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Study this article from a magazine carefully and then answer questions 1 to 8.

Chek Jawa

Wild, Wonderful Wetlands

Some of you might have heard of the island of *Pulau Ubin*, which lies to the northeast of Singapore. You might even have visited the island before. But did you know that on the eastern end of *Pulau Ubin* is an interesting area of wetlands known as *Chek Jawa*? In 1992, this area was supposed to have been developed into a more modern place, but members of the public (especially nature lovers) requested the authorities to preserve *Chek Jawa*. Their efforts were successful. In 2001, it was announced that development plans would be postponed.

6 Natural Habitats in 1 Location

One of the most interesting features of *Chek Jawa* is the ecosystem of 6 natural habitats.

Sandy Beach	Rocky Beach	Seagrass Lagoon	Coral Rubble	Mangroves	Coastal Forest

The great variety of animals and plants in these 6 habitats probably explains why nature lovers find *Chek Jawa* so fascinating. For marine life alone, there are about 500 species living there. It is no wonder that *Chek Jawa* is also becoming an increasingly popular destination for school learning journeys! Here are what some pupils have to say about their experience at *Chek Jawa*:

Before my visit to *Chek Jawa*, I never knew this beautiful place existed. I took so many photos during the trip that it'll take a very long time for me to show all the photos to my parents.
Ramlah Ariffin, P6
Admiral Primary School

This was my most memorable learning journey. It was the first time I saw wild boars, mudskippers and tree-climbing crabs! It was an amazing experience.
Eugene Leow, P5
St Francis Primary School

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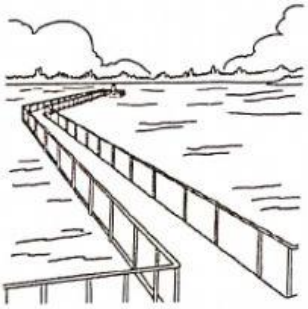
Facilities

Even though *Chek Jawa* has a very natural environment, a few facilities have been built to enhance your experience there. Do check out these facilities when you visit *Chek Jawa!*

Jejawi Tower
Climb this 20-metre (7-storey) tall tower to get a bird's-eye view of *Chek Jawa*, as well as some exotic birds.



Visitor Centre
This was converted from a house built in the 1930s. Start your visit here!

Boardwalk
This 1-kilometre long walkway has been built to bring you closer to nature. Try the Mangrove Loop and the Coastal Loop!

Viewing Jetty
This is the best place to look out to sea. See if you can spot any interesting marine life from here!

Getting There

Here's how you can get to *Chek Jawa* by public transport:

Take an MRT train to Tanah Merah MRT station (EW4) on the East-West line. → Take bus number 2 to Changi Village bus terminal → Take a short 3-minute walk to Changi Point ferry terminal. → Take a bumboat to *Pulau Ubin*. Be careful not to board the one to Johor! → Alight at the *Ubin* jetty. There are 3 ways to get to *Chek Jawa* which is about 3 kilometres away.

- Walk along tarmac roads and dirt trails. It should take about 1.5–2 hours. → *Chek Jawa*
- Take a taxi van. Like the bumboats, they leave once there are 12 passengers. → *Chek Jawa*
- Rent a bicycle from one of the bicycle rental shops at the jetty, cycle to Punai Hut, park your bicycle there, then walk to *Chek Jawa*. → *Chek Jawa*

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For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided.

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Identify Aim

1 What is the **main** aim of this article?

(1) to encourage the reader to visit the *Chek Jawa* Wetlands

(2) to explain the importance of having many habitats at *Chek Jawa*

(3) to provide some interesting information on plants and animals at *Chek Jawa*

(4) to warn the reader about the dangers of getting lost on the way to *Chek Jawa*

Explanation Answer

2 Why were the development plans at *Chek Jawa* delayed?

(1) There are six different natural habitats there.

(2) There are many school learning journeys to *Chek Jawa*.

(3) Nature lovers requested that *Chek Jawa* be left in its natural state.

(4) There was not enough money for the development to be carried out.

Contextual Clue

3 Why was the learning journey to *Chek Jawa* "the most memorable" for Eugene Leow?

(1) He saw six different natural habitats there.

(2) It was the first time he saw tree-climbing crabs.

(3) There were about 500 species of marine life there.

(4) He was so impressed that he took many photographs there.

Opinion vs Fact

4 Which of the following statements from the article is an opinion and **not** a fact?

(1) Their efforts were successful.

(2) Walk along tarmac roads and dirt trails.

(3) This is the best place to look out to sea.

(4) This was converted from a house built in the 1930s.

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Purpose of Punctuation

5 Why are the words "*Pulau Ubin*" always in italics?

(1) These words look better when they are in italics.

(2) The words mean "not straight" in another language.

(3) This is the name of a place and it is taken from the Malay language.

(4) This is the name of a person and it is taken from the Malay language.

Supporting Information

6 Nethia loves mangroves and wants to see them up close. Which of these places at *Chek Jawa* would interest her the most?

(1) boardwalk

(2) Jejawi Tower

(3) viewing jetty

(4) visitor centre

True vs False

7 According to the information in the article, which of the following statements is **not** true?

(1) The bumboats will leave when they get 12 passengers.

(2) We can rent a bicycle and cycle to the *Chek Jawa* visitor centre.

