

Part 1

Question 1 to 8

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.

Dear Editor,

The other day I went to a waterfall for a picnic with a few friends. I had gone there a few years ago and found the place to be beautiful and peaceful. However, this time I was rather disappointed.

The forest area where the waterfall is located had lost part of its charm because of illegal logging. The forest had lost a lot of its trees. It was also very hot there. I was shocked to find the area surrounding the waterfall littered with rubbish.

Disappointed environment lover

1 Why was the writer disappointed?

- A The forest no longer existed.
- B People threw rubbish in the waterfall.
- C The waterfall area was no longer beautiful.

WANTED: EVERYDAY HEROES

If you know of someone whom you think is a hero, nominate him to be a National Hero 2008. For details, log on to www.everydayheroes.com

2 The advertisement is aimed at finding a candidate for

- A a movie
- B an award
- C a public police

KUMAR'S SEMINAR
6 STRATEGIES THAT WILL
GUARANTEE SUCCESS IN LIFE

- Design a Life Plan
- Model the Strategies of Excellent students
- Develop a Personal Power
- Become a Powerful Communicator
- Eliminate Negative Habits
- Develop Powerful Self Beliefs

Learn How to ACHIEVE ALL THIS in a
2½ hours

3 Which of the strategies will guarantee success?

- A Believing in others
- B Becoming powerful
- C Having strong self-beliefs

Unlike many frequent travellers, Lazarus is quite happy to be flying all over the world on his job.

“Travelling to different countries stretches your mind and *keeps you on your toes*, unlike if you stay at home, where everything is easy,” he said. “It keeps you going and helps you feel young and alive. Plus, it’s fun to see the differences between cultures.”

4 The phrase *keeps you on your toes* means that

- A you must be alert and quick
- B your stay on the ground
- C you must keep in touch with your mind

Downing too much acidic food including soda, fruit juice, pickles, yoghurt and even fresh fruit, can erode the teeth's protective enamel and cause tooth decay. Any highly acidic food has the potential to cause damage to the teeth. It is the job of saliva to restore the mouth's normal acid balance, but a steady diet of tart and tangy foods can overwhelm this natural protection.

- 5 The extract tells us that
- A acidic food is good for the teeth
 - B tooth decay is caused by acidic food
 - C saliva increases the acidic level of the mouth

LIPASU

The herbal product that keeps you in good shape.

HOW? THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE!

LIPASU is approved as a traditional medicine to maintain a healthy body weight. LIPASU is simple to take, just one or two capsules before heavy meals. The working pathway of LIPASU is simple and effective.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist, who will be able to advise you on how to maintain your body mass index (BMI) with LIPASU. Following professional advice will ensure that you know how to achieve the best result.

- 6 The product advertised is for those who wants to
- A shed some weight
 - B stay fit and well
 - C have perfect body

Rules and Regulation

1. This competition is open to all secondary school Drama Club members.
2. Each student can send in as many entries as possible. However, a student is entitled to win only one prize.
3. Entries must be based on a review of a locally made film.
4. The closing date for all entries is **6 October 2023**. Late entries will not be entertained.

The Malaysian Association of Tour and Travel Agents (Matta) in Collaboration with the All-Malaysia Malayalee Association (Amma) Education Foundation announced the formation of loan and scholarship scheme for needy children to pursue their tertiary education.

A sum of RM50 000 has been allocated for this purpose. Matta and Amma are inviting applications from suitable candidates who have obtained a place in any college or university within Malaysia.

