

PART 1

You should spend about 15 minutes in this part.

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer A, B or C. For each question, mark the correct answer A, B or C on your answer sheet.

3-day member-only sale at Novel Megastore

7 – 9 June

Enjoy 20% discount on all fiction and
non-fiction books

Spend RM120 and get a RM15 voucher

1. If shoppers want to get a voucher, they should
A buy only non-fiction books.
B become a member quickly.
C spend at least RM120.

Explore the Countries of the World

This 5th edition travel book includes all-new information about where to visit and what to do and to help you learn about the people, food and music.

It also includes new photos; portraits of local people, beautiful landscape, scenes in town/cities and daily life.

This 416-page book costs RM69 for this month only.
Normal price is RM99.

3. Who is most likely to buy this book?
Someone who
A is going to travel.
B is interested in photography.
C is planning to live in another country.

From the best-selling author of
"How to be Happy" & "Little Book of Wisdom"

HOW
to
be
Confident

2nd
Edition

Janice Miranda

Over 200,000 books sold

2. Based on the advertisement, we know that
A the author has written three books.
B the author has written two books about being confident.
C every book written by the author sold over 200,000 copies.

Teen Writing Workshop

For 14 to 17 years old

2-day workshop costs RM120

25 & 25 October

- 10 people per group
- Experiment with fun writing prompts
- Share your writing with your peers
- Get inspired to write

4. Which of the following statements is true?
A Participants have to pay RM240.
B Participants learn in small groups.
C Participants will carry out experiments.



The Flash Fiction-Writing Competition

Maximum no. of words: 1000 words

Deadline: 31 October

First prize: RM800

Second prize: RM500

Third prize: RM300

Winning stories will be published in our biannual journal.

No entry fee!

5. If you want to enter the competition,

- you have to look out for the competition details in the journal.
- your composition cannot be more than 1000 words.
- you need to pay a small fee to enter.

Upcoming author events

Meet-and-greet session

Open to the public

2 June at 7.00 p.m.

Miranda Kent

Author of 'A Night of Masquerade'
City Public Library

2 June at 6.30 p.m.

Dennis Finch

Author of 'Across So Many Mountains'
Skylight Bookstore

6. From the announcement, we know that

- both events are only open to new authors.
- there is going to be two meet-and-greet sessions in June.
- the events are organised for members of the public library.

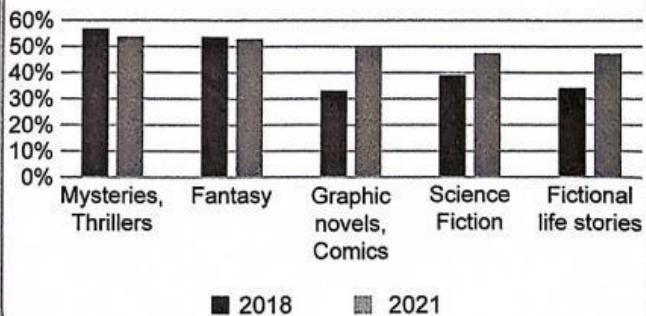
J.R.R. Tolkien (1892 – 1973) was an English author, poet and *philologist. He's best known for writing *The Hobbit* and the books in *The Lord of the Rings* series. These books made him one of the best-selling authors in the 20th century. Early in his career, he was busy with teaching and being a professor but in 1930, when he was 38 years old, he began writing *The Hobbit*. He wrote it to entertain his four children. He took several years to complete it and it was finally published in 1937.

*philologist – a person who studies the history of languages

7. From the text, we know that J.R.R. Tolkien

- wrote children's stories before writing *The Hobbit*.
- wrote *The Lord of the Rings* series for his children.
- was a professor before he became a published author.

**TYPES OF FICTION READ BY TEENAGERS
(13 – 16 YEARS OLD)**



8. Based on the bar graph, we can say that

- most teenagers like to read fantasy fiction.
- there was no change in the percentage of readers for mystery and thriller fiction.
- graphic novel and comic fiction had the highest increase in percentage of readers.