

# MODUL PINTAS TINGKATAN LIMA

**Reading and Use of English : 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES**

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**BAHASA INGGERIS**  
Kertas 1

## ARAHAN :

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

NAMA : .....

TINGKATAN : .....

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

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**Part 1**

[8 marks]

[Time Suggested : 15 minutes]

**Questions 1 to 8**

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

Sungai Mentaring is a town famous for its stunning nature and pleasant valley climate. The town's best feature is the suspension bridge, offering a unique experience. This bridge connects the village to the town, allowing easy river crossing. With secure wooden planks, side railings and strong cables, it ensures safety. Visitors can admire breathtaking scenery, including thick forests, flowing rivers, and tall mountains. The bridge also invites exploration of the surrounding area, making it a must-visit attraction.



1 This passage tells us...

- A about the location of Sungai Mentaring.
- B that using the bridge to cross the river is not safe.
- C that visitors can explore the natural beauty of Sungai Mentaring.

To: Reenie7575@gmail.com

From: Sandy\_Suka@yahoo.com

Hi Reenie,

I'm glad to know that you want to become a blogger. Let me share some tips on how to become one. First, choose a topic you're passionate about. Then, create a blog using platforms that you can find in any website. Start writing interesting posts regularly and engage with your readers through comments and social media. Lastly, promote your blog on different platforms to reach a wider audience. Wishing you success on your blogging journey!

Best regards,  
Sandy

2 This email to Reenie is to...

- A guide her on the suitable platforms to blog.
- B provide step by step instructions on online writing.
- C help Reenie in achieving her goal to become a blogger.

Allergy sufferers often feel miserable, experiencing watery eyes and constant sneezing. When you experience this, it is best to stay indoors. However, staying inside will not help if your home is not allergy-proof. Here are five tips:

1. Keep windows and doors closed to avoid dust.
2. Remove rugs or clean them often.
3. Wash curtains regularly or use blinds instead.
4. Vacuum all areas, including corners and windowsills.
5. Invest in air-purifier to filter air.

3 The notice is to...

- A advise on how to keep the house dust free.
- B provide information on the symptoms of allergies.
- C explain the importance of staying indoors when suffering from allergies.

#### The Origins of Traffic Lights

Back in 1920, the first traffic light was created without set rules on colours. The colour choices started from train signals where red meant stop because people were able to see the colour from far away. White was initially meant for go but it caused confusion and accidents and later the colour was changed to green. Yellow was chosen for caution as it was seen clearly. Up till today, these standardised colours are used to ensure stability and enhance safety across traffic lights and signs.

