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CEFR READING PAPER

Part 1

Questions 1 to 8

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer A,B or C. For each question, blacken the correct answer in the given answer sheet.

1

WASH YOUR CAR

Always wash the car systematically. Start with the roof and work your way surround the car, going in levels: The window and windscreen level, the top half of the door and lights, lower half of the car and wheels. This is to ensure that no part of the car is forgotten. Washing your car systematically also keeps your towel and detergent cleaner.

Based on the text above, we need to wash the car starting from

A lower half of the car and wheels

B the top half of the door and lights

C the window and windscreen level

2

WHAT TO DO AFTER EXAMS?????

Pupils waiting for their SPM or STPM examination results should be encouraged to work. By working, they will be kept busy during the long school holidays. Otherwise they may wake up late and feel lazy or even bored with little or nothing to do at home. When pupils work, they will learn many things not found within the four walls of the classroom.

Pupils waiting for their SPM or STPM results should be encouraged to work so that

A they will be lazy

B they will be bored at home

C they can learn many things

3

WHAT I REGRET!

Hi, I am Ali. I could not believe the doctor's diagnosis that the cancer cell had been in my chest for a year. There was no sign of any illness to warn me. It was the result of smoking a carton a week for fifty years. I now realize it was a thoughtless and stupid habit.My cancer was typical slow - growing inoperable and non responsive to chemotherapy.

Ali is suffering from cancer because

A of his smoking habit

B of non responsive to chemotherapy

C of slow growing and inoperable

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4

BEING ME, SHARING ABOUT ME

I was alone, most of my friends had gone. I had nobody to motivate me. I suddenly felt so helpless, no job, no money, no friends. I told myself that there had to be a better life than this. I was angry that I had let myself be so dependent on others. The realisation that my well-being now lay in my hands alone finally got me moving.

I realised that

A my well-being now lay in my hands

B being alone finally got me moving

C life cant be better than this

5

MY DAILY ROUTINE

When I finish a tour, I go home and start preparing for the next. It's constant preparation. You have different music to learn and you need to play those by memory. I practice five to six hours a day. It keeps me very busy. I still get nervous before I perform. You just have to accept it, the nerves are there. But I do prepare myself well.

I prepare five to six hours a day

A and it keeps me very busy

B and I still get nervous after I perform

C and I become nervous due to the nerves

6

WHAT IS FILTERED WATER AND WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WATER FILTERS AND PURIFIERS?

Most water filters use Poly Propylene or cotton nylon string. They have a short time span of 1-3 months, are easily damaged by high water pressure and cannot filter out sediments smaller than 5 microns. While water from ordinary water filters seems clearer and tastes better, it still contains chlorine and bacteria.

Most water filters

A are hard to damage by high water pressure

B can filter out sediments smaller that 5 microns

C have a short time span of 1-3 months

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A SHORT STORY

The husband is out with the sheep in the forest . His wife has to look after the children. They live a hard life in the isolated forest One day, a wild animal suddenly appears in the house. She has to keep her children away from the wild animal. Somehow she manages to kill the wild animal. She is well aware that she is very much alone with the children in the forest. She is aware that she has to continue to live this kind of dangerous life.

In the short story we can see that the wife

A stay's alone in the forest

B stay's with her husband in the forest

C stay's alone with her children in the forest

8

LET'S GET TO KNOW ABOUT SCHOOL CHILDREN

Schoolchildren today are generally an unhappy lot. Being a student is no fun and children today do not have the opportunity to lead a full life. Most of them are deprived of their childhood. Many of them are actually doing more hours of 'work' than adults. It is common to find them preparing for school before sunrise and reach home well past lunch time.

Schoolchildren today are generally an unhappy lot because

A they are doing more hours of 'work'

B they are always preparing for school

C they are always reaching home past lunch

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Part 2

Questions 9 to 16

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the given answer sheet

It seems that most people today (9)took it for granted that computer games have negative effects on teenagers, but this is just not the case. Teens who play computer games every day (10)were just as likely to be as sociable as teens who don't.

Research (11)had shown that only a small number of teenagers play computer games alone. And many teens hook (12) on with gamers from all over the globe in online gaming communities. In fact, it has been (13) proving that online gamers are usually more aware of international issues and are more likely to raise money for charity.

Also the themes of some computer games help teens to learn. For example, many (14)game feature actual historical events which teens learn about in a truly interactive way. Often, the story is so interesting that teens do research after playing in order to find out more about the subject.

In spite of all this, many parents believe that they children should be (15) prevent from playing computer games. (16) Their only see the negative side of computer games and overlook the positive one.

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Part 3

Read the text below about Team Project Work and answer questions 17 to 24. Choose no more than three words and /or a number from the text for each answer. For each question , write your answer in the given answer sheet.

TEAM PROJECT WORK

Teamwork happens when people work together toward a common goal. That goal could be professional or personal. You can work as a team to move a couch up a flight of stairs, launch a work project, or play soccer. Defining teamwork is simple, but understanding how to work well as a team can be complicated.

This concept is seen within the greater framework of a team, which is a group of interdependent individuals who work together towards a common goal. The key characteristics of a team include a shared goal, interdependence, boundedness and stability, the ability to manage their own work and internal process, and operate in a bigger social system.

A project team can involve a range of people from different departments. For example, schools, colleges, marketers, salespeople and product developers may all work together on a single project. Team members may contribute different levels of time, effort, skills and subject-matter expertise to the project.

