

Nama ..... Tingkatan .....

**MODUL PINTAS 2024**

**TINGKATAN 5**

**1119/1**

**BAHASA INGGERIS**

**Kertas 1**

1 jam 30 minit

**JANGAN BUKA KERTAS PEPERIKSAAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU**

1. *Tulis nama, angka giliran dan tingkatan pada kertas jawapan anda.*
2. *Kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi lima bahagian yang terdiri daripada 40 soalan.*
3. *Jawab semua soalan. Baca arahan bagi setiap bahagian dan soalan dengan teliti.*
4. *Tulis jawapan anda pada kertas jawapan yang disediakan.*
5. *Serahkan kertas jawapan anda kepada pengawas peperiksaan selepas tamat ujian.*

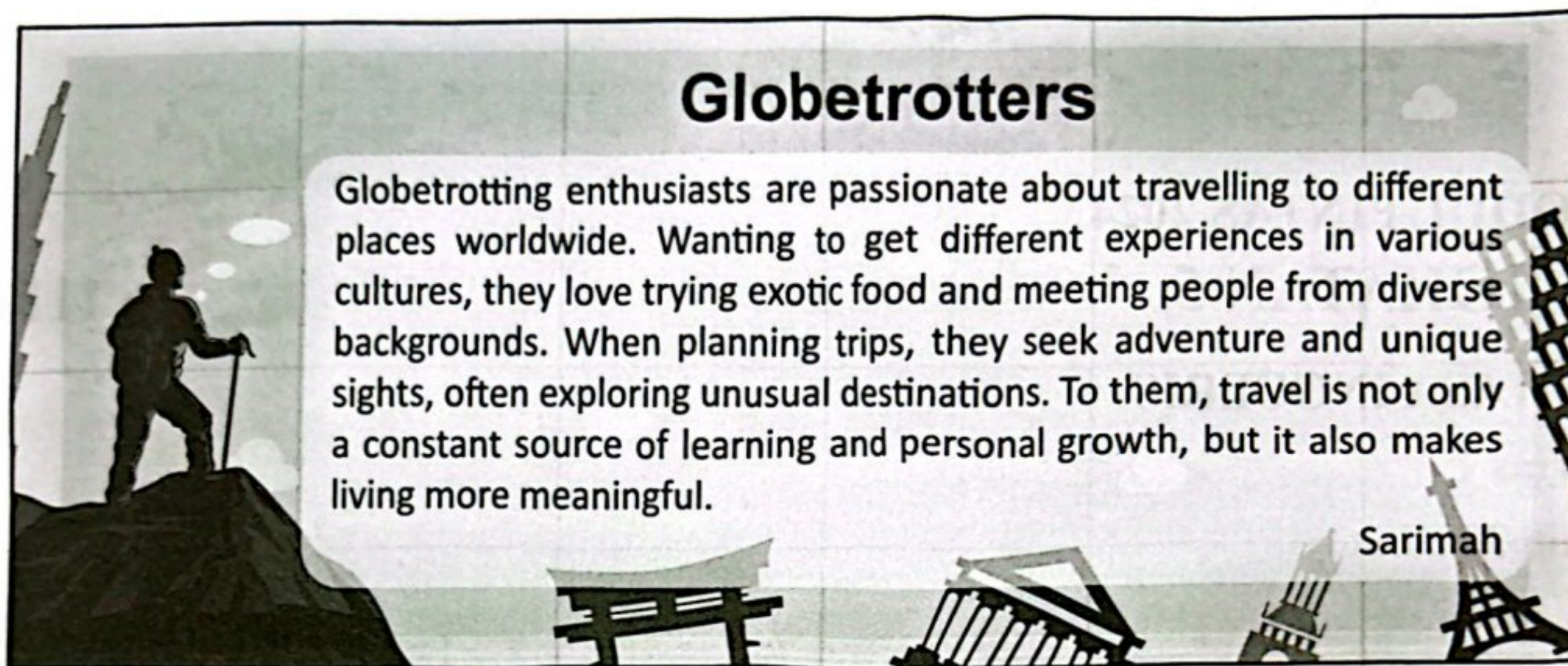
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<b>Jumlah</b>	<b>40</b>	

Kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi 15 halaman bercetak dan 1 halaman tidak bercetak.

