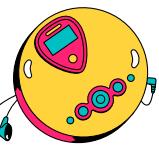




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FOREWORD

It is with great pleasure that we present this comprehensive listening module, designed to aid English teachers in preparing their students for the 1119/4 SPM examination. This module would not have been possible without the invaluable contributions of various authors whose books and modules have been referenced.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to these authors for their expertise, dedication, and commitment to English language education. Their works have provided a solid foundation upon which this module is built. By incorporating their insights and materials, we aim to facilitate an enhanced learning experience for students, equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in the examination.

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To the English teachers who will utilize this module, we trust that it will prove to be an indispensable resource in your classroom. May it simplify your preparation for the 1119/4 SPM examination and enhance your students' learning experience. To the students who will benefit from this module, we commend your dedication and determination to excel. It is your enthusiasm for learning that inspires us to create resources tailored to your needs. As you engage with the audio materials and respond to the questions within this module, may you find joy in the learning process and gain the skills necessary to succeed in the 1119/4 SPM examination.

Wishing you all success in your teaching and learning journey.

Sincerely,

The English Panel

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HOW KEY POINTS FOR LISTENING

Step 1

Read all the questions and underline the keywords.

Step 2

Listen for the keywords in the audio and tick / write possible answers.

Step 3

Listen to the audio again and confirm your answers.

Step 4

Write your answers on the answer sheet.

PART 1



Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- **SPM PRACTICE 1**

- 1) Who did the girl get on the roller coaster with?
 - Her father
 - Her father and sister
 - Her mother and sister
- 2) What does the movie goer wish had been different about the film?
 - The special effects
 - The soundtrack
 - The ending
- 3) What is the woman's occupation?
 - A driver
 - A doctor
 - A schoolteacher
- 4) Where will Sameera meet Aleesa to get her bottle back?
 - Class
 - Canteen
 - Computer lab
- 5) What is the feedback that readers gave the comic writer?
 - The stories are much too real.
 - The artwork is of a poor quality.
 - The comics are too short in length.
- 6) Before entering a scholarship interview, we should avoid
 - arriving at the venue on an empty stomach.

B speaking with other candidates before our turn.
C finding out more about the company offering the scholarship.

7) What is the woman's advice about purchasing art?
A Artwork can be a lucrative investment.
B Only buy artwork if you have space for it.
C Take your time when buying your first piece of art.

- **SPM PRACTICE 2**

- 1) Tomorrow, the local weather is expected to be
A cloudy in the morning.
B sunny in the afternoon.
C stormy in the evening.
- 2) From the podcast, we learnt
A who denies climate change.
B the effects of climate change.
C how we can stop climate change.
- 3) What is the purpose of the city council's green rating award?
A To reduce litter on the streets
B To increase community awareness of recycling
C To prevent shops from issuing plastic bags for purchases
- 4) How did the boy feel about hiking after the incident?
A Uncertain about hiking again
B Confident about his full recovery
C Determined to go on another hike soon
- 5) What does the nutritionist suggest?
A Eating a heavy breakfast.
B Eating a sandwich for lunch.
C Eating a heavy meal in the evening.

6) Why did the woman decide to take up line dancing?

A She had heard about it online.
B She felt the slower pace would suit her.
C She wanted to try exercising at the park.

7) Which method can work for both types of beginner swimmers?

A Slow immersion to overcome a fear of water.
B Gradually swimming without a flotation device.
C Immediately learning to swim in the deep end of the pool.

- **SPM PRACTICE 3**

1) The man wishes to buy

A a car
B a scooter
C a motorcycle

2) The man was drawn to the bike model he bought due to

A its price
B its safety features
C its brand reputation

3) What was the woman's duty at the supermarket this morning?

A Stocking up the shelves.
B Working at the cashiers' till.
C Weighing fruits and vegetables.

4) What does the customer want?

A A refund
B A different blouse
C The same blouse but in a different size

5) The customer service representative received a complaint because

A the item was faulty.
B the same item is cheaper at another store.

C the customer was charged a higher amount than the price stated.

6) The item sold by the street vendor

- A cannot be found elsewhere.
- B is much cheaper than elsewhere.
- C is cheaper because it is missing an unimportant component.

7) What is the website's purpose?

- A To lodge complaints on behalf of the consumer
- B To describe common problems faced by consumers
- C To point consumers towards useful sources of information

- **SPM PRACTICE 4**

1) Why does the boy dislike the new game console?

- A It's small.
- B It's expensive.
- C It's complicated.

2) What is special about the wireless electric guitar?

- A It plays recorded music.
- B It teaches you how to play.
- C It uses shorter cables to plug into speakers.

3) What is the scientist explaining?

- A How a violin works
- B How a violin is made
- C How to keep a violin in tune

4) How does the woman feel about her tablet computer?

- A She thinks it is very durable.
- B She spends too much time using it.
- C She finds something about it annoying.

5) What advantage does the man think print books have over e books?

A They are more easily available.
B Reading becomes a tactile experience.
C The book contents are of a higher quality.

6) What does the researcher's explanation aim to do?

A Accept a criticism.
B Promote a toothpaste brand.
C Defend the validity of the results.

7) What is the purpose of the mobile app?

A To help people decide where to stay
B To help people to find a suitable house to buy
C To help property agents advertise their businesses

- **SPM PRACTICE 5**

1) Who does the boy have to ask for help from?

A His parents
B His brother
C His classmate

2) Why did the woman go to the post office?

A To send a parcel
B To pick up a parcel
C To purchase some stamps

3) According to the instructions, students should

A sit wherever they wish.
B applaud the headmistress' speech.
C be aware of when to standby backstage.

4) What has the elderly woman recently done?

A Moved to a new neighbourhood
B Found a solution to a problem she had

C Started a small home improvement project

5) How did the man feel about his mother?

- A Upset that she stopped him from pursuing art as a career.
- B Happy that she could see him win awards for his painting.
- C Grateful that she had made the right decision for his studies.

6) Why did the woman miss her flight?

- A She was delayed by heavy traffic.
- B She arrived at the wrong airport terminal.
- C She spent too much time at the check-in counter.

7) What did the talent show judge think of the participant's performance?

- A His confidence was inspiring.
- B His singing voice was unpleasant.
- C His choice of song was unsuitable.

PART 2



- **SPM PRACTICE 1**

You will hear a girl sharing about her website and book on women's basketball. For questions 1 to 8, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) Sarah created the website on women's basketball when she was
 - A at university
 - B in primary school
 - C in secondary school

- 2) Which of these did Sarah not do before the website became successful?
 - A Changed the layout of the site
 - B Gave the site a catchier new name
 - C Paid someone to rebuild the site from scratch

- 3) Which of these idioms best describe the website content about fashion and makeup?
 - A The icing on the cake
 - B The tip of the iceberg
 - C The cream of the crop

- 4) Which is true about the other games covered on Sarah's website?
 - A The games featured were played exclusively by women.
 - B Boxing and e-games have not been covered on the site yet.
 - C There are articles, interviews and fun facts on other games.

- 5) How many years had passed from when men's basketball became an Olympic event until women's basketball did too?
 - A 30 years
 - B 40 years
 - C 50 years

6) According to Sarah, how did women's sports develop, in general?

- A At a slower pace than men's sports
- B At an equal pace to men's sports
- C At a faster pace than men's sports

7) What was the biggest disadvantage of full-length skirts women wore to play basketball?

- A They were uncomfortable.
- B They posed a safety hazard.
- C They were different from the men's attire.

8) Why does Sarah feel proud about her website and book?

- A They were an unexpected success.
- B They enlightened people about women's sports.
- C They revealed interesting details about women's basketball.

- **SPM PRACTICE 2**

You will hear a boy sharing his experience undertaking a zero-waste lifestyle. For questions 1 to 8, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

1) How much solid waste is produced by humans on Earth each day?

- A 0.74 tonnes
- B 2 billion tonnes
- C 7 billion tonnes

2) What did Johan's zero-waste lifestyle involve?

- A Recycling paper and plastic
- B Avoiding purchasing anything at all
- C Using things without creating solid waste

3) How did Johan find his first week of practising zero waste?

- A Agonising
- B Terrifying

C Liberating

- 4) Why did Johan not purchase the bottle of skin toner?
 - A The plastic container was not recyclable.
 - B It was not effective against acne breakouts.
 - C He wanted to make a positive environmental impact.

- 5) Who joined Johan in practicing a zero waste lifestyle?
 - A His family
 - B His friends
 - C Not mentioned

- 6) Which is true about the benefits of swapping junk food for fruits and vegetables?
 - A Fruit and vegetables are cheaper.
 - B Fruit and vegetables are nutritious.
 - C Fruit and vegetable skins do not generate waste at all.

- 7) How did Johan's handmade soap help the Environmental Club?
 - A Soap sale contributed to club funds.
 - B It made the club famous in the school.
 - C Club members had fun making the soap.

- 8) Which of these sayings best describe Johan's view of his zero-waste lifestyle?
 - A A long way to go
 - B A little goes a long way
 - C Take the long way around

• **SPM PRACTICE 3**

You will hear a woman giving a talk on advertisements. For questions 1 to 8, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) According to the speaker, what is the main purpose of advertisements?
 - A To educate us on the latest products
 - B To encourage us to buy all kinds of products
 - C To make us feel bad for not owning certain products

- 2) Why do images and words matter in advertising?
 - A Consumers form a feel-good connection to the brand.
 - B Consumers can predict what the product is actually like.
 - C Consumers like to watch advertisements that are relatable and exaggerated.

- 3) Advertisers are aware that consumers look for the
 - A best price
 - B brand reputation
 - C biggest product range

- 4) How do bright colours and loud music affect shoppers?
 - A They make them feel weak.
 - B They are put in a good mood.
 - C They buy without thinking twice.

- 5) Which is true about product testimonials?
 - A They are completely false.
 - B They generate an emotional response with key phrases.
 - C They are given by people who do not work directly for the company.

- 6) Why are celebrity endorsements a good form of advertising?
 - A Celebrities are famous.
 - B Celebrities are skilful salespeople.
 - C Celebrities make the brand seem trustworthy.

- 7) The positive side of advertisements is that they can
 - A give us new ideas for work.
 - B help us take a break from shopping.
 - C entertain and teach us good lessons.

8) What does the speaker suggest we do to live a happy and fulfilling life?

- A Spend less money during sales.
- B Spend more time with people and on worthwhile issues.
- C Spend each day thinking about how to improve ourselves.

- **SPM PRACTICE 4**

You will hear a student speaking about online learning during the pandemic. For questions 1 to 8, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

- 1) Which is true about the impact of the Covid-19 on education?
 - A Students stopped learning.
 - B School buildings are no longer in use.
 - C All examinations have been called off.
- 2) Why was online school difficult to get used to at first?
 - A Students were already stressed before that.
 - B Insufficient instructions were given by the teachers.
 - C No previous trial run had been done with online learning.
- 3) How does the speaker feel about teachers who made an extra effort in online classes?
 - A Elated
 - B Grateful
 - C Satisfied
- 4) What do students say is missing from online classes?
 - A Assignments
 - B Platforms to give feedback
 - C Other students to hang out with
- 5) How does learning continue for students without devices and internet connection?
 - A Through distribution of study material

B By hiking to school to see their teachers
C By applying for free smartphones and mobile data

6) Which is a drawback of televised educational programmes?
A The duration is shorter than online classes.
B The quality of content is inferior to online classes.
C The teacher on-screen does not know students' names.

7) What saying best describes the positive effect of televised educational programmes?
A Do one's level best
B Level the playing field
C Sink to someone's level

8) What is the speaker's overall perspective of technology in education?
A Technology cannot solve everything.
B Technology will continue to transform education.
C Transforming education through technology is expensive.

- **SPM PRACTICE 5**

You will hear a person sharing how social media affects us. For questions 1 to 8, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

1) Which of these are the traditional forms of media mentioned?
A Television, radio, newspapers
B Billboards, radio, newspapers
C Television, newspapers, social media

2) What is the main reason for the rise in social media?
A Technology
B Globalisation
C User experience

3) How can we keep in touch with friends and family through social media?

- A Enlarge our social circle
- B Identify mutual friends through them
- C Use the message and video call functions

4) Which is true about accessing news on social media?

