

Section A

[15 marks]

[Time suggested : 25 minutes]

Questions 1 to 8 are based on the given stimuli. Study the information carefully and choose the best answer.

KUALA LUMPUR : City folks here who want to lodge police reports for non-criminal cases such as lost identity cards or passports can do so online now.

The Online Police Reporting System, which is available at <http://ereport.gov> means complainants no longer have to go to the police station to make a report.

E-report is open for Malaysians aged 18 and above.

"In 2015 and 2016, 85% to 95% of reports lodged in Kuala Lumpur involved people losing their IC or passports, misplacing handphones, and runaway maids," said City Police Chief Commissioner Datuk Jamal Ariffin.

E-report, he said, would make the process easier for these people.

The system initially started out as a pilot programme at the Taman Setia police station, he said.

"There was positive response, so we decided to expand it to the whole contingent in Kuala Lumpur. Perhaps in the future, it will be open for the whole country," he said.

- I Which of these statements about the news article is **true**?
- A E-report will be exposed for the entire country soon.
 - B City folks can make police reports for criminal cases online now.
 - C KL folks had been reporting lost MyKad or passports online since 2015.
 - D Taman Setia police station initiated the preliminary programme of e-report.

Study the chart below and answer the question that follows.

<i>Type of Activity</i>	<i>Amount of Preparation Needed</i>	<i>Amount of Money Required</i>	<i>Amount of Hardship to the Students</i>	<i>Amount of Money Expected to be Raised</i>
Concert	Three months	RM3,000.00 for costumes, painting of scenes, etc.	Students have to work very hard.	RM10,500.00
Walkathon	Two weeks	RM400.00 for printing of sponsorship cards, drinks, etc.	Students do not have a lot of work to do.	RM50,500.00
Food Fair	One month	RM10,000.00 for purchase of ingredients, etc.	Students have a lot of work to do.	RM60,000.00
Car Wash	Three months	RM400.00 for car shampoo, sponge, cloth, wax	Students have to work quite hard	RM4,500.00

- 2 Based on the chart above, which do you think is the best way to raise money for the Poor Students Fund?
- A Walkathon
 - B Food Fair
 - C Car Wash
 - D Concert

Lightened-Up Pesto

Perfect for summer pasta dishes and yummy sandwich spreads!

2 cups packed basil leaves

1 cup packed chopped parsley

¼ cup bread crumbs

2 garlic cloves

3 tbsp. white miso

¼ cup water (more or less depending on desired consistency)



1. Blend basil, parsley, garlic, miso and bread crumbs in high-speed blender until smooth. Slowly drizzle in water while machine is running to reach desired consistency.
2. Spread pesto on sandwiches or use as pasta sauce. Freeze individual portions in little snack-size sandwich bags for later.

- 3 From the recipe given above, water is
- A blended with the herbs.
 - B used to lighten the pasta sauce.
 - C trickled in while blending the ingredients.
 - D added to the other ingredients before blending.

SHAH ALAM: A 16-year-old student, identified as Jium Yin, was bullied and humiliated by his schoolmates. He was beaten and punched for not doing what they told him to do. This incident has invoked public outrage and sympathy.

- 4 From the report above, we know that the public is
- A irritated
 - B ashamed
 - C infuriated
 - D embarrassed

Money from Creativity

Most high school leavers are probably unsure of themselves and confused as to which career path to take. Malik, however, already had a very clear idea on what he wanted to do. He had a burning passion for videography, and his ultimate goal was to start his own company. It's hard to imagine how these two can come together cohesively, yet Malik managed to successfully turn his passion into a money-making venture.

- 5 According to the text, Malik is going to
- A set up his videography company.
 - B achieve his goal to start his company.
 - C be focused on choosing his career path.
 - D be successful in starting his own company.



LAUGHTER – Go ahead and chuckle, snigger, laugh out loud and your arteries will thank you. Studies show that mirth may promote heart health by making blood vessels work more efficiently.

Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!

- 6 From the extract above, we can conclude that
- A laughter makes you work efficiently.
 - B laughter promotes good health.
 - C laughter brings enjoyment.
 - D laughter causes anxiety.

Turn right onto the Sultan Hishamuddin Bridge. You will soon see the turn-off to the left to Pulau Dugong if you keep to the left lane. *Here*, the beautiful boat builders of this village build beautiful wooden boats, all without the assistance of plans. The boats are built entirely from memory, with tradition handed down from generation after generation. Some of the boats have been built for clients in other parts of the world.

- 7 In this passage, *Here* refers to
- A the Sultan Hishamuddin Bridge.
 - B the turn-off to Pulau Dugong.
 - C Pulau Dugong village.
 - D the left-hand lane.



Coriander leaves were really expensive during the recent Hari Raya festive season. The leaves usually used to enhance the flavour of dishes were sold at RM18 a kilogramme. Despite the hike, shoppers still bought the leaves as it was an important ingredient in most Asian cooking. Shoppers were urged to check the prices of vegetables and the best deals in town as displayed on the website www.veggie.com.

- 8 From the passage, we can conclude that
- A coriander leaves are expensive throughout the year.
 - B shoppers were clueless about the price hike.
 - C coriander leaves make certain dishes tasty.
 - D the price hike left shoppers dismayed.

Questions 9 - 15 are based on the following passage. Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

Batik is both an art and a craft, which is becoming more popular and well known in the world. Batik making is a process of drawing designs on cloth using a special pen, or stamping cloth with wax using blocks. It 9 a series of procedures like boiling, washing, stamping, drawing, dyeing and drying. Each procedure is carried out 10. This is the reason batik is quite expensive.

The designs on batik are based mostly 11 plants, animals or geometrical patterns and they make batik look attractive. Thus, batik is commonly used for making sarongs, shirts and dresses. Batik is 12 at social and official functions.

The most well-known batik comes from the east coast. 13 can be easily found at shopping complexes, tourist centres and the famous market *Pasar Payang*. Batik is used as a 14 to clothe the human body. Its uses also include furnishing fabrics, heavy canvas wall hangings, tablecloths and household accessories. Batik 15 are also used by famous artists to create batik paintings, which grace many homes and offices.

- 9 A involve
B involves
C involved
D involving

- 10 A manually
B physically
C traditionally
D automatically

- 11 A in
B on
C with
D about

- 12 A adorned
B dressed
C shown
D worn

- 13 A That
B This
C These
D Those

- 14 A thing
B feature
C material
D substance

- 15 A shapes
B designs
C graffiti
D techniques

Section B

[10 marks]

[Time suggested : 25 minutes]

Questions 16 - 25

Read the following advertisements and answer the questions that follow.

Immediate vacancies available for:
Experienced Maths/History Teachers
 Our new centre in Damansara is opening soon. Interested in earning more money?
Clerk
 School leavers are encouraged to apply. Interested please call 03-77681388 for an appointment.

Accelerate Your Career Growth
SECRETARY

Requirements:

- Minimum SPM with PSC
- 2 years' work experience in the related field is preferred
- Familiar in operating office equipment
- PC literate

We offer attractive benefits which include:-
 * Bonus * Full training * Full Insurance benefits
 *Educational Assistance up to RM5,000 per annum
 *Free Travel on company aircraft

Interested candidates are invited to submit a complete resume to the address below:

The Personnel Representative
 STATE EXPRESS SERVICES SDN. BHD.
 Lot 423, Ground Floor, Wisma AIK,
 Jalan Berjaya,
 47300 Petaling Jaya

Closing date: 30 OCTOBER 2017

Only shortlisted candidates will be notified

A well – established legal firm in Shah Alam has immediate vacancies for the following positions:

1. **CONVEYANCING LAWYER**
2. **CONVEYANCING CLERKS**

Attractive salaries offered. Experience preferred. Interested? Contact **Mrs Raj at 03-58844017**

MUDAS*Rent –a-car*

MUDAS is one of the leading car rental companies operating in Port Klang, Penang, Kuantan & Johor Bahru.

Please walk in for an interview.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

- Friendly personality
- SPM with good command of English
- Possess valid driving licence

Interested applicants, please call
 03-31662354 Mr George or Miss Helen
 for a

WALK-IN INTERVIEW

**23 JALAN KIARA
 42000 PELABUHAN KLANG**

An established KV Electrical Switchboard Manufacturer in Kajang urgently requires:

1) General Clerk

- Min. SPM, with credits in Accounting and Mathematics. Experience not essential.
- To prepare tender/project costing

2) Lorry Driver (1 ton)

- Must be familiar with KL & Klang Valley routes.

Interested candidates kindly contact

Ms Patricia/ Ms Veni

No 5 Jalan Prima Saujana, Kajang.

Tel: 03-87416234/ 03-87413654

Questions 16 - 20

Using the information in the advertisements, answer each of the questions below. Write the most suitable position.

Which advertisement mentions ...	Select the position
16 school leavers can apply?
17 can come for a walk-in interview?
18 attractive benefits?
19 practising law in Shah Alam?
20 must have credits in Accounting and Mathematics?

[5 marks]

Questions 21 - 25

Your friend has asked you to recommend a job for her. Using words from the advertisements, complete the email below. Use no more than **three words**.

Subject :	Job to apply
From :	priya@hatmail.com.my
To :	Aish99@gimail.com.my
Date :	Monday, 16 October 2017
<p>Recently, I came across a few job advertisements in the newspaper. I strongly believe the job as a 21 _____ is suitable for you as the office is in Petaling Jaya. It is near your house. Furthermore, you have been working for two years and have the 22 _____ required. You told me that you would like to further your studies but do not want to burden your parents with the fees. Don't fret! This company offers 23 _____. Besides, you will get the opportunity to 24 _____ on the company's aircraft. If you are interested, please submit 25 _____ before 30 October 2017. I hope you will grab this opportunity. Good luck!</p>	

[5 marks]

Section C

[25 marks]

[Time suggested : 50 minutes]

Questions 26 - 31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 I don't have favourites but if I did, Adam would be one of them.
- 2 In my 13-14 age range students, he is the smallest in size. In the first few weeks with my new class, I noticed Adam for several different reasons. First, for the precision of his vocabulary in both oral and written expressions; second, for his unobtrusive good manners; third, for his worried little frown conflicting with his engaging smile and trusting manner towards me; fourth, for a slight tic in the form of a blink; fifth, for the fact that when someone had to be moved out of his group, the others all elected that he should be the one to go, and he said to me with a quiet little smile, 'I'm the one who's to shift, Mrs. Arnold. They don't want me.' 5
- 3 Sixth, for the fact that though he could scarcely swim three strokes, he was the most gallant and persistent starter. Seventh, he obviously has brains. 10
- 4 Some clever boys at this age are rather arrogant, ready to hatch out as budding intellectuals as soon as they enter secondary schools, and to emerge from university some years later with horn-rimmed spectacles and a bundle of capital letters after their names.
- 5 Adam isn't like that. He certainly has an intellect, but I doubt if he'll ever become what is usually termed an intellectual, and although he wrote in his Personal Record book that he hopes to be an author when he grows up, I don't think he'll ever be an arty or bohemian type either. 15
- 6 It is strange how character and personality can be set in a mould even at this stage. With fair accuracy, you can picture how they will be in twenty years' time. What I see in Adam tells me that he has the strength of character to emerge into maturity as a true individual. From that level mind of his, he will be able to look out calmly upon a blemished world and have compassion for it. Already he can quietly face his own weakness of others, he will have the same insight and tolerance. 20
- 7 He plays chess, he loves good books, he went with his parents to a chamber music concert and loved it, he'd love to have a library of his own. Already he knows the joys of solitude. He is able to be alone and at peace, yet he mixes easily with others, though with an entire absence of gang spirit. Adam will never go along with the crowd, a victim of mass training and hysteria, his ideas stereotyped and his reactions prefabricated. He is the rare and valuable type who, though they relish and are happy in solitude, yet have a capacity for sensitive and profound communion with others. 25
- 8 The relationship Adam makes in life will not be superficial ones, and therefore, as well as joy and fulfilment, they will also bring him pain and disappointment. Even, he could turn out to be a poet or a composer – but never the flamboyant type that brandishes its Freudian complexes before the world. 30 35

