

READING

1 hour 30 minutes

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.

Discipline is a concept which everyone is aware of, but few truly understand. Discipline can be defined as a person's ability to restrain himself or herself from being controlled by desires. A successful person must display restraint on a daily basis. Without it, the world around us would be in chaos.

- What is the importance of discipline?
 - A It prevents us from being controlled by desires.
 - B It is a concept which everyone is aware of.
 - C It causes the world to become chaotic.

Puteri Gunung Ledang The Musical

A famous legend about the romance between the celestial princess, Puteri Gunung Ledang, and the brave general, Hang Tuah.

Date: 6th July 2024
Time: 7p.m. – 10 p.m.
Venue: Langkawi Arts Centre
Ticket price: RM85

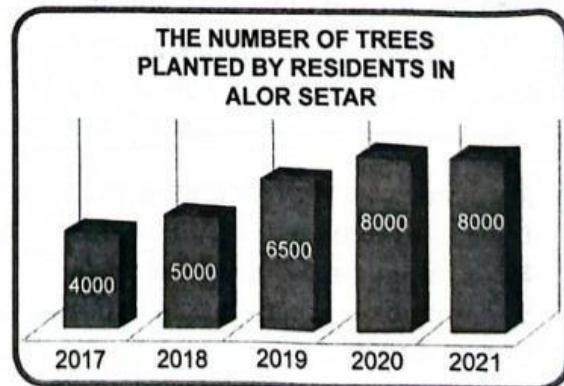
"This is one of the best musicals in Malaysia in 2020. The crew presented a melancholic love story which could make you cry from the beginning to the end." (Asian Times, 2020)

- Which of the statements below is wrong?
 - A Asian Times does not recommend this musical to the public.
 - B The spectators are very likely to cry while watching the musical.
 - C This musical is mainly about the melancholic love story between Puteri Gunung Ledang and Hang Tuah.

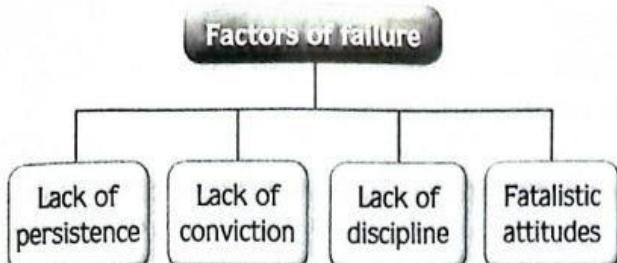
Dear John,

I would like to tell you that the motion of the class debate has been changed from "English is important to achieve personal success" to "English is important for technological development". I hope you will get ready for it. Bye!

- What is Peter's purpose of writing this message?
 - A To tell John that English is important for both personal success and technological development.
 - B To tell John that there is a class debate next week.
 - C To tell John to prepare for a new debate motion.



- Which of the statements below is correct?
 - A The residents' environmental awareness is on a downtrend overall.
 - B The residents' environment awareness is on an uptrend overall.
 - C The residents in Alor Setar stopped planting trees after 2018.



5. What conclusion can we make from the bubble map above?

A Most people fail because of their inner weaknesses.
 B Lack of persistence is the only failure-causing factor.
 C Most people fail because of external factors from their surroundings.

In the past, nearly everyone in Ireland believed in fairies! According to legend, fairies are little people who can do magic and bring people good and bad luck. A common name for fairies is “the Good People”, but they aren’t always good! There are many different kinds of fairies. One well-known kind of fairy is leprechaun, who likes to play tricks on people.

6. Based on the short text above, which statement is correct about the fairies in Ireland?

A Leprechaun is a little fairy that likes to help people.
 B All fairies are good and can bring people good luck.
 C All fairies are little and can do magic.



7. From the poster above, we know that

A visitors can visit the exhibition at night.
 B visitors are going to see paintings created by kids.
 C visitors are going to see paintings about Malaysia in ancient times.

Hannah :	I want to buy a smartphone, but it's so expensive! Can you please give me some tips for making and saving money?
Mandy :	Why don't you get a job in the school holidays? Maybe you can try babysitting?
Hannah :	Unfortunately, I'm not good with children. Do you have any other ideas?
Mandy :	Maybe you may sort out all the things that you don't use anymore such as clothes, CDs and toys. Then, you may sell them on the second-hand item website like www.mudah.my.
Hannah :	That's a great idea! Thank you for your advice.

8. From the dialogue, we know that

A Hannah will try to sell her old items on a website in order to buy a smartphone.
 B Hannah will try babysitting to make money although she is not good with children.
 C Hannah will help her neighbours to sort out old items to make money so that she can buy a smartphone.