Practice 6

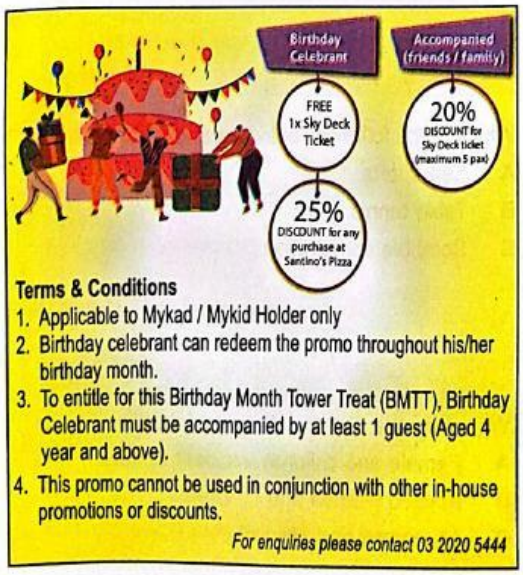
Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer A, B or C. For each question, mark the correct answer A, B or C on your answer sheet.

A Freak Accident

Muar: At 11 a.m. today, a 50-year-old man was believed to have been walking to cross the intersection at Rembau before he was hit by a Vios which skidded after a crash with another vehicle, a Mercedes. It was understood that the victim was dragged for about 20m before he was pinned in between the Mercedes and a column in front of a bank.

1. Which of the following did not happen during the freak accident?
   - **A** The Vios crashed onto a Mercedes.
   - **B** The victim crashed onto the Vios.
   - **C** The skidded Vios hit the old man.

2. From the dialogue, we know that Nora
   - **A** offers to go shopping with Nisha
   - **B** will be going shopping with Nisha
   - **C** is unable to go shopping with Nora



3. Who is eligible for the promotion?
   - **A** A birthday celebrant who is a Malays
   - **B** An unaccompanied birthday celebra
   - **C** A birthday celebrant with a baby

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Hi Lin,

Thanks for getting the house ready for the party. I knew I could count on you.

Rethana

4. The expression count on in the message means _____.
   - A include
   - B consult
   - C depend on

5. What is the message conveyed in the notice above?
   - A The police will not ensure your safety.
   - B Lock the burglars in for your own safety.
   - C You are responsible for your own safety.

Instant Ginger Tea

- Recommended for cough and flu
- Best taken hot

6. Which of the following is true?
   - A Instant Ginger cannot be taken cold.
   - B Instant Ginger helps relieve cough and flu.
   - C Instant Ginger Tea is a cure for cough and flu.

Johor Bahru
22 March
Max 33.5°C
Min 27°C

7. Which of the following activities should be called off?
   - A Sea sports
   - B Table tennis
   - C Scrabble competition

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Services for Battered Women and Children

8. Who does the above notice appeal to?
   - A Female and children accident victims
   - B Abused women and children
   - C All women and children

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

The History of Communication

Throughout history, people have come up with various ways of communicating. They **(0)** has communicated through posts, pigeons, telegraphs, light signals **(1)** or telephones. Getting responses a few hundred years ago meant waiting for months or a year. Thankfully, humans never stopped **(2)** look for a faster way to communicate with one another. The 21st century brought **(3)** we the Internet. Social networking was born in the year 1971 when the first email was **(4)** send. The two computers were sitting right next to each other and the message sent was 'qwertyuiop'. Later, in 1978, the BBS – or Bulletin Board System, **(5)** is created. The BBS was the first system **(6)** who lets users interact with one another through the internet. In 1994, the first social **(7)** networks site, Geocities, was created. This **(8)** gradual evolves to what we have today.

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Part 3

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

Read the text below and complete the following table with **no more than three words and/or a number** *from the text for each answer.*

Endangered Animals

An endangered animal is an animal that is facing a risk of getting extinct in the near future. The problem occurs as the result of human activities such as destruction of their habitats, poaching and causing pollutions. These endangered species include mammals, birds, reptiles and marine life.

Most people are aware of many endangered animals. Based on the list provided by the Earth.org, the critically endangered mammals are the amur leopard, the Javan and black rhinoceros, the Borneo and Sumatra orangutan and the gorilla. The marine animals include the vaquita, the Hawksbill and Kemps Ridley turtles and the Yangtze finless porpoise.

Two of the most endangered species of birds are the kakapo or the owl parrot and the kiwi. Both are flightless birds that are found in New Zealand. Other threatened birds include the California condor, the Hyacinth macaw and Mariana fruit dove.

People can support towards helping in conservation of endangered species by adopting some practices in their daily life. The simplest way is to avoid using plastic. Another way is to make donations or help in fund raising to provide financial support.