## Part 1

Questions 1 to 8 are based on the given stimuli.

Study the information carefully and choose the best answer A, B or C.  
For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.



1 From the text above, globetrotters ...

- A explore places to see uncommon scenery.
- B try exotic food to be different from others.
- C travel for a living while learning about life.

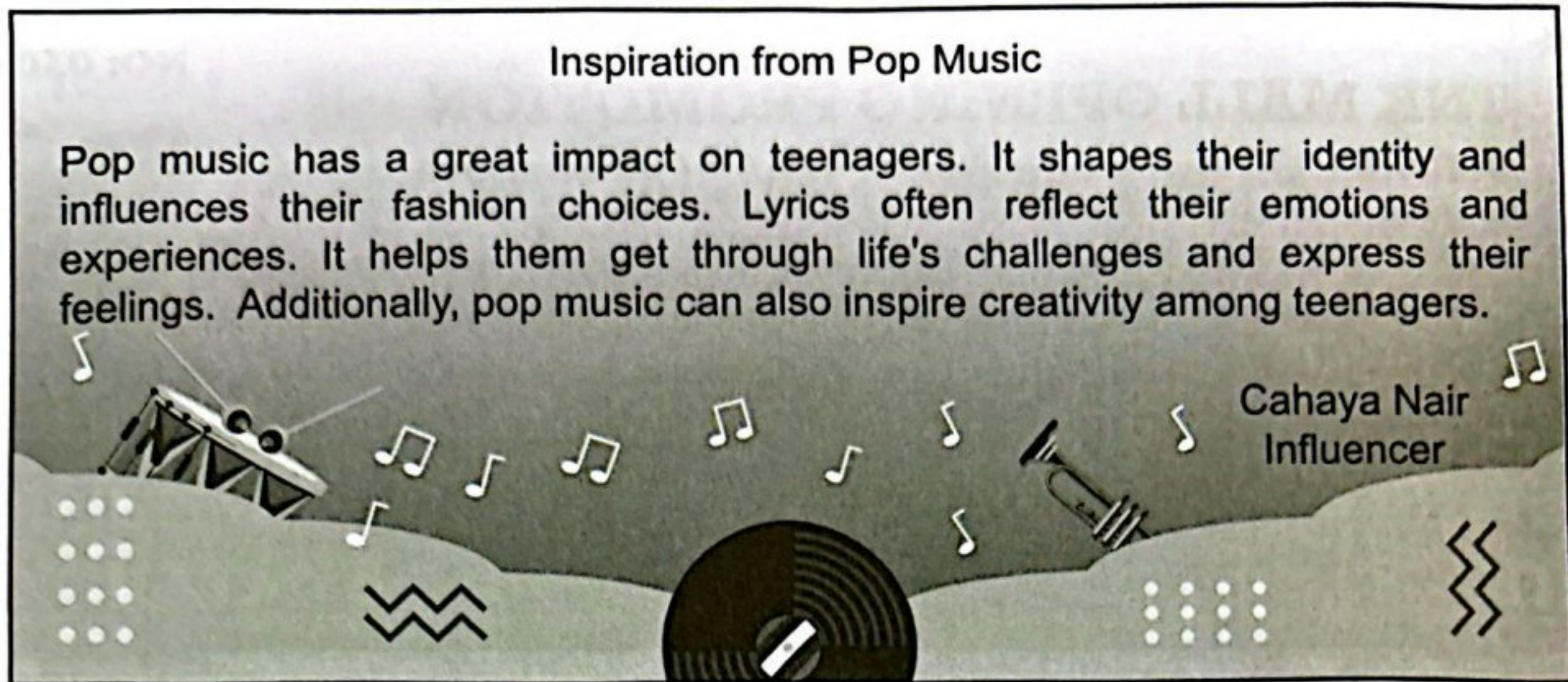
**KERATAK:** The government was ordered to pay RM3.3 million to Sakinah Suji by the High Court after losing a medical negligence lawsuit today.

The High Court granted this amount because a government hospital delayed treatment for her high blood pressure during her pregnancy seven years ago.

As a result of the delay, Sakinah's baby passed away in her womb at Hospital Keratak. Sakinah, 32, also developed acute kidney failure and bleeding of the brain due to the negligence.

