

Part 1**Questions 1 – 8**

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

For each question, mark the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Dear Fariz,

How is everyone at home? I am busy preparing for my final examination to be held next week. I hope to get good grades this time. I know you all were disappointed with my grades last mid-term examination. I promise to do better.

Puteri

1. Puteri wrote the message to
 - A inform Fariz that she is busy studying.
 - B notify Fariz about her disappointment.
 - C explain why she did not get good grades.

We will be back, better than ever!

Tasty Bites Restaurant is temporarily closed for a complete facelift. We expect to reopen around mid-November. Stay tuned for our grand reopening celebration.

2. The Tasty Bites Restaurant is
 - A moving to a new place.
 - B closing for renovation.
 - C opening its second branch.

Astro

Due to Covid-19 pandemic, users can enjoy
complimentary access to all our channels from
14 September to 14 October.

Maxis

3. All Maxis subscribers can
 - A view certain channels during this period
 - B pick and choose packages during this period
 - C watch all channels for free during this period.



Save the Date

20 November 2020

Book Fair

Stop by the Popular Bookshop and buy books for your kids! A portion of every sale goes straight back to providing books for underprivileged children.

The first 100 attendees will receive a gift.

4. Popular Bookshop will donate part of their profits to buy books for
 - A poor children.
 - B retarded children.
 - C privileged children



5. Jessica is texting Jenny to

- A ask for her advice regarding her new school.
- B express her dissatisfaction of her new school.
- C tell her that she is not looking forward to her new school.

NATURAL DISASTER

Up to 500 people have died across China last week due to heavy snow and cold. Soldiers and volunteers have been battling the cold to clear roads and highways of snow across northern China.

6. The soldiers and volunteers were helping to

- A rescue the people.
- B remove snow from the route.
- C fight the heavy snow and cold.

Dear Lai Meng

Mum and Dad said that you want a pet for your birthday. Taking care of pets is not easy. It takes a lot of time and energy. I don't think you are up for the responsibility yet.

Your brother,

Lai Kong

7. According to the note, Lai Kong wants Lai Meng to

- A get a pet for his birthday.
- B forget about getting a pet for his birthday.
- C think about getting a pet for his birthday.



8. Star Swimming School is

- A reminding people to book early to get a place.
- B advising people that only strong swimmers can sign up.
- C announcing that their swimming programme has started.

[8 marks]

Part 2**Questions 9 – 16**

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.

For each question, write the correct word in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Gardening is hard, dirty work. You (0) had to dig to break up the soil, making it light enough (9) to plants and flowers to grow in. Not only this, you must lay out beds for (10) difference kinds of plants. Weeding and watering must be done daily. All this requires hard work that will (11) made you sweat. However, gardening has many benefits. It is a fun way to pass the time. The reasons are because gardening involves doing physical activities (12) at the open air, it is a good way to stay fit and healthy. Gardening is (13) a excellent form of exercise. It works all the major muscles in the body. Tasks such as digging, shovelling, lifting bags of soil and pushing a wheelbarrow, build (14) this muscles and burn calories. Besides, we feel refreshed (15) but relaxed when we see green plants and blooming flowers. It is the (16) better medicine for a tired mind and body. Thus, gardening is a good hobby for people of all ages.

[8 marks]

Example:

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Part 2

Questions 9-15 are based on the following passage. Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

Salads are simple dishes normally served during meals. A salad consists of small pieces of food which ...**(17)**....mixed together with a type of sauce or salad dressing. Salad can be made using a variety of available...**(18)**.....including vegetables, fruits, cheese, cooked meat, eggs and grains. There are many types of salads. Fruit salads, green salads, vegetable salads, bound salads are just**(19)**..... examples.

A green salad is made using green, leafy vegetables like lettuce and spinach**(20)**.... The vegetable salad can be a mixture of tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots and peppers. A fruit salad usually**(21)**.... melons, strawberries, grapes or apples.

.....**(22)**..... a salad is not too difficult but one needs to be careful in choosing the best ingredients to produce tasty, satisfying salads that people can**(23)**.... In a case of a problem, the Internet will always be there to provide us with all sorts of salad recipes.

17.	A. are	B. is	C. can	D. were
18.	A. materials	B. substances	C. ingredients	D. components
19.	A. a few	B. a lot	C. a little	D. many
20.	A. meanwhile	B. whereas	C. thus	D. nevertheless
21.	A. contain	B. contains	C. containing	D. contained
22.	A. Prepared	B. Prepare	C. Prepares	D. Preparing
23.	A. relish	B. buy	C. cook	D. garnish