

**SHORT TEXTS MCQ**

 **Practice 1**

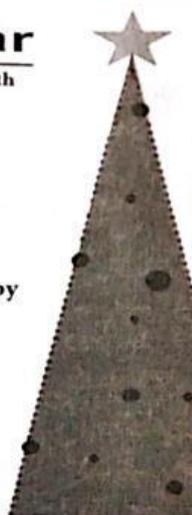
Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer **A, B** or **C**.

ANGLE Crafty Studio presents  
**A SEW CRAFTY**  
 Made by **KIDS** FOR **KIDS**  
**Craft Fair**  
**Saturday, May 18th**  
 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. (free to attend)  
  
 WITH PROCEEDS BENEFITTING GIRL FORWARD

- 1 From the advertisement above, the craft fair targets
- A people who love crafts.
  - B people who want to sew.
  - C kids who sew crafts.

**Annual Holiday Bazaar**  
**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
 Lutheran Church of the Master  
 4800 N. Ramsey, Coeur d'Alene  
 (corner of Kathdeen & Ramsey)  
 lcmcda.org

- \* Featuring our famous "Goodies by the Pound"
- \* Gift baskets for EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST
- \* Handmade wood furniture & birdhouses
- \* Handmade crafts
- \* Quilts
- \* Raffle items
- \* Coffee, pastries and lunch



- 2 The notice on the annual holiday bazaar lists that
- A they are giving free gift baskets.
  - B they are selling gift baskets.
  - C only selected people get the gift baskets.

Dear Mum,  
 I'm very sorry I would not be able to visit you during this festive season as my company director has assigned me an important project to complete urgently. I know you're been waiting to see me as it has been some time.  
 Mum, don't worry, I've a good news too. Just right after this project, I'm taking two weeks off and will spend the best of my time with you.  
 Till then, please take care.  
 With lots of love,  
 Marry  
 11:11 ✓

- 3 Marry's message to her mother tells us that she
- A has not visited her mother for quite a long time
  - B could not find time at all and will not visit her
  - C might apply leave to visit her mother

**H A P P Y**  
**Mother's Day**

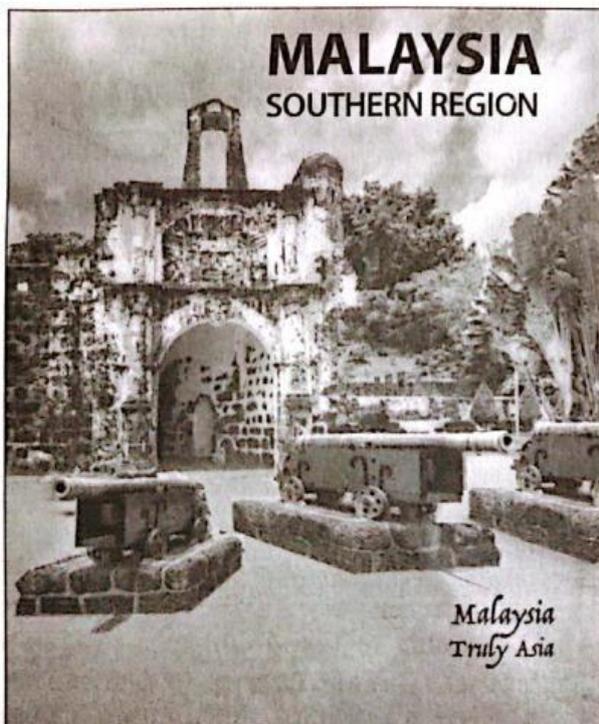
<p><b>Mother's Day Hi-Tea Buffet</b></p> <p>13th May 2023                  12.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.                  RM60.00 nett (adult)                  RM30.00 nett (child)                  For reservations, please call                  06-766 7888 ext 3222.                  (Coffee House)</p>	<p><b>Mother's Day Dinner Bento</b></p> <p>13th May 2023                  RM90.00 nett                  For reservations, please call                  06-766 7888 ext 3555.                  (Japanese Restaurant)</p>
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All prices are inclusive of 6% Goods and Services Tax (GST).

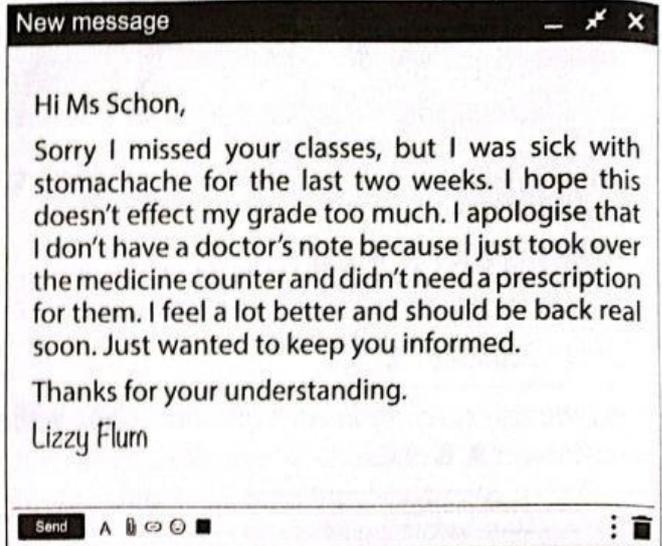
- 4 Dad wants to take mum to a restaurant on Mother's Day at 6.00 p.m. He needs to call the
- A Japanese Restaurant for reservation at 06-766 7888 ext 3555.
  - B Coffee House for reservation at 06-766 7888 ext 3222.
  - C Japanese Restaurant or Coffee House at 06-766 7888 ext 3222.



