

QUESTION BANK 1

READING

Part 1: Short Texts

PRACTICE 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 the correct answer on the answer sheet.

Use this hygienic, efficient machine to change your food waste into clean, garden compost within hours.
The smart and sleek look enables you to place it in the kitchen where it is most suitable.
'Ryzer' makes you enjoy your gardening and helps in sustaining the environment!

1. Which of the following is true?
- A The machine takes a long time to process the waste.
 - B The best place to put the machine is outside the house.
 - C People who love gardening can make their own fertiliser.

FOR ALL PASSENGERS OF SUNRISE AIRLINE



You can check in online by yourself from 24 hours before departure.
You can save time and avoid the long line!

2. The purpose of the notice is
- A to remind passengers about their coming flight.
 - B to get passengers to come early before the crowd starts.
 - C to inform passengers that doing online check in is more convenient.

Putri Ariani from Indonesia has won singing competition when she was 8 years old. However, she has become a singing sensation throughout the world after getting the Golden Buzzer from Simon Cowell, one of the judges considered difficult to be impressed. In the audition of America's Got Talent Season 18, the 17-year-old blind singer performed two songs while playing the piano for the audition. She has a distinctive, powerful voice and certainly a great talent in music when she revealed that she had composed the first song she sang. The other judges were captivated, too.

3. Which of the following statement is true about Putri Ariani?
- A She is an unknown singer even in her own country.
 - B The performance she gave for the show was just like others.
 - C Her amazing renditions of songs won the heart of judges.

Janet Lim : Some selfish sellers have caused things to go viral resulting in the increase of price, lack of supplies and long queues. I would say it's a waste of precious time. Some of those people got into fights just to buy 'nasi lemak'!

Richard Lim : I do agree with you. We can always choose something else or go to another place. Although there is nothing wrong to queue up and wait for your turn. It's your time and your money.

Janet Lim : If I were to buy the food which has gone viral, I should just be patient. I'll just go there when everything has cooled down!

4. Which of the following is true?
- A Many people are willing to spend a lot of money and time unnecessarily.
 - B Food that goes viral can become cheaper when more people come to buy.
 - C There is no alternative except to line up with others to buy food.

KUALA LUMPUR: 31 people were killed in the landslide that occurred at Father's Organic Farm in Batang Kali, near here, on 16th of Dec. Another 61 survived after tonnes of earth came crashing down on the farm campsite in the early morning incident.

The Special Malaysia Disaster Assistance and Rescue Team (SMART) stated that in terms of fatalities, the incident was considered as the worst landslide but came second to the Highland Towers disaster in 1993 which caused the death of 48 people.

As a precaution, all outdoor recreation activities have been postponed following the unexpected tragedy which also led to the closure of all picnic and camping spots throughout Selangor.

(Ref: <https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation>)

5. Which of the following statements is true?
- A Thirty one people perished in the landslide incident.
 - B The landslide has been the worst disaster in Malaysia.
 - C The public had been warned to stop all their outdoor activities.

RM0 BBB: You've transferred RM500.00 to Jasmine Leong' BBB acc *****4444 on 20 June 09:48:33.

Not you? Call BBB Bank now.
REF: 5678066076

6. What is the purpose of the message?
- A To tell the owner to call the bank immediately.
 - B To allow the owner to have a receipt for the transaction.
 - C To alert the owner if he/she did not carry out the transaction.

It is important to keep our unity for the stability of the country. We want the multiracial communities to live peacefully without feelings of contempt and resentment. We need to tolerate our differences and ensure that we respect and appreciate others so that we can enjoy living in harmony.

Happy International Peace Day
21st September

7. Which of the following is true?
- A It is not the responsibility of the citizens of a country to keep peace.
 - B People have to respect each other to live in peace and harmony.
 - C International Peace Day is grandly celebrated in Malaysia.

Kuala Lumpur: Malaysian cyclists have made the country proud after their positive performances at the Asian Track Cycling Championships (ACC) which concluded in Nilai, yesterday. John Beasley, the National head coach is delighted with overall accomplishment of his charges.

Former world keirin champion Azizulhasni Awang won the gold in the men's individual sprint and broke the old national record as well. Despite being injured, Shah Firdaus Sahrom cycled his way to win the keirin bronze and Fadhil Zonis finally grabbed the gold medal in the men's 1 kilometre time trial that he missed in the past two championships.

In total, Malaysian riders won three gold, four silver and four bronze, placing Malaysia in the fourth place after Japan, China and South Korea.

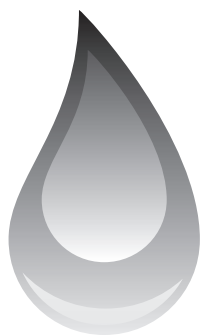
(Adapted from: <https://www.nst.com.my/sports/cycling>)

8. Which of the following is true?
- A The overall winner of the Asian Track Cycling Championship is Japan.
 - B The head coach of the Malaysian riders is not satisfied with their performance.
 - C Malaysian riders became the champion of the Asian Track Cycling Championship.

