

Part 1**Questions 1 to 8**

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer **A**, **B** or **C**. For each question, shade the correct answer on your answer sheet.

A mini house in your own backyard!

If you have an extra space in your home, get the new do-it-yourself house. It is a perfect place to hang out with friends. It is 20m x 20m x 10m. You can have all the privacy and fun at the same time. It can fit a bed, mini kitchen and living room. You can order this from Loveme at RM 786. Get yours today!

1. Which of the following statements is **true**?

- A** The mini house is suitable for babies.
- B** The mini house is suitable for toddlers.
- C** The mini house is suitable for teenagers.

Love Scams: watch out for these warning signs

1. They contact you out of nowhere, usually using social media platforms.
2. The relationship is moving very fast; they quickly confess their love for you.
3. They try to tell you not to listen to your friends and family.
4. They ask you for money.
5. They say they need the money for urgent situations.



2. Which of the following is **true**?

- A** The scammers look for their victims online.
- B** The victims try to be helpful as much as possible.
- C** The public must be cautious of their loved ones.

Kota Bahru, Kelantan: A group of people was surprised to discover some ancient bones near the Kelantan River. They were alerted to the area when a farmer discovered some bones while planting a tree near the river. The leader of the group told reporters that the bones could be dated back to the year 1800. The group have been studying human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites.

3. The group of people mentioned in the text above is most likely to be?

- A** farmers
- B** historians
- C** archaeologists

Get more with eWallet, the preferred choice for a busy lifestyle.

- Top up your prepaid lines easily straight from your eWallet.
- Shop easily from popular shopping platforms with your eWallet.
- Feeling hungry? Then, use DeliverEat and Hungry and pay with your eWallet to get FREE food delivery!
- Reloading the eWallet has never been easier; use your online banking accounts to reload your wallet.

Adapted: <https://apps.apple.com/my/app/touch-n-go-ewallet>

Feedback from students...

Laila: I find it hard to understand what is being taught. I would like to know if what I learn will be helpful in real life.

Aaron: I hope to have a more personal interaction with my teachers. Personally, I feel there's a lack of interpersonal relationships between students and teachers.

Plastic is a very useful material that is very strong and lasts for a long time. It is durable and has many uses. However, do you know that plastic takes a thousand years to break down? The Earth is polluted with this material, and unless some drastic measures are taken, we will all have to move to Planet Mars to continue living. All of us have a part to play. We can substitute plastic bags with recycled cloth bags. If all of us were to refrain from using plastic bags when shopping, we could significantly reduce the production of plastic bags, which are being produced at an alarming rate of 500 billion pieces a year.

4. The advertisement tells us that

- A** eWallet is kept in a bank account.
- B** using eWallet makes daily purchases easier.
- C** busy people need to use eWallet for their convenience.

5. Which of the following issues were raised by Laila and Aaron?

- A** Aaron and Laila both talked about the relationship between the two of them.
- B** Laila talked about contextualising students' learning, while Aaron shared the importance of interpersonal relationships.
- C** Aaron shared about students' lack of interpersonal relationships, while Laila hoped to learn more about real life.

6. What is the main idea of the text?

- A** Advantages of using plastic.
- B** Reduce the use of plastic before it's too late.
- C** Plastic and its importance when living on Planet Mars.



Lesson on Photoshop

Have you ever wondered how Photoshop works and how it can be used to create a collage of images and more? Well, the Digital Art Academy is holding a one-off lesson on using Photoshop.

Details:

- ✓ Price: RM50.00 per person Date: 8 June
- ✓ Time: 10.00 am - 3.00 pm (One-hour lunch break at 12.00 pm)
- ✓ Laptops will be provided, but you may bring your own.
- ✓ Please email us to book your spot at: Digitalart.academy@gmail.com.my

7. Which of the following is **not** the purpose of the poster?

- A To share the details of the event with prospective participants.
- B To advertise that there will be a seminar on Photoshop software.
- C To inform people that the academy will hold a Photoshop lesson for only one day.

Coffee beans, which grow on a plant, are actually cherry seeds. The coffee plant produces small multicoloured cherries, which have seeds known as a 'peaberry', and that is where the beans are harvested from.