- A Strangers can share news with us on Facebook.
- B Following news channels on Twitter cost a small fee.
- C International news updates are provided very rapidly.

5) Why are there doubts about the reliability of information on social media?

- A Images rarely appear with the news.
- B News titles are written in a shocking manner.
- C The size of pictures we can see is very limited.

6) What hinders our full understanding of news stories on social media?

- A We read beyond the headlines to find out more.
- B We stop reading the news because there is too much of it.
- C We accidentally share false information to our contacts online.

7) How many hours in a day does a typical Malaysian spend on social media?

- A 4 hours
- B 6 hours
- C 8 hours

8) What is the speaker's overall attitude towards social media?

- A Resigned
- B Pragmatic
- C Optimistic

PART 3



• SPM PRACTICE 1

You will hear five short extracts in which teenagers are deciding to take up a new hobby. For questions 1 to 5, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

- A I would like to help others through my hobby.
- B It will give me the chance to make some money.
- C This hobby is a refreshing change from being at home or in school.
- D This hobby gives me the chance to meet new people.
- E I can get a prize if I take this hobby seriously.
- F This hobby can help me overcome a fear.
- G I want to get fit through this hobby.

Speaker 1	1
Speaker 2	2
Speaker 3	3
Speaker 4	4
Speaker 5	5

• SPM PRACTICE 2

You will hear five short extracts in which people talk about their visit to the hospital. For questions 1 to 5, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

- A I went to collect some surgical equipment.
- B I picked someone up from the lobby.
- C I delivered medical supplies to a department.
- D I was visiting someone in the ward.
- E I had been called in for repair works.
- F I needed to get a medical examination done.
- G I had to undergo surgery.

Speaker 1	1
Speaker 2	2
Speaker 3	3
Speaker 4	4
Speaker 5	5

- **SPM PRACTICE 3**

You will hear five short extracts in which entrepreneurs talk about starting up their craft businesses. For questions 1 to 5, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use. You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

A	I found my customers by advertising locally.	Speaker 1	1
B	Continuous learning helped me make new products.	Speaker 2	2
C	Family and friends helped me promote my products.	Speaker 3	3
D	An organised workspace is important.	Speaker 4	4
E	Orders multiplied when I started selling online.	Speaker 5	5
F	I offered free gifts and discounts to attract my first customers.		
G	We need to keep good records when doing business.		

- **SPM PRACTICE 4**

You will hear five short extracts on ideas to encourage young people to take up careers in science. For questions 1 to 5, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

A	Promote scientific discoveries and personalities through the media.	Speaker 1	1
B	Counsellors in school should be familiar with careers in science.	Speaker 2	2
C	Organise talks by scientists on their research.	Speaker 3	3
D	Ensure science lessons in schools are fun.	Speaker 4	4
E	Provide scholarships to study science at university.	Speaker 5	5
F	Encourage student participation in external science competitions.		
G	Create more high income jobs in science.		

PART 4



- **SPM PRACTICE 1**

You will hear a businesswoman Mr Adam, talking about giving to charity. For question **1 to 10**, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each space.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all questions.

Giving to Charity

Mr Adam defines charity as giving _____ (1) to the needy through donations of cash or items. The main focus of charity should be the recipients who are unable to _____ (2) their difficulties due to a lack of finances.

Mr Adam shares his background as an _____ (3) which has made charity very important to him today.

However, it is not necessary for us to have a _____ (4) past to understand how charity can help someone. The sense of fulfilment when we uplift another human being is incomparable. Some companies are motivated to do charity by tax rebates or _____ (5). Nevertheless, everyone should be driven by the _____ (6) to turn a person's life around.

Mr Adam also advises people to donate what they can _____ (7) to charity. Additionally, we can _____ (8) at places like animal shelters and soup kitchens to better understand the needs of the community. Finally, we must beware of _____ (9) by checking the Malaysian Registrar of Societies and asking questions. Speaking to _____ (10) charities will help us gain new knowledge and rest assured that the needy are being assisted.

- **SPM PRACTICE 2**

You will hear an environmental organisation representative, Pn Faizura, talking about river pollution. For questions 1 to 10, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each space.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all questions.

Water Pollution

Although only _____ (1) of Malaysian rivers are polluted, the consequences are severe. We can see the damaging effects of water pollution from two events. The first is the recent water cuts in Selangor due to river _____ (2) by solvents. As a result, the community's _____ (3) is endangered due to poor sanitation during the Covid-19 pandemic. In Johor, residents were hospitalised due to _____ (4) gas that evaporated from a local river polluted by chemicals.

One factor of water pollution is the lax environmental laws that fail to _____ (5) offences by the same parties. Water pollution is also linked to _____ (6). Deforestation pollutes our rivers through soil erosion. The lack of _____ (7) systems to manage waste and sewage also contribute to water pollution.

Expensive river rehabilitation measures are helped by _____ (8) ideas such as The Interceptor and mud balls. A more effective way to mitigate river pollution is to impose a higher _____ (9) on the wrongful parties. Communities should also join or _____ (10) river clean ups, in addition to educating the youth on this issue.

- **SPM PRACTICE 3**

You will hear a medical doctor, Dr Shasha, talking about vaccines. For questions 1 to 10, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each space.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

Vaccines

Vaccines prevent us from contracting diseases. The traditional kind takes advantage of the _____ (1) of pathogens, which are the organisms that cause these diseases. More advanced vaccines are based on the incorporation of New _____ (2) material. Both types stimulate the immune _____ (3) to combat a disease within the body.

The first vaccine was the cowpox virus administered by Edward Jenner in 1796. A _____ (4) later, the cholera vaccine was developed by Louis Pasteur. In Malaysia, every child receives a _____ (5) that helps parents plan their clinic visits for timely vaccination doses. Additionally, vaccinations are carried out in _____ (6) to ensure every child is immune to critical diseases. Only people with health complications and those _____ (7) to pathogen components are exempted from vaccination. Herd immunity protects these vulnerable members of the community but the _____ (8) of vaccinated individuals must be high enough.

Vaccine development is a long and _____ (9) process. A few rounds of testing is necessary to prove the vaccine is _____ (10) for use. Storage and transport of vaccines continue to be challenges to overcome.

- **SPM PRACTICE 4**

You will hear a bank director, Encik Johari, talking about financial literacy and financial education. For questions **1 to 10**, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each space.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

Financial Literacy in Malaysian Youths

Financial literacy helps people make good financial _____ (1) daily. The amount of money that students spend and have left each week is an _____ (2) of their level of financial literacy. The importance of financial literacy should not be underestimated as it determines our future _____ (3). When finance is managed poorly, _____ (4) situations such as bankruptcy or poverty could lead to worse social or health issues.

Malaysians are still not financially literate enough because they do not apply what they already know about _____ (5), saving and investing. Therefore, they are caught by surprise when _____ (6) events like job and business losses occur. Furthermore, there are many investment and loan _____ (7) available but the terms and conditions of each one may be difficult for the average person to understand.

While integrating financial education into subjects like English and Maths is good, financial education needs to be more _____ (8). Workshops and modules with clear financial learning objectives should be _____ (9) to all students, including online programmes. Hands-on activities like Canteen Day will _____ (10) students' financial knowledge.

SET 1



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

1) What does the doctor think the woman might need?

- A Medication
- B Heart surgery
- C New spectacles

2) Which country did chewing gum originate from?

- A The United States
- B Singapore
- C Mexico

3) When are the two friends going on their trip?

- A Wednesday
- B Thursday
- C Friday

4) Based on the evening news, Tobi the cat

- A was kidnapped.
- B went to find his owners.
- C travelled to his original home.

5) Why doesn't the chef bake brownies very often?

- A They are hard to bake.
- B They are too addictive.
- C They are expensive to make.

6) What did the actor say about preparing for the role?

- A He had to master a new skill.
- B He had to do plenty of research.
- C He had to face physical challenges.

7) What is the student's opinion of her college accommodation?

A She doesn't think studying will be easy because of the noise.
B She isn't sure there will be enough room to study.
C She doesn't get along with her room-mates. [7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear an educational podcast about human and animal communication. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) What is one difference between humans and animals?

A Humans communicate through language.
B Humans communicate to exchange information.
C Humans communicate through biological signals.

9) How do bees tell each other where to find food?

A They buzz through their wings.
B They carry out a particular dance.
C They leave traces of pollen and nectar.

10) What is clear evidence that parrots do not understand human language?

A They copy the sounds that humans make.
B They use the human speech they know at the wrong time.
C They are unable to translate human language into their own.

11) Which is true about communication among primates?

A Primates can communicate complex ideas.
B Primate communication is not based on any grammar rules.
C Chimpanzees are capable of producing basic human language.

12) Communication can only be considered language when there is

A grammatical structure.
B meaning comprehension.
C a sense of community and purpose.

13) Why are dolphins unable to communicate with humans to a full extent?

A Dolphins are less intelligent than chimpanzees.
 B Dolphins cannot pronounce consonants in the human language.
 C Dolphins only know one phrase in the human language, "How are you?"

14) Where is the information stored in the communication between whales?

A Underwater sound waves.
 B Individual clicks and squeaks.
 C Sustained patterns of sounds produced.

15) Human language developed as a result of children

A getting taught the language rules of the community.
 B being exposed to the same language in many different ways.
 C growing up in a community where multiple languages are spoken.

[8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which teachers talk about their work. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use. You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

A This teacher sometimes lacks confidence.
 B Technology is not this teacher's forte.
 C This teacher's students are very talented.
 D This teacher advises colleagues on teaching matters.
 E This teacher keeps learning about the latest methods of teaching.
 F Chaperoning students on trips is a joy for this teacher.
 G This teacher is everyone's favourite.

Speaker 1	16
Speaker 2	17
Speaker 3	18
Speaker 4	19
Speaker 5	20

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear an interview with a pianist named Colin. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each space.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

The Pianist

Colin started playing the piano when he was four and gave his first live performance in a _____ (21) centre when he was six. He did not think about the _____ (22) of playing in front of a crowd. Instead, he enjoyed the audience's _____ (23) and quiet but positive remarks.

His friends' ever-changing dreams were a stark contrast to his unwavering resolve to become a pianist. In fact, he successfully _____ (24) this childhood ambition. He credits his sustained _____ (25) in music to playing the piano daily after school and feeling the same excitement every time he performed. Colin now holds a Masters in accompaniment and more frequently does _____ (26) or group performances.

These days, Colin practices for two hours in the morning before meetings clients who hold _____ (27) or offer contract work. On free afternoons, he practices some more while evenings off are spent _____ (28) with musicians he may get to perform with. Becoming a musician is a less _____ (29) career pathway. Nevertheless, Colin advises aspiring musicians to work hard for opportunities and cultivate _____ (30) mannerisms to find a mentor.

[10 marks]

SET 2



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) What type of stories does the girl find most interesting?
A Mystery
B Superhero
C Historical fiction

- 2) What does the man say is most important for snorkelling?
A Using suitable equipment
B Feeling relaxed under water
C Improving swimming skills

- 3) What is the reason for the flight delay?
A A flooded runway
B A missing suitcase
C A technical problem with the plane

- 4) What activity does the woman want to book?
A A hike
B A cooking class
C A painting class

- 5) According to the science teacher,
A soap can break apart germs and viruses.
B hand sanitisers are more effective than soap.
C soap can stick to germs and be washed away.

- 6) The boy got the best drawing advice by
A listening to a radio show.
B watching YouTube videos.
C reading a book about sketching.

7) What does the football player find most difficult as a footballer?

A The lack of time for leisure
B The tight competition schedule
C The pressure from the football coach [7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear a woman talking about her job. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) Which of the following made Siew Chin decide to become a vet?

A Her parents suggested the idea to her.
B Her aunt convinced her to become a vet.
C She volunteered at an animal adoption centre.

9) When did Siew Chin decide to become a vet?

A After discussing it with her parents.
B After getting her aunt's opinion.
C After doing a school project.

10) According to Siew Chin, why do some animals fight back in clinics?

A They are confused.
B They are frightened.
C They feel threatened.

11) How does Siew Chin usually start her work day?

A By doing surgeries
B By treating new pet patients
C By visiting pets that stayed over

12) What is the most common reason for pet owners to bring their pet to a pet clinic?

A They bring their pet for a routine health check.
B They notice something is wrong with their pet.
C They bring their pet for a follow-up check.

