

EXAM PREPARATION EXERCISES

Field Trip to Mak Hasnah's Batik Factory

Grab this chance to visit Malaysia's biggest batik factory.
(Form 3 students only)

Date: 11 January 20__ (Monday)

Time: 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Fee: RM25 (entry ticket, bus fare & lunch)

First Come, First Served Only!

For more information: Contact Mr Chen (Staffroom)

1. The batik factory trip is
 - A. For students aged 17 and older
 - B. Scheduled on a weekend
 - C. A one-day field trip

Sparkle Time

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2. Sparkle Time is
 - A. Providing workers for other business
 - B. Not doing any more business
 - C. In the hygiene business

BEACH RULES

1. This beach is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
2. Please pick up your own litter. You may throw the litter in the bins provided. Keep the beach clean for the benefit of all.
3. Swimming is allowed in the areas marked by the yellow buoys.
4. Swimming is not allowed at night. There are no lifeguards on duty.

3. This beach is

- Closed at night
- Protected by lifeguards
- Open to those who like to swim at night

Questions 4-11.

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.

Sleeping More Quickly

I've always taken a long time to fall asleep, but a group of American scientists has (0) find a solution! This group of scientists says that writing a to-do list is the best way to help people fall asleep more (4) quick. Dr Michael K. Scullin, the chief researcher, said that writing such a list can make a person feel more (5) relaxing. After writing down such tasks we can (6) forgotten about them. He added, 'We live (7) through a 24/7 culture. This is why our list of things to do seems to always grow (8) but grow. This causes us to worry about unfinished tasks (9) for bedtime. Our research says people (10) which write detailed lists fall asleep faster than those who write simple or general lists'. This (11) are good news for the 40 per cent of American adults who have problems falling asleep at least a few times each month, as recorded by the U.S. National Sleep Foundation. Now I know what to do!

Example:

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Read the text and answer questions 12 to 19.

My best friend Aminah and I were talking to each other in the schoolyard after class when we overheard some boys laughing loudly. Samuel, the boy I had liked since Form One, was making fun of my pimples in front of his friends. That was the

worst moment of my life. I felt miserable and just wanted to escape. Before anyone else could see, I ran out of the schoolyard, leaving Aminah behind.

I was so hurt and angry that I ran all the way to my favourite spot, a stream behind my house. I sank to the ground beside a tree, sniffling loudly. I heard loud chirping and looked up just in time to see a bird flying over the stream. The bird flew down and dipped itself into the water. The bird flew up a few seconds later, but this time, it was the most beautiful bird I had ever seen!

I could not believe my eyes. Did the water hold some kind of miracle? I scooped some water into my hands and drank a small mouthful. When nothing happened, I drank the rest. Then, my body felt heavy. Soon, everything became dark. When I next opened my eyes, I was on my bed. Aminah was staring at me. She told me that I had fainted at the stream. She also said that I looked a little different. I quickly grabbed a mirror and I stared at it. My skin was so smooth! All my pimples were gone. What had happened?

Questions 12-18

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

Samuel was making fun of the writer's _____.

12. The writer ran out of _____.

13. Where did the writer finally go?
_____.

14. After coming out of the water, the bird was the _____
_____ the writer had ever seen.

15. What did the writer use to drink the water from the stream?
_____.

16. The writer woke up in _____.

17. Aminah was shocked because the writer _____
_____ after she woke up.

18. In the end, the writer noticed that her skin had become smooth and _____
_____.

Questions 19 and 20

Complete the table below with a **word** from the text.

Meaning	Word
19. Very unhappy	
20. Picked up or lifted something	

Questions 21-26

Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences (A-H) to fit each gap (21-26). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. Write the correct answer (A-H) below.

A DAY AT A SOUP KITCHEN

Every day is a busy day at the Hopewell Soup Kitchen. Workers and volunteers prepare and serve meals to the hungry and poor people within our community. (21)_____

Each day, the volunteers start arriving at 2.30 p.m. They help to set the tables and start cooking the meals. Ingredients such as fresh meat, milk, vegetables, fruits and bread are donated by members of the public. These are always available at the soup kitchen.

At 4.30 p.m., the doors are opened. The guests can help themselves to cold drinks such as juice, milk, and water. There are also hot drinks such as coffee and tea. (22)_____

The food is ready to be served by 4.45 p.m. (23)_____ Meals are then served as if in a restaurant by volunteers manning the dining room. Dirty, empty plates are removed and brought back to the kitchen helpers to be washed. Clean plates are then used for second and third helpings. (24)_____ Food is served until 6.30 p.m.

(25)_____ Once a table is clear, all remaining dishes are sent back to the kitchen. Any food left on the table is thrown away. Next, the chairs are folded and placed on top of the tables.

The workers sweep the floor when the dining room is empty, or at 6.30 p.m., whichever comes first. (26)_____ The kitchen and bathrooms are also cleaned. Finally, the building is locked up for the night.

- A. It is like a reunion party as people chat and share stories.
- B. The volunteers usually leave before 6.00 p.m.
- C. When a guest leave, the volunteers clear the dishes and send them back to the kitchen.
- D. When the guests are eating, all volunteers perform to entertain everyone.
- E. The volunteers provide as many servings as people want.
- F. In morning, the kitchen workers gather groceries, fresh food and other items for the day.
- G. The guests can also take a shower here.
- H. One of the workers or volunteers would say a prayer of thanks for the food.