

Section A

[20 marks]

[Time suggested : 15 minutes]

The text below is about how a young boy was saved from being attacked by a snake.

Questions 1 – 10 are based on the text. The first and last lines are correct. For the remaining lines, there is **one** grammatical error in each line.

Underline the error and **write the correct word** in the space provided. An example has been given. The correct word **must not change the meaning** of the sentence. There are no spelling errors in the text.

Razif was walking home after school. As he came near the playground of	
a housing area, he saw a group of children playing <u>on</u> the park. On the other side,	e.g : on - in
another group is playing with a ball. He waved and walked to that side of the field	1. _____
to watch a group playing. Suddenly, a small boy started screaming, ‘Snake!	2. _____
Snake!’. The ball had rolled towards a patch of tall grass. A boy was trying to get	3. _____
the ball while a snake was gliding slowly towards he . Razif quickly ran towards the	4. _____
boy. Then, he walks slowly from behind and talked to the boy softly, telling him to	5. _____
keep quiet and to stay still. The boy did as he was told. Razif take off his prefect’s	6. _____
jacket and threw it over a snake that was about a metre away. At the same time, he	7. _____
grabbed the boy and run for their lives. The snake slithered away. Meanwhile, the	8. _____
other boys had informed the boy’s parent. They come running towards Razif and	9. _____
their son. They thanked Razif for he brave action. He turned down their offer of a	10. _____
cash reward. Razif went home feeling happy that he had saved the little boy.	

[20 marks]

Section B
[20 marks]
[Time suggested : 25 minutes]

Questions 11 – 19 are based on the poster below.

LET'S JOIN HANDS TO PROTECT MOTHER EARTH!

**The Daily Mail proudly brings you
2014 EARTH DAY celebration**

**21 June 2014 (Sunday)
9.00 am – 4.00 pm**

Make a date with us at the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM) to celebrate a day with Mother Nature. Come join in the FUN!

Events

1. 5 km Forest Run (8.00 am)
 - Maximum participants : 100
 - Registration fee : RM 5
 - Free bottle of mineral for each runner
2. Nature Trail Canopy Walk (10.30 am – 3.00 pm)
 - RM 5 per person
 - Enjoy the flora and fauna as you walk along a 200-metre suspension bridge with three platforms. You get a bird's eye view of the tree canopies and the city.
3. 'Help Mother Earth' Treasure Hunt (10.00 am – 12.00 noon)
 - Have an exciting time with our treasure hunt. Find different plant and species, trees and flowers in FRIM
 - Registration : 8.00 am – 9.00 am
 - RM 15 per group of four (an adult must be present)

The Future of the Earth is in Our Hands!

Come and Do Your Part for Mother Nature

Questions 11 – 15: Based on the poster, state whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

11. It is a one-day event. _____ [1 mark]
12. 150 participants can join the Forest Run event. _____ [1 mark]
13. Participants will get a bird's eye view if they join the Nature Trail Canopy Walk. _____ [1 mark]
14. Each group must have at least an adult to join the Treasure Hunt. _____ [1 mark]
15. Participants must pay RM15 per person for the Treasure Hunt _____ [1 mark]

Questions 16 – 20: Read the poster carefully and answer **all** the questions below.

16. The organizer of 2014 Earth Day celebration is _____ [1 mark]
17. State the name of the place where the event will be held.
_____ [1 mark]
18. Fill in the table with an appropriate phrase from the poster.

Meaning	Phrase	
a) an overall sight from a high angle		[1 mark]
b) plants and wildlife		[1 mark]

19. Why do you think the word 'exciting' is used to describe the time you will have when you join the treasure hunt?















_____ [1 mark]

20. In about 50 words write an email to your friend encouraging her to join the event with you. Give reasons why she should join the event. You may use the information given in the poster in your writing.

To: Show BCC

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Subject: Plain Text

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Dear _____

[10 marks]

Section C

[15 marks]

[Time suggested : 25 minutes]

Questions 21 – 27 are based on the article on road accidents.

Road accidents are on the rise. Often, road accidents are the results of carelessness. Therefore, precautions should be taken by road users to avoid accidents from occurring.

First, wear seatbelts while in a moving car especially when the vehicle is moving fast. This is to prevent you from being thrown forward in case it stops suddenly.

Check both sides of the road carefully before you cross it. Look left, right and left again before crossing because it helps save your life. Do not cross the road behind a stationary bus, lorry or van. When you are behind these big vehicles, you will not be able to see oncoming vehicles. Neither will the driver of the moving vehicles see you in time. This can cause accidents.

When riding bicycles, ride in a single file. Keep to the side of the road at all times. Never cycle side by side with your friends because it is dangerous.

Before you get into the bus, make sure that the bus has come to a complete stop. Always allow the passengers in the bus to alight first before you get into it. Do not push each other when getting into the bus. Instead, you must queue up. Remember, it is better to be safe than sorry.

Questions 21 – 24: Read the letter carefully and answer the questions below.

21. What often caused road accidents?

_____ [1 mark]

22. Why do road users need to take precautions?

_____ [1 mark]

23. How can seatbelts help road users?

_____ [1 mark]

24. Why do you think it is better to be safe than sorry?

_____ [1 mark]

Question 25: Fill in the table with appropriate words/phrases from the article.