13) Why do some pets need to be put to sleep during treatment?

A They might try to attack the vet.
 B They might move around and misbehave.
 C They might lose too much blood in the surgery.

14) Where does Siew Chin suggest getting a pet?

A A pet shop
 B A pet shelter
 C An animal clinic

15) Why does Siew Chin think people should study veterinary science?

A There are many job opportunities.
 B There are many financial rewards.
 C There are many causes to champion. [8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which students are talking about online learning. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

Speaker 1	16
Speaker 2	17
Speaker 3	18
Speaker 4	19
Speaker 5	20

A It benefits both students and teachers.
 B Students miss teamwork in the physical classroom.
 C Technology is stressful.
 D Learning from home can be distracting.
 E Not all classes should be taught online.
 F The high cost of computer equipment is burdensome.
 G Who is teaching is more important than where you are learning.

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a woman, Nora, talking about her experience learning Spanish. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

Learning Spanish

Nora Planck, a world-renowned actress, goes on a podcast to promote her new movie. In this movie, she plays a Hispanic American, Ellen Ochoa who became the first Hispanic female _____ (21). To prepare for this role, Nora had to undergo _____ (22) training and learn Spanish. She _____ (23) her Spanish studies even after the film ended. After all, the Spanish language has the _____ (24) highest number of native speakers in the world.

When learning Spanish, Nora was most worried about her poor _____ (25). However, she was a natural. Nora believed that her passion for Spanish _____ (26) was the main reason for her accurate accent.

Three years ago, Nora travelled to Spain. She was quite afraid of starting a conversation in Spanish. So she decided to visit a local _____ (27) by herself. Even though she enjoyed the exhibitions, she was _____ (28) to learn about the museum's early closing time for the month of _____ (29). The staff explained that a film director was making a documentary.

From her experience, Nora advises language learners to have the _____ (30) to speak bravely.

[10 marks]

SET 3



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) The cause of the sinking of KRI Nanggala was probably all the following except
 - A human error.
 - B natural factor.
 - C environmental factor.

- 2) According to the nutritionist, people who wish to lose weight should
 - A go on a strict diet.
 - B eat more fruits and vegetables.
 - C do stomach exercises most days.

- 3) Matt Harding did not visit, dance and make videos in
 - A Peru.
 - B Japan.
 - C Malaysia.

- 4) Which one of the ingredients given below is not used to make chocolate buttercream?
 - A Medium-size eggs
 - B Unsalted butter
 - C Icing sugar

- 5) Shopping is a kind of retail therapy because
 - A it boosts your confidence.
 - B we can order killer boots online.
 - C lipstick and dresses are cheaper online.

- 6) 'Alien' had all the following genres **except**
 - A romance.

B science fiction.
C space and thrill.

7) What did the girl find excellent about the restaurant she went to with her sister?
A The chips
B The service
C The Thai-style mains [7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear Hashima talking about a Leadership Camp she attended last year.

For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) The Leadership Camp was aimed at cultivating leadership qualities in
A the schoolchildren.
B the school prefects.
C the school teachers.

9) Who paid them a surprise visit on the first night?
A The school Principal.
B The Education Officer.
C The school disciplinary teacher.

10) What was the main activity on the second day?
A An ice breaker
B A picnic at a waterfall
C Trekking up a small hill

11) Students did all these activities on their hike **except**
A picnicking at the waterfall.
B feeding the monkeys at the hilltop.
C collecting specimens for their Nature's Corner.

12) Why did Saro suddenly scream?

A A monkey snatched her lunch.
 B She was attacked by a monkey.
 C She was surrounded by hostile monkeys.

13) Which of the following is **not** true about the barbecue they had at night?
 A They had a bonfire.
 B It was held indoors.
 C There were songs and games.

14) What was the best activity for Hashima on the third day?
 A The races
 B The impromptu speeches
 C The costume competition

15) What stopped the school from holding more group activities like the Leadership Camp?
 A The advent of Covid-19
 B The school shutdown
 C The school holidays

[8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which parents are expressing their opinions on certain matters. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

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A What hackers can do with your smartphone.
 B 20s focus for men: Do yoga.
 C Read to your children.
 D Earth Day goes virtual.
 E A win's a win.
 F Smartphones are making us forgetful.
 G Why we cannot use the same rag around the house.

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a student, Nila, talking about her first scuba-diving experience in Indonesia. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

Nila's First Scuba-Diving Experience

At first, Nila was hesitant about going for the _____ (21) course as she was afraid of snakes, especially sea snakes. But she had heard that it was a totally _____ (22) world under the sea. So, she decided to overcome her fear and went for the course. She took private lessons from her diving instructor. After that, she left for Sepa Island with her _____ (23) and Anis to take the final exam and get the PADI open water diver _____ (24).

Her first dive was dramatic, as well as wonderful. It was 12 metres deep and she was trying hard not to _____ (25). She tried to overcome her fear by thinking _____ (26). She was determined to succeed and went in deeper, even though her heart was beating fast and her ears _____ (27). She followed her diving instructor's instructions to equalise her ears and soon, started to _____ (28) the underwater sea.

She found that the underwater world was _____ (29), with coral reefs, sea urchins, giant sea snails and lots of goby fish hiding in the sand. Then suddenly, she saw her instructor waving a _____ (30) fin at her. She realised that her right fin had detached itself from her right foot.

[10 marks]

SET 4



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

1) What did the Nature Society members do at Tasik Kenyir?

- A They explored the caves.
- B They caught a variety of fish.
- C They trekked along Mount Gagau.

2) What was the teenager doing at 16 years old?

- A He dropped out of school.
- B He took to smoking.
- C He was in captivity.

3) The woman was annoyed because

- A the tins of sardines had expired.
- B the manager refused to refund her.
- C the contents of the three tins were stale.

4) What did the girl finally do to find her Persian cat?

- A She made an appeal through a video.
- B She offered a RM 1000 reward.
- C She put up posters in town.

5) The woman got her break when

- A she had a floral stall by the roadside.
- B she began floral arrangements and ice sculpture.
- C a customer was impressed with her floral arrangements.

6) The students are required to

- A narrate their favourite story at the school hall on 14th June.
- B assume the role of the protagonist while narrating the story.

C register at 3 p.m. at the library during recess for the Reading Competition.

7) Which of the following is **not** mentioned by the veterinarian to help relax a pet?

A Speak gently to it.
B Let it play with children.
C Caress your pet lovingly. [7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear Inspector Sharifah talking about measures to reduce road accidents. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C). You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) What is the most important aspect of being a cyclist?

A Understanding road signs and following them.
B Wearing a helmet while cycling.
C Cycling in a single file.

9) When cycling,

A utilise the entire lane.
B remember to cycle abreast.
C keep to the edge of the road.

10) A cyclist can avoid crashing into a vehicle by

A tailing the vehicle at hand.
B applying emergency brakes.
C maintaining a gap between them.

11) To ensure total control of the bicycle,

A cycle in a single file.
B keep your eyes on the road.
C hold the handlebars of the bicycle firmly.

12) To avoid concussions, cyclists should wear

A helmets.
 B luminous clothes.
 C knee and elbow pads.

13) Accidents can be avoided if cyclists did not
 A text while cycling.
 B wear a helmet while cycling.
 C use headphones while cycling.

14) According to Inspector Sharifah, distraction while cycling can be shunned by
 A wearing a helmet.
 B disusing headphones.
 C adhering to traffic rules.

15) Inspector Sharifah is giving the talk in the light of
 A many students who cycle to school.
 B two accident cases involving student cyclists.
 C almost all of the students cycle around the park. [8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which teenagers are talking about the reasons they like to shop at the night market. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

A Enjoy the authentic street food.	Speaker 1	16
B Fresh produce is easily available.	Speaker 2	17
C It gives the customers a good feel.	Speaker 3	18
D An opportunity for friends to meet.	Speaker 4	19
E Imitation products are abundant here.	Speaker 5	20
F A form of relaxation for the mind and body.		
G A variety of cottage industries are available.		

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a psychologist giving tips for obese teenagers who are stressed. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

Tips for Handling Stress among Obese Teenagers

Teenagers who are obese are stressed as they want to see immediate results.

What is important is to have a sensible diet and a _____ (21) plan. The process of losing weight is slow, so be patient. Do not resort to crash diets or _____ (22) to eat as eating disorders can be fatal, especially anorexia nervosa. Family and friends should _____ (23) the teenager, so they do not give up. Magazines should not focus on being thin is fashionable, but focus on slightly _____ (24) models. Parents should start their children on a _____ (25) diet at an early age. Exercise is equally important, so go for long _____ (26). Parents should avoid giving fast food to children and leave it for _____ (27) treats.

The school has an important role in reducing stress for obese students who are constantly taunting them. Professional counsellors should counsel the bullies and the _____ (28) to nip the problem in the bud. Besides counsellors, the onus is also on physical education and health lessons to highlight the _____ (29) effects of bullying and eating disorders. Finally, _____ (30) teachers should deal with errant bullies, so they do not drive their victims to harsh consequences such as suicide.

[10 marks]

SET 5



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) The course will provide
 - A fresh and artificial flowers.
 - B floral arrangement expertise.
 - C hands-on tips of floral arrangements.

- 2) With the man's help, the blind are able to
 - A earn a steady income.
 - B have a marketing plan.
 - C weave their own baskets now.

- 3) The teenager has
 - A mediocre ability in sketching.
 - B to abide by his parents' decision.
 - C his parents' blessings to be an artist.

- 4) The Peranakan bride wears a _____ wedding gown.
 - A floral and bird motifs
 - B mild turquoise with silver thread
 - C lightly embroidered with gold thread

- 5) My pet, Panda,
 - A is an obedient cat.
 - B loves climbing trees.
 - C never learns from its mistake.

- 6) For the Cleanliness Campaign, the students are
 - A required to be at the assembly ground at half past seven.
 - B reminded to bring their lunch as lunch will not be provided.

C requested to meet Puan Mona binti Ishak for snacks and drinking water.

7) The students are required to
A preheat the fryer for five minutes.
B re-fry the French fries after ten minutes.
C soak the russet potatoes in olive oil for 30 minutes. [7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear an angler giving a recount of his experience while angling. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C). You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) The angler has been angling
A with his relatives.
B for eight years now.
C since he was 20 years old.

9) The biggest fish the angler caught was
A a carp weighing 200 pounds.
B a catfish weighing 220 pounds.
C a swordfish weighing 222 pounds.

10) The angler and his friends
A caught a catfish in Tapah.
B rented a motorboat at the pier.
C went angling at the Perak River.

11) The angler felt a tug at his fishing rod
A thirty minutes later.
B after an hour's wait.
C as soon as he cast his fishing rod.

12) The angler's fishing rod was heavy because
A a young crocodile was caught in it.

B an adult crocodile was tugging at it.
 C a mother crocodile's tail was lashing at it.

13) To avoid the aggression of the crocodile, the angler
 A fled the scene.
 B cut off the line of the fishing rod.
 C reunited the mother and the child.

14) The lesson that the angler learned was
 A angling should be done in big rivers.
 B angling in big rivers can be hazardous.
 C big rivers have many inhabitants for angling.

15) What boats does the angler recommend?
 A A massive motorboat
 B A modern motorboat
 C A sturdy motorboat

[8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which teenagers are talking about how to promote Malaysia to foreign tourists. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

Speaker 1	16
Speaker 2	17
Speaker 3	18
Speaker 4	19
Speaker 5	20

A Have a food fair.
 B Organise cultural shows.
 C Market local produce in foreign countries.
 D Promote Malaysia through the mass media.
 E Utilise ICT to portray scenic views of Malaysia.
 F Organise events that portray the Malaysian culture abroad.
 G The Tourism Board to have a roadshow on popular tourist spots in Malaysia.

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a teenager, Nanda Sharma, talking about her novel. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each space.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

A Cake of Stone

A Cake of Stone is a _____ (21) novel of a teenager, Nanda Sharma. The story depicts her personal experiences when her father _____ (22) them when she was a toddler. The story has sold two million copies in just two _____ (23) globally. The book was a hit because it narrated each aspect from the distraught mother's point of view and the aspirations of the young girl. It was able to capture the inner thoughts of both protagonists.