PRACTICE 2

Questions 1 to 8

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#Each donor will be given food vouchers and a 'goody' bag.

*From Malaysians to Malaysians
Let's give someone a gift of life now
as others may save you later.*

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

(Every healthy individual is invited)

Place: TL Hypermarket

Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Date: 16th-17th Sept. 2024

(Saturday and Sunday)

Or

Kulim Hospital (Outpatient Department)

18th-22nd Sept. 2024

Time: 8.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

(Monday to Friday)

Organised by

Kedah Red Crescent Society/Health Ministry

With the cooperation of

TL Hypermarket & Sera Fried Chicken

1. Which statement is true about the poster?

- A** Blood donors get free gifts.
- B** Blood donation can be fun.
- C** Volunteers must be from Kulim.

There are many benefits of reading and the four stated below are among them.

- It reduces stress and helps to calm you. Being engrossed in a book will allow your mind and body to relax.
- It builds up vocabulary and strengthens your writing abilities. A good book gives exposure to new words that readers can use to improve their language and their writing skills.
- It increases your knowledge. You can learn new things by reading different types of books.
- It boosts your imagination and creativity. Reading opens a new window into a new world that can stimulate your brain to develop more ideas and opportunities.

2. Which of the following is true about reading?

- A** You forget valuable experience.
- B** You get many good friends.
- C** You gain extra information.

Heavy rains Created Disaster

NILAI, Mon. - Some residents in Taman Sri Nilai were rudely awoken in the early morning by the loud sound of an avalanche of trees, earth and rocks coming down a hill behind their terrace houses. The landslide was believed to be caused by heavy rains during the night. It was fortunate that there is a concrete wall separating the hill and the residential area. However, the landslide has blocked the only access road so none of the residents can leave their homes unless they are willing to walk for more than 3km to the nearest shophouses.

Although no one was reported missing or injured, a few cars that had been parked near the hill were half-buried under the rubbles. As the area where the landslide occurred is still considered unsafe, workers from the Public Works Department have been rushed there to build a temporary road for the residents to commute.

3. The main content of the news is

- A** to announce that the area is unsafe to stay.
- B** to inform people about the unexpected incident.
- C** to tell residents that they cannot go anywhere.

The way a person behaves affects people surrounding him or her. Being polite will make others like you if compared to rude actions. However, good personality traits are rarely observed among the young people nowadays. Politeness enables one to make a lasting, positive impression on those around you. Being gracious, kind, and courteous are some of the good traits that one should adopt.

So, saying 'Please' and 'Thank you' will make a person feels good and appreciated. Greeting people with a smile and a hello can provide the assurance that people can feel comfortable around you. Using harsh and rude words even if you are joking can offend other people. Hence, think and choose your words carefully as not to hurt a lot of people.

4. Which of the following is true?

- A** Good manners and attitude make people happy.
- B** People feel more comfortable if they can talk.
- C** Rude words are meant for jokes.

- ☐ Have you seen unusual plate numbers on some vehicles when you travel on the highways?
- ☐ Some numbers can be rather interesting!
- ☐ There are plate numbers such as "BAMbee" and "SUKOM" instead of the usual alphabets representing states in the country. During the launch of the national car, certain number of cars have "Proton" on the registration plate numbers.
- ☐ These vanity plate numbers are usually created in conjunction of events such as the "XIII NAM" for the Ministerial Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement and the "1M4U" (One Malaysia for Youth). Those special numbers are approved by the Road Transport Department but most of them require bidding in order for a person to own one. A usual registration number may cost RM 200 but trying to get a special number can reach as high as hundreds of thousands and even millions. If one can afford it, why not?


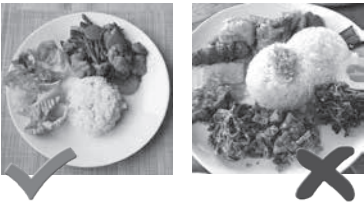

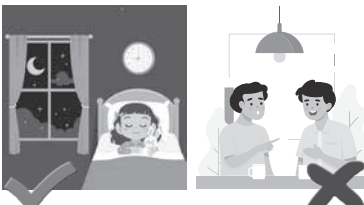

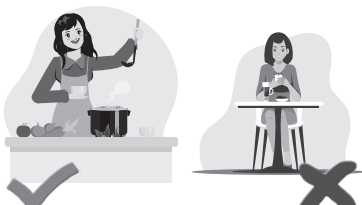
5. Which statement is true?

- A** The cost of unique plate numbers is fixed at RM200.
- B** People can bid for exclusive plate numbers for their cars.
- C** Special plate numbers are not for sale to the public.

Yati	I wonder why these people just cannot do these things. They should've learned this habit at an early age!
Raffi	What are you talking about?
Yati	Ever read about dirty restaurants and small factories instructed to be closed? Don't the people feel guilty preparing food under such conditioning, for others to consume?
Raffi	I know what you mean. It's also the same situation when some landlords find the condition of the house when their tenants just moved out. It seemed that they can live among rubbish and clutter surrounding them!

