

QUESTION BANK

READING

PART 1 • Short Texts

PRACTICE 1

Read the text carefully in each questions. Choose the best answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

- Wear comfortable clothes
- Stay indoors and out of the sun.
- Stay hydrated.

1. A suitable title for the poster is
- A** Ways to beat the heat.
 - B** How to protect yourself at the beach.
 - C** Heatwave: Do's and Dont's

Peterson's World Tennis Championship Early Exit Shock Fans

2. From the headlines, we know that
- A** Peterson did not play in the Tennis World Championship at all.
 - B** Peterson's win at the World Tennis Championship surprised everyone.
 - C** Peterson was not expected to lose so early in the World Tennis Championship.

In my free time, I like to carve shapes out of wood. It is a good way for me to destress, and I can express my creativity through my artwork.

3. The hobby described is
- A** taxidermy
 - B** whittling
 - C** origami

When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.

Franklin Roosevelt

4. The message the quote is trying to relay is
- A** be happy with what you have.
 - B** don't give up easily.
 - C** don't take things for granted.

Gadgets Fair

Kinrara Mall
Ground Floor
2nd – 10th August
Discounts up to 70%



5. Which statement is false?
- A** The Gadgets Fair will attract those who wants to buy tablets and smartphones.
 - B** The fair will be held in the convention center of Kinrara Mall.
 - C** Those who want to visit the fair should do so between 2nd and 10th August.

7 November 2025 – The Beach Clean-Up campaign will be held in December. Those interested can sign up at our website. We need all the help we can get.

6. The aim of the notice is to
- A** urge volunteers to sign up for the Beach Clean-up campaign.
 - B** look for organisers for the campaign.
 - C** ask the public to donate money to help with the Beach Clean-Up campaign.

Waiter : Are you ready to order?

Malcom : Yes. We'll have the pasta carbonara and the roast chicken with steamed vegetables.

7. How many people are at the table?
- A** 1
 - B** 2
 - C** 3

BIRD HILL

Dear bird lovers, our hill will be closed from 12-14 July 2025 for scheduled maintenance of our cable car ride. The walking trails are still open.

8. Bird Hill

- A cable car ride has permanently shut down.
- B only has one hiking trail.
- C attracts those who enjoy bird-watching

PRACTICE 2

Read the text carefully in each questions. Choose the best answer A, B or C.



1. At Uma's Café, when you order a

- A a glass of lemonade, you get a free main course.
- B plate of fish and chips, you are entitled to a free flow of lemonade.
- C soup, you will get a free glass of lemonade.

Tina,

The Youth Centre downtown is offering some courses during the holidays. I'm going to check it out. Want to tag along?

Olivia

2. Olivia

- A wants to take up some courses at the Youth Center.
- B is inviting Tina to go along with her to the Youth Center.
- C is organising some courses at the Youth Center from Tina.

Blue skies no more as smog makes a return

3. The headline tells us that

- A people should brace for polluted air.
- B the smog situation has taken a turn for the better.
- C blue skies are expected soon.

Who do you think is going to clinch the gold?

4. A suitable response to show uncertainty is

- A Undoubtedly, Roma will win!
- B I'm 100% sure it's going to be Tomas.
- C Right now, it still up in the air.

Holiday Study Camp

Venue: School Hall

15-17 March 2025

Register with Puan Melissa

Sponsored by Melintang Tuition Group

5. The holiday study camp

- A is funded by the Melintang Tuition Group.
- B will be held at the Melintang Tuition Center.
- C is conducted by Puan Melissa.

Aesop's Fables The Musical

Performed at Three Sixty Theatre

1st – 5th September

Get your tickets at easyticketing.com

6. The notice states that

- A performance tickets are sold at the theatre.
- B Three Sixty Theatre is the venue for the musical.
- C Aesop is performing in the musical.

HARLOW'S GYM

Due to the rise in Covid-19 cases,, we have decided to close the gym until further notice.

7. The notice tells us that Harlow's Gym is closed

- A temporarily.
- B for a fortnight.
- C permanently.

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Oil Spill

Littering

Chemical waste

8. The above are likely causes of
- A acid rain
 - B greenhouse effect
 - C marine pollution

PART 2 • Error Correction

PRACTICE 1

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

Pasta is easy to cook and ideal for a quick meal when you are busy.(0) They only takes about 8 -15 minutes to cook. Here is an (1) easier method you can use to cook pasta. Boil a pot of water and (2) adding a pinch or two of salt. Wait for the water to come to a boil. When it does, add a packet of pasta. Cook for about 8-12 minutes depending (3) in the size, or shape of the pasta. The aim is to cook the pasta al dente. (4) These simply means that the pasta is cooked just right, so that it is still firm when chewed.

