

SPM MODULE

PAPER 1

PART 1 : 8 QUESTIONS



Instructions: This paper consists of four sections: Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D. Answer all sections in this question paper.

Section A

[15 marks]

[Time suggested : 25 minutes]

Questions 1 to 8 are based on the given stimuli. Study the information carefully and choose the best answer.

There has been much talk of the semi-final match between Pahang and Selangor football teams. The media has hailed the defender Zaini Ismail as not only the best in the country, but also the key to Pahang's triumphs. The Pahang team itself believes he can put a stop to Selangor's winning streak. The Selangor team, on the other hand, is depending on its striker Ezani Hussain to carry the team through to the final.

- 1 Which of the following is **true**?
- A Selangor has qualified to play in the final.
 - B The secret of Pahang's success is its defender.
 - C The media predicts that Pahang will win the match.
 - D Pahang is confident its striker will help defeat Selangor.

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International movie star, Andy Jones, was invited by the Chengdu Giant Panda Breeding project to spend a day looking after the pandas in their state-of-the-art sanctuary there.

Jones said, "I saw Mei Yan and the other keepers in the Moonlight Delivery House feeding the panda cubs with bottled milk. It was incredible - Mei Yan knew just how to get their attention. As soon as she shouted, the cubs knew it was time for milk."

Under the keeper's expert guidance, Jones was then able to use a bottle to feed a panda cub himself - in his arms, as if it were a human baby.

Jones also visited the Giant Panda Cub Enclosure to learn how to feed apples to the young animals using a piece of string attached to a long bamboo pole. The crowd of onlookers cheered as the pandas eagerly took the fruits.

- 3 What was Andy Jones impressed by?
- A The facilities for pandas provided by the project
 - B The access to pandas that visitors were allowed
 - C The amount of food the pandas consumed
 - D The way the staff dealt with the pandas

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- 5 What does the text say about Maleo birds?
- A Local residents keep the chicks safe.
 - B Their nesting habits put them at risk.
 - C Their conservation is paid for by the WCS.
 - D There is a need to find new places for them to live.

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What is the government's plan to overcome water shortages in the future?

- A To obtain help from other countries to process seawater
- B To get water from rivers for household consumption
- C To start water rationing during the dry season
- D To reduce water usage in the industrial sector

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