

Questions 1-5 are based on the following notice.

*FUNDRAISING MUSICAL CONCERT*

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**DATE:** 24 NOVEMBER

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

**VENUE:** PEGASUS CAFÉ

**HIGHLIGHTS**

BUFFET at RM40 per adult and half the price per child

Performances by Rainbow Dance Studio; Margee, the singing cat and Peekojo, the clown

Animal shows

Lucky prizes to be won by lucky participants

Proceeds will be donated to Wonder Kids Children House

1. Where is the event held?
  - A a celebration
  - B a reunion
  - C a retirement
  - D charity
  
2. The word **proceeds** means
  - A salary
  - B income
  - C profit
  - D savings
  
3. Participants will enjoy the following shows **except**
  - A hip-hop dance
  - B presentation by animals
  - C juggling acts
  - D piano presentation

4. Which of the following is true about the notice?
- A All the entertainers are animals.
  - B The event will be held in a cafeteria.
  - C Everybody will get something in the lucky draw
  - D Children from Wonder Kids Children House will be presenting that evening.
5. Mr. Roshan is planning to bring his wife and three children to the event. How much must he pay?
- A RM 200
  - B RM 100
  - C RM140
  - D RM 70

Answers:

- 1 D
- 2 C
- 3 D
- 4 B
- 5 C

READING COMPREHENSION 2

Questions 1-5 are based on the following passage.

Three months ago, my mum brought home a cuddly puppy as my birthday present. It was a surprise to me because my mum did not like dogs. Everyone became very fond of the puppy. We named it Shadow.

Shadow spent most of its time with me. We would go for walks and played in the park. We played with ball and Frisbee together. When I studied, Shadow would lie by my feet under the table. It would sleep on my lap when I was reading.

One afternoon, Shadow was nowhere to be found. It went missing. Everyone was very upset. My mum knew that Shadow was very special to me. We searched for Shadow **high and low**. We tried our neighbours, the nearby shops and the park. We even patrolled every street in the neighbourhood. However, there were no signs of Shadow. After three weeks, we **gave up hope** of seeing Shadow again.

One morning, we went grocery shopping. When I got down from the car, I saw something lying on the ground close to the gate. The object started to bark and jump at our car. Shadow was back! It was the happiest day of my life. Too bad it could not tell me about its adventures.

1. Why was the puppy brought home?
  - A It could guard the house.
  - B The writer requested for it.
  - C The family loved dogs.
  - D It was a special gift.
  
2. The following shows that the writer spent time with her pet **except**
  - A They played together.
  - B Her pet always stayed near her.
  - C They went grocery shopping together.
  - D They went for strolls together.
  
3. The expression high and low means
  - A upstairs and down stairs
  - B on rooftops and in the drains
  - C every possible place
  - D around the house
  
4. What did the writer think when she uses the expression **gave up hope**?
  - A Shadow would not return.
  - B Shadow had chosen to live with a new owner.
  - C Shadow had died.
  - D Shadow had been stolen.

5. What is the most suitable title for the story?
- A The Missing Dog
  - B Shadow, The Genius Dog
  - C My Pet, Shadow
  - D Why I Love My Pet

Answers:

- 1 D
- 2 C
- 3 C
- 4 A
- 5 C

READING COMPREHENSION 3

Questions 1-5 are based on the following recipe.

### Rainbow marble cake

#### Ingredients:

- 4 eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon vanilla essence
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup white sugar
- food colouring

#### Method:

1. Heat oven to 175°C.
2. Grease a small heart-shaped tin.
3. Using a mixer, beat egg whites until firm.
4. Add baking powder and vanilla.
5. Put the mixer on low speed and slowly add the egg yolks.
6. Sift the sugar and the flour, add in one tablespoon at a time.
7. Divide the mixture into 7 bowls.
8. Add ½ teaspoon of liquid colouring into each bowl of cake mix.
9. Pour each bowl into the centre of the baking tin - they will spread outwards to fill the tin.
10. Bake for about 20-25 minutes.
11. Cool and then slice.

1. What do you do when you grease a tray?

- A You wipe it.
- B You dry it.
- C You oil it.
- D You wash it.

