

Part 1

Questions 1 – 8

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.

Hi Alan,

I just want to remind you about our school trip this Sunday. The bus will be departing at 8 a.m. from the school parking lot. Please make sure to arrive by 7.45 a.m. Don't forget to bring your packed lunch, water bottle and anything else you might need for the outing. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Mina

1. According to the email, Alan must
 - A eat lunch before boarding the bus.
 - B come early to school on Sunday.
 - C catch the bus from his house.

MERRY MALL OPENING PROMOTION

NO: 0220

SURPRISE GIFT – with purchase of **RM500** or above

Opening promotion from 4th May until 30th June, including weekends and public holidays. There are 10,000 surprise gifts to be given away while stocks last. The first 200 customers will receive candies and goodies daily. Show this voucher with your receipt to claim your surprise gift. Valid only on the date of purchase.



2. From the voucher, we learn that
 - A all shoppers will receive candies and goodies.
 - B customers buying RM700 worth of items will get gifts.
 - C receipts can be shown on any days to claim your surprise gifts.

NOTICE

Due to the hot weather conditions, the Education Ministry has advised schools to implement the following:

1. Cancel all outdoor activities in the event of extreme temperatures.
2. Allow teachers and students to wear T-shirts instead of the standard uniforms.
3. Provide drinking water for all hostel students.

3. The notice informs that

A teachers should wear T-shirts to school.
B drinking water will be prepared for all students.
C students may join outdoor activities if it is not too hot.



4. The comic strip tells us that

A Evan loves sharing about himself and his plans on social media.
B Evan is not serious about stopping from using social media.
C Evan's friend thinks quitting social media is a good idea.

Documentary on Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremonies

The documentary explores the history of traditional Japanese tea ceremonies for centuries. It also reveals the detailed techniques involved in tea preparation, showing the skills and focus required to perform the ceremony correctly.



5. Based on the excerpt above, the documentary talks about

- A the detailed history of the Japanese tea.
- B the importance of Japanese tea ceremonies.
- C the right way of carrying out the tea ceremony.

Rules and Regulations



- 1. For 12 – 17 years old
- 2. Each review should be between 300 – 350 words.
- 3. Books reviewed can be fiction or non-fiction.
- 4. Books must be borrowed from the school library.
- 5. Reviews should be typed and sent to bookreviewcomp@school.com by 12 September 2025.
- 6. Reviews copied from any sources will not be accepted.

6. From the advertisement, we know that

- A only original reviews will be accepted in the competition.
- B each participant should review a fiction and non-fiction book.
- C participants can start sending their reviews on 12 September 2025.

JIMMY'S SATURDAY ROUTINE	
7.30 a.m.	Morning jog or gardening
8.00 a.m.	Breakfast at a local café
10.00 a.m.	Attending online tuition class
1.00 p.m.	Lunch with friends at a mall
3.00 p.m.	Study group session at the library
5.00 p.m.	Volunteering at a local charity
8.00 p.m.	Dinner with family at home
8.30 p.m.	Doing homework
9.30 p.m.	Relaxing with music or a podcast
10.30 p.m.	Bedtime

7. From the routine, what can we learn about Jimmy?

- A He prefers staying indoors at night.
- B He spends most of his day with friends.
- C He enjoys eating out compared to eating at home.

MUARA: A total of 101 warnings and notices were issued to hawkers and sellers of Ramadan bazaars in Tanjung Perak for selling spoilt food.

About 200 cases of food poisoning which caused diarrhoea and vomiting were reported and this has raised concern. Most cases were related to the bazaar food. From the collected samples from various stalls, 11.9% (126 people) were found to be polluted with bacteria.

If sellers failed to solve the issue within two days, their licenses will be cancelled and a heavy fine will be given on the spot.

8. From the newspaper article, we gather that

- A hawkers selling polluted food will be arrested.
- B hawkers not following the guidelines will be fined.
- C all cases of food poisoning were from the bazaar food.

Part 2

Questions 9 - 16

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.

For each question, write the correct word in the space provided on your answer sheet.

My Big Family

Today, our big family (0) celebrate my grandfather's birthday at my grandparents' house, where laughter, delicious (9) foods, and a little chaos filled the air. My elder brother and his wife arrived with (10) his energetic five-year-old twins, Mia and Max. They can be irritating at times, but their excitement brings (11) happy to everyone. My kind and calm adopted sister spent most of the evening helping my grandmother (12) serving food and comforting the twins whenever they cried. Our two mischievous cats added to the problem (13) with jumping onto the dining table and knocking over (14) the plate of snacks. Despite the chaos, the night was filled with love, entertainment, and warm (15) memory. As I was getting ready to leave, Max suddenly ran up to me (16) but grinned mischievously. "Uncle Alex, I hid your shoes!" he announced proudly. This family gathering was indeed another unforgettable one!

Example:

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Part 3

Read the text below and answer questions 17 to 24.

The Healthy Quest



The Healthy Quest is more than just a trip – it is aimed to help participants to improve their daily routines. Through fun activities and hands-on experiences, participants will reflect on their habits and explore new approaches for better health. Set at the peaceful Green Haven Resort, this three-day expedition will be held from the 14th to 16th June 2025.

Lower secondary students are invited to be part of this adventure. Compared to the RM300 fee from the previous year, participants only need to pay RM250 while the remaining RM50 will be covered by the organizer. The fee covers accommodation, meals, and all necessary materials. Participants will have the chance to join unique sessions aimed at discovering the wonders of health in both body and mind.