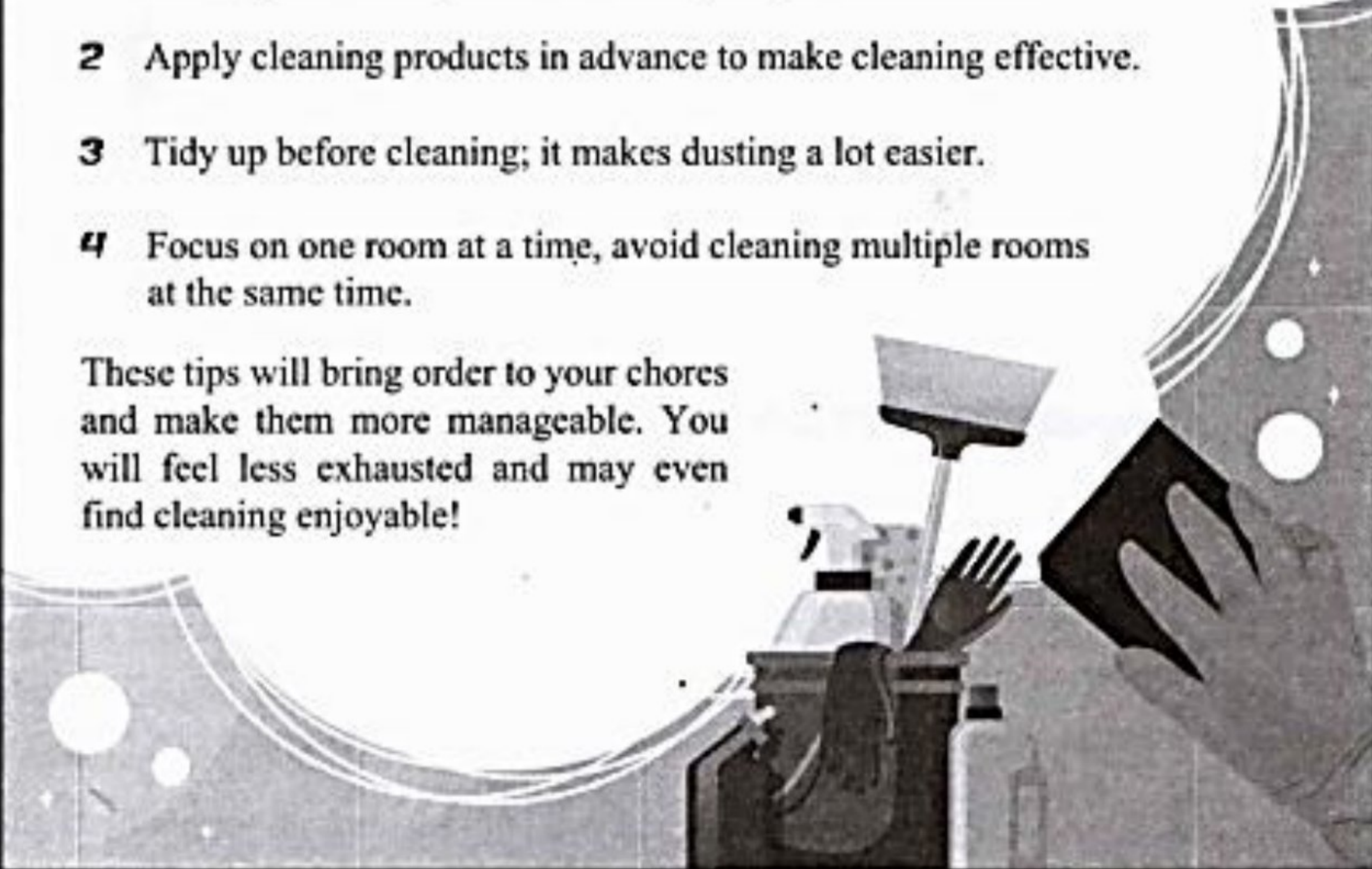
4 Based on the text above, we learn that...

- A red, green and yellow were the original choices.
- B the colours of traffic light had been standardised from the start.
- C green was a better choice because it reduced crashes on the road.

**Struggling to find time for cleaning and staying focused on tasks?  
Here is an efficient chore order:**

- 1** Use helpful cleaning tools to make your job more efficient.
- 2** Apply cleaning products in advance to make cleaning effective.
- 3** Tidy up before cleaning; it makes dusting a lot easier.
- 4** Focus on one room at a time, avoid cleaning multiple rooms at the same time.

These tips will bring order to your chores and make them more manageable. You will feel less exhausted and may even find cleaning enjoyable!



- 5 The poster provides tips on how to...
- A choose the right cleaning tools to clean their homes.
  - B know the importance of cleaning up before tidying.
  - C approach household chores in a more organised and efficient manner.

During the pandemic, Kenzy remained determined and committed. She walked 5 km every day. Now, years later, she has reached an impressive 1,000-day mark. Despite occasional knee issues, Kenzy has no plans to break her habit. She encourages others to do the same for their health. Often accompanied by friends, she has become an inspiration to her daughter and the community. Friends and family, both in-person and virtually, celebrated her achievement. Kenzy is a true hero.

- 6 What does this newspaper clipping tell us about Kenzy?
- A Kenzy inspires others to prioritise their health.
  - B Kenzy's knee problem was solved with her walking.
  - C Kenzy was awarded a medal being a hero for her accomplishment.

Microwaves are a convenient way to reheat food, but there are some things you should never put in them. Eggs, whether peeled or in their shells, can explode if reheated. Water can also explode if heated for too long, so be careful. Microwaving chili peppers releases spicy odour into the air, which can irritate your eyes, nose, and throat. Polystyrene containers can release harmful chemicals or cause fire. Never run the microwave empty, as this could lead to fires or damage. If you see sparks or flames, you should turn it off and unplug it.

