

# ANSWERS

## Unit 1 Our Heroes

### Listening and Speaking

- 12.07 seconds
- Padang Besar, Perlis
- 27 September, 1987
- three
- 2006
- national team
- 2011 Asian Para Games
- Singapore
- Qatar
- Paralympic Athlete of the Year

### Reading

- Because there were a few white people standing and blacks were expected to give in to them (Any suitable answer)ur
- bullied
  - unfair / segregation
- Segregation
- They carpooled./ They took cabs operated by African-Americans.
  - They walked. (Any two)
- crowded
  - arrested
  - slim
  - perhaps
- It brought about an end to racial segregation on buses.
- I would have given up my seat because I would have felt scared. / I would not have given up my seat because I deserve equal treatment. (Any suitable answer)
- I think that 5 km is too far away for me to walk so I would stay at home and revise. I can always catch up with my lessons. (Any suitable answer)

### Writing

#### Sample answer

Kumar is a 35-year-old mechanic who lives in Kuantan. He owns a small workshop where he repairs cars and motorcycles. Kumar works hard for a living. His days usually starts at eight and only ends at 6 in the evenings. He is not rich but has enough to live on.

During the weekends, Kumar does not go to his workshop. Instead, he goes around to check on some homeless people. He does this every Saturday without fail. If he sees someone who is ill, he will take them to the doctor. He has also collected money to buy clothes and books for children who cannot afford them.

On Sundays, he prepares meals for the needy. He and his friends go early in the morning to buy all the

vegetables and fruits they need. Then they spend a few hours cutting and cooking everything. By noon, there is usually a long queue in front of his house. That's when he starts to serve the food.

Many people feel that Kumar is a hero. He always helps others even though he himself has just enough to live on. Kumar is one of my heroes too.

### Grammar

#### Sample answer

- A
- listens; teaches
  - Shut
  - jog
  - live
  - Put
- B
- |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| 1. is        | 2. works    |
| 3. goes      | 4. looks    |
| 5. exercises | 6. believes |
| 7. reminds   | 8. want     |
| 9. has       | 10. advises |
| 11. make     | 12. love    |
- C
- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1. famous   | 2. small      |
| 3. tall     | 4. wealthy    |
| 5. generous | 6. attractive |

## Unit 2 Heroes Amidst

### Listening and Speaking

#### A Sample answers

##### Conversation 1

I agree with you.

##### Conversation 2

I totally disagree.

##### Conversation 3

I don't think that is true.

#### B Student's own answers

### Reading

- 22 March 1929
- 1973
- Penang Free School
- Saloma/ Salmah Ismail
- singing competition
- 60s and 70s
- more than 66
- 300
- Laksamana Do Re Mi
- 1983

## Reading

- B**
1. He wanted to find out more about heroes.
  2. She thinks that superheroes are people with superpowers and aren't real.
  3. Because they sacrifice a lot for their children
  4. honest, fair, hardworking, selfless, kind (Any suitable answer)
  5. My friend Farina because she always helps to feed the homeless during the weekends. (Any suitable answer)

## Writing

### Sample answer

One day, when I was at home, I heard a loud crashing sound. I was shocked and wondered what had happened. After I had calmed down, I slowly opened her front door to see what had caused the sound. To my horror, I saw that a car had crashed into my neighbour's wall.

I ran out to the car and saw a man trapped behind the steering wheel. He was unconscious. I then noticed that flames were coming out from the bonnet. I yelled loudly for help.

Fortunately, a passing car stopped. A man and a lady quickly ran over to help the man. One of them smashed the window and managed to get the door open. They pulled the driver out from behind the wheel and dragged him further away from the car as the flames were getting bigger.

The driver groaned. He was in a lot of pain. I tried to make him more comfortable and stop the bleeding. As the man became more aware of what had happened, he looked at the lady and the man thanked them for saving his life.

## Grammar

- A**
- |            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 1. became  | 2. graduated |
| 3. worked  | 4. appointed |
| 5. started | 6. joined    |
| 7. won     | 8. went      |
| 9. granted | 10. formed   |
- B**
- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1. analysed | 2. did        |
| 3. studied  | 4. discovered |
| 5. carried  | 6. watched    |
| 7. happened | 8. made       |

## KBAT Activity

*Student's own answers*

## Unit 3 Building Relationships

### Listening and Speaking

*Student's own answers*

## Reading

1. To hunt animals or gather plants to eat
2. We could build tools and weapons with our hands to help us.
3. i. Cows  
ii. Sheep (Any suitable answer)

4. A civilisation is the most advanced form of human social group.
5. i. nimble  
ii. diverse  
iii. gather  
iv. domesticated
6. At least five thousand years ago.
7. To make our lives easier and less dangerous
8. i. Potatoes  
ii. Wheat (Any suitable answer)
9. The ability to grow our own food allowed humans to specialise and become diverse in our skills and talents.

## Reading

### Sample Answer

Today, Siva's Dream Home has about 30 children, five teachers, a resident doctor and a housekeeper looking after the home. Sami and Rita have enough money to run the home. Kind donors constantly provide the financial help they need. They have even built a house just for the children and parents to stay together. These are parents who need guidance on how to look after their disabled children.

I predicted this would happen because Siva's parents probably would have wanted to fulfil his wish that came to his father in a dream. Also, since they put so much effort into the home, I think their hard work and dedication would have paid off.

## Writing

### Sample answer

On 23rd August, 40 members of the English Language Society visited Safe Home Orphanage in Seremban. We left at 9.00 a.m. and spent about seven hours with the children at the Home. Three teachers accompanied us on the trip.

We went there to spend some quality time with the children. The children and staff of the home were very happy to see us. We played some indoor games and advised the children to study hard and do well in their exams. They shared stories about their life at the Home. Some of the Society members helped to clean and decorate the house and the garden. We were very happy to do this for the children. This was one of the community projects of our society that had been planned for the year. At 1 p.m., we ate lunch that was prepared by the staff and our teachers. After lunch, we continued playing games with the children.

At 4.00 p.m., we had to leave. We were very sad to leave but happy that we had the chance to spend time with them. The members decided that they will come here again and spend more time with the children. Other members decided to come with their own families.

