

UASA Model Test 3 (F3)

COMPREHENSION

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 on your answer sheet.

**VEHICLES PARK IN
UNASSIGNED SPACES
WILL BE TOWED**

1. The sign says

- A car will be removed if the owner does not park in an assigned space.
- B car owner will be fined if he or she does not park in an assigned space.
- C car will be locked up until the car owner pays the fine.

Joe : Hey, Alice?

Alice : Oh hey, I didn't see you there. Did you already get a table?

Joe : Yeah, right over here.

Alice : I'm glad we had time to meet up.

Joe : Me too. So, what's going on?

Alice : Oh, not much. You?

Joe : Not much. Hey, how did your interview go? Wasn't that today?

Alice : Oh, yeah. I think it went well. I don't know if I got the job yet, but they said they would call in a few days.

Joe : Well, I'm sure you did great. Good luck.

2. From the conversation, we know that

- A Alice will be waiting for the interview results.
- B Joe and Alice are best friends.
- C Alice went for job hunting.

Rangoli or called as Kolam

Rangoli is a traditional Indian art form in which patterns are created on the floor or ground using materials such as coloured rice, dry flour, coloured sand or flower petals. It is usually made as decoration during festive occasions. It is believed that a rangoli is a symbol of good luck. An ideal rangoli uses of vibrant colours.



3. The formation of an ideal rangoli is

- A the creativity of an artist
- B the attentive use of colours
- C the variation of patterns in rangoli



4. This campaign's main aim is

- A to get customers to avoid the additional cost of buying plastic bags.
- B to promote bags other than plastic bags to customers.
- C raise awareness about environmental concerns.



To:	naim@mail.com
Subject:	Thanks!

Hi Naim,

Thank you for lending me your science notebook and study notes. It has really helped me in revising for my examination. Best of all, I scored an A in science. I really appreciate your help.

Your friend,
Rita

5. From the email above, Rita
- A lent Naim her study notes.
 - B wants to do revision with Naim.
 - C did well in her science examination.

The tomato frog is brightly coloured and looks like a big red tomato. This creature can only be found in Madagascar and it usually spends time under leaves and in mud. The female tomato frog is larger and brighter than the male. If threatened, it may release a sticky mucus. Although the mucus is not poisonous, it can trigger an allergic reaction. The tomato frog is currently classified as endangered due to deforestation.

6. The article says that tomato frogs
- A are not endangered.
 - B normally spends time under mud and leaves.
 - C might let go a poisonous mucus when threatened.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

MR VICKY'S 'BON VOYAGE' PARTY

Date: 6th June

Time: 7 p.m.

Venue: Grand Avena Hotel

Theme: Hollywood

R.S.V.P. by 3rd June

7. The guests for the party should
- A be there by 8 p.m.
 - B wear Hollywood theme clothes.
 - C inform the attendance by 3rd June.

Join the Rowing Club!



Every Saturday unless it rains!
10 a.m. till noon

- Learn to be a skilled rower
- Must know how to swim

Join races! Participate in a boat race scheduled in February.

8. Rowing Club members will
- A learn how to swim first.
 - B meet two hours every week.
 - C be a skilled rower by the end of February.

Part 2

You should spend about 15 minutes in this part.

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Importance of Good Sleep

Sleeping (0) play an essential role in keeping our health and well-being in a good shape. Nothing makes us feel (9) much refreshed than a good night's sleep. Sleeping is a basic human need just like eating, drinking and (10) breath. Most healthy adults need between 7 to 9 hours of sleep per night to function at (11) your best. This is a vital process that keeps both your mind and body running (12) proper. Good sleep can maximise problem-solving skills and enhance memory. Sleep is just as important as diet and exercise when it (13) came to living a healthy lifestyle. Sleep also affects how your body reacts to insulin, the hormone that (14) control your sugar level. Our cells (15) producing extra protein molecules while we are sleeping. The better we (16) sleeps, the better our ability to stay calm, controlled and reasonable. Thus, it is important to make sleep a priority.

(8 marks)

Example:

0	plays				
9		10		11	
13		14		15	
				16	

Part 3

You should spend about 15 minutes in this part.

Read the text below and complete the following table with no more than three words and/or a number from the text for each answer.

Golden Lux Hotel

I recently went on a vacation to Penang with my family. We've been to Penang a few times before but this was the first time we stayed at Golden Lux Hotel, one of the most luxurious hotels in Penang. The hotel is right beside Batu Ferringhi beach and it was the perfect place to get away for a few days. It was a four-days and three-nights trip, and my father have made the booking through the hotel's website.

We arrived there around 3.00 p.m. and were immediately impressed by the hotel's luxurious yet inviting interior. While waiting for my father to check-in at the counter, we waited at the lounge area where jazz music played in the background. We also got complimentary drinks and cookies!

We booked a family suite room that can easily fit a family of six! The room is fully furnished in contemporary style making the room looks elegant. It has two king beds, a sofa and a balcony. Our room faces the sea and I was thrilled that I can watch the sunset from the room. Not only that, the room even comes with a 75-inch TV, game controllers and free WIFI access! My little brother was over the moon.

Other than that, Golden Lux Hotel is known for being a kids' haven. It has recreational facilities such as a big indoor playground, go-carts, a bowling alley, a game arcade, swimming pools and bumper cars. My mother was also thrilled that they have a spa. She was looking forward for a massage there. All in all, I would rate this hotel 5 stars! Our family had a wonderful time here. The hospitality and service were great, the facilities were top-notch and it's a great place for guests to relax and unwind.



Golden Lux Hotel

Location

- in Penang

17. _____

The writer's check-in experience

- impressed by the hotel's interior
- waited at the lounge with jazz music played in the background

18. got complimentary _____

The family suite room

- furnished in contemporary style

19. has two king beds, _____ and a balcony

- faces the sea

20. comes with a 75-inch TV, game controllers and _____

Recreational facilities available

- a big indoor playground

21. _____

22. _____

23. _____

- bumper cars

Reasons the writer rated Golden Lux Hotel 5 stars

24. The _____ were great

- The facilities were top-notch
- A great place to relax and unwind

(8 marks)



Part 4

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

Read the text and answer the questions that follow.

Choose no more than five words and/or a number from the text for each answer.

Gypsies of the Sea

Their ancestors were known as the sea nomads of the Far East. Once true gypsies of the sea, the Bajau lived on elaborately carved long houseboats known as lepa. Lepa is usually 8 metres long and 1.5 metres wide with a single-mast sailing. The handcrafted indigenous long boats are made from seraya wood. Since they were exposed to the sea so early in life, these gypsies of the sea had developed a mastery of the ocean and they would come ashore only to collect firewood or to bury the dead. The design of the lepa resembles a fish and its shape allows the traditional boat to glide smoothly over the choppy waves. It has been said that no lepa has ever sank due to the Bajau's impeccability at their craft by making these boats sea-worthy.

Nowadays, however, the present generation of Bajau has generally confined themselves on land. Many are involved in ecotourism and the lepa is only taken out to sea on auspicious occasions to commemorate their sea-faring heritage. The many beautifully decorated lepa can be seen during the Regatta Lepa held annually at Dataran Regatta Lepa, Semporna, Sabah in July. The two-day event festival showcases many of the Bajau's culture and the most highly anticipated event which is the Most Beautiful Lepa. Sadly, the art of making a lepa is slowly fading, as the younger generations prefer to stay on terra firma. Influence their stubborn children into quitting acts that can bring troubles or cause damaging effects.

25. The Bajau ancestors were known as _____ of the Far East.
26. These gypsies of the sea used to live _____.
27. This long houseboat is known as _____.
28. The Bajau developed _____ because they were exposed to the sea early in life.
29. The lepa's design _____ and the shape made it easy to glide on rough sea.
30. Today, the lepa is only taken out on _____ in remembrance of their sea faring heritage.
31. These elaborately adorned lepa can be seen during the annual _____.
32. This festival is held at _____ Semporna, Sabah.

Questions 33 and 34

Complete the table below with a word from the text.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Meaning	Word / Phrase
33. to celebrate and honour an occasion	
34. favourable circumstances and good luck	

(10 marks)

Part 5

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

Read the text below. Six sentences have been removed from the text.

Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (35 – 40).

Endangered Species

Natural disasters may result in habitat loss. (35) _____ The hot earth and dry environment during the Cretaceous period abruptly changed, most likely because of an asteroid impact. Dinosaurs went from being threatened to extinct.

(36) _____ Native organisms' habitats are reduced because of development for housing, business and agriculture. There are numerous ways in which this might take place. Native species and habitat can be directly destroyed by development. Hundreds of thousands of acres have been removed by developers in South America's Amazon rain forest.

(37) _____ For logging, urban development, and livestock ranches, the Amazon rain forest is cleared. Indirect threats to species might also result from development. Some species, like the fig trees of the rain forest, might serve as a habitat for other creatures. (38) _____

As development happens throughout a species' range, habitat loss may occur. (39) _____ For instance, the mountain lion of North America can cover up to 1,000 square kilometres. A single mountain lion explores this much area to survive and breed. Governments and international groups can act to protect a species if it is declared endangered. (40) _____ People and organisations who violate these regulations risk receiving significant fines.

(Adapted from: <https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/endangered-species>)

A	When trees are cut down, species that rely on their habitat may also go extinct.
B	A loss of habitat can also be caused by human activity.
C	Poaching should be banned.
D	Laws may place restrictions on hunting and habitat destruction
E	A piece of land is "cleared" when all the trees and vegetation are taken out of it.
F	The illegal loggings are done by the irresponsible hands
G	For instance, dinosaurs had their home removed some 65 million years ago.
H	The range of many species can reach hundreds of square kilometres.

(6 marks)