2. What needs to be done with the egg white?

- A It must be beaten until stiff.
- B It needs to be boiled in water.
- C It must be added colouring.
- D It needs to be baked.

3. Which ingredient must you add after dividing the mixture?
- A egg yolks
  - B baking powder
  - C food colouring
  - D sugar
4. The food colouring is used to make the cake
- A taste better
  - B look nicer
  - C last longer
  - D feel soft
5. This recipe would be most suitable for
- A tea
  - B lunch
  - C dinner
  - D supper

Answers:

- 1 C
- 2 A
- 3 C
- 4 B
- 5 A

READING COMPREHENSION 4

Questions 1-5 are based on the following letter.

56 Jalan Bahagia 6,  
Taman Rasa Sayang,  
43000 Serdang,  
Selangor.

09 June 2012

Dear Dominic,

Thank you for your letter last month. How is everybody at home? We are getting along quite well here.

I have been very busy for the past few weeks preparing for my Gred 4 Piano examination. I am relieved that it is all over now. The results will be out in a month's time. My mum has promised to buy me a violin if I pass the exam.

The holidays are around the corner. Have you planned anything? If not, how about paying us a visit? Father has promised to take me snorkeling and island hopping. I have been waiting for ages for this to happen! We would have great fun if you were to join us.

Oh, how is Delilah? Is she still as talkative as ever? My sister misses her cousin and wants you to bring Delilah along.

A week's stay with us will be awesome, I promise. Please let me know as soon as possible. Meanwhile, please convey my regards to Uncle Charlie and Aunt Venessa.

Love,  
*Eugene*

1. Why couldn't Eugene write to Dominic earlier?
  - A He was planning holiday activities with his father.
  - B He was busy shopping for violins.
  - C He was looking after his sister.
  - D He was preparing for his examination.

2. When will Eugene know his results?
  - A In May
  - B In June
  - C In July
  - D In August
  
3. Dominic and Delilah are probably Eugene's
  - A cousins
  - B friends
  - C classmates
  - D neighbours
  
4. From the letter, we know that Eugene is
  - A lazy
  - B adventurous
  - C talkative
  - D quiet
  
5. Eugene invited Dominic to join him
  - A for violin lessons
  - B for snorkeling and island hopping
  - C to visit his cousin
  - D to stay with his uncle and aunt

Answers:

- 1 D
- 2 C
- 3 A
- 4 B
- 5 B



READING COMPREHENSION 5

Questions 1-5 are based on the following information.

**Basic Facts About Orcas**

The orca, or "killer whale" is a toothed whale and is the largest member of the dolphin family. Orcas have long, rounded bodies with large fins at the middle of their backs. Their black bodies are marked with white patches on the underside and near the eyes.

**Diet**

Orcas feed on fish, squid, birds, and marine mammals. They work together to catch a meal. They force many fish into one area and then take turns eating. Sometimes, they slide out of the water onto the shore to scare seals or penguins into the water. Other killer whales would be waiting to feed on these animals.

**Location**

Found in all oceans of the world, orcas are most common in the Arctic and Antarctic. They are often **spotted** off the beaches of the United States and Canada.

**Behavior**

Orcas travel in groups called pods. Pods usually consist of 5 - 30 whales. Some pods may combine to form a group of 100 or more. Each pod is lead by females. The animals are thought to have a slightly different language from one pod to another.

1. The orca has the below features except
  - A teeth
  - B white patches
  - C large fins
  - D muscular tail
  
2. From the passage, we know that orcas are
  - A extinct
  - B quarrelsome
  - C cooperative
  - D scary

3. Why do orcas go on shores?
- A They need air.
  - B They feel cold staying in the water all the time.
  - C They want to get food.
  - D They want to feel the breeze.
4. What is "pod"?
- A A female orca leader
  - B A group of whale
  - C The language of whales
  - D The way how the orcas move
5. The word spotted can be replaced with
- A seen
  - B caught
  - C killed
  - D trapped

Answers:

- 1 D
- 2 C
- 3 C
- 4 B
- 5 A

Questions 1-5 are based on the following programme summary.