Nanda who lacked toys to play, resorted to writing stories from young. Her ability was noted by her _____ (24) school teacher, Miss Susan Dass, who encouraged her by motivating her to participate in _____ (25) writing competitions where she won many. Her big break came when Miss Susan shared Nanda's story with her publisher friend, Miss Kiron Khan, who _____ (26) the book. She was _____ (27) because her work was appreciated by J.K. Rowling. She was fortunate to receive an _____ (28) and chat with the renowned novelist via _____ (29). Currently, she is working on her second novel, which is a _____ (30) story.

[10 marks]

SET 6



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) The purpose of the announcement is to remind shoppers about
 - A health issues.
 - B wearing face masks.
 - C daily sanitisation in the mall.

- 2) What does the news reporter say about Upin and Ipin?
 - A The series was completed after Ramadan month.
 - B The cartoon characters were created in five minutes.
 - C Parents of Upin and Ipin were not included in the show.

- 3) Which of the following flavours was not mentioned by the marketing officer?
 - A Sour
 - B Bitter
 - C Savoury umami

- 4) How does Adam enjoy his beetroots?
 - A He eats beetroots by roasting them.
 - B He eats the skin of roasted beetroots.
 - C He adds beetroot juice in his smoothie.

- 5) According to Amelia, she keeps her recipes by
 - A trying all the recipes.
 - B complimenting Jocelyn.
 - C laminating the pages that she wants.

- 6) Why did the wildlife rangers collar the pygmy elephant?
 - A They wanted to monitor its movements.
 - B They wanted to get some blood samples.

C They wanted to perform some examinations.

7) Based on the flood announcement, people should
A evacuate their homes immediately.
B expect floods after rainfall tomorrow.
C refer to the local authority website for updates. [7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear Linda talking about a novel she read recently. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) When was the novel written?
A 1901
B 1911
C 1910

9) Below are the settings of the story except
A Paris.
B Pierre.
C Palais Garnier.

10) Which one of the names listed below is not a character in the story?
A Gaston
B Raoul
C Erik

11) Which word best describes Erik's character?
A Selfish
B Menacing
C Supportive

12) What happens between the characters in the story?
A Raoul controls Christine's life.
B Christine falls in love with Erik.

C Erik has an obsession with Christine.

13) How does Linda describe the storyline?

A Very intricate
B Not memorable
C Two-dimensional

14) Linda finds it hard to understand

A the motivation of the writer.
B the acts which were not memorable.
C the reasons behind the characters' actions.

15) Linda recommends the novel to the following people **except**

A those who enjoy love stories.
B those who enjoy ghost stories.
C those who enjoy horror stories.

[8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about the reason they listen to music. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

A Music enables me to be creative.
B Music stimulates focus and memory.
C Music improves my mood and relieves stress.
D Music helps me to sleep better.
E Music improves my workout.
F Music eases pain.
G Music brings people together.

Speaker 1	16
Speaker 2	17
Speaker 3	18
Speaker 4	19
Speaker 5	20

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear Irvin Johnson talking about his work as a professional barista and his participation in the recent Malaysia Latte Art Competition. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

The Professional Barista

Irvin Johnson is a professional barista who works at 103 Coffee Workshop. He has been working as a barista for _____ (21) years now. He was declared the champion in the recent Malaysia Latte Art Championship. He has competed in numerous national and _____ (22) competitions. He won the FLC Free Pour Latte Art Championship _____ (23); once in 2016 and the other in 2018. He also became the champion in the Battlefield of Best Pour Latte Artist and the R8 World Latte Art Battle. He will be representing Malaysia in Brazil in _____ (24).

In order to improve his sensory skills, Irvin visits different cafes to _____ (25) and taste different coffees. His most memorable experience in a competition was in Chiang Mai, where he had to compete against the best baristas from around the world. He was _____ (26) by the experience when he walked away as the champion. After the competition, he participated in a workshop with four of the best latte _____ (27) in the world. In addition, Irvin enjoys making good coffee and _____ (28) latte art for his customers. He said that he practiced every day to improve his pattern, ran though his routine and _____ (29) right down to every single detail. His job gives him a sense of satisfaction and _____ (30).

[10 marks]

SET 7



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) According to the flight attendant, passengers
 - A can sit back, relax and enjoy the entertainment.
 - B can find information in the Going Places magazine.
 - C will be served a light meal two hours before landing.

- 2) What does the lady say about choosing the right lipstick shade?
 - A Look and identify your skin tone.
 - B Pick your lipstick under natural lighting.
 - C Choose any shade according to the colour of your veins.

- 3) What is the step to create good communication in a family?
 - A Listening to others is more important than talking.
 - B Share and discuss about feelings, ideas and opinions.
 - C Make rules about what can and cannot be discussed.

- 4) What does the woman like about the Otterbox screen protector?
 - A The bubbles on the screen during installation.
 - B The set-up kit is antimicrobial and anti-scratch.
 - C The instructions in the set-up kit are easy to follow.

- 5) According to the man, MotivationApp helps users to
 - A design inspirational quotes.
 - B get a collection of moving quotes.
 - C set aims for various matters in life.

- 6) The following are adjectives that describe Singapura cats except
 - A lively
 - B helpful
 - C mischievous

7) What does the man say about encouraging your inner child?

A You can go for therapy.
B You can try to buy paintings.
C You can try to collaging and colouring in. [7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear Calvin talking about his most embarrassing moment. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) When did the incident happen?

A During recess
B During lessons
C During an examination

9) What was wrong with Calvin that morning?

A He had an upset stomach.
B He wanted to go to the canteen.
C He had been waiting for examination tips.

10) What was the mistake Calvin made without realising?

A He could not control his urges to go.
B He rushed and entered the girls' toilet.
C He grunted and groaned loudly in the toilet.

11) What did Calvin find strange when he was in the toilet cubicle?

A He heard giggles that was really scary.
B He heard giggles that was quite close to him.
C He heard giggles that was quite far from him.

12) How did Calvin feel when he realised that he was in the girls' toilet?

A Hysteric
B Stressed
C Ashamed

13) What is the meaning of 'the unfortunate event spread like wildfire'?

A The news spread slowly and timely to everyone.
B The news spread so fast and widely to everyone.
C The news affected everyone physically and mentally.

14) How did Calvin handle the situation?

A He joked about himself.
B He beat anyone who talked about it.
C He felt really self-conscious about himself.

15) What did Calvin learn from this incident?

A He should tease people more.
B He should look at other people's eyes.
C He should not take himself so seriously. [8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which school-leavers are talking about what they did after completing their SPM examination. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

A Went travelling.
B Pursued a hobby.
C Brushed up on soft skills.
D Took driving lessons.
E Took a short course.
F Got a part-time job.
G Did volunteer work.

Speaker 1	16
Speaker 2	17
Speaker 3	18
Speaker 4	19
Speaker 5	20

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear Lisa Gomez talking about her career as a social media content creator. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

A Social Media Content Creator

Lisa Gomez, or also known as Lisa G, is a 29-year-old social media content creator from Selangor, Malaysia. She started her journey by taking _____ (21) in 2013 because of a heartbreak. She then continued to make videos and tried out new _____ (22) opportunities. Lisa Gomez believes she is a social media content creator; not an _____ (23). She said that new social media content creators should know three things. Firstly, they need to build their own _____ (24) or style. Secondly, they need to have a good _____ (25) and be strong willed. Lastly, they have to be _____ (26).

Lisa Gomez does not give up and always does something for herself. When things get tough, she will take a _____ (27) to build herself back. She believes that _____ (28) will heal everything. People got to know her through her short cooking videos of Christmas recipes. She did not realise that her videos had _____ (29) many people. The simplicity and creativity had won people's heart. Lisa Gomez's biggest inspiration are her _____ (30). They became her inspiration to grow and be forward-thinking. Lisa believes that she would not be who she is today if not for her friends.

[10 marks]

SET 8



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) The girl likes collecting coins which
 - A her mother had shown her.
 - B have a special meaning for her.
 - C follow one shape, size and design.

- 2) How many shows are there in Zone D for the day?
 - A One
 - B Two
 - C Three

- 3) The woman thinks a cat is suitable for her friend because
 - A they are easy to care for.
 - B they can keep him company.
 - C they need more work and care.

- 4) What does the science teacher say is most important?
 - A Completing the report
 - B Following all instructions carefully
 - C Matching the conclusions to the theory

- 5) According to Martin, people should
 - A separate their waste.
 - B categorise their fertiliser.
 - C learn how to use compost.

- 6) What does the man say about buying habits?
 - A People are very aware about their buying habits.
 - B People will buy things if they are easily accessible.
 - C People are unlikely to buy something after trying it.

7) What was not a problem for Adnan?

A Finding reliable websites for research.
B Using the correct search engine.
C Identifying factual information. [7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear Sandra talking about her job as a sales assistant. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) What does Sandra think about her job?

A She thinks it's boring.
B She doesn't like it at all.
C She enjoys the excitement.

9) How has the job helped Sandra grow professionally?

A She can manage corporate events only.
B She can specialise in one type of event now.
C She knows people who can help her to do her job better.

10) Why was the hotel doing well previously?

A It was always fully booked.
B It was built in a good location.
C It was a popular tourist attraction.

11) What is Sandra thankful for given the current situation?

A That she still has a well-paid job.
B That the hotel's sales team is growing.
C That she can train to enter other industries.

12) What type of events does she enjoy planning most?

A Birthday parties.
B Product launches.
C Wedding receptions.

13) Sandra doesn't mind being overworked because

- A others do not have jobs.
- B she wants to get a promotion.
- C her work record will look good.

14) Why is Sandra happy to stay at her current workplace?

- A She is paid well.
- B There is still plenty to learn.
- C There is more work elsewhere.

15) Sandra is aiming for a high position one day because

- A she believes in herself.
- B she is the best salesperson.
- C she has plenty of experience.

[8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about financial freedom. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- A To have enough money and time to pursue your passion.
- B Willing to donate money to charity.
- C It can be measured by your salary for a year.
- D Enough money to buy necessities and afford luxuries.
- E You can only have financial freedom as a millionaire.
- F Able to pay for basic expenses and children's education.
- G Open to sharing your wealth with family members.

Speaker 1	16
Speaker 2	17
Speaker 3	18
Speaker 4	19
Speaker 5	20

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a student, Dayang Ayu, talking about her experience attending the National Science Camp. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

National Science Camp Experience

When Dayang Ayu wanted to take the online qualification test, she was worried about how _____ (21) she was to take it. Fortunately, her _____ (22) created a chat group to help her study until she was ready to take the test. Then she forgot about it. She was informed of her test results after she was called to the principal's office and her teacher and principal _____ (23) that she had won a place at the camp. That night, her parents took her out for a _____ (24) to celebrate.

During the camp, Dayang Ayu got to stay at a luxurious hotel. She became close friends with her _____ (25) Dyanthi. They worked well together especially on their project to be displayed at the science camp's final _____ (26). Overall, the organisers made sure there were a lot of activities for the participants to get valuable first-hand _____ (27).

Among Dayang Ayu's unforgettable memories of the camp was an _____ (28) scenario on the last day of the camp. Dayang Ayu and Dyanthi's mouse had refused to _____ (29) until Dyanthi yelled at it, which was very amusing for everyone watching. Dayang Ayu highly recommends the experience. Since the camp is held _____ (30), she advised students to study hard and look for the link to the online qualification test in January.

[10 marks]

SET 9



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) The man on the radio is
 - A advising people to travel to unique places.
 - B encouraging people to join his tour programmes.
 - C sharing stories about his travels to other countries.

- 2) What was stolen during the robbery?
 - A A watch and some cash
 - B A machete and a gold chain
 - C A gold chain and some cash

- 3) The students agree that the
 - A test is difficult.
 - B teacher is strict.
 - C practice exercises are helpful.

- 4) What did the speaker do with his book?
 - A He lent the book to Jamie.
 - B He kept the book at home.
 - C He left the book in the canteen.

- 5) What is the event organiser going to do?
 - A Put on another show with extra time.
 - B Give all the children free theatre tickets.
 - C Cancel all Dayang's other performances.

- 6) How does the woman feel about ballroom dancing now?
 - A She is upset about her lack of skill.
 - B She regrets taking the ballroom dancing classes.
 - C She is confident about her upcoming performance.