Applicants should be Malaysians and pursuing diploma or degree programmes. Those interested should write in with recent photograph to:

The Matta/AEF Committee, c/o Amma
Education Foundation,
Unit C-12-4, Level 12, Block C,
Megan Avenue II, 14,
Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

- 7 Which following statement is **true** about the competition
- A participants can write a review on any film.
 - B there is no limit to the entries sent by each student.
 - C The competition is to encourage students to be Drama Club members.
- 8 Which of the candidates below is not qualify for the study loan and scholarship scheme?
- A A student who has just graduated from university
 - B A student who has obtained a place in the university
 - C A Malaysian student undergoing a diploma programme

Part 2**Question 9 to 18**

Read the text below and choose the **best** word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter **A, B, C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

Raising Successful Children

Research **0 (shows)** that children with parents who set fair rules are more motivated and self-reliant. These parents give clear reasons for their rules and constantly **(9)**_____ them. This is in comparison to children whose parents are either not really care about rules or too strict. According to psychologists, children need guidance but if you give too much guidance, you end up **(10)**_____ them. These children will not be able to think for themselves in stressful situations. They are also unable to make important decisions later on **(11)**_____ life. Therefore, parents need to try to keep a balance **(12)**_____ telling the children to follow the rules and allowing them to enjoy their playtime.

There are many ways to **(13)**_____ successful children and most of the time, they are not difficult to do. It helps to **(14)**_____ house chores to children such as cleaning their rooms or making their beds. This makes children to become responsible, independent, and skilful. Besides, successful children also tend to get a lot of praise and encouragement **(15)**_____ their parents. They are given the opportunity to **(16)**_____ their talents, and to learn about their own sense of purpose and worth. They also learn to link success with hard work when they are given the chance to pursue their talents and interests.

When a child works at learning to hit a ball, play an instrument or figure out a computer game and finally **(17)**_____ it, he feels an incredible sense of achievement. He also learns that when he **(18)**_____ trying and practising, he may succeed.

- 0 A. show **B.** shows C. showed D. showing
- 9 A. force B. endure C. enforce D. constrain
- 10 A. control B. controls C. controlled D. controlling
- 11 A. in B. on C. by D. at
- 12 A. over B. with C. among D. between
- 13 A. raise B. raises C. raised D. raising
- 14 A. assign B. develop C. match D. compare
- 15 A. at B. by C. to D. from
- 16 A. detect B. exhibit C. announce D. discover
- 17 A. know B. master C. complete D. recognise
- 18 A. keeps on B. agrees with C. reacts to D. looks after

Part 3

You are going to read an extract from an article. For **questions 19 to 26**, choose the correct answer (**A, B, C or D**) and mark the correct letter **A, B, C or D**.

Cyberspace offers unlimited options for quick and easy ways to shop, find investment opportunities, communicate, and much more, right from the comfort of our homes. However, scammers can quickly and easily use the internet to deceive individuals by using fake advertising and misleading promises. They target those who do not know how to determine the validity of online offers and sales. So, we should protect ourselves from becoming the victims to such scams by being alert.

Always keep in mind that an approach from someone you do not know could be a scam while handling it, whether it is over the phone, over email, in person, or on a social networking website. Remember, if it looks too good to be true, it probably is.

You also need to know who you are dealing with. If you have only ever met someone via social media, or are unsure whether the business is fake or not, take some time to do a bit more research. Do a google image search on the photos used or search the internet for others who may have had dealings with them. If a message or email comes from a friend and it seems unusual or out of character for them, contact your friend directly.

Do not open suspicious texts, pop-up windows, or click on links or attachments in emails. Delete them straightaway. If you are unsure, use an independent source or online search to verify the identity of the contact.

Hang up phone calls when asked for remote access to your computer even if they mention a well-known company. Scammers will often ask you to turn on your computer to fix a problem or install a free upgrade,

which is actually a virus that will give them your passwords and personal details.

Keep your personal details secure. Keep your passwords and pin numbers in a safe place. Be very careful about how much personal information you share on social media sites. Your personal details and images may be used by scammers to build a false identity or to specifically target you.

Beware of any requests for your details or money. Do not send money or give credit card details, online account details or copies of personal documents to anyone you do not know or trust. Do not agree to transfer money or goods for someone else because you might be involved in money laundering which is a criminal offence.

You should be careful when shopping online. Always use an online shopping service that you know and trust. Think twice before using virtual currencies such as Bitcoin - they do not have the same protection as other transaction methods which mean you cannot get your money back once you send it. Learn more about online shopping scams. Be alert of unusual payment requests. Scammers will often ask you to use an unusual payment method, for example, debit cards.

Choose your passwords carefully and update them regularly. A strong password should include a mix of upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols. Do not share your passwords with anyone and do not use the same password for every account or profile.

Scammers target people of all income levels, backgrounds and ages. There is no one group of people who are more likely to become a victim of a scam - **all of us may be vulnerable** to a scam at some point in time.

- 19 In paragraph 1, what is the biggest disadvantage of the internet?
- A There are many honest people online.
 - B It is impossible to identify online scammers.
 - C Scammers are able to protect themselves online.
 - D People can easily fall prey into scams if they are not careful.
- 20 In paragraph 2, when should you immediately be on alert?
- A When you are contacted by an unknown person
 - B When you are on a social networking site
 - C When someone contacts you via phone
 - D When someone contacts you via email
- 21 In paragraph 3, how can you determine if a business is legal?
- A Ask your peers
 - B Look at the social media page
 - C Do a thorough internet search
 - D Set a meeting with the business owner
- 22 In paragraph 4 and 5, how does a scammer try to access your personal information?
- A By installing a free upgrade
 - B By sending links through messages
 - C By sending a virus to your computer
 - D By sending a text message to your phone
- 23 In paragraphs 6 and 7, to keep safe online we should
- A create a fake identity
 - B refrain ourselves from using social media
 - C stop transferring money online
 - D avoid giving away too much personal details
- 24 In paragraph 8, when shopping online,
- A only use debit cards
 - B it is best to use virtual currencies
 - C be careful of unusual payment methods
 - D try to get your money back whenever possible
- 25 In paragraph 9, password safety includes
- A having a backup password
 - B changing your password regularly
 - C using the same password for all accounts
 - D using a password that is short and easy to remember
- 26 In paragraph 10, the phrase **all of us may be vulnerable** suggests that
- A scammers usually target those who are rich.
 - B scammers do not have a specific target group
 - C it is easy to be aware of scammers
 - D all of us will become victims of a scam at some point

Part 4**Questions 27 to 32**

You are going to read a story about a girl and her grandmother. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from 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 separate answer sheet.

A Beloved Grandmother

Mei had been taken care by her paternal grandmother since she was a newborn. Her mother had passed away while giving birth to her. Her grandmother was loving and caring but was also firm when Mei needed to be disciplined. Mei rarely saw her father as he often had to go overseas for business.

Soon it was for Mei to go to college. 27 She was excited to go to college but at the same time she felt sad to leave her grandmother. She promised she would come and visit her as often as she could.

One day during her semester break, Mei went back home. 28 Grandma was very glad to see her. She was so busy chatting with Mei that she forgot about the cake which was in the oven. The cake was burnt. Grandma was very angry with herself. She then confessed this was not the first time that she forgot that she was baking something and the food got burnt. 29

During the next visit, Mei's grandmother looked confused when Mei greeted her. 30 Mei felt worried. Her father was home at that time and so she told him her worries about Grandma. Her father too had noticed that she was no longer her usual self. They decided to take her to a doctor.

The doctor pronounced that Mei's grandmother had Alzheimer's and at the moment there was no cure. Mei broke down and cried. She never expected this to happen to Grandma. Her father decided to get a caretaker for her. Mei told him that they did not need a caretaker.

31 Mei's father agreed to her coming back home but he still wanted her to continue her studies. He said Mei could go to a college in her hometown. She agreed to his decision. Mei and her father then got a caretaker for Grandma. 32 Whenever Mei went to college or was busy studying, Flora would take care of Grandma. However, whenever Mei was free, she herself would take care of her.

Even though Grandma got progressively worse later and did not even know who she was, Mei still felt glad that she was taking care of her. Her grandmother had done so much for her. Mei felt it was time she repaid her beloved grandmother for everything.

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| A She found her grandmother baking in the kitchen. | E The caretaker was a nice lady called Flora. |
| B Instead, she would come back home and take care of Grandma. | F She only recognised Mei after a long time. |
| C Mei helped her grandmother bake a cake. | G The caretaker liked taking care of Mei's grandmother. |
| D Her hometown was in Johor Baru while her college was in Kuala Lumpur. | H Mei did not think anything of it and assumed it was just normal forgetfulness due to old age. |

Part 5**Questions 33 to 40.**

We interviewed six teenagers about their hobbies. Read the texts below and answer the questions that follow.