## Grammar

- A**
- |               |            |           |
|---------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. nearby     | 2. there   | 3. where  |
| 4. around     | 5. outside | 6. inside |
| 7. everywhere | 8. here    |           |

- B**
- |         |        |         |
|---------|--------|---------|
| 1. an   | 2. a   | 3. the  |
| 4. a    | 5. an  | 6. a    |
| 7. a    | 8. the | 9. an   |
| 10. the | 11. a  | 12. the |
- C**
- |            |        |           |
|------------|--------|-----------|
| 1. the     | 2. the | 3. an/the |
| 4. a       | 5. the | 6. an/the |
| 7. an      | 8. the | 9. an/the |
| 10. an/the |        |           |

**i-THINK Activity**

*Sample answer*

**TYPES OF BULLYING**

- Physical bullying
- Verbal bullying
- Emotional bullying/ Prejudicial bullying
- Cyber bullying

**EFFECTS OF BULLYING**

- Depression/ Anxiety/ Low self-esteem
- Health complaints
- Poor academic performance
- Suicidal thoughts

**Unit 4 Understanding Society**

**Listening and Speaking**

- A**
- school uniforms in Malaysia/ the gender of
  - their age
  - a pinafore or a baju kurung
  - polo
  - neat and uncoloured.
  - on the left side of the chest

**B**

/str/	/sm/	/pl/	/tr/
straight	small	place	tramp
stray	smart	plan	troop

**Reading**

**Causes**

- boring
- is more entertaining and relaxing
- make friends
- Stress and pressure
- failure
- adolescent phase
- family members break down
- Family problems

**Effects**

- their families and school
- some form of negative activity
- time is wasted

**Reading**

- False
- True
- False
- True
- Rosa Parks: My Story

- People who love books./ People who enjoy reading (Any suitable answer)
- catering
  - biographies/memoirs/autobiographies
- These stories might be so old that their authors are not known. (Any suitable answer)
- To attract people who like to read to this book exhibition (Any suitable answer)

**Writing**

*Sample answer*

Dear Puan Mashitah,

I am writing on behalf of all the students of Form 3 Cerdas regarding the recent increase in canteen prices. While not all items have had a price increase, we calculated that in general, prices have gone up by 36%.

We understand that the school needs to cover canteen operating costs. However, our main issue is that the majority of items with a price increase are the common 'staple' foods, such as fried rice, nasi lemak and fried noodles. As such, many students have cut down on their food as they find the increase a bit too much to bear on a daily basis. In order to help alleviate the burden of the students, we have a few suggestions.

Firstly, instead of increasing the prices of the staple foods, we suggest the prices of desserts and drinks be increased. As an alternative to buying drinks, the school could provide drinking water for all students from a water fountain.

Secondly, perhaps the prices of the snacks should be increased instead as these are junk foods and should be discouraged.

We feel that these two measures can help the school can make up costs while not further burdening all students. We hope that you will consider our suggestions. We would be happy to meet with you and other teachers involved to further brainstorm and come up with better ideas to help the students.

Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Alif bin Rashid  
Monitor  
Form 3 Cerdas

**Grammar**

- A**
- receives
  - is
  - appears
  - works
  - are
- B**
- I like History. It is not boring.
  - I want to see the latest movie. My friend tells me that it is a very entertaining movie.

3. I think using a hands-free kit for the mobile phone while driving cannot cause accidents.

## Unit 5 Our Environment

### Listening and Speaking

Students' own answers

#### Reading

- By taking a riverboat
- Along the Kilim River, at the restaurant
- Feed eagles / Visit Fish Farm
  - Taste local seafood dishes / Explore limestone caves
- From the line 'You can even try to feed them if you dare'
- Seahorses
  - Puffer fish
- Stingray Encounter
- scenic
  - exotic
  - a sight to behold
  - lures
- People who love nature and natural parks (Any suitable answer)
- Yes, because there are exciting activities available and there is also a famous restaurant where they can try delicious local seafood dishes as well as look at exotic sea fish. (Any suitable answer)

#### Reading

- There are many causes of water pollution.
- Factories dump waste products that are not biodegradable into rivers and streams.
- Using animal manure and chemical fertilisers to grow crops can pollute water and destroy marine life.
- Chemicals from personal care and household products contaminate rivers.
- Heavy fines should be imposed on factories caught dumping.
- Farmers can adopt organic farming.
- People should reduce or stop using chemical products at home.

#### Writing

##### Sample Answer

According to the radio broadcast, our environment is in danger of being destroyed due to Man's carelessness. Animals, plants and humans will suffer if nothing is done to save our environment. There are many things we can do to help save the environment. We should recycle paper instead of just throwing it away. According to the speaker, for one tonne of paper produced, we need to cut down 17 trees. Instead of cutting down trees, we should be planting trees.

Another simple way to help save the environment is to unplug all electronic devices after using them. Just turning the switch off is not enough because it can still consume small amounts of power. Using public transport, car-pooling and walking to places within walking distances can also help save the environment. Less petrol will be used and the air will not be polluted.

At home, people should use rechargeable batteries. Disposable batteries are difficult to get rid of and they leak acid which can be dangerous. People should also be taught to stop wasting water. Water is precious. In addition, throwing litter everywhere can also affect the environment. People must use litter bins. Then the environment will be kept clean.

If each individual works to save the environment, it can be done and future generations will be able to enjoy the beauty of a clean environment.

#### Grammar

- A
- Until (After)
  - But (Unless)
  - and (because)
  - yet (and)
  - but (because)

- B
- |       |           |          |
|-------|-----------|----------|
| 1. in | 2. beside | 3. since |
| 4. at | 5. to     |          |

#### i-THINK Activity

##### Sample answers

Types of pollution	Causes	Effects
Air	Vehicle exhaust Forest fires Building construction	Smog /haze Acid rain Crop depletion Health problems
Soil	Creation of landfills – waste and sewage spills Heavy use of pesticides Deforestation Household dumping and littering	Reduced crop yields Loss of wildlife habitat Water pollution Soil erosion
Water	Increased sediment from soil erosion Improper waste disposal/ toxic waste in rivers and lakes Litter in water	Decrease in the quality of drinkable water Aquatic and wildlife affected

## Mid-term Test

### Question 1

- (a) know (b) greet  
(c) to (d) blossomed  
(e) are (f) friends  
(g) cooking (h) love  
(i) to (j) Although

### Question 2

- (a) They will love nature  
(b) Cut down on spending  
(c) An empty plot of land  
(d) Seeds and plants  
(e) Start sessions in May  
(f) Pluck vegetables by end August  
(g) Pak Ngah the farmer  
(h) His daughter  
(i) Five  
(j) Introduce to other areas if successful

### Question 3

- (a) False  
(b) False  
(c) True  
(d) True  
(e) Students sitting for the PT3 English paper  
(f) Places are limited  
(g) i. excel in  
ii. inclusive of  
(h) They will be able to identify common mistakes and learn how to avoid making them and write essays effectively.  
(i) They want students to do well in English.  
(j)

To: Roshini@gmial.com

From: Aliya@gmial.com

Subject:

Dear Roshini,

I would like to invite you to the English Language Workshop which will be held from 10 to 12 August at the Community Center in Kajang. This workshop is for students who want to do well in the PT3 English Language paper. Participants will learn how to identify common mistakes, learn how to avoid making them and also write essays effectively. The registration fee is RM300. I think you should attend this workshop as it will be of great help to you since you did say that you want to do well in your English Language. I will also be attending this workshop and you do not have to worry about accommodation as you can stay with me. I have attached a copy of the advertisement for your reference.

Regards

Aliya

### Question 4

- (a) It is a major adverse occurrence resulting from natural processes of the earth.  
(b) An earthquake

- (c) A drought occurs when there is very little rain while a flood occurs when there is too much rain.  
(d) i. Crops, infrastructure, property and livelihood were destroyed  
ii. 2,000 people died  
(e) i. destructive  
ii. triggers  
iii. severe  
iv. hazard  
(f) Landslide (*Any suitable answer*)  
(g) No, they cannot be prevented because they happen naturally.  
(*Any suitable answer*)  
(h) Famine occurs when crops cannot grow or die, and when livestock die due to lack of water, thus affecting food supply for people who depend on their crops and animals to survive.  
(i) In my opinion, tsunamis are the most devastating as the power of the water can cause floods, destroy crops, damage structures and take lives. (*Any suitable answer*)

### Question 5

- (a) Because the toad wants to eat them  
(b) 'That were hardly there'  
(c) Flies, toad, squirrels, fox (*Any two*)  
(d) In my opinion, tsunamis are the most devastating as the power of the water can cause floods, destroy crops, damage structures and take lives. (*Any suitable answer*)



### Question 6

#### Sample Answer

Last Saturday, since it was the weekend, Ahmad and his best friend Rosli decided to go fishing. This was something that they did when they were free and wanted some relaxation. They went fishing at the river which was nearby. They brought all their fishing gear and started fishing. They talked while they waited for the fish to bait.

They noticed two boys on the opposite side of the river bank. They were making a lot of noise. A few minutes later Ali and Rosli saw them jumping into the river. They were making a lot of noise and playing very roughly in the water. They were pushing and pulling each other in the water. They were actually showing off their swimming skills. One of the boys shouted at the other to swim to the middle of the river. The boy refused as he knew it was dangerous.

Suddenly, Ali and Rosli heard a boy shouting for help. They saw one of the boys struggling in the water. They knew that they had to act fast to save the boy. Without hesitation, Ali and Rosli swam towards the boy. It was difficult but they did not give up. Finally, Ali and Rosli reached the boy. His head was bobbing in and out of the water. Ali and Rosli got hold of the boy together and managed to swim back to the edge of the river. The other boy looked terrified.

When they reached the river bank, Ali and Rosli waited

for a while to see if the boy was alright. Ali scolded the boys and told them to behave themselves in future. He also told them that they could have drowned. The two boys felt very sad and foolish and apologised to Ali and Rosli. They also promised not to do such a dangerous thing again.

### Question 7

#### Sample answers

In *Moby Dick*, Starbuck is a character with positive values. He is loyal, hardworking, responsible and trustworthy. Although he is a stern and serious man he cares a lot for the welfare of his friends on board the Pequod. He tries very hard to tell Captain Ahab not to go after Moby Dick so that their lives will not be in danger but he fails. He has the opportunity to stop the captain by using a gun but does not do so. In the end, he dies but he dies doing his duty and carrying out his responsibility to his captain.

In *The Elephant Man*, the character with positive values is Dr Frederick Treves. He is kind and understanding towards Joseph Merrick. He sympathises with Merrick because of his condition. He does not make fun of Merrick but becomes his friend and tries hard to make his life comfortable. He is the one who is responsible for making Merrick feel happy for the first time in his life.

In *We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea*, John is a character with positive values. He is responsible, calm and reliable. Even though he is just a child, he manages to look after his siblings as best he can and makes sure that they are all safe. He does not give up and is able to make good decisions even though he is faced with much difficulty. He is also brave especially when he makes his way along the boat to pull down the sail during the storm.

## Unit 6 Living Earth

### Listening and Speaking

A

Features	Sunda Leopard	Sun Bear	Bearcat
Weight	26 kg	80 kg	22 kg
Diet	Meat	Insects, honey	Smaller animals, fruit
Unique physical feature	Spotted white and black coat	Golden patch on its chest and throat	Extremely long tail
Threats	Deforestation, poaching	Deforestation, poaching	Deforestation

- B
1. Director-General
  2. Air Pollution Index
  3. highest

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4. Klang/Shah Alam/Nilai
5. visibility levels
6. east coast

### Reading

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. Hawaii/ Santorini (Any one)
6. Volcanic eruptions/ Earthquakes (Any one)
7. i. shrinking  
ii. surrounding
8. Because erosion is causing it to shrink
9. Because the geographical outlook of an area changes with the appearance of new islands (Any suitable answers)

Hi Ruzzein,

I know you love travelling and I just came across this article on newly formed islands. I thought of one that might interest you since you like nature and geography. It's called Surtsey and it's located in Iceland. It only came into existence in 1930. Surtsey is a nature reserve that has plenty of animals living on it. One other reason you might want to go within the next fifty years is because the island is slowly disappearing due to erosion. It might not even be there in a hundred years so keep this in your bucket list!

### Writing

#### Sample answer

Encik Rosman Sidek,  
President,  
Taman Ceria Resident's Club,  
Taman Ceria,  
53200 Kuala Lumpur

The Factory Manager,  
Hock Hee Cement Factory,  
Jalan Kilang,  
Puchong,  
53200 Kuala Lumpur

20 August 20\_\_

Dear Sir,

#### Complaint about Noise from Hock Hee Cement Factory

I wish to make a complaint about the noise coming from your factory during and after office hours.

2. The noise is very disturbing and we, the residents of Taman Ceria, find it difficult to go about our daily activities. The noise is even heard after working hours and until late at night. Residents cannot sleep or relax after work and school. Our children find it difficult to revise and do their homework.

3. The noise should be within working hours. We would be grateful if you could ensure that the noise level is kept at a lower level and within the working hours only. If no

action is taken to solve this problem, we will inform the Town Council and seek their help to resolve this matter.

We look forward to your cooperation in this matter.

Thank you

Yours faithfully,  
(signature)

Rosman Sidek  
President, Residents Club

### Grammar

- A** 1. When                      2. Why                      3. Where  
4. What                      5. How

- B** 1. I'm – I am; isn't – is not; It's – It is  
2. shouldn't – should not; There's – There is  
3. We've – We have; They're – They are

## Unit 7 **Healthy Living**

### Listening and Speaking

Student's own response

### Reading

A	Steps	Order
	Apply cream all over face with a little extra on areas with pimples.	3
	Dry face with a soft towel.	2
	Apply again at night before going to bed.	5
	Wash face thoroughly with cleanser.	1
	Leave on, do not wash off.	4
	Continue to use cream for two weeks to see changes.	6

### B

#### Sample answer

- Hormonal imbalance/Blocked pores
- See a doctor
- It could get worse.

### Writing

#### Sample answer

Choong Ah Ling,  
29 Taman Salak,  
Salak Tinggi,  
43900 Selangor.

10 October 20\_\_

The Director,  
Consumers' Association,  
Selangor.

Dear Sir,  
Complaint About Shopkeeper Selling Stale Bread in  
Taman Salak.

With regards to the above matter, on behalf of the

residents of Taman Salak I would like to lodge a complaint against A to Z Sundry Shop. The shopkeeper is selling stale bread to customers.

2. Many loaves of bread are past the expiry date. When customers complain, the shopkeeper refuses to change the bread or give a refund. He is very rude and very often shouts at the customers. The customers are fed up and many have stopped buying things from him but those without transport are forced to continue to buy from his shop as his shop is the only sundry shop in the area. It is convenient for these customers.

3. We hope you will look into this matter and issue either a warning or a summons to compel the shopkeeper to change his ways. If he refuses to change, his shop needs to be shut down because selling stale food is a health issue.

We are hopeful that the association will take the necessary action.

Thank you

Yours faithfully,  
Choong Ah Ling

### Grammar

- A** 1. can                              2. must  
3. must                              4. might  
5. can                                6. can  
7. may                                8. may

- B** 1. his/They                        2. She/they  
3. us                                    4. Those  
5. This                                6. They/your  
7. me                                  8. ours  
9. His/him                        10. yours

### i-THINK Activity

#### Sample answers

Walking / Jogging – Similarities

- Both aerobic exercise
- Strengthens cardio vascular system
- Health benefits are the same
- Not an expensive form of exercise/ can be done anywhere and at any time

Differences

Walking	Jogging
1. Low impact moderate intensity exercise	1. High impact and vigorous
2. Same distance as jogging but takes longer	2. Same distance but in a shorter time
3. Increase in rate of respiration and heart rate slight	3. More tiring – heart rate speeds up and breathing is rapid
4. Can avoid injuries	4. Weight-bearing activity – enhance bone density – reduce risk of osteoporosis

## Unit 8 Healthy Issues

### Listening and Speaking

- A**
- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| 1. wait | 2. loose |
| 3. meet | 4. their |
| 5. I    | 6. past  |
| 7. hole | 8. bye   |
| 9. wood | 10. mail |
- B**
- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. hour – our     | 2. daze – days    |
| 3. flour – flower | 4. meat – meet    |
| 5. made – maid    | 6. loose – lose   |
| 7. right – write  | 8. son – sun      |
| 9. wait – weight  | 10. cloze – close |

### Reading

- short for influenza
- that spreads easily
- during the rainy season
- as it can result in hospitalisation
- very high fever, cough, sore throat, headaches, body aches and tiredness
- to recover from an attack
- a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- thrown away after use
- especially your eyes, nose and mouth

### Writing

#### Main points

- The healthiest diet, according to many dieticians, is a vegetarian diet.
- contains nutrients and vegetable proteins, which protect the body against chronic diseases
- Death rates are lower
- reduce the growth of cancer cells and tumours
- less susceptible to colon-related cancers due to the high fibre content of vegetables
- Health issues such as obesity, diabetes and heart diseases are less common among vegetarians
- plant food contains no cholesterol and only low levels of saturated fats and only low levels of saturated fats.
- life expectancy of vegetarians is longer
- On the whole, a life-long vegetarian is better protected and healthier than a meat eater.

#### Sample summary

A vegetarian diet is very healthy as it contains nutrients and vegetable proteins, protecting the body against chronic diseases. Death rates, growth of cancer cells, colon-related cancers and tumours are reduced. Obesity, diabetes and heart diseases are uncommon because plant food contains no cholesterol and low levels of saturated fats. Vegetarians live longer and are healthier than meat eaters.

(59 words)

### Grammar

- A**
- |                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| 1. tallest        | 2. thinner |
| 3. more difficult | 4. easiest |

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- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 5. better         | 6. good           |
| 7. healthiest     | 8. most important |
| 9. fatter/fattest | 10. worst         |

- B**
- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1. cleverly  | 2. happily     |
| 3. carefully | 4. dangerously |
| 5. strictly  | 6. simply      |
| 7. easily    | 8. slowly      |
| 9. badly     | 10. calmly     |

## Unit 9 Discovering Science

### Listening and Speaking

#### A Main idea

The positive qualities of glass

#### Supporting details

- recycled, reused and environmentally friendly
  - easily available, easy to produce, strong, does not react to chemicals
- B**
- injection moulding
  - Air
  - soft drink or fruit juice
  - hundreds
  - degrade
  - recycle

### Reading

- False
- False
- True
- False
- The 10 Rules of Game Design, Systems Design, Basic Programming Language Skills, How to Draw or Find Art for your Game, Animation Basics, Sound & Music Mixing, (Any one)
- Art and sound banks
- i. animate  
ii. legendary
- A unique experience that cannot be imitated (Any suitable answer)
- Because they will find out what this job entails and how to achieve their goals (Any suitable answer)

Hi Mum and Dad,

There's a course I really want to attend to learn more about video game design. It's free but I have to submit an idea first in order to be selected. If I do get in, I'm willing to give up 12 Saturdays so I can join. I already have a fantastic idea for a game that I've had for years and with this course, there's a chance that it will get published! I hope you will let me take part.

### Reading

- He was addicted to video games.
- No, he was not close to his family because he was too preoccupied with playing video games.
- Student's own answers.
- Student's own answers.
- Student's own answers.

## Writing

### Sample answer

Rosnah binti Jaffar,  
The Secretary,  
Science and Mathematics Society,  
Sekolah Menengah Bukit Jati,  
Jelubu  
71600 Negeri Sembilan

The Director,  
The National Planetarium,  
Bukit Kiara,  
50480 Kuala Lumpur.  
11 May 20\_\_

Dear Sir,

### Arranging for a Visit the National Planetarium

On behalf of the Science and Mathematics Society of my school, I wish to arrange for a visit the Planetarium on 30 May. The members are very interested to learn and get more information about the planets and the Solar System.

2. There will be 40 members accompanied by three teachers on this visit. We will be arriving at the Planetarium at 10a.m.

3. Could you let me know how much we have to pay for entrance tickets and if there is any special student rate for us? It would be very helpful too if you could tell me what attire is most suitable for the trip. We would also like to know if we can buy souvenirs at the Planetarium.

4. If this proposed date is not suitable, please suggest another date which is more suitable.

We look forward to a positive reply soon.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

*Rosnah*  
Secretary  
The Science and Mathematics Society

## Grammar

- A
1. will let
  2. will test
  3. will help
  4. will switch
  5. will leave

- B
1. information/services
  2. modes
  3. youths
  4. pieces
  5. groceries
  6. uses
  7. subjects
  8. men/women

## Unit 10 Technological Advances

### Listening and Speaking

Student's own responses

### Reading

1. Super Mario/Street Fighter
2. They can become aggressive and violent.
3. i. lack communication skills/ violent  
ii. health will be affected
4. They are glued to the screen and do not spend time with others/they lack communication skills
5. i. excessive  
ii. engrossed  
iii. addicted  
iv. acquire
6. He suffers from eye strain and develops bloodshot eyes.
7. The games are very challenging.
8. i. improve computer skills  
ii. develop good hand-eye coordination/ acquire problem solving skills
9. i. control the time spent playing video games  
ii. supervise and control the types of video games their children have access to.

### Writing

#### Sample answer

### Social Networking

by Maya Ishak

Social networking is an important and popular form of communication worldwide. Social networking sites are known by different names in different parts of the world. In Japan, for instance, it is called Mixi while in the United States, the site is called Facebook.

Social networking sites are gaining popularity because people are basically social beings and like to communicate with one another. We like to have friends in school, at work and now, online. We like to stay closely connected with friends and family and social networking sites allow people to stay connected this way.

Another interesting feature of social networking sites is that they are interactive and personal. For instance, you can share photographs with everybody. You can tell your friends what you are doing at any time and always keep in touch. Online communication is instant and not delayed like other forms of communication.

Another reason why social networking sites are popular is because users can write and exchange views on topics in discussions. It is not just a one-way communication channel. Communication has become interactive. Readers are also writers and can add new materials to their website, blogs or on Facebook. People can express their own ideas and can share their experiences online.

With social networking, the world has become closer. This is because we are in constant and instant communication with people all over the world.

## Grammar

- A
1. are/ are going
  2. are resting
  3. get/begins/goes
  4. loves/is showing
- B
1. bought/paid/was asking
  2. was using/deleted
  3. received/was trying
  4. was talking/walked

## Literature Practice

### Sample answers

#### Practice 1

1. On the day the bulldozers came, a type of bird called the rook was building nests in the oak trees.
2. Green flies were flying around the pond while a toad was eyeing them, waiting to catch them to eat.
3. On the day the bulldozers came, squirrels were running up the trees.
4. They jumped from branch to branch although there were hardly any branches left on the trees.
5. The fox was slowly waking from his sleep because of the noise and disturbance the bulldozer made.
6. The fox was pleased with himself because the thought he was safe in his den underground.
7. Then the bulldozers came and destroyed everything.

#### Practice 2

- A
1. Raymond Wilson
  2. The cock robin and the tree
  3. Mercury
  4. It ate fish that had poison
  5. The wind blows and spreads acid rain
  6. It is about how nature and the environment are dying because of man (Any acceptable answer)
- B
1. dried up
  2. polluted
  3. spoil
  4. stalk or creep
  5. made certain

#### Practice 3

1. In a forest
2. People/Man/Humans
3. No, because the bulldozers will destroy everything, even what is underground.
4. The destruction of nature

#### Practice 4

1. Because they ate tainted or polluted fish
2. It means that it can blow everywhere and anywhere
3. Mankind because everything starts from man
4. That we must realise the harm and danger that we are causing nature and stop further damage (Accept any suitable answer)

#### Practice 5

1. And leapt from branches That were hardly there.
2. Because of the heavy bulldozers that were coming

3. No, because they were all going about their usual activities and did not seem scared. (Accept any suitable answer)
4. By preserving their habitat/ By not destroying forests (Accept any suitable answer)

#### Practice 6

##### Sample answers

##### Novel: Moby Dick

1. Herman Melville
2. Place: In the Pacific Ocean
3. Main character/ characters: Ishmael
4. Supporting characters: Queequeg, Starbuck, Captain Ahab, Fedullah, Pip
5. Themes: Man vs nature; Defiance; Friendship; Duty
6. Moral Values: Importance of friendship; Being responsible in work; Bravery; Respect for nature
7. Do you like the story: Yes, I like the story because it shows how important it is for us to respect nature as well as the importance of friendship especially during difficult times.

##### Novel: The Elephant Man

1. Tim Vicary
2. Place: In London
3. Main character/ characters: Joseph Merrick (The Elephant Man); Dr Frederick Treves
4. Supporting characters: Simon Silcock (Shopkeeper), Queen Alexandra
5. Themes: Friendship; Being different
6. Moral Values: Empathy, Kindness, Acceptance
7. Do you like the story: Yes, I like the story because it is a story about how kindness helped to make the life of someone happier and better.

##### Novel: We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea

1. Arthur Ransome
2. Place: Pin Mill, Harwich
3. Main character/ characters: John, Susan, Titty, Roger
4. Supporting characters: Jim Brading, Mrs Walker (Mother), Mr Walker (Daddy)
5. Themes: Resilience in the face of danger; Unity
6. Moral Values: Bravery; Keeping promises
7. Do you like the story: Yes, I like the story because it is an exciting story that is filled with suspense and excitement.

#### Practice 7

##### Sample answer

##### Moby Dick

*Moby Dick* by Herman Melville is a story about one man's obsession with catching the whale, Moby Dick. It is set in the Pacific Ocean mainly on board the ship Pequod. The main character is Ishmael, who is the narrator of the story. The supporting characters are Queepeg, Starbuck, Captain Ahab, Fedullah and Pip.

The story starts off with how Ishmael meets Queepeg, a strange dark man, who becomes his close friend. They set off on the Pequod to become whalers in order to make

money. On board the ship, they meet Starbuck, who works on the Pequod. He is a stern and unsmiling man but also someone who is trustworthy and responsible. When they meet Captain Ahab, they realise that he is obsessed with finding a white whale called Moby Dick because he wants his revenge for having lost his leg to the whale. To help him with his search, he has with him a strange fellow called Fedullah, who it seems can see the future.

As the crew of the ship go about whaling, they soon come to realise that their captain is crazy. Just because he wants to have his revenge, he is willing to put the lives of everyone on board at risk. Eventually they encounter Moby Dick and after losing him several times, Captain Ahab finally comes face to face with him only for Moby Dick to completely destroy his ship and boats and all the crew with it except for Ishmael.

Ishmael is rescued and he is the only one left alive to tell the story of how one man's hatred killed so many men and at the end, the whale remained free.

The story is quite different because it is written as if Moby Dick is like a person with feelings and intelligence. It is also interesting to see how friendships developed and how one man's obsession can cause so much suffering. I enjoyed reading the book.

### The Elephant Man

*The Elephant Man* is a story written by Tim Vicary and is based on the true story of a man called Joseph Merrick. It is set in London in the late 1800s and is told from the point of view of Dr Frederick Treves, who is one of the main characters, along with Joseph Merrick. The other small supporting characters are Queen Alexandra and Simon Silcock.

The story starts off with Dr Treves who sees a picture of a very ugly man outside a shop. There is a sign under the picture that says that to see the Elephant Man, pay two pence. The doctor is angry, afraid but yet curious so he pays to see the Elephant Man, whose real name is Joseph Merrick. Merrick suffered from a terrible disease that made him very, very ugly and because of his condition, everyone was scared of him and made fun of him. Even his own mother abandoned him. The doctor wanted to find out more about him so arranged for him to go to the London Hospital. After he sent Merrick back to the shop, Merrick disappeared for two years. He eventually was brought back to Dr Treves because the police found his name card.

Then, Dr Treves asked the public for help so that they could keep Merrick in the hospital even though he was not ill. From then on, Merrick had a home in the hospital and slowly made friends and became much happier. Dr Treves was always very kind to him and invited people to come and make friends with him. He even had Queen Alexandra visit him and become his friend. Merrick was very happy at the hospital because there he was treated like a human and like a normal person. One day, Dr Treves goes to Merrick's room and finds him dead. He died because he tried sleeping on his back but because of his heavy head, it came off the bed and broke his neck.

I think this story is quite sad but it also has happy moments. It is sad to see how cruelly Merrick had been treated all his life but I felt happy reading that his final days were happy because he had made friends and had been treated well.

### We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea

*We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea* is written by Arthur Ransome and is about how four children, John, Roger, Titty and Susan, accidentally drift out to sea in a small yacht even though they had promised their mother they would not. It is set in a small village in England called Pin Mill. The other supporting characters are Jim Brading, Mrs Walker, the children's mother and their father, Mr Walker.

The story starts off with how the children help a young man, Jim Brading attach his yacht, *The Goblin*, to a buoy and then become friends with him. After introducing him to their mother, Mrs Walker, they invite Jim back to their house for a meal. Jim invites the children to spend a few days on his boat and after considering it, Mrs Walker agrees on the condition that they do not leave the harbour and go out to sea.

As the excited children set off with Jim, they learn more about sailing and about each other. After a day, their boat stalls and Jim realises that he is out of petrol. He rows back to shore to get petrol and leaves the children by themselves. After a few hours, Jim still has not returned and unfortunately, a heavy fog sets in and soon the children can't see anything around them. Then there is a thunderstorm and the children are blown out to sea, leaving the harbour they had promised they wouldn't. John realises to his dismay that the anchor he had dropped earlier was not long enough which is why the boat has sailed.

The children have to rely on their instincts and knowledge to steer the boat to safety. Having weathered the storm, they finally make their way to Holland and coincidentally meet their father at the harbour there. This happy meeting means that the children are finally safe. Their father steers them back to Harwich, where they later find out what had happened to Jim. At the end, all of them are reunited and there is a happy ending.

This story was full of adventure and excitement and I really enjoyed reading about how the children fared during the frightening time there were all alone at sea during a storm. It is also an inspiring story as the main characters are all children who were brave and resilient.

### Practice 8

#### Sample answers

#### Moby Dick

One moral value I learnt from *Moby Dick* is being responsible in work. Although many of the crew on board the Pequod are not happy with Captain Ahab's obsession to hunt down Moby Dick, they still perform their duty and responsibility as best as they can on the ship, even though they know they are headed to much danger. Starbuck especially, knows the folly of going after

Moby Dick and can stop Captain Ahab, but in the end, he doesn't. He cannot bring himself to use the gun against the captain. Throughout their journey and experience, I see how the crew stand together to support the captain and it is this that brings him so close to Moby Dick even though they lose their lives as a result.

### The Elephant Man

In *The Elephant Man*, one moral value I learnt is kindness towards others, especially towards those who are different. In this story, Dr Treves is very kind to Joseph Merrick, the Elephant Man. He goes out of his way to help Merrick so that he will have a comfortable and happy life in the hospital. More importantly, Dr Treves shows himself to be a true friend to Merrick despite his physical deformities and manages to make Merrick happy. He is not just interested in Merrick because of his disease but sees him as a person. Through his kindness, Merrick finally feels what it is like to have friends and to feel happy.

### We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea

One moral value that I learnt from *We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea* is taking promises seriously. The children, John, Roger, Susan and Titty, promised their mother, Mrs Walker that when they stayed with Jim Brading in his boat, they would not go further than the last buoy and leave the harbour. Even though they went out to sea by accident, they were still always worried about how they had broken their promise to their mother. Susan, particularly, was very upset at that. This shows me that it is important not just to keep our promises but to take the promises that we make seriously.

### Practice 9

#### Sample answers

#### Moby Dick

The character that I admire most in *Moby Dick* is Starbuck, one of the crew on the Pequod and Captain Ahab's able assistant. Although initially he seems very stern and unfriendly, Starbuck is brave, loyal and trustworthy. Starbuck does not agree with the captain's plan to go after Moby Dick and thinks it is a crazy idea that will get them all killed. Although one day he has the opportunity to kill the captain and take over the ship, Starbuck decides not to and leaves his fate to chance. I find him admirable because in the end, he chose not to kill because he knew it was wrong even though his own life was in danger.

### The Elephant Man

In *The Elephant Man*, I find Dr Frederick Treves a very admirable character. From the start, he showed Joseph Merrick sympathy and kindness. He brings joy to Merrick's life just by being kind and understanding. He doesn't try to bring fame to himself or try to exploit Merrick as Simon Silcock did. Instead he does all he can to make Merrick's life comfortable and even helps him to make friends. I find his character truly admirable.

### We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea

In *We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea*, the character that I admire is John Walker. Even though they go through difficult times, John tries to keep everyone calm and does his best in the situation. He is calm enough to remember all that his father had taught him and tries to keep his siblings' spirits up. Even though he gets very tired, he struggles to stay awake so that they are safe while adrift at sea. Throughout their ordeal, John manages to keep a level head to steer them to safety. His character is admirable because he shows me that anyone, even a child, is able to do incredible stuff if one is calm, brave and responsible.

### Practice 10

#### Sample answers

#### Moby Dick

One theme that was highlighted in the novel *Moby Dick* is man versus nature. Captain Ahab is obsessed with hunting down Moby Dick because he wants revenge for losing his leg. Despite the warning and advice that he was given, especially by Starbuck, he refuses to listen to reason and goes ahead with his plans. In his desire to win this battle with the whale, Captain Ahab seemingly loses his mind and puts the lives of everyone at risk. In the end, he and his crew lose their lives, with the exception of Ishmael the narrator. From this story, it shows me that man should not go against nature. Captain Ahab set out to destroy Moby Dick but in the end was killed himself. This tells us that we too should respect nature instead of trying to harm it.

### The Elephant Man

One theme highlighted in *The Elephant Man* is friendship. In this story, we see how the friendship that develops between Dr Frederick Treves and Joseph Merrick brings so much positivity to both the men, in particular Merrick. For most of his life, Merrick had led a miserable and pitiful life with no one to call friend. He was looked upon as a monster to be laughed at and ridiculed because of his ugliness. But Dr Treves through his friendship and kindness was able to give Merrick what he had so long and never dared hope for, friendship and to be accepted as a person. Dr Treves in the story went out of his way to give Merrick a life that was worth living. At the end, even though Merrick dies unexpectedly, we feel that at least in his last years, he experienced a good life. And the fact that he tried to sleep on his back perhaps also shows that he himself finally saw himself as a human instead of a monster.

### We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea

One of the themes highlighted in *We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea* is resilience in the face of danger. Although the four children, John, Susan, Roger and Titty are faced with danger when they accidentally drift out to sea, their resilience helps them to overcome all the obstacles that come their way. They could have just given up but they did not. Instead, they work together to help themselves

get to safety. They also look out for each other all the time. Although there were times when there could have been a conflict, especially when Susan worries about breaking their promise to their mother, eventually, their working together means that they are able to put aside their differences in opinion in order to come to a decision that is best for the whole group.

### PT3 Practice

#### Error Correction

##### Practice 1

- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| (a) become | (b) help  |
| (c) are    | (d) in    |
| (e) have   | (f) by    |
| (g) and    | (h) these |
| (i) on     | (j) take  |

##### Practice 2

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| (a) know     | (b) found    |
| (c) biggest  | (d) consists |
| (e) find     | (f) houses   |
| (g) the      | (h) in       |
| (i) occupies | (j) However  |

##### Practice 3

- |                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| (a) into       | (b) his  |
| (c) see        | (d) but  |
| (e) to         | (f) sent |
| (g) was        | (h) help |
| (i) devastated | (j) when |

##### Practice 4

- |          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| (a) of   | (b) this    |
| (c) and  | (d) many    |
| (e) from | (f) give    |
| (g) on   | (h) prevent |
| (i) a    | (j) or      |

##### Practice 5

- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| (a) his     | (b) a      |
| (c) decided | (d) to     |
| (e) in      | (f) worked |
| (g) do      | (h) but    |
| (i) had     | (j) to     |

#### Information Transfer

##### Practice 1

- |                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| (a) Rubber      | (b) Tin                |
| (c) Palm oil    | (d) Petroleum          |
| (e) Electronics | (f) Electrical devices |
| (g) Natural gas | (h) Tin                |
| (i) Petroleum   | (j) Natural gas        |

##### Practice 2

- (a) J K Rowling  
(b) Harry Potter  
(c) 7

- (d) They are about Harry Potter who has magical powers and his journey through Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.  
(e) Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone  
(f) Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban  
(g) Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire  
(h) Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix  
(i) 2003  
(j) 2007

##### Practice 3

- (a) Mid Valley Exhibition Hall, Kuala Lumpur  
(b) 26 -28 June  
(c) 10am-10pm  
(d) Pets World Malaysia  
(e) RM10  
(f) Home Minister  
(g) A cat show/rabbit show  
(h) Dog grooming and obedience competition  
(i) Dog Beauty Pageant  
(j) Pet food and other products sold at discounted prices

##### Practice 4

- (a) Cranberry water  
(b) First, get all the ingredients.  
(c) Prepare the cranberry water.  
(d) Mix 240ml of unsweetened cranberry juice with 1.55 litres of filtered water.  
(e) Boil cranberry water over a low heat.  
(f) Add cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg directly into cranberry water.  
(g) Let ingredients simmer for about 15 to 20 minutes.  
(h) Cool mixture to room temperature.  
(i) Stir in the orange and lemon juices.  
(j) Add maple syrup if desired.

#### Reading Comprehension – Non-linear Texts

##### Practice 1

- (a) True (b) False  
(c) True (d) False  
(e) Silver art  
(f) Nothing as entrance is free.  
(g) i. exquisite  
ii. complimentary/free  
(h) No, because he/she will have a lot to see and do at the fair.  
(i) To showcase Malaysia's diverse cultures and traditions.  
(j) Dear Alice,

I would like to invite you to accompany me to the Cultural Fair which will be held from 29 to 31 August at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre and the Concourse of Petronas Twin Towers. Since you have been here for only a few months this Fair will be a perfect place for you to learn about the culture and traditions of this country. There will be plenty of local food, handicrafts and games for you to experience. Moreover entrance is free and you will get a lot of door gifts to take back to Australia. Please

let me know if you would like to join me and when you will be free to go.

Regards,  
Jane

### Practice 2

- (a) True (b) False
- (c) True (d) False
- (e) It has the world's biggest caves and visitors can go trekking along the famous Pinnacle Trail.
- (f) More than 95% of all the turtle landings are found in this area.
- (g) i. referred to as  
ii. sight to behold
- (h) You have to take a flight which is quite expensive.
- (i) It has a wide variety of vegetation and terrains/ The Bako Sea Stack is found here.
- (j) To: Ras@gmail.com  
From: Alice@gmail.com  
Subject: Places to visit in Sarawak  
Dear Ras,

I am pleased to hear that you will be going to visit some National Parks in Sarawak. Do you know that there are about 25 such parks in Sarawak and each one is different? You must visit the Talang Satang National Park which was set up to conserve Sarawak's marine turtle population. It consists of four main islands which are responsible for more than 95% of the turtle landings in Sarawak. Make sure you also visit the Mulu caves and the famous Pinnacle trails. The world's biggest caves are found here. The other place you must visit is the Bako National Park which has a wide variety of vegetation and fine beaches. Here you can also get to see the Bako Sea Stack – an unusual rock formation. I have attached a brochure for you to read about the places I mentioned.

Regards,  
Alice

### Practice 3

- (a) True (b) True
- (c) False (d) False
- (e) Towels/energy drinks
- (f) It will be announced in the Daily Times.
- (g) i. held simultaneously  
ii. interested participants
- (h) To raise money for charity and to encourage people to exercise/ be healthy
- (i) Since they are elderly and may have health issues, they can decide for themselves the distance that they can handle.
- (j) Dear Krisha,  
I am happy to hear that you are interested to participate in the Charity Walk. Well, the Walk is being held in conjunction with World Health Day and Charity Week. It will be held at the same time in

all the major towns. You do not have to come to Kuala Lumpur to participate. You can take part in Ipoh. You will have to walk for 5 kilometres since you are 15 years old. You have to collect sponsors and you can get the sponsorship cards from the Ipoh Town Council. Krisha, I think you should take part in this Walk, since you love walking and helping the needy I think this is one way you can contribute. Try and get all your classmates to participate and I am sure you and your friends will have a good time.

Love and regards,  
Aunty Jules

### Reading Comprehension – Linear Texts

#### Practice 1

- (a) One develops diabetes that causes blood sugar levels to rise.
- (b) Genetic factors, diet, obesity and lack of exercise
- (c) It is common among the young only.
- (d) i. when the body is unable to produce enough insulin when one is older  
ii. when the cells are unable to use the insulin or when one experiences insulin resistance.
- (e) i. obesity  
ii. resistance  
iii. blurred vision  
iv. diagnosed
- (f) Type 2
- (g) Through a combination of exercise, proper diet and body weight control
- (h) i. thirst /frequent urination/severe hunger pangs/ increase in appetite  
ii. increased tiredness and weakness/unusual weight loss/blurred vision and frequent infections/wounds and sores heal slowly
- (i) i. Do not consume too much sugary food and drinks.  
ii. Consume whole grains and fish. (Any suitable answer)

#### Practice 2

- (a) It was from her best friend, Jan.
- (b) She was expecting something more special.
- (c) Unpredictable
- (d) i. No one had told her that Jan had passed away.  
ii. She passed away a day before her birthday.
- (e) i. curious  
ii. savouring every minute  
iii. logger heads  
iv. treasure
- (f) They were always arguing and did not see eye to eye.
- (g) Because they are her parents and have their children's interest at heart.
- (h) i. She cannot change the fact that our parents are our parents.  
ii. Parents know what is best for us.
- (i) i. She can listen and obey her parents.  
ii. She can stop quarrelling with them.

### Practice 3

- (a) 1999
- (b) In Kuala Lumpur
- (c) Kuala Lumpur was found to be overcrowded and congested
- (d) i. Many tourist attractions  
ii. Many luxurious hotels to stay in
- (e) i. spans                      ii. illuminated  
iii. synonymous with    iv. captivated by
- (f) Its displays of specimens of mammals, birds, insects, sea creatures and special insects
- (g) A visitor would feel captivated because of the presence of a 12m-long Bryde's whale situated at the entrance.
- (h) People who love to go shopping
- (i) i. To show them all the beautiful buildings/ To show them the beautiful lakes and parks/ the bridges  
ii. Because Putrajaya is the new administrative capital of Malaysia (*Any suitable answer*)

### Question 6: Writing

#### Sample answer

#### Practice 1

Dear Suria

I know that sometimes it's difficult to make friends. I would like to share some tips that I picked up from my elder sister.