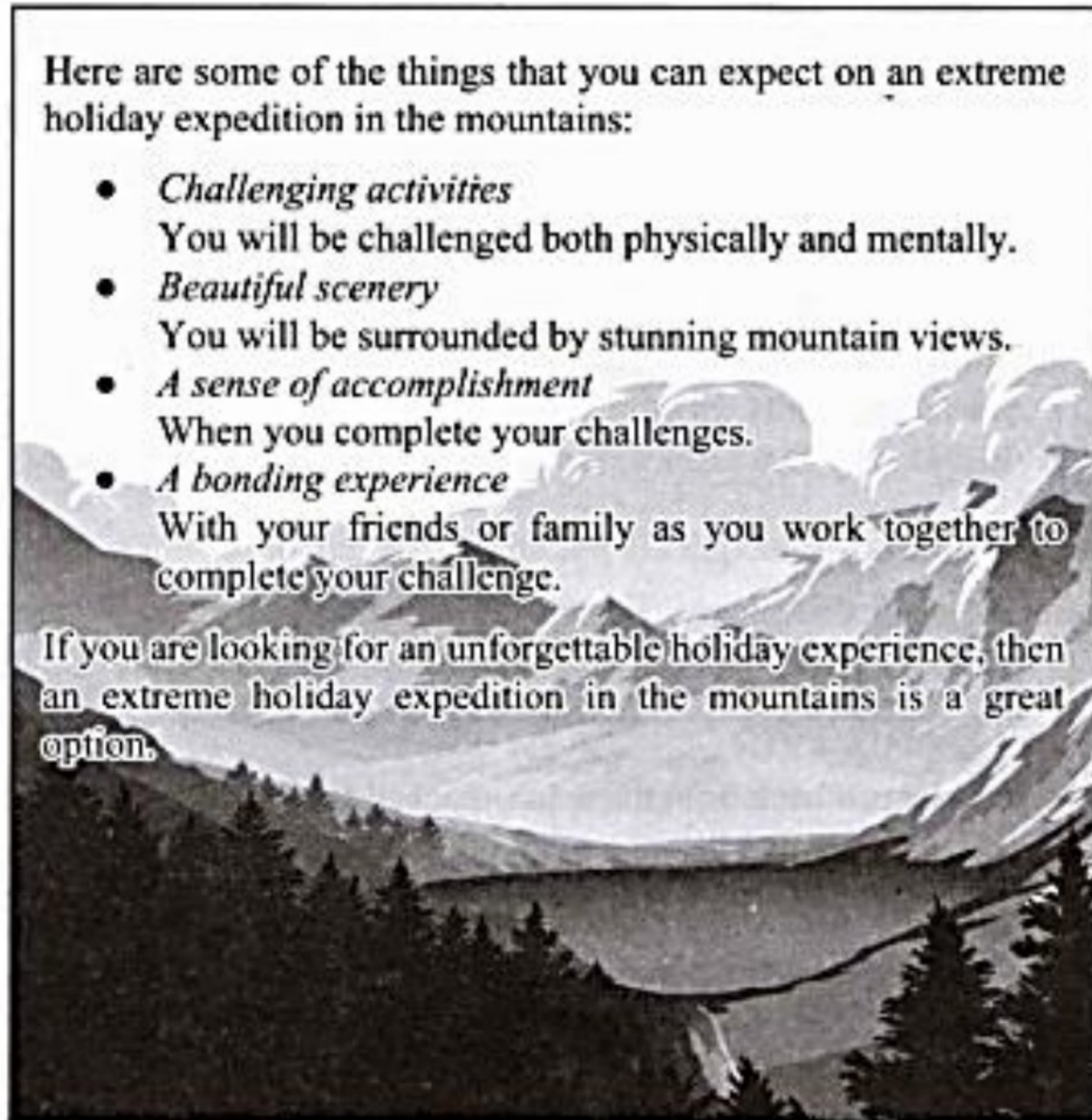
7 Microwave is...

- A only used for cooking eggs.
- B not recommended to be used when empty.
- C suitable for heating food using polystyrene containers.

Here are some of the things that you can expect on an extreme holiday expedition in the mountains:

- *Challenging activities*  
You will be challenged both physically and mentally.
- *Beautiful scenery*  
You will be surrounded by stunning mountain views.
- *A sense of accomplishment*  
When you complete your challenges.
- *A bonding experience*  
With your friends or family as you work together to complete your challenge.

If you are looking for an unforgettable holiday experience, then an extreme holiday expedition in the mountains is a great option.