Teens on Hobbies**A - WAN CHIN, 15 years old**

I love art. I started to draw and paint since I was eight years old. I think I got my talent from my father, who is a well-known artist. I have been watching him paint from young and slowly became interested in the craft. These days, I spend hours painting during my free time.

B - RYAN, 17 years old

I am in both my school and community football teams. I train and spend endless hours honing my skills on the field. I aspire to be a national footballer one day. My teams have played on many tournaments and even won some of them.

C - SUSAN, 16 years old

I am a young baker. I aspire to own a successful bakery business one day. At the moment, I'm taking advanced baking classes. I also take orders for cakes, pastries and pies around my neighbourhood to practise my baking skills. I have gotten compliments for my baking which really motivates me to do better.

D - ANDY, 15 years old

My favourite hobby is gaming. I have been playing computer games since I was about ten years old and now, I'm quite good at it. In fact, I placed second at the recent junior gaming championship. I hope one day I can turn my hobby into a career. Many young people are gaming for a living as it pays well.

E - JOHAN, 17 years old

I think I have climbed almost every hill and mountain in the country. Being the son of a nature enthusiast, I started this hobby from a young age. I am currently training to be a guide and once licensed, I can take small groups up mountains for hiking and camping.

F - DAVE, 15 years old

I think the sea world is amazing and that is my greatest passion. I started scuba diving when I was about 10 years old. Both my parents are divers too, so they encouraged me take up the course. I have been to many diving spots in the country, but my favourite has got to be Sipadan Island.

Questions 33 to 36

Which paragraph (A-F) best matches the statement below? Mark your answers on **the separate answer sheet**.

	Statements	Paragraph
33	I will make a beautiful cake for your birthday.
34	I spend most of my free time in front of a screen.
35	I would love to show other people the beauty of nature.
36	The training field is my second home.

Questions 37 to 40

Complete the notes below using information from the text. Choose **no more than one word** from the passage for each answer.

Mark your answers on **the separate answer sheet**.

Interesting Hobbies

- Some hobbies can be developed and pursued as a (37) _____.
- If you are a competitive athlete, it would be a dream play at the (38) _____ level.
- You need to enrol in a (39) _____ before you could go diving.
- For some people, their hobbies and interests are very much influenced by their (40) _____.

KERTAS JAWAPAN CALON

English 1119/1 (Reading and Use of English)

NAMA: _____

TINGKATAN : _____

Question	Mark your answer	Part 1 [8 marks]
1	(A) (B) (C)	
2	(A) (B) (C)	
3	(A) (B) (C)	
4	(A) (B) (C)	
5	(A) (B) (C)	
6	(A) (B) (C)	
7	(A) (B) (C)	
8	(A) (B) (C)	
Question	Mark your answer	Part 2 [10 marks]
9	(A) (B) (C) (D)	
10	(A) (B) (C) (D)	
11	(A) (B) (C) (D)	
12	(A) (B) (C) (D)	
13	(A) (B) (C) (D)	
14	(A) (B) (C) (D)	
15	(A) (B) (C) (D)	
16	(A) (B) (C) (D)	
17	(A) (B) (C) (D)	
18	(A) (B) (C) (D)	

Question	Mark your answer	Part 3 [8 marks]
19	(A) (B) (C)	
20	(A) (B) (C)	
21	(A) (B) (C)	
22	(A) (B) (C)	
23	(A) (B) (C)	
24	(A) (B) (C)	
25	(A) (B) (C)	
26	(A) (B) (C)	
Question	Mark your answer	Part 2 [10 marks]
27	(A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H)	
28	(A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H)	
29	(A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H)	
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31	(A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H)	
32	(A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H)	
Question	Mark your answer	Part 5 [8 marks]
33	(A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F)	
34	(A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F)	
35	(A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F)	
36	(A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F)	
Question	Write your answer	
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TOTAL		40