

Part 1
[8 marks]

Questions 1 to 8

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

Hi Jenny,
My mum told me that your parents are worried because you are eating a lot of junk food. Do you know that it is not good for your health? You must eat well and exercise. Otherwise, you will end up having a lot of health issues. I care for you and don't want you to have health problems later on. Please listen to your elders.

Rita

- 1 Rita wrote to Jenny to
- A ask Jenny to listen to her elders.
 - B advise Jenny to stop eating junk food.
 - C inform Jenny that her parents are very worried.

Dear Sukbir,

Don't wait up for me. I'm working late today, and I don't know what time I'll be back.

Mum

- 2 Sukbir's mother wrote the note to
- A tell him not to wait up for her.
 - B remind him that she will be late.
 - C explain why she was working late.

EYL Electrical Store

Taman Haji Manap, Cheras

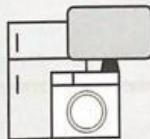
Mega Stock Clearance Fair

Up to 60% off for 2nd item

Date: 15 April

Time: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

**One day
only!**



- 3 EYL Electrical Store is
- A opening a new branch on 15 April.
 - B offering a promotion for its products.
 - C having a members only special promotion.

TO: arshad@yahoo.com

SUBJECT: Balan in accident

Hi Arshad,
I have bad news. Balan was hurt in a car accident in Ipoh this morning. He's in hospital but nobody knows how serious his condition is. Shall we call his house to find out more? The police are investigating the cause of the accident.

Aishah

- 4 Aishah and her friends are
- A worried about Balan's condition.
 - B visiting Balan at the hospital later.
 - C helping the police find out details of the accident.

Chee Seng

I need a big favour from you, Azlan. There's extra class at the centre tonight. I totally forgot about it! Could you stand in for me, just for tonight? Please...
Thanks a lot!

- 5 Chee Seng is texting Azlan to
- A remind him to deliver a lesson at the centre.
 - B ask for his help to take over his class for the night.
 - C persuade him to take over all his lessons at the centre.

Calling all stamp collectors!

The National Philatelic Society will be organising a Year-end Stamp Fair

Date: December 29 – December 31

Time: 10 a.m. -10 p.m.

Venue: Civic Centre, Petaling Jaya

Admission: Free

- 6 The Stamp Fair will be held for
- A two days only.
 - B 12 hours every day.
 - C three days in December.

**Form 3 Excellent
Field Trip to Science Wonderland**

Visit Selangor's biggest Science Park
Date: 9 March (Friday)
Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
Fee: RM50
(entrance ticket, bus fare & materials)
First Come, First Served!
Limited places
For more info, contact Puan Julie.

- 7 The field trip is
- A a half-day field trip.
 - B the biggest event for Class 3 Excellent.
 - C open to all Form 3 pupils in the school.

TO: Noah@gmail.com
FROM: Ezra@gmail.com
Hi Noah, We moved into our new house yesterday. It has five bedrooms and a huge garden. I like the garden but am not very happy with the kitchen and the living room. It is an old house and the walls need a new coat of paint. I am finding it difficult to get used to this house but I'm sure eventually I will because I have my own bedroom now.

- 8 From the email we know that Noah
- A is very happy with the new house.
 - B is happy to have his own bedroom.
 - C thinks that the house is too big for him.

Part 2
[8 marks]

Questions 9 to 16

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

E-Books

The age of the e-book, short for electronic book, (0) are here. An e-book is (9) a electronic version of a traditional print book which can be downloaded over the internet and read by (10) use a personal computer, an e-reader, smart phone or tablet. The number of people reading e-books is (11) increased tremendously. More than a 100 million e-books are being sold each year. The Kindle, the Nook and the Sony Reader are some of the popular e-book readers. The benefits of an e-book (12) is numerous. With e-books you have instant (13) but cheap access to books which can be stored in your device. Printed books can be very expensive and take up a lot of space (14) at your house. One very significant (15) benefits of reading e-books as opposed to conventional printed books is that it (16) save millions of trees. When readers buy e-books, the number of trees cut down to print books will be reduced.

