

Part 1

Questions 1 to 8 are based on the given stimuli.

Study the information carefully and choose the best answer A, B, or C.

For each question, mark your answer A, B or C on your answer sheet.

To: Aiman

From: Sarah

Subject: Photography Workshop

Hi Aiman, I saw an ad for a weekend photography workshop. It's a bit pricey, but the instructor is a professional National Geographic photographer. If we sign up together, we get a 20% group discount. Let me know by Friday if you're interested so I can book our slots!

1 From the email, we know that Sarah wants to

- A attend a photography workshop on Friday.
- B save money by booking the workshop with a friend.
- C invite a professional photographer to the photography workshop.

CITY HEATWAVE WARNING!

A severe heatwave is expected to hit the Eastern region next week.

Temperatures are predicted to rise above 40°C.

Health officials advise citizens to stay hydrated.

Avoid outdoor activities between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

2 Based on the poster, we should

- A drink plenty of water during the afternoon.
- B exercise outdoors during the hottest part of the day.
- C prepare for a period of extremely hot weather.

A: Have you tried the new exercise application yet?

B: Yes, but it's quite demanding. It keeps track of every calorie and reminds me to move every hour.

A: That sounds intense! Is it helping?

B: I'm definitely more active, though the constant notifications are a bit much.

3 From the conversation, we can conclude that the application

- A helps users stay active despite frequent notifications.
- B focuses on counting calories accurately.
- C reminds users to exercise at specific times.

MOVIE REVIEW: THE SILENT FOREST

The Silent Forest is a visually stunning film that is best experienced on a large screen. The beautiful scenery and impressive cinematography capture nature's beauty and create a calm atmosphere.

However, the film is designed to be slow and relaxing, and has very little dialogue, which may not appeal to everyone. The story relies mainly on visuals and mood rather than action.

Overall, *The Silent Forest* is a well-crafted film that I would recommend to viewers who enjoy artistic and thought-provoking movies.

4 According to the review, which viewer is least likely to enjoy *The Silent Forest*?

- A Viewers who enjoy visually rich and artistic films.
- B Viewers who like slow and thoughtful films.
- C Viewers who prefer fast-paced films.

NOTICE: GRAND OPENING

You are warmly invited to the **Grand Opening Ceremony** of the new school:

SMK Dato Bentara Hamzi

 **Date:** 25th May 2026

 **Time:** 10:00 AM

 **Venue:** Semarak Budi Hall, SMK Dato Bentara Hamzi, Hulu Terengganu

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of a new chapter in education.

Inspiring minds, building futures.

All are welcome!

5 Based in the notice, we know that

- A the school will fully operate on 25th May 2026.
- B the invitation is for selected guests.
- C the event will be held in school hall.

Nang Tani is a female spirit believed to inhabit banana trees in Thai folklore. She appears as a beautiful woman in traditional green attire, often under a full moon. Known for her gentle nature, she helps kind people but punishes those who mistreat women. Villagers avoid cutting certain banana trees out of respect, reflecting deep cultural beliefs in spirits and harmony with nature.

6 What is the main characteristic of Nang Tani according to the passage?

- A She is a beautiful spirit who frightens all villagers.
- B She is a protective spirit who rewards kindness.
- C She is a spirit that lives in harmony with nature.

Malaysia proudly celebrates the remarkable achievement of Dato' Azizulhasni Awang, whose dedication, resilience, and excellence continue to inspire the nation. His latest success once again showcases his world-class talent and unwavering commitment to the sport.

Known as the "Pocket Rocketman," his accomplishment is not only a personal milestone but also a proud moment for all Malaysians. May this achievement pave the way for even greater success in the future.

- 7 According to the news, Dato' Azizulhasni Awang
- A has won many times in the competition.
 - B is famous because of his nickname.
 - C races for his personal milestone.

What do you think is the biggest cause of pollution?	I think it's the smoke from factories and vehicles. They release harmful gases into the air.
That's true. Plastic waste is also a major cause because it harms marine life.	I agree. Both air pollution and plastic waste are serious problems. That's why we all need to do our part.
So, the solution is in our hands. We need to make environmentally responsible choices in our daily lives.	Yes, I couldn't agree more. Small actions can make a big difference.

