

PART 1

You should spend about 15 minutes in this part.

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.

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NOTICE**WATER CUT**

Date : 1 November

Time : 8.00 a.m. until 8.00 p.m.

Affected areas : Kota Kinabalu, Tanjung Aru and Kepayan

Reason : Road repair

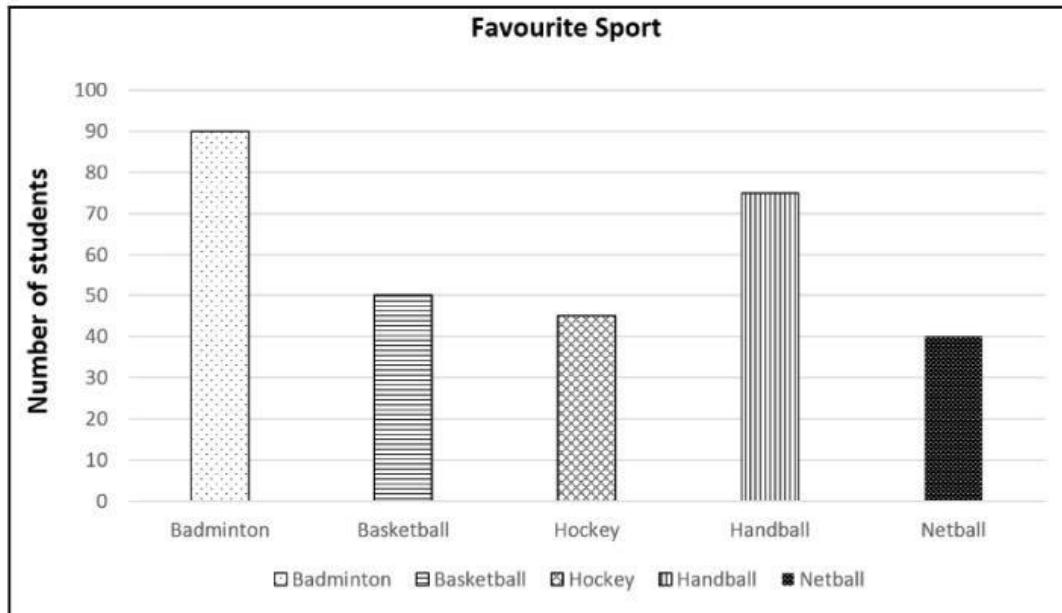
Note : Water supply may be cut off for a longer time due to bad weather. All affected residents are advised to store water.

This announcement is meant to

- A** report water problems in some areas due to bad weather.
- B** inform the residents of a water cut that may take longer than 12 hours.

- C** advise the public to reduce the use of water until the road work is done.

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The bar graph shows that students

- A love basketball the most.
- B prefer badminton to netball.
- C enjoy hockey more than handball.

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Super-1 Travel & Tours

Visit our website and sign up now to join the grand lucky draw!

Attractive prizes for all new members!

Don't miss it! Hurry!

Be one of the five lucky winners to go on a trip for two to Hanoi! Let's fly!

1st – 11th November

You get a chance to win a tour by

- A sharing the webpage to new friends.
- B registering as a member online.
- C booking two flight tickets.

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Hi Daddy,
Could you please buy me a new
scientific calculator? The one I
had can no longer be switched
on. I've tried changing the
battery but it still won't work. I
really need it for my Maths
lessons.

Arissa

Arissa is asking Daddy to get

- A** some batteries for her calculator.
- B** her calculator to work.
- C** her another calculator.

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To : qyra@pmail.com

Subject : Robotics

Hi,

As you know that since I was a child, I love creating and inventing new things. I also have participated in various technology competitions at school. I have read an advertisement about a robotics competition and I am interested to take part in that competition. Your advice may help me in making a decision.

Cynthia

Cynthia needs advice from her friend

- A** because she wants to invent a new technology.
- B** because she wants to take part in a competition.
- C** because she loves to create something new.