2 Which statement is **true** about the news?

- A The court found that the hospital had delayed treatment on the baby.
- B The government hospital had to compensate the High Court.
- C The woman suffered a couple of complications.



3 Which of the following statements highlights the impact of pop music on teenagers?

Teenagers ...

- A keep up with the current fashion trends.
- B face more challenges in life.
- C are able to create lyrics.

**Civil Engineer**

**Job Description**

- To carry out projects within the budget.
- To achieve goals in maintaining quality.
- To maintain the project schedule and monitor the progress.

**Requirements**

- Degree in Civil Engineering.
- 1-3 years of working experience in construction.
- Knowledgeable in AutoCAD and BIM.
- Able to travel within the country.

4 Applicants for this job should ...

- A have working experience in any field.
- B be able to travel abroad for work.
- C conduct the project within cost.

★ **TNK MALL OPENING PROMOTION** ★ **NO: 0301** ★

**SURPRISE GIFT-with purchase of RM500 or above**



Opening promotion from 4<sup>th</sup> May until 30<sup>th</sup> June, inclusive of weekends and public holidays. There are 100,000 surprise gifts to be given away while stocks last. The first 200 customers will receive candies and goodies daily. Show this voucher with your receipt to claim your surprise gift. Valid only on the date of purchase.

- 5 From the voucher, we learn that ...
- A all shoppers will receive candies and goodies.
  - B customers purchasing RM700 will get surprise gifts.
  - C receipts can be shown on any days to claim your surprise gifts.

Dear Editor,

I wish to express my concern over the attitude of some people who leave behind their trash after using the park for picnics or other activities. These people need to be educated to be more civic-minded. They can always keep the trash and dispose of it in a proper bin. I am truly disappointed with their selfish attitude, which will be observed by their children, whom they brought along. Don't they realise their responsibilities to help preserve the environment? The trash they throw will clog up drains, and this is one of the causes of flash floods. Actions need to be taken against these irresponsible people!

Aminah

- 6 Aminah believes that ...
- A there should be more garbage bins in the park.
  - B children should not be brought to the park.
  - C obstructed drains cause floods.

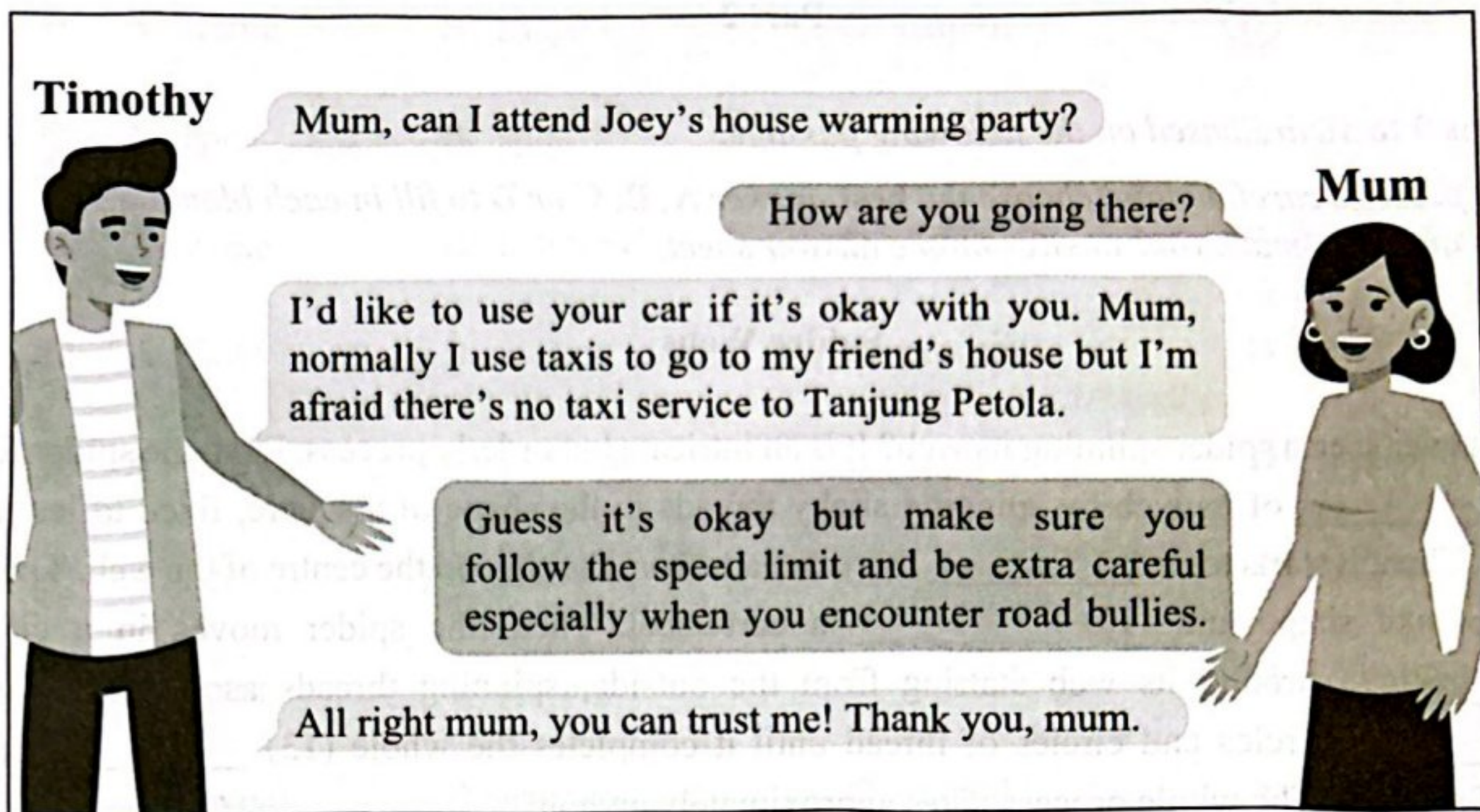
**Timothy** Mum, can I attend Joey's house warming party?