When it is cooked, drain the water, (5) or leave the pasta to steam for a few minutes. Then, in a pan, add olive oil and garlic. You can add mushrooms or capsicums to give your pasta (6) sauces added flavour and colour. Then, pour in the pasta sauce. Bring the sauce to a simmer. Next, pour your pasta into the pan. Stir and mix, so that the pasta is (7) even coated.

Divide the pasta into four plates. Season with pepper if you want to. Add grated cheese like parmesan or pecorino. Garnish with chopped basil. Eat it on (8) it's own, or with some sliced garlic bread while still hot.

Example:

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PRACTICE 2

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

A (0) grown trend in the field of education is the STEAM (1) approaches. It is viewed as a positive mode to meet the needs of a 21st century education. It is an educational approach (2) whom comprises the use of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics to spark (3) students interest from an early age. A STEAM-centered education emphasizes on cross-disciplinary skills, and its purpose is to (4) exposing students to multiple lateral ways of thinking. A core component of this approach is to develop creative problem-solving skills. Lessons (5) is conducted in a (6) least rigid environment to encourage students to (7) thinking outside the box. This approach allows students to hone their ability to understand and (8) access details to solve related tasks.

Example:

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PART 3 • Information Transfer

PRACTICE 1

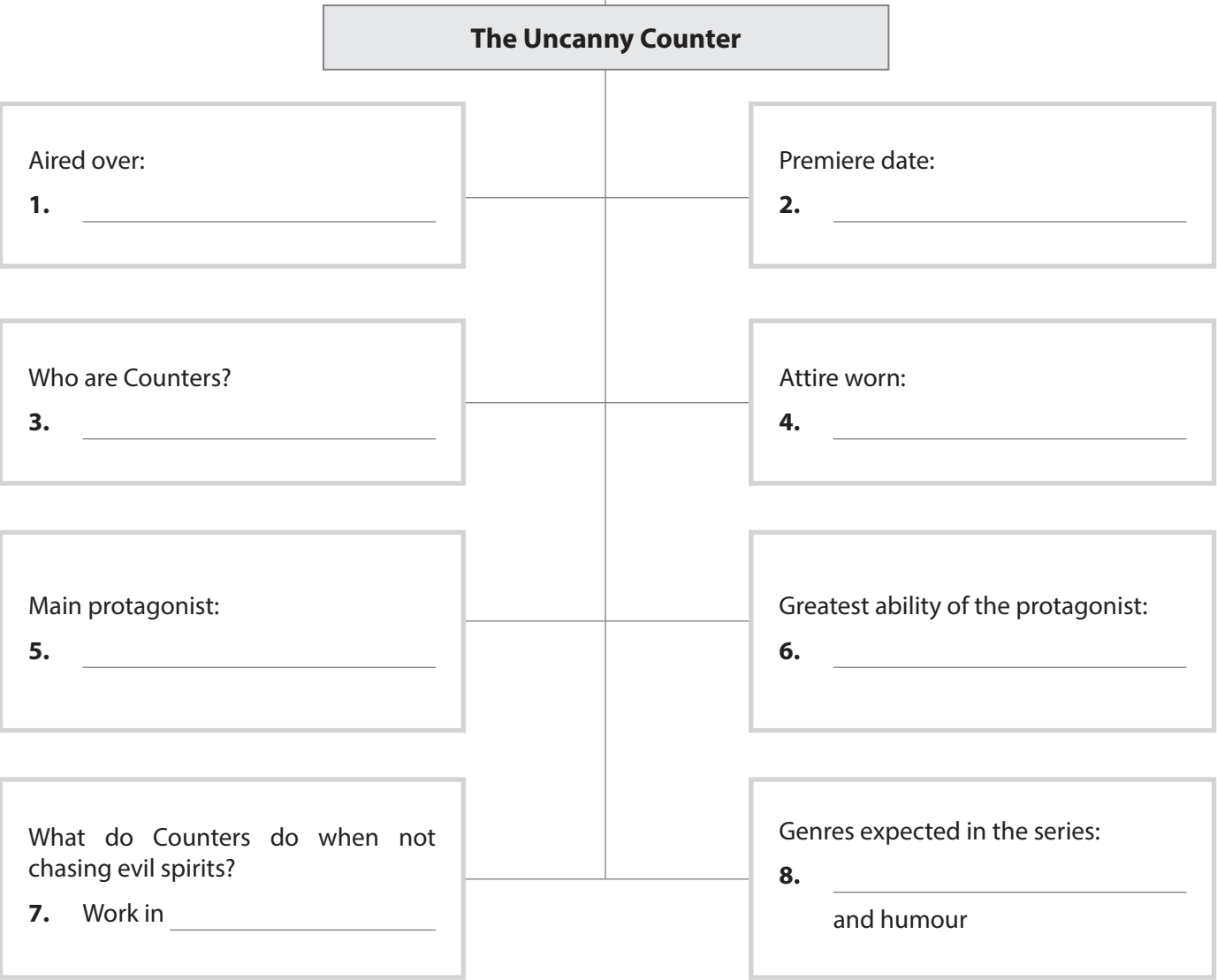
Read the text below and complete the following mind map with **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

The Uncanny Counter is a South Korean television drama. It aired on OCN from 28 November, 2020 to 24 January 24, 2021. It is a story about demon hunters the called Counters, who have special abilities. They are tasked with capturing evil spirits who break free from the afterlife and venture back to Earth to prey on humans. It is based on a Daum webtoon, Amazing Rumor. When hunting, the Counters are decked in brilliant red tracksuits.