7) Which of the following was **not** stated by Haslina?

A The nutrients not found in fruits.
B The health benefits of eating fruits.
C The people who should avoid a fruit diet. [7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear Jasmine talking about her journey towards becoming a medical doctor. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

8) When did Jasmine decide to become a doctor?

A After listening to her teacher's advice.
B After doing some research on the Internet.
C After hearing her cousin talk about his job.

9) What was Jasmine reminded to do when she announced her decision to become a doctor?

A Do research on the Internet about it.
B Obtain good grades in all the subjects.
C Work harder in science and mathematics subjects.

10) Why was Jasmine's life as a medical student difficult?

A She had to study hard to get rewarded.
B She had so many things to study and do.
C She had to take many examinations for one subject.

11) What did Jasmine find to be unexpected in her life as a medical student?

A She enjoyed everything about her medical studies.
B She had to work hard to complete all the assignments.
C She never missed any of the parties despite being busy.

12) How did Jasmine overcome the challenges she faced at the beginning of her career?

A She got help from the other medical officers.
B She worked longer hours to learn about her duties.

C She was mentored by experienced doctors and nurses.

13) What does Jasmine try to do every day?

- A Keep a positive outlook.
- B Get her patients to smile.
- C Work hard to be a better doctor.

14) Why does Jasmine enjoy her job although it is so demanding?

- A Her patients reward her with gifts.
- B The other doctors admire her work.
- C She feels good when the patients recover.

15) What does Jasmine dislike the most about her job?

- A The backache
- B The paperwork
- C The long hours

[8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their first day at university. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- A I felt miserable and lonely.
- B Missed class on the first day.
- C My lecturer helped me out.
- D I did not wear the right clothes.
- E The university campus had many facilities.
- F I was with my best friend.
- G A school senior took me around.

Speaker 1		16
Speaker 2		17
Speaker 3		18
Speaker 4		19
Speaker 5		20

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a doctor, Dr Ling, talking about obesity among teenagers in Malaysia.

For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each space.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

Obesity Among Teenagers in Malaysia

According to Dr Ling, the rate of obesity among teenagers in Malaysia is very disturbing. An unhealthy lifestyle and bad _____ (21) habits are among the main reasons for this condition. He also added that lack of _____ (22) can also lead to obesity. Dr Ling also mentioned that being obese could affect a student's ability to pay _____ (23) to his or her school lessons as they could be tired and sleepy in class. Besides, they may also be _____ (24) or bullied by their classmates for being overweight.

Dr Ling said _____ (25) should play the main role in overcoming the problem of obesity among teenagers. They can start by _____ (26) healthy food rather than fast food to their children. Besides, parents should also make it the norm to eat _____ (27) with their children. He also stated that learning institutions should help curb teenage obesity by organising _____ (28) programmes with invited experts. Fitness activities could also be organised by the institutions to promote an _____ (29) lifestyle among teenagers. Lastly, Dr Ling is also of the opinion that teenagers should take on some of the _____ (30) to keep themselves healthy. They have to understand that they are doing it for their own benefit.

[10 marks]

SET 10



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) The caller wants confirmation about
 - A sharing a gift.
 - B buying a card.
 - C shopping for a present.

- 2) Which group would find the rock-climbing centre suitable?
 - A Children about 2 years old.
 - B Children below 6 years old.
 - C Children aged 7 years or older.

- 3) According to the speaker, the gender of a baker
 - A brings many advantages.
 - B gives one a chance at fame.
 - C does not affect one's talent.

- 4) What made the girl question her career choice?
 - A The trendy designs at the fashion show.
 - B The impractical fashion designs showcased.
 - C The poor colour choices of the clothes on display.

- 5) According to the girl, the concert
 - A felt the same as a recording.
 - B had a large and noisy crowd.
 - C was being recorded on television.

- 6) What makes this bookshop unique?
 - A The comfortable chairs are for sale.
 - B The signs not allowing food and drinks.
 - C Customers may read the books before buying.

7) What advice was given to members of the public?

A Stay away from higher ground.
B Report any cases of vehicle breakdowns.
C Do not go unless absolutely necessary. [7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear Aiman talking about his job as a lab assistant. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) What is Aiman doing at the talk?

A Giving advice to new jobseekers.
B Gaining new experiences about careers.
C Offering tips on how to impress interviewers.

9) Why did Aiman want to work in research and development at first?

A He had experience in research.
B He had suitable academic qualifications.
C He had always dreamed of being a scientist.

10) What challenges did Aiman face during his job search?

A He did not have any transportation.
B He could not get any interviews.
C He failed to secure a job.

11) Why was Aiman looking mainly for city-based jobs?

A He was more familiar with city life.
B He knew all the best jobs were in the city.
C He thought rural areas had no jobs available.

12) Aiman's main responsibility now is looking after the

A tourists.
B turtle eggs.
C baby turtles.

13) What did Aiman do to get better at his job?

A He did research and studied on his own.
 B He relied on what he learned in university.
 C He improved hatching conditions for the turtles.

14) What is the part of the job that Aiman finds most enjoyable?

A Releasing baby turtles.
 B Watching turtles lay eggs.
 C Looking after the incubators.

15) What advice does Aiman give to the participants?

A Find work that suits your qualifications.
 B Expect all your plans to change a lot.
 C Be open to trying something new. [8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about online learning. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

Speaker 1	16
Speaker 2	17
Speaker 3	18
Speaker 4	19
Speaker 5	20

A Unable to access online classes.
 B Excited to do online research and submit tasks given.
 C Need to consider all points of view.
 D Will save up to buy a new smartphone.
 E Prefers to teach in a traditional classroom.
 F Avoids online classes because they are too hard.
 G Has everything required but still cannot focus.

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a woman called Diana Fariha, talking about her online business. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each space.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

Careers with a Difference

Diana Fariha already has a stable job as a _____ (21) for a private clinic. However, she also has an online business which provides her with some side income. Diana works a full day at the clinic before spending her night on growing her online business.

She started her online business by chance when she was actually _____ (22) for masks and mask extenders on a popular online shopping site. She soon realised that she could easily order the raw materials for mask extenders and make them using her own _____ (23). She thought she could make them for her personal use and hoped that friends would buy some too. She was pleasantly surprised when her colleagues _____ (24) some from her immediately. After she completed these orders, she did some _____ (25) on other possible items she could use in her future designs. She also learned how to set up her own vendor page on the shopping site through some _____ (26). At first, she did worry about various things that could go wrong with the online business. Luckily, no one wrote any negative _____ (27) or made any complaints. Soon, the business took off! Diana is grateful for the _____ (28) of customers as well as friends and family. She advises young entrepreneurs to _____ (29) their businesses with hard work and dedication. As long as they have the correct _____ (30), they will be able to make any online business a success.

[10 marks]

SET 11



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) The man thinks a good eating habit is
 - A drinking enough water in the morning.
 - B eating a healthy snack in the evening.
 - C having a heavy breakfast in the morning.

- 2) What is the problem with the MP3 player?
 - A It repeats the first song.
 - B It stops playing after the first song.
 - C It jumps from one song to another.

- 3) What does he like the most about the book?
 - A The use of humour.
 - B The vivid descriptions.
 - C The characters in the story.

- 4) From the conversation we know that the caller
 - A prefers curry to vegetable soup.
 - B plans to eat lunch at her workplace.
 - C wants the food delivered to her house.

- 5) According to Aini, the teacher
 - A has very good qualifications.
 - B is a warm and friendly person.
 - C wants to get to know the students.

- 6) What does the weather forecast say?
 - A Saturday's weather will be clear and sunny.
 - B It will rain heavily for the whole of Sunday.
 - C Part of Sunday will have good weather.

7) What was not a challenge to the speaker?

A To convince his friends to take his words seriously.
B To encourage his friends to protect the environment.
C To get his friends to attend environmental awareness seminars.

[7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear Jason talking about his experience surviving a flood. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) Why was Jason in Kota Bharu at that time?

A He was getting married.
B He was visiting his family.
C He was attending a wedding.

9) What did Jason want to do after hearing the news on the radio?

A He wanted to find the shelter.
B He wanted to reach his home.
C He wanted to contact his family.

10) Why did Jason have to leave his car behind?

A Because the roads were closed.
B Because the roads were badly flooded.
C Because he had to walk to higher ground.

11) What did Jason do after he left his car?

A He protected the dog from the storm.
B He sheltered a dog from other people.
C He rescued a lost dog and took it with him.

12) Which emotion did Jason and the others feel when they noticed the water level outside?

A Fear
B Misery

C Uncertainty

13) Jason and the others moved to the top floor so that

- A they could feel safe and warm.
- B they could find food and water.
- C they could avoid the floodwaters.

14) Why was Jason tearful when he was given food and water by the rescuers?

- A He thought nobody would find them there.
- B He was happy that they were found and saved.
- C He had never appreciated the food he ate before.

15) Jason was grateful to the rescuers because

- A they saved the animals too.
- B they rescued him quickly.
- C they worked hard.

[8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their holiday experiences. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

- A Decided which place to visit on my own.
- B Enjoyed beautiful scenery.
- C Visited a famous monument.
- D Did not get privacy.
- E Had good time with family.
- F Learn about many new cultures.
- G Night outing with friends.

Speaker 1	16
Speaker 2	17
Speaker 3	18
Speaker 4	19
Speaker 5	20

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a student, Jackson, talking about his experience as a university student. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

Life at University

When Jackson wanted to further his studies, he got _____ (21) from his teachers. So, he applied to the Malaysian International University to study Law. When he got accepted and arrived at the university, he was _____ (22) by the modern architecture and facilities provided. At first, he had difficulty getting used to the new environment, but in time it was easier with some _____ (23) from his friends. He said he does enjoy doing his assignments and learning new things despite his _____ (24) schedule.

Jackson believes that to find a balance between leisure and studies, one has to be _____ (25). He also said that his lecturers are very _____ (26). He makes use of the scheduled consultation times to _____ (27) them and discuss any issues or assignments.

In the hostel, Jackson has friends from other faculties. He thinks it is very _____ (28) to spend time with them too. Besides studying, Jackson is also actively involved in the university's hockey team and they _____ (29) regularly. Being involved in hockey helps him to _____ (30) from his studies.

[10 marks]

SET 12



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) Some frontliners have not seen their loved ones because
 - A there is a third wave of the disease.
 - B they are honoured to serve the country.
 - C of heavy workload n fighting the pandemic.

- 2) Why did the woman want to settle down in Nairobi, Kenya?
 - A She married an African man.
 - B She wanted to paint pictures in Kenya.
 - C She loved the people and cultures of Kenya.

- 3) The boys managed to get to the river because
 - A of their survival skills in jungle trekking.
 - B they followed the wrong trail.
 - C an orang asli helped them.

- 4) Participants who wanted to get more details of the reunion can
 - A email Gurvic Singh.
 - B contact Yap Hin Ting.
 - C log on to the website.

- 5) Which of the following is not in the programme organised?
 - A Bonfire gathering
 - B Night trekking
 - C Solo camping

- 6) From the passage, the family most likely visited
 - A a small town.
 - B a fishing village.
 - C an island resort.

7) The workshop will appeal to students who want to

- A be better debaters.
- B be a judge in a debate.
- C learn about the judging criteria.

[7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear Hairi talking about his first day experience in secondary school. For questions 8 to 15, circle the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

8) How did Hairi feel on the first day of school?

- A Safe
- B Excited
- C Anxious

9) Most of the students there looked _____ to Hairi.

- A friendly
- B unfamiliar
- C recognisable

10) Why did Hairi feel a little disappointed?

- A He had to go to the hall.
- B He did not want to be in that class.
- C He did not see his neighbourhood friends.

11) Hairi was surprised that

- A his name was not mentioned.
- B he was told to go to the office.
- C he had to approach the teacher to check his name.

12) What did the clerk tell Hairi?

- A He was in the wrong class.
- B He registered on the wrong day.
- C His name was not on the registration list.

13) How did Hairi end up in the wrong school?

A His mother was in a hurry.
 B The other school was nearby.
 C His mother did not accompany him to school.

14) When Hairi reached the other school

A he learnt a new lesson.
 B his friends were shocked.
 C he saw his neighbourhood friends.

15) From Hairi's experience, we learn that it is important to always be

A kind.
 B cautious.
 C determined.