- 8 From the conversation, what is the main solution to reduce pollution?
- A Control industrial and vehicle emissions.
 - B Adopt environmentally friendly habits in daily life.
 - C Protect marine animals from plastic pollution.

Part 2

Questions 9 to 18 are based on the following passage.

Read the text carefully and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to fill in each blank.

For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Wearable Technology in Everyday Live

“Many people today rely heavily on wearable technology,” Ms Lim explained during a classroom discussion. Devices such as smartwatches and fitness trackers are becoming an important part 0 modern life, particularly among teenagers. These devices are designed to help users 9 their health and daily activities more efficiently. By recording steps, heart rate, sleep patterns, and even stress levels, wearable devices provide users with valuable information about their lifestyle habits.

One major advantage of wearable technology is its ability to increase awareness of personal health. Users are more likely to make healthier lifestyle choices 10 they can clearly observe their daily activity levels. Some devices also encourage users to exercise regularly by sending reminders and tracking personal progress. Therefore, health experts 11 that wearable technology can motivate individuals to become more disciplined and active in their daily lives.

Despite these advantages, some experts 12 that too much dependence on data may lead to unnecessary stress. Certain users become overly focused on achieving daily targets and may feel disappointed when they fail to meet them. In addition, there are growing privacy concerns, as wearable devices often collect personal information that could be 13 without the user’s knowledge.

Another concern is that users may become overly 14 on these devices. Although the information provided is generally useful, it may not always be entirely accurate. Consequently, users should learn to balance digital information with their own judgement and experience instead of 15 every result without checking it carefully.

In addition, wearable technology continues to 16 rapidly. New features are constantly introduced to improve convenience and user experience. As a result, more individuals are beginning to 17 these devices as part of their daily routine. Overall, wearable technology offers numerous benefits, but it must be used 18 to maintain a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

- 0 A on
 B of
 C in
 D with

- 9 A monitor
 B record
 C detect
 D scan

- 10 A while
B unless
C although
D because
- 11 A trust
B assume
C believe
D understand
- 12 A argue
B agree
C force
D fight
- 13 A sharing
B shares
C shared
D share
- 14 A reliant
B confident
C dependent
D independent
- 15 A receiving
B accepting
C obtaining
D welcoming
- 16 A invade
B involve
C evade
D evolve
- 17 A adopt
B accept
C adapt
D apply
- 18 A meticulously
B appropriately
C occasionally
D carefully

Part 3

Questions 19 to 26 are based on the following passage.

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer A, B, C or D. For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

When I was nine years old, I had a very special friend named Westa Joy, whose name sounded unusual in our small neighbourhood. She had wild, naturally curly hair, soft porcelain skin, and bright hazel eyes that always sparkled with curiosity, as if she was constantly discovering something new. Most importantly, wherever she went, she carried a lively energy that naturally drew people towards her. I can still picture her clearly, as if those memories have been carefully preserved in my mind, untouched by time.

In contrast, I was very different from her, not only in appearance but also in confidence and behaviour. I was overweight and extremely shy, which made me feel unnoticed in most social situations, especially when I was surrounded by more confident classmates. However, the main reason I felt this way was my fear of making mistakes and being judged. Because of this fear, I rarely spoke in class, even when I understood the lessons well. Although I often had ideas that I wanted to share, I chose to remain silent, as I lacked both the confidence and the vocabulary needed to express myself clearly and effectively.

Every afternoon, after school, we would walk together along a dusty road lined with small shops and houses. As we held hands and talked, I began to realise how important her friendship was to me. Even though our conversations were simple, they provided me with a sense of comfort and belonging, which I rarely experienced in the classroom environment. During these walks, Westa would share her love for reading, especially the Nancy Drew series, retelling the stories in a vivid and engaging way. Although I had never read a book myself, I became increasingly interested, as her storytelling made the stories feel real and exciting.

However, a turning point came one day in class, when my teacher asked me to read a passage aloud, an activity that I had always tried to avoid whenever possible. As I stood up, **my heart began to race uncontrollably**, and I could feel my anxiety building rapidly. The words on the page appeared confusing and unfamiliar, and no matter how hard I tried, I could not read them smoothly or confidently. When some of my classmates started to laugh, I felt deeply humiliated, which caused my confidence to drop instantly and made me wish I could disappear from that moment.

