Section A

For each question, read the question first and then study the information given to find the answer. ***Choose*** *A, B, C or D.*

KUALA LUMPUR: What should have been a joyful occasion for a young couple turned into sorrow when they found out that their first-born suffered from heart complications. Wan Sharil was found to have a rare heart condition which can affect his growth if left untreated.

1 From the news extract above, we know that
- **A** a happy occasion turned into a sad one for Wan Sharil's parents
- **B** heart conditions will frequently affect the first-born in a family
- **C** a young couple were very unhappy when their child was born
- **D** Wan Sharil was very sad because of his heart condition

WE CARE ABOUT YOU!

At Consumers' Digest, the magazine that helps consumers, we care about good customer service. That's why we have friendly help desk staff available by telephone or email to respond to your queries. So give us your feedback or let us know what we can do to help you today.



2 The purpose of the above notice is to
- **A** get information to provide better service
- **B** persuade the consumers to buy the magazine
- **C** inform consumers about the friendly help desk staff
- **D** encourage the readers to call or email the consumers

My father was the one who taught me how to ride a bike and catch my first fish. He was the one who answered my numerous questions patiently. All this has changed. He is very confused and doesn't remember anything. He asks the same questions repeatedly and searches for words. It is my turn now to look after him.

3 The writer wishes to express her
- **A** anger for her father
- **B** devotion to her father
- **C** confusion about her father
- **D** dissatisfaction with her father

Teamwork is the key to a company's success and employers greatly value people who can work well with others. As a new employee, you should seek to fit into your new workgroup as quickly as possible. Working alone you can climb a hill. As a team you can scale a mountain.



4 From the extract above, we know that
- **A** teamwork is important for mountain-climbing
- **B** working alone can bring good results to a company
- **C** employees must work as a team to achieve success
- **D** new employees must follow the orders of the company

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We appeal for volunteers to help us with a great task. One of our town's residents, Christina Gomez, is very ill and needs care round the clock. She has no family and appeals to us, the people of this town, to help her. She has to be fed, bathed and cared for night and day as she cannot help herself at all. Will you all help a stranger through extremely difficult times? Will you all lend a helping hand?

5 From the extract, we know that Christina
- **A** is faced with an unusual task
- **B** has many relatives who can look after her
- **C** needs full–time help to cope with her illness
- **D** wants the residents to work round the clock

Statistics on vehicle thefts nationwide

Offences	2011	2012
Car theft	3 931	4 195
Motorcycle theft	12 611	12 909
Lorries/vans theft	1 103	1 164

6 From the table above we know that
- **A** more cars have been stolen in 2011 than in 2012
- **B** more vehicles have been stolen in 2012 than in 2011
- **C** fewer motorcycles have been stolen in 2012 than in 2011
- **D** the same number of lorries and vans were stolen in the 2 years

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7 From the advertisement above, we know that

A rebates and grants are given to all adults
B all students have to visit the university to enroll
C applications must be made after the 10th of April
D even PMR holders can study for a degree at this university

The deadly landslide caused the river to overflow and flood the village. Many of the villagers were fast asleep and were completely unaware of the dangers of the rising water. Somphit Hantha, one of the villagers, was awake. She realized that the electrical lines were out and that the only way she could warn the people quickly was to blow the car horn to alert them.

8 From the extract above we know that Somphit Hantha

A worked quickly to get the electrical lines working again
B needed to warn the people quickly to save them
C was quite unaware of the dangers around her
D was asleep when the landslide occurred

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Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the best answer. ***Choose*** *A, B, C or D.*

I witnessed a heart-warming custom amongst the people of a small town when I was abroad. The residents care ___1___ the poor and the disadvantaged.

We were drinking coffee in a café when a man entered and ___2___, 'two cups of coffee, one on the wall'. We heard this order with great ___3___ and noticed that he was served with one cup of coffee but he paid for two. As soon as ___4___ left, the waiter pasted a piece of paper on the wall. It ___5___, A Cup of Coffee. This gesture puzzled us.

A few days later, my friend and I were enjoying a cup of coffee at the same café when a man, ___6___ poor, entered. He asked for one cup of coffee from the wall. The waiter served the coffee to him with his usual politeness.

The man had his coffee and left without paying. The waiter took off the piece of paper from the wall. We realized ___7___ the needy didn't have to beg for anything here. They were treated with respect and dignity by the people who cared.

1	**A** of	**B** to	**C** over	**D** about
2	**A** order	**B** orders	**C** ordered	**D** ordering
3	**A** interest	**B** anger	**C** pain	**D** joy
4	**A** I	**B** he	**C** we	**D** they
5	**A** say	**B** says	**C** said	**D** saying
6	**A** usually	**B** obviously	**C** feverishly	**D** frequently
7	**A** so	**B** that	**C** when	**D** what

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Section B

Read and understand the following poster.

Bintang Resort and Woman's Own present
A Timeless Treasure Hunt

Here's your chance to win some treasure!
Participate in this year's special Treasure Hunt this coming Women's Day. Everyone must bring a partner to join the Hunt.
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Email to treasurehunt@women.com.my or fax to 03-2922 3355
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Deadline: 30th April

Terms and Conditions
Winners must submit their answers by the deadline stated. No extension of time will be allowed.
The decision of the judges is final.
Prizes are not exchangeable for cash.

*Using the information from the poster above, complete the graphic organizer below. **Type** your answer for each blank.*

