

## PART 3

## Questions 19 — 26

You are going to read an extract from an article. For questions 19-26, circle the correct letter **A, B, C or D**.

- 1 In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Julia Koch began what was only her second year as a first grade teacher in a virtual classroom at Edgewood Elementary School in Muskegon Heights, Michigan. One September afternoon a few weeks into the school year, she received a call from Cynthia Phillips, who was having technical difficulties with her granddaughter's tools for online learning.
- 2 Koch immediately knew something was wrong with Phillips. The two women had spoken numerous times before, but Koch had never heard the grandmother sound quite like this. Her words were so jumbled that Koch could barely understand her, though she was able to make out that Phillips had fallen four times that day. Koch called her principal, Charlie Lovelady, who assured her that he would call and check on Phillips himself.
- 3 Just like Koch, Lovelady could barely understand Phillips. He suspected she might be having a stroke—he recognized the signs from when his own father had suffered one. Lovelady was able to make out the word kids and immediately became concerned that Phillips's two grandchildren, ages six and eight, were probably home alone with her—she is their primary guardian—and scared. Lovelady asked his office manager to send an ambulance to the grandmother's home. Then Lovelady called Vandiebilt Mathews and Keytria Burt-Walker, two deans in the school district, to tell them what was going on. Both of them dropped everything and drove to the family's home.
- 4 When they pulled up less than ten minutes later, the EMTs were treating Phillips while the two girls, looking visibly shaken, were outside with a neighbour. The quick response from Koch and Lovelady saved Phillips's life. She arrived at the hospital in time to get treatment and before chronic damage occurred. "If it wasn't for them, I wouldn't be here," said Phillips from her hospital bed about a month after her stroke. Thanks to an extended stay in the hospital, she has regained most of the movement throughout her body except for one hand and a portion of her mouth, which affects her speech.
- 5 "I'm proud of the people I work with, that they responded so quickly and that it did make a difference for Mrs. Phillips," says Koch. "I am so pleased to be part of such a caring community. But the school's crisis response is only one piece of the

community's extraordinary efforts to help Phillips and her granddaughters. Another family with young children took in the two girls. When that became too much to handle during the day with at-home learning, school administrators contacted the local Boys and Girls Club, where the girls now spend their days as part of a program to help working parents. They return to the host family at night.

- 6 Virtual learning has been a challenge across the country, but it's fair to say that in Muskegon Heights it has helped the community grow closer. Many teachers there gave their personal phone numbers to students and families in case they needed extra help. In this case, the exchange was literally life-altering. "The outpouring has been very humbling," Koch says about the recognition the school staff has received for their efforts. "But I also know that it's part of the kind of community we're in. We care about each other, and we don't just say the words. We follow through."

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- 19) From paragraph 1, why did Cynthia Phillips call Julia Koch?
- A Koch was a teacher in a virtual classroom
  - B Koch was her granddaughter 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher
  - C Phillips had technical difficulties with her granddaughter's online learning tools
  - D Phillips's granddaughter was having technical difficulties with her online learning
- 20) From paragraph 2, how did Koch know something was wrong with Phillips?
- A Phillips' words were jumbled
  - B Phillips had fallen few times that day
  - C Phillips sounded different than before
  - D They had spoken numerous times before
- 21) From paragraph 3, what made Lovelady become worried?
- A He knew Phillips was home alone
  - B He could barely understand Phillips
  - C He suspected Phillips might have suffered a stroke
  - D He cared about Phillips' young granddaughters' well being

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- 22) From paragraph 4, the phrase 'visibly shaken' can be best replaced with
- A clearly affected.
  - B easily disturbed .c
  - slightly tremore
  - D distinctly tæmbled.
- 23) From this paragraph 4, we know that Phillips
- A could not talk well.
  - B had fully recovered.
  - C was still hospitalized.
  - D had regained all of her movements.
- 24) From paragraph 5, where did the girls spend their day at?
- A At a community centre
  - B At Boys and Girls Club c At their foster family's house
  - D At home with their grandmother
- 25) From para 6, which statement best describes the benefit of virtual learning in Muskegon Heights?
- A The learning saves a person's life
  - B The learning is a positive challenge
  - C The teachers share their private numbers
  - D The community becomes close to each other
- 26) From the text, we know that
- A Miss Koch is a courageous lady
  - B Mrs. Phillips is a dependent lady
  - C The deans were resourceful men
  - D . D Mr. Lovelady is a responsible man.

## PART 4

## Questions 27 to 32

You are going to read an article about a Malaysian football legend. Six sentences have been removed from the article. 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.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet

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## A Malaysian Football Legend

Mohd Mokhtar bin Dahari was one of the best players in Asia and is known as the best Malaysian footballer, a legend in Malaysian football. He was nicknamed 'SuperMokh' because of his skills, strength and ability to score many incredible goals throughout his career.

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Born on 13 November 1953 at Setapak, Selangor, Mokhtar had already shown his aptitude in sport from an early age. 28  The school gave him the opportunity to play on a higher level, bringing him closer to his dream of becoming a football player.

His contribution and dedication to the youth team did not go unnoticed. He was picked to play for his home state, Selangor FA. He helped Selangor to win many tournaments, mainly the Malaysia cup, proving his loyalty to the state. 29  He was only 19 years old at that time.

