL TEACHER

##### Resume

I am a preschool teacher with 10 years of experience in teaching 3 to 5-year-old students. I am motivated to help children become happy, healthy and well-behaved. I hold a B.Ed. in Early Childhood Development.

Key skills:

- Certified infant and child CPR
- Flute and piano
- Different voices for story telling
- Problem solving

3. The applicant for the post of a preschool teacher
- A. has a good singing voice.
  - B. has worked as a preschool teacher for 5 years already
  - C. possesses a degree.

#### Chicken Rice Kitchen Limited Time Offer

- ✓ Free honey roasted chicken with a minimum order of RM20
- ✓ Valid for deliveries and take-away only
- ✓ Valid until 28 December 2021 only
- ✓ Try out our newly added menu – chocolate lava cake at 20% discount with any order of our chicken rice meal

Try out our single set RM10 complete Chicken Rice meal. Set includes 1 single serving of chicken rice, roasted chicken, soup and vegetables.

2. You can get the free honey roasted chicken
- A. if you buy 2 single set meals.
  - B. when you order the chocolate lava cake.
  - C. only if you dine in.

#### CRUISE OHUKET AND KRABI WITH US

4 days 3 nights

PENANG – PHUKET – KRABI- PENANG

- Includes accommodation for the entire trip
- Seaport taxes
- Meals on board the cruise only
- Upgrade at only RM150 to get a shore excursion in Phuket
- 50% discount only applicable for low seasons sailing dates

Booking from: 25 January 2021

4. Which of these is true about the advertisement above?
- A. You do not have to pay full price during low seasons.
  - B. The cruise sails on 15 January 2021.
  - C. The trip to Phuket costs RM150.

## *Floral Designs for Mother's Day*

New this year is our special florist designed custom arrangements for your mother.

- ❖ All arrangements start from RM50
- ❖ Order any of our arrangements online or walk-in into any of our stores nationwide.
- ❖ Choice of in-store pick up or delivery service to selected areas only.
- ❖ Please allow 48 hours' notice so that you will not be disappointed as orders are at its peak during this celebration.

## **Steps to keep your room clean**

Cleaning your room is a chore. But follow these steps and you do not need to spend much time on it.

- ✓ Always make your bed. Do this the minute you get up. It will instantly make a big difference in how tidy your room looks.
- ✓ Place your things in its rightful place. Every item in your room should have its proper place and make sure you place it back where you took it.
- ✓ Declutter. Sell, give away, or throw out item you rarely use.

5. For Mother's Day, you

- A. can buy any bouquets at RM50 only.
- B. need to make the order at least 2 days beforehand.
- C. can only order the flowers online.

7. To keep your room clean, you need to

- A. make your bed
- B. throw out all the items you seldom use.
- C. return back the items to its owner.

### **3 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT DOLPHINS**

1. Dolphins can be found all over the world and in temperatures ranging from 0° - 30°C. They can be found living in aquatic environments – that include oceans, coastal areas and freshwater.
2. River dolphins can only be found in the Amazon River and nowhere else on the globe.
3. They could really sprint. Bottlenose dolphins can reach the speed of over 48 km per hour for short periods.

### **Student Exchange Programme**

Our school has planned a student exchange programme where students from Sydney High School, Australia will come and attend classes in our school.

The programme will run from 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The visitors will be staying at the homes of students from our school. Students who are interested to become hosts can contact:

Mrs J. Michaels  
Programme coordinator

6. What is true about dolphins?

- A. You can only see dolphins in the Amazon River.
- B. They could move extremely fast for a short time.
- C. Dolphins can only be found in very cold climate.

8. The notice to students says that

- A. a student will need to contact the coordinator to stay with host families.
- B. students can go to Australia after that and stay with families there.
- C. the students from Australia will stay at the homes of students here.

## Part 2

### Questions 9 to 18

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

#### Providing Basic First Aid

She (0) \_\_\_\_\_ a quiet dinner with her mother and father in a restaurant when the young man sitting at the table next to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ started gasping for air while clutching his neck. He was choking on his food. If this was to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks earlier, she might not have been able to provide any immediate response to the emergency. However, after attending a first aid course (11) \_\_\_\_\_ by her school, she knew exactly what to do. Her first aid skill literally saved the young man's life.

