READING AND USE OF ENGLISH

Part 1

Questions 1 to 8

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

Subject: What a great news!

Hello Dean!

Guess what? I'm finally getting an Apple laptop from my dad! Well, I've been nagging about it for about two weeks now. Can't believe they finally will buy it for my birthday soon! I'll tell you later about it. Bye!

Adam

1. Which statement is true based on the email?

A Adam's birthday is coming soon
B Adam's dad bought him a laptop
C Adam request an apple for his birthday

** 3 different graphic display to choose from*

Laser Cosmos

Imagine lying in your room and the ceiling suddenly turning into the night sky, with the whole cosmos up above (which you can turn on and off)!

You might even see the occasional shooting star!

- Suitable for 8+ years

-Price: RM 499 (10% off on all online orders)

2. Based on the advertisement, which statement is true?

A To purchase, you must order the item online.
B This product might not be suitable for a toddler.
C The graphic display will be given randomly.

The newspaper industry, like the music industry, has been hit hard by the internet. Just like the pirated music, news is readily available for free online, so people are choosing not to pay for it. The internet can also provide news the second it happens. It is clear that the traditional print newspaper, which is still published once a day, is no longer a practical way to receive information.

3. Which statement best suit the excerpt above?

A People have less interest in news.
B Printed and physical media is dying.
C Internet destroys the interest to read.

Are technological gadgets causing obesity among children?

According to research done on 10009 respondents among only parents with children aged 7- 12, the result shows that children use mobile devices for both leisure and learning activities equally. More than half of the respondents agreed this lead to a serious health issue, followed by anxiety issue and social issue. Responding to the ways to ensure the health state, parents agreed that nutrition intake should be given the priority. Then, followed by physical activity and limiting screen time.

4. Which statement is not true based on the passage above?

A Respondents are school children.
B Gadgets have impact on the children's anxiety issue.
C Parents agreed that the food consumption is important.

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DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU SEE

Recent developments have even made it possible to digitally edit moving pictures, making actors in a scene thinner, fatter, or smaller.

Obviously making people look slimmer but 10 kilos or making their eyes bigger to improve their looks is *bending the truth* too much. But how about changing the background to suit the colour of a dress, or changing the colour of a model's eyes or hair? Is this acceptable? Everyone has their own opinion about when photo manipulation gets out of hand.

5. Which sentence best suit the phrase 'bending the truth'?

A Make changes of ideas.
B Reveal someone's true colour.
C Change something so that it is not exactly like before.

Camera Phones

The first mobile phone with a digital camera was produced in Japan in late 2000. The quality of the pictures was not very good, but it became an instant success. At that time, digital cameras became smaller and smaller, and even more powerful. However, cameras on phones also improved and they turned out to be much convenient. Today, sales of small digital cameras has fallen greatly as people prefer using their phones to take pictures.

6. Based on the extract, which statement is true?

A Digital camera was created in late 2000.
B Digital cameras are less popular nowadays.
C Digital camera was more convenient than camera phones lately.

How to be a safe and smart SEARCHER



HAVE A FILTER. It's a good idea to filter your online searches, especially when you are searching for pictures. Ask an adult to help you add a filtering system. There are lots of filtering software options available.

make the mistake of believing everything you see. Some websites are unreliable and some information is false. Check your information on other websites before accepting it.

7. Which action does not follow the suggestion above?

A Trust all the information displayed online.
B Double check information before accepting it.
C Let a child search for pictures using filtering software.

Smartphone Addiction

The official name for smartphone addiction is Nomophobia which is defined as having a fear of not being with your phone. Cell phones have been around for years though, so why the sudden increase in personal dependence? Well quite simply, its defined by the nature of the content on the device… we're talking internet, social networks, apps, video, music and so on. (Source: https://www.bankmycell.com/blog/smartphone-addiction/)

8. Based on text, which statement is not true?

A The nature makes people interested to use smartphone.
B There is sudden increase in personal dependence to the smartphone.
C The social network is one of the reasons people are addicted to smartphone.

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Part 2

Questions 9-18

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

The Burj Khalifa is the **(0)** *tallest* building in the world and is located in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. From afar, this skyscraper **(9)** _____ like a lightning bolt rising up to the sky and the magnificence of the structure **(10)** _____ it the setting for movies produced from Bollywood to Hollywood. One very famous movie is from the Mission Impossible franchise — Ghost Protocol where scenes were shot in and on the Burj Khalifa.

