

Part 1
[8 marks]

Questions 1 to 8

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

Hi Ariff,

How are you feeling? We missed you in class. I am writing to let you know that the Science Society will be organising a one-day trip to the Science Museum in 2 weeks. Are you interested? We have to let Puan Amelia know if we want to go. We also have to get our parents' permission before the trip. Please try and come with us. I promise you will have a great time.

Keeran

- 1 Keeran texted Ariff to
- A ask him why he has been absent.
 - B inform him about the trip to the Science Museum.
 - C persuade him to join his classmates on the trip to the Science Museum.

Adopt and Protect Project

The National Zoo wants parents and children to adopt an endangered animal in the zoo. There are gorillas, rhinos, giraffes, penguins and even butterflies, to name a few that need care and food. You don't have to take them home. The zoo keepers will take care of them for you! Please contact the zoo for more information.

- 2 The National Zoo wants people to
- A protect the endangered species in the zoo.
 - B donate money for the care of the zoo animals.
 - C adopt an endangered animal and provide a home.



BOOK FAIR

Calling all book lovers!



The Malaysian International Book Fair will be held at the Putrajaya Convention Centre in Kuala Lumpur during the school holidays from December 10 to 15, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

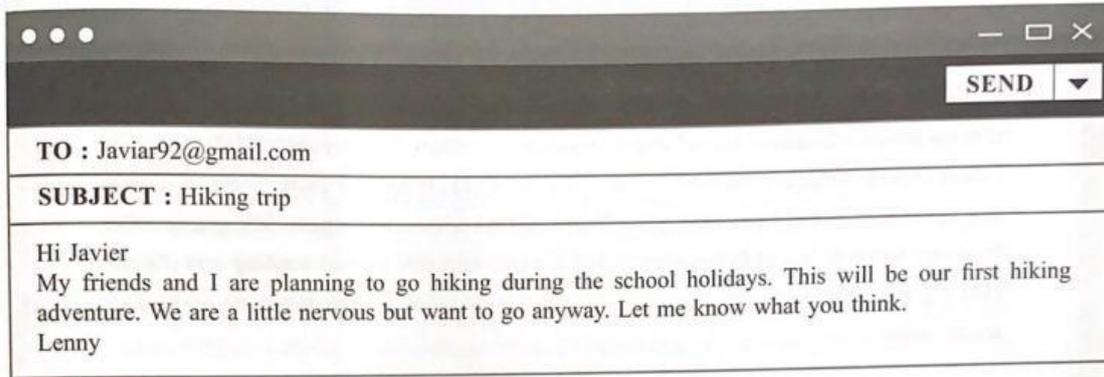
- 3 The Book Fair will run for
- A two days.
 - B five days.
 - C six days.

Good afternoon, everyone. I am Susan and I am so glad to be in Form 1 Cerdik. I am from Ipoh but I now live here in Klang with my grandparents. My father will be going to Singapore to work but I wanted to stay here to study. I love music and spend a lot of time singing.

- 4 In her speech, Susan
- A introduces herself.
 - B talks about her hobbies.
 - C explains why she is in that class.

My uncle, Terry Jonas, studied science in America and was a lecturer for a year. He now conducts experiments, gathers information about outer space and has even flown to outer space. He writes about his space travels too.

- 5 Terry Jonas is
 A a lecturer.
 B a scientist.
 C an astronaut.



- 6 Lenny sent this email to
 A inform Javier about the hiking trip.
 B ask Javier if he and his classmates should go hiking.
 C explain to Javier why he and his classmates want to go hiking.

2022 Indonesia Earthquake

A 5.6 magnitude earthquake struck in the mountainous Cianjur region on the west coast of Indonesia's Java island on 21 November killing at least 328 people and injuring more than a thousand. Many lost their homes and belongings and thousands were badly affected.

- 7 The 2022 earthquake in Indonesia
 A left all the people in that region homeless.
 B caused injury to more than a thousand people.
 C occurred along the mountainous coast of Java Island.



**Chan Computer Sdn Bhd
Technology Mall Kuala Lumpur**

Selected smart phones, tablets and all other computer accessories are on sale for this month only!

You can get everything you want and get a discount of 25% on the latest smart phone!

**FREE gifts
with selected
purchases.**

- 8 Based on the advertisement
 A the sale is on for one month.
 B there is a 25% discount on all items.
 C the sale is for all types of smart phones and tablets.

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SULIT

Part 2
[8 marks]

Questions 9 to 16

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

I am Sheila Jones. This is my first day in a secondary school. I am so (0) exciting. I will turn thirteen on August 31. I was born (9) on Penang but my family and all my relatives (10) has settled in Selangor. I have three sisters and two brothers. Both my parents (11) is doctors. I want to be a medical researcher. When I was ten I (12) losing my grandmother to cancer and since then it has been (13) mine dream to find a cure for cancer. My grandmother was very close to me (14) but spent a lot of time with me. I enjoy reading and playing (15) a guitar because of her. She was very positive and (16) teaches me to be positive no matter what!