[8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which students are talking about bringing smartphones to school. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

A It can be used as a learning tool.
 B Students can use it when there is an emergency.
 C It can disrupt lessons in class.
 D It is the teacher's responsibility to limit smartphone usage.
 E Students can use it during their break time.
 F Teachers can seize the smartphone.
 G It is absolutely wrong to use the smartphone during recess.

Speaker 1	16
Speaker 2	17
Speaker 3	18
Speaker 4	19
Speaker 5	20

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a teenager, Larry Oza, talking about his passion for cooking. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

Teen Chef Champion Season 4

Larry Oza participated in the Teen Chef contest to meet his idol Yamuna Nair, but he unexpectedly _____ (21) the show. His family members and friends were happy and excited he was on the programme. He started cooking when he was five years old and he created his first _____ (22) for a contest and discovered that cooking can take him far. He experienced a _____ (23) in the kitchen when he was baking with his cousin. The mint chiffon cake turned out so _____ (24) because they put in too much mint extract. At the moment, he is working on his second book and preparing some dishes for an upcoming _____ (25).

In the next five years, he hopes to continue chasing his _____ (26). Perhaps he will finish college or _____ (27) the remote parts of the world to continue with his food journey. His advice for children who are interested in cooking is that they have to follow the _____ (28) to be safe. Try to keep a flavour _____ (29) and try new foods. Most importantly, if they have a dream, it is up to them to work hard to _____ (30) it.

[10 marks]

SET 13



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) How does the man feel about his job?
A He likes it.
B He finds it boring.
C He thinks it is difficult.

- 2) What type of film did the girl watch?
A An action film.
B A romance film.
C A science fiction film.

- 3) What are the people discussing?
A Buying an item.
B Breaking an item.
C Returning an item.

- 4) What was the problem with the man's holiday?
A He became ill.
B He argued with his friend.
C He could not see the things he wanted to see.

- 5) What is being advertised on the radio?
A A public festival.
B A new music album.
C A prize-winning cake.

- 6) What does the actress say about preparing for the role?
A She did lots of research.
B She had to learn a new skill.
C It was physically challenging.

7) What is true about the woman's car?

- A It has broken down.
- B It is a brand new car.
- C It is the woman's first car.

[7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear a student talking about debating. For questions 8 to 15, circle the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) What does it mean when debaters start from scratch?

- A They had no experience.
- B They had a little prior experience.
- C They were experienced debaters.

9) Which activity is important in training sessions?

- A Those that increase knowledge.
- B Those that share knowledge with others.
- C Those that create awareness of world events.

10) These should be held regularly except

- A mock debates.
- B competitive debates.
- C spontaneous speech practice.

11) Which of the following does not provide an important learning opportunity for debaters?

- A Receiving audience's comments.
- B Listening to opponents' speeches.
- C Paying attention to judges' feedback.

12) How does the British Council help the debate team?

- A They donate money to the team.
- B They sponsor the trips for the team.
- C They get the team registered in tournaments.

13) What is the debriefing session mainly for?

A To offer intensive preparation.
 B To allow coaches, teachers and debaters to bond.
 C To let debaters think and talk about their experience after debating.

14) What does not help a team win a debate competition?

A A strong team spirit.
 B Diverse debating strategies.
 C A stubborn mode of attack.

15) What is the writer's opinion about debating?

A You need to rely on yourself a lot.
 B Getting a good team can be difficult.
 C The process cannot be something fun.

[8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about reasons family relationships are important. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

A It builds our confidence.
 B It helps us to manage our stress.
 C It makes us feel safe.
 D It builds our trust in each other.
 E It makes us feel accepted.
 F It shows us how to avoid conflicts.
 G It teaches us how to resolve problems.

Speaker 1	16
Speaker 2	17
Speaker 3	18
Speaker 4	19
Speaker 5	20

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a local activist, Kuan Chee Heng, talking about his efforts to help the people in need. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

Kuan Chee Heng or Uncle Kentang to the Rescue!

Kuan Chee Heng or Uncle Kentang is no stranger to the world of philanthropy. During the worldwide pandemic, he faces a lot of _____ (21) in helping the needy. Now that there are fewer _____ (22), he and his team are able to get back to work more freely. He admitted that there were times when he was _____ (23) from his exertions. However, he always motivates himself by listening to his favourite music.

Mr Kuan gets _____ (24) when he succeeds in completing a mission. He feels that expecting appreciation for what you are able to _____ (25) should not be the purpose of helping others. As far as heroes go, Mr Kuan remains humble and dismiss the title. He sees himself as a _____ (26) who facilitates where donations from the public go. He thought of an _____ (27) that helped patients get to quarantine centres for free during the height of the pandemic. He was well aware that there were enough _____ (28) to help everyone. This is why he roped to the public to help.

Mr Kuan says that being _____ (29) in your thinking is crucial if you want to help people. Kindness is also free. As for what the future holds, he already has several plans in mind. First, is to continue providing ambulance services. Secondly, he wants to build homes that are specifically for _____ (30) citizens as they deserve to live comfortably in spacious homes.

[10 marks]

SET 14



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

1) When did the girl leave her History book in the library?

- A Monday
- B Tuesday
- C Wednesday

2) Which dish did the waiter bring by mistake?

- A Waffles
- B Pancakes
- C Fried chicken

3) When will the student return to Professor Harry's class?

- A Today
- B In 2 days' time
- C In 3 days' time

4) What was Amira feeling before the plane took off?

- A Reassured
- B Nervous
- C Excited

5) Which was Brenda's favourite song?

- A Sorry
- B Love Yourself
- C As Long As You Love Me

6) Where is the typhoon coming from?

- A East
- B South
- C North

7) In Ultimate Frisbee, which is the popular way of playing it in Kuala Lumpur?

A 5 players in each team on the beach
B 7 players in each team on a grass pitch
C 5 players in each team in an indoor arena

[7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear a man speaking about his experience with floods. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) Where was Ken going to on 23 May?

A He was headed to Kuala Terengganu.
B He was on the way to Kuala Lumpur.
C He was going to the East Coast Highway.

9) What was forecasted for the upcoming days?

A Floods might take place.
B There would be incessant rains.
C Thunderstorms would be happening.

10) Why was Ken awakened from his sleep?

A The sound of thunder.
B There was a light chatter on the bus.
C The bus slowed to a crawl and stopped.

11) What did the bus driver not mention during the announcement?

A They needed to get off the bus.
B Be sure to take only necessities.
C They had to walk towards the community centre.

12) Who were not seen en route to the community centre?

A Older people
B Pets of house owners
C Children on teenager's shoulders

13) What emotions were the people feeling when they saw the community centre?

A Bleary and hopeful
 B Bleary and exhausted
 C Exhausted and relieved

14) Which level did the water rise to when they arrived at the community centre?

A Calf level
 B Knee level
 C Ankle level

15) Where did Ken and the older couple go to after arriving there?

A They went to see the medical staff.
 B They went to the resting area.
 C They went to the food area. [8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about their opinions on teenage crime in Malaysia. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

A	Home should be where teenagers are nurtured to be responsible people.	Speaker 1	16
B	Being aware of teenagers' behaviour will solve the problem.	Speaker 2	17
C	The wrong behaviours of teenagers should be addressed by parents and the school.	Speaker 3	18
D	Crime among teenagers can be fixed by the school alone.	Speaker 4	19
E	Teenagers should be given opportunities to be understood in society.	Speaker 5	20
F	Peer pressure is one of the reasons teenagers are involved in crime.		
G	Feels grateful that there are places for second chances.		[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a singer, Eliza Chan, talking about her rise to stardom. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

Eliza's Journey to Fame

Eliza Chan tells of how she used to imagine herself and her audience when she was a _____ (21). Singing is said to run in her family as all three siblings sing well. The proof of the good singing gene is that her brother was the _____ (22) in Akademi Fantasia. Eliza only trained _____ (23) when she went to college.

Her favourite instrument to perform her covers on is her _____ (24). She was determined to improve her vocals therefore she uploaded her singing covers on YouTube to build a _____ (25).

She mentioned local artists Zee Avi and Yuna inspired her in her style of singing. Her journey to fame came from her cover of *Laku* by JJ Fizz. She took approximately a week to _____ (26) the lyrics accurately. Her YouTube viewership reached 500 _____ (27) views in two nights. She thinks it's thanks to Lady _____ (28) that she has succeeded.

Her advice to aspiring singers and musicians is to not forget _____ (29) they do what they do as performers. Most importantly, they need to not give up even when they receive _____ (30) comments but continue to striving for the best.

[10 marks]

SET 15



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) Which of the following is **true** about the girl's family?
 - A Her father is a doctor.
 - B She has a younger sister.
 - C Her mother seldom spends time with the family.

- 2) Beth did not look through the spelling list because
 - A she felt that spelling was boring.
 - B her classmates told her not to.
 - C she had left it in school.

- 3) According to the conversation, Erin
 - A will watch the movie after finishing her chores.
 - B does not want to watch the movie with her dad.
 - C must clean up her mother's room and do the dishes.

- 4) Who did Mother ask to wash the dishes?
 - A Alice
 - B Cynthia
 - C Margaret

- 5) According to the woman, the child will be celebrating his 6th birthday
 - A in two days.
 - B in two weeks.
 - C in two months.

- 6) What does the teenager say about artificial intelligence?
 - A It is taking the older generation by surprise.
 - B It is prevailing in many sectors of our lives.
 - C It is touching our food, entertainment and workplace.

7) Mrs Chan must be a mother

- A whose children like to play.
- B who frowns on the teacher who tells her students to play at the dirty field.
- C who likes to complain about her children being lazy in their schoolwork but like to play.

[7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear Adam talking about ways to make the community safer. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 8) How do homeowners feel nowadays?
 - A Less safe than a few decades ago.
 - B Just as safe as they felt decades ago.
 - C Safer and more secure than a few decades ago.

- 9) Why should we form a community safety Facebook group?
 - A It is healthy to be on Facebook.
 - B You can advertise about safety.
 - C It can be an advantage if you leverage it as an asset.

- 10) What is the role of a moderator in a group?
 - A To advertise meetings.
 - B To manage join requests.
 - C To make announcements.

- 11) What is the advantage of using Nextdoor?
 - A It can make your neighbours interested in increasing community safety.
 - B It can verify that the group members live in the neighbourhood.
 - C It can identify unpleasant characters in the neighbourhood.

- 12) Which of the following is **not** caused by shortage of staff?
 - A Staircases covered by debris.

B A fallen tree that hasn't been cleared.
 C Immediate action taken to overcome safety issue.

13) The hardest part about making an area safe is
 A donation.
 B advertising.
 C coordination.

14) If you know all your neighbours, it can prevent
 A illegal dumping of trash.
 B regular visitors from driving.
 C regular guests from popping in.

15) Why should you inform your local law enforcement office if you start a watch programme?
 A To have a police officer at the watch meetings.
 B To help you start the watch programme.
 C To identify suspicious characters. [8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which students are talking about different sports activities. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

A This sport involves pinning down opponents and overpowering them.
 B Its variation is called ski jumping and is a very popular Olympic sport.
 C The wave rider has to anticipate the wave and make his or her way through it.
 D This sport is suitable to be held in rivers or coastal beaches.
 E It measures a player's skill and accuracy.
 F It involves travelling through water in a kayak.

Speaker 1	16
Speaker 2	17
Speaker 3	18
Speaker 4	19
Speaker 5	20

G It is particularly violent sport that can cause injuries to the face and body.

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear Mr Charles talking about work-life balance. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

Work-life Balance

Mr Charles believes everyone will _____ (21) from a work-life balance.

However, some levels of _____ (22) remain sceptical about this idea. The main reason for this scepticism is _____ (23) and the need for every link to function effectively. Employers need to understand that employees are not

_____ (24) and should be treated as humans. A healthy attitude towards work-life balance _____ (25) with the employer. The employer must

regard themselves as a reliable _____ (26) and encourage a healthy lifestyle. However, the question remains - how much _____ (27) should the employees have and how much discipline is needed in the workplace.

An employee is also _____ (28) for achieving a satisfactory work-life balance. There are companies which make overtime mandatory. This may give a

_____ (29) impact on the private and family life of their employees.

Work then becomes constant and influences one's private life in a _____ (30) way.

