

Part 1

Short Texts (MCQs)

Practice

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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.

To : girvaan@mail.com
 From : ojasvi@mail.com
 Subject : Birthday Party

Hi Girvaan,
 I'm sorry that I have to decline your invitation to your birthday party. This is because I have been feeling off-colour for the past few days. I was over the moon when my COVID-19 test was negative. However, I'm holed up in my room due to strict orders from my mum. She doesn't want me to spread any infection. Have a wonderful time on 5 January. I will give you my gift when I come to school.
 Ojasvi

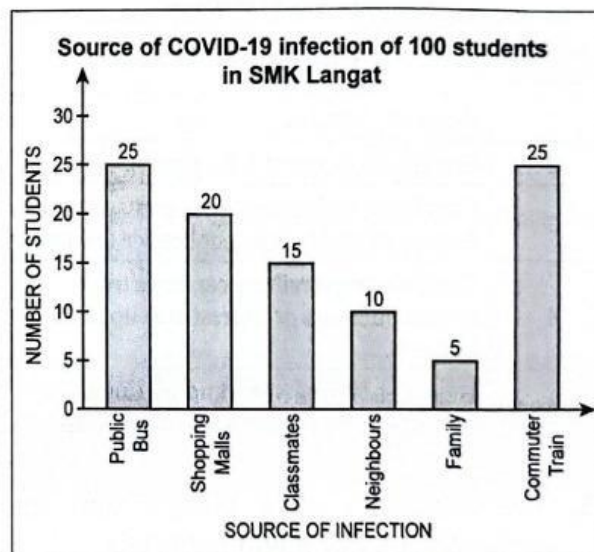
1. Ojasvi is unable to attend the birthday function because she
- A has to attend a painting class.
 - B is infected with COVID-19.
 - C is not feeling well.

MEMO

To the drivers of Wildlife Safaris, Sri Lanka

It has come to our notice that many jeep drivers have a habit of getting too close to the wildlife during the safaris. Not only is this disturbing to wildlife, it is very dangerous, especially when they are around elephants. They are huge and you don't want them charging at the vehicles. It will definitely endanger the tourists too. Your safety and the animals' welfare are far more important than getting too close for a better photo!

2. The purpose of the memo is to
- A advise the safari drivers to take care of the safety of the tourists and animals.
 - B urge the drivers to help the visitors to get good close shots of the elephants.
 - C encourage the drivers to give a thrilling experience to the tourists.



3. Which of the following statements is true?
- A Public transport is the biggest cause of the infection.
 - B More than half the students were infected by their neighbours.
 - C The majority of the students caught the infection from their family members.



Major catastrophes in Malaysia

Date	Location	Casualties
11 December 1993	Highland Towers condominium block at Taman Hill View, Selangor collapsed after a heavy downpour	48
31 May 2006	Landslide at Kampung Pasir, Ulu Kelang, Selangor	4
5 June 2015	A 6.0 magnitude earthquake in Sabah triggered landslides on Mount Kinabalu	18

4. The information in the table shows that the catastrophes
- A happened due to adverse natural causes.
 - B were caused by the activities of human beings.
 - C were due to people building towers on hilltops.

Classification of avalanche size and the possible impact of the avalanche

Size of avalanche	Potential Destruction
1	Relatively harmless to people.
2	Could bury, injure or kill a person.
3	Could bury and destroy a car, damage a truck, destroy a small building or break a few trees.
4	Could destroy a railway car, large truck, several buildings or a forest area up to 4 hectares.
5	Largest snow avalanche known. Could destroy a village or a forest of 40 hectares.

5. The residents of a village that has avalanche of size 5 will definitely
- A evacuate from their village.
 - B participate in skiing events.
 - C continue to stay in their village.

CAUTION! FLOODS!
All roads to Kemaman are closed until further notice

6. According to the notice, the roads to Kemaman are closed
- A permanently to all traffic.
 - B temporarily due to floods.
 - C indefinitely for roadworks.

TAKE 10,000 STEPS A DAY!!

Walking for about half an hour daily can

- ☒ keep you fit
- ☒ make your heart stronger
- ☒ improve your blood circulation
- ☒ lift up your spirits
- ☒ reduce diabetes



7. By walking every day, we can
- A feel emotionally depressed.
 - B worsen the diabetic condition.
 - C decrease the risk of heart diseases.

Dani: Hi, Jana, do you buy your things at this supermarket too?

Jana: Yes, Dani. I have to stock up my snack cupboard.