**TV GUIDE**

6:30 a.m.	Good Morning Malaysia (live)
10:00 a.m.	The Adventures of Tin Tin
10:30 a.m.	In the Kitchen with Chef Wan
11:00 a.m.	Morning Bulletin
11:15 a.m.	The Day You Left (Episode 32)
12:00 noon	Cool School (game show)
12:30 a.m.	Chart Toppers (repeat)
1:00 a.m.	What's Up (comedy)
1:30 p.m.	Afternoon Bulletin
2:30 p.m.	Chinese Serial – Bless Me (Episode 5)

1. Which of the following has been shown before?
  - A Chart Toppers
  - B What's Up
  - C The Day You Left
  - D The Adventures of Tin Tin
2. People would most probably win prizes in
  - A Chart Toppers
  - B In the Kitchen with Chef Wan
  - C Cool School
  - D Chinese Serial
3. How many times is the news read?
  - A One
  - B Two
  - C Three
  - D Four
4. How long is the Good Morning Malaysia programme?
  - A 3 hours and 15 minutes
  - B 3 hours and 30 minutes
  - C 3 hours and 45 minutes
  - D 3 hours and 55 minutes

5. Which programme is not pre-recorded?
- A The Adventures of Tin Tin
  - B The Day You Left
  - C Chart Toppers
  - D Good Morning Malaysia

Answers:

- 1 A
- 2 C
- 3 B
- 4 B
- 5 D

READING COMPREHENSION 7

Questions 1-5 are based on the following passage.

Chinese people think a lot about food. My first experience of this aspect of Chinese culture came at a wedding dinner during a trip to Beijing in 1998. I had eaten Chinese food often, but I could not have imagined how fabulous a real Chinese dinner could be.

The first six or seven dishes amazed me, with plates dangerously balanced one on top of another. I thought this wide serving of food was the total number of dishes to be served, and I started eating greedily. Everyone else just tasted a bit of each dish and then put their chopsticks down, continuing to chat. "Their appetites are small," I thought.

To my surprise, more dishes arrived. There was enough to feed a battalion of army. No wonder my fellow guests had had only a few bits of each dish. They knew there were still to come. However, I was already so full that I could only watch as the food continue to flow.

Another aspect of "food culture" is that the Chinese seem to eat almost every part of every animal. Stomach, ears, tongue, tail, hoof and lungs are all likely to end up on the dinner table in front of you. The first time I saw a three-year-old kid cheerfully chewing a chicken's head, I had bad dreams for weeks.

These days I enjoy that sort of food myself. However, the infamous *choudoufu* or stinky tofu has taken longer for me to accept. Just when I got used to it, I found another variety on a trip to Hunan. The deep-fried *choudoufu* is a horrible black substance that look and smell as appetising as a burnt tennis shoe. Maybe I'll get used to that, too – someday.

1. What did the writer find out during a trip to Beijing?
  - A The Chinese eat almost every part of every animal.
  - B There is another type of *choudoufu*.
  - C The Chinese have small appetites.
  - D How wonderful a real Chinese dinner is.
  
2. Everybody except the writer tasted just a bit of each dish because
  - A they had good table manners.
  - B their appetites were small.
  - C they were already full.
  - D they knew there were still to come.
  
3. How did the writer feel after seeing a child chew a chicken's head?
  - A horrified
  - B cheerful
  - C regret
  - D amazed

4. Why has the writer taken a longer time to accept the *choudoufu*?

- A It smells very appetising.
- B It is black.
- C It is a Chinese snack.
- D It has an unpleasant aroma.

5. Which food could still not be accepted by the writer?

- A Different animal parts
- B The deep-fried *choudoufu*
- C Chicken's head
- D *Choudoufru*

Answers:

- 1 D
- 2 D
- 3 A
- 4 D
- 5 B

READING COMPREHENSION 8

Questions 1-5 are based on the following dialogue.

Zara : Hi, Chole! Why haven't you been attending badminton practices?

Chole : Well Zara, I have to **cut down** on my co-curricular activities. My mum is complaining that I am spending too much time on activities unrelated to my studies.