Among the activities is the Flavours of Health, where students will be on a mission to create nutritious meals under expert guidance. Also, the Rhythm of Relaxation Workshop teaches them relaxation techniques through simple but effective breathing exercises and mindful movements.

This program teaches the participants about lifelong healthy habits. Students will leave not only with knowledge but with habits that shape a healthier future, all while building friendships and unforgettable memories. If you are ready to unlock the secrets of a vibrant life, this expedition is calling for you. Sign up now and begin your Healthy Quest!

Questions 17 to 24

Complete the following table.

Choose **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

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

The Healthy Quest	
Aim of the trip	17. _____
Duration	18. _____
Venue	19. _____
Participants	20. _____
Fee	21. _____
Objective of the activities	Flavours of Health 22. _____
	Rhythm of Relaxation Workshop 23. _____
Lesson from program	24. _____

[8 marks]

Part 4

Read the text and answer questions 25 to 34.

THE VALUE OF MONEY

Everyone has a moment in life that changes their perspective. For me, that moment came when I was twelve years old. It was the school holiday and I was set on buying the latest gadget—a sleek new smartwatch that my rich friend wore to school. I was convinced I needed it, but my parents told me that if I really wanted it, I had to earn the money myself. At first, I thought it was unfair, but little did I know, it would teach me a lesson I would never forget.

Determined to get the watch, I started doing small tasks around the house for extra pocket money. I cleaned my room without being asked, helped my mother with the dishes, and even washed my father's car. Still, after a week, I barely had enough money for a fraction of the price. That was when I decided to offer my help to the neighbours. I walked dogs, watered plants, and carried groceries for the elderly couple next door. Slowly but surely, my savings grew.

However, working hard for my money made me think twice before spending it. Every dollar I earned was the result of effort and time. The more I saved, the more I wondered whether I really needed the smartwatch. Instead of rushing to the store the moment I had enough, I started looking for different and cheaper options. Finally, I found a similar smartwatch on sale for a lower price. By making a thoughtful decision, I was able to save some money instead of spending it all at once.

That holiday changed my outlook on money forever. I learned that money is not just something to be spent freely but something that requires effort to earn. It also taught me the importance of budgeting and making wise financial choices. From that day on, I became more mindful of my spending habits.

Looking back, I realize that my parents wanted me to understand the value of hard work and money management. Thanks to that experience, I now appreciate money more and make better decisions when it comes to spending and saving.

Questions 25-32

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 on your answer sheet.

25. The writer wanted to buy _____ that he saw at school. [1 mark]

26. His parents thought that he had to _____ through effort if he really wanted to buy it. [1 mark]

27. He tried to earn money by completing some _____ at home. [1 mark]

28. After a week of work, he had saved only a _____ of the total cost of the smartwatch. [1 mark]

29. To increase his savings, the writer helped his _____ with some chores around their houses. [1 mark]

30. After he had enough money, the writer searched for _____ as he thought of the effort and time he spent. [1 mark]

31. That school holiday, he learned to be _____ when spending money. [1 mark]

32. The experience taught him the importance of _____ in life. [1 mark]

Questions 33 and 34

Complete the table below with a **word** from the text.

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

Meaning	Word	
33. hardly		[1 mark]
34. smart		[1 mark]
		[10 marks]

Part 5

Questions 35 – 40

You are going to read an article about a restaurant.

Six sentences have been removed from the article. 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) on your answer sheet.

A DINING EXPERIENCE

Last weekend, I had the pleasure of dining at Warung Rimba, a charming restaurant on a beautiful hillside, surrounded by lush greenery. From the moment I arrived, I knew this place was special.

The restaurant itself was built using wood and bamboo, blending perfectly with nature.

35. [] The calm and relaxing atmosphere made it the perfect place to enjoy a meal with family or friends.

Warung Rimba serves traditional Malaysian dishes, and everything I tasted was absolutely delicious. I started with nasi lemak, which came with fragrant coconut rice, crispy anchovies, peanuts, a perfectly boiled egg, and spicy sambal. 36. []

Next, I tried the rendang daging, a slow-cooked beef dish that was rich, tender, and full of flavor. 37. [] I could taste the perfect blend of spices, which made the dish even more special. It was served with warm white rice, which complemented the thick, flavourful gravy.

For drinks, I ordered a fresh teh tarik, Malaysia's famous pulled tea. 38. [] The tea had a comforting taste, making it the perfect drink to enjoy in the cool hillside weather.

To end my meal, I had ais kacang, a refreshing dessert made of shaved ice, red beans, jelly, and syrup. The combination of textures and flavors was delightful. The ice melted in my mouth, while the syrup added a lovely sweetness. 39. []

38. [] The staff were friendly and always had a smile on their faces. They were happy to recommend dishes and checked on me regularly to make sure I had everything I needed. Their warm and welcoming attitude made my dining experience even better.

Overall, my experience at Warung Rimba was unforgettable. If you love nature and traditional Malaysian food, this is the perfect place for you. I can't wait to return!

- A** The staff welcomed me when I arrived.
- B** It was creamy, smooth, and had just the right amount of sweetness.
- C** The flavour had the right balance of sweetness and spice, making every bite enjoyable.
- D** The service was just as amazing as the food.
- E** The outdoor seats allowed me to enjoy the fresh air while taking in the breathtaking view.
- F** It would be great if there are more options on the menu.
- G** The meat was so soft that it almost melted in my mouth.
- H** It was the perfect way to cool down after a satisfying meal.

KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT