

PAPER 1

Time: 50 minutes

Each question in this paper is followed by three or four possible answers. Choose the **best** answer from the answers marked **A, B, C** and **D**. Then on your answer sheet, blacken the answers that you have chosen.


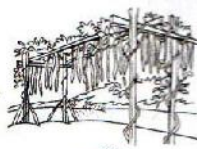

SECTION A

Choose the **best word** to fill in the blanks.

1. There are a horse and its _____ in the farm.
A. kid B. calf
C. foal D. tadpole
2. We throw garbage into the _____.
A. box B. garbage bin
C. incinerator D. hole
3. Ahmad put the goldfish in a _____.
A. fishbowl B. bottle
C. bowl D. glass
4. “*You don’t have to worry about the place to sleep because _____ is provided if you go to Sabah*”, said the tourist guide.
A. food B. transport
C. accommodation D. bed

Question 5-7

Choose the **best phrase** to complete the paragraph.

We live in a ‘kampung’ house with 1 . There is a lot of land around our house, so we plant our own vegetables. We have 2  and other vegetables. We do not use chemical fertilisers 3 . We only use natural manure. We do not want to cause pollution.

5. A. a big door B. some rooms
C. many windows D. a big compound
6. A. pots of ferns B. rows of beans
C. vases of flowers D. beds of vegetables
7. A. in the air B. on the plants
C. from the house D. from the ground

Question 8-10

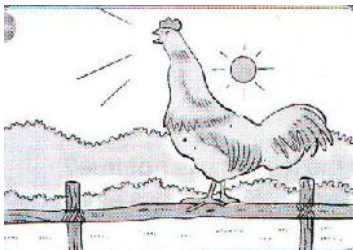
Study the pictures carefully. Then, choose the **best answer**.

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- A. The men are collecting the oil palm fruit.
- B. The men are throwing the oil palm fruit.
- C. The men are looking at the oil palm fruit.
- D. The men are arranging the oil palm fruit.

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- A. The hen is clucking after laying eggs.
- B. The rooster is crowing early in the morning.
- C. The bird is chirping on my window sill.
- D. The animal is quacking near the pond.

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- A. The workers are doing their work.
- B. The visitors are taking photographs.
- C. The family is at a theme park entrance.
- D. This is the entrance to a shopping complex.

SECTION B

Question 11-15

Look at the pictures below carefully. Choose the **best sentence** to fit the situation shown in the pictures.



- A. Maybe a thief has broken into the house.
- B. It is locked out of the house.
- C. Why is it barking so fiercely?
- D. Should I phone the police?



- A. What is this place?
- B. What is its height?
- C. What is a lovely scene!
- D. What do you call this waterfall?



- A. Are you all right?
- B. There's some coffee in the fridge.
- C. Why don't you drink some water?
- D. OK. Let's go to a café' and have something to drink.



- A. I will just leave it open.
- B. I always do it, Mom.
- C. I have no string.
- D. The garbage collector can do it.



- A. I want to sit in the machine.
- B. See that harvesting machine.
- C. It harvests paddy fast.
- D. I can drive it.

16. Kota Kinabalu _____ a developing commercial center and holiday destination.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. was
- D. were

17. Last Sunday, my family _____ to Zoo Negara.

- A. go
- B. goes
- C. went
- D. gone

18. _____ is the cleanest restaurant in the town?

- A. What
- B. Which
- C. Who
- D. Where

19. Cutting down the forests _____ the environment.

- A. destroy
- B. destroys
- C. destroyed
- D. was destroying

20. Julia wants to buy a present for _____ mother's birthday.

- A. she
- B. his
- C. hers
- D. her

Question 21

Choose the word that **has the same meaning** as the **word underlined**.

21. Rain forests are the natural habitats of many plants and animals including birds, reptiles and insects.

- A. places
- B. shelters
- C. homes
- D. dwellings

Question 22-23

Choose the sentence with the **correct punctuation**.

