

Set A

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.

Alisya,
My grandmother had a fall this morning. So my family and I are leaving for Skudai now. I'm sorry that I could not join you and Fariz to go bowling as planned. I guess you need to find a replacement for me. I think you can ask Julia. She often goes bowling with her brothers, therefore she is good at it.
Tahani

1. Alisya has been asked to
 - A cancel the game for Tahani
 - B go bowling with Fariz
 - C request Julia to replace Tahani

LUNCH BUFFET

Simply Delicious
Favourite Local and Western Menu
Adults : RM 45
Children below 9 : RM 20
Monday to Thursday
12-3 p.m.
Selasih Hotel, Ipoh



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2. The buffet at Selasih Hotel
 - A is a daily occasion
 - B offers a mixture of tasty dishes
 - C is only offered for adults

Join our 10 000 steps a day Campaign

Registration fee : Free

Meeting point : Stadium Kelana,
Butterworth

Time : 7.30 a.m.



Let's Get Healthy

3. The campaign is to encourage the public to
- A count their steps
 - B lead an active lifestyle
 - C walk around themselves



4. What is the relationship between James and Jason?
- A siblings
 - B cousins
 - C friends

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To: tiara@getmail.com
From: melissa@mymai.com
Subject: Health Zest
Hello Mom, I know you must have heard about the worrying spread of the recent influenza virus. Please don't worry about me. I'll take good care of myself. It is you and Dad who have to take care the extra caution as the immune system of the aged may not be as strong as when you are younger. So, take your daily prescriptions, get some supplements as a health booster and avoid crowded places as far as possible. Love, Melissa

5. According to the email, Melissa wants
- A her parents to take better health precautions.
 - B to know about her parents health.
 - C her parents to be as strong as before.

WONDERLAND KINDERGARTEN

Time to register your beloved young ones for a head start in education

What you are looking for is found in **Wonderland Kindergarten.**

It is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

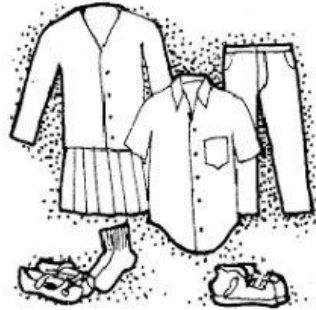
Come and have a discussion with our counsellors and teachers.

Enjoy a **10%** discount on registration fees by **31st December.**

See you there!

6. The kindergarten is
- A offering a discount for early birds.
 - B announcing a change in its education policy
 - C informing the public of the decrease in fees by the end of December

Round up your well-used but still in good condition clothes and make a difference this year



7. The notice is probably for
- A an organized society
 - B a financial institution
 - C a charitable organization

Dear Dennis,

Sorry I won't be able to attend the concert with you next week. Could you help get the autograph of the artist for me? I will be very grateful if you could.

Abdul

8. Abdul is
- A asking a favour from Dennis
 - B signing his autograph for Dennis
 - C going to attend the concert with Dennis

[8 marks]

Part 2

Question 9 – 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.

Pets and Responsibilities

Adding a pet to your family can be both a pleasant **(0)** but unpleasant experience. Pet owners need to make time **(9)** to their pets. It is a huge responsibility to feed, bathe, and play **(10)** for your pet. Pets need time to adapt to their owners and new environment. Sometimes, pets **(11)** dirtied the carpet, claw at curtains, dig the lawn or chase the postman. Therefore, pet owners need to make sure they have the money, time, and energy **(12)** for raise a pet. **(13)** Unfortunate, some pet owners dump their pets in dark alleys and abandoned **(14)** building when they find that they are unable to look after their pets. This is a very cruel act because if **(15)** this pets are not rescued, they can starve to death. Thus, it is important that you are prepared to be fully **(16)** commit to raising a pet before deciding to have one.

[8 marks]

Example:

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Part 3

Read the text below and answer questions 17 – 24

Rice Foundation Home

Many families travel far from home and spend months to get treatment for their seriously ill children. That can often be along time for parents to be away from their family. And for children facing a serious medical crisis, nothing seems scarier that not having mums and dads close by for love and support.

A Rice Foundation Home’s objective is to provide a home for families while their child is getting medical care. These families can stay close by their hospitalised child at little to no cost. Our homes are built on the simple idea that nothing else matters when a family is focused on their child’s health. Families shouldn’t need to worry about where they can afford to stay, where they will get their next meal, or where they will sleep for the night. We believe that our motto, ‘Family Together’, shows how important it is when a child is hospitalised, the love and support of family is like the strongest medicine possible.

At every home, families can enjoy home-cooked meals, private bedrooms, and playrooms for children. Depending on the location, special services may also be available. These services, such as education programs, help children continue with their school, recreational activities, non-clinical support services and even sibling support and counselling services.