First of all, when you walk about make sure you keep your head up. Look at people in the eye and give them a big smile. Also say "Hello!" or "Hi!" Try not to look so serious all the time! Smiling is an easy way to show people that you are interested to become friends with them.

Next, try to go over to some of your classmates and start a conversation. You could talk about your favourite subject, ask about the homework that needs to be completed and so on. Sometimes you will have to take the first step.

Something that worked for me was joining an interest group. I like hiking, so I joined a hiking group. You could join a group that likes toy cars or a group that likes to play squash. Birds of a feather flock together. You will have so much to talk about in this group.

Let me know how it goes!

Your friend,  
William

#### Practice 2

#### Sample answer

There are some things to watch out for when you cook. This is important to ensure that the food is safe to eat and does not cause food poisoning.

Always wear an apron before starting to cook. The apron makes sure that your clothes do not get dirty. Also, if your clothes are a bit dirty, that dirt will not get onto your clean food. If you have long hair, tie it up. That should keep the hair away from your face and the food!

Next, you should do a little bit of washing. Wash your hands properly with soap and water. Your fingernails should be clean too. Then wash all the food you want to cook. If you are going to eat vegetables raw, be more careful when you wash them. Do remember to wash knives, the chopping

board and the other utensils you are going to use. They may look clean but that doesn't mean they are.

Finally, clean up the kitchen as you cook. If something spills on the floor, use a cloth to wipe it up. This is important because someone could slip and fall on the slippery floor.

### Year-end Test

#### Section A

##### Question 1

- (a) a                                      (b) that
- (c) some                                (d) on
- (e) hear                                 (f) was
- (g) but                                  (h) it
- (i) coming                             (j) shot

#### Section B

##### Question 2

- (a) 23 June to 29 June
- (b) RM1,500
- (c) The Adventure Club of SMK Sungai Lima
- (d) 33
- (e) Any two for (e) and (f) Sightseeing
- (f) Shopping/island hopping/Cultural show
- (g) six months
- (h) 26 June/fourth day of trip
- (i) Kinabalu Park
- (j) 6.00 am on 27 June

##### Question 3

- (a) False                                (b) False
- (c) True                                 (d) True
- (e) Alien Jungle / Space Base / Snow Fortress (Any one)
- (f) 15 to 22 August
- (g) i. fully customised  
ii. high-tension environment
- (h) Children, because all three of the promotional events are trying to attract children. (*Any suitable answer*)
- (i) They let them in for free to try the game so that they will come back and play some more or tell their friends if they like it. (*Any suitable answer*)

(j)

To:  
From:  
Subject:

Hi Janice,

Are you and your family free on 7 August? There's a new place called Solarius Laser Tag and as their opening offer, they are having a 'families play free' day. It sounds like a lot of fun! There's all sorts of guns and different arenas you can fight in, including a snow fortress! I'm sure we will all have lots of fun and it's something our parents can take part in as well. Our families can go up against each other. Each team can consist of up to five members of the family, so it's perfect for us. Do speak to your parents about it and see whether we can have a fun family outing for free!

## Section C

### Question 4

- (a) She dismantled seven alarm clocks to find out how they worked.
- (b) She was too old, underweight and had a valuable job as a mathematics professor.
- (c) i. She developed the first compiler.  
ii. She created the basis for programming languages such as FORTRAN and COBOL.
- (d) The compiler allowed people to give commands to the computer in English instead of using only numbers.
- (e) i. dismantle                      iii. reserves  
ii. pioneer                          iv. computation
- (f) 44
- (g) Mathematics and physics
- (h) i. Taught at Vassar  
ii. Gave lectures (about the early days of computer technology)
- (i) Yes, I think so because without her compiler program, computers may not be as easy to use now and we may even have to still memorise number commands in order to get computers to function.  
(Any suitable answer)

### Question 5

- (a) It is one of doom and gloom.
- (b) It means that factories have to keep dumping mercury so that men will make money. (Accept any suitable answer)
- (c) We (people) are responsible because we are the cause of all the harm that is mentioned.
- (d) Humans will also die because we will have nothing left to live on. (Accept any suitable answer)

### Question 6

These days, humans are faced with many types of diseases and some of them are due to unhealthy lifestyles. In Malaysia, the rising number of people, especially children, suffering from obesity and diabetes is rising at an alarming rate. Many of us do not realise that we often take good health for granted and only decide to make drastic changes when we have already fallen ill. It is time that we take charge of our own health and make a decision to lead a healthy lifestyle.

In order that we lead and maintain a healthy lifestyle, it is important that we start from a young age. Parents play an important role in this as they are the main caregivers and therefore should be the ones to lead by example. If parents themselves lead a healthy lifestyle, it is quite likely that their children will follow suit. Parents are also able to influence their children by helping them make healthy decisions such as providing healthy food, avoiding junk food and making sure that children eat a good amount of fruits and vegetables. With all the advertisements that children are bombarded with, it is no wonder that sodas, fast food and junk food become food that they turn to. Cutting down on the amount of sugar intake will greatly benefit our body and help keep diabetes as well as obesity

at bay. If members of a family maintain a healthy lifestyle, they will surely see the long-term benefits to their health and well-being.

The benefits of a healthy lifestyle are plenty. Regular exercise has been shown to reduce stress, increase mental strength as well as improve confidence. Along with a healthy and balanced diet, this will ensure that we have a healthy weight. In addition, our immune system will be much improved and in fact, we will even be happier.

Leading a healthy lifestyle only has advantages and it is time that we take charge of our lives and make sure that we stop taking good health for granted and start maintaining a way of life that is beneficial to our body, mind and soul.

### Question 7

#### Moby Dick

In *Moby Dick*, one lesson we can learn is how not to allow our own selfishness to hurt other people. In this story, we see how Captain Ahab's obsession to kill Moby Dick ends up in tragedy when all his crew die, with the exception of Ishmael. It is evident that the captain was only thinking of his own self when he set out on the journey. As a captain he was supposed to look after his crew but he ended up endangering their lives and was the cause of their death. Throughout the journey he had so many opportunities to turn back but he did not. He did not even bother to help to look for the son of the captain of the other boat even though he was just a boy lost at sea. In the end, his selfishness brings doom to all.

#### The Elephant Man

One lesson that I learnt from *The Elephant Man* is the importance of treating people with respect, especially those who are different. In this story, Joseph Merrick leads a miserable life until he meets Dr Frederick Treves. Because of his ugliness, he was treated like a monster instead of a person. Dr Treves is the first man to show him kindness and respect. Through this, Merrick is finally able to meet people who are interested to be friends with him and not exploit him. As Dr Treves shows an example of how Merrick should be treated, eventually, others start to treat Merrick well too. Through this story, I see how important it is that we treat people with respect no matter who they are.

#### We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea

In the story *We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea*, the lesson I learnt is stay calm in times of difficulty. Even though John, Susan, Roger and Titty were all scared when they drifted out to sea, they managed to stay calm and with this, helped to support each other. Staying calm enabled John to remember all that he knew about sailing from his father and this helped him to steer their boat to safety even though there was a storm. When they were calm, they could think clearly about what they had to do in order to survive their ordeal. This played a big part in helping them through the night and getting them to safety finally.