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Dear grandfather,

I'm sorry to hear that you had fever last week. Me and Dad will pay you a visit soon. We'll stay with you for a fortnight. I've missed you since you returned to the village.

See you. Bye.

Anna

From the text, we know that

- A** Anna lives with his grandfather
- B** Anna always meets her grandfather.
- C** Anna and her parents will visit her grandfather.

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Good news for all who love Italian food! There is a special offer going on at Mario Restaurant. Till the end of May, you can get two meals for the price of one - pasta, soup and drinks. Don't miss out on this!

Posted by Brian at 10.32 a.m.

Brian explains that two persons can

- A order any dishes and still pay less.
- B eat here as cheaply as one person.
- C get meals at twice the normal price.

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Hilmi : Wow, look at you. You really have put on some weight.

Vijay : Yes. I've gained 10 kilograms in just 2 months. I really need to control what I eat now.

From the conversation, we know that

- A Vijay is worried about his weight.
- B Hilmi needs to control what he eats.
- C Vijay is happy with his weight.

PART 2*You should spend about 15 minutes in this part.*

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

Dinosaurs

Long ago, giant creatures used to roam the land. They (0) are called dinosaurs. Although we have never really (9) saw a live dinosaur, palaeontologists, or scientists who study the history of the earth, have found the remains or bones of these creatures. Such bones are called fossils. Fossils tell many tales (10) of the creatures that they used to be. The (11) thick of the limb bones can show whether the particular creature walked on two legs, four legs or used wings to fly. The shape (12) or size of the teeth and claws, could show whether the creature was a meat-eater (carnivore) or plant-eater (herbivore). Some (13) example of carnivorous dinosaurs include the velociraptor, T-rex and pterodactyl. Plant-eating dinosaurs include the stegosaurus, triceratops, Apatosaurus and many (14) other. There are many recreations and models of dinosaurs, showing (15) where they might have looked like (including the colours of their skin) and the sounds that they might have made. However, only (16) these that lived during the age of the dinosaurs would have actually known the true details of what those creatures were like.

Example:

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[8 marks]

PART 3*You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.*

Read the text below and complete the following table with **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

World's Teacher's Day

Who shapes the person you are the most? Parents or probably family members are probably at the top of the list for many people. But a close second place is very likely to go to teachers to thank for the success.

Bill Gate has thanked his teachers by saying, 'There's no way there would be a Microsoft without my teachers doing what they did.' Gates' Maths teacher, Fred Wright, asked him to push himself just a little bit harder. And his drama teacher, Anne Stephans, helped him to build his confidence when she made the sometimes uninterested school boy the star of the school play.

And he is not the only one. Oprah Winfrey, a talk show host, an actress and a TV producer, was inspired by her fourth grade teacher, Mrs Duncan. Oprah says, 'I felt, I could face the world because teachers create a love for learning that lives inside you. It is why I have a talk show today.'

So, if you have a teacher, you are one of the lucky ones. The chances are high that a teacher's words that have helped you achieve your successes, the dreams you have made come true or the difficult things you have survived. Perhaps you already know who that teacher will be. Why not find them and say thank you on World Teachers' Day?

Adapted from: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/magazine-zone/world-teachers-day>

World's Teacher's Day

	17. _____
The people who influence an individual	18. _____
	19. _____
The name of Bill Gates' company	20. _____
The subject Fred Wright taught Bill Gates	21. _____
Bill Gates used to perform in	22. _____
The person who motivated Oprah Winfrey	23. _____
The grade Oprah Winfrey's teacher taught her	24. _____

[8 marks]

PART 4

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

Read the text and answer the questions that follow.

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

Penguins

Penguins are seabirds without wings that are mostly lived below the equator. Most people on the island, including the king, adélie, chinstrap, and gentoo penguins, live in and around cold Antarctica. Some can be seen in warmer climates. For colder climates, a thick covering of fat and mostly packed, oily hairs are needed.