Question 17 – 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 on your answer sheet.

Rice Foundation Home

Motto	17 _____
Catered to families with children facing	18 _____
Purpose	19 _____
Families then can concentrate on	20 _____
Facilities	21 _____
	22 _____
	23 _____
Education programs help children	24 _____

[8 marks]

Part 4

Read the story and answer questions 25 to 34

The Pebble Story

Katib was struggling to manage his business to feed his family. He borrowed a large sum of money from Farid, a wealthy businessman. Farid was a very dishonest old man. Nobody in the village liked him. However, Farid took a strong liking for Katib's beautiful daughter, Idiana.

Katib's business took a turn for the worse when the price of spices dropped. He went to see Farid because he could not settle his huge debts. Farid was quick to say, "Don't worry, my dear friend. I can write off your debts if you could give me your daughter's hand in marriage." Katib of course would not want his beloved daughter to marry such a man liked Farid.

Soon, Katib's business went downhill, and he was in much difficulty. He could not make ends meet. Seeing this, Farid grabbed the opportunity and offered Katib a deal. Not wanting to see his father in such a dire state, the filial Idiana agreed to the deal.

Farid would place two pebbles, one white and one black in a bag. Idiana would then have to pick out a pebble from the bag. If she picked the black pebble, Katib's debts would be written off and Idiana had to marry Farid. On the other hand, if Idiana picked the white pebble, the debt would also be written off but Idiana did not have to marry Farid.

Both Katib and Idiana agreed to the deal. The day came for the deal to be executed. They came to a place with lots of white and black pebbles. While Farid was picking up the pebbles, Idiana noticed that he picked up two black pebbles and put them in the bag.

The intelligent Idiana knew Farid's dirty trick. She just smiled at him while reaching into the bag. She took out a pebble from the bag and 'accidentally' dropped it onto the ground where the other pebbles were.

Turning to Farid, she said, 'Oops! So clumsy of me! I'm very sorry, Sir. But if you look into the bag, you'll know which pebble I had picked.'

The pebble in the bag was obviously black. Farid did not want his dishonesty to be exposed. He had no choice, but to play along as if Idiana had picked the white pebble. Katib was a happy man now that he was free of debts and happier still that Idiana did not have to marry the dishonest Farid.



Questions 25 – 32

Answer the questions below.

Choose **no more than three words and/or a number** from the flyer for each answer.

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

- 25 Katib was a businessman dealing in _____ . [1 mark]
- 26 Katib had to _____ from Farid when his business failed. [1 mark]
- 27 Farid liked Idina very much and wanted to _____ her. [1 mark]
- 28 Farid was quick to _____ on seeing that Katib's business was on the decline. [1 mark]
- 29 Idiana was a very _____ daughter, who could not bear to see her father in financial difficulties. [1 mark]
- 30 While reaching into the bag to take one of the pebbles, Idiana _____ at Farid. [1 mark]
- 31 Farid had _____, but to play along for he did not want his dishonesty to exposed. [1 mark]
- 32 Katib was a free man without _____ with the help of his daughter. [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 answer sheet.

Meaning	Word
33 very rich	
34 awkward in movement or manner	

[1 mark]

[1 mark]

[10 marks]

Part 5

Questions 35 – 40

You are going to read a story about the origin of Archimedes' principle.

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, mark the correct answer (A – H) on your answer sheet.

The Origin of Archimedes' Principle

Archimedes was a scientist who lived 2300 years ago in Greece. At that time, Greece was ruled by a king. **35** He wondered if the goldsmith had used a cheaper metal and coated the crown with gold. He decided to get Archimedes to help him find out if the crown was made of solid gold without damaging the crown. **36**

Archimedes knew of no common metal that was as dense as gold. Since tin, copper and even silver were less dense, it would take twice as much of any of these metals to weigh the same as a lump of gold. **37**

One day, as he stepped into his bathtub, some water spilled out. Suddenly he had a great idea. **38**

Archimedes weighed the crown. Next, he put it into a container full of water and measured how much water spilled out. He repeated the experiment with a lump of gold that had the same weight as the crown. this could be a great opportunity to gain new experience and make new friends. **39** He found that more water spilled out when the crown was lowered into the pitcher of water. The crown had more metal in it than the lump of solid gold. **40**

- A** He had found the answers to the king's question.
- B** The king often wondered whether his crown was made of solid gold.
- C** Archimedes thought about this problem all the time.
- D** If the crown was solid gold, the amount of water that spilled out would be the same.
- E** He was also a great mathematician and was known to make many precise calculations.
- F** This was no easy task but Archimedes accepted the challenge.
- G** He engineers mirrors to focus the beams of the sun.
- H** He was so excited that he ran out to the streets shouting "Eureka!" which means "I've found it!"

[6 marks]

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