Coffee bean plants can take up to one year to grow, and then it will take roughly another five years before any fruit is produced. To maintain the height of these plants, they are regularly pruned (dead or overgrown branches are trimmed away). However, if left untrimmed, they can grow very high.

Source: www.operantcoffee.com/blog/2018/2/26/10-facts-about-the-coffee-plant

8. All of the following statements are false **except**

- A The branches of coffee bean plants are regularly trimmed.
- B The coffee bean plant can take up to one year to produce fruit.
- C The coffee bean plant produces cherries of the same colour.

Part 2**Questions 9 to 18**

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

Climate Change

There are still some people who say that climate change (0) _____ ^{is} not real! Others say that it is real, but we cannot do (9) _____ to stop it, so we need not try. A few people even say that climate change is not caused (10) _____ human beings, but most people now understand that our world is getting hotter, and we have to do something about it. We only (11) _____ one Earth, and we definitely cannot get another one. Twenty years ago, people could perhaps imagine that climate change was not a real problem, because some scientists still had serious doubts. Today, almost all the world's prominent scientists (12) _____ the world is getting hotter, and it is the fault of human beings.

Our planet is going towards a climate catastrophe, but we can stop (13) _____ worst effects. Indeed, we must do everything possible to stop them. Before the year 2100, all the energy that we use may come from (14) _____ sources. They are the sun, the sea, the wind, (15) _____ rivers, which can produce more than enough energy for everyone on our planet, but we still have a long way to go. The green energy revolution has already (16) _____ although the challenges are still enormous. 'Going green' will cost (17) _____ enormous amount of money and use newfound technology that is yet to exist. Some people believe that we cannot afford to fight climate change (18) _____ it will cost too much.

The truth is that we cannot afford not to fight against climate change because the cost of a climate catastrophe will be even higher.

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| 0 | A am | B is | C are | D isn't |
| 9 | A something | B everything | C anything | D nothing |
| 10 | A of | B by | C in | D from |
| 11 | A has | B had | C have | D having |
| 12 | A agree | B agrees | C agreed | D agreeing |
| 13 | A it | B its' | C it's | D its |
| 14 | A renews | B renewed | C renewing | D renewable |
| 15 | A or | B so | C and | D but |
| 16 | A begin | B begun | C begins | D beginning |
| 17 | A a | B an | C the | D - |
| 18 | A because | B although | C whereas | D though |

Part 3**Questions 19 to 26**

You are going to read an extract from the history of music. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) and shade the correct answer on your answer sheet.

The concept of music appeared in Ancient Greece. Yet, most historians and researchers agree that the music known and played since prehistoric times was based on sounds of nature, and for this reason, music is considered the most ancient and primitive art form. However, it is impossible to define a clear and ordered development for music history since it is directly intertwined with the history and development of human intelligence and culture.

Music, musical instruments and musicians have played a **pivotal** role in the lifecycle of humans, perhaps even before we were able to speak. Evidence discovered showed that very early man developed primitive flutes from animal bones and used stones and wood as percussion. Drums were beaten during celebrations, and flutes were played as part of religious rituals. The voice would have been the first and most natural means of expression for our distant ancestors, used to bond socially or comfort a sleepless child. It is from these humble beginnings that the music we enjoy today evolved.

Music has been an important cultural, religious and social factor throughout history. It helped bond tribal villagers and often been included in religious and social gatherings. Many researchers believe that music has stood the test of time. They believed that music existed since prehistoric times.

Prehistoric men and women probably started making music by imitating the sounds of nature. Many of the earliest musical instruments discovered by archaeologists seemed to be the blowing instruments that resembled the flute and bagpipe. Archaeologists have found musical

instruments resembling flutes dating back more than 35,000 years. It was unclear if they were used for religious or recreational purposes.

Many researchers were able to learn more about ancient music by studying archaeological findings such as drawings on walls, vases and other eating and drinking utensils. For example, researchers deduced that musical instruments similar to the modern bagpipes existed in Ancient Greece. Their deduction was based on drawings of such musical instruments found on vases and plates.

The development of writing had a great influence on music. With writing, people in ancient times could pen down their music compositions. The first ever written music notes, presented in a cuneiform alphabet, was found in Syria, and it probably dates back to 3 400 years ago. The written form of music notes has allowed researchers to learn more about the music and the musicians before our grandparents' time.

