

Part 1

Questions 1 to 8

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

JOB HUNTERS

RECRUITMENT AGENCY

Are you really satisfied with your job?

NO?

Are your talents and abilities ignored or unappreciated?

YES?

THEN CALL US!

We will introduce you to people who will really appreciate all your talents and skills.

- 1 What does this advertisement promise?
- A A more suitable job for your abilities
 - B Talented customers for your business
 - C A promotion in your present job

ANTIQUJE JAPANESE PORCELAIN SALE

A Once in a Lifetime Opportunity!

A collector from Japan is selling six of his most fine, rare and exclusive pieces from his famous private collection.

Coming to Kuala Lumpur soon!

Pan Pacific Hotel

22nd March 2002

- 2 What items are offered for sale in the following advertisement?
- A some private collections of porcelain
 - B some exclusive antiques
 - C some modern porcelain works

The island of Bali is covered with towering mountains. In fact, one can find very little flat land here. Yet, for thousands of years, the enterprising Balinese people have cultivated rice *effectively*. They have done so by cutting terraces into the steep mountain sides to enable rice to be planted, as it is planted on the flat plains in Java.

- 3 How is rice cultivated in Bali?
- A On the flat plains
 - B In the few flat areas
 - C In plots cut into the mountains
- 4 *Effectively* as found in the passage means
- A easily
 - B profitably
 - C successfully
- 5 Which of the following statements is **correct** about the advertisement below?

PURCHASE – WITH – PURCHASE

A lovely pair of bedroom slippers and satin hangers are yours at ONLY RM19.90 (worth RM29.90) with purchases of RM50.00 from the Ladies' Department.

- A To get these items at RM19.90, you have to buy something else first.
- B To get these free gifts, you have to buy items costing RM 19.90
- C The slippers cost RM19.90 whereas the hangers cost RM29.90

One can understand why Malacca is called a historic city. Some streets in Malacca seemed to have hardly changed in the last few centuries. Strolling along Jalan Hang Jebat and Jalan Tan Cheng Lock, my friends and I could imagine how *they* would have appeared in the ancient times when *they* were known as Jonker and Hereen Street. Then, these streets were almost totally occupied by the Baba families.

- 6 What does *they* in the passage refer to?
- A The last few centuries
 - B The two streets
 - C The Baba families

Questions 7 and 8

Which of the following sentences **best** explains the signs below?

WE APOLOGISE BUT THE USE OF HANDPHONES IS NOT PERMITTED IN THIS ESTABLISHMENT. CUSTOMERS ARE WELCOME TO USE THE PHONE AT THE SERVICE COUNTER.

- 7 **A** Customers have to switch off their handphones inside this establishment.
 B Customers can request to use the establishment's handphones.
 C Customers have to use their own handphones in this establishment.

DO NOT HANDLE THE FRUIT.
PLEASE WAIT TO BE SERVED.

- 8 **A** Customers are allowed to choose their own fruit.
 B Customers should not touch the fruit.
 C Customers have to serve themselves.