**Mum** How are you going there?

I'd like to use your car if it's okay with you. Mum, normally I use taxis to go to my friend's house but I'm afraid there's no taxi service to Tanjung Petola.

Guess it's okay but make sure you follow the speed limit and be extra careful especially when you encounter road bullies.

All right mum, you can trust me! Thank you, mum.



7 Which of the following is true?

- A Timothy seldom uses taxi service.
- B Joey has just moved into a new house.
- C Timothy will use a taxi service if his mum says no.

**NOTICE**

Date : 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

To : The tenant  
Lot 77, Bangunan Rima  
48844 Kelisa  
Parit Baru.

You need to leave this building within five (5) days of the date you receive this notice. Your tenancy agreement was cancelled when you failed to pay the current rent for this month. If you fail to vacate within this time period, court proceedings will be taken against you.

*Kilfairry  
Landlord*

8 The tenant ...

- A needs to follow the instructions to avoid court proceedings.
- B has to vacate the building immediately after receiving the notice.
- C can still pay the outstanding rent to continue staying in the building.

## Part 2

Questions 9 to 18 are based on the following passage.

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to fill in each blank. For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

## Spider Webs

Have you ever seen a spider spinning its web? It is an intricate but orderly process. First, the spider forms the (0) \_\_\_\_\_ of its web by spinning sticky threads in the shape of a square, fixed to leaves or branches. Then, it starts to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ more threads from the edge to the centre of the web. The web begins to take shape and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ a cartwheel. Then, the spider moves in a circular (11) \_\_\_\_\_ around its web starting from the outside, spinning threads as it moves along, (12) \_\_\_\_\_ circles and circles of thread until it completes the whole (13) \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the web. The whole process takes approximately an hour.

The thread (14) \_\_\_\_\_ by the spider may look thin and delicate but it is actually very strong. It gets harder as it dries up. If you look at the thread under a microscope, you will (15) \_\_\_\_\_ that it is covered by a sticky substance. This sticky stuff (16) \_\_\_\_\_ as a glue while the web works as a trap. Small insects can easily be caught by the web as the threads are colourless and difficult to see. Once they are caught, they will find it difficult to (17) \_\_\_\_\_ as they are stuck to the web by the glue. As they struggle, they find that more parts of their body get stuck. Meanwhile, the spider (18) \_\_\_\_\_ from behind the leaves or branches. When it sees that the insect has tired itself, it will go for the kill. Small insects are easily killed and eaten. However, if the insect is large and dangerous like a bee or a wasp, the spider will spin more thread around it. Tying it up as one might a prisoner with rope. In this way, it saves itself from being attacked.