This movie was made **(11)** _____ by the scene where the character Ethan Hunt acted by the actor Tom Cruise climbed on the outside of the building and performed the impossible feat where he **(12)** _____himself from one room to get to another,. This scene also highlighted the magnitude of the height of the building where other buildings around **(13)** _____ seemed to be dwarfed by the tallness of this construction.

The Burj Khajifa is 828 metres tall and **(14)** _____163 storeys. To build a megastructure of this scale, the main priority is to make the building safe and secure. To achieve this, there are many features that have been **(15)** _____ into its design to protect it from disasters like earthquakes, fire , and severe storms. For one, the building was built using reinforced concrete that could withstand an earthquake of up to 7.0 magnitude. **(16)**_____ with a building that high, a proper support is very important. The Burj KhaJifa **(17)** _____ using an innovative system of Y-shaped buttress that resembled how a camera tripod is made stable. It also consists of a large reinforced concrete mat supported by reinforced concrete piles which are 43 metres long and 1.5 metres in diameter **(18)** _____ at the structural core of the building.

(Source: Top Class Form 5 Workbook-Pelangi)

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0.	**A**	tallest	**B**	tall	**C**	taller	**D**	most tall
1.	**A**	looks	**B**	looked	**C**	look	**D**	looking
2.	**A**	make	**B**	has made	**C**	was making	**D**	making
3.	**A**	superb	**B**	challenging	**C**	private	**D**	famous
4.	**A**	swing	**B**	swung	**C**	swings	**D**	was swinging
5.	**A**	us	**B**	their	**C**	it	**D**	they
6.	**A**	was having	**B**	is having	**C**	have	**D**	has
7.	**A**	removed	**B**	imitated	**C**	incorporated	**D**	found
8.	**A**	But	**B**	Therefore	**C**	Hence	**D**	Also
9.	**A**	are built	**B**	is building	**C**	has been built	**D**	builds
10.	**A**	situation	**B**	situated	**C**	situates	**D**	situating

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Part 3

Questions 19-26

You are going to read an extract from a short story. Answer the questions follow. For questions 1 to 6, choose the correct answer (A, @ B, C or D) and circle the correct letter A, B, C and D.

In a far distant future, Earth is inhabited by robots. There are less than a thousand human beings. There are three main classes of robots — Construction, Transport and Repair robots. This is a story of a special repair robot. He was small, new, yellow and unusually curious.

'I want this car ready in the next half an hour,' said the blue transport robot called T-59 to the small yellow repair robot, R-62. 'As per your request,' replied R-62 while welding together two metal plates. In this big city there were a lot of vehicles and R-62 liked to look at the cars that passed by. Suddenly a special expensive car came by escorted by four special blue robots on motorbikes. R-62 looked at it and asked T-59, 'What is that?'

The car stopped and the four blue robots gathered to the opening of the vehicle. 'That is not a Construction Robot, not a Transport Robot, not a Repair Robot, it is a HUMAN,' said T-59. R-62 was very surprised as it had never seen a human. The human stepped out of the vehicle with four escort robots. The human looked a bit small in contrast with the robots. 'What a wimp!' said R-62.

'Don't underestimate the humans; they are greater to us robots. They are able to perform any action they want to. They can give orders to robots, destroy them or create new ones. They can even harm another human being or cause damage, which they have been doing a lot. Also, they do not even have to follow orders if they don't want to,' said the T-59 quietly.

'What a dangerous thing! I can only repair cars,' said R-62. T-59 told R-62 that if robots tried to harm humans, they could order others to blow up their circuits. The human started to walk in the direction of the repair sector. 'Look at how it walks! It doesn't walk in a straight line like a robot,' said R-62.

The human called the robots to fall into lines. The sector I/C approached the human. The human asked for production statistics and got quick accurate answers from the I/C

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robot. Then, the human asked if there had been any problems of any kind or accidents the last 10 years and he only got 'No, sir' as answers.

Meanwhile T-59 whispered to R-62 that only humans had accidents, could not be repaired when broken and made serious mistakes. Their construction broke after 100 years, they were only operational half of the day and their memory banks were very low. They had no radio communication and were not able to perform routine actions for a number of years. Then suddenly, immediately after the questions from the human were answered, R-62 said loudly:

'I have some questions for you, human.'