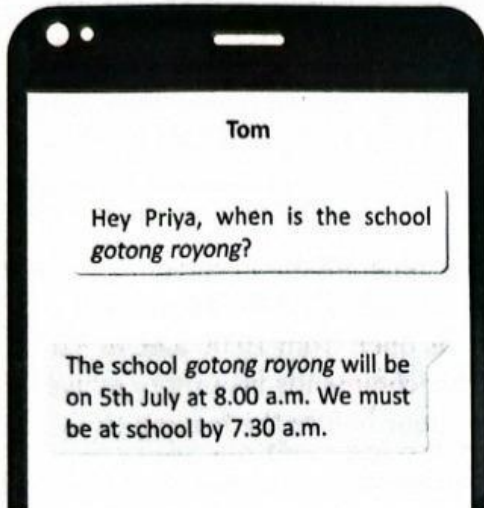
Dani: Oh, is it? I only have my three main meals. Let me see what you have bought. Oh dear! I see that you have a sweet tooth, Jana.

Jana: Ha ha... Yes, Dani. You are right.

8. From the dialogue, we know that
- A Dani is unhappy that Jana consumes sweet food.
 - B Jana has bought some healthy nutritious food.
 - C both Dani and Jana love to eat sweet snacks.


Practice 2


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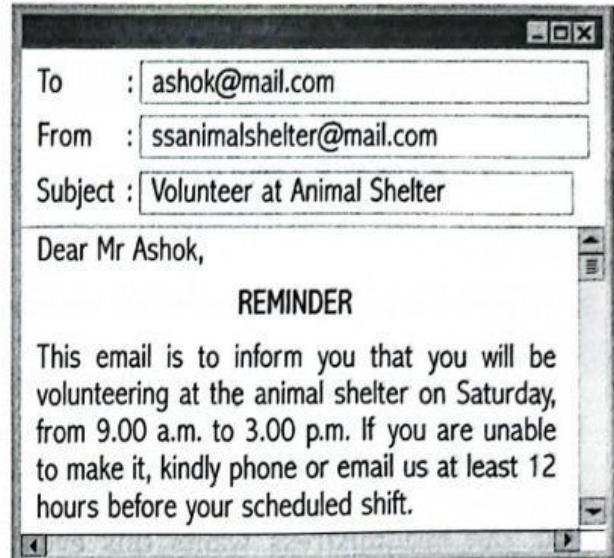
1. The school *gotong royong*

- A is on 5th July.
- B ends at 8.00 a.m.
- C starts at 7.30 a.m.

Crows are among the most adaptable and smartest birds. They are coal-black, have highly social behavior and make a distinct call. Crows are also one of the most frequently seen and heard birds. They can be found in any woodland, farmland, orchard or residential neighbourhood.

2. A crow

- A lives by itself.
- B adapts easily to situations.
- C is rarely seen in woodlands.



3. The email is reminding Mr Ashok to

- A email the SS Animal Shelter to arrange a time to volunteer.
- B inform the SS Animal Shelter if he cancels his volunteer shift.
- C call the SS Animal Shelter before his scheduled volunteer shift.

**Recycling centre opens
in Bukit Jelutong in conjunction
with Earth Day**

4. According to the headline, the recycling centre

- A opens on Earth Day.
- B is near Bukit Jelutong.
- C accepts old newspapers only.



A group of pupils from SJKC Kwang Hwa Butterworth did their part for nature during a tree-planting project organised by Pallas. The footwear company sponsored 20 bucida tree saplings worth RM3,000 to the school. School headmistress Dr Chan Seow Hong hopes the event will help to inculcate a sense of responsibility among the pupils for Mother Nature.

Adapted from The STAR November 2018

5. From the newspaper extract above, we can conclude that
- A each bucida tree sapling costs RM 3,000.
 - B the event was organised by SJKC Kwang Hwa.
 - C the headmistress wants this event to help the pupils appreciate the environment.

THE SECRET TO FEELING REFRESHED

Just get enough sleep!

6. The message in the sign suggests that if we get enough sleep, we will feel
- A happy.
 - B excited.
 - C rejuvenated.

SEPILOK ORANGUTAN REHABILITATION CENTRE

The Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre is located in Sandakan, Sabah. The centre is open to visitors from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. The orangutan feeding times is from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. It is recommended to arrive 30 minutes before the feeding time. Tickets cost RM5 for adults and RM2 for children.

7. The rehabilitation centre
- A charges RM5 for all visitors.
 - B is open from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
 - C recommends visitors to arrive half an hour before the feeding time.

Dear Arvind,

The other day you told me you would be interested in joining a boxing class. I learnt that there is a boxing class offered at the Tyson Boxing Studio in Klang. The classes are held every Tuesday at 7.00 p.m. The fee is RM120 per month. The next class will be on 24th May. If you sign up before 20th May, you will get a free pair of boxing gloves. We could go there if you are interested.

Dave

8. The boxing class
- A begins on 24th May.
 - B costs RM120 per class.
 - C will give free boxing gloves for all customers.