[10 marks]

SET 16



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) Which screen is showing a love story?
A 2
B 3
C 4

- 2) The two ingredients they need to buy are
A salt and sugar
B flour and sugar
C apples and cinnamon

- 3) In today's lesson, they learned how to ask someone's name and some
A new words
B vocabulary
C numbers

- 4) The interviewer asked Charlie if he would buy a book from the
A bookstores
B Legal wholesale
C Regal Bookstore website

- 5) Recording in the studio begins at
A 1.00 p.m.
B 11.00 a.m.
C 3.00 p.m.

- 6) Graham slept
A after the plane passed Chicago
B for three hours

C after having breakfast

7) Where are they going to have lunch on Saturday?

- A In 7th Avenue
- B In Central Park
- C In the museum

[7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear to the business interview. For questions 8 to 15, circle the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) Anna ...

- A didn't start the company but manages it now.
- B started the company and manages it now.
- C started the company but doesn't manage it anymore.

9) The app ...

- A is for parents to learn from.
- B is for students to learn from.
- C is for students who want to find a tutor.

10) Many parents ...

- A don't have the time or knowledge to help with their children's homework.
- B think that schools should help with their children's homework.
- C don't want to help with their children's homework.

11) The app ...

- A has student exercises on it.
- B is only for people in remote areas.
- C offers live online support from tutors.

12) On the app, tutors who live in remote areas ...

- A often charge lower rates.

B often charge higher rates.
 C don't like to work too much.

13) The app ...
 A is new and not many people know about it.
 B is already popular.
 C is not very successful.

14) What kind of future plans do Anna has for the app?
 A expand range of services
 B look for more funding
 C develop a different new app

15) The app is available for ...
 A Android devices only
 B Apple and Android devices
 C Apple devices only

[8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about a radio station. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use. You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

A I appreciate the lack of commercials.
 B There are suitable programmes for children.
 C One of the presenters is very funny.
 D There should be more coverage of sport.
 E It broadcasts high-quality news programmes.
 F I approve of what it does for the local area.
 G It should give more attention to international issues.

Speaker 1	16
Speaker 2	17
Speaker 3	18
Speaker 4	19
Speaker 5	20

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a woman called Grace Connolly talking about her travel experiences in New Zealand. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

New Zealand Journey

Grace travelled around South Island on something called the green _____

(21). The driver was so _____ (22) and really helped to make it a memorable journey.

The first part of Grace's journey took her along the _____ (23) coast of the island. When Grace took a day trip to a place called Kaikoura, she particularly wanted to see the _____ (24). Grace has kept in touch with a friend from _____ (25) since she returned home.

Grace took her own _____ (26) to New Zealand, so didn't need to hire one. The best part for Grace was jet-boating on the Buller River with a company called _____ (27). Grace fell and hurt her shoulder while _____ (28) on a beach which was nothing serious. However, Grace had to visit a hospital because she injured her _____ (29).

At a market, Grace bought a wooden _____ (30) to take home. There were also paintings and jewellery too.

[10 marks]

SET 17



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) Tomorrow, the weather in the east of the country will be
 - A stormy in the morning
 - B sunny in the afternoon
 - C foggy in the evening

- 2) What does she enjoy most about it?
 - A getting some exercise each morning
 - B avoiding the traffic into town
 - C thinking about the day ahead

- 3) The man says that one of the rules is that
 - A you have to be over sixteen to enter.
 - B you can submit more than one entry.
 - C your entry must be emailed.

- 4) Why did she miss her flight?
 - A She was held up by traffic.
 - B There was a long queue at check-in.
 - C She went to the wrong terminal.

- 5) What attracted him to this job?
 - A the type of work
 - B the opportunities for promotion
 - C the salary offered

- 6) Why does she decide to go to the 6th floor first?
 - A because there's an escalator straight to the 6th floor.
 - B because she has to buy something that is large and heavy.
 - C to get more information

7) When did the Queen get married to her husband, Prince Philip?

A when she was twenty-one
B when she was forty-seven
C after she became a Queen

[7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear about doing a digital detox. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) The radio host says that a digital detox

A means we are in front of screens all the time.
B is something younger people are trying more.
C is important for our health.

9) Which sentence is not true about Amanda Vince's job?

A She is online a lot of the time.
B She follows fashion on social media.
C She uploads her own videos to social media.

10) What is the name of the book that influenced Amanda?

A Log Off: How to Stay Connected after Disconnecting
B Log Off: How to Disconnect and Stay Disconnected
C Log Off: Advice for the Digital Detox

11) The first step in a digital detox is to get rid of distractions, such as

A noises the phone makes.
B screens in your home and workplace.
C the bright colour on your phone.

12) Amanda removed notifications from

A her close family and friends.
B everything except important people in her life.
C everything except very important work-related things.

13) The book also suggested that

- A we replace digital distractions with real-world ones.
- B we think about the reason we are looking at our phones so much.
- C we try to be more polite with our phones around people.

14) Amanda and her partner

- A tried a two-day digital detox first.
- B found it impossible to completely disconnect.
- C found it very easy to do a digital detox for a weekend.

15) Amanda believes that a digital detox

- A is not a good idea if you have a lot of work.
- B is better if it's for a week, not just a weekend.
- C is something everyone will enjoy.

[8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which people talk about habits they find difficult to control. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

A Eating unhealthy food	Speaker 1	16
B Doing too much exercise	Speaker 2	17
C Buying unnecessary items	Speaker 3	18
D Watching too much television	Speaker 4	19
E Spending too much time online	Speaker 5	20
F Oversleeping		
G Arriving late for everything		

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a lecture about a science experiment. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

A Science Experiment: Pitch Drop

This experiment holds the Guinness World Record for being the longest-running

_____ (21). It began in _____ (22). It's called the
_____ (23) drop experiment. Professor Thomas Parnell wanted to show
in this experiment that everyday materials can have quite surprising
_____ (24).

When pitch is at room temperature, you can break it _____ (25).
Professor Parnell put pitch into a glass funnel, let it cool, then turned it
_____ (26) down and cut off the top. In total, only _____ (27)
drops have fallen from the funnel. The next pitch drop is expected to fall in the
_____ (28). In 1988, the scientist responsible for the experiment missed
seeing the pitch drop by _____ (29) minutes. The speaker notes it's
interesting how news about a slow experiment can spread _____ (30).

[10 marks]

SET 18



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) Marina wants
 - A a product information, a brochure and prices.
 - B to call John again later
 - C leave a message

- 2) Peter works in the
 - A marketing department
 - B design department
 - C planning department

- 3) What does the judge think of the man's performance?
 - A He lacks confidence.
 - B He chose the wrong song.
 - C He has a weak singing voice.

- 4) What will the talk be about?
 - A local history
 - B transport problems
 - C modern agriculture

- 5) Their teacher is
 - A a male
 - B a female
 - C the principal

- 6) At 11.00 a.m. Dan
 - A have lunch.
 - B meets friends.
 - C goes to university.

7) Alex and Jem

A look different
B look the same
C have the same hair colour but different eyes [7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear to a customer, who leaves a message of complaint on an answering machine. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) The customer's name is

A Memzies
B Nenzies
C Menzies

9) His phone number is

A 349-28831
B 348-28841
C 348-26641

10) His customer number is

A 45993
B 44993
C 34993

11) The order number is

A GH12348
B GA12338
C GH12338

12) What languages were in the instruction manual?

A Polish and English
B Spanish and Polish
C Spanish and English

13) How long did he take to assemble the pool table?

- A 2 hours
- B 2 and a half hours
- C 2 days

14) What was the problem with the white ball?

- A His friend took it.
- B It was too big.
- C It wasn't there.

15) What did the defective table cause to happen?

- A The balls rolled to the right.
- B The balls rolled to the left.
- C The balls didn't roll properly.

[8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which people talk about deciding to take up new interests. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- A To help other people
- B To make some money
- C To pass the time
- D To meet new people
- E To try to win a prize
- F To overcome a fear
- G To make a change from their work

Speaker 1	16
Speaker 2	17
Speaker 3	18
Speaker 4	19
Speaker 5	20

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a guide speaking about the historical Haybridge Hall. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

Haybridge Hall

Automated tour guide recordings available in _____ (21) languages. Hawken Hall was the original name after _____ (22) in 1482. Though the amount of land connected to the house has been _____ (23), the structure itself has remained remarkably untouched. The last major addition was the dawson _____ (24) which the British Army added as a radio room in May, 1941.

The original owners, the Hawken family, only owned the house for around a _____ (25) before the aristocratic Yardley family from the _____ (26) of England bought it and changed its name to Haybridge Hall.

The Yardley family lived there for around two centuries but then the property lay _____ (27) for about 60 years until a local author William Hoaten purchased the house. One _____ (28) survives of a church that collapsed in the house's grounds during this period of abandonment.

After spending a lot of money _____ (29) the property in the 1970s, English heritage now runs Haybridge Hall. Last year, over _____ (30) people visited the fine property and Haybridge Hall is now a highly profitable property.

[10 marks]

SET 19



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) Who is from Germany?
 - A Sumi
 - B Greta
 - C Pablo

- 2) For his main course, the customer chooses
 - A a normal cheese burger
 - B a double cheese burger
 - C a burger with chips

- 3) What is the fifth tip?
 - A Complete your hardest homework earlier.
 - B Play soft music.
 - C Leave your phone in another room.

- 4) What colour T-shirt does the customer want?
 - A Purple
 - B Black
 - C Red

- 5) How to write notes?
 - A draw simple pictures
 - B write the extra bits
 - C write six pages of notes

- 6) The following is true about the water polo club except
 - A Training starts on second day of September.
 - B There are four different categories of club.
 - C The training is on Mondays.

7) The presenter uses blue notes for history as

- A her history teacher has a blue car.
- B it marks the pages she need to read for history.
- C she loves blue.

[7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear to a radio interview about high-achieving teenagers. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) Many famous and successful teenagers have

- A used new technology
- B worked from an early age
- C been inspired by YouTube videos

9) Justin Bieber started off

- A singing with R&B star Usher
- B sending videos to talent scouts
- C posting videos on YouTube

10) Some people say Justin Bieber is the most influential person in the world because

- A he has had so many number one songs
- B he has so many followers on Twitter
- C he is friends with Barack Obama

11) A negative consequence of fame for Justin Bieber is

- A he has very little privacy
- B people get bored of hearing about him
- C people criticise his appearance

12) Tavi Gevinson started a fashion blog

- A when she was 11 years old
- B when she was in 11th grade in high school
- C in 2011

13) "Rookie" means

A a beginner
 B a fan
 C someone who is bad at something

14) Style Rookie

A allowed readers to post pictures of themselves
 B soon had a lot of readers
 C was noticed by Karl Lagerfeld

15) When some people didn't believe her age, Tavi

A was sad and angry at first
 B decided to attack them in return
 C completely ignored them and continued working. [8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about difficult situations they have been in. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.

A I contacted the emergency services.
 B I found it impossible to remain calm.
 C I did what I had been trained to do.
 D I followed someone else's advice.
 E I made a decision I later regretted.
 F I helped people reach safety.
 G I was tempted to ignore what had happened.

Speaker 1	16
Speaker 2	17
Speaker 3	18
Speaker 4	19
Speaker 5	20

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear information about the "best job in the world" competition. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

The Best Job in the World

The organisation Tourism Australia is offering six jobs, for six _____

(21). If you want one of these jobs, you have to make a short _____ (22).

The job of outback adventurer is for someone with a passion for _____

(23) life.

Job number two is a park _____ (24) in Queensland. The wildlife caretaker job on Kangaroo Island is for someone who loves _____ (25).

If you're not an outdoor person, the next job is for someone whose talents are in _____ (26). The taste master will need to _____ (27) about food as well as enjoy eating it.

The final job is based in _____ (28). This job would appeal to someone interested in _____ (29). You would also be _____ (30) in making the Sydney Festival, Mardi Gras and Vivid Festival as spectacular and as fun as possible.

[10 marks]

SET 20



Part 1

Questions 1 to 7

You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear each recording twice. Answer all the questions.

- 1) Why Amy wants to see a dermatologist?
 - A The Vitamin C that she uses is working very slowly
 - B The products that she had used failed to clear her skin
 - C She has a lot of pigmented acne scars.