22. A. Poh Lin and her sister, sarah enjoyed eating the fruit.
 B. Poh Lin and her sister, Sarah enjoyed eating the fruit?
 C. Poh Lin and her Sister Sarah enjoyed the fruit.
 D. Poh Lin and her sister, Sarah, enjoyed eating the fruit.
23. A. “Where’s everybody going, she asked”
 B. “Where’s everybody going,” she asked.”
 C. “Where’s everybody going?” she asked?
 D. “Where’s everybody going?” she asked.

Question 24-25

Based on the pictures, choose the answer with the **correct spelling**.

24. My grandfather is a _____.

- A. teecher
- B. taechor
- C. teacher
- D. teacheer



25. Please buy me some _____ when you go to the market.

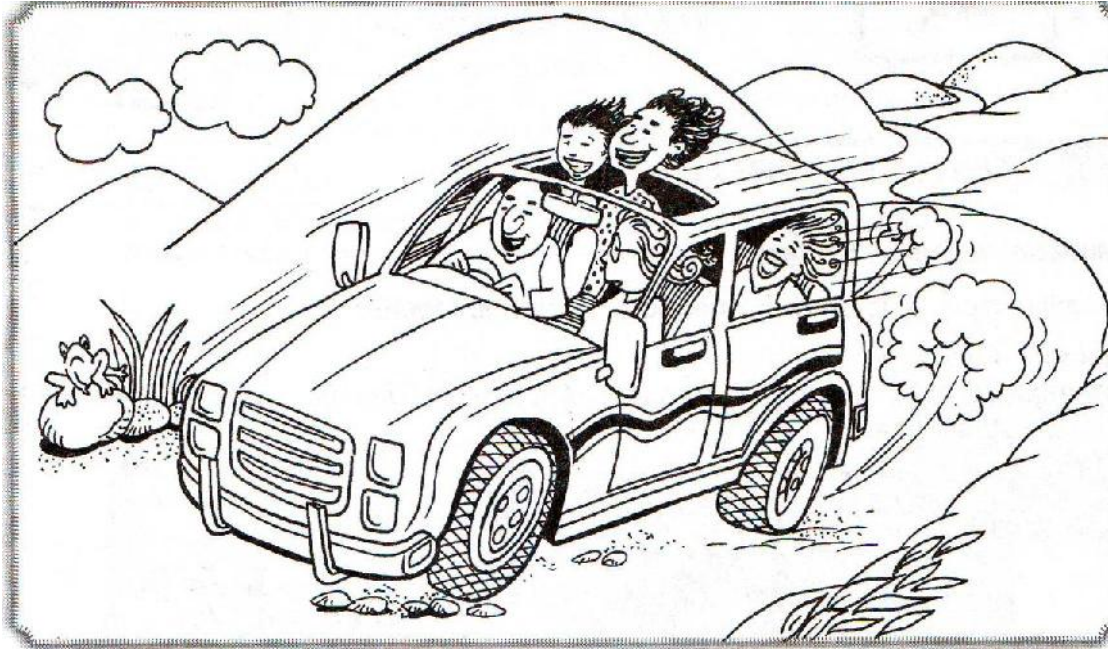
- A. spinach
- B. spinach
- C. spinache
- D. spilach



SECTION D

Question 26-30

Look at the picture and read the passage carefully. Based on the picture and the passage, choose the best answer to fill in the blanks.



The Lim family is travelling along the road in a car. They _____ (26) back to their hometown. The road is winding _____ (27) they are passing a hilly area. Mr. Lim is driving _____ (28) car while Mrs. Lim is sitting beside _____ (29). Their three children are at the back. The windows are wound down because they want to let the fresh air blow _____ (30) their faces. They are also singing songs.

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| 26. A. go | B. goes | C. is going | D. are going |
| 27. A. so | B. or | C. because | D. therefore |
| 28. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. – |
| 29. A. her | B. him | C. they | D. them |
| 30. A. to | B. off | C. from | D. against |

SECTION E

Question 31-35

Read the conversation and answer the questions that follow.

