Section A

[15 *marks*]

[*Time suggested:* 25 *minutes*]

Questions 1 to 8 *are based on the given stimuli. Study the information carefully and choose the* **best** *answer.*

DID YOU KNOW?

We have all read or heard about Thomas Edison who invented the electric bulb and other inventions. What we may not know is the story behind this remarkable man's achievements. When asked by a reporter on how he felt when he had failed 10,000 times on a single project, his reply was "Young man, I did not fail 10,000 times, I simply found 10,000 ways that would not work."

1. Which of the following best describes Thomas Edison's attitude?
   A. Tolerance
   B. Patience
   C. Impertinence
   D. Perseverance

The first people to make a drink from cocoa beans were the Aztecs in Mexico. Much later, in the early 16th century, the Spanish took the chocolate that spread throughout Europe and in 1847, the first chocolate bar was made. Milk chocolate was invented when Swiss chocolate manufacturer, Daniel Peter, accidentally added milk to chocolate and discovered that it was more delicious than the plain chocolate bar.

2. According to the text, milk chocolate bar was created by
   A. the Spanish
   B. the Europeans
   C. the Aztecs in Mexico
   D. a Swiss chocolate manufacturer

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3. Which of the following statements about the advertisement is true?
   A. Goods can be purchased online at the bank's website.
   B. You will get free smartphone when you purchase a credit card.
   C. One must make 15 online purchases to get a smartphone.
   D. The credit card is valid until 30th September.

KUALA KURAU: The Kuala Kurau International Airport will reach its full capacity of 10 million passengers by the end of this year. This is an achievement of sort as KKIA was launched only in 2008. However, the airport is not resting on its laurels as it has spearheaded an aggressive promotion to draw more airlines and passengers to the airport. The higher number of passengers can be attributed to the many facilities available. More airlines are also coming in while those who are already here are increasing the frequencies.

4. What is the main message of the above newspaper report?
   A. More airlines are increasing their frequencies to the airport.
   B. KKIA is handling more cargo this year.
   C. KKIA has an impressive growth in terms of passenger handling.
   D. The government aims to draw more airlines to the airport.

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Usual Price: RM 99.00

5. From the advertisement we know that
   A. the electronic products are sold at the discounted price until 31st August 2020.
   B. customers can save RM100 when they buy the products at the special prices.
   C. the products can be bought at a cheaper price while there is stock.
   D. customers need to spend RM100 in a single receipt to buy the products at a special price.

Here comes, Mark Robert's latest graphic novel! As a sophomore both Susan and Kelly face the challenge when they tell each other a white lie. Suddenly they don't know if they can trust each other anymore. So, do white lies do more good or bad? Flip through the pages to find out both sides of the story.

6. Which title **best** summarises the above book review?
   A. A White Lie
   B. A Test of Friendship
   C. Bad Girls
   D. Challenges faced by Sophomores

Are you among those who coat themselves with sunscreen whenever you go out in the sun? Beware! Scientific studies suggest that doing this may cause cancer rather than prevent it. This is because sunscreen blocks Vitamin D's production. Nicknamed the 'sunshine vitamin' because the skin makes it from the ultraviolet rays of the sun, it is important for preventing and treating many types of cancer.

7. What is the warning contained in the article?
   A. Using sunscreen prevents the skin from producing Vitamin D.
   B. Too much of Vitamin D can cause cancer.
   C. Adults who do not consume enough Vitamin D pills can get cancer.
   D. Exposure to ultraviolet rays of the sun can be harmful.

TIMMY JR.
2 hr

The highway has become a racing track for motorcyclists! I have noticed many occasions where young riders exceed the speed limit. They have no consideration for the safety and welfare of other road users. It is time the authorities step up and enforce existing laws to stop these speed fiends from terrorizing other road users.

#roadsafetymatters
#trafficpolice

8. What is the writer's main complain?
   A. Young motorists terrorize older road users when they do not follow traffic rules.
   B. Young motorists who speed pose danger to other road users.
   C. Young motorists use part of the highway as their racing track.
   D. The authorities are not acting against people who flout the traffic rules.

Questions 9 to 15 *are based on the following passage. Choose the* **best** *answer to fill in each blank.*

Greta Thunberg is a Swedish environmental __9___ who has gained international recognition for promoting the view that humanity is facing an existential crisis arising from climate change. Thunberg is known ____10____ her youth and her straightforward speaking manner.

Thunberg's activism started after convincing her parents to ___11___ several lifestyle choices to ____12____ their own carbon footprint. In August 2018, at age 15, she started spending her school days outside the Swedish parliament to call for stronger action ___13___ climate change by holding up a sign reading 'school strike for climate'.

At the 2019 UN Climate Action Summit, she gave a speech, in which she exclaimed "how dare you", was widely ___14____ up by the press and incorporated into music. Her influence on the world stage has been described by *The Guardian* and other newspapers as the "Greta effect".

She __15___ received numerous honours and awards including *Time* magazine's 100 most influential people and the youngest *Time* Person of the Year and two consecutive nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize (2019 and 2020).

(Adapted from Wikipedia)

9. A. activist
   B. feminist
   C. artist
   D. scientist

10. A. with
    B. for
    C. on
    D. about

11. A. make
    B. adapt
    C. take
    D. adopt

12. A. reduces
    B. reduced
    C. reduce
    D. reducing

13. A. on
    B. at
    C. in
    D. for

14. A. take
    B. taken
    C. spoke
    D. spoken

15. A. has
    B. have
    C. had
    D. having