Conservation work can aid these endangered animals from becoming extinct. Some of the efforts being made are to restore natural habitats and carry out breeding programmes. Enforcing strict laws in wildlife trafficking can also discourage people to kill the animals. Ultimately, the world can anticipate that these species will not be categorised under endangered status.

(Adapted from: https://earth.org/endangered-species-day).

Endangered Animals

Besides habitat loss, one other damaging act of human beings	17. _____
Some mammals, birds, reptiles and marine life are	18. _____
Classification of Hawksbill and Kemps Ridley turtles	19. _____
An endangered marine life • The Hawksbills and Kemps Ridley turtles	20. _____
Common characteristics of kakapo and kiwi • Found in New Zealand	21. _____
Practices to assist conservation work	22. _____ 23. _____
Restoration of natural habitats and implementation of breeding programmes	24. _____

(8 marks)

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Part 4

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

Read the text and answer the questions that follow.
Choose no more than five words and/or a number from the text for each answer.

Myths and Superstitions

In many cultures, there are many illogical, misguided and even silly beliefs that are passed down from the older generations to the younger ones. Consequently, these beliefs including myths and superstitions that usually relate to luck, one's future, fear or coincidences, become a normal part of everyday life.

Some people believe that bad and sad incidents may occur on Friday the 13th or when a black cat crosses one's path. The Chinese is widely known to consider number 4 is related to bad luck due to its similar way of pronouncing the word "death". However, the number 8 is perceived to bring wealth and success because the pronunciation of the word is almost the same of the word for prosperity.

Having itchy palms means one is going to receive money and finding a four-leaf clover can bring good luck as each leaf represents faith, hope, love, and luck. Another common myth is to be granted one's wish when it is made upon a shooting star or when blowing birthday candles.

Many of the myths and superstitions do not have any scientific fact, reason or religious faith but in this modern time, even highly educated people especially the elderly ones, still abide by the beliefs. They think that a lot of the myths and superstitions are harmless, and actually remain because they still bring some positive values. These beliefs are probably used by parents to influence their stubborn children into quitting acts that can bring troubles or cause damaging effects.

25. A lot of myths and superstitions have already evolved in the _____ of people of various cultures.

26. A person who encounters a _____ on his or her walkway can come across unfortunate incidents.

27. Some Chinese people do not want to be associated with _____ because it is thought as an unlucky number.

28. When number 8 is pronounced, the sound is like the Chinese word that means _____.

29. Each of the four-leaf clover is said to symbolise _____.

30. Many people believed that their wish can be fulfilled if they make it while _____.

31. Although some people are _____, they still comply with some of the myths ar superstitions.

32. Some parents may use superstitions as a way to _____ from behaving badly.

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 / Phrase
33. believed	
34. harmful	

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Part 5

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

Read the text below. Six sentences have been removed from the article.
Choose from the sentences **(A – H)** *to fit each gap* **(35 – 40)**.

Venice, The City of Canals

As one of the classic cities in Italy, Venice is also known as "The City of Canals", "The City of Bridges", "The Floating City," and "The Queen of Adriatics". It is built on small islands in a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea which are connected by more than four hundred bridges. **(35)** _____

Venice is certainly a unique city because of the well-known bridges as well as canals and gondolas instead of roads and cars. **(36)** _____ Watching the picturesque views as the gondola glides along the serene Grand Canal that winds through the centre of the city in the form of an S shape is a lifetime experience. **(37)** _____

Venice is not only about buzzing waterways, gondolas or their singing gondoliers. **(38)** _____ This Venetian-Gothic architecture has the combination of Gothic lancet arch with Byzantine and Ottoman influences. The buildings can be distinguished by the white Istrian marble, pointed arches, tracery stonework and the famous winged lion motif. This architectural style had been used in Venice due to the reasons that buildings and houses had to be built above the canals.

(39) _____ Walking along the Grand Canal to see beautiful bridges, eating local snacks and food, visiting museums and palaces or shopping for everything can be interesting alternatives. **(40)** _____ It can be the reason that Venice remains one of the most popular destinations in Italy.

A	Nevertheless, the enchanting gondola rides are exclusive as they can only be experienced in Venice.
B	There are classic and astounding Venetian-style buildings that exist in most part of the city.
C	There are also other ways of exploring the city.
D	They are an important part of the city landscape that is popular among the tourists.
E	There are many hidden gems to be discovered in the city.
F	One of the options to go sightseeing in Venice is to take a gondola ride.
G	The place is also famous as one of the most romantic locations in Italy.
H	Tourists do not like to go on the gondola rides.

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