

ANSWERS QUESTION BANK

PART 1 • Short Texts

Practice 1

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| 1. B | 2. B | 3. C | 4. B |
| 5. C | 6. B | 7. A | 8. B |

Practice 2

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| 1. C | 2. A | 3. A | 4. B |
| 5. A | 6. B | 7. A | 8. C |

Practice 3

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| 1. B | 2. B | 3. A | 4. B |
| 5. A | 6. B | 7. A | 8. A |

Practice 4

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| 1. C | 2. C | 3. A | 4. C |
| 5. C | 6. A | 7. C | 8. A |

Practice 5

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| 1. B | 2. C | 3. A | 4. A |
| 5. C | 6. C | 7. B | 8. A |

PART 2 • Error Correction

Practice 1

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| 1. highest | 5. They |
| 2. experience | 6. because |
| 3. replicated | 7. known |
| 4. performances | 8. is |

Practice 2

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| 1. playing | 5. many |
| 2. stronger | 6. music |
| 3. combine | 7. really |
| 4. hang out | 8. chat |

Practice 3

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| 1. helps | 5. based |
| 2. your | 6. encouraged |
| 3. participation | 7. truest |
| 4. Without | 8. merely |

Practice 4

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| 1. reduces | 5. smartphone |
| 2. believed | 6. normally |
| 3. anywhere | 7. about |
| 4. begin | 8. unhealthy |

Practice 5

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| 1. managed | 5. floats |
| 2. who | 6. strapped |
| 3. broke | 7. experiments |
| 4. earliest | 8. living |

PART 3 • Information Transfer

Practice 1

1. Lun Bawang Festival

2. Lun Bawang
3. Orang Ulu
4. Lawas
5. Nuba Laya/ Nuba Tinga/ Daun Ubi Tumbuk
6. blowpipe shooting/ chopping firewood/ tug-of-war
7. Ruran Ulung
8. Padan Liu Burung

Practice 2

1. lush and thriving
2. unobstructed light
3. watering and fertilizer
4. avoid overwatering
5. organic fertilizers
6. signs of pests
7. clean, dust-free leaves
8. indoor air quality

Practice 3

1. Malaysian
2. Ipoh, Perak
3. 4/Four/4 years old/Four years old
4. Spinal cord injury
5. Royal Academy of Dance
6. Miss Malaysia
7. Watch commercial/ Guy Laroche commercial
8. Wai Lin

Practice 4

1. 272 steps
2. Lord Murugan statue
3. Thaipusam in January
4. 4 095 m
5. UNESCO World Heritage Site
6. 185
7. karst limestone pinnacles
8. massive cave system

Practice 5

1. Edward Christopher Sheeran
2. 5/ Five
3. 11 years old/ Eleven years old
4. Started songwriting/ Composing songs
5. Spinning Man
6. Atlantic Records
7. +/- Plus
8. 2/ Two awards/ Two

PART 4 • Short Answer

Practice 1

1. mass-produced, cheap/ inexpensive and trendy clothing
2. offering cheap clothes
3. massive amount of clothing
4. insatiable and overwhelming demands

5. unethical exploitation
6. workers are paid low wages
7. harmful chemicals
8. eco-friendly brands
9. detrimental
10. exploitation

Practice 2

1. encourage and support
2. safety check with a buddy
3. understanding the sequence of moves
4. putting together a puzzle
5. face his fears
6. trust in his climbing buddy
7. demands perseverance
8. willingly give up
9. mandatory
10. keep going

Practice 3

1. from Selangor Dam
2. Asia Camp, KKB
3. basic water manoeuvres
4. safe and dry
5. and no slippers
6. proper attire
7. to get sunburned
8. this is an extreme sport
9. manoeuvres
10. optional

Practice 4

1. turtle protection efforts
2. 30,000th
3. community beach cleaning
4. conservation efforts
5. beach cleaning
6. lay their eggs
7. Walai Penyu Conservation Park
8. recipes
9. heartwarming
10. milestone

Practice 5

1. Mount Semeru
2. Ring of Fire
3. 129 active volcanoes
4. Kamar Kajang
5. 4th December
6. their livestock
7. four metres high
8. temporary evacuation centres
9. archipelago
10. evacuee

PART 5 • Matching (Gapped Text)

Practice 1

1. E – It had been ages since I went on any hiking trip.
2. A – At 100 million years old, Imbak Canyon is one of the oldest rainforests in the world.

3. F – He is our very own version of the famous Bear Grylls.
4. B – Yes, another sibling was also unduly coerced to tag along.
5. H – It was very bumpy and my back ached.
6. C – Imbak Canyon was simply mesmerising.

Practice 2

1. B – I was ecstatic to read about the plan to reduce plastic use.
2. F – But it doesn't always run like clockwork
3. D – I'll admit, lugging around multiple bags and bulky containers can be inconvenient
4. A – But, this practice is still not as normalised as we'd like to think
5. H – I worry that the people around me would find me weird.
6. C – Some business charge customers for the use of plastic bags in 2017.

Practice 3

1. B – Climate change refers to a change in the average temperature and weather patterns.
2. D – This leads to climate change.
3. A – It is a system where everything is connected.
4. E – Climate change affects the entire Earth.
5. H – Climate change also interferes with the daily lives of people such as the ability to grow food, housing, health, safety and work.
6. F – It is not too late to save this one and only blue planet for future generations.

Practice 4

1. C – They realised that the calves aged between one and four years old, could not climb out of the dirty watering hole.
2. G – The team returned with hoes on Thursday morning.
3. A – With this ramp, the mud-covered babies managed to stumble out of the pit one by one.
4. D – They believed the young calves must have been separated from them.
5. H – But, their numbers have dwindled greatly.
6. B – They often clash with villagers and farmers.

Practice 5

1. D – This impressive flat mountain overlooks the city of Cape Town in South Africa.
2. A – The mountain got its name because of its flat surface.
3. H – This was followed by the Dutch settlers who began calling it Tafelberg which translates as Table Mountain around 1652.
4. B – It was once three to four times higher.
5. G – Furthermore, many of these plants are endemic to this region.
6. E – It has unique microclimate.