

Part 1

Question 1 to 8

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

To : samuel@mail.com

Subject : Thank you!

Dear Uncle Sam,

I appreciate the trilogy novels you bought me. They were very captivating to read and I spent the whole afternoon reading them. Did mum told you that my hobby is reading? She is taking me to the bookstore again as I have already completed the final novel in the trilogy.

Love,
Rani

- 1 Rani wants Uncle Sam to know that
- A she has finished reading the trilogy novels.
 - B his present is nowhere near what she likes.
 - C she enjoyed the gift Uncle Sam bought her very much.



- 2 The archery club
- A is having a club meeting every Sunday.
 - B practises from morning until late evening.
 - C gives its members a chance to take part in a big competition.

Bukit Batok Forest Reserve

This astounding forest reserve is popular among hikers and nature lovers alike. It has several footpaths suitable for beginners and expert hikers alike. Children and adults can hike up the hill and enjoy the picturesque bird-eye view of the landscape around the city.

- 3 Bukit Batok Reserve Forest is
- A very difficult for nature lovers.
 - B located in the middle of the city.
 - C suitable for everybody.

JANE & THE UNICORN

This book tells a tale of Jane, a beautiful maiden with Lady, The Rainbow Unicorn. They went for a quest in search for Jane's sister and along the way they did not just make some new friends but also foes. Will Jane ever find her family? Can both of them defeat Captain One-Eye?

Get this book at the bookshop near you!

- 4 The tale is about
- A finding unicorns.
 - B searching for a lost sibling.
 - C meeting new friends.



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 - B a 20% discount on every item.
 - C a free gift if they purchased the green-tagged items.

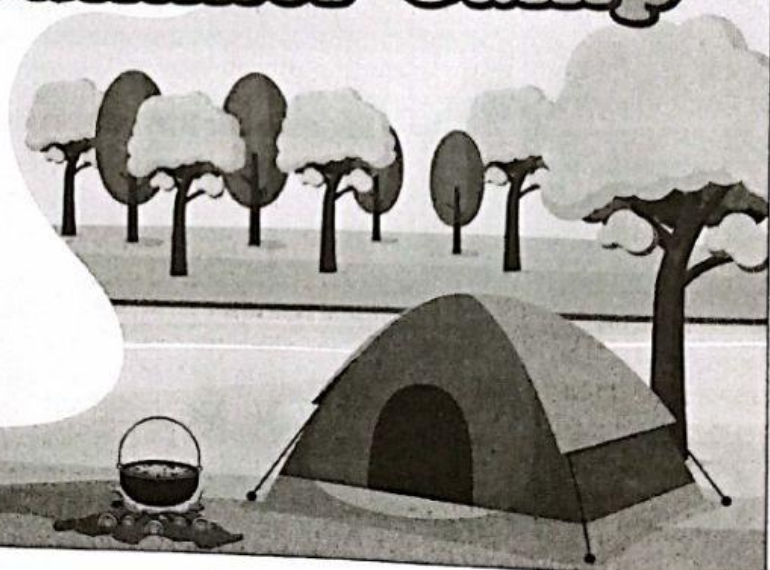
To	dina@bkmail.com
Subject	New drama class
Hi Dina, I'm interested in the new drama class. But my parents will only grant their permission if you tag along. What do you think? It will be a blast! We had ample of great times together doing pottery workshop last time. Reply me!	
Suresh	

- 6 Suresh is asking Dina
- A to join him for drama class.
 - B about her pottery class.
 - C for insight about the drama class.

Mei Ling,

I will be home later than usual today as I have a last-minute meeting at work. You have to wait for father to fetch you from school. Lunch is ready but please remind your father to send you to the ballet class and your little brother to the football practice.

- 7 Mei Ling has to
- A fetch his brother home.
 - B wait for her father to bring her home.
 - C cook lunch for herself and her brother.



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For teenagers aged from
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1st July to 4th July

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- 8 The advertisement says that
- A the outdoor activities for the camp are limited.
 - B those aged 14 to 19 can reserve their place online.
 - C the camp is open to all walks of life.

[8 marks]

Part 3

Read the text below and answer questions 17 to 24.

