

## 1.1 Practices

Read the letter below and answer the question that follows.

Dear Editor,

TV programmes shown during weekends are boring. Instead, better movies are aired on weekdays. Unfortunately, working parents and school-going children tend to miss them. This is because such movies are shown rather late, that is from 10 p.m. to midnight.

Working Mum

- 1 Working mum is complaining about
- A movies being shown before 10 p.m.
  - B poor scheduling of TV programmes
  - C children watching too much television
  - D boring movies being aired on weekdays

The extract below is the method of preparing hot bananas with cinnamon coconut sauce.

Slice bananas into half and steam them for about 5 minutes. Combine flour, sugar, cinnamon powder and coconut milk in a saucepan. Cook, stirring over medium heat until the mixture thickens, then simmer for 2 minutes longer. Serve sauce over hot bananas.



- 2 Step 2 in the chart is
- A serve with sauce
  - B steam the bananas
  - C simmer the mixture
  - D add cinnamon powder

Read the notice below and answer the question that follows.

CITI College is organising a revision workshop for Form Five students on August 9 and 10 from 9a.m. to 1p.m. at its Bandar Baru campus. The workshop will cover History, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry. The session is limited to 100 participants. For more details, contact Ms Lee at 03-55336677.

- 3 From the notice above, we know that the workshop is
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| <b>A</b> aimed at Science subjects.   | <b>C</b> held for one whole day. |
| <b>B</b> organised for fifth formers. | <b>D</b> conducted by Ms Lee.    |

Read the extract below and answer the question that follows.

**Biggest Flower Bloom In The World**

The rafflesia plant has the biggest flower bloom in the world. It is found in the forests of Malaysia. The flower looks like a huge cabbage. It weighs about 10 kilogrammes and measures about 90 centimetres across. It smells like rotten meat hence it is also called the stinking corpse lily.



- 4 According to the extract, the rafflesia
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| <b>A</b> smells bad      | <b>C</b> looks like a corpse |
| <b>B</b> looks like meat | <b>D</b> smells like cabbage |

Read the article below and answer the question.

A former gymnast, sportswoman and athlete during her school days, Peggy Chin has been judging international gymnastics competitions since 1992. Upon graduation, Peggy Chin became a school teacher and helped coach the gymnasts in her school.

- 5 From the article, we know that Peggy Chin has
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| <b>A</b> coached gymnasts during her school days.  |
| <b>B</b> taught gymnastics in higher institutions. |
| <b>C</b> been a national gymnast since 1992.       |
| <b>D</b> judged gymnastics competitions.           |

A poor boy needed money to pay for his school fees. So, he sold cakes from house to house. One day, he felt very thirsty. He asked for a drink from a young woman. She offered him a glass of milk. "How much money do I owe you?" he asked. "You don't owe me anything," she replied. The boy thanked her. Years later that young woman became very ill and had to see a specialist who recognized her. He tried his very best to save her life. When she got her bill, she was shocked to read these words ... "Paid in full with one glass of milk."

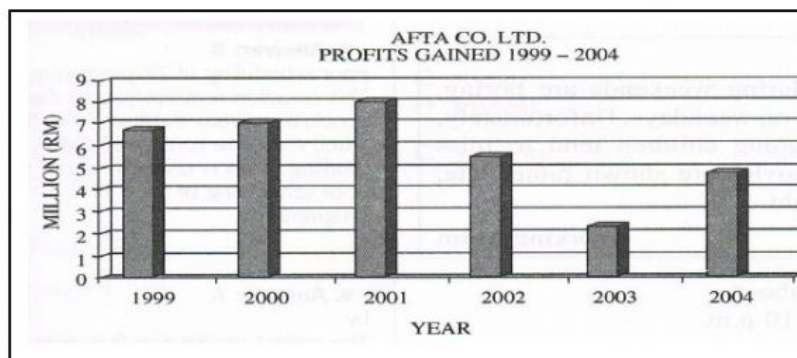
- 6 From the extract, we know that the poor boy
- A sold cakes for a living
  - B paid for the glass of milk
  - C grew up to be a specialist
  - D owed the woman some money

As Rawang is growing fast, more efforts should be taken to beautify the town with natural resources instead of plastic trees. Plastic trees do not help improve the environment and are simply not attractive. So, please do not spoil Rawang with fake palm trees. It is a waste of public funds.

*Mr. Malaysia*

- 7 Mr. Malaysia writes to the newspaper to express his
- A concern
  - B curiosity
  - C sympathy
  - D suspicion

Study the graph below and answer the question that follows.



- 8 From the graph above, we can say that the profits of the company decline from
- A 1999 to 2001
  - B 2000 to 2002
  - C 2001 to 2003
  - D 2002 to 2004