8 The participants will...

- A spend some quality time alone.
- B hike the mountains surrounding the area.
- C experience a challenging holiday while breaking away from the ordinary.

**Part 2**

[10 marks]

**Questions 9 to 18**

Read the text below and choose the best word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on the given answer sheet.

A farmer had some puppies he needed to sell. He painted a (0) sign, advertising the pups and posted it on the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of his yard. As he was driving the last nail into the post, he felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down into the eyes of a little boy "Mister," he said, "I want to buy one of your puppies." "Well, these puppies come from fine parents and cost a good (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of money."

The boy dropped his head for a moment. Then reaching deep into his pocket, he pulled out a handful of (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and held it up to the farmer. "I've got 89 cents. Is that enough to take a look at least?" "Sure," said the farmer. With that, he let out a (12) \_\_\_\_\_. "Here, Dolly!" he called.

Out from the doghouse, ran Dolly followed by four little balls of fur. The little boy's eyes danced with (13) \_\_\_\_\_. As the dogs made their way to the fence, the little boy noticed something else moving inside the doghouse. Slowly another little fur ball (14) \_\_\_\_\_, this one noticeably smaller. Then the little pup began awkwardly wobbling towards the others, doing its best to (15) \_\_\_\_\_.

"I want that one," the little boy said, quickly pointing to the runt of the litter. The farmer knelt down and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs would."

With that the little boy stepped back from the fence, reached (16) \_\_\_\_\_, and began rolling up one leg of his trousers. In doing so, he (17) \_\_\_\_\_ a steel brace running down both sides of his leg attaching itself to a specially made shoe. Looking up at the farmer, he said, "You see, sir, I don't run too well myself, and he will need someone who understands."

With tears in his eyes, the farmer reached down and picked up the little pup. Holding it carefully, he (18) \_\_\_\_\_ it to the little boy. "How much?" asked the little boy. "No charge," answered the farmer, "There's no charge for love and understanding."

- 0 **A** sign      **B** mark      **C** note      **D** symbol
- 9 **A** end      **B** edge      **C** area      **D** border
- 10 **A** lot      **B** deal      **C** value      **D** quantity
- 11 **A** cash      **B** money      **C** notes      **D** change
- 12 **A** sigh      **B** grunt      **C** whistle      **D** chuckle
- 13 **A** happy      **B** merry      **C** delight      **D** pleasure
- 14 **A** walked      **B** arrived      **C** appeared      **D** materialised
- 15 **A** get up      **B** turn up      **C** move up      **D** catch up
- 16 **A** up      **B** for      **C** out      **D** down
- 17 **A** revealed      **B** unveiled      **C** displayed      **D** exhibited
- 18 **A** handed      **B** donated      **C** awarded      **D** transferred

**Part 3**

[8 marks]

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.

The country of LabaLaba is known for many things: its beaches, its food, its happy people, and of course, its elephants. The northern part of LabaLaba is famous for numerous camps, which tourists can visit to interact with the animals. However, there are two drastically different types of camps in the country: those built for entertaining tourists, and those built for saving elephants. The latter are typically called sanctuaries, as they usually take care of animals that have been ill-treated at tourist camps.

Even before these tourist camps became popular, elephants suffered at the hands of humans in LabaLaba and all over Asia. According to the Laba Elephant Conservation Centre, elephants were often used for logging until the government banned the practice. Local farmers would force elephants to pull heavy logs for long distance, resulting in many animal injuries and sometimes even deaths. When it became illegal to use elephants for logging, some turned to other industries to abuse these animals. Locals used them to track down endangered species such as tigers and panthers. Elephants became extremely popular in tourism, as visitors from around the world are charmed by animals they normally do not get to see.

Elephant trainers or mahouts can make large sums of money by offering elephant rides or teaching their elephants to do complex tricks. Paintings by elephants became very popular around 2008, when a video was posted online of a baby elephant using its trunk to hold a paintbrush and paint strokes across a blank canvas. Camps around LabaLaba began to train their own elephants to do the same, resulting in the increased misuse of the gentle animal. The Conservation Centre wildlife officer says that there are still many elephants working in the tourism industry.

Nevertheless, not all tourist camps mistreat their elephants. Most tourist camps offer elephant rides to adults and their kids but those that care for the animals properly do not put a seat on the elephant's back. The seat, typically made from wood, can badly harm the animal's back if not fitted properly and worn for long periods of time. One sanctuary in northern LabaLaba called BoonBoon treats elephants that have been hurt by these "taxi seats", which had caused their backs to swell. Some elephants were forced to wear a taxi seat for twenty hours a day.