First aid (12) \_\_\_\_\_ when you provide basic medical care to someone in need of it as they are experiencing a sudden injury or illness. One such first aid that everyone (13) \_\_\_\_\_ to know is the choking first aid. Choking happens when the food that someone eats suddenly gets stuck in their upper airway (14) \_\_\_\_\_ them from breathing. Choking can cause a coughing fit but a full (15) \_\_\_\_\_ of the airway could lead to death.

When choking happens, bend the victim over and perform 5 quick upward blows (16) \_\_\_\_\_ the victim's shoulder blades with the heel of your hand. If that does not help, stand behind the victim and wrap your arms around the waist. Make a fist with one hand. Next, place the fist with your thumb against that person's abdomen just above the naval. (17) \_\_\_\_\_ grab the fist with your other hand and quickly pull inward and upward in a jerking motion a few times. This motion will push up the trapped air in the victim's airway (18) \_\_\_\_\_ the clogged food to be pushed out.

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| 0. A. was enjoying   | B. enjoys       | C. enjoyed       | D. enjoy      |
| 9. A. theirs         | B. their        | C. she           | D. they       |
| 10. A. happening     | B. happened     | C. happen        | D. happens    |
| 11. A. implemented   | B. reserved     | C. prevented     | D. organised  |
| 12. A. are           | B. is           | C. was           | D. were       |
| 13. A. is needed     | B. need         | C. needing       | D. needs      |
| 14. A. are prevented | B. is prevented | C. was prevented | D. preventing |
| 15. A. blockage      | B. coverage     | C. obstruct      | D. withheld   |
| 16. A. among         | B. aside        | C. between       | D. in         |
| 17. A. But           | B. Hence        | C. Nevertheless  | D. Then       |
| 18. A. was forcing   | B. forcing      | C. was forced    | D. forced     |

### Part 3

#### Questions 19 to 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.

So, she swallowed one of the cakes, and as delighted to find that she began shrinking directly. As soon as she was small enough to get through the door, she ran out of the house, and found quite a crowd of little animals and birds waiting outside. The poor little lizard, Bill, was in the middle, being held up by two guineapigs, who were giving it something out of a bottle. They all made a rush at Alice the moment she appeared; but she ran off as hard as she could, and soon found herself safe in a thick wood.

"The first thing I've got to do," said Alice to herself, as she wandered about in the wood, "is to grow to my right size again; and the second thing is to find my way into that lovely garden. I think that will be the best plan."

It sounded an excellent plan, no doubt, and very neatly and simple arranged; the only difficulty was, that she had not the smallest idea how to set about it; and while she was peering about anxiously among the trees, a little sharp bark just over her head made her look up in a great hurry.

An enormous puppy was looking down at her with large round eyes, and feebly stretching out one paw, trying to touch her. "Poor little thing!" said Alice, in a coaxing tone, and she tried hard to whistle to it; but she was terribly frightened all the time at the thought that it might be hungry, in which case it would be likely to eat her up in spite of all her coaxing.

Hardly knowing what she did, she picked up a little bit of stick, and held it out to the puppy and threw the stick as far as she could; whereupon the puppy jumped into the air off all its feet at once, with a yelp of delight, and rushed at the stick. Alice then dodged behind a great thistle, to keep herself from being run over. The puppy made another rush at the stick, and tumbled head over heels in its hurry to get hold of it. Alice, thinking was very like having a game of play with a cart-horse, and expecting every moment to be trampled under its feet, ran round the thistle again. Then the puppy began a series of short charges at the stick, till at last it sat down a good way off, panting, with its tongue hanging out of its mouth, and its great eyes half shut.

This seemed to Alice a good opportunity for making her escape; so she set off at once, and ran till she was quite tired and out of breath, and till the puppy's bark sounded quite faint in the distance. "And yet what a dear little puppy it was!" said Alice, as she leant against a buttercup to rest herself, and fanned herself with one of the leaves: "I should have liked teaching it tricks very much, if – if I'd only been the right size to do it! Oh dear! I'd nearly forgotten that I've got to grow up again! Let me see – how is it to be managed? I suppose I ought to eat or drink something or other; but the great question is, what?"

The great question certainly was, what? Alice looked all round her at the flowers and the blades of grass, but she did not see anything that looked like the right thing to eat or drink under the circumstances. There was a large mushroom growing near her, about the same height as herself; and when she had looked under it, and on both sides of it, it occurred to her that she might as well look and see what was on the top of it.

