PART 1

Question 1 - 8

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



- 1. From the cartoon strip, we know that
 - A. fathers and mothers have different styles of shopping.
 - B. mothers should buy more items than fathers.
 - C. fathers do not have much money to shop.

Mother: Children, you should start packing for our picnic at the beach tomorrow. We have a lot of things to bring.

Emma : All right, Mum. I'm looking for the picnic mat. Where is it?

Mother: It's in the storeroom. I remember putting it there after our last picnic.

: I'm packing some towels, slippers and swimsuits too.

Father : I'm going out to buy some bottled drinks and paper plates.

Mother: Dear, can you get me half a dozen apples? I want to make some pies.

Father: Sure. What else do we need for the picnic?

Mother: I think that's all for now.

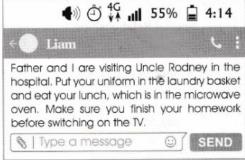
- 2. Emma is looking for
- A. A picnic mat.

A. school

B. a stadium

C. a shopping mall

- B. A pair of slippers.
- C. Slices of apples pies.

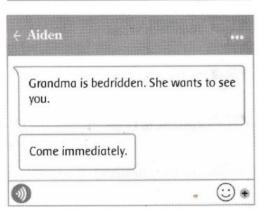


- 4. The purpose of this message is to.....
 - A. tell Aiden that Grandma is permanently bedridden.

3. Liam was most probably in ____ when his

parents left for the hospital.

- B. inform Aiden that Grandma is heavily sick.
- C. ask Aiden to visit Grandma.





Dear Diary,

One time, during a dinner out, my mum and my aunt got into a huge fight over the latter's spending habits. My mum protested by leaving the restaurant and lying down in the middle of traffic. Everyone immediately rushed outside. My dad was convincing her to get off the road, I was redirecting cars and my uncle was trying to calm the gathering crowd behind us.

After my aunt apologised and my mum agreed to get up, we suddenly realised that my younger brother was missing. Ten minutes later, we finally found him crouching behind a large garbage bin. When asked why he was hiding, he said, 'I don't want to end up on YouTube.'

- 5. The writer's mother and aunt were.....
 - A. fighting over government spending on health.
 - B. arguing over which film to go and see.
 - C. quarrelling over aunt's spending habits.

Mum,

Dad called while you were out. Said he and Hanis will be late. Hanis needs a new set of geometrical instruments.

Farhan

- 6. Farhan wrote the message.....
 - A. to inform his mother that he needs a geometrical instrument set.
 - B. to tell his mother that he will be home late.
 - C. so that his mother will not be worried.
 - 7. From the newspaper headline, we know that the man.....
 - A. Was killed by someone.
 - B. Left his wife and children.
 - C. Was accused of murdering his wife and children.
 - 8. The extract tells parents.....
 - A. To be good role models.
 - B. To make time for bonding.
 - C. To elevate their verbal skill.

Murdered father leaves behind wife and 3 children

Children who have a secure foundation with their parents are more successful than those who do not, regardless of socioeconomic status. That doesn't mean you have to take them to Disney World or to the movies every week, but you'd do well to read a book together at bedtime, share meals whenever possible and generally make yourself available when they need you. By nurturing a strong bond with your children from birth, you'll help them feel grounded and secure. Secure children are more likely to become successful adults.