6. What is the habit that Yati and Raffi have been talking about?

- A** To be correct and guiltless.
- B** To be clean and hygienic.
- C** To be neat and hardworking.

 <p>Drink plain water not soft drinks</p>	 <p>Reduce what you eat, avoid obesity</p>	 <p>Eat healthy snacks</p>
<p>Be healthy and save money!</p>		
 <p>Get enough sleep</p>	 <p>Do physical exercises</p>	 <p>Eat more home-cooked meals and less fast food/ restaurant food</p>

7. Which of the following is true?

- A Eating at a restaurant is a preferred choice.
- B It is important to eat food in large quantity.
- C Living healthily can help to reduce your expenses.

When it comes to footwear, good-quality running shoes are essential gear for both amateur and professional athletes. We are well-known as the most popular athletic footwear brand in the world. Raz Y-Float shoes are made with premium materials and engineered to offer maximum comfort, support and performance. The shoes provide extreme protection, expert cushioning and flexibility which make them an excellent choice for any runner who demands performance and quality. These high-performance running shoes are also designed to be stylish and light as well as to offer good balance and alignment with every stride.

8. The advertisement promotes

- A a famous brand of running shoes.
- B old athletic footwear for amateur and professional.
- C running as a choice to gain good balance.

PRACTICE 3

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In Malaysia, the most threatening natural disaster is a flood which occurs quite frequently. Landslides and strong winds can sometimes happen but the risk of having earthquakes is very low. However, the Meteorological Department has been equipped with a warning system. When necessary, the public will get information that heavy rain, strong winds or a high water level is expected at a particular location and time. The warning being issued should persuade people to take appropriate actions in preparation for the coming disaster.

1. Which of the following is true about natural disaster in Malaysia?
- A** Flood is the only natural disaster that occurs in the country.
 - B** Earthquakes, landslides and strong winds will never happen.
 - C** Besides floods, other natural disasters seldom happen here.

Check your body temperature every day! If it is more than 37.5°C, just stay at home. It'll be more embarrassing if you are denied entry into any premises you go to.

2. The purpose of the notice is
- A** to remind sick people that they should not go out.
 - B** to inform people to stay at home.
 - C** to tell people to check their body temperature.



THE T-SHIRT IS YOURS FOR FREE!*

- with purchases of RM150.00 or more in a single receipt
 - valid on the day of the purchases
- It can also be yours for RM30.00!
Get details from the customer service counter.

3. Which of the following statements is true?
- A** All customers will get the free gift if they buy things at the shop.
 - B** The free gift is only available under certain terms.
 - C** not everyone can buy the T-shirt on offer.



With so many courses available and from a number of different fields, it can be difficult to make up your mind. The decision in selecting the best area to study is vital so that there will be guaranteed job opportunities upon your graduation.

4. The advice given is for students to
- A choose an area that they think is the best.
 - B study in a field that can ensure their good future.
 - C think carefully of their choices based on their interests.

THE SPINNING EARTH

Scientists expect the year 2021 to be a shorter year than normal. The reason? The Earth is now spinning at a faster rate than it has been doing for the last 50 years. As the rotation of Earth speeds up, the shift means that time is slowing on the surface of the planet. As a result, the movement that the Earth makes each day is a “fraction of a second” shorter than 24 hours.

(Adapted from: <https://www.ctvnews.ca/sci-tech/2021-will-be-the-shortest-year-in-decades-here-s-why->)

5. Which of the following is true?
- A A ‘fraction of a second’ less means the day is not exactly 24 hours.
 - B Scientists say that the year 2021 is normal like other year.
 - C The Earth rotates faster in every 50 years.

Azni: Have you been to the Hani’s place before?

Zura: No.

Azni: Then, how can we find it?

Zura: Oh, we can just use Google Maps or Waze.

Azni: What if there is no coverage at all?

Zura: Don’t worry. We can always stop to ask.

6. What happens if there is no Internet coverage?
- A They will be lost before arriving at the place.
 - B They cannot reach their destination at all.
 - C Zura will try to get help from the people around.

Desa Ilmu is a homestay where you can learn how the intricate Malaysian handicrafts are made. There are experienced villagers who dedicate their time and effort to demonstrate to visitors and teach them how to create their own work that they can take home for souvenirs. For a little fee, you can try your hands at *songket* weaving, kite making, batik *canting* and pottery.

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7. Which of the following statements is true?

- A The homestay offers visitors to be involved actively in the local culture.
- B Staying visitors can only watch the demonstrations of making handicrafts.
- C Visitors can take part in doing some handicrafts for free.

Air can be polluted by particles and gases coming from car and truck exhaust pipes, factories, dust, pollen, mold spores, volcanoes and wildfires. These solid and liquid particles can be suspended in the air and are called aerosols. If the Air Pollution Index shows a reading of more than 100, the safety level of the air in the area is unhealthy.

8. Which of the following is true?

- A Air pollutions in Malaysia are a result of open burnings.
- B A reading of 100 or more means the air quality is still at a safe level.
- C Aerosols, in liquid and solid molecules can be present in the air.