

SPM CEFR READING PAPER SET
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PART 1 SHORT TEXT MCQ

[8 marks]

Question 1-8

For each of the questions, read the question first and then study the information given to find the best answer. Then circle the answer A,B or C .

COMMENT GIVEN BY A TEACHER

Only one picture is given for this speaking question, therefore the scope for this speaking test is wide. You can either describe the picture only or create a whole new story by using this one picture. For example, as you can see it is a picture of a house on fire so you can create a story about a fire incident or you can share your own experience about a real fire incident that you witnessed. It would be best if you come prepared . Being spontaneous is also allowed. Make sure your story is relevant and logical.

1. The teacher aims to enforce in the message that:
A all you must do is only describe what you see in the picture
B be imaginative
C be prepared with what you want to speak

Dear Merlinda,

How are you? I hope you are fine. How are you coping up with your working life abroad?. Everyone at home is fine? Please send my love to all at home. In your last email, you wrote about health problems that you are facing especially with your diet. As I know your love to eat home cooked food and it must be always spice. But being abroad and alone , it must be hard for you to cook. You can go for takeaway once a time. However, I would advise you to just do some simple cooking during the weekends and store up the food in the freezer. Before you go for your work, you can just reheat or even heat it up at your office pantry.

From

Jassy

2. For the extract above we know that Jassy is :
A encouraging her to prepare her own meals
B encouraging her to go for takeaways everyday
C encouraging her to avoid spicy food

A novel about love for grandparents

The novel is all about Rory a boy who stays with his grandfather Mr Antony in a flat. Due to old age his grandfather is very forgetful. One day, as his grandfather was cooking he accidentally sets fire to the flat. Mr Antony started screaming for help. Help! help!. Rory was shocked! What do you think would happen next?

3. According to the novel extract, Rory will

- A abandon his grandfather and escape alone
- B scold and yell at his grandfather
- C immediately call for help

Teachers instruction: This is the title of your essay; Describe an outing with your family. You need to explain How did you go there? Where did you go? What time did you reach your destination? What did you there? How did the place look like? Did you enjoy your trip? Besides all these, you can also add your own interesting points. Just make sure your essay has an Introduction, comes in Paragraphs and ends with a Conclusion. I am passing a copy of my sample essay for your referral.

4. From the classroom instruction above, we know that the teacher is trying to

- A guide the students with their writing
- B restrict the students by asking them to write only what the teacher wants
- C make the students copy the teachers sample essay

A very good morning to our fellow teachers and beloved friends. On this bright morning, I feel honored to be given the opportunity to speak on the topic Looking After Yourself. Yesterday, I attended a 3 days 2 nights course organised by Girl Guides Society. During the course, I learnt about simple treatments that we can do at home in case we get injured. I learnt about first-aid treatment that can be given to any kinds of injuries. In my speech I will share some crucial first-aid treatment for prominent injuries that happens at home.

5. From the speech above we can know that

- A the speech is about the 3 days 2 nights course organised by Girl Guides
- B the speech is about treatment and injuries
- C the speech is about the topic Looking After Yourself

Razali: Hi Muthu, we need to listen to an audio about environment right for English?

Muthu: Yes . And I think it is going to be all factual

Razali: Yes, I guess so since facts is what we need to know in order to protect mother nature.

Muthu: So basically we will be listening audios relating to pollution, global warning right?

Razali: Hmmm it depends on our English syllabus. Referring to our textbook, it is on Pollution.

6.From the conversation about, we can know that

- A they are attending a listening session
- B they are learning about environment
- C they are going to listen to factual audios relating to Pollution

A survey was done among 200 sports players from various districts. The sports players were given a questionnaire to answer and to our surprise the main reason for younger generation to avoid sports field is that lack of interest. The factors that contributes to this lack of interest are:

- they see sports as not rewarding,
- parents nowadays a extremely academic focused
- sports requires a lot of discipline

We have also asked their suggestions and some of the current popular sport players claim that younger generation needs to read more and become broader thinkers.

7.According to the survey summary above

- A younger generation is lacking awareness on sports
- B younger generation is money minded
- C younger generation is results and scores oriented

“Be good to others. Love yourself. Build yourself. Always look out of the box. Dream big. Keeping moving forward.Don’t give up.”

You need to remember all these quotes in order to lead a happy life. To know more about How to lead a Happy Life? Join us this coming Sunday at 9.00 am in TV RIA .We have amazing celebrities who will share with us their secret happiness recipes.

8.Based on the TV advertisement above we can know that the TV show is about

- A motivational talk show
- B adventures talk show
- C cooking talk show