- 0 A frame B shape C pattern **D structure**
- 9 A spin B spit C throw D twist
- 10 A same B matches C similar D resembles
- 11 A flow B motion C process D position
- 12 A fixing B forming C sorting D developing
- 13 A act B show C action D process
- 14 A spun B sprung C rotated D revolved
- 15 A reveal B expose C record D notice
- 16 A acts B serves C behaves D performs
- 17 A leave B avoid C escape D return
- 18 A views B feels C minds D watches

**Part 3**

**Questions 19 to 26 are based on the following passage.**

*Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer A, B, C or D.*

*For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.*

Of all the gems, none is as mysterious as diamonds. Formed deep within the Earth's crust over millions of years, diamonds captivate our imagination with their dazzling and timeless beauty. However, beyond their sparkle, lies a fascinating story of geological wonder and human innovation.

Diamonds are composed of pure carbon, arranged in a crystal structure that gives them their unique properties. They are formed under immense pressure and heat, typically deep within the Earth's mantle, where carbon atoms are subjected to intense conditions over millions of years. Through a process known as volcanic eruptions, diamonds are brought closer to the Earth's surface, where they can be mined for use in jewellery and various industrial applications.

Throughout history, diamonds have held a special significance in cultures around the world. In ancient times, they were valued as symbols of purity. Kings and queens lavished themselves with diamonds as symbols of wealth and power, while warriors wore them into battle as talismans of protection. Even today, diamonds continue to hold a special place in our hearts, symbolising love, commitment, and eternity.

One of the most famous diamonds in history is the Koh-i-Noor, which means "Mountain of Light" in Persian. This legendary gemstone has an interesting past, over 5,000 years ago. It has passed through the hands of numerous rulers and empires, from ancient India to the Mughal Empire to the British Crown. Today, it is part of the British Crown Jewels and is housed in the Tower of London, where it continues to captivate visitors from around the world. However, diamonds are more than just objects of beauty. They also play a crucial role in various industrial applications. Due to their exceptional hardness and thermal conductivity, diamonds are used as cutting tools. Their remarkable properties make them important in industries ranging from manufacturing to aerospace to healthcare.

The value of a diamond is determined by a combination of factors, including its carat weight, colour, clarity, and cut. The 4Cs are used by gemmologists to evaluate the quality and value of a diamond. Carat weight refers to the size of the diamond, with larger stones generally being more valuable. Colour refers to the presence of any tint or hue in the diamond, with colourless stones being the most valuable. Clarity refers to the presence of any internal or external imperfections, with flawless diamonds being the most valuable. Finally, cut refers to the shape and proportions of the diamond, with well-cut stones exhibiting maximum brilliance and fire.

In recent years, there has been growing concern over the ethical and environmental issues surrounding diamond mining. Traditional diamond mining practices can have negative impacts on local communities and the environment, including deforestation, habitat destruction, and water pollution. In response to these concerns, many consumers are seeking out ethically sourced and environmentally friendly alternatives to traditional diamonds, such as lab-grown diamonds and recycled diamonds although they may not be as cheap as one would think.



Lab-grown diamonds, also known as synthetic diamonds, are produced in a laboratory setting using advanced technology that mimics the natural process of diamond formation. These diamonds are chemically and physically identical to natural diamonds but are produced in a fraction of the time and with minimal environmental impact. Due to this awareness, the demand for synthetic diamonds has increased. Recycled diamonds, on the other hand, are diamonds that have been previously mined and used in jewellery or other applications. By recycling these diamonds, consumers can reduce the demand for diamond mining and minimise environmental effects.

In conclusion, diamonds are much more than just shiny jewels. They are symbols of beauty, strength, and resilience. From their origins deep within the Earth to their place in our hearts and culture, diamonds continue to fascinate and inspire us. Whether they beautify a royal crown or a symbol of love and commitment, diamonds will always hold a special place in our hearts.

**19** The opening paragraph talks about...

- A the mystery and allure of diamonds.
- B the origin and formation of gemstones.
- C human appreciation for sparkling gems.
- D the geological processes of the Earth's crust.

