

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.

THE WINTER STORE

Winter Wear + Luggage
Warehouse Sale

1 – 15 October
10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Damai Shopping Mall
1st Floor

1. How long is the warehouse sale?

- A 1 week
- B 2 weeks
- C a month

WEATHER FOR TODAY AROUND THE WORLD

New York	8°		Cairo	30°	
Toronto	2°		Mexico	32°	
Amsterdam	20°		Hong Kong	29°	
Berlin	25°		Moscow	1°	
Beijing	28°				

2. From the chart, we know that

- A it will rain in Amsterdam.
- B it will be colder in Toronto than Moscow.
- C the temperature in Hong Kong is above 30 degrees.

Dear Safiya,

Greetings from snowy Boston! I am having a blast on my winter holiday. I went ice skating on Frog Pond, sipped hot cocoa at Quincy Market and admired the festive lights on Newbury Street. Wish you were here to join in the fun! Sending warm wishes from chilly Boston!

Elaisha



Safiya Binti Rayqal
12, Jalan Timah,
30200 Ipoh,
Perak.

3. According to the postcard, Elaisha

- A went ice skating at Newbury Park.
- B sipped hot cocoa at Quincy Market.
- C admired the festive lights on Frog Pond.

← Lydia

7:45 a.m. Today

Hey Amanda, shall we go to the beach today since it is a sunny morning?

Hi Lydiya, it may be sunny now but it will rain in the afternoon.

I see. Very well. We can go to the beach in the morning and play board games at my house in the afternoon.

That's a great idea.

4. From the conversation, we know that
- A Lydia is inviting Amanda to go to the beach in the morning.
 - B Amanda suggests they play board games in the afternoon.
 - C it will rain the morning and be sunny in the afternoon.

WHAT TO DO DURING A FLOOD

- Tune in to the radio or television to stay updated.
- Be mindful that sudden flash floods may happen. If there's any chance of a flash flood, quickly move to higher grounds.
- If you come to a flooded area, turn around and go another way.

5. During a flood,
- A we may go through a flooded area.
 - B we must stay in our house if a flash flood occurs.
 - C we must listen to the radio or television for flood updates.

The dinosaurs were wiped out millions of years ago due to a catastrophic event called the asteroid impact. A huge asteroid hit Earth, causing massive explosions, fires and dust clouds that blocked out sunlight. Without sunlight, plants died and food chains collapsed, leading to the extinction of dinosaurs and many other species.

6. From the text, we know that
- A dinosaurs went extinct after an asteroid hit earth.
 - B after the asteroid hit earth there were only dust clouds.
 - C only the dinosaurs went extinct after the asteroid hit earth.

Dear Hansel,

I am sorry I cannot make it for your birthday party tomorrow. I will be helping to clean up Kampung Paya which was flooded a few days ago.

Keerthan

7. Keerthan wrote the message to
- A explain why he cannot attend Hansel's birthday party.
 - B invite Hansel to go and clean up a village that was flooded.
 - C remind Hansel that he will be helping to clean a flooded village.

ALOR STAR: The ongoing El Nino in Kedah could become the most severe dry spell in the country's history, said a climate expert.

Universiti Utara Malaysia Disaster Management Institute Director, Dr Chong Khai Lin, said weather analysis showed this year's average daily temperature is three degrees Celsius above the norm.

She said while it was still early to tell if the ongoing current dry spell, which typically spans six to 18 months, is the worst in the country's history, the increase in the average temperature was "concerning".

Chong said during the 2016 El Nino, Langkawi went 27 days without rain.

Adapted from New Straits Times February 2024

8. From the newspaper article, we know that
- A Kedah has gone 27 days without rain.
 - B this year's average daily temperature is higher than normal.
 - C the present drought is the most severe in the nation's recorded history.