Many researchers believe that the Renaissance Period was one of the most important periods in the history of music. Many music composers at that time were believed to have laid the basic foundation of modern music. Renowned musicians like Bach, Vivaldi, Mozart and Beethoven were thought to get inspiration from the Renaissance Period. Some people even believed that musical bands like the Beatles, Rolling Stones and Deep Purple had been influenced by the musicians of the Renaissance Period.

Adapted from: <https://www.musicianwave.com/history-of-music/>

19. From paragraph 1, the writer mentioned that it was not possible to delineate a clear and progressive development in the history of music because music
- A was known and played since prehistoric times.
 - B is considered the most ancient and primitive art form.
 - C was being based on the sounds made by nature and the surrounding.
 - D is linked with the history and development of human intelligence and culture.
20. From paragraph 2, what does the word **pivotal** mean in this context?
- A Fixed on something
 - B Of vital importance
 - C Dangerous and unrelated
 - D To appear in large quantity
21. In paragraph 2, it was mentioned that in ancient times, mothers calmed crying babies at night by
- A playing the flutes.
 - B singing of lullaby.
 - C beating of drums.
 - D clashing of stones and wood.
22. In paragraph 3, it was mentioned that music is an integral part of society. Which of the aspects below is **not** mentioned?
- A social
 - B cultural
 - C religious
 - D economic
23. From paragraph 4, it is stated that archaeologists discovered that the flute is the oldest form of musical instrument of prehistoric man. There is proof to indicate that the earliest flute was made from
- A scales of fish.
 - B barks of trees.
 - C skin of reptiles.
 - D bones of animals.

24. In paragraph 5, archaeologists looked at artefacts from the following except paintings on

- A clothes.
- B flower vases.
- C wine glasses.
- D walls of caves.

25. Based on paragraph 6, what was the most significant contribution to music that was brought about as a result of the development of writing?

- A The development of writing has helped researchers to learn more about the influence of music.
- B The development of writing has helped researchers learn more about the musical pen used to write.
- C The development of writing has helped researchers to learn more about music in Syria and how it was penned.
- D The development of writing has helped researchers to learn more about music from the cuneiform alphabets discovered.

26. Based on paragraph 7, why was the Renaissance Period considered one of the important periods in the history of music?

- A The Renaissance Period was an important inspiration for famous musicians like Beethoven.
- B The Renaissance Period was a period of music development with bands like Beatles and Deep Purple.
- C The Renaissance Period was regarded as a cornerstone of music today, inspiring musicians like Vivaldi.
- D The Renaissance Period was a time when the music of Rolling Stones influenced renowned musicians like Mozart and Bach.

Part 4**Questions 27 to 32**

You are going to read an article about the Karak Highway. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentence **A to H** the one which fits each gap **(27 to 32)**. There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Karak Highway

Karak Highway is famously known in Malaysia as the most haunted highway. This highway connects Kuala Lumpur to Genting Highlands and was built back in 1970 but only opened to the public in 1977. This highway that stretches for 60 kilometres is long, dark, windy and prone to accidents, often resulting in death. **(27)** Therefore, it does not come as a surprise that there are numerous horror stories about Karak Highway.

One story is The Lost School Boy. **(28)** Do not ever stop if you come across a boy on the highway who is looking for his dead mother and asks, "Have you seen my mother?" repetitively.

According to legend, there was once an accident involving a young boy in his school uniform and his mother, who was driving. She was thrown out of the car upon impact while the boy remained in the passenger's seat, but glass from the windscreen had pierced his eyes. **(29)**

Another infamous one is the Yellow Volkswagen Beetle. **(30)** It is said that this yellow Volkswagen will first block your lane and move slowly, making you overtake it. Once you've done that and continue driving along, there are chances of you seeing the same yellow Volkswagen again and again going as slowly as possible. **(31)** Thus, as long as you overtake it, you will keep seeing it in front of you over and over again.

