

Part 1
[8 marks]

Questions 1 to 8

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

Pendang, Sun: A primary school boy became another victim of robbery in Taman Yeang Cheng this week. The 12-year-old was going to school on foot for basketball practice when a young man on a bike stopped him. He threatened the boy with a knife and asked him to hand over his mobile phone.

- 1 From the newspaper report, we know that the boy
- A went to school for basketball training on a bike.
 - B was not the only one who has been attacked.
 - C gave the man all his money.

DOUBLE 11 SPECIAL OFFER

Buy a grilled chicken set meal for RM18.80
and get a bowl of minestrone for free.
Get the second set for only RM11.11.
Applicable for dine-in only.
Only available from 11.11 a.m. to 1.11 p.m.

- 2 Choose the correct statement.
- A You only need to pay RM11.11 when you buy a grilled chicken set meal.
 - B You can have another grilled chicken set meal at a lower price at the restaurant at noon.
 - C You only pay RM29.91 if you order two sets of grilled chicken set meal through food delivery.

**SUCCESS IS GOING FROM
FAILURE TO FAILURE
WITHOUT A LOSS OF
ENTHUSIASM**

- 3 The text above teaches us
- A to be enthusiastic even when we do not succeed.
 - B that we will only be successful after failing.
 - C not to give up easily to achieve success.

CWF BADMINTON ACADEMY

We are offering badminton lessons for children aged 7-9 every Sunday at 2.00 p.m. for only RM120 a month.

Each lesson lasts for 90 minutes.

Register before 16 September and get a free T-shirt when you pay the fee for the first month.

***The academy and coaches will not be held responsible for any injury or loss of valuables as all safety precautions are in place.**

4 Choose the correct statement.

- A The badminton lessons are open for Level One pupils in primary schools.
- B The training sessions are held weekly for one and a half hours on weekdays.
- C Parents can only enrol their children for the lessons after 16 September.

CONCERN OVER DROPOUT RATE

Silent epidemic in the post-Covid-19 era

5 The headline reports that

- A the government is concerned about the public's health status in the post-Covid-19 era.
- B there is a disease spreading quietly and quickly after the Covid-19 pandemic.
- C many pupils did not continue their studies in school after Covid-19 broke out



SAVE THE MALAYAN TIGER

MALAYAN TIGER

- 🐾 A tiger subspecies only found in Peninsular Malaysia
- 🐾 Totally protected under the Wildlife Conservation Act 2010

TIGER SUBSPECIES THAT ARE EXTINCT:

- 🐾 Balinese tiger
- 🐾 Javan tiger
- 🐾 Caspian tiger

INITIATIVES NEEDED:

- 🐾 Enforcement against illegal poaching/ trespassing via integrated operations with the military and police.
- 🐾 Conservation through research and breeding
- 🐾 Awareness campaigns and activities

6 Which of the following statements is **true**?

- A We can still find Balinese and Javan tigers in the jungles of Peninsular Malaysia.
- B Malayan tigers are on the brink of extinction due to illegal hunting and trespassing.
- C The military and police carried out conservation programmes through research to save the tigers.

Allen : What a pity! A group of Coldplay fans were unable to enter the Bukit Jalil National Stadium to watch the band's concert. They had to sit outside and listen to the concert in the rain.

Ray : Why? Were they late for the concert?

Allen : No, they had queued up since early morning! One of the victims claimed that the group had bought tickets from an individual but the tickets they received were not valid.

Ray : That's why it's important to buy tickets only from the official website.

- 7 Why did Allen feel sorry for the fans?
- A They were scammed and denied entry to the concert.
 - B They did not buy the concert tickets from the official website.
 - C They were late for the concert so they had to sit outside in the rain.

The Tale of Janannah

Janannah was a girl living in Pakistan. Her parents were educated so her life was a bed of roses. However, she lived in a culture where girls were not allowed to speak their minds openly. It made Janannah sad, but she didn't give up. She pursued her education overseas and managed to publish her articles in newspapers, after braving through a lot of challenges. She was an inspiration to other girls, who eventually learned to speak out too.

- 8 From the story, we know that Janannah
- A published articles in newspapers easily.
 - B was inspired by the other girls who spoke their minds.
 - C lived a comfortable life and studied in a university abroad.

KAMI RITA, A MOUNTAIN GUIDE

Kami Rita was born on 17 January 1970 and (0) grows up in Thame, a small village in Nepal. He lived with his large family in (9) the one-room house. Since May 2018, he has held the record for most climbs to the summit of Mount Everest, the (10) high mountain in the world. He scaled the mountain for the 28th time on 23 May 2023, (11) break his own record set on 17 May 2023. He told the news media that he broke the record not just for himself, but for his family, the Sherpa community and for his country. Kami Rita lives with his wife, Lakpa Jangmu, and two children in Kathmandu. He has ensured that (12) them are getting an education to enable them to choose occupations that are less dangerous than guiding mountaineers. When he was young, his family members (13) are illiterate and poor and there were no other means of survival. As a result, he was compelled to climb dangerous mountains to (14) eking out a living. Nowadays, climbing high mountains (15) had become tougher due to the melting of ice and rock surfaces because of global warming. It is also a dangerous job (16) although approximately 332 people have died while climbing Mount Everest since 1921.