Zara : Aren't these activities beneficial to us? We shouldn't be book worms. Staying indoors all the while is unhealthy. Besides keeping us fit and active, co-curricular activities exposes us to many important skills. It is also a good way to spend our idle time.

Chole : I agree with you. However, my mum feels that I have too many responsibilities. She even asked me to quit being the Head Prefect.

Zara : Oh, gosh! This would be a pity. As far as I know, you are able to manage your time well. Can't you convince her?

Chole : After a long negotiation, I am allowed to continue my prefectorial duties but I would have to spend lesser time on the field and court.

Zara : I am going to lose a practise partner. Who is going to practise with me?

Chole : Haha, Freddy is more than willing. Don't you know that he has his eyes set on you?

Zara : Choleeeeeeeeeeeeeee! **Stop pulling my leg!**

1. Why has Zara not been attending badminton practices?
  - A She has no time.
  - B She is too busy.
  - C She likes to stay indoors.
  - D Her mother discourages her from doing so.
  
2. *Cut down* can be best replaced with
  - A reduce
  - B increase
  - C stop
  - D change
  
3. The following are the benefits of co-curricular activities except
  - A They keep us fit and healthy.
  - B They expose us to many important skills.
  - C They encourage good reading habit in us.
  - D It is a healthy way to spend our free time.

4. The meaning of *stop pulling my leg* is
- A let go of my leg
  - B stop teasing me
  - C stop the joke
  - D do not touch my leg
5. These are the positive qualities in Chole except
- A obedient
  - B active
  - C responsible
  - D brave

Answers:

- 1 D
- 2 A
- 3 C
- 4 B
- 5 D



Questions 1-5 are based on the following advertisement.

**ANNUAL SALE**

**Clothes**  
A wide **selection** of trousers, dresses, jeans, skirts and blouses  
50% - 70% discounts  
Stock clearance

**Wallets, purses, belts and shoes**  
Latest arrival  
Pure leather

**Children wear**  
Choose from MIKI, KIKO, BUM, PADINI, PONEY, PUMPKIN PATCH and many more  
Half price for selected pieces

DON'T MISS THE CHANCE!

Come to **WISTERIA MALL, P.J.**  
**Phone: 03-7878 4444**

1. The word **selection** can be replaced with
  - A choice
  - B price
  - C colour
  - D stock
2. The wallets, purses, belts and shoes are
  - A imported
  - B cheap goods
  - C new stock
  - D worth buying
3. The highest discount available for children wear is
  - A 80%
  - B 70%
  - C 50%
  - D 40%

4. A belt sold in Westeria Mall is made of
- A plastic
  - B cloth
  - C animal skin
  - D recycled material
5. How often is this sale held?
- A Every month
  - B Every half a year
  - C Every year
  - D Every two year

Answers:

- 1 A
- 2 C
- 3 C
- 4 C
- 5 C

READING COMPREHENSION 10

Questions 1-5 are based on the following poem .

**Life of Students**

Students' life is full of fun, work and play.  
Their day begins with a prayer  
And ends with play.

They go to school with a heavy bag on their back  
And water bottles in their hand.  
They sit in the class and **toil** all day  
And learn about millipedes that coil all day.

In school they make many friends  
And learn many trends.  
They even learn values  
of love and life.

They use pens  
They use papers  
They can draw many things  
And make many colourful rings.

East or west  
Students life is the best,  
They can start their day with a prayer  
And end with lots of play.

1. How do students end their day according to the poet?
  - A Students end their day sleeping.
  - B Students end their day doing homework.
  - C Students end their day having fun.
  - D Students end their day studying.
  
2. When students learn about millipedes, they are learning
  - A Geography
  - B Art
  - C Science
  - D English
  
3. Students could do the following things in school except
  - A meet new friends
  - B learn to start a new business
  - C get to know about love and life
  - D do Art and Craft

4. The poet feels that students' life is the best because
- A they could sit in class all day
  - B they could use pen and paper
  - C they responsibility are not many and they have lesser to worry
  - D they could start their day by praying
5. The work toil means
- A work hard
  - B play
  - C enjoy
  - D laugh

Answers:

- 1 C
- 2 C
- 3 B
- 4 C
- 5 A