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| Fida | : Hi, Pija. Did you have a good weekend? I heard you went up to Cameron Highlands. |
| Pija | : Oh yes, I really had a good time. The places on the highlands were really peaceful and the air was cool. It was nice to get away from the hustle and bustle of the city for a couple of days. |
| Fida | : Who did you go there with? |
| Pija | : I went with my uncle's family. My brother couldn't join us as he was away on a school trip to Singapore. |
| Fida | : What did you all do there? |
| Pija | : Well, he visited the Boh Tea Plantation, Butterfly Park, vegetable and strawberry farms, the Rose Garden and a few other places. |
| Fida | : If I remember correctly, there's a nice waterfall for picnickers. Did you go there? |
| Pija | : Yes, we did. We spent half a day there. There were many people there. |
| Fida | : Which hotel did you all stay in? |
| Pija | : We stayed at Hotel Equatorial. The room rates were cheap as it's the off-peak season. |
| Fida | : Wow, you really had a good time there. I hope to persuade my father to make a trip up there come our school holidays. |

31. What did Pija tell her friend about the place she went to?

- A. It was very cold.
- B. It was busy and noisy.
- C. It was quiet and peaceful.
- D. It was not so nice a place to visit.

32. Who did Pija go to Cameron Highlands with?

- A. Her uncle, aunt and cousins
- B. Her uncle and parents
- C. Her parents and brother
- D. Her sister and cousins

33. Why didn't Pija's brother go with them on the trip?

- A. He did not like to travel.
- B. He wanted to stay back in the city.
- C. He liked busy and noisy places.
- D. He went to Singapore that same weekend.

34. The word **off-peak** can best be replaced with

- A. busy
- B. quiet
- C. cheap
- D. active

35. Pija's holiday to Cameron Highlands can most probably be described as

- A. hectic
- B. busy
- C. boring
- D. relaxing

Question 36-40

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Bananas are a major **staple** food crop for millions of people. They are among the most widely consumed foods in the world.

Banana plants are cultivated primarily for their fruit. The banana fruit grows in clusters with up to 20 bananas to a comb. Bananas come in a variety of sizes and colours when ripe, including yellow, purple and red. Bananas can be eaten raw, though some varieties are generally cooked first. Unripe or green bananas are used for cooking various dishes.

Some bananas are cut and dried and eaten as type of chip. The less sweet ones are used to make cakes or fried with batter to make banana fritters. Other parts of the banana plant are also useful. The leaves are large, flexible and waterproof and they are used to wrap food for cooking or storage. The leaves add a special flavor to the food. The male flowers of the plant are cooked in soups or curries.

The banana plant is also a source of fibre for quality textiles suitable for tablecloths, kimono and kamishimo and rugs.

Bananas are grown in the tropics and exported over long distances. Bunches of the fruit are harvested before the fruit is fully mature. Small- scale farmers grow the crop for home consumption or for local markets. Banana plants will produce fruit all the year round. They are rich in carbohydrates.

36. Banana plants are grown primarily for their
- A. leaves
 - B. fibre
 - C. fruit
 - D. flowers
37. Which of the following is **not** true of the banana fruit?
- A. They come in various sizes and colours.
 - B. The sweet bananas are used to make cakes.
 - C. Bananas are eaten raw when ripe.
 - D. The fruit grows in clusters.

38. Which part of the banana plant adds a special flavor to the cooked food in them?
- A. The leaves
 - B. The male flowers
 - C. The fibrous stem
 - D. The unripe fruit
39. What is the nutrient that is found in bananas?
- A. Carbohydrate
 - B. Protein
 - C. Fat
 - D. Vitamin A
40. The word **staple** can be replaced with
- A. most-liked
 - B. popular
 - C. main
 - D. cooked

SCHEME OF ANSWERS

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. C
5. D
6. B
7. B
8. A
9. B
10. C
11. C
12. D
13. D
14. B
15. B
16. A
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28. C
29. B
30. D

31. C
32. A
33. D
34. B
35. D
36. C
37. B
38. A
39. A
40. C

