

SPM CEFR READING PAPER WORKSHEET PART 1 AND PART 2

PART 1 SHORT TEXT MCQ

[8marks]

Question 1-8

For each of the questions, read the question first and then study the information given to find the best answer. Then circle the answer A,B or C.

1)

An Extract From The Story Looking for a Rain God

‘Nothing was important, beyond that. All their animals had been sold during the years of purchase food, and of all their herd only two goats were left. It was the women of the family who finally broke down under the strain of waiting for rain. It was really the two women who caused the death of the little girls.

Adapted from : multitestquestionbank1200.J.C,Lim2009.

The writer in this story extract aims to share the message that:

- A a murder had taken place
- B two little girls died because there was no rain
- C people become poor due to the rain

2)

PENANG: A kidney transplant patient Ramu waved as he help up a cardboard saying ‘Thankyou’ to all the doctors and medical staffs for their endless care, concern, guide and blessings. All the doctors and medical staffs were overwhelmed by his kind gesture. Ramu even donated a large sum to the hospital dialysis centre management so that everyone can afford to go for dialysis. Ramu’s actions caught the eye of the reports and media and he become the highlight.

From the news extract above we know that:

- A Ramu donated some money to the hospital
- B Ramu appreciated the hospital staffs and did some charity for people to afford dialysis
- C Ramu wanted to become famous

3)

An Advice Shared By a Nutritionist

Fruits are rich source of fiber as well as contain various health benefits and they are also good for an upset stomach and general intestinal health. They also contain antioxidants that help reduce the body's absorption of cancer-causing chemicals that are found in the soil and processed foods. It is recommended to eat fruits that are ripe and eat fruits before meals.

According to the advice above , everything is false about fruits except

- A rich source of fiber only
- B only help heal upset stomach problems
- C contains all kinds of health benefits

4)

An Advice From A Child Psychologist

Nowdays children between aged 6-12 years old are extremely busy with their studies and extra-curricular activities. They highly depend on their parents. They are not independent .In order to keep them always healthy parents need to really pay attention to their diet. They must be fed well in order to sustain their pace. Parents are requested to follow the food pyramid . They should also be served 5 well balanced meals a day. Looking after our children is a responsibility that every parent should adhere too.

From the advice above , we can learn that:

- A children need their parents care
- B parents can allow their children to be independent
- C a normal meal is sufficient for children.

5)

Teacher: Listen carefully to my instructions before you start writing your essay.

Students: Okay teacher

Teacher: Today we are going to answer Directed Writing. Short notes will be given . You need to read the notes and all the details provided. You must use all the points or notes or details given in your essay. You should elaborate on the points with examples. Do you understand?

Students: Yes teacher

Teacher: You can now start writing. You are given 45 minutes.

From the conversation above, what is the requirement that students should follow in order to write?

- A They can choose the which point they want to use in their essay

- B They must use all the points and give further details
- C They can only copy all the points

6)

From : ramen@mail.com

To: gui@mail.com

Subject: William Shakespeare Sonnet 18

Hi Ramen, I need to write a review on the poem Sonnet 18 written by Wiliam Shakespeare. I need to write a review and share it with my fellow classmates during my Literature class next Monday. You know I am very weak when it comes to analysing poems. Can you help me with this? Can you suggest to me the points? Or can you recommend a good book or online sources that I can refer ?.

Waiting for your reply!

From the email above, what kind of help does Gui need from Ramen?

- A Gui wants Ramen to write for him a complete review
- B Gui wants Ramen to recite the poem next Monday
- C Gui wants guidance from Ramen in order to help him with his review

7)

Sometimes his work was actually painful, such as his experiments with the cactus. He started to wear gloves, but they slowed him down so much that he stripped them off and worked barehanded among the prickly plants. Sometimes his hands and arms and face would be torn and bleeding, his fingers burning with pain of the cactus spikes. But he never let such things slow him down. He was trying to produce a thornless cactus and he succeeded although it took twenty years of hard work

Adapted from 'The Man Who Created New Plants-by Olive W.Burt.

The extract shows us that

- A hard work and determination can lead us to success
- B hard work and determination only causes pain
- C success can never be achieved with impossible actions

8)

Jane Love Cafe

We bring to you the aroma of amazing mouth watering freshly baked cakes ,breads and desserts. We even serve a variety of beverages. We even cater delivery services as well as open orders for all types of function. Once pre-ordered, our skillful and professional chefs will use premium ingredients to prepare your orders.

The advertisement is all about

- A the services provided by Jane Love Café
- B menu , offers and specialty of Jane Love Café
- C the chefs and ingredients

ANSWERS:1A2B3C4A5B6C7A8B

PART 2 MCQ CLOSE

[10 marks]

Question 9 to 18 are based on the following passage. Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in each blank. Then circle the answer A,B or C .

Insomnia or inability to sleep is **_9_** serious problem. Doctors sometimes **_10_** sleeping pills but this is only a temporary solution. Sleeplessness **_11_** tiredness and lack of concentration. It can **_12_** to more serious problems. Accidents on roads and in the work place can **_13_** happen due to sleep disorders. People who work shifts are more prone to sleeplessness. Worrying about a problem, depression or stress can cause restlessness. There are some ways **_14_** overcome **_15_** problem. Try to **_16_** up at the same time **_17_** morning. **_18_** you continue to suffer from insomnia, you should seek professional help.

Adapted from: http://www.englishdaily626.com/rational_cloze.php?014

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(D) are | 14. (A) and
(B) for
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(D) too |
| 10. (A) prescribing
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(C) prescribes
(D) prescribed | 15. (A) these
(B) this
(C) those
(D) them |
| 11. (A) caused
(B) causing
(C) cause
(D) causes | 16. (A) waking
(B) waked
(C) wake
(D) wakes |
| 12. (A) lead
(B) led
(C) leading
(D) leads | 17. (A) each
(B) very
(C) any
(D) every |
| 13. (A) also | 18. (A) If |

(B) as

(C) because

(D) since

(B) So

(C) Because

(D) Since

ANSWERS 9A10B11D12A13A14C15B16C17D18A