The central character is So Moon, a high school student, who, after an accident in childhood walks with a limp and aid of a walking stick. He is enlisted to be a Counter and becomes its youngest member. After becoming a Counter, he possesses special abilities like superhuman speed and the ability to sense evil spirits that enter Yung's territory. His most powerful ability is to summon the Yung territory.

Other members of the Counters are Ga Mo-Tak, Do Ha-Na and Choo Mae-Ok. When not hunting for evil spirits, they work in a popular noodle restaurant to disguise themselves. Another Counter, Choi Jang Mool, who is the oldest, in in charge of the other Counters' expenses.

It is a popular series which has action, tragedy, romance and humour rolled into one.



PART 4 • Short Answer

PRACTICE 1

Read the text and answers the questions that follow. Choose **no more than five words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

The world of technology is charging ahead by leaps and bounds every single day. We have smartphones, smart TVs, smart speakers and others. Alexa, is a popular virtual voice assistant developed by Amazon and was released in late November 2014. The name was chosen to honour the library of Alexandria in Egypt, the ancient center for knowledge and learning.

Alexa is programmed to do her owner’s bidding. Alexa listens for commands and then proceeds to answer a question or command, or to perform a function required. Alexa uploads the questions or commands for translation on the Amazon servers. The results are then delivered in the form of audio, video or device triggers.

To set up Alexa, you need an Amazon account and an Alexa enabled device which is connected to the internet. Then, you need to download the Alexa app, and pair it with your devices. There are tons of things Alexa can do. She can give wake up calls, play music, check the weather and give directions.

Alexa comes with free parental controls that make her kid-friendly. All parents need to do is to create their child’s profile so that Alexa can identify their voice. Alexa will give kid-friendly responses and filter out inappropriate content. However, psychologists cautioned that kids may develop an unhealthy relationship with AI devices like Alexa and become dependent on them. This may lead to anti-social behaviour and other negative impacts.

- 1. Amazon developed a _____ and named it Alexa.
- 2. A prominent centre for knowledge and learning long ago was situated in _____.
- 3. What is Alexa programmed to do?

- 4. Questions or commands are interpreted on _____ before the results are delivered by Alexa.
- 5. You need to have _____, internet connection and an Alexa enabled device to set up Alexa.
- 6. A simple thing Alexa can do is _____.
- 7. Children can also use Alexa as she can be programmed to be _____.
- 8. Too much use of AI devices may lead to _____.

Questions 9 and 10

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	
9. very old		[1 mark]
10. person who avoids spending time with other people.		[1 mark]

PART 5 • Matching (Gapped Text)

PRACTICE 1

Read the text below. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (1 – 6).

TANJUNG KURA, March 11 – A 40-year old woman fell victim to an investment scam. She lost more than RM 150, 000.

1. She claimed that a man of foreign ethnicity introduced her to the scheme in early March.

Tanjung Kura Police Chief, Zulkarnain Zahari, said the whole fiasco began when the victim befriended the suspect on a chat platform. 2.

Zulkarnain said the victim made 7 online transfers to five different bank accounts over the course of five days. 3. The suspect had promised to meet up with the woman after the transactions were done.

The victim promptly lodged a report at the Tanjung Kura police station yesterday. 4. He also advised the public not to be naïve and fooled by quick rich investments schemes. 5.

It is believed that as many as 40, 000 people have fallen for online scams ranging from illegal loans, money muling to investment schemes since 2020.

6. This way, they can better protect themselves and avoid falling victims to such tricks.

- A The victim began to suspect she had been cheated when she could not contact the suspect after transferring RM 150, 000.
- B Unfortunately, there are predators out there that are using social media platforms to draw in and fool guillable users.
- C The victim said she had invested her savings in a bogus investment scheme that promised a fruitful monthly return.
- D He also called for those who have information about investment scammers to contact the National Scam Response Centre (NSRC) hotline.
- E He said the victim claimed the investment was open to a starting capital of RM 5, 000.
- F As the world is going digital, people need to be more aware of the many tricks used by scammers.
- G Fraudsters deceive the public by pretending that they are wholly legit.
- H Zulkarnain said that the case would be investigated under Section 420 of the Penal Code for cheating.