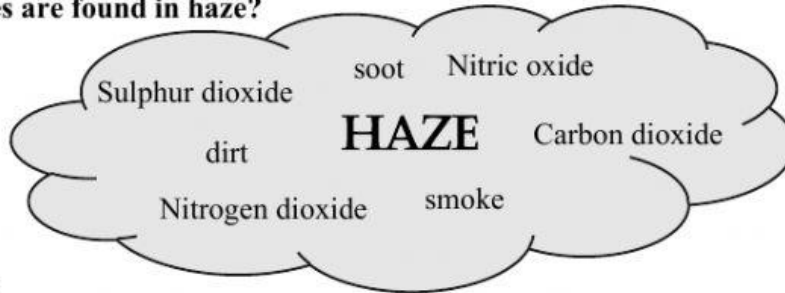


Part 4: Comprehension Questions (Questions 25 – 34)

STAY HEALTHY, BREATHE EASY

What particles are found in haze?



Public Views:

A) Mariam, Housewife

For days, the haze remained. Innocent victims suffered from throat itchininess, coughing, eye irritation and watery eyes, runny nose and itchy skin. Children and the elderly were the most affected.

B) Dr. Vicky, JB Health Clinic

When the API reaches an unhealthy level, stay indoors, wear masks and drink plenty of water. See a doctor if the symptoms persist.

C) Wong Jia En, Student

Action must be taken against those who cause climate change. When irresponsible people pollute our air, they must be punished.

Air Pollution Index (API)

On hazy days, monitor the Air Pollution Index (API) before carrying out outdoors activities. When the air quality is hazardous, stop outdoor activities.

<u>Numerical Value</u>	<u>Levels of Health Concern</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
0 to 50	Good	Air quality is considered satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.
51 to 100	Moderate	Air quality is acceptable. There may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.
101 to 150	Unhealthy for sensitive groups	Members of sensitive groups may experience health problems. The general public is not likely to be affected.
151 to 200	Unhealthy	Everyone may begin to experience health problems. Members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health problems.
201 to 300	Very unhealthy	Health alert: everyone may experience more serious health problems.
300+	Hazardous	Health warnings of emergency conditions. The entire population is more likely to be affected.

Questions 25-32

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. What is the name of the student that shared a public view?
 _____ [1 mark]

26. How many particles are found in haze?
 _____ [1 mark]

27. According to Dr. Vicky, we are encouraged to _____ and drink plenty of water if the API levels become too unhealthy. [1 mark]

28. If the API level is between 0 to 50, the air quality is considered _____ [1 mark]

29. What is the level of health concern that only affects a small number of people who are unusually sensitive to air pollution?
 _____ [1 mark]

30. The general public is not likely to be affected for API between _____ [1 mark]

31. For API between 201 to 300, the government should issue a _____ as everyone may experience more serious health problems. [1 mark]

32. What API is considered a health warning of emergency conditions?
 _____ [1 mark]

Question 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 answer sheet.

Meaning	Word
33. Continue to exist	[1 mark]
34. Extremely dangerous	[1 mark]

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