A short documentary was produced which exposed the practices used to capture and tame elephants in LabaLaba. Even today, some elephant trainers practice "phajaan", which means breaking the spirit of the baby elephant so that it obeys and follows orders in the camps. Some say that the practice originated centuries ago from the belief that the elephant's wild spirit could be separated from its body to leave behind a tame and calm animal for the mahouts. Many animal activists equate *phajaan* with torture. Viewers who had seen the videos of this practice are extremely unhappy because they estimate that only one in three elephants survives the process of *phajaan*.



In a new light, sanctuaries all over Asia are making significant progress in protecting the rights of elephants. Most importantly, they work to spread awareness about the dangers and threats elephants go through in that part of the world. This encourages tourists to decide wisely which camps or sanctuaries to visit and promote.

- 19 What are the two types of camps found in LabaLaba?
- A Tourist camps and local markets.
  - B Wildlife parks and adventure camps.
  - C Elephant sanctuaries and beach resorts.
  - D Entertainment camps and conservation camps.
- 20 Before the government's intervention, elephants in LabaLaba were commonly used for ...
- A helping farmers with their crop cultivation.
  - B entertaining tourists from all over the world.
  - C transporting goods from one point to another.
  - D aiding hunters during their hunting expeditions.
- 21 The government prohibits the use of elephants in the logging industry to ...
- A stop animal cruelty and injuries.
  - B promote other working practices.
  - C protect the natural habitat of elephants.
  - D save the elephants from becoming endangered.
- 22 The excessive use of elephants in the tourism industry was because of...
- A the popularity of the paintings done by the elephants.
  - B the adoption of complex tricks by elephants.
  - C the increase in demand for elephant rides.
  - D the drop in other tourist attractions.

- 23 BoonBoon sanctuary offers to ...
- A train elephants to paint.
  - B manage elephant rides for visitors.
  - C capture and domesticate wild elephants.
  - D rehabilitate elephants injured by taxi seats.
- 24 Based on paragraph 4, tourist camps in LabaLaba ...
- A offer long elephant rides to all.
  - B use seats on all the elephant's back.
  - C only allow children to ride the elephants.
  - D are more sympathetic towards the elephants.
- 25 "Phajaan" is known as ...
- A catching and training baby elephants.
  - B rehabilitating injured baby elephants.
  - C feeding baby elephants special food.
  - D training the baby elephants to paint.
- 26 The main message of the passage is ...
- A targeting elephants for tourism.
  - B training elephants to do complex tricks.
  - C encouraging tourists to visit tourist camps.
  - D spreading awareness about the cruel treatment of elephants.

## Part 4

[6 marks]

## Questions 27 to 32

You are going to read an extract below.

Six sentences have been removed from the extract. Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (27 – 32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

For each question, mark the correct answer (A – H) on your answer sheet.

Bambangan, the lively capital of Polonesia, is a charming destination that offers a thrilling discovery of cultural, historical, and natural wonders. The population of Bambangan is approximately around 11 million to date. 27 . This city is unique as the architecture is a blend of modern high rise buildings with traditional markets and ancient landmarks all rolled into one.

28 . The best way to do this is of course via smaller more effective rides such as the motorcycle or taking the rapid transit system known as TransBambangan.

The city is also home to a variety of historical landmarks that show its rich heritage. Begin your journey by visiting Kota Lama, the old town area, where Dutch colonial buildings stand as a proof to Polonesia's past. 29 . Exploring the fascinating museums too are a must. Here, we can view the traditional puppets used in 'Wayang Kulit' and historical artifacts on exhibit. 'Wayang Kulit' or shadow play is one of Polonesia's most popular show for tourists. 30 . They have been trained and taught from young to master this unique tradition.

Nature lovers can escape the busy city life by exploring the Hundreds Islands, a fantastic group of islands off the coast of Bambangan. You can enjoy white sandy beaches, crystal-clear waters, and amazing marine life while snorkelling or diving. 31 . Some of them are unoccupied. Therefore, we can truly enjoy the solitude and the chance to heal and refresh. 32 . From high end exclusive resorts to simple yet comfortable chalets, there is always something for everyone.