**20** The process that forms diamonds deep within the Earth is through ...

- A volcanic eruption.
- B the heat of the mantle.
- C high pressure of crystal structure.
- D high pressure and heat of carbon atoms.

**21** During ancient times, ...

- A only kings and queens wore diamonds.
- B diamonds symbolised prosperity and authority.
- C warriors won the war when they wore diamonds.
- D diamonds were used only as a tool for protection.

- 22 In "...where it continues to..." in line 17, it refers to ...
- A the British Crown.
  - B a tower in London.
  - C a famous mountain in Persia.
  - D the Koh-i-Noor, the legendary diamond.
- 23 According to the gemmologist, the following diamonds have high value except ...
- A for colourful diamonds.
  - B diamonds that are mainly big.
  - C for diamonds which are perfectly cut.
  - D diamonds that are without any defects.
- 24 Paragraph 6 is mainly about ...
- A the preference of most buyers in purchasing lab-grown and recycled diamonds.
  - B consumers buying lab-grown and recycled diamonds because they are cheaper.
  - C issues concerning ethics on diamond mining which have declined in recent years.
  - D traditional diamond mining practices not having any impact on people or the environment.
- 25 Synthetic diamonds appeal to the consumers because ...
- A they do not harm the environment too much.
  - B they are innovatively produced in the laboratory.
  - C the producers use advanced technology to process the diamonds.
  - D they need more time to produce compared to traditionally mined diamonds.
- 26 The main focus of the passage is ...
- A the history of diamond mining.
  - B the story of the most expensive diamond.
  - C the symbolism and significance of diamonds.
  - D the environmental impact of diamond mining.

## Part 4

Questions 27 to 32 are based on a text about buying a camera.

Six sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences A to H the one which fits each gap (27 to 32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

## Buying a Camera

Sarah had recently gotten interested in photography. Her friend Johan, who was an avid photographer, suggested her to get a Pikon C2411 camera. 27  Sarah thought it was a good idea and agreed with Johan's suggestion.

Johan also suggested that Sarah buys her camera online as it is much cheaper than at a retail store. In fact, if she buys it during a sale, she might get better deals. They both looked at a few websites looking for the best deal. 28  Most of the online sellers priced the camera at RM2,000. Sarah only had RM 1,500 in her savings so she decided to get a part-time job.

Fortunately, her uncle owned a cafe in town. She asked him if she could work there part-time. 29  Sarah decided to start the following weekend as she was eager to start her savings. She had to start work early in the morning and finish late at night. 30  She had to work in the cafe for three months before she had enough money to buy the camera.

When Sarah finally had enough money, she asked for Johan's help to buy the camera online. 31  Johan assured Sarah that there was nothing to be afraid of. He shops online rather frequently thus he was very confident about it. They went online together and found a seller who offered the best deal. 32  On top of that, the seller also provided free shipping and a camera bag.

- A She had never bought anything online before so she was feeling a bit nervous.
- B Her uncle said she could work there on weekends which was their busy period.
- C Working at the cafe was not easy but she did not quit.
- D Sarah went to a retail store to look at cameras.
- E He said it was suitable for beginners as it was quite easy to use.
- F Sarah borrowed money from her uncle.
- G The camera was cheaper than the one they first saw online.
- H After browsing online together, they found the camera she wanted.

## Part 5

Questions 33 to 40 are based on the following texts.

Read the text carefully and answer the questions that follow.