Meanings	Phrases
a) To form a line	
b) To protect against danger	
c) To get down from a vehicle	

[3 marks]

Question 26: Fill in the table below with what road users should and should not do in order to avoid road accidents.

Do's	Don'ts
1. Wear seatbelts while in a moving car	8. Do not cross the road behind a stationary bus, lorry or van
2. _____	
3. Look left, right and left again before crossing.	9. _____
4. _____	10. _____
5. Keep to the side of the road at all times.	
6. _____	
7. Always allow the passengers in the bus alight first before you get into it.	

[5 marks]

27 : State 3 other suggestions to avoid road users from being involve in road accidents.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

[5 marks]

Section D

[45 marks]

[Time suggested: 55 minutes]

Question 28:

Part 1 – Shorter writing task

You should spend **20 minutes** on this question.

City Life	Country Life
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better medical facilities• High- paying jobs• Many places of entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Less pollution• Friendly neighbours• More greenery

The table above gives some of the advantages of living in a city and in the country. In about **100 words**, decide where you prefer to live. Write a paragraph and give your opinion. Elaborate on the points given.

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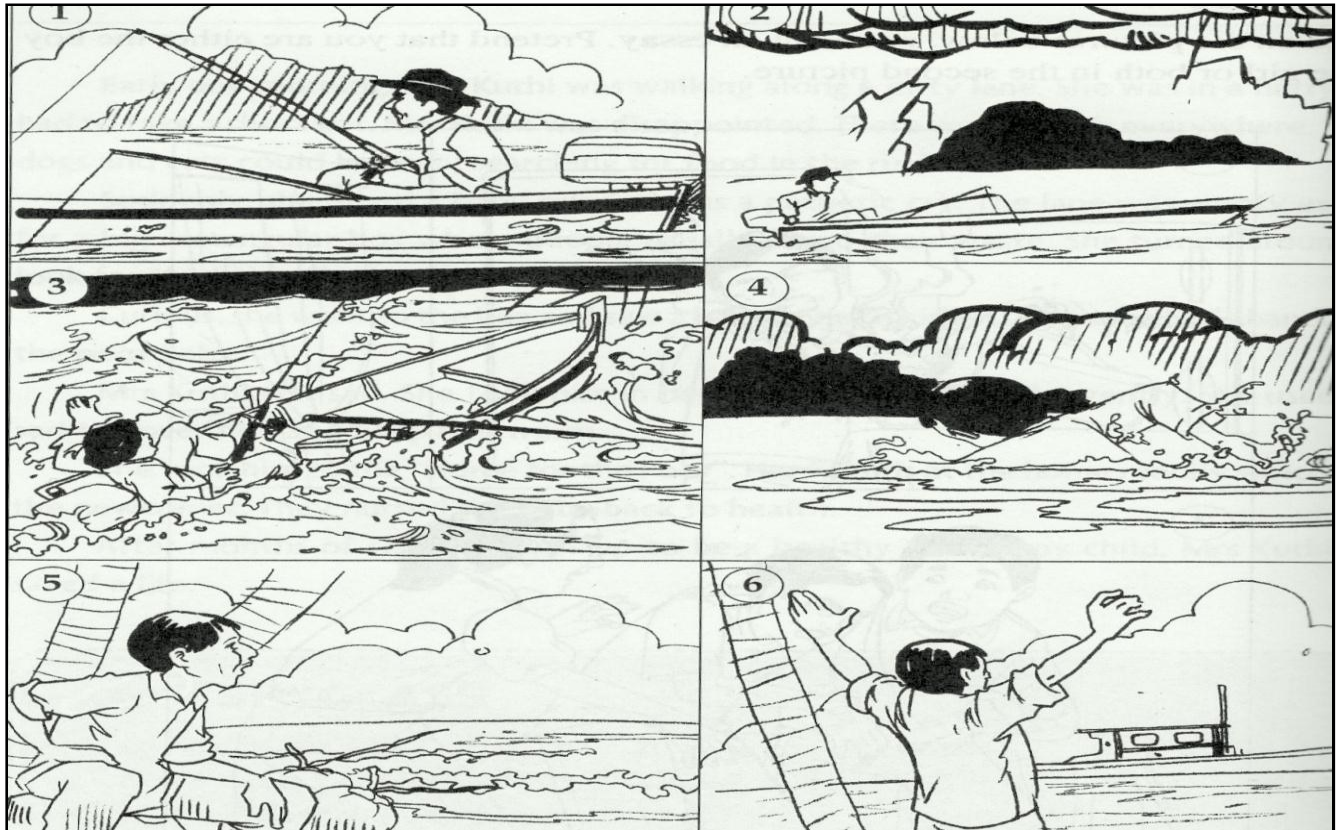
[15 marks]

Question 29:

Part 2 – Longer writing task

You should spend **35 minutes** on this question.

Mr Lee went fishing one day. He was caught in a storm. Based on the pictures, write a story.



When writing your story,

- use all the information in the pictures
- elaborate on the information in the pictures to make it more interesting
- make sure your story is **between 150 -200 words**

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