

FORM 2
ENGLISH
SIR ASHRAF

Part 1

Questions 1 to 8

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

To: matt@mail.com

Subject: Thank you!

Dear Uncle Matt,

Thank you very much for the novels you bought me. They were really interesting to read. How did you know reading is my favourite hobby? Mother's taking me to the book shop tomorrow to get more.

Love,
Sarah

1. Sarah wants her uncle to know
A that she has a new hobby now.
B that his present was suitable for her.
C that she's looking forward to reading his books.

Looking for a fun sport?
Join our badminton club!

Every Wednesday
4.00 p.m. till 6.00 p.m.

Join our club and train to be a champion
for the National Badminton Tournament
this coming December!

2. The badminton club members will
A meet twice a week.
B have their practice all day.
C get a chance to take part in a big competition.

Green Hill Forest Park

This amazing forest park is popular among hikers as it has several paths, from easy to difficult. Children and adults can hike up the hill and enjoy the beautiful views of the landscape around the city.

3. Green Hill Forest Park is

A suitable for all ages.

B located in the countryside.

C very challenging for hikers.

ADAM & DIBBY

This book tells a story of Adam and Dibby the Dragon. They travel to find Dibby's family and along the way, they meet a few new friends and enemies. Will Dibby see his family? Can they defeat Captain Horrible?

Get this book at the bookshop near you!

4. The story is about

A travelling to meet new friends.

B searching for a lost family.

C fighting dragons.

Year End Sale

Spend over RM50 on selected items in our gift and toy departments and you'll get a 10% discount!

5. Shoppers will get

A a 10% discount on all products they buy.

B a free gift or toy if they spend over RM50.

C a discount when spending above a certain amount.

To	tommy@email.com
From	kelvin@email.com
Subject	Ice skating classes
Dear Tommy, I'm interested in attending the new ice skating classes. But, my parents will only agree if you do it too. What do you think? It will be fun! Remember the good times we had during the swimming lessons? Write soon! Kelvin	

6. Kelvin is asking Tommy

A to go to ice skating classes with him.

B for advice about ice skating classes.

C about his swimming lessons.

Hassan,

I have an urgent meeting and will be back late today, so you'd better get the bus home. Lunch is ready but remind your father to prepare the dinner. I need you to give your little brother a quick shower and don't forget to feed him.

7. Hassan has to

A cook dinner for his father.

B take care of his brother.

C take the bus to school.



SURIA CAMP

An adventure camp by the river with lots of fun and challenging outdoor activities.

Sign up now! Limited places available!

For teenagers aged from 17 to 19 years old.

22 – 28 September

For reservation, go to www.suriacamp.com.my

8. The advertisement says that

A activities at the camp are limited.

B teens can book a place online.

C the camp is open to all.

Part 2

Questions 9 to 16

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.

For each question, write the correct word.

MY NEW SCHOOL

Yesterday (0) is my first day at my new school. I could not sleep the night before because I was so nervous. However, I still managed to (9) waking-up early. I ate my breakfast and walked to school. While I was (10) walk, my neighbour, Maria and her mum drove past. (11) Them stopped and offered me a ride. Since I was not that familiar with the road, I (12) quick said yes. When we reached school, I went to (13) a office and met Mr Kumar, my principal. He was really nice. Later, I entered my classroom and met my (14) classmate. They were all very friendly. We had fun playing games during (15) my English lesson. After the break, I went to the library and was greeted by a librarian, Jason, (16) which was also my class monitor. It was a wonderful day and I no

longer feel nervous about going to the school anymore!

[8 marks]

Example:

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Part 3

Read the text below and answer questions 17 to 24.

Rising Stars: The Sugar Girls

Lisa, Nina, Julie and Tasha first met when they were classmates in 2012. Their interest in singing and dancing gave them the idea to form a girl group called The Sugar Girls in 2014. In 2015, they won Teenage Voice, a local singing contest and were offered a recording contract with RTV Entertainment. However, the girls decided to choose Sunshine Recording.

They quickly hit it big after releasing their first album, 'Love Diary'. A well-known producer, Michael Raj, wrote and produced the girls' second album called 'Promise'. This album was reported to have sold 250 000 units worldwide, which was 150 000 more than their previous album.

Their success is the result of a lot of hard work, and it has presented challenges for the girls. As Tasha says, "a lot of singers find it difficult to deal with being a celebrity and I think the hardest thing for us is the interviews – it's something we have to do more often as we become famous but I don't think any of us enjoy it!"

The girls have a routine which they go through before their performances. "We try not to get nervous before a show, so we always hug – because this works best," says Nina. They do not believe in doing strange things like ringing bells before a show or wearing a lucky necklace.

The girls have just finished doing a concert in Indonesia with a famous singer from Jakarta and are now preparing for their next show in Korea. This year, they are also going to appear as guest stars in the movie, 'Pink Rain'. This is likely to be an even bigger hit than 'Before You', which was their last acting project.

Questions 17 to 24

Complete the following table.

Choose **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

The Sugar Girls	
Year formed	17 _____
Music company they work for	18 _____
Name of the most successful album	19 _____
Copies of second album sold	20 _____
The biggest challenge	21 the _____
The thing they do before a show	22 _____
Future projects	23 perform in _____
	24 act in the movie called _____

[8 marks]

Part 4

Read the text below and answer questions 25 to 34.

A Lesson Learnt

“Are you listening, Ethan?” asked Miss Gina.