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Read the text and answer questions 17 to 24.

Camping Trip

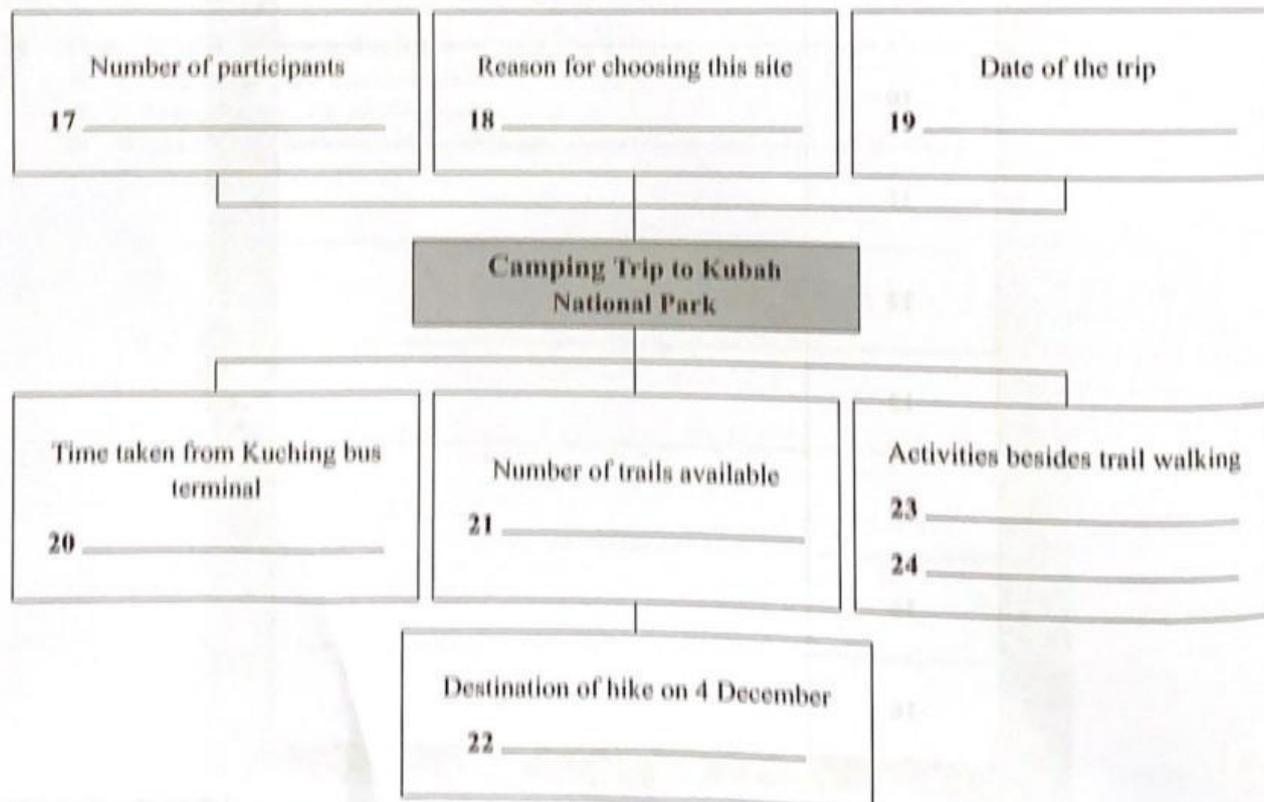
Camping has always been one of my favourite pastimes. My father used to take the family camping when we were young. Recently, during the December holidays, my cousins and I decided to go on a three-day camping trip to Kubah National Park in Kuching without any adults. We chose this site because it is easily accessible. Our parents also felt that this place was safe and near to home. Since the campsite can only accommodate 10 people at a time we made the booking early in November.

The camp was from 3 December to 5 December. All six of us were taken to the location in a specially chartered van. It was an hour-long drive from the bus terminal in Kuching. When we arrived at the park we noticed a waterfall and a stream near the camping site. We were told that the park has six jungle trails and one of the trails leads to Gunung Serapi, which hikers can climb in a day with the help of local guides. We decided to do this on 4 December.