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Part 3
[8 marks]

Read the text and answer questions 17 to 24.

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

La Sagrada Familia is a magnificent and famous church in Barcelona, Spain. In fact, it is the largest unfinished church in the world. It was designed by the brilliant architect Antoni Gaudí. Its construction began in 1882 and continues even today, making it a symbol of continuous artistic creation. The church has unique architectural styles, featuring intricate sculptures, towers that reach for the sky and colourful stained glass windows. These reflect Gaudí's vision of a harmonious connection between nature and architecture.

There are educational visits offered for schools and families. Pupils of various educational levels can take part in guided tours around the place or participate in integrated art projects. There are also technology workshops for pupils to have hands-on experience. In addition, parents can take their children there to join the workshops for Christmas and Easter. There are also workshops for children's festivals too.

An individual ticket with a guided tour costs 30 euros and the tours are available in six different languages, namely Catalan, Spanish, English, French, Italian and German. It is a place worth visiting to enrich your knowledge about culture, history and design!

Questions 17 to 24

Complete the 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.

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA	
Location	17 _____
Designed by	18 _____
Year construction began	19 _____
Architectural styles	• Tall towers • 20 _____ windows • 21 _____
Activities for schools	• guided tours • integrated art projects • 22 _____
Activities for children	• Children's festival workshops • Workshops for 23 _____
Number of languages for guided tours	24 _____

Part 4
[10 marks]

Read the text below and answer questions 25 to 34.

Kuala Lumpur, Monday: Yesterday, 250 passengers heading for Amsterdam in a Malaysian Airlines Boeing 747 aircraft took off at 5.00 p.m. from Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) instead of at 3.00 p.m. due to bad weather. Unfortunately, at 5.30 p.m. the aircraft developed engine trouble.

The cabin crew chief advised the passengers to remain calm. The air stewards and stewardesses made sure that the passengers put on their safety belts as the pilot diverted the aircraft to Penang International Airport for an emergency landing.

Some passengers panicked while most of them remained calm. Some recited prayers while family members held on tight to each other. The cabin crew were very professional in handling the situation.

At the airport, three fire engines and ambulance personnel were waiting on the runway for fear that the aircraft would catch fire or explode upon landing. However, the aircraft landed safely. All the passengers, together with the three pilots and fifteen cabin crew, were evacuated from the plane unharmed. They were soon diverted to another aircraft which flew them to their destination.

Answer the questions below. Choose **no more than five words and/or a number** from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

- 25 The passengers boarded a _____ to Amsterdam from Kuala Lumpur International Airport.
- 26 The flight was originally scheduled to take off at _____.
- 27 The flight took off two hours later than scheduled because of _____.
- 28 Passengers were asked to fasten _____ as the aircraft was preparing for an emergency landing.
- 29 Family members _____ to each other before the plane landed.
- 30 _____ waited at the runway to prepare for an emergency rescue.
- 31 The pilot managed to land the aircraft safely at _____.
- 32 Fortunately no one was injured and the passengers were flown _____ in another plane.

Questions 33 and 34

Complete the table below with **a word** from the text. For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

Meaning	Word
33 felt frightened and could not think clearly	
34 moved people from a place of danger to a safer place	

Part 5
[6 marks]

Questions 35 to 40

You are going to read a text about an International English Camp. Six sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (35 – 40). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. For each question, mark the correct answer (A – H).

My Experience at an International English Camp

Last August, I went to Melbourne, Australia to join an International English Camp. The objective of the programme was for the participants to improve their English. We studied at a secondary school called Livingstone High. The classrooms were very modern. In my classroom at school, the teacher wrote on a whiteboard.

35 _____ The teacher could show us video or photos on it. It was really cool.

The secondary school was different from my normal school in Malaysia. The classes were a lot smaller. We only had fifteen pupils in the class in Melbourne, but at my school in Malaysia there are over thirty-five.

36 _____ It was also easier for the teacher to control the class, which meant that we wasted less time.

The lessons were a lot different to the kind of lessons I'm used to. In my school, we have our textbooks and we spend our lessons doing exercises from them. 37 _____ At Livingstone High, though, we did lots of different activities, such as games, online research and role plays.

Our school hours were from 8.30am to about 4.30pm, but surprisingly, due to the variety, I did not get bored at all. The participants of the International English Camp were from all over the world. 38 _____ When we could not find the right words to speak, we used an online translator to help us. We had lots of fun.

After school, we all stayed with different families in the city. I was sent to a very friendly couple and their three boys. 39 _____ I was forced to speak English! Luckily, they could understand me. However, I found it hard at times to understand them because of their accent. Nonetheless, it was an unforgettable experience.

At the time, I didn't think I learned very much in Australia. But when I returned to Malaysia, I noticed the improvement. 40 _____ I have improved by having fun and communicating with the Australian family, teachers and friends. All in all, the International English Camp was a useful experience and I would highly recommend it to my friends!.

- A I was much more confident conversing in English than before.
- B I shared a room with another participant from Japan, Kenta.
- C None of them spoke any Malay.
- D It's often difficult for us to get our teacher's attention.
- E Usually we listened to our teacher quietly in class.
- F But in Livingstone High, there was a huge electronic board in the classroom.
- G We had to speak in English so that we could understand each other.
- H This allowed each pupil to get more individual attention.