

## PART A

## SHORT TEXTS

### Questions 1 – 15

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

Dear Jan,

I heard of your uncle's passing from Richard. I know that you're going through a difficult time now. I just wanted you to know that I'm here for you. I'm truly sorry for your loss.

Love,  
June

- 1 June wrote this note to Jan to express her
- A regret
  - B apology
  - C aspirations
  - D condolences

### Elderly lady thwarts snatch thieves

Kluang: Yesterday, two men on a motorcycle attempted to snatch an elderly lady's handbag while she was walking to the market in Taman Cahaya. She screamed for help and clutched her handbag close to her. One of the men pushed her to the ground but fled when people rushed towards them.

- 2 From the news report, we know that
- A the lady was robbed at the market.
  - B the incident happened in an isolated area.
  - C the snatch thieves escaped empty-handed.
  - D the snatch thieves attacked the lady when she fell.

If I had my way, I'd encourage children to take a walk around the neighbourhood. I recently heard of a school that introduced a daily mile-long walk for all their students, and teachers said it made the kids more focused in class. It might also show our children that there's a lot of benefit and enjoyment to be had simply from walking around outside.  
Stuart B.

- 3 The writer is of the opinion that if children are encouraged to walk, they will
- A go for walks only during school hours.
  - B use their skills to stay focused in class.
  - C realise that walking can be beneficial and enjoyable.
  - D be able to walk for a mile outside the school compound.

## **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

Sunday 14 May, 11.00 am to 5.00 pm

Venue: Lake Gardens

Organised by the Kuala Lumpur Women's Organisation.

Walk in the Lake Gardens and enjoy nature with mum.

Treat mum to a delicious lunch at the Gardens Restaurant.

Make mum a personal handcrafted present at our craft classes.

Adult: RM60 (FREE for mothers)

Child: RM30

For reservations, call 03-23415283

- 4 According to the notice, which of the following statements is not true?
- A All the activities involve both mother and child.
  - B This event will be held in conjunction with Mother's Day.
  - C All the activities will be carried out around the Lake Gardens.
  - D Everyone has to pay to participate in this event except mothers.

This cookbook contains delicious recipes for a variety of occasions, all of which take less than 30 minutes to prepare and cook. Impress your family and friends with appetising dishes which you can whip up in no time at all. Hurry! While stocks last.

- 5 This recipe book would most likely appeal to
- A experienced chefs.
  - B those who enjoy homecooked food.
  - C people who are not very good cooks.
  - D people who want to prepare meals fast.

Encik Ismail: Raj, do you remember those early days when there were fewer cars on the roads and less crime?

Mr Raj: Of course, Ismail. Those were the good old days.

Encik Ismail: Our town was a quieter and safer place then.

Mr Raj: Indeed it was. Also, these days, everyone is rushing to make more money and no one seems to have much time for their family.

- 6 From the conversation, we can concluded that Raj is
- A pleased with Encik Ismail's comments.
  - B worried about the crime rate in their town.
  - C disapproving of the way people are living today.
  - D concerned that people are not making enough money.

"Only when the last of the animals' horns, tusks, skin and bones have been sold, will mankind realise that money can never buy back our wildlife."

~Paul Oxton~

- 7 From the text, we know that Paul Oxton believes that
- A selling animals parts is illegal.
  - B animal parts are expensive and in demand.
  - C people make a lot of money selling animal parts.
  - D no amount of money will bring back extinct animals.

### Father and Son Bond over Video Games

**Penang:** The movement control order did not stop a father and son from having countless hours of fun through gaming. In fact, the bond between Tengku Usman, 43, and his 16-year-old son Tengku Mikhail became stronger during the MCO. "We are into first-person shooter games where we play online with players from this region." Tengku Mikhail's first console was an X-box One, but his collection now includes a Sony Playstation 5 and a Nintendo Switch.

- 8 Which of the following statements about Tengku Mikhail is true?
- A He plays with gamers from other countries.
  - B He received a Nintendo Switch when he turned 16.
  - C He has stopped gaming since the movement control order.

### Eco College in collaboration with University of Sinai

- Earn a degree from the UK at the top engineering college in Malaysia.
- Competitive and industry-driven syllabus.
- Well-equipped laboratory to simulate real-life working environment.
- Industry advisory panels to provide a link with external representative for internship opportunities.
- 98% of graduates are employed within six months of graduation.

- 9 Which of the following statements is true?
- A The duration of the course is 6 months.
  - B Graduates will be able to work as an engineer.
  - C Students taking a course at Eco College will study in the UK.

Gluten is a general name for the proteins found in cereals such as wheat, rye and barley. It helps food maintain their shape, acting as a glue that holds food together. Breads, cereal and pasta are common foods that contain gluten, but gluten can also be found in sauces and condiments.

- 10 Which of the following statements about gluten is true?
- A Gluten is found in dairy products.
  - B Breads, cereal and pasta are found in gluten.
  - C Certain types of food maintain their shape with the help of gluten.

A tired brain and tired eyes cannot stay focused. Therefore, include regular short breaks from studying in your schedule. Consider doing some stretches, going for a walk, listening to some music or playing with a pet. Giving yourself a small treat after a long day of studying can also help you to cope with exam stress. It could be your favourite dessert or an episode of your favourite show. Additionally, planning for what you can do after the exams can also give you something to look forward to.

11 What can students do to cope with exam stress?

- A Buy a new pet.
- B Request for regular treats.
- C Reward oneself with a favourite dessert after a long day of studying.

Jennie: My grandmother had a fall this morning.

Lisa: Oh dear, how is she?

Jennie: The doctor has confirmed that she has a dislocated hip and a fractured elbow. She is still undergoing further check-ups at the moment. The doctors said she might need to be admitted for observation.

Lisa: Will she need to have a scan?

Jennie: They will decide that tomorrow. For now, they have given her painkillers to help her with the pain.

12 Which of the following statements is true?

- A Jennie's grandmother has completed a scan.
- B Jennie's grandmother has a dislocated elbow.
- C Jennie's grandmother has been given something to relieve her pain.

IdoCleora was born out of a desire to take the fashion accessory market to new heights. We are the leading fashion jewellery brand in Australia. Since launching our first store in 2010, IdoCleora has opened over 380 stores across 15 countries in Europe, Asia and America.

We are now on the hunt for motivated and enthusiastic individuals to join us as Part Time Stylists in multiple outlets in Malaysia.

The Stylist is responsible for supporting the Store Manager and Assistant Store Manager to achieve store targets and keep the store looking presentable. If you enjoy a dynamic working environment and you are a great communicator who has an eye for fashion, IdoCleora is for you!

Applicants must possess at least a secondary school SPM /O Level.

**No work experience required.**

13 Which of the following statements is true?

- A IdoCleora is looking for candidates to work in their outlets in Australia.
- B Applicants must be familiar with methods and strategies to achieve store targets.
- C One will be able to find necklaces, bracelets, earrings and rings in any IdoCleora outlet.

Dear Editor,

My child will be sitting for a major exam soon. He seems to be showing signs of stress. I have noticed a change in his appetite and he has lost weight. He is tense and moody most of the time. He is also easily irritated. When I try to reach out to him, everything I say agitates him. He used to love playing the guitar but now he has lost all interest in music. He isolates himself most of the time. I am heartbroken to see him. What can I do?

Concerned Parent

14 Which of the following statements is true?

- A The child prefers to avoid company.
- B The parent has not spoken to the child yet.
- C The child has been eating more than usual.

#### Dalgona Coffee (Whipped Coffee)

| Step 1                                                                                                                                                                | Step 2                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Whisk boiling water, instant coffee, and sugar together until coffee is dissolved. Continue to whisk for 2 to 3 minutes until mixture becomes thick and forms a peak. | Pour milk into a glass. Pour the frothy coffee on top of the milk.<br><br>Cook's Note Use instant coffee, water and sugar in a 1:1:1 ratio. Use the milk of your choice. |

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: 255 calories; protein 8.5g; carbohydrates 38.1g; fat 8g; cholesterol 24.4mg; sodium 100.4mg

15 Which of the following statements is true?

- A This is a sugar-free beverage.
- B Low-fat milk must be used to make Dalgona Coffee.
- C To make this coffee, the ratio for the instant coffee, sugar and water is 1:1:1.