(3) We can take a bumboat from Changi Point ferry terminal to Johor.

(4) Changi Point ferry terminal is situated within walking distance from Changi Village bus terminal.

Eye for Detail

8 Some people may know about *Pulau Ubin* but not *Chek Jawa* Wetlands because _____.

(1) *Chek Jawa* is not open to the public

(2) *Chek Jawa* is at the far end of *Pulau Ubin*

(3) we can only walk or cycle to *Chek Jawa* Wetlands

(4) there is nothing much to see at *Chek Jawa* Wetlands

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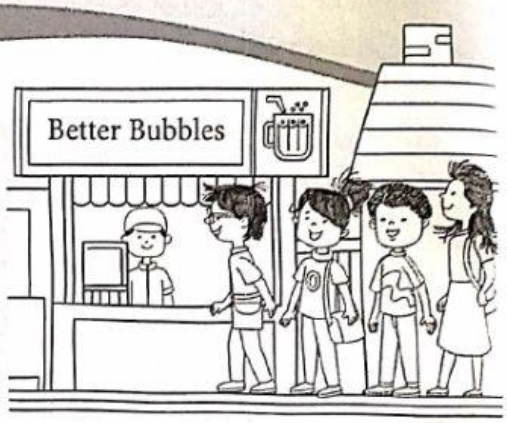
Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 1 to 8.

New store at your doorstep!!!

Better Bubbles

You can float on our bubbles.

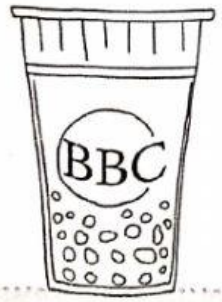


Everybody is talking about Better Bubbles! The long queues at all our outlets tell us that we should bring you more. We are happy to announce the launch of our newest store at Bukit Seletar! Come on down today to Blk 528, Bukit Seletar Road, #01-492, Singapore 770528 and get yourself a bubbilicious treat!

Bubbling with Joy Promotion!

Free BBC!!!

We are bubbling with joy at the opening of our 10th store in Singapore! To celebrate this milestone, we are giving away free bubble tea — The Better Bubbles Classic (BBC). All you have to do is to walk up to the ordering counter at our newest branch and say "Bubbling with Joy", followed by the locations of the other nine branches of Better Bubbles. You do not have to say the locations of the branches in any order, but you must memorise all nine of them! The first 100 customers who correctly recite the nine locations each day from 18–24 November 2022 will walk away with a free BBC! (limited to 1 cup per person)



Here are the nine branches:

*Jerong Drive *Macnair Estate *Harrison Street *Jalan Setia *Finkel Road
*Bukit Fraser *Umber Avenue *Patio Gardens *Biladari Hil

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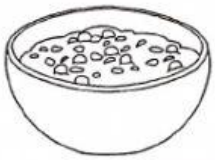
New Items at the New Outlet!

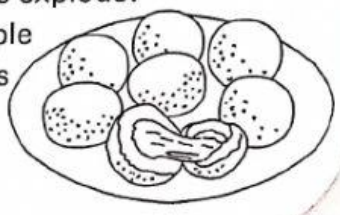
We don't just bring you new stores. As part of our continuous effort to create new treats for you, we are proud to unveil three of our latest offerings here! These three items will be available ONLY at Bukit Seletar for now. They will be rolled out at the other outlets from January 2023.

Is it soup? Or is it bubble tea?
It's ... **SOUPY TEA**!!!
Have the best of both worlds as you savour the richness of your favourite clam chowder mixed with the popping goodness of our bubble tea! The big question you'll be asking yourself is ... am I chewing on bubbles or clams?



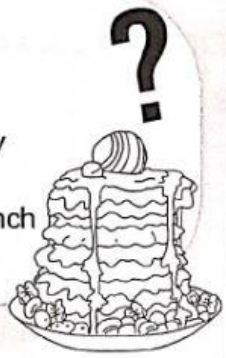
EXPLODING BUBBLE BALLS

You love our bubbles.
You love our cheeseballs.
Then you'll surely love our cheeseballs filled with bubbles.
Introducing our Exploding Bubble Balls — with cheese that melts in your mouth as soon as the bubbles explode!
This is a classic example of how two good ideas combine to become an even greater one.



WAFFLE BAFFLE

Our newest waffle will baffle you! We guarantee that you've never tasted anything like this before. The Waffle Baffle is the creation we're most proud of. Have a bite and you'll know why. Enjoy juicy goodness in a way you have never experienced before. It will feel refreshing. It will be silky smooth, and it will definitely leave you craving for more. Munch and crunch your way through our Waffle Baffle and be ready for a second helping.



The Waffle Baffle Challenge

As you enjoy its mouth-watering goodness, you'll probably be asking, "What did they put into this amazing waffle?" Well, we challenge you to make a guess! Other than the usual ingredients such as eggs, flour, milk, oil, sugar, salt and baking powder, what three other special ingredients did we add to the Waffle Baffle? The first person to make the correct guess will win a 5-day holiday package to Taiwan, where you'll also receive VIP treatment at our Better Bubbles Headquarters!

Scan this QR code to take part in the Waffle Baffle Challenge now!

You will also find a full listing of all the other wonderful items available at all our Better Bubbles stores.

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