### DISCOVERING THE WORLD OF BIRDS

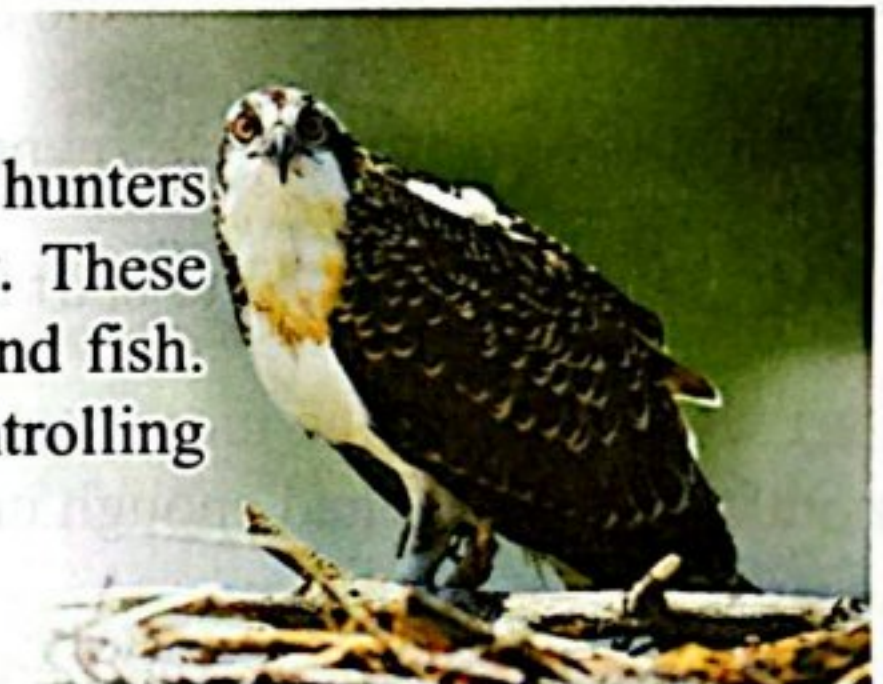
#### A - SONGBIRDS

Songbirds, also known as passerines, are a diverse group of birds known for their melodious calls and complex songs. These birds, including robins, thrushes, and warblers, are found in various habitats worldwide and play essential roles in insect control, seed dispersal and pollination.



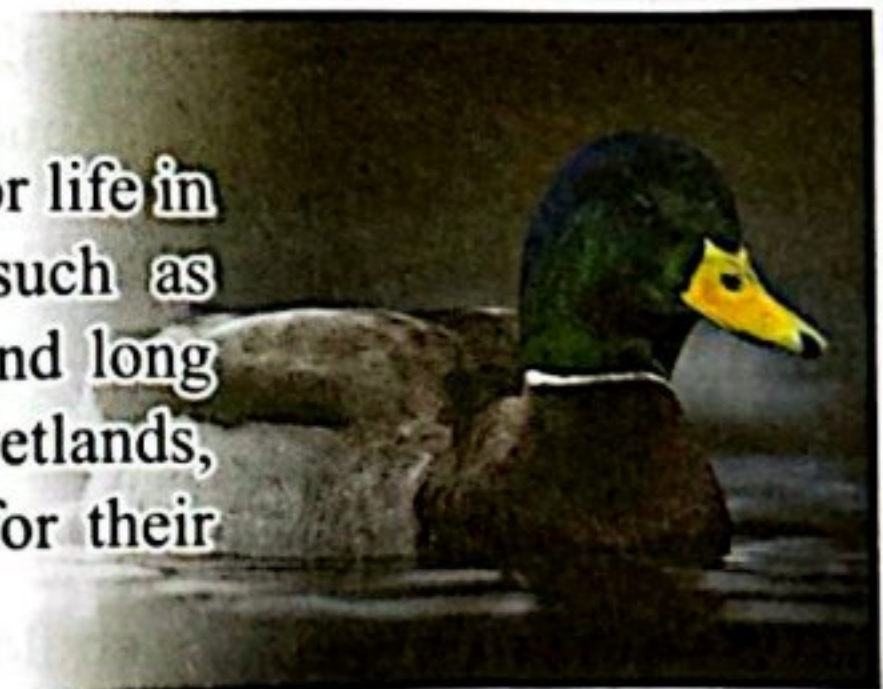
#### B – BIRDS OF PREY

Birds of prey, such as eagles, hawks, and falcons, are formidable hunters known for their keen eyesight, powerful talons and aerial agility. These raptors hunt a variety of prey, including small mammals, birds, and fish. They also play crucial roles in maintaining the ecosystem by controlling the population of rodents.



