

PART 1

[5 marks]

Questions 1 to 5

Read the text carefully in each question. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C. Mark the correct answer A, B or C on your answer sheet.

I'm so excited! I'm going to go camping for the first time. I've never spent the night outdoors before. Dad said we are going to go fishing, kayaking and hiking during our camping trip. I've always enjoyed these activities so I'm looking forward to them.

1 The writer has never _____ before.

- A camped
- B fished
- C hiked

Popular Restaurant on Fire

By Karen Tan

A popular restaurant in Penang was on fire yesterday. The owner of the restaurant called the fire brigade when he noticed the fire. The local favourite restaurant had to evacuate 25 people during dinnertime. The firefighters arrived 10 minutes after the call and managed to put out the fire within half an hour. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured during the incident.

2 When did the fire happen?

- A In the morning
- B In the afternoon
- C In the evening

You are my mum, my hero,
 You are always there for me,
 When I am hurt, you will come,
 And kiss my hurt all better.

3 The excerpt of a song talks about _____.

- A a superhero
- B a hurt child
- C a mum



I think vegetables are yucky! I don't want to eat them, but Mum keeps telling me they're good for me. How can something so horrible be good for me? I don't believe it!

Aik Leong



It's true! If you don't eat your vegetables, your body will not get enough nutrients. Then, you'll fall sick frequently. Besidesthat, your body needs nutrients from vegetables to grow. So you should eat your vegetables!

Siti

4 Based on the discussion forum, we know that _____.

- A Aik Leong dislikes vegetables
- B Aik Leong's mum falls sick frequently
- C Siti thinks we should eat our vegetables

Arun: Hi, Kelly. Do you always take the bus to school?

Kelly: Hi, Arun. No, I usually cycle to school. Today, my bike had a flat tire so I took the bus.

Arun: I see. I think cycling is too dangerous because there's a lot of traffic. I always take the train to school.

Kelly: It isn't dangerous when you use a cycle path. I always wear a helmet when I cycle too.

5 How does Arun go to school?

- A By bus
- B By bike
- C By train

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PART 2
[4 marks]

Questions 6 to 9

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each blank. For each blank, choose the correct answer A, B or C. Mark the correct answer A, B or C on your answer sheet.

A Memorable Monday

Monday, 12 February

Today, my brother and I went to the badminton court to play badminton in the afternoon. We (6) _____ our bikes there. We brought along our rackets (7) _____ a shuttlecock. After an hour, we decided to head home. On our way home, we stopped by a minimarket to (8) _____ some drinks. We ran into our neighbour, Encik Kassim there. He was buying a bottle of oil.

In the evening, my family and I went to the cinema. We watched a film about a talking dog. It was really (9) _____ so I laughed a lot. Today was a great day.

6 A ride	B rode	C riding
7 A so	B and	C because
8 A buy	B sell	C make
9 A sad	B funny	C scary

PART 3

[5 marks]

Questions 10 to 14

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C. Mark the correct answer A, B or C on your answer sheet.

The History of Books

Books have been around for thousands of years. When humans developed a writing system, they write on anything from stones to tree barks. Later, paper was invented and books were made. However, books were written by hand so they were very expensive. Not many people were able to buy them. It was in the mid-15th century that German Johannes Gutenberg invented the first mechanical printing press. This allowed books to be mass-produced and sold at a cheaper price.

Have you ever wondered how books are made? Today, technology has allowed us to produce books in many sizes and shapes very quickly. First, printers print the text of a book on large sheets of paper. The paper used is sometimes as large as a newspaper page. By printing on large sheets of paper, printers are able to lower their costs.

After printing, the sheets of paper are cut into smaller pages that are twice the size of the finished book. These pages are later divided into small groups and folded in half. Later, they are sewn together. Lastly, the folded and sewn pages are cut into the actual book size and glued to the spine of the book's cover.

10 Why were books expensive in the past?

- A Because paper was hard to make.
- B Because books were written by hand.
- C Because books were printed on a machine.

11 Which of the following is the reason books are cheaper now?

- A Paper is cheaper
- B The printing press
- C A new writing system

12 What do printers do to reduce costs?

- A Invent cheap paper
- B Cut paper into smaller pages
- C Print text on large sheets of paper

13 Which step comes after the pages are sewn together?

- A They are folded in half.
- B They get text printed on them.
- C They are cut into actual book sizes.

14 Based on the text, we know that _____.

- A books are still expensive
- B humans wrote on rocks in the past
- C we can only print books in one size

PART 4
[6 marks]

Questions 15 to 20

Read the texts about how three different people study English. (A, B or C). Choose the correct person (A, B or C) who fits the description.

For each question, choose the correct answer (A, B or C), mark the correct answer A, B or C on your answer sheet.

A	Mike I became a vet because I love animals and I want to help them. I studied at a university for five years to become a vet. By being a vet, I can treat and care for unwell animals. I have been a vet for ten years. I have treated all kinds of pets from dogs to snakes.
B	Wai Leong I am a pilot. My job is to fly a plane and transport people and things from one location to another. I had to pass a number of tests and get a license before I can fly a plane. Besides that, a pilot has to be in great shape and have good vision. Thanks to my job, I get to travel all over the world.
C	Harun I love playing football. I had to train very hard to become a professional football player. As a professional football player, I have to stay fit and train regularly. I'm always grateful that I was lucky enough to get paid for playing my favourite sport.

A	Mike
B	Wai Leong
C	Harun

0	I need to get a license to do my job.	B
15	I train regularly for my job.	
16	My job is to care for animals.	
17	I studied for five years at a university to do my job.	
18	I transport people and things by plane.	
19	I play football for a living.	
20	I have travelled to many countries.	

PART 5
[5 marks]

Questions 21 to 25

Read the descriptions of some words about natural disasters. What is the word for each one?
 The first letter is already there. There is one space for each letter in the word.

0	A long period of time when there is low rainfall or no rain at all.	d _ r _ o _ u _ g _ h _ t
21	A sudden overflow of water that covers the land.	f _ _ _ _ _
22	A mountain with a large opening at the top through which gases and lava are forced out.	v _ _ _ _ _
23	The movement of rock and dirt down a slope usually caused by heavy rainfall.	l _ _ _ _ _
24	A sudden shaking movement of the ground.	e _ _ _ _ _
25	A storm with thunder, lightning and heavy rain.	t _ _ _ _ _

PART 6

[10 marks]

You're writing to your friend, Laila. You want to invite her to a newly opened telephone museum.

Write Laila an email.

In your email,

- tell her where the museum is
- suggest a day and date to go
- say why she would be interested

Write about 30–50 words.

Write your email below.

PART 7

You saw an advertisement for an outdoor sports activity on your apartment's notice board. Write a message to invite your friend, Malik to join you.

Write your message in about 60–80 words.