English Language Pre- test

Paper 1

Name : _____ Class: _____

Part 1

Questions 1 to 8

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

MAO MAO'S ADVENTURES

Buy two books from the series and get a super cute cat calendar for the new year!

* Available while stocks last

1. Buyers will get
   - **A** a cat if they buy Mao Mao books.
   - **B** two books from the series
   - **C** a free pencil when they buy books from the series.

Annie,

Your grandmother is at the hospital so I will be home late today. Don't worry, you can visit her tomorrow after school. There is food in the refrigerator. I put them in the blue containers. Please warm up the food in the microwave for dinner. Don't forget to feed the cat, too.

Love,
Mum

2. Annie has to
   - **A** visit her grandmother.
   - **B** prepare lunch after school.
   - **C** heat the food up for dinner.

To	susanne@mail.com
Subject	Grandma

Dear Aunt Suzie,

How are you in Switzerland? Please don't panic but Grandma was admitted into the hospital yesterday. It's her gastric problem again. She had a bloated stomach and it made her dizzy. Mum said everything is under control now.

Love,
Anastasia

3. Anastasia wants her aunt to know that
   - **A** her mother is in the hospital.
   - **B** Grandma was not feeling well.
   - **C** her aunt should visit Grandma.

Looking for adventure?
Join the Nature Club!
Weekly meetings:
Friday
3p.m. to 4 p.m.
Activity Room

Join our club to take part in the year end grand outing to Taman Negara!

4. Nature Club members will
   - **A** get to join a trip.
   - **B** look for adventure.
   - **C** meet every afternoon.

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SPINNING TEACUP RIDE

This funfair ride is suitable for adults aged 60 and below, and children aged above 8 years old.
All children must be accompanied by adults on this ride.
Adults and children with health problems should not take this ride.

5. The Spinning Teacup Ride is
   A available at funfairs.
   B suitable for people of all ages.
   C not for people with health problems.

The Mad Buffalo

Biffy the buffalo is always getting into trouble. He always has crazy ways of doing things. One day, this gets him into some serious trouble. Will he ever learn his lesson? Will he survive another day?

Watch this cartoon at any Star Cinema nearest to you!

6. The cartoon is about
   A a crazy buffalo.
   B saving Biffy's life.
   C doing crazy things.

To	annil@mail.com
Subject	Joseph's birthday

Dear Annil,

Did you know that Joseph's birthday is coming up next week? The guys and I are thinking of getting him something. We're going to the mall this weekend. I know you're busy with your football training, so I know you won't be able to join us. You can share the cost with us if you wish. We'll keep the cost of the gift to below RM50.

Love,
Sam

7. Sam is inviting Annil
   A to skip his football training.
   B to share the cost of Joseph's gift.
   C to go shopping with him at the mall.

COOKING WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

Want to be the next
Asia's Junior Top Chef?
Join us and learn how to cook like a pro!

For ages 9 to 15
Two weekends in December
RM500 per person
(RM400 per person for early birds only)

Call 1-000-111-000 to sign up.

8. The advertisement says that
   A all children can sign up.
   B the workshop lasts four days.
   C it is for Asia's Junior Top Chef.

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Part 2

Questions 9 to 16

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.
For each question, write the correct word in the space provided on your answer sheet.

BEST BIRTHDAY PRESENT

This **(0)** years I received the most pleasant surprise for my birthday. My friend, Soo Li, **(9)** pass me a shoebox. I thought she was giving me a pair of old shoes. She didn't even wrap the box **(10)** on nice wrapping paper. I opened the box and saw a face towel. **(11)** They was really confused. Why did Soo Li give me a face towel in a shoebox? When I was **(12)** looked at the face towel, it moved. I was so scared that I screamed. Then, a pair of ears appeared. It was a baby rabbit! Later, **(13)** I parents bought a cage for my new pet. We also bought food **(14)** who rabbits love, such as hay and pellets. I decided to **(15)** calling my baby rabbit Bugsy because it had big teeth. This **(16)** were the best birthday present ever!

[8 *marks*]

Example:

0	year

Answers:

9		11		13		15	
10		12		14		16	

Part 3

Read the text below and answer questions 17 to 24.

BTS – the World's Top Korean Band

BTS is actually short for Bangtan Sonyeondan in Korean which literally means 'bulletproof boy scouts'. For non-Korean fans, they are known as Bangtan Boys. This boy band consists of seven members: Jin, Suga, J-Hope, RM, Jimin, V and Jungkook. BTS is now famous worldwide. Their music is popular even in countries which don't understand the Korean language.

This incredible boy band was formed in 2013 in Seoul, South Korea. They were merely teenagers when they released their first album in the same year. Then from 2015 onwards, their music entered America. By 2017, BTS started becoming famous worldwide. Their most famous albums in the US Billboard 200 were Love Yourself: Tear, Love Yourself: Answer and Map of the Soul: Persona.

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Why is this group so successful? People all over the world love their music, not just their dance moves and good looks. These talented youngsters write and produce most of their music. They focus on serious issues which touch many hearts. Although they started their career with hip hop, they also perform K-pop, R&B and EDM.