- 5 The text above tells us that FOODTODOR provides their customer
- A with good Indian food.
  - B with good customer service.
  - C with free takeaways for Indian food.



- 6 From the advertisement above, Malaysia is promoting Malacca as the
- A world heritage and historical city.
  - B world best city for food.
  - C world best city for creativity.



- 7 The above message indicates that Lizzy
- A did not attend school because she was not well
  - B did not attend school because was afraid of her grades
  - C was having stomachache for the past three weeks



- 8 By attending the above trade fair, we will know about
- A the information technology industry.
  - B the agricultural industry.
  - C food and beverage business opportunities.

[8 marks]

**ERROR IDENTIFICATION**

**Practice 2**

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.  
Write the correct word in the space provided for each question.

**WHO ARE THE IGENS?**

iGens (0) has poorer emotional health thanks to new media. Twenge finds that new media is making teens (1) much lonely, anxious and depressed, and is undermining their social skills and even their sleep.

iGens “grew up with cell phones, had an Instagram page before they (2) starts high school, and do not remember a time before the Internet,” writes Twenge. They (3) spends five to six hours a day texting, chatting, gaming, web surfing, streaming and sharing videos, and (4) hanged out online. While other observers have equivocated about the impact, Twenge (5) are clear: more than two hours a day raises the risk (6) on serious mental health problems.

She draws (7) this conclusions by showing how the national rise in teen mental health problems mirrors the market penetration of iPhones—both take an upswing around 2012. This is correlational data, but competing explanations like rising academic pressure or (8) an Great Recession don’t seem to explain teens’ mental health issues.

e.g. 0	have	3		6	
1		4		7	
2		5		8	

[8 marks]

**INFORMATION TRANSFER**

**Practice 3**

Read the text below and answer questions 1 to 8.



**HOW ART THERAPY IS USED TO HELP PEOPLE**

Art therapy integrates psychotherapeutic techniques with the creative process to improve mental health and well-being.

According to the American Art Therapy Association, art therapy is characterised as an approach to mental health that utilises the process of creating art to improve mental, physical and emotional wellness. Art therapy is used to utilise the creative process to help people explore self-expression and, in doing so, find new ways to gain personal insight and develop new coping skills.

Techniques used in art therapy can include drawing, painting, colouring, sculpting or collage. As clients create art, they may begin to analyse and have a different feeling of what they have created. Through exploring their art, people can look for themes and conflicts that may be affecting their thoughts, emotions and behaviours.

People do not need to have artistic ability or special talent to participate in art therapy, and people of all ages including children, teens and adults can benefit from it. Some research suggests that just the presence of art can play a part in boosting mental health.

A 2017 study found that art displayed in hospital settings contributed to an environment where patients felt safe. Art is also found to improve socialisation and in maintaining an identity outside of the hospital.

History says people have been relying on arts to communicate, express themselves and heal for thousands of years, yet art therapy didn't start to become a formal programme until the 1940s. Doctors noted that individuals suffering from mental illness often expressed themselves in drawings and other artworks, which led many to explore the use of art as a healing strategy. Since then, art has become an important part of the therapeutic field and is used in some assessment and treatment techniques.

Complete the table below. Choose **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text above for each answer. Write your answer in the space provided.

HOW ART THERAPY IS USED TO HELP PEOPLE	
The techniques art therapy integrates	1 _____
The American Art Therapy Association characterised art therapy as an approach to	2 _____
Creative process to help people explore	3 _____
Name any three techniques used in art therapy	4 _____
Have different feeling of what they have	5 _____
People do not need to have	6 _____
2017 study found that art displayed in	7 _____
Did not become a formal programme until	8 _____

[8 marks]



Read the passage below and answer questions 1 - 10.

## THE GIVING TREE

Once upon a time in a village, there was an old man named Jerry. He hadn't seen his son Thomas for few years and wanted to meet his son who lived in a city. He started his journey and came to a city where his son used to work and stay.

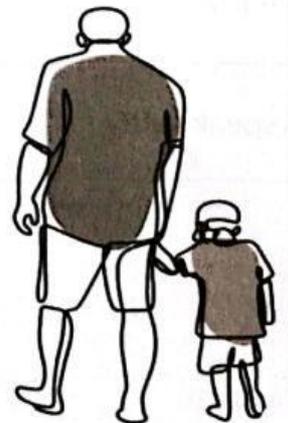
Jerry met the neighbours who gave him the present address and office address of Thomas. Jerry went to the office and asked at the reception counter, "Could you please tell me the location of Thomas, in this office?" The receptionist asked, "May I know how you are related to him?" Jerry responded politely by saying that he is his father. Later, Jerry entered the cabin and when he saw Thomas, his eyes were filled with tears. Thomas was happy to see his father and they had a conversation.

