

Pre test form 3 reading (30 marks)

# Unit 1 Short Texts

PEMAHAMAN PART 1

Questions 1 – 8

PRACTICE 1

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

Subject	June	October
Bahasa Malaysia	55%	55%
English	65%	70%
Science	60%	65%
Maths	54%	55%

Ali's Mid-year and Final-year Exam Results

- 1 From the table, we know that \_\_\_\_\_
- A Ali's best subject is English
  - B Ali passed in most subjects
  - C Ali studied at the last minute



- 2 When the girl says, **in good hands**, she means her friend \_\_\_\_\_
- A handled the dog gently
  - B took good care of the dog
  - C held the dog with both hands

KLANG, Mon: Ten primary pupils of SK Tujuan here died in a hostel fire which broke out around 4 a.m. this morning. The victims, six boys and four girls, were aged 8 to 10. This was the worst hostel fire in the state.

- 3 Which of the following statements is **true**?
- A The fire broke out at midnight.
  - B All the fire victims are in primary school.
  - C Only six were in the hostel when the fire broke out.

### KEN AND JEN

Jen lives with her protective brother, Ken. When Bob comes into their lives, Jen's life is in danger for Bob spells trouble. Her brother is determined to keep Bob away from her.

Starring Jim Tan and Jane Lee.

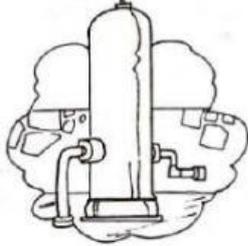
- 4 What kind of brother is Ken?
- A Selfish
  - B Caring
  - C Unkind

Dear Siti,

I am now settled in my room in the new hostel. I've unpacked my books and am eager to start the new term. Will tell you more about my classes next week.

Love,  
*Aminah*

- 5 How does Aminah feel about her classes?
- A Excited
  - B Worried
  - C Nervous

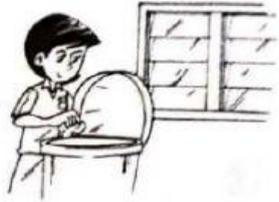


- Ensures 100% water filtration
- Continuous flow of water

**ONLY RM500 (including delivery)**  
**FREE INSTALLATION**

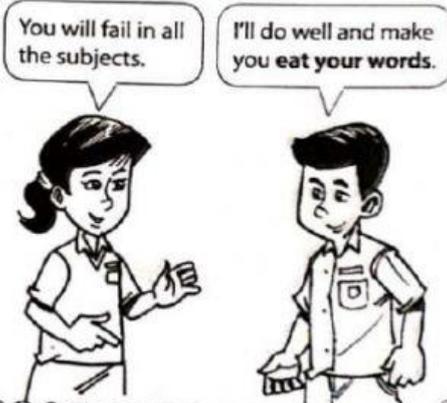
- 6 The advertisement above makes it clear that customers \_\_\_\_\_
- A get a free trial
  - B must pay for delivery
  - C do not have to pay for delivery

**Join the SCHOOL CLEANING CAMPAIGN**  
**5 April - 6 April**



Those interested: See Miss Loh to sign up for different duties.

- 7 This notice is promoting \_\_\_\_\_
- A a new club
  - B school duties
  - C a school activity



You will fail in all the subjects.

I'll do well and make you eat your words.

- 8 The phrase **eat your words** means that the \_\_\_\_\_
- A boy will punish the girl
  - B girl will admit she is wrong
  - C girl will apologise to the boy

[8 marks]

**PRACTICE 6**

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

**HEALTHY EATING**

There is always a common talk on the benefits of healthy (0) ate throughout our lives. Yet, we still seem so perplexed on why we (9) having to do it. The answer is simple; we eat healthy to feel better, think better, and (10) living better.

There are many (11) reason why we need to practise healthy eating. Firstly, it would help us control our weight. By (12) reduce the amount of excessive oil and fried food in our daily consumption, we would be able to control the overall cholesterol level in our body.

Besides, by eating healthy food, we can also boost our energy levels. This (13) are true among professional body builders and common folks alike. The nutrients in the food would provide enough energy for us to go (14) to our day-to-day life. In fact, nutritious food intake will increase our regular levels of energy.

In a nutshell, eating (15) health will increase our overall well-being and thus will improve our mood at the same time. A healthy body (16) promoting a healthy mind.

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**Example:**

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No	Write your answer
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**PRACTICE 3**

Read the text below and answer questions 17 to 24.

## Advantages of E-Books

In the modern era today, e-books have taken over regular books, which we may still find in bookshops. There are too many good things about e-books in general, and that may be the reason why it has become extremely famous today.

For one, e-books are pretty handy in terms of saving storage and space. Books are physically heavy and takes up space when left in bookshelves and boxes at home. With an e-book, one may keep millions of books in a single hand-held device: the only limit being the storage memory in one's device.

Secondly, e-books are easier to be carried around for travelling. Books are big and bulky and take up additional luggage weight when travelling. Fortunately, with an e-book, the hand-held device is easily carried and ported from country to country.

In addition, it is much easier to exchange and pass out books to friends using an e-book. Where previously physical books had to be looked after and taken care of as they can be worn off or destroyed as time wears them by, an e-book has managed to solve this crucial problem. As all e-books are in soft copies, one may never have to worry about the wearing off of any of the books. Sharing and transferring books are also done easily between two e-books rather than having to carry them around.

Furthermore, having e-books would also help one to never lose books, as there are Internet clouds, which can be used to store dozens of books. Even when one loses their physical hand-held e-book reader, all books can be instantaneously found in the cloud upon the purchase of another device. This helps in not only assuring that books are safe, but also enables the account to be transferred from generations to come when needed.

The purchase of e-books today can be done via online shopping sites or stores. Some applications have also been designed to make it compatible with smartphones. These apps can be downloaded from the apps store from one's smartphone. E-books have many advantages over the physical one. Hence, more people should opt for e-books rather than physical books.

**Questions 17 – 24**

*Complete the following table.*

*Choose **no more than three words and/or number** from the text for each answer.*

*For each question, write your answer in the space provided.*

**Advantages of E-Books**

Advantages of e-books	17 _____ 18 _____ 19 _____
Disadvantages of physical books	20 _____ 21 _____ 22 _____
E-books can be bought at	23 _____ _____
Apps can be downloaded from	24 _____ _____

**PRACTICE 3**

Read the following poster on Malaysia Day. Then, answer questions 25 to 34.

# **Penang Beach Malaysia Day Festival**

## **Towards a Better Malaysia**

Saturday, 19 September  
6 a.m. – 11 p.m.  
Batu Ferringhi Beach

**Itinerary:**

- Kite flying, playing traditional top and learning the rules of *congkak*
- Traditional costume contest
- Traditional dance – teams of four advisable but not necessary

**ALL FOLKS ARE ADVISED TO DRESS  
IN THEIR TRADITIONAL COSTUMES!**

**Talks:**

- "Learning the origins of the *Wau Bulan*"  
Morning, 10 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
- "Making *Dodol*"  
Afternoon, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**FREE FOR ALL TO PARTICIPATE**

Generous donations are welcomed with open hearts.  
Any inquiries please write to: [penangbeach@gmail.com](mailto:penangbeach@gmail.com)

**Questions 25 – 32**

*Answer the questions below.*

*Choose **no more than five words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.*

*For each question, write your answer in the space provided.*

25 The event will be held in \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

26 The participants are encouraged to dress in \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

27 For those who need answers to any questions, they should \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

28 The even is held on \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

29 The itinerary include \_\_\_\_\_ and learning the rules of *congkak*. [1 mark]

30 The event will last from \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

