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Questions 1-8

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer A, B, or C.



1. Zack is texting his Dad to
- A apologise for being late
 - B explain why he is being late
 - C remind Mom about the class

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2. How does a laptop makes our life more convenient?
- A It is portable.
 - B It is bigger and heavier.
 - C It must be kept at home.

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3. From the statement, we know that
- A Eating a heavy breakfast is better.
 - B Eating a simple dinner is not enough.
 - C Eating a sandwich for lunch is enough.

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Colours of Life

It is pleasing to the eyes and creative when we are presented with a colourful dish. Do you know that the gorgeous colours in fruits and vegetables are not just for decorating our dishes? Each different pigment contains special health components which are essential for our health. Eating plenty of vegetables and fruits helps fight many diseases such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes and cancer.

4. From the text, we can say that

- A food with different colours shows creativity.
- B consuming plenty of fruits and vegetables help to fight many diseases.
- C colours in various fruits and vegetables help to cure all illnesses

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Dear David,

I hope you and your family are in good health. I had a great time in the last one month. My family and I went to Langkawi and stayed there for one whole week. Time passed very fast as there were many things to see and do. Last Friday, my school held the annual jogathon. My friends and I took part. It was an interesting experience. Why don't you tell me what have you been doing? Have you been busy lately?

Ronaldo

5. Ronaldo's objective of writing the letter is to

- A ask David how busy he is.
- B ask David what he had done.
- C describe what he did last month.

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For those of you who walk to school, always walk in pairs or groups. Never take shortcuts through deserted areas or black alleys. If a stranger or vehicle approaches you, keep walking or run. If you see a suspicious person hanging around near your school, inform your Principal or the security guard.

6. From the extract, one way to make sure you are safe is by

- A walking with friends.
- B avoiding lonely roads.
- C running from strange vehicles.

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Mum : When I was young, this was a river with fish and a perfect place to swim.

Child : What happened to the river, Mum?

Mum : It died.

7 Why do you think the river died?

- A The river overflowed.
- B The river became polluted.
- C The people overfished the river.

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This coupon entitles you to a 10% discount on our specially grilled lobster.

- Valid for one-time use until 30 October 2021.
- Only original coupons accepted.
- Not valid with other promotions.

8. In order to get a discount on the specially grilled lobster, we must

- A visit Lobster Café every day. ☐
- B present this coupon at Lobster Café.
- C enjoy other promotions at the Café.

[8 marks]

Questions 9-16 Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.

For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

Public transport is a part <u>off</u> modern living. Everyone would have taken public transport at some point (9) <u>on</u> their lives be it buses, trains or even ferries. As public transport is shared (10) <u>but</u> used by a lot of people, there (11) <u>is</u> common courtesies that we should adhere to in order to ensure that everyone gets to their destination(12) <u>safe</u> and comfortably. First of all, we should queue (13) <u>in</u> and take turns when getting on and off public transport. Always allow people to disembark first before getting on. Do not squeeze and push as this may (14) <u>causes</u> people, including yourself to get hurt. Do not (15) <u>ate</u> or drink on public transport as it is important to keep (16) <u>this</u> places clean. You are not the only one using them. When you see a pregnant woman, a disabled or elderly person, please let them have a seat.	e.g.	<u>of</u>
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[8 marks]

Questions 17-24 Read the text below and answer questions 17-24 in the space provided.

My Thoughts about Facebook

Everything in the world has good and bad aspects, and that can definitely be said for Facebook. Our lives have been taken over by this long running trend, one that has lasted longer than any of us could have possibly predicted.

And let's be honest, what's not to love? People of all ages can chat with their friends and family from all around the world. Those who are able to find their old friends and make new ones on this networking site feel it serves them in the coolest way ever. Still, everything comes at a cost. Is Facebook a valuable communication platform beneficial to all its users, or merely a time waster causing more headaches than happiness? For the average, sociable seventeen-year-olds, they are more in favour of its value as a communication tool.

There are advantages of having Facebook. The ease of communication is the obvious one. Who could have possibly imagined that someone would create a space where we could communicate, share photos and keep up-to-date with our friends from all over the globe as long as we had access to an internet connection? It has also become a platform upon which teenagers can express their feelings and voice their opinions, knowing that they will actually be heard, if not by adults, certainly by their peers. Whether they want to share their feelings with the world, or merely their closest friends, Facebook makes either possible.

Unfortunately, some users are not aware of their actions on Facebook are inappropriate. Posting unwelcomed comments on others' updates and taking a peek at others' walls can cause arguments and enrage others. Updating too much personal information may tempt scammers, strangers and spammers into doing harm to them. These scammers are always on the lookout for potential victims. So, Facebook users should draw a line between personal and public matters on Facebook.

However, Facebook can be used productively for fruitful activities. There are many educational pages for students and programmes others can venture into to acquire language skills.

Questions 17 - 24

Complete the following table.

Choose **no more than two words** from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

Facebook			
Good Uses	Abuses	Advantages	Proper Uses
17 _____ new friends	19 _____ unwelcomed comments	21 _____ of communication	23 many _____ _____
18 _____ with friends and family worldwide	20 misuse of _____ by scammers and strangers	22 place to _____ feelings and voice opinions	24 _____ language skills

[8 marks]

Questions 25-30

You are going to read an article about type of festivals. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A to H** the one which fits each gap (25-30). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

For each question, write your answers (A-H) in the boxes provided.

True Value of Money

Everyone who pays for a product or service is a customer. As customers, people have their own opinions with every goods or service received. (25) The money is well spent when they feel that they have received an item that was worth the price they paid. This is influenced by consumers' decision, including price, quality and product or service suitability.

However, do they reflect on what they have purchased and how it would benefit others? Value for money also means that the customers' family and friends should benefit and share the value. (26)

(27) It could be only you and your father would eat it because the others want fried noodles. Thus, it would have been better if you had bought nasi lemak and fried noodles so everyone could enjoy the food and nothing get wasted. (28) A racquet or a set of board game will enable your siblings to spend time with their friends. That's value for money, or in other words, money well spent.

(29) They may not be tangible, direct or obvious but may involve bringing positive benefits like ensuring good health clean environment and security. Besides, thinking thoroughly before making a purchase would increase your critical and creative skills.

(30)

A	So, they should be smart in spending their money to make sure the benefits are equally shared without wastage.
B	Value for money depends on your ultimate goal — the benefits you hope to gain.
C	It is normal for them to expect that they are getting value for money spent
D	When you see an item that you want, you need to decide whether to buy it or not.
E	When buying gifts for your younger siblings, get them something they can enjoy or use with their friends.
F	Making a wise decision before spending helps ensure we get value for money and it brings benefits to others, yourself and the surroundings.
G	For example, when you buy nasi lemak for yourself and your family.
H	The items that you buy may arrive late at your home.

[6 marks]

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