Penang Digital Library

The Penang Digital Library is a collaborative project between the Penang State Government, Eastern & Oriental Berhad (E&O) and Keysight Technologies supported by TIME. The library aims to redesign how information is spread and used in today's world and at the same time to put in the human touch in the aspect of social collaboration. In short, the library's objective is to provide a peaceful and encouraging space for digital learning and to inspire interaction within the community.

The digital library is opened for 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and proven to be suitable to night owls and students who burn the midnight oil during exam seasons. Launched in October 2016, phase one of the library building saw 3 848 members accessing 3 024 e-books. RM2.5 million phase one digital library is located at the premises of the former Puspanita building that is situated within the compound of Penang Free School. Inspired by a similar project by Keysight Technologies for the Penang Science Café, the Penang Digital Library is set to be the next evolution of libraries. Phase one library is built to accommodate 140 visitors at a time.

Penang Digital Library has then been expanded when greater demands call for it. Spending over RM10.8 million for Penang Digital Library phase two, it offers over 3 000 e-books, e-magazines and reference journals for its users. Phase two, launched in February 2019, is composed of two double-storey buildings which house a comfortable reading space at Mansion Library, learning and discussion space as well as children area, dining space and a café in the park. Phase two has been expanded to accommodate up to 500 visitors at a time with a total area of 16 000 square feet. Chief Minister Chow Kon Yeow mentioned that the opening of the second phase was in line with the state's Penang 2030 vision plan to transform Penang into a model city which aims on becoming a family-focused, green and smart state.

Adapted from <https://www.penangdigitallibrary.com/about>

Questions 17 to 24

Complete the following table.

Choose **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

Penang Digital Library	
Collaborative project between	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17 _____• Eastern & Oriental Berhad• 18 _____• 19 _____
Phase 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 launched in _____• 21 costs _____• can fit 140 visitors at a time
Phase 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 22 launched in _____• 23 costs _____• 24 can fit _____ at a time

[8 marks]

Read the text below and answer questions 25 to 34.

Mico the Wise Baboon

There was once a jungle full of baboons. Baboons were monkeys with long arms and short legs. They spent their time decorating their arms with brightly coloured bracelets. They were often visited by Julian, the macaque. Julian would carry a cart full of bracelets and rare things when he came by.

During one of his visits, he appeared with enormous and shiny bracelets which were the most beautiful ones he had ever brought. They were also very expensive. All the baboons ran around to collect enough bananas to pay for their new bracelets. Mico was the only one who did not seem interested in them. He was keeping the bananas for the future and doubted that the bracelets would serve anything important to him. He went through Julian's cart and found a box full of strange twisted irons. "They are useless, Mico," Julian told him, "You can keep them for a couple of bananas." Mico bought them nevertheless.

Julian was happy to be able to sell all the expensive bracelets. The baboons who bought them were also very happy. Yet after a while, they realised that they could hardly move their arms. It was even a challenge to do their daily chores. They tried to take off the bracelets but they could not. Later on, the box of strange twisted irons that Mico bought was proven to be a toolbox of many uses. Mico discovered that the twisted irons were able to help the other baboons free their hands from the bracelets they bought from Julian.

And that was how, thanks to the wisdom of Mico, the baboons understood that the price of things had nothing to do with their actual values and that getting carried away by the fads and sweet talks from the sellers was a sure way to end up with problems you cannot handle.

Questions 25 to 32

Answer the questions below.

Choose **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

- 25 Baboons are monkeys with long arms and _____ [1 mark]
- 26 Julian, the macaque, would often visit the jungle with a cart full bracelets and _____ [1 mark]
- 27 All the baboons collected bananas to pay for their _____ that Julian had brought during one of his visits. [1 mark]
- 28 Mico was not interested in the new bracelets and bought a box full of strange _____ instead. [1 mark]
- 29 Mico bought the box from Julian for _____ bananas. [1 mark]
- 30 After a while, the baboons realised that the new bracelets had hindered them from doing _____ [1 mark]
- 31 Mico helped the other baboons _____ from the bracelets using the twisted iron that he bought from Julian earlier. [1 mark]
- 32 Through the wisdom of Mico, the other baboons learnt that the price of things had nothing to do with _____ [1 mark]

Questions 33 and 34

Complete the table below with a word from the text.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

Meaning	Word	
33 a chest of tools		[1 mark]
34 good sense		[1 mark]