There are also stories about no one driving the car, which appears to be moving in reverse. **(32)**

Adapted from: <https://www.carsome.my/news/item/haunted-highway-and-places-in-malaysia>

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| A | The minute someone mentions Karak Highway, the most common reply is that it is haunted. |
| B | Hence, if you ever notice a yellow Volkswagen Beetle on the Karak Highway, it's best not to overtake it as it might keep appearing in front of you and cause an unwanted accident. |
| C | There are different sightings of people having seen a young schoolboy wandering along the Karak Highway in the dark, looking lost and desolated. |
| D | The sighting of a yellow Volkswagen Beetle can be common on any road, but if you see one on the Karak Highway, you should be worried. |
| E | Until today, it is said that he is still walking around that highway looking for his beloved mother. |
| F | The road's bad reputation is compounded by the darkness that creates an eerie feeling, especially for those who believe in the paranormal. |
| G | The worst crash that happened here took place in 1990, when a bus carrying passengers collided with a lorry, an FRU truck, two taxis and six cars, leaving 17 people dead. |
| H | You will then be forced again to overtake this slow car, but after a short while, the same Volkswagen appears in front of you. |

Part 5**Questions 33 to 40**

There are several ways to spot fake news. Read the texts below and answer the questions that follow.

How to spot fake news

How to spot fake news? Every time you're online, you are bombarded by pictures, articles, links and videos trying to tell their story. Unfortunately, not all of these stories are true. Experts in media studies and online psychology have been examining the fake news phenomenon. Read these tips, and don't get fooled!

A - Check the source

Look at the website where the story comes from. Does it look real? Is the text well written? Are there a variety of other stories, or is it just one story? Fake news websites often use addresses that sound like authentic newspapers but don't have many real stories about different topics. If you need more clarification, click on the 'About' page and look for a clear description of the organisation.

B - Watch out for fake photos

Many fake news stories use Photoshopped images taken from an unrelated site. Sometimes, if you look closely at an image, you can see if it has been changed. Or use a tool like Google Reverse Image search. It will show if the same image has been used in other contexts.

C - Check the availability of the story

See if the story you are reading is on other news sites you know and trust. If you find it on many other sites, it isn't fake (although there are some exceptions), as many big news organisations try to check their sources before publishing a story.

D - Check whether it "sounds right"

Use your common sense! Bear in mind that fake news is designed to "feed" your biases, hopes or fears. For example, it's unlikely that your favourite designer brand will give away a million free dresses to people who visit its stores. Equally, just because your colleague believes that two married co-workers are having an affair, doesn't mean it's true.

E - Examine the evidence

A credible news story will include plenty of facts – quotes from experts, survey data and official statistics. It can also be based on detailed, consistent and corroborated eye-witness accounts from people on the scene. If these are missing, question it!

F - Develop a critical mindset

One of the main reasons fake news is such a big issue is that it is often believable, so it's easy to get caught out. Much fake news is also written to create "shock value" to cause reactions such as fear or anger. Ask yourself, "Why has this story been written? Is it to persuade me of a certain viewpoint? Is it selling me a particular product? Or is it trying to get me to click through to another website? Am I being triggered?"

Questions 33 to 36

Which paragraph (A - F) describes the following statement?

| Statements | Paragraph |
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| 33. Some images on fake news are real images but come from a different website. | _____ |
| 34. Many fake news stories are written to trigger reactions. | _____ |
| 35. The news is real if it is also covered on other websites. | _____ |
| 36. Without evidence, the reliability of the news is questioned. | _____ |

Questions 37 to 40

*You are concerned about your sister's posts on social media lately, so you decided to give her advice and share some information on fake news. Complete the email below using the information from the text. Choose no more than **one word** from the text for each answer.*

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| Subject: | Protect yourself from fake news |
| From: | fatihah@gmail.com |
| To: | daisy@hotmail.com |
| <p>Dear sis,</p> <p>Hi, how's life? Lately, your posts sound quite emotional. I know it's hard to cope with this pandemic, but be careful of what you read. I don't want you to become the victim of fake news. Well, if you're not sure of the (37) _____, click on the 'About' page for the details. Some fake news could reach you as the engine keeps track of your history and learn about your preference. So, they will try to (38) _____ you the content accordingly. Therefore, you must be (39) _____ as you read the news and ask some questions to yourself before deciding to believe it. The key point here is to use your (40) _____ sense! I hope that'd be helpful.</p> <p>Can't wait to see you. Stay safe!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Love, <i>Fatihah</i></p> | |