We only managed to go to two of the six trails as each trail would take about two hours for a return trip. Besides going on trail walks, we also went jungle-trekking and visited the Matang Wildlife Centre. The trip was a whole new experience for us and we even managed to pick up some jungle survival skills.

Questions 17 to 24

Complete the mind map. Choose **no more than five words and/or number** from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided.



Part 4
[10 marks]

Read the text below and answer questions 25 to 34.

Mariana lived with her parents and two younger siblings in a small village. Her father, Joseph, worked in a textile factory while her mother worked as a seamstress. They struggled to make ends meet but made sure that their children had everything they needed.

Mariana's school was about four kilometres away and it took her almost an hour to walk there. Most of her friends either rode their bicycles or their parents drove them to school. Mariana did not mind walking to school because she knew her family was poor.

On Mariana's eleventh birthday, her parents planned to give her a big surprise. They would get her a bicycle so it would be easier for her to go to school. On the eve of her birthday, Mariana's father went to the bicycle shop after work and found one that was just right for her. He was, however, dejected when he saw the price was RM350. He only had RM200 with him, so he went home empty-handed.

Later that afternoon, Mariana's mother came home and said her customer had given her a thank-you card in a sealed envelope for the good sewing job she had done. She opened the envelope with her husband next to her. When she opened the card, three RM50 notes dropped out. Mariana's father could not believe his eyes. He told his wife about the bicycle he had seen earlier and without hesitation, she agreed they should buy it. The next day, Joseph bought the bicycle he had set his eyes on from the same shop.

Answer the questions below. Choose **no more than five words and/or a number** from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

- 25 Joseph and his wife had a family consisting of Mariana and her _____.
- 26 Marina did not mind walking far to school because she knew _____.
- 27 Mariana's parents wanted to surprise her with _____ on her eleventh birthday.
- 28 On his first visit to the bicycle shop, Mariana's father brought along _____.
- 29 Mariana's mother received the thank-you card because she had done a _____.
- 30 Mariana's mother thought that the sealed envelope only contained _____.
- 31 Mariana's father was in disbelief when _____ dropped out of the card his wife opened.
- 32 With the newfound money, Mariana's father _____ he had picked for her birthday.

Questions 33 and 34

Complete the table below with **a word** from the text. For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

Meaning	Word
33 disappointed	
34 feeling of being unsure	

Part 5
[6 marks]

Questions 35 to 40

You are going to read a text about the avocado fruit. 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, mark the correct answer (A – H).

The Avocado Fruit

The avocado, also called the alligator pear, is a fruit that is very popular today. (35) _____ Today, this fruit is grown in most tropical and subtropical regions. (36) _____ Depending on the type, avocados vary in weight from 8 ounces to 3 pounds.

Avocados are very good for health. They contain 20 vitamins, minerals, fibre and phytonutrients making them nutrient-dense. (37) _____ This fruit is a high fat food with over half of its fat content coming from monounsaturated fat. The monounsaturated fats in avocados help to lower cholesterol levels among other things. They are also very rich in fiber and folate. (38) _____ In fact, one avocado has the potassium content of two to three bananas. The fiber and folate in avocado help with weight control and heart health.

Avocados can and should be eaten every day to maintain good health. It is usually eaten raw, chopped up in a salad and spread on toast. (39) _____ Once cut it should be consumed to prevent discolouration. (40) _____ They can be refrigerated for one day once sliced or mashed. Avocados can be cooked but it should be cooked 'just right' to prevent the fruit becoming bitter.

- A Due to this it is considered a superfood.
- B This, however, can be prevented by sprinkling lemon juice or vinegar.
- C There are three main varieties, which are the West Indian, Guatemalan and Mexican types.
- D The avocado can be eaten at anytime of the day.
- E Avocados have a buttery, creamy taste when eaten raw.
- F The potassium in avocados for instance can help fight high blood pressure.
- G Avocados are native to Central and South America and have been cultivated in these regions since 8000BC.
- H This nutrient-rich fruit is very expensive.