

SECTION A
[10 marks]
[Time suggested: 15 minutes]

Answer **all** questions in this paper.

The text below is about obesity.

Question 1

Read the text below. There are grammatical errors in the text. The errors have been underlined for you.

Write one word to correct the error in the space provided. An example has been given. The correct word **must not change the meaning** of the sentence.

Obesity is a problem in most countries in the world <u>include</u> Malaysia.	e.g including
So what is obesity? In simple terms obesity <u>was</u> being overweight to the	(a) _____
point of endangering one's health. It is worrying to <u>saw</u> many people,	(b) _____
especially primary school children become obese. People <u>which</u> are obese	(c) _____
are exposed to disease like diabetes and high blood pressure, leading <u>by</u>	(d) _____
organ failure. Uncontrolled eating of <u>sugar</u> , carbohydrate-rich and fatty food	(e) _____
is the main cause of obesity. Efforts must be <u>make</u> to fight obesity through	(f) _____
educational programmes to encourage people to eat healthy food <u>such</u>	(g) _____
	(h) _____
	(i) _____

vegetables, fruits and wholemeal bread instead of burgers or pizzas.

(j) _____

The government must play an active role in educate the public

about healthy eating. More healthy products should be made available in a

market. These are just a few things we as a society can do to fight obesity.

SECTION B

[30 marks]

[Time suggested: 40 minutes]

Question 2

Read the following text. Then, answer questions (a) – (j).

Water pollution happens in the oceans, seas and rivers. Surprisingly, a large part of this pollution may be traced to our own homes. Water pollution affects wildlife and their habitat.

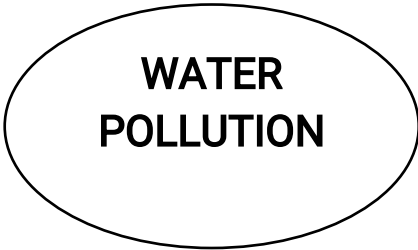
Much of the pollution that may be traced to homes is because many people use the toilet bowls and the wash basin as garbage dumps. They pour chemicals and medicines into these places. There is not enough awareness about how hazardous this can be.

Unbelievably, shampoos, soaps, toothpaste and artificial fragrance have serious effects on

Question (a) – (j)

Using information from the article above complete the following graphic organiser.

<p>Water pollution adversely affects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (a) _____• (b) _____
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Two ways to reduce pollution:

(i) _____

(j) _____

Two sites of pollution in homes:

(c) _____

(d) _____

Daily-use products that pollute:

(e) _____

(f) _____

(g) _____

(h) _____

(10 marks)

Question 3

Read the website below. Then answer questions (a) – (j)

<p style="text-align: center;">www.ucancook.com Register Now!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">www.lovefashion.com For perfect clothes Register Now!</p>
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ucancook.com is an online community that shares recipes, builds friendships and learn from other persons with a passion for cooking. The website also provides a platform for original recipes to be marketed to members who stand at more than 5000 today. Membership is quick, easy and free.

www.ucancook.com



This is the ideal place to sell your own home creations in the fashion industry. The perfect outlet for amateur fashion designers. Many of our members have gone on to become full time designers with regular clientele. Become a member of a huge online community. Register now.

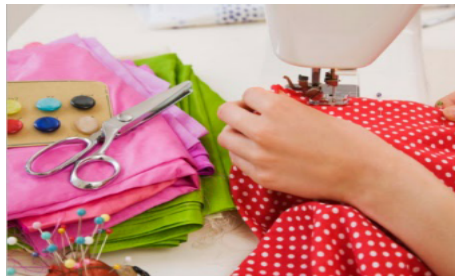
Membership is open to all. Visit us now at

www.lovefashion.com

www.sewitwithlove.com

Create your own style.

Register Now!



At sewitwithlove.com we provide online tuition to aspiring fashion designers. Many of our members now sew ALL their clothes and that of their families. The perfect place to learn how to make shirts, trousers and other everyday wear.

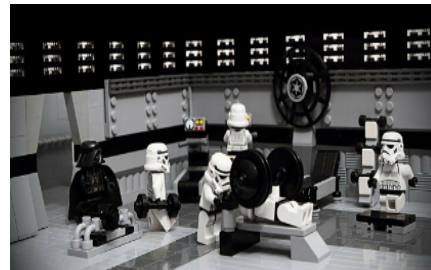
More than 10000 of our members hardly buy clothes anymore.

www.sewitwithlove.com

www.stayfit.com

MAINTAIN YOUR FITNