Part 1

Questions 1 to 8 *are based on the given stimuli.*

Study the information carefully and choose the ***best*** *answer* **A**, **B**, *or* **C**.
For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Kuala Tahan National Park: 3D2N Package.

Experience the world's oldest rainforest! At just RM450, the package includes all meals and a professional guide. Thrilling activities like the night jungle walk, canopy walk, and rapid shooting await you.



Book by the 15th June to enjoy a special discount!

This offer is only valid until December 2026

Note: Visitors must bring their own hiking boots and insect repellent.

1 Based on the advertisement, customers will pay a lower price if they

A provide their own food.

B make an early reservation.

C prepare their own equipment.

Mia: Did you see the review for the new X-Phone 17? The price is quite affordable after the discount.

Zack: Yes, I saw it. The camera quality is excellent and better than most phones in its range.

Mia: True, but the battery life is very disappointing and drains too quickly even with light use.

Zack: I agree, but I still think it's worth buying because the camera performance is outstanding.



2 Which aspect is seen as a concern of the new X-Phone 17?

A Its selling cost.

B Its photo resolution.

C Its energy efficiency.

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Starting next month, the City Council will strictly ban all single-use plastics at morning markets. While vendors are encouraged to use biodegradable containers, shoppers are required to carry their own reusable bags. Sellers who fail to follow this new rule will be fined. This initiative aims to reduce the 500 tonnes of plastic waste produced monthly by the city to create a greener environment for everyone.



3 From the text, starting next month, shoppers must

A buy eco-friendly bags from the market vendors.

B pay a penalty if they use plastic containers.

C bring multi-use bags for purchased items.

Nowadays, athletes encounter huge pressure that extends far beyond the sports arena. Success is no longer measured only by winning medals; they are also expected to be role models to the public. National swimmer Aaron Lee highlights that the constant encouragement from family and friends has allowed him to succeed in his career. He fears that without this essential emotional safety net, many talented competitors will abandon their sports careers before ever realising their true potential.

4 Aaron Lee emphasises that an athlete can have a long career by

A winning as many gold medals as possible.

B having a supportive circle to rely on.

C focusing on their public reputation.

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Home Fire Prevention

To ensure home safety, always install smoke alarms on every floor. Regularly inspect electrical cords for any signs of damage or wear. Most importantly, ensure you are present in the kitchen at all times during food preparation. Always keep a fire extinguisher nearby and make sure every family member knows at least two different escape routes from every room during an emergency.



5 To prevent fire accidents in the kitchen, a person should

A have two exits in the kitchen.

B be present while the stove is on.

C keep all appliance cables hidden.

The Rise of Influencers

Many teenagers dream of becoming social media influencers, attracted by the idea of free products and fame. However, the reality involves hours of editing and constant pressure to stay relevant. Successful creators suggest that beginners should focus on a specialised topic they are passionate about, rather than trying to please everyone. Building an authentic connection with a small audience is more valuable than having thousands of fake followers.

6 According to the extract, new influencers are advised to

A prioritise quality engagement over high follower counts.

B produce content that appeals to a wide range of people.

C spend most of their time learning professional editing.

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Notice: School Chess Club

Attention members! Our weekly sessions have been moved to Room 4B beginning this Wednesday. Additionally, we are looking for two enthusiastic individuals to join our leadership team to help organise the forthcoming Inter-School Tournament. Candidates must show strong dedication even if you have never been involved in planning any big events before. Those chosen for the roles will be guided and advised closely by the club committee.



7 From the notice, we can conclude that the new committee members will

A host the tournament in Room 4B.

B need an experience in handling club activities.

C receive support from their more experienced friends.

Barista Needed!



Loaf & Layer Café is seeking a friendly part-time barista for weekend shifts.

If you want to earn extra income, but are working from Monday to Friday, this is for you. While we appreciate applicants with a background in food service, no experience is required since we provide a training program for new staff. However, candidates must be prepared to cover additional shifts when the café gets a lot of customers during public holidays. To apply, please attend our walk-in interview session this Friday at 3 p.m. at the Jaya Mall branch.

8 Based on the job advertisement, the successful applicant must

A work on weekday shifts.

B have employment experience.

C cover extra hours during busy periods.

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Part 2

Questions 9 to 18 *are based on the following passage.*

Read the passage carefully and choose the ***best*** *answer* **A, B, C,** *or* **D** *to fill in each blank. For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.*

Charging Ahead: The Electronic Vehicle (EV) Revolution

Battery technology plays an important (0) **role** in EV development and extending driving distances. Scientists and engineers are constantly searching for ways to __ **(9)** __ battery capacity and the safety of the vehicle.

Charging behaviour is one important factor affecting battery performance. Experts recommend proper charging __ **(10)** __ to maintain battery health and extend its duration of usage. Overcharging may reduce battery life and make it weaker.

Meanwhile, many manufacturers are creating advanced charging systems to reduce waiting periods for EV users. Faster charging facilities may increase public __ **(11)** __ in electric transportation and encourage more drivers to switch to EVs.

Environmental protection is another major reason for EV development. Governments believe electric vehicles can reduce air pollution and lower carbon __ **(12)** __ in urban areas. As a result, many countries are introducing financial __ **(13)** __ for EV buyers and manufacturers such as tax reduction.

EV experts advise learning battery maintenance before buying. Understanding charging, battery condition, and energy use help owners make better decisions. In addition, car manufacturers continue investing in battery technology to increase driving range and charging __ **(14)** __ .

The demand for electric transportation is expected to rise as charging infrastructure becomes more widely available. Scientists are currently carrying out __ **(15)** __ to make charging faster and energy storage systems more effective. Car manufacturers believe these technological __ **(16)** __ may boost vehicle performance in EV technology.

Environmental organisations are also conducting awareness __ **(17)** __ on social media platforms to encourage sustainable transportation habits among younger generations. With stronger public support and continued progress, EV technology may __ **(18)** __ long-term environmental benefits for society.

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0 (A) role
B impact
C benefit
D contribution

9 A improve
B replace
C service
D save

10 A habits
B routines
C methods
D practices

11 A opinion
B reaction
C guidance
D confidence

12 A levels
B amounts
C emissions
D formations

13 A aids
B rewards
C benefits
D resources

14 A productivity
B capability
C efficiency
D quality

15 A checks
B studies
C reviews
D inspections

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16 A developments
B discoveries
C changes
D ideas

17 A programmes
B campaigns
C activities
D events

18 A gain
B suggest
C provide
D contribute

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Part 3

Questions 19 - 26 *are based on the following passage.*

Read the passage carefully and choose the **best** *answer* **A**,**B**, **C** *or* **D.**
For each question mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Thirteen-year-old Dakota had been missing for three days in the sweltering July heat when a specialist arrived to help the poor boy. This was no ordinary rescuer; it was Scout a six-year-old bloodhound from the Farmington K-9 unit. For Scout tracking is a routine: he gets into his gear, relaxes for a moment, and then waits for a co-worker to present a scent. On this blazing afternoon, the stakes were incredibly high.

The ordeal began on Sunday, July 27, 2025. Dakota had set off across his grandmother's home in Goose Creek Lake, on his grey skateboard. Security cameras captured him skating past a firehouse around 9 a.m., wearing a Harry Potter T-shirt, and a ball cap. Dakota usually carried a school backpack when visiting his friend. However, on the tragic day, he was not carrying it. It was a route he took daily to visit his friend, Sam but Dakota never arrived.

When he failed to return by his usual 4 p.m. deadline, his grandmother became anxious. Since Dakota did not have his mobile phone, she contacted Sam, only to discover that Dakota had been missing all day. Panic soon set in for Dakota's mother, Stephanie, a corrections officer. While authorities initially suspected the teenager might have run away, Stephanie was certain something was wrong. Her son was a creature of habit, and disappearing without a call or text was completely out of character.

The search intensified. A team of nearly 50 volunteers, including Dakota's aunt Brittney—a volunteer firefighter—conducted a meticulous grid search. They utilized all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles, but the dense, wooded ravines of the 2,500-acre development proved difficult to navigate. As days passed, Stephanie struggled to remain ***optimistic***, aware of the grim statistics regarding missing persons after 72 hours.

The breakthrough occurred on Wednesday morning. Dakota's brother, Steven, spotted a familiar purple skateboard lying in tall grass near a steep ravine. The board's position was chilling—the front end pointed down into a deep, rocky incline. Stephanie and her husband attempted to descend, but the terrain was treacherous and slick from recent rain. They could not find any footsteps, which made them fear that something bad had happened.

The local sheriff's department realised their own K-9 units, primarily German shepherds, were not suited for a trail this cold. They requested Scout the bloodhound known for his ability to track older scents in thick vegetation. When Scout's handler, Lt. Joe Gillam, arrived, he offered no guarantees. Tracking a three-day-old scent was a challenge as it had become difficult to follow.

Within minutes, the dog signaled he had picked up a scent.

"He's got something!" one of the rescuers shouted.

Scout led the team down a 15-foot drop into the ravine. The rescuers followed him through thick oak trees and heavy undergrowth. Shortly into the search, they discovered Dakota's discarded T-shirt and trousers. Twenty-one minutes after starting, the radio crackled with a visual confirmation.

"I found him! He's alive!" a rescuer yelled.

Dakota was found lying in a shallow, temporary creek created by the rain. While the water had likely saved him from overheating in the July sun, he was severely dehydrated and unable to speak. A member of the K-9 unit carefully administered water drop by drop. Against all odds, Dakota was alive.

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19 From paragraph 1, why did Scout arrive on that afternoon?
A To help find Dakota.
B To try its working gear.
C To wait for a colleague.
D To rest from the mission.

20 From paragraph 2, which item was not captured by the security cameras?
A A ball cap.
B A grey skateboard.
C A school backpack.
D A Harry Potter T-shirt.

21 Why did Dakota's grandmother become concerned?
A He had run away from home.
B He did not answer his mobile phone.
C He had not replied to any text messages.
D He did not reach home as he usually did.

22 The word ***optimistic*** can best be replaced by
A hopeful
B energetic
C confident
D determined

23 Which clue made searchers think Dakota fell down the slope?
A The skateboard at the bottom of the ravine.
B The condition of the ground from the recent rain.
C The deep shoe marks left close to the rocky edge.
D The skateboard nose directed to the lower ground.

24 Why was the rescue difficult for the search team?
A Scout was not suited for trail search.
B Lt. Joe Gillam did not have the proper gear.
C The K-9 units refused to enter the search area.
D The scent trail had become faint for the dogs to track.

25 What can readers conclude from the dialogue "**He's got something!**"
A Scout had found Dakota in the ravine.
B Scout may have detected Dakota's scent nearby.
C The rescuers had found Dakota's missing belongings.
D The search for Dakota was becoming more dangerous.

26 Which value is best demonstrated by the search and rescue effort in the passage?
A Panic control saves lives.
B Instincts ensure survival success.
C Teamwork overcomes challenges.
D Determination comes from hard work.

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Part 4

Questions 27 to 32 *are based on digital and cash payments.*

Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A to H** *the one which fits each gap* **(27 to 32)**. *There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. Mark your answers on the answer sheet.*

Digital payment is reshaping how students manage their daily expenses. Since smartphones are prohibited during school hours, cash cards have become an alternative to make payments in school.

These cash cards offer convenience and speed for daily transactions at school. Students can instantly pay for their recess meals by simply tapping their card against the electronic reader, which drastically reduces long canteen queues. **27** [ ] This seamless process saves precious break time, leaving more room for relaxation and socialising.

Furthermore, this cashless system provides excellent financial security features for worried families. Parents can easily top up funds via secure banking applications, which removes the danger of carrying large amounts of physical money. **28.** [ ] This immediate action completely prevents any permanent loss or unauthorised usage of their valuable pocket money.

Digital card statements also promote open communication and financial transparency between parents and children. Every single transaction is automatically recorded in real time, allowing families to review their spending histories together. **29** [ ] Consequently, they can budget more effectively for upcoming academic projects or educational field trips.

However, electronic payments can encourage impulsive spending among younger consumers. Without physically handling paper notes and counting coins, students often fail to realise exactly how fast their money disappears. **30** [ ] As a result, they frequently end up wasting their limited allowance on unnecessary snacks or trendy items.

Conversely, traditional cash naturally teaches youth budgeting and financial awareness. Holding cash allows students to watch their money slowly decrease. **31** [ ] This visual cue naturally discourages careless impulse choices during the hectic school week.

Additionally, cash requires absolutely zero network connection, cellular data, or electricity, ensuring that students can always purchase essential food at any given time. **32** [ ] This means severe card reader malfunctions or unexpected power outages will never leave them hungry.

Ultimately mastering both digital and cash payments gives youth the financial skills they need for the real world. It makes them truly ready to manage their own money in the future.

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A	This shared data shows exactly how their money is spent each day.	**E**	So, cash is a more reliable backup if the digital payment system breaks down.
B	If a card is lost, the school can block all further transactions immediately.	**F**	Since the numbers on the screen do not feel like real money, spending feels consequence-free.
C	Furthermore, students do not waste their short recess waiting in line for their change.	**G**	Seeing their money physically disappear helps students evaluate their needs versus wants.
D	Because of this, switching from cash to digital cards was an easier choice.	**H**	Many canteen vendors prefer cash to avoid processing fees.

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Part 5

Questions 33 to 40 *are based on the following texts.*

We interviewed six students about how they can help the environment. Read the texts below and answer the questions that follow.

A – Azizah, 16 years old Instead of buying 'fast fashion' clothes, I spend my weekends thrifting at bundle shops or organising clothing swaps with my friends. It is fun because I have to mix and match unique pieces to create my own style. Not only do I save money, but I also help reduce water and energy used in textile production.
B – Bavithrah, 17 years old I now cycle, use public transport, or share car rides for my daily commute. It can be quite tiring in the heat, but it is a great way to stay fit. By avoiding car rides, I am directly lowering the carbon footprints in my residential area and reducing traffic congestion.
C – Chloe, 15 years old I am the "Energy Monitor" in my household and ensure that all electrical appliances and lights are switched off when a room is not in use. I also remind my siblings to unplug their phone chargers once they reach 100% as it reduces our monthly household expenses. Most importantly, using less electricity means less coal is burned to produce electricity.
D – Dani, 19 years old I am a culinary student, and started a small composting project in my backyard. I collect fruit peels and vegetable scraps from the kitchen instead of throwing them into the trash. It is fascinating to see how waste turns into rich soil! This prevents organic waste from releasing methane gas in landfills and provides free compost for my mom's garden.
E – Esther, 18 years old I hate seeing how many plastic cups and straws being thrown every week. Now, I always carry my own tumblers and metal straws in my bag. Now, many cafes even give me a small discount for bringing my own cup. It feels good knowing I am not contributing to the plastic pollution in our oceans.
F – Fei Hong, 14 years old I learn that the meat industry contributes a lot to greenhouse gas emissions. Once a week, I take over the kitchen and prepare plant-based meals, like lentil soup or veggie burgers. It is a fun way to experiment with new recipes. It helps my family eat healthier while saving the environment.

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Questions 33 – 36

*Using the information given, which text **(A to F)** describes the following statements about how the writers take care of the environment.*

For each question, mark your answers on the answer sheet.

	Statement	Paragraph
33	I sometimes carpool with other people.	_____
34	I wear second-hand clothes to look fashionable.	_____
35	I prepare nutritious meals with different ingredients.	_____
36	I enjoy making my own fertilisers.	_____

Questions 37 – 40

*Using words from the texts, complete the summary below. Choose **no more than one word** for each blank.*

Write your answer on the answer sheet.

Small Actions, Big Impact

There are many simple ways to protect the environment in our daily lives. Saving electricity at home means less **(37)** _____ is needed to generate electricity while helping families save money on their monthly bills. Bringing reusable drink containers when buying beverages also reduces plastic waste, and some **(38)** _____ reward customers who bring their own cups. In addition, kitchen leftovers can be reused to produce **(39)** _____ for gardening, helping plants grow while reducing household waste. Finally, choosing second-hand clothing reduces the amount of **(40)** _____ and energy needed to make new clothes. By making these simple choices every day, we can conserve natural resources, reduce pollution, and create a cleaner, greener world for future generations.

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