- 2) When will the participants know the actual topic of the competition?
 - A The week after the competition
 - B On the day of the competition
 - C An hour before the competition.

- 3) Which of the following is not mentioned in the announcement?
 - A You can switch on your mobile phone.
 - B You must remain in your seat.
 - C You have to make sure that your seat is in full upright position

- 4) Which of the following word can best describe the neighbour's feeling?
 - A sad
 - B angry
 - C annoyed.

- 5) How many heavy rain periods are predicted to happen?
 - A Four to eight episodes
 - B Four to six episodes
 - C Two to six episodes

- 6) Why the student was worried about his examination results?
 - A He did not study at all
 - B He did not do his homework
 - C He did not pay attention in the classroom

7) How many hours will the store be opened tomorrow?

- A 11 hours
- B 15 hours
- C 13 hours

[7 marks]

Part 2

Questions 8 to 15

You will hear a radio interview about high-achieving teenagers. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

8) Where was Amanda heading to when this happened?

- A Home
- B School
- C To a friend's house

9) How far was she from her destination?

- A About two miles away
- B About two blocks away
- C About two streets away

10) The old lady most probably had just been to the

- A bank
- B bookstore
- C supermarket

11) Where was the purse placed?

- A In the bags
- B Under the old lady's arm
- C In the old lady's handbag

12) How did the robbers flee?

- A By car
- B On foot
- C By a motorcycle

13) What did Amanda do?

A She ran home.
 B She screamed for help.
 C She ran after the robbers.

14) What caught Amanda's attention during the chase?

A Movement in the abandoned shed
 B Movement in a bush
 C A shout nearby

15) Who caught the robbers?

A Amanda
 B The public
 C The police

[8 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 to 20

You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about difficult situations they have been in. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

Speaker 1	16
Speaker 2	17
Speaker 3	18
Speaker 4	19
Speaker 5	20

A Take note of negative reviews when purchasing a product.

B Do not answer calls if you do not recognise the caller's number.

C Most scammers use the same modus operandi.

D Ensure that you have proper evidence when you make a report.

E Read up on people who have been scammed so that we can avoid making the same mistakes.

F Many people tend to believe the scammers because they are so convincing.

G Scammers can easily verify our bank account details.

[5 marks]

Part 4

Questions 21 to 30

You will hear a travel blogger, Kim Andrews, talking about her passion for travelling. For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.

Use NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each space.

You will hear the recording twice. Answer all the questions.

The Travel Blogger

Kim Andrews is a famous travel blogger. What began as a _____ (21) is now a career for her upon graduating from college. She started her blog, Kim the Nomad in her teens because her family had to live in many different _____ (22) due to her father's work. While it was exciting, she also faced some _____ (23) in terms of language and culture.

In her blog, she tries to highlight the different _____ (24) as well as surprising discoveries she has made in each country. For example, she learned that while Japan is one of the cleanest countries in the world, there were hardly any trash bins found in the city which makes her admire their _____ (25) all the more. She also learned that the British push their clocks back in the summer to enjoy more hours of _____ (26).

Kim firmly believes that travelling is a great teacher because you are able to _____ (27) so many things during your travels, not only about yourself but also the world around you. She advises travellers to _____ (28) the country they plan to visit, learn some _____ (29) phrases and most importantly, to be _____ (30) to new experiences.

[10 marks]

ANSWER SCHEME

PART 1

- Practice 1

1	C	2	C	3	B	4	B	5	C
6	A	7	C						

- Practice 2

1	A	2	B	3	C	4	A	5	A
6	B	7	C						

- Practice 3

1	A	2	B	3	C	4	A	5	C
6	B	7	C						

- Practice 4

1	B	2	B	3	A	4	C	5	C
6	C	7	B						

- Practice 5

1	B	2	B	3	C	4	B	5	C
6	B	7	A						

PART 2

- Practice 1

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

- Practice 2

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

- Practice 3

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

- Practice 4

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

- Practice 5

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

PART 3

- **Practice 1**

1	D	2	E	3	F	4	C	5	A
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- **Practice 2**

1	F	2	G	3	D	4	C	5	E
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- **Practice 3**

1	B	2	D	3	G	4	A	5	E
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- **Practice 4**

1	E	2	F	3	C	4	A	5	B
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PART 4

- **Practice 1**

1	assistance	2	overcome	3	orphan	4	tragic	5	publicity
6	opportunity	7	afford	8	volunteer	9	scammers	10	genuine

- **Practice 2**

1	10%/ten percent	2	contamination	3	health	4	toxic	5	deter
6	urbanisation	7	efficient	8	innovative	9	penalty	10	organise

- **Practice 3**

1	structure	2	genetic	3	responses	4	century	5	schedule
6	schools	7	allergic	8	percentage	9	complicated	10	safe

- **Practice 4**

1	decisions	2	indication	3	well-being	4	stressful	5	budgeting
6	unexpected	7	options	8	comprehensive	9	available	10	transform

SET 1

1	C	2	A	3	C	4	C	5	B
6	B	7	B	8	A	9	B	10	B
11	B	12	A	13	B	14	C	15	B
16	E	17	D	18	G	19	C	20	A
21	shopping	22	pressure	23	applause	24	fulfilled	25	interest
26	pair	27	auditions	28	networking	29	secure	30	pleasant

SET 2

1	A	2	C	3	A	4	B	5	C
6	A	7	B	8	C	9	C	10	B
11	C	12	A	13	B	14	B	15	A
16	E	17	A	18	G	19	D	20	C
21	astronaut	22	physical	23	continued	24	second	25	pronunciation
26	movies	27	museum	28	disappointed	29	August	30	courage

SET 3

1	A	2	B	3	C	4	A	5	A
6	A	7	C	8	B	9	A	10	C
11	B	12	A	13	B	14	C	15	A
16	E	17	A	18	D	19	G	20	B
21	scuba-diving	22	different	23	instructor	24	certificate	25	panic
26	positively	27	hurting	28	explore	29	green	30	pink

SET 4

1	A	2	C	3	C	4	A	5	C
6	B	7	B	8	A	9	C	10	C
11	C	12	A	13	A	14	B	15	B
16	B	17	A	18	G	19	E	20	C
21	workout	22	refuse	23	support	24	plump	25	balanced
26	walks	27	monthly	28	victims	29	ill	30	discipline

SET 5

1	B	2	A	3	B	4	A	5	C
6	A	7	B	8	A	9	B	10	C
11	A	12	A	13	B	14	B	15	C
16	B	17	A	18	C	19	F	20	E
21	debut	22	deserted	23	weeks	24	primary	25	international
26	published	27	elated	28	email	29	Skype	30	fictional

SET 6

1	B	2	C	3	A	4	A	5	C
6	A	7	C	8	C	9	B	10	A
11	B	12	C	13	A	14	C	15	A
16	B	17	D	18	E	19	C	20	G
21	three	22	international	23	twice	24	November	25	explore

26	humbled	27	artists	28	pretty	29	presentation	30	fulfilment
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SET 7

1	C	2	A	3	B	4	C	5	C
6	B	7	C	8	A	9	A	10	B
11	B	12	C	13	B	14	A	15	C
16	G	17	B	18	A	19	F	20	E
21	photos	22	business	23	influencer	24	identity	25	mindset
26	humble	27	moment	28	time	29	benefitted	30	friends

SET 8

1	B	2	C	3	A	4	B	5	A
6	B	7	C	8	C	9	C	10	B
11	A	12	C	13	A	14	B	15	A
16	D	17	F	18	A	19	G	20	B
21	prepared	22	friends	23	announced	24	meal	25	roommate
26	exhibition	27	experience	28	embarrassing	29	cooperate	30	annually

SET 9

1	B	2	C	3	A	4	C	5	A
6	C	7	B	8	C	9	B	10	B
11	C	12	C	13	A	14	C	15	B
16	D	17	G	18	B	19	F	20	A
21	eating	22	exercise	23	attention	24	teased	25	parents
26	providing	27	together	28	awareness	29	active	30	responsibility

SET 10

1	A	2	C	3	C	4	B	5	B
6	C	7	C	8	A	9	B	10	C
11	A	12	B	13	A	14	A	15	C
16	G	17	E	18	B	19	A	20	C
21	nurse	22	looking	23	designs	24	ordered	25	research
26	videos	27	reviews	28	support	29	grow	30	mindset

SET 11

1	C	2	C	3	A	4	B	5	A
6	C	7	C	8	C	9	B	10	B

11	C	12	A	13	C	14	C	15	A
16	E	17	D	18	A	19	G	20	B
21	guidance	22	amazed	23	help	24	hectic	25	organised
26	helpful	27	meet	28	interesting	29	practise	30	unwind

SET 12

1	C	2	C	3	A	4	C	5	B
6	B	7	A	8	B	9	B	10	C
11	A	12	C	13	A	14	C	15	B
16	F	17	C	18	E	19	B	20	A
21	won	22	recipe	23	mishap	24	bitter	25	festival
26	dreams	27	explore	28	rules	29	journal	30	achieve

SET 13

1	A	2	B	3	B	4	B	5	A
6	A	7	B	8	A	9	A	10	B
11	A	12	B	13	C	14	C	15	B
16	C	17	E	18	A	19	G	20	B
21	challenges	22	restrictions	23	overwhelmed	24	encouragement	25	contribute
26	coordinator	27	initiative	28	frontliners	29	optimistic	30	senior

SET 14

1	A	2	A	3	B	4	B	5	C
6	C	7	B	8	A	9	A	10	A
11	C	12	B	13	C	14	B	15	B
16	C	17	F	18	A	19	E	20	G
21	child	22	runner-up	23	professionally	24	ukulele	25	portfolio
26	rap	27	thousand	28	Luck	29	why	30	negative

SET 15

1	B	2	C	3	A	4	B	5	B
6	B	7	A	8	A	9	C	10	B
11	B	12	C	13	C	14	A	15	A
16	C	17	D	18	E	19	G	20	A
21	benefit	22	management	23	competition	24	machines	25	begins
26	companion	27	freedom	28	responsible	29	negative	30	harmful

SET 16

1	A	2	B	3	C	4	C	5	A
6	B	7	B	8	B	9	C	10	A
11	C	12	A	13	B	14	A	15	B
16	B	17	G	18	A	19	C	20	F
21	bus	22	helpful	23	west	24	dolphins	25	Japan
26	bike	27	Adventure Tours	28	horse-riding	29	foot	30	mask

SET 17

1	B	2	A	3	B	4	B	5	A
6	B	7	A	8	B	9	C	10	A
11	A	12	B	13	B	14	A	15	C
16	C	17	E	18	B	19	D	20	G
21	experiment	22	1927	23	pitch	24	properties	25	easily
26	upside	27	9/nine	28	2020s	29	5/five	30	quickly

SET 18

1	A	2	B	3	C	4	A	5	A
6	C	7	B	8	C	9	B	10	A
11	C	12	B	13	A	14	C	15	C
16	D	17	B	18	F	19	G	20	A
21	7/seven	22	construction	23	reduced	24	conservatory	25	decade
26	north	27	empty	28	drawing/sketch	29	renovating	30	60,000

SET 19

1	B	2	B	3	B	4	C	5	A
6	C	7	A	8	A	9	C	10	B
11	A	12	A	13	A	14	B	15	A
16	F	17	E	18	G	19	D	20	C
21	months	22	video	23	outdoor	24	ranger	25	animals
26	journalism/ writing	27	know	28	Sydney	29	everything	30	involved

SET 20

1	C	2	B	3	A	4	C	5	B
6	A	7	C	8	A	9	B	10	C
11	B	12	B	13	C	14	A	15	B

16	F	17	B	18	E	19	A	20	D
21	hobby	22	countries	23	challenges	24	cultures	25	discipline
26	daylight	27	learn	28	research	29	basic	30	open

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APPENDIX (for Students)

For self-paced online learning, please scan the QR codes below to answer the questions on Google Form:

PART 1	PART 2	PART 3	PART 4
			
SET 1	SET 2	SET 3	SET 4
			
SET 5	SET 6	SET 7	SET 8
			
SET 9	SET 10	SET 11	SET 12
			
SET 13	SET 14	SET 15	SET 16
			
SET 17	SET 18	SET 19	SET 20
			

APPENDIX (for Teachers)

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