“Sorry, Miss Gina. I’m discussing something with Alice,” replied Ethan. “It’s always Alice or Libby. Please pay attention when I’m teaching,” said Miss Gina.

After that Geography lesson, Miss Gina advised Ethan to avoid unnecessary talking so that he could learn better. Last year, when she taught him English, she tried hard to get his attention too but failed. He also rarely finished his work. That evening, when Ethan got home after school, he was coughing badly. Immediately, he remembered the time when he had a high fever last year. It hadn’t been a good experience for him, and he didn’t want it to happen again. His mother decided to prepare chicken soup because he couldn’t eat the fried rice that she had cooked earlier. He finished it, even though he wasn’t hungry.

The next morning, as always, Miss Gina welcomed her students, including Ethan, into her class but he just smiled. When his friends spoke to him, he just kept quiet. Miss Gina asked him why he was not talking. In a slow voice, he answered that his throat was hurting so he could not talk much.

In class, he only talked with his classmates when he needed to. He also managed to finish his work, all because he spent less time talking now. That night, he watched television and he could even play video games if he wanted to. However, he decided to go to bed early.

A few days later, his voice got better. He could talk but he didn’t interrupt the teacher at all. He listened and raised his hand before speaking.

Miss Gina was proud of Ethan for paying attention in class.

Questions 25 to 32*Answer the questions below.**Choose **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.*

25 Ethan was told off for talking to _____ during Miss Gina's class. [1 mark]

26 Miss Gina was teaching Ethan _____ this year. [1 mark]

27 Ethan was _____ when he got home that evening. [1 mark]

28 Ethan ate _____ for dinner that night. [1 mark]

29 When Miss Gina greeted him that morning, he _____ at her. [1 mark]

30 The pain in Ethan's _____ was the reason why he was not speaking as usual. [1 mark]

31 Ethan was able to _____ when he talked less in class. [1 mark]

32 Ethan _____ before going to bed. [1 mark]

Questions 33 and 34*Complete the table below with a word from the text. For each question, write your answer in the space provided.*

Meaning	Word
33 not often	[1 mark]
34 to stop someone from doing something	[1 mark]

Part 5

Questions 35 to 40

You are going to read a story about Sarah. Six sentences have been removed from the story. Choose from the sentences (A - H) to fit each gap (35 - 40). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

For each question, blacken the correct answer (A - H) on your answer sheet.

Sarah's Lucky Day

Sarah loved to draw and paint. She would paint for hours and already had a collection of her paintings.

However, there was one problem. The paints that she used were expensive and she didn't always have the money to buy them. (35) [.....]. Mum told Sarah that she had to use her pocket money to get them.

The set of paints that she wanted had many interesting colours like hot pink, lemon yellow and bright green. It also came with different sizes of brush. (36) [.....] She saw herself becoming a famous artist one day.

Sarah went to her coin box and counted her money. She was RM50 short. (37) [.....] At first, Sarah was not sure what to do, but she got an idea when she saw her mum doing the dishes. She asked her mum if she could earn some money by doing housework.

Mum thought for a minute and said, "if you cut the grass, I'll give you RM20." Sarah quickly went to the garden and took the lawnmower out. However, she was still short by RM30 after her mum had paid her. Suddenly, she noticed that her neighbour's car was a little dirty. (38) [.....] She could wash it to make the money she needed.

She went next door and asked her neighbour, Mrs. Choo, if she could get some money by washing her car. (39) [.....] When Sarah finished the job, Mrs. Choo paid her RM30. But, as Sarah was leaving, Mrs. Choo stopped her. Mrs. Choo said that she had found boxes of paints, mostly still unopened, while she was clearing her drawers. She told Sarah that she had tried painting a few months ago but stopped when she realised, she had no talent. Since she no longer needed them, Mrs. Choo asked Sarah if she would be interested in them. (40) [.....]

Sarah left Mrs. Choo's house with not only RM30, but also with boxes of paints. Every time Sarah used the paints, she remembered how lucky she had been that day.

- A. She was disappointed with herself.
- B. Mrs. Choo agreed and was delighted with the idea.
- C. Sarah dreamt of painting great pictures with them.
- D. All her friends had better paints.
- E. She started thinking of ways to find the extra money.
- F. Sarah wanted the set of paints she had seen at the store.
- G. Sarah was surprised but excitedly took them.
- H. That gave her a new idea.

WRITING**Part 1****20 marks**

You should spend about 25 minutes on this part.

Read the message from your friend.

Dear Sarah,

I need advice very badly on a personal matter. I have a sleep problem. Nowadays, I don't seem to be able to sleep well. I turn and toss around the whole night and fall asleep only in the wee hours of the morning. It means I only have about three hours of sleep! I know sleep is important but what should I do to ensure I get my beauty sleep. Please advise.

A friend in need
Aishah

In about 80 words, write a message to your friend giving suggestions.

Part 2**20 marks**

You should spend about 35 minutes on this part.

As the chief librarian, you have been asked to write an article on the importance of acquiring a reading habit.

In about 120 words, write an essay about The Reading Habit.

You **may** use the notes below to help you.

Notes :

Reading- a good habit-informs, enlightens, leads in right direction

- Helps develop mind-self improvement
- Good communication skills-conversational and writing skills
- Knowledge of cultures and traditions
- Relieve stress- stimulates mental and physical health
- Boosts imagination and creativity
- Increase analytical skills

Write your essay.