

Part 2

You should spend about 15 minutes in this part.

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

The Dangers Of Smoking

Every cigarette you (0) smokes is harmful. Smoking is one of the biggest causes of deaths in Malaysia. It accounts (9) to nearly 80,000 deaths each year. According to the Ministry of Health, one (10) of two smokers died from a smoking-related disease every year.

When you smoke, the poisons from the tar in your cigarettes enter your blood. These poisons will make your blood (11) thickest and increase the chances of clot formation. The clot will narrow your arteries, (12) reduced the amount of blood to your organs. Consequently, you may suffer (13) with a heart attack or stroke.

Besides, smoking is a significant factor for developing kidney cancer. The more you smoke, the greater the risk you suffer. For example, research has shown that if you regularly smoke 10 (14) cigarette a day, you are one and a half times more likely to develop kidney cancer compared with a non-smoker.

In view (15) with the dangers you will face when smoking, it is in your best interest to get rid of your habit of smoking immediately. The good news is that once you stop smoking, your health improves, and your body will begin to recover. As the saying goes, it is better late than never. (16) Ditches your cigarettes and start leading a healthy life today.

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