BTS has become one of South Korea's national treasures. In 2018, their global music sales was up to USD19 billion, which makes them the world's top Korean band. Then in 2019, they made USD4.65 million for the South Korean economy. On top of that, they received international recognition from world leaders when they were invited to speak at the United Nations 73rd General Assembly and later received an award from the President of South Korea called the Order of Cultural Merit.

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.

BTS

Full version of the band name	**17.** _____ • Bangtan Boys
Number of members in the band	**18.** _____
Year the band was formed	**19.** _____
When they launched the first album	**20.** _____
When their music entered the US	**21.** _____
Most famous albums in the US Billboard 200	• Love Yourself: Tear **22.** _____ • Map of the Soul: Persona
Number of music types they perform	Four
Top global sales	**23.** _____
Recognition from the world at	the United Nations 73rd General Assembly
Recognition from the Korean government	**24.** _____

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Part 4

Read the text below and answer questions 25 to 34.

Lindy and Horror Films

Lindy had a love-hate relationship with horror films. She loved to watch scary movies but at the same time, they made her so scared that she also hated them. Her mother could never understand this.

"If you're so scared, why do you keep watching them?" Her mother would say. "Stop watching and go to sleep already!"

Yet, Lindy would always stay glued to the sofa. Her whole body would shake from fear but her eyes were wide open. Despite her parents telling her to stop watching, she wouldn't stop. Once, her father switched off the television and it made Lindy angry. Every time her parents stopped her from watching a scary movie, Lindy would promise that she wouldn't watch it.

One night, her parents watched a horror film. They made her go to bed early so that she couldn't watch it with them. After ten minutes, Lindy snuck out of her room and sat quietly on the stairs. From there, she watched the movie without her parents' knowledge.

The movie was about a haunted house called Amityville. A family moved into the house and found a doll inside. The little girl in the family liked it, so they let her keep the doll. They didn't know that an evil spirit lived inside it. The haunted doll could walk around and hurt people. At night, when the spirit became active, the doll's eyes would glow red.

Lindy sat frozen on the stairs. She was terrified but she didn't make a sound. At the end of the movie, she returned to her room quickly and quietly but she couldn't sleep at all. The next morning, she went to school feeling extremely sleepy. She kept falling asleep during all her lessons. Because of that, she was punished in front of her classmates the whole day.

When Lindy got home, she threw all her dolls away. Her father found them in the dustbin but didn't say anything. He knew that Lindy had secretly watched the movie. Since that day, Lindy stopped watching horror films.

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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 on your answer sheet.

25. Lindy loved to watch horror films but she also _____. (1 *mark*)

26. Horror films made Lindy _____ but she continued watching them. (1 *mark*)

27. When her parents tried to stop her from watching horror films, she promised that she _____. (1 *mark*)

28. Lindy was not _____ when her parents watched a movie about the Amityville house. (1 *mark*)

29. The movie was about a _____. (1 *mark*)

30. When Lindy went to school the next day, she _____ during all her lessons. (1 *mark*)

31. Lindy's father _____ when he found her dolls in the dustbin. (1 *mark*)

32. Since then, Lindy _____ horror films on her own. (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 on your asnwer sheet.

Meaning	Word	
33. cannot move		(1 *mark*)
34. without someone knowing		(1 *mark*)

(10 *marks*)

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Part 5

Questions 35 to 40

You are going to read a story about Zaki.
Six sentences have been removed from the story. Choose from the sentences **(A – H)** *to fit each gap* **(35 – 40)**. *There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.*

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

Small Change

"Whose coins are these, all over on the table?" asked Mr Ahmad.

"They are Zaki's," answered his wife.

"Zaki, why do you leave your coins everywhere?" Mr Ahmad said to Zaki.

"They make my wallet so heavy," said Zaki.

"Coins are still money. (35) _____ You might need them," Mr Ahmad said.

"Why? You just gave me RM50," replied Zaki. His father did not reply and just went to work. Zaki did not listen to his father.

"Just because you get a lot of pocket money, it doesn't mean you shouldn't value money. (36) _____ " said Zaki's mother when she sent him to school.

"Okay, okay." said Zaki. "I'm going out with my friends after school today. You don't have to pick me up. I can take the bus back. Bye, Mom."

(37) _____ They walked to a cafe nearby and had lunch together. Zaki ate a lot. He ordered a large burger with French fries. Then he ordered a cold drink, an ice cream sundae and finally a hot coffee.

After lunch his friends went for their tuition classes. (38) _____ The bus finally arrived after half an hour. He got onto the bus and took out his wallet. The bus driver said, "RM2.50. Please put the exact change in the machine."

Zaki opened his wallet. (39) _____ "I'm sorry, I don't have any coins," he said to the bus driver. The bus driver refused to accept it and Zaki had to get off the bus. Zaki panicked. He could not ask for money from his friends. He also didn't want to call his parents. They would definitely scold him. In the end, he had to beg for 50 cents. He had to ask more than ten people. (40) _____ He thanked the stranger then took the bus home. After that day, Zaki would always have coins in his wallet.

A Put them in your wallet.

B Zaki gave away all his coins to some strangers.

C After school, Zaki went out with his two friends.

D Zaki put a few coins in his pocket but took them out later.

E He only had RM2 but no coins.

F Finally, the eleventh stranger gave him the 50 cents.

G You will be surprised how even five cents can be important.

H They shared a taxi and left Zaki at the bus stop.

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