- A Another must do for nature lovers is of course hiking the amazing volcanic mountains.
- B Exploring around the city offers tourists the choice of experiencing the old or the new or both.
- C There, one can learn more of the struggles of fighting for independence.
- D Colourful and detailed puppets are handmade by the locals.
- E Take your time to explore these unique islands.
- F There are plenty of tour operators that offer value for money packages.
- G Some of these exhibits date back to prehistoric times.
- H Thus, it is not surprising that it is one of the busiest city in South East Asia.

**Part 5**

[8 marks]

**Questions 33 to 40**

You are going to read five reviews on accommodation by leisure travellers. Read them carefully and answer the questions that follow.

**A Alysa**

A cottage is a small, cosy house that is classified as traditional. Cottages are typical British homes that are often located in the countryside. Due to their unique character, culture, and heritage, cottages are popular among tourists. Cottages provide a 'home away from home' experience. Guests can usually cook, do laundry, and watch television as they would in their own house. Many people choose this because they love the feeling of being 'home' while on vacation. Most cottage dwellers look for a peaceful and calming surroundings away from the hustle and bustle of the city life.

**B Ben**

Apartments are popular self-catering accommodations. These accommodations do not have a package with meals; instead, guests may choose to cook using the facilities provided, or dine out. Apartments are located in many areas, but are most common in urban areas. The size of an apartment depends on the availability of rooms in each apartment. Some have two rooms, while others can have up to four rooms. People who need a long-term stay will prefer this, as the price could be more reasonable.

**C Chempaka**

Motorhomes are large vehicles that come with spacious living areas. Some are fully equipped with showers and toilets. Holiday goers who want adventurous trips along the countryside will find this accommodation suitable. They are free to stop anywhere they want - to fish by the river, to take photographs of birds, or to cook a meal for the family! Prices vary depending on the condition of the vehicles. To get the best deals on motorhomes, consider travelling during off-peak seasons and booking in advance!

## D Dania

A bed and breakfast is a small lodging establishment that offers overnight accommodation and breakfast. Bed and breakfasts are often private family homes and typically have an average of six rooms. Normally, the hosts will be living in the house. This may not be comfortable for some guests who prefer privacy. However, for travellers who just need a place to sleep and a simple breakfast, this type of accommodation is great as the price is reasonable compared to other types of accommodation.

## E Emir

Five-star hotels are the most common type that well-to-do travellers will purchase. Usually, five-star hotels are located in the heart of the city, so they are most sought after because of their convenience. Guests can choose from studio, deluxe, premier, and suite rooms. Each type of room has its own set of amenities, number of beds, and layout. If they are planning to stay there for an occasion such as a wedding reception, they should survey the availability of hired transportation as well!

### Questions 33 to 36

Which paragraph (A – E) fits the following descriptions of these types of accommodations? Mark your answers on the given answer sheet.

No	Description	Paragraph
33	This type of stay allows you to relax in a quiet environment away from the noisy streets.	_____
34	Holiday goers whose main objective is sight-seeing and being close to nature will choose this type of accommodation.	_____
35	For budget travellers who just want a place to rest at night, this accommodation is the most suitable.	_____
36	Guests who emphasise comfort, luxury, and convenience will go for this accommodation.	_____

**Questions 37 to 40**

Complete the email below using information from the text. Choose no more than one word from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers on the given answer sheet.

To: kamil4321@gmail.com
From: amelia556@hotmail.com
Subject: Holiday accommodation
<p>Dear Kamil,</p> <p>It's great to know that you'll be going with your parents to London to attend your brother's convocation. You've always dreamed of visiting London ever since we were in primary school.</p> <p>Well, I suggest you book a place which offers a (37) _____ price as you'll be staying for a fortnight. However, if you prefer a luxurious stay that provides various amenities, you can always Google for a (38) _____ hotel. Of course, if you don't want to spend so much on accommodation, you can opt for a (39) _____ stay which gives you a peaceful and relaxing environment far from the city. Another option is to put up at a private family home if you don't mind having the hosts living in while you are there. The advantage of staying in a place like this is you'll be served a basic (40) _____ in the morning!</p> <p>Hope my brief explanation helps you to decide the place to stay in London.</p> <p>Bye!</p> <p>Amelia</p>

Practice makes perfect with telegram@soalanpercubaanspm  
**KERTAS PEPERIKSAAN TAMAT**

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