Moving to the context of school, team project work is becoming more and more popular in schools nowdays. Some teachers and students believe that it has many advantages while others disagree.

It is a fact that students benefit in many ways from doing team project work. To begin with it is an ideal way for students to learn to cooperate and at the same time, learn about particular subject. In addition, each member of the team contributes different ideas, knowledge and skills and that adds to the success of the project, Team members are also able to learn from each other this way.

However, there are also certain disadvantages or negative characteristics among team members involved in a team project work. Firstly, members of the team often become very competitive or cannot get along with each other, which can destroy the project. Secondly, team members do not always contribute equally. For instance, some do all the work while others avoid getting involved. Lastly, working in a team can be very time consuming. As a result, students often become frustrated and think that they could do it all faster alone.

On the whole, I believe that the advantages are more important than the disadvantages. From my point of view, team work should be encouraged in class, but there should be a balance of individual work and team work so that students can benefit the most.

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17 Teamwork happens when people work together toward_____	
18 State one key characteristic of a team	
19 State two things team members may contribute	
20 Some teachers and students believe that it has many advantages_____	
21 Team members are also able to learn from each_____	
22 Secondly, team members do not_____	
23 State one negative characteristic among members in a project team	
24 Team work should be encouraged in class, but there should be a balance of individual_____	

Part 4

Questions 25 to 32.

Read the text below and answer questions 25 to 32. Choose no more than five words and/or a number from the text for each answer.For each question, write your answer in the given answer sheet.

WEATHER SPRING

In spring, the sunlight breaks through and shatters into bits of golden fragments. Everything shows a fresh trace. The sky is a deep blue, and the treetops have already sprouted small green buds, resembling patches of green mist. The fields are a riot of colors, with pink, white, and yellow flowers competing to show their beauty to the world. Spring presents itself to us in such an extreme way.

Along the road, the willow has already sprouted tender green shoots, and the green leaves are like a charming eyes.

A spring rain seems to be brewing a chill to "bully" the flowers. The rain is like mist, like smoke, like silk, and it permeates the world, making everything seem like a light ink

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painting, sometimes hidden, sometimes visible. Beautiful butterflies shrink into the "West Garden" to avoid getting wet, while migrating swallows busy themselves building nests in the wet soil. The slender willow leaves and the misty rain make this spring seem more long-lasting and delicate.

In spring, with the rain and mist, the sun shows its face again. The creek is painted green, and the seagulls and birds are stained white.

Some say the best part of spring is not the intense fragrance, but the subtle fragrance of delicate flowers. However, I would say the best part of spring is in the intense fragrance.

The grass and trees that have been cut down by people have sprouted new shoots, growing vigorously under the sun, wind, and rain without human cultivation. The vast green sea, decorated with red, white, yellow, and purple wildflowers, seems to stretch to the horizon. The rich scent of pollen and grass carried by the moist breeze penetrates deep into the heart. Anyone would open their mouth wide and take a deep breath, feeling intoxicated and refreshed, as if drinking sweet dew.

May spring stay a while, and return like a fleeting bird.

In late spring, the leaves are lush, and the flowers have faded, with no one to admire them.

After a night of rain, peach blossoms and willow fluff fly all over the sky. In the morning, the footpath is covered with a layer of flower petals and willow fluff.

Spring is like a bird flying across the sky, passing by in a blink of an eye.

Text adapted: https://www.englishdaily626.com/summary.php

25 In spring, the sunlight breaks through and shatters _____.

26 Along the road, the willow has already sprouted tender green shoots, and the green leaves _____.

27 A spring rain seems to be brewing a _____.

28_____ "West Garden" to avoid getting wet, while migrating swallows busy themselves building nests in the wet soil.

29 The creek is painted green, and the seagulls _____.

30 The rich scent of pollen and grass carried by the moist breeze _____.

31 _____ , and return like a fleeting bird.

32 In the morning, the footpath is covered with a layer of _____.

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Questions 33 and 34

Complete the table below with a word from the text. For each question, write your answer in the given answer sheet.

Meaning	Word
33 a path for people to walk along	
34 break or cause to break	

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Part 5

Questions 35 to 40

You are going to read a text about Reading Habit. Six sentences have been removed from the text 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, write the correct answer (A-H) in the given answersheet.

A habit is something that you do often until it becomes a part of you. If we want to inculcate the reading habit among our children, we must start them young. (35)___.

Parents are the people closest to the children before they go to school. (36)___. They can read bedtime stories to their children even when they are still babies, provide suitable reading materials when the children grow older and maybe a library at home. Parents themselves must set the example by making reading a habit.

Schools also play a part in promoting the reading habit. Writing book reports should be encouraged every month. (37)____. This not only teaches the students to think critically but also improve their writing skills. (38)___.

The role of the public is also important in promoting the reading habit. Book Clubs can have activities such as visiting places they have read about, promoting plays, holding debates and having public-speaking sessions. (39)___.

Unless we start our children young with the reading habit, they will be easily tempted to spend more time watching television and playing video games. (40)___.

Text adapted from : PMR MODEL ESSAY PRESTON LEE CHIEN SING, LEE CHIEN CHING

A	So let's all start reading in earnest now.
B	Therefore, parents are the best people to introduce reading to their children.
C	Parents , schools and the public play an important role in promoting the reading habit.
D	The best reports should be encouraged every on the class notice board.
E	Reading habit starts from home
F	Prizes for the best students or sportsmen in the form of books would also greatly encourage students to read.
G	Reading habit starts from school
H	These activities will make reading meaningful.

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