Jerry asked Thomas, "Son! Mum wants to see you. Can you come home with me?" Thomas responded, "No, Father. I can't come. I'm very busy working for my success and it's hard to manage a leave to visit as my hands are full with loads of stressful work." Jerry gave a simple smile and said he will be going back to his village in the evening. Thomas asked, "You can stay for few days with me. Please." Jerry responded after a moment of silence, "Son. You are busy with your tasks. I don't want to make you uncomfortable or become a burden for you." "I hope that if ever had a chance to meet you again, I would be happy." He left the place.

After a few weeks, Thomas wondered why his father came alone after a long time. He felt guilty for it and took a leave from office for few days and went to his village to meet his father. Thomas rushed to see his father and noticed that the place was like a graveyard. Thomas eyes were filled with tears and started to walk slowly towards the place. His father Jerry noticed Thomas in a far distance and waved his hand to draw his attention. Thomas saw his father and started to run and hugged him.

"Has anything wrong happened?" Thomas responded, "No, Father." Continued, "It's just I never knew that I would be seeing you in this position in our village." Jerry smiled and said, "I had taken a loan when you moved to a city for your college to pay for your education, then again when you wanted a new car, but due to a loss in farming, I couldn't repay the loan. So I thought of approaching you for a help, but you were very busy and stressed with your work. I just didn't want to burden you with this problem."

Thomas whispered, "You could've told me. I'm not an outsider." Jerry turned around and said, "You were very busy and stressed with your work, which made me remain quiet. All we wanted was your happiness. Thomas started to cry and hugged his father again. He apologised to his father and asked to forgive him for his mistake. Jerry smiled and said, "No need for that. I'm happy with what I got now. All I want is that you spare some time for us, we love you very much and at this old age, it's hard to travel to see you often."



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.

- 1 Jerry had not seen his son Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ and wanted to see him.
- 2 Jerry began his journey to the \_\_\_\_\_ where his son works.
- 3 The \_\_\_\_\_ asked how Jerry is related to Thomas.
- 4 Thomas was happy to see his father and they had \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Thomas said his hands are full with loads of \_\_\_\_\_ so he can't visit his mother.
- 6 Thomas felt guilty and he \_\_\_\_\_ from office to visit his parents.
- 7 Thomas' parents were staying at a place that looked like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Jerry said to Thomas that he just wants him to \_\_\_\_\_ with Jerry cause they are old and cannot travel often.

Question 9 and 10.

Complete the table below with a word from the text.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

Meaning	Word
to reply	9 _____
to speak softly	10 _____

[10 marks]

## MATCHING GAPPED TEXT



### Practice 5

You are going to read a passage about thinking out of the box.

Six sentences have been removed from the passage. Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (1 – 6). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

For each question, mark the correct answer (A – H).

### THINKING OUT OF THE BOX

In a small Italian town, hundreds of years ago, a small business owner owed a large sum of money to a loan-shark. 1 \_\_\_\_\_

It so happened that he fancied the business owner's daughter.

He decided to offer the businessman a deal that would completely wipe out the debt he owed him. 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Needless to say, this proposal was met with a look of disgust.

The loan-shark said that he would place two pebbles into a bag, one white and one black.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ If it was black, the debt would be wiped, but the loan-shark would then marry her.

If it was white, the debt would also be wiped, but the daughter wouldn't have to marry the loan-shark.

Standing on a pebble-strewn path in the businessman's garden, the loan-shark bent over and picked up two pebbles. Whilst he was picking them up, the daughter noticed that he'd picked up two black pebbles and placed them both into the bag. 4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_ First, to refuse to pick a pebble from the bag. Second, to take both pebbles out of the bag and expose the loan-shark for cheating. Third, to pick a pebble from the bag fully well knowing it was black and sacrifice herself for her father's freedom.

She drew out a pebble from the bag, and before looking at it 'accidentally' dropped it into the midst of the other pebbles. 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Never mind, if you look into the bag for the one that is left, you will be able to tell which pebble I picked."

The pebble left in the bag is obviously black, and seeing as the loan-shark didn't want to be exposed, he had to play along as if the pebble the daughter dropped was white, and clear her father's debt.



A	The daughter would then have to reach into the bag and pick out a pebble.
B	It's always possible to overcome a tough situation through out-of-the-box thinking.
C	The deal was he would only wipe out the debt if he could marry the businessman's daughter.
D	The daughter naturally had three choices as to what she could have done.
E	He then asked the daughter to reach into the bag and pick one.
F	The loan-shark was a very old, unattractive looking guy.
G	She said to the loan-shark, "Oh, how clumsy of me!"
H	Do not give in to the only options you think you have to pick from.

[6 marks]