There are 18 different types of penguins, and while they are different in size and form, all have white bellies and black bodies. They may swim around while hiding from enemies like leopard seals and orcas because of this strong countershading.

Although they are unable to fly, penguins are good swimmers thanks to their hard flippers, webbed feet, and streamlined form. They live most of their life in the ocean and spend most of their time below water foraging for krill, squid, and lobsters. They can swim at a rate of about 15 mph, and move more quickly, they frequently jump out of the water or porpoise.

Penguins often waddle, jump, or run on land with their bodies tilted forward and keeping a straight position. By "tobogganing," skating on the ice on their bellies, and walking with their feet, polar penguins may cover great distances quickly. They form enormous colonies that keep them warm and defend them from enemies when it is cold.

To lay their eggs and raise their babies, penguins travel to the shore. Most penguins only produce one or two eggs at a time and remain with their mate for many years. When the eggs hatch, the parents alternately keep the eggs warm while also providing food and care for the babies. Each year, hundreds of newborn birds wait in groups as their parents hunt for food for a few weeks.

Adapted from: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/birds/facts/penguins-1>

Questions 25 to 32*Answer the questions below.*

Choose no more than three words and/or a number from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

25 Penguins mostly live around cold areas in _____.

26 Penguins have a high layer of _____ and primarily packed, greasy hairs to live in colder climates.

27 Penguins vary in size and appearance and they have black bodies and _____.

28 The countershading allows penguins to _____ hiding from their enemies.

29 Penguins are excellent swimmers because of the strong flippers, _____ and streamlined bodies they have.

30 Penguins spend most of their time _____ hunting for krill, squid, and lobsters.

31 Polar penguins can travel _____ fast on their stomachs and walk with their feet.

32 Most penguins only lay _____ eggs at a time and spend a long period with their mate.

Questions 33 and 34*Complete the table below with a word from the text.*

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

Meaning	Word
33 how large or small something is	
34 extremely large	

[10 marks]

PART 5

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

Read the text below. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences (A - H) to fit each gap (35 - 40).

An Amazing Birthday Surprise!

We travelled to Kuching, Sarawak, for one week to celebrate my wife's birthday. When booking our room at the Hotel Indigo, we briefly mentioned her birthday to the reservation officer. We hoped to get a room with a view, but we did not insist on it.

That conversation was a month before we booked the trip. (35) _____. After killing time in the town and waiting patiently at the hotel lobby, I approached the reservation desk to check the updates on the room.

(36) _____. He added that they would give us a room with a fantastic mountain view on the top floor. However, the manager had bought stuff to prepare the room for my wife's birthday.

I was shocked! The staff recorded her birthday when we mentioned it a month before. They checked the notes before we checked in. They went out of their way to create an incredible surprise too. (37) _____.

I kept my wife busy at the lobby while we waited. (38) _____. There was a bouquet of fresh red roses, a box of chocolate and a golden birthday balloon on our bed. What a surprise!

The move touched my wife. Unfortunately, I had to admit that it was the hotel's doing, not mine. The holiday was a special weekend away for her birthday. (39) _____.

(40) _____. With some attention to details and effort, the team at Hotel Indigo had given us an amazing weekend! Thanks a million, Hotel Indigo!

Adapted from: <https://customersthatstick.com/inspirational-customer-service-stories/>

- A Knowing my wife to be a very particular lady, I felt a bit nervous about the surprise.
- B They made the birthday one my wife will never forget in her life.
- C When we arrived later that weekend, we were a few hours earlier than the usual check-in time.
- D My particular wife would never expect total strangers to willingly prepare a surprise for her.
- E When we finally reached the room, we were speechless.
- F The hard-working and creative hotel staff made our holidays a truly unforgettable one.
- G The receptionist smiled and said they were still preparing our room.
- H The staff at Hotel Indigo made our first stay at the hotel an amazing one.

[6 marks]