She stretched herself up on tiptoe and peeped over the edge of the mushroom and her eyes immediately met those of a large blue caterpillar, that was sitting on the top of the mushroom with its arm folded, and taking not the smallest notice of her or of anything else.

(Adapted from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland written by Lewis Carroll)

19. In paragraph 1, how did she managed to get through the door?

- A. Alice shrunk herself.
- B. Alice ran out of the house.
- C. Alice squeezed herself out of the door.
- D. Alice forced herself out.

20. In paragraph 2, we know then that Alice

- A. was figuring out a way to get back to her right size.
- B. was trying to get into the woods.
- C. wanted to get back home that was in the garden.
- D. was too afraid to do anything in the forest.

21. In paragraph 3, what made Alice look up hurriedly?

- A. The plan sounded like an excellent idea.
- B. She was looking about among the trees.
- C. She heard a sharp bark above her head.
- D. She was feeling anxious peering among the trees.

22. In paragraph 4, why was Alice afraid of the puppy?

- A. Alice thought that the puppy might not like to be coaxed.
- B. She was worried that the puppy might eat her up.
- C. Alice saw the puppy stretching out its paw.
- D. She saw the puppy's huge paw.

23. What did Alice do to get the puppy away from her?

- A. She dodged herself behind a thistle and hid from it.
- B. She made the puppy tumble on the ground.
- C. She played a game of cart-horse with the puppy
- D. She threw a stick far so that the puppy will go towards it.

24. What would Alice like to do with the puppy if she was the right size?

- A. Alice would find the opportunity to make her escape from the puppy.
- B. Alice would run away from it as far as possible.
- C. Alice would like to teach it some tricks.
- D. Alice would coax the puppy.

25. How do we know that the puppy was left far behind Alice?

- A. Alice made sure that the puppy could not see her as she hid behind a thistle.
- B. The puppy was busy playing with the stick that it forgot about Alice.
- C. It was running too slowly and so was left behind by Alice.
- D. The puppy's bark sounded quite faint in the far distance.

25. What was the caterpillar doing on the mushroom?

- A. The caterpillar was looking at her smiling.
- B. The small caterpillar was sitting arms folded.
- C. Alice found a blue caterpillar ignoring her.
- D. The caterpillar looked like it was waiting for someone.

#### Part 4

#### Questions 27 to 32

You are going to read an article about how one student comes to his decision to choose the course in university. 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.

#### How I Choose the Course to Pursue in University

This is the last year I would be in secondary school. **27** There are so many things to think about and this could be quite overwhelming for some students. I guess I could say that I have made up my mind about my course of study for now. However, I am also open to making any changes to it as I know that what I pursue later will greatly depend on my examination results for sure.

When choosing a subject area to pursue, I believe that we should first of all think about what we will enjoy studying. **28** Another reason why we should love what we are studying is because we will be spending at least the next few years of our life studying that particular field. I do not think that anyone would want to spend their precious time doing something that they do not like. However, it also needs to be pointed out that it is quite normal for some students to switch courses in university later. So, do not be too worried about the choices that you make.

**29** Thinking about what career you want to have in the future and the prospect of getting a job later will help direct you in making your decision of the course to take. Nevertheless, I have to say that this is not easy to do. **30** So, this is the time I believe that we could have a chat with our parents, uncles or aunts and other people like your school counsellor and teachers to get some ideas.

Then of course there is the entry requirement for you to be accepted for a course in university. **31** This will normally specify the subjects that you are studying in secondary school and the grades that you should achieve to get into the course. So, when choosing a course, look at the grades requirement and then compare them to your predicted grades that you might get in your examinations. If for instance the course requirement is much higher than your predicted grades, then it is best to look at a different university that requires a lower grade. **32**

- A** The other important aspect to consider also is the career options and opportunities.
- B** Another option is for you to find a similar course with a lower grade requirement.
- C** Being a Form 5 students, I know that I have to start thinking about what to study in university.
- D** Most of the time we are not aware of job opportunities and prospects.
- E** These are the older students who are studying for their masters of PhD.
- F** Do your research so that you know that the university is the one for you.
- G** Each university will have their own specific entry requirements.
- H** This is because we need to love what we are studying as only then will we find the passion to seek knowledge in that field.