'Yes...' said the human, a bit annoyed for not getting the usual 'sir'.

'Every robot is constructed, programmed and exists for a specific basic purpose. For which purpose do you exist?' asked R-62.

Silence followed the only question asked to the human since ages ago and he then said: 'I don't need to answer questions from robots!' He then got in his car and left quickly.

'You see, it is stupid. They can't possibly be superior to us robots. I have just proved it. It even confessed that it does not even know why it exists. I think planet Earth would be much safer without them,' whispered the curious robot, R-62 to T-59.

'Yes, but for which reason would you exist without the humans?' said T-59. After being surprised by the question, R-62 answered, 'To repair cars ...' 'For whom?' said T-59.

'For the transport robots to drive them,' answered R-62 promptly. 'For what?' 'To transport the goods for the buildings,' said R-62. 'For what?' asked T-59.

'TO deliver the goods to the . . . humans.' replied R-62, surprised at what he had arrived at for an answer. 'Robots exist because humans created us and control us with their orders. We exist to support them.'

19 From paragraph 1, which word distinguishes this repair robot from others?

A new
B small
C yellow
D curious

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20 From paragraph 3, which phrase tells you of the robot's impression of the human?

A 'a bit small in comparison
B 'never seen a human'
C 'was very surprised'
D 'what a wimp'

21 From paragraph 4, we know that according to robots, humans

A harm the world.
B have to always follow orders.
C are able to do what they want to.
D can control the actions of other humans

22 From paragraph 7, what is a difference between a robot and a human?

A Robots can have accidents.
B Robots can live up to 100 years only.
C Humans seldom make fatal mistakes.
D Humans cannot be repaired or reconstructed.

23 From paragraph 8, what quality does the human reflect when he shows his annoyance at not being addressed as 'sir'?

A Humility
B Shyness
C Arrogance
D Indifference

24 From paragraph 10, according to the R-62

A the world will be safer without humans
B they can check on human abilities.
C humans are superior to robots.
D humans know why they exist.

25 From the conversation between R-62 and T-59, we can conclude that robots exist mainly to

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(1 mark)

26 In your opinion, the main message from this short story is

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(1 mark)

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Part 4

Questions 27-32

*You are going to read an article about online gaming. Six sentences have been removed from the story. 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.*

Online Gaming and Its Effects on Students

The fact that people live in on informative lifestyle where everything is updated, internet became one of the necessities of human beings regardless of age or sex in today's society. 27 [ ] All these technologies are very good at distracting people. In line with this development, online gaming was created to give entertainment to people.

Online gaming is one of the widely used leisure activities by many people. 28 [ ] It can be a stress reliever, challenge and competition, relaxation, enjoyment, social interaction, and even mentally escaping from the real world.

For most people, on-line gaming is one of the best past time that they acquire specially for teenagers, youngsters and students. 29 [ ] They do not just actually play because of some sort of seriousness, but also because they just want to feel relief. During school hours, students tend to feel stressed due to loads of school works and through playing it will relive their stress. It is undeniably questionable that playing online games provide them something that no one can give. According to some researches it is beneficial. 30 [ ] Furthermore, it helps the player to come up with decisions in tight situations, especially those adventure games that keep the players to be alert, active and strategic.

Students' learning takes place unexpectedly, but the inappropriate usage of playing online games also leads in some problems such as being distracted in school. Further, it is where the attention of the child is divided. 31 [ ] Several studies in psychology have found out that increased time spent on the Internet can lead to negative impact on a person's ability to communicate appropriately face-to-face with friends, peers, family members including parents. Studies revealed that the human brain is easy to destruct. 32 [ ]

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A	Even their health and social life is unknowingly affected.
B	Playing online games do not affect their grades badly for they know how to limit themselves.
C	It enables the mind of the players to be more active, especially those puzzle-based games.
D	Teens who play online games are just having fun.
E	And one of the reasons is using technology.
F	On the other hand,`League of Legends' got the highest mean which is 3.48
G	For some people it is said that playing video games has a number of reasons to be played.
H	Nowadays, this can be a person's most efficient strategic tool for enabling himself to take charge and cope with the fast growing technology.

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