- 9 Yes, if I did have favourites, Adam would be one of them. If God blesses me with a son, I'd have said a special thank you if he'd been like Adam.
- 10 However, I don't have favourites, and I shall never have a son. So, I just observe Adam quietly, and I help him if I think he needs it, and I enjoy the serene happiness of appreciation. 40

26 From paragraph 1, who is the writer's preference?
 [1 mark]

27 From paragraph 2,
 (a) why was Adam chosen to move to another group?
 [1 mark]

(b) which word has the same meaning as unassuming?
 [1 mark]

28 (a) From paragraph 6,
 (i) what can be shaped at this stage of age?
 [1 mark]

(ii) how is Adam's character considered strong here?
 [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 7, which group does Adam belong to?
 [1 mark]

29 (a) From paragraph 8,
 "The relationship Adam makes in life will not be superficial ones..."
 Which expression explains the above statement?
 [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 10, why do you think the writer observes Adam quietly?
 [1 mark]

30 In your own words, state one quality that you admire in Adam.
Provide a reason to support your answer.

Quality : [1 mark]

Reason : [1 mark]

31 Adam is a special person to the writer.

Based on the passage, write a summary on :

- the personalities and characteristics of Adam

Credit will be given for use of own words but care must be taken not to change the original meaning.

Your summary must:

- be in continuous writing form (not in note form)
- use materials **from line 2 to line 31**
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words** given below

Begin your summary as follows:

Adam is a special teenager in the 13-14 age range ...

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Section D

[20 marks]

[Time suggested : 35 minutes]

32 Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.

A Poison Tree

I was angry with my friend:
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.
I was angry with my foe:
I told it not, my wrath did grow.

And I watered *it* in fears,
Night and morning with my tears;
And I sunned *it* with smiles,
And with soft deceitful wiles.

And it grew both day and night,
Till it bore an apple bright;
And my foe beheld it shine,
And he knew that it was mine,

And into my garden stole
When the night had veiled the pole:
In the morning glad I see
My foe outstretched beneath the tree.

William Blake

(a) In stanza 1, who were the persona angry with?

..... [1 mark]

(b) In stanza 1, how was the persona able to make up with his friend after their misunderstanding?

..... [1 mark]

(c) In stanza 2, how did the persona feed his anger?

Give **one** way.

..... [1 mark]

(b) How would you feel if you had a misunderstanding with your friend?
Explain.

(i) Feelings : [1 mark]

(ii) Explanation : [1 mark]

[5 marks]

33 *The following are the novels studied in the literature component in English Language.*

- Dear Mr Kilmer - Anne Schraff
- Captain Nobody - Dean Pitchford
- Sing to the Dawn - Minfong Ho

Choose any one of the novels above and answer the question below.

“We can learn so much from a person.”

Based on the novel that you have studied, discuss the lessons you have learnt based on a character. Support your answer with close reference to the text.

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ANSWER SHEET FOR QUESTION 33

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FOR SECTION A

Blacken only **one** space for each question. If you wish to change your answer, erase the blackened mark that you have made. Then blacken the space for the new answer.

EXAMPLE:

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