In 1972, Mokhtar scored a total of 9 goals for Selangor and 120 goals for the national team, an outstanding achievement for such a young player. He showcased his loyalty to Selangor in 10 Malaysia Cups. 30  In 1974, he helped the national team to a bronze medal in the Asian Games in Tehran, scoring 24 goals in total and successive SEA Games gold medal in 1977 and 1979.

At the age of 23, he was named 'the best Asian striker' by the World Star Magazine. He was known and adored by fans throughout the country for his speed and accuracy and became the first ever footballer who truly captured the hearts and dreams of his supporters. 31 They cheered him on during his legendary long solo runs. Many of the younger generation idolised him. Even more tried to imitate his moves. He was a superstar and legend of Malaysian football.

After his playing days were over, Mokhtar took up coaching duties. Regrettably, he was later diagnosed with a motor neurone disease (MND), that hindered his ability to control all the bodily muscles. 32  He left behind his wife, Zarina binti Ibrahim and three children, and a legacy that has never been surpassed by any other Malaysian footballers since.

- A. Coming from a humble family, Mokhtar was very excited to attend Victoria Institution, a prestigious secondary school located in Kuala Lumpur.
- B. After 3 years battling the disease, Mokhtar passed away on 11 July 1991 at the age of 37.
- C. The next few years were even more victorious for Mokhtar.
- D. The action among supporters throwing tissue rolls made the stadium in a mess.
- E. The international recognitions really benefitted him as he was offered to play for Juventus FC.
- F. It was not long before he was offered to join the Malaysia national team which marked his first time playing in an international game.
- G. Although he was not recognised internationally, Mokhtar was the best striker in Malaysia, scoring over 170 goals.
- H. Roars of 'Supermokh' were frequently heard from the crowds whenever he was on the field.

## PART 5

## Question 33 to 40

We interviewed six individuals about their dream holiday destinations. Read the texts below and answer the questions that follow.

## TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

<p><b>A - Sophie, teacher</b> I simply cannot talk about travel without mentioning PARIS! Well, I always think about planning a long vacation to the City of Lights and take a long walk near the Eiffel Tower and other iconic attractions like Louvre Museum and Arc De Triomphe monuments. Travelling to Paris is the much-needed break I have to catch post the pandemic.</p>
<p><b>B Hafiz, doctor</b> My next destination will be London. For me, London is not just a city; it is a world in itself. London is famous for its blend of modern-day attractions and historical landmarks. The Towers of London, Tate Garden, and Buckingham Palace are some of London's most famous tourist spots.</p>
<p><b>C - Margaret, lawyer</b> Who doesn't love a vacation to laze around in a lavish overwater bungalow? Tahiti is my perfect travel destination. Apart from its classy resorts, Tahiti offers a great cultural travel experience in its ancient traditional temples and shops at its traditional covered markets. Beyond this, Tahiti is also a prime spot for adventure sports like surfing and snorkelling.</p>
<p><b>D Tan, businessman</b> A trip to Rome isn't just my dream travel destination, but it is a whole experience in itself. Rome is a destination for travellers who relish learning about the past. From cathedrals to museums and the famous Colosseum to the ancient temple of Pantheon, Rome is situated with gorgeous tourist spots. I can't wait to book those tickets for a memorable trip to Rome.</p>
<p><b>E - Alex, engineer</b> I have been longing for a vacation for quite some time now. Phuket is the best place to go. There are so much to do in Phuket. From having a walk beneath the neon lights at Bangla road while I continue my shopping spree to sunbathing at the island's beaches, Phuket offers me the perfect wholesome vacation.</p>
<p><b>F Lisa, nurse</b> Bali is no less than an Indonesian Paradise. Surrounded by serene temples and gorgeous beaches, Bali is definitely my dream travel destination. While staying there, I can also pay a visit to the famous Kinta Mani, which is home to an active volcano and a beautiful lake. I also can rent a scooter and explore the rice terraces and jungles during my trip there.</p>

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Question 33 to 36

Which paragraph (A-F) describes the travel destinations? Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet

## Paragraph Statements

33. Apart from beaches, you can also visit volcanic area there. \_\_\_\_\_
34. This place is suitable for those who love historical places like ancient temples, cathedrals and museums. \_\_\_\_\_
35. You can enjoy adventurous water sports here. \_\_\_\_\_
36. You can enjoy both historical spots and modern-day \_\_\_\_\_ sights there.

Question 37 to 40

Complete the notes below using information from the text. Choose no more than one word from the passage for each answer. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

## TOP TRAVEL DESTINATIONS IN THE WORLD

We are here with some of the top travel destinations in the world that will help you plan your travel adventure. Paris is famous for \_\_\_\_\_ its (37)like Louvre Museum and Arc De Triomphe monuments. For many people, London is not just a city; it is a world in itself. As a (38)The Towers of London, Tate Garden, and Buckingham \_\_\_\_\_ Palace are some of the famous landmarks to be visited. If you love beautiful beaches, Phuket is the best place to go. Apart from sunbathing at the island's beaches, you can also go for (39)\_\_\_\_\_ at Bangta Road. Lastly, Bati is also a good vacation spot, as it is surrounded by serene temples and gorgeous beaches. You can also be adventurous, as you can (40) a scooter to explore the rice terraces and jungles on your own. So, all you have to do now is pack up your bags, choose your favourite dream destination from the list above, get your flight tickets booked, and escape!

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