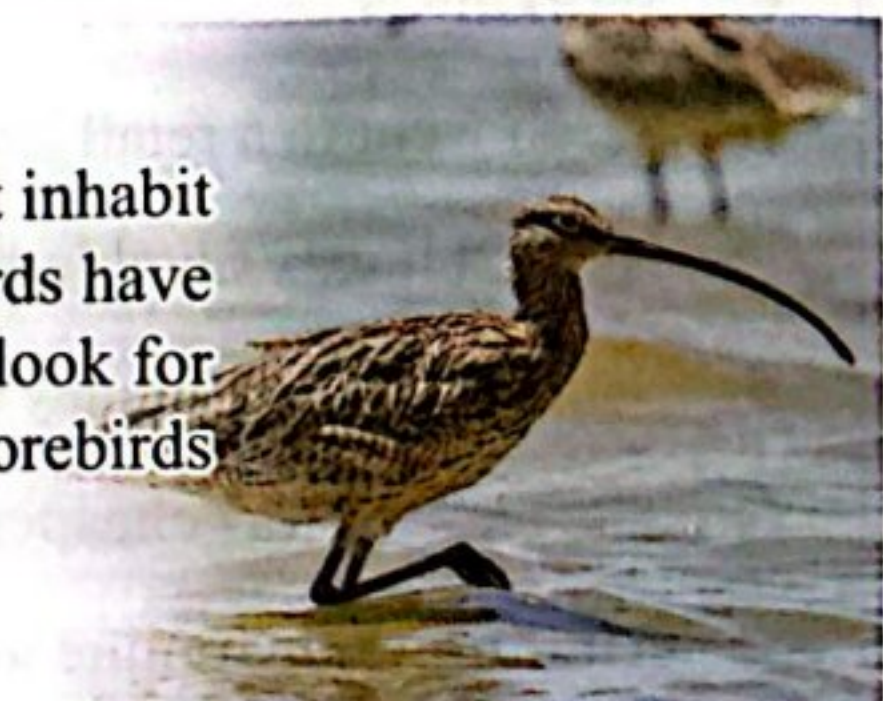
#### C – WATERFOWL

Waterfowl, including ducks, geese, and swans, are well-adapted for life in aquatic environments. These birds have specialised features such as webbed feet for swimming, waterproof feathers for buoyancy, and long necks for feeding in shallow waters. Waterfowl are found in wetlands, lakes, and coastal areas worldwide. They are also appreciated for their beauty and grace.



#### D – SHOREBIRDS

Shorebirds, also known as waders, are a diverse group of birds that inhabit coastal habitats such as beaches, mudflats, and estuaries. These birds have long legs, slender bills, and colourful feathers that enable them to look for food in sandy or muddy areas. At a certain time of the year, shorebirds travel long distances between breeding and wintering grounds.



**E – PARROTS**

Parrots are colourful and intelligent birds known for their vocalisations, playful behaviours, and the ability to mimic human speech. These charismatic birds, including macaws, cockatoos, and parakeets, are native to tropical and subtropical regions. They are popular pets due to their social nature and engaging personalities.

**F – HUMMINGBIRDS**

Hummingbirds are tiny radiant birds known for their rapid wing beats and hovering flight. They are found primarily in the Americas, where they feed on nectar from flowers using their specialised long, slender bills and tube-like tongues. Hummingbirds play a crucial role in pollination and are admired for their agility and vibrant colours.

**Questions 33 to 36**

Using the information given, which text (A to F) describes the specific birds?  
For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Statements	Paragraph
33 These birds are important in helping to pollinate, distribute seeds and curb insect population.	_____
34 These birds can be interesting companions for human.	_____
35 These birds live near water and they migrate during cold weather.	_____
36 These birds are admired for their active movements and colourful feathers.	_____

**Questions 37 to 40**

Using words from the texts, complete the summary below. Choose **no more than one word** for each blank.

Write your answers on the answer sheet.

**BIRDS! BIRDS! BIRDS!**

Birds are fascinating creatures found in varied ecosystems worldwide, from green rainforests to plain deserts. With their remarkable adaptations and behaviours, birds capture the imagination of birdwatchers and nature enthusiasts. Raptors are known for their powerful eyesight and active mobility, hunting prey and (37) \_\_\_\_\_ the rise of pests and rats alike. Some birds are known for their harmonious musical songs and play a vital role in (38) \_\_\_\_\_. One special characteristic of coastal birds is having long legs and slim (39) \_\_\_\_\_ that enables it to look for food in sandy or murky grounds. Birds that have specialised qualities for swimming and feeding are well-adapted for life in (40) \_\_\_\_\_ surroundings. In summary, birds are fascinating creatures with unique traits that help them live across various ecosystems worldwide.

**KERTAS PEPERIKSAAN TAMAT**

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ANGKA GILIRAN :

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