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Part 3
[8 marks]

Read the text and answer questions 17 to 24.

Tabin Wildlife Reserve in Sabah

The Tabin wildlife reserve is a nature and wildlife reserve that was created in 1984 to preserve Sabah's fast disappearing wildlife. The reserve is a rectangular area of about 300,000 acres, situated 48 kilometers east of Lahad Datu town.

Tabin is home to a large number of animals in the untouched forests. The three largest mammals of Sabah – the Borneo pygmy elephant, Sumatran rhinoceros and tembadau – are all found within this reserve. The orang utan and proboscis monkey can also be seen here. Four species of cats and 300 bird species have been recorded in this reserve.

Tabin Wildlife Resort, the only available accommodation, was set up in 1999 along the shallow banks of the Lipad River. There are 10 river lodges and 10 hill lodges with private bathrooms and showers. Meals are served at specific times.

Among the most popular things to do in Tabin are jungle-trekking, night safari, night walk, wildlife viewing, bird-watching and rainforest education. You will be accompanied by in-house guides at the resort for walks and safaris and for wildlife and nature observation.

Questions 17 to 24

Complete the following table. Choose **no more than five words and/or number** from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

TABIN WILDLIFE RESERVE IN SABAH	
When was this reserve created?	17 _____
Why was this reserve created in Sabah?	18 _____
Distance from Lahad Datu	19 _____
Name any two large mammals found on this reserve	20 _____ 21 _____
Accommodation found at	22 _____
Activities that visitors can participate in at the reserve	23 _____ 24 _____

Part 4
[8 marks]

Read the notice below and answer questions 25 to 32.

Are you aged between 13 to 17 and free at weekends and term holidays?
Why don't you volunteer your time helping children and the elderly?
Three homes are appealing for your help.
THEY NEED YOU!

WORK WITH CHILDREN

Gentle Hearts Children's Home, Klang

- A shelter for children below the age of 12
- Help to teach them to read, write and do homework
- To help, call 03-2349845

HELP WITH FOOD PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION

Mary's Soup Kitchen, Tanjung Setia

- Help to prepare meals for victims affected by poverty, floods and other disasters
- Distribute food and daily necessities to the needy
- To help, call 03-1940341 or visit www.soup.org.my

HELP THE AGED

Bliss Old Folks Home, Petaling Jaya

- Spend time reading and talking to the residents
- Help to prepare meals
- Take residents for short walks and help with simple activities
- To help, call 00-2398451 or visit www.bliss.com.my



Complete the relevant forms and obtain parental permission to participate in this programme

We want volunteers who have

- commitment
- patience
- sincerity

Call, come personally or visit the respective websites, if you need more information before volunteering.

Questions 25 to 28

Based on the notice, state whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

- 25 The organisations need volunteers between thirteen and seventeen years old. _____
- 26 This programme will be carried out only at weekends. _____
- 27 Teens need permission from their school to participate. _____
- 28 Three organisations are looking for volunteers. _____

Questions 29 to 32

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

- 29 To help with the elderly, teenagers should join _____
- 30 _____ wants volunteers to help children with their school work.
- 31 Three qualities that volunteer should have are _____
- 32 Volunteers at Mary's Soup Kitchen have to help prepare and distribute food to victims affected by _____

Part 5
[8 marks]**Questions 33 to 36**

You are going to read a text about a wedding. Four sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences (A – D) to fit each gap (33 – 36).

Recently, I attended my cousin's wedding in Melaka. (33) _____. My cousin who is an Indian was marrying an English girl. The bride looked so beautiful. She was wearing traditional Indian clothes and jewellery. (34) _____.

On the first day, certain Hindu rites were held at the groom's house. The second day was the actual wedding ceremony. The wedding was held in a hotel. (35) _____. They were the friends and relatives of the two families.

Both the bride and groom's parents made sure everything went well. (36) _____. My cousin is a Hindu and he wanted a Hindu wedding.

- A The Hindu priest made sure the marriage ceremony was done according to Hindu rites.
- B The groom was dressed in western clothes.
- C It was a mixed marriage.
- D There were about 200 guests of different races.

Questions 37 to 40

You are going to read a text about Niah Cave in Sarawak. Four sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences (E – H) to fit each gap (37 – 40).

Niah Cave is located in Niah National Park, Sarawak. (37) _____. The two most famous caves here are the Niah Great Cave and the Painted Cave. The Great Cave is a huge cave that can be reached using a plank walk. (38) _____.

The Niah Cave was discovered by a British anthropologist, Tom Harrison in the 1950s. (39) _____. There are rock paintings of human figures and animals.

Niah Cave has one of the world's most captivating entrances. It is 60m high and 250m wide. (40) _____. It is an important source of income to the local people.

E The Great Cave is home to huge plants, colourful birds and rare insects.

F It is one of the smallest national parks in Sarawak.

G Niah Cave is popular because of its contribution to the bird's nest industry.

H He discovered many ancient items proving that Niah Cave was home to humans more than 40,000 years ago.