Following that incident, I became even more withdrawn than before, as the experience stayed in my mind and affected my behaviour. I avoided eye contact with my teacher and hoped that she would not call my name again, even for simple questions. Although I continued spending time with Westa, I began to feel a growing distance between us, as I believed that I would never be able to enjoy reading the way she did. At that time, reading was a locked door, and I stood outside without a key, uncertain if I would ever find a way in.

Westa, who was naturally observant and caring, quickly noticed the change in my behaviour, even though I tried to hide it. One afternoon, as we sat by the roadside watching

people pass by, she gently asked me what had happened, showing genuine concern. Although I hesitated at first, I eventually opened up to her and shared my experience honestly. Instead of judging me, she reassured me that making mistakes was a natural part of learning, and that improvement would come with time, effort, and patience.

A few days later, she invited me to read a Nancy Drew book with her, suggesting that we could take it one step at a time without any pressure. Although I was still hesitant, I agreed because I trusted her support and kindness. As I read slowly and struggled with certain words, she patiently guided me without making me feel embarrassed or discouraged. Gradually, as I continued practising, I began to improve, and my fear started to fade, which became a significant turning point in my journey towards confidence.

Looking back, I now understand that the conflict I faced was not only about reading but also about my lack of self-belief and fear of failure. Because of Westa's encouragement and unwavering support, I was able to rebuild my confidence and develop a more positive perspective on learning and challenges. Although the journey was difficult and required effort, it was also meaningful, as it taught me resilience, patience, and courage. Until today, I remain deeply grateful to her, as she not only shared stories with me but also helped me discover my inner strength and begin a new chapter in my life.

- 19 In paragraph 1, what made Westa Joy memorable to the writer?
- A Her curious eyes.
 - B Her strange name.
 - C Her lively character.
 - D Her wild appearance.
- 20 Why did the writer feel unnoticed?
- A She felt less confident than many of her classmates.
 - B She found it difficult to express her ideas clearly.
 - C She was worried of what people thought of her.
 - D She was unhappy with the way she looked.
- 21 How did their friendship affect the narrator?
- A It made her feel understood and accepted.
 - B It gave her someone to discuss books with.
 - C It helped her improve her storytelling skills.
 - D It encouraged her to become more outgoing.

- 22 In paragraph 4, the phrase “my heart began to race uncontrollably” suggests that
- A she was excited to read.
 - B she was extremely nervous.
 - C she was unwilling to read aloud.
 - D she was trying hard to stay focused.
- 23 The incident affect the writer’s
- A interest in reading books.
 - B connection with her friend.
 - C confidence and self-esteem.
 - D motivation to participate in class.
- 24 How did Westa Joy respond after listening to the writer?
- A She advised the writer to avoid making future mistakes.
 - B She encouraged the writer to improve through practice.
 - C She responded with kindness and understanding.
 - D She urged the writer to talk about her problems.
- 25 Why was the experience became the turning point in the writer’s life?
- A She had overcame her fear.
 - B She practised reading on her own.
 - C She could read without struggling.
 - D She was supported by her best friend.
- 26 What was the main lesson the writer learned from her experience with Westa Joy?
- A Success comes naturally to those who are talented readers.
 - B Support and perseverance build confidence and growth.
 - C Avoiding mistakes prevents embarrassment and failure.
 - D Confidence only grows through friendship.

Part 4

Questions 27 to 32 are based on an article about the benefits and joys of gardening.

Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A to H, the one which fits each gap (27 to 32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. Mark your answers on the answer sheet.

The Growing Appeal of Gardening

In recent years, gardening has become more than just a way to grow food; it has transformed into a popular hobby for people of all ages.

For many, the primary draw of gardening is the opportunity to connect with nature. In our fast-paced digital world, spending time outdoors provides a much-needed break from screens. 27 This physical contact with the environment helps to reduce stress and improve mental well-being.

Gardening is also a fantastic way to stay active and healthy. Digging, planting, and weeding require physical effort that keeps the body moving. 28 This makes it an ideal form of exercise for those who find the gym too repetitive.

Another interesting aspect of gardening is its role in environmental conservation. By planting a variety of flowers and shrubs, gardeners create habitats for local wildlife. 29 This contributes to a healthier ecosystem right in one's own neighbourhood.

