AUGUST FORMATIVE TEST 1 (UNIT 5: GLOBETROTTING)

PART 1(8 QUESTIONS)

Reading – Short Texts (Reading and Use of English)

Questions 1 to 8
Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer **A**, **B**, *or* **C**.

Dear Editor

I recently had a very unpleasant experience in your city. I was about to park my car in a major shopping mall in Kuala Lumpur when another car cut in and parked his car. I honked lightly to indicate that I was waiting to park in the bay but he just could not bother. He glared at me, locked his car and walked away. At the shopping mall, he saw me and uttered an unpleasant word. I thought Malaysians take pride in being polite and warm people? Well, this certainly does not reflect that!

Upset tourist

1 Upset tourist's main complaint is
- A he had to wait to park his car
- B he could not get a parking spot
- C the other driver behaved rudely

Year	Arrival of Foreign Tourists to Country X (in million)
2015	2.5 m
2016	4.5 m
2017	3.8 m
2018	2.7 m
2019	1.5 m

2 From the table above, we can say that the arrival of foreign tourists to country X has
- A gradually decreased
- B gradually increased
- C fluctuated

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Introducing the *JUST MARRIED* package

4D/3N	Bali	RM788 per couple
3D/2N	Phuket	RM688 per couple

Book your *Just Married* package at the Turbo Airlines Travel Fair from 10 February to 12 March 2020 to enjoy a romantic candle light dinner for 2 at 50% off, and a complimentary fruit basket or a bouquet of flowers upon check-in at the hotel.

Package inclusive of accommodation, breakfast and airport transfer at destination.
You will also enjoy a 50% discount on all water sports activities.

3 From the advertisement, which of the following is free of charge?
- A Accommodation
- B Bouquet of flowers
- C Water sports activities

No visitors will want to miss out on the Futuristic Park at Gardens by the Bay, Singapore which is gaining popularity among both locals and foreign tourists. It is well-known as the premier playground in this region. This multi-million park is Singapore's hi-tech playground where traditional and futuristic fun blends together and offers a glimpse of wonderland to thousands of visitors daily. Among the attractions are the famous Supertree structures. These offer impressive skywalk over the gardens, with oversized seashell-shaped greenhouses that recreate chilly mountain climate.

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4 From the extract, which of the following phrases show that Futuristic Park is very popular?
A 'multi-million park'
B 'thousands of visitors'
C 'the premier playground'

Several non-governmental organisations praised the authorities' move to exempt the special needs citizens from paying fee for international passports.

"Many special needs citizens need to travel overseas either for treatment, seminars or just for a holiday," said a much appreciative Mr Howard Lee, the chairman of the Society of Disabled Persons. "Therefore, this will certainly make the process easier."

5 From the extract, we can say that Mr Howard Lee is
A grateful
B anxious
C concerned

Standing on twenty acres of tropical greenery on Teluk Intan's finest beach is the Golden Pearl Beach Resort. It offers world class facilities and services. The accommodations are superb with tasteful décor and a good range of facilities including a sports centre, horse riding range and food outlets serving a wide variety of local favourites.

The resort is also furnished with our local fabrics and rugs scattered around its floors and walls which blend in with other impressive features such as the diamond-glass chandeliers and grand spiral staircases to create a luxurious vacation spot for you.

6 The brochure claims that Golden Pearl Beach Resort
A offers complimentary food
B gives good discounts
C offers good service

The Mari Mari Cultural Village is situated amidst a remote forest setting in Kionsom, Inanam – away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Its surrounding environment may remind you of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's *The Lost World* but with more of a Sabahan flavour. A visit to this village will be the cultural excursion of a lifetime! See, feel and taste the essence of Sabah.

For a more hands-on experience, check out the little huts in the village where daily routines of the traditional Sabahan life still take place.

7 Which of the following sentences is **true**?
A The cultural village is modelled exactly after *The Lost World*.
B It takes just a short journey from the city to the cultural village.
C By visiting this cultural village you will get to see traditional Sabahan life.

'Somewhere in Time' Holiday Package for only RM150!

Take a trip with your family this school holidays and visit popular historical sites in our beautiful Malaysia. Learn about our country's rich history, important events and cultural significance of the different races of Malaysia. The tours are complete with fun and knowledgeable guides who will take you back in time in new and unexpected ways!

For enquiries and reservations, please call 016-9988777. All reservations must be made a fortnight prior to travel. This promotional rate is not applicable during public holidays and weekends.

8 From the extract, we can say that
A the RM150 rate is valid all year round
B the holiday package is only for Malaysians
C reservations must be made two weeks in advance

[8 *marks*]

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PART 2: RATIONAL CLOZE

(10 QUESTIONS)

Cloze Text (Reading and Use of English)

Questions 1 to 10

Read the text below and choose the **best** *word for each space.*

Good morning, (0) **passengers**. This is the pre-boarding announcement (1) _____ Flight MH788 to Kota Kinabalu. We are now inviting those passengers with small children, senior citizens and any passengers (2) _____ require special assistance to begin boarding at this time. Please have your boarding pass and identification ready. Regular boarding will begin in (3) _____ ten minutes' time. Diamond card members (4) _____ board the flight at your convenience.

Paging for passengers Tina Leong and Devi Mala on flight MH123 to Pulau Langkawi. Please (5) _____ to Gate 10 for immediate boarding. The final checks are being completed. The captain will (6) _____ the aircraft doors to close in approximately ten minutes' time. I repeat, this is the final boarding call for Tina Leong and Devi Mala.

Attention passengers of Flight MH765 bound for Kuching with stops in Singapore. The departure gate (7) _____ been changed to Gate 18. There will be a slight (8) _____ in departure due to technical problems. (9) _____ announcement on the flight departure will be made from time to time. Refreshments will be served at Beta Café on the ground floor. Please produce your boarding pass for the (10) _____ light refreshments. Thank you.

0 A boarders
B travellers
C commuters
D passengers

1 A in
B on
C for
D with

2 A who
B when
C which
D whom

3 A almost
B roughly
C generally
D approximately

4 A should
B might
C must
D may

5 A proceed
B advance
C continue
D progress

6 A order
B direct
C instruct
D command

7 A has
B had
C have
D having

8 A delay
B setback
C lateness
D postponement

9 A Extra
B Further
C Detailed
D Additional

10 A rewarding
B additional
C complimentary
D complementary

[10 *marks*]

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