The hobby also encourages lifelong learning and patience. 30 Gardeners must learn about soil types, weather patterns, and the specific needs of different plant species. Not every plant will thrive immediately, teaching the gardener to persevere and try again.

Socially, gardening can bring communities closer together. Many neighbourhoods now have community gardens where people share tools, seeds, and advice. 31 It creates a sense of belonging and mutual support among residents.

Ultimately, gardening is a versatile hobby that offers something for everyone. 32 As more people discover the "green thumb" within them, the popularity of this peaceful pastime continues to grow across the country.

A These community hubs provide a place for neighbours to interact and socialise.

E It is not just about putting a seed in the ground and waiting.

B It combines physical health, mental relaxation, and a touch of creativity.

F Feeling the soil and breathing in the fresh air has a calming effect.

C Many people prefer to buy their plants from large commercial nurseries.

G It provides a full-body workout without the need for expensive equipment.

D This attracts bees, butterflies, and birds that help pollinate the garden.

H Some plants require very little water to survive in hot climates.

Part 5

Questions 33 to 40 are based on the following texts.

Read the texts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Teenagers' movie choice.

A – SALMAA, 14 years old

My favourite movie of all time, The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is a classic fantasy adventure full of magic and wonder. The world is rich and well-built, and Aslan the lion adds strong emotion. Some acting is not perfect, but the story's themes of courage and sacrifice make it a great family movie.

B – MICAH LEE, 16 years old

Although Zootopia 2 doesn't quite match the freshness of the first film, it is built on the charm of the original with a lively return to its diverse animal metropolis. Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde, the main characters share sharp chemistry as the story explores new social themes with humour and heart. Its vibrant animation, witty dialogue, and meaningful message have kept me entertained.

C – SUFYAN, 15 years old

I have watched every movie of Harry Potter. This movie, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban stands out as one of the most visually distinctive entries in the series. The film has a darker tone while following Harry Potter as he uncovers secrets about his past. With stronger performances, amazing cinematography, and a more mature narrative, it balances magic and emotion effectively, making it my favourite.

D – RAEESA, 14 years old

Dora and the Lost City of Gold is a surprisingly fun and self-aware adventure that is based on the cartoon series, Dora the Explorer. Dora retains her optimism and curiosity, while the film adds humour that pokes fun at its own origins. Though the plot is simple, its lively pace, colourful setting, and charming performances make it an enjoyable family-friendly movie.

E – ASHWIN, 17 years old

The Family Plan is a light, action-comedy that blends family bonding with fast-paced thrills. My favourite actor, Mark Wahlberg plays a suburban dad hiding a dangerous past, and the film leans into both humour and heart as his secret unravels. While the storyline is predictable, its energetic action scenes and playful tone keep it engaging.

F – TIARA, 13 years old

Trolls is a bright, music-filled adventure that leans heavily into positivity and fun. Poppy, the main character, brings infectious optimism, while the film balances humour with a simple message about happiness and resilience. Its colourful animation, catchy songs, and energetic pacing make it an enjoyable, feel-good experience for both kids and adults.

Questions 33 – 36

Which paragraph (A - F) describes the best statement for each of the following people?
For each question, mark your answers on the answer sheet.

	Statement	Paragraph
33	This movie will be enjoyed by people of various ages.	
34	Both emotion and fantasy are great combination for this movie.	
35	Cartoon character is brought to life in this movie.	
36	Although the movie has some flaws, the theme makes it great.	

Questions 37 – 40

Using words from the texts, complete the summary below. Choose **no more than one word** for each blank.

Write your answers on the answer sheet.

Watching movie as a hobby.

Watching movies can be both relaxing and exciting hobby. Every film can bring one into a new world filled with ³⁷_____, through numerous characters and powerful stories. It is enjoyable how different scenes show strong ³⁸_____, making people laugh, cry, or feel inspired. The ³⁹_____ colours, music, and settings bring each story to life in a special way. Movies also teaches about different cultures and ideas through energetic and strong characters. Whether it is adventure, comedy, or drama, watching movies always keeps people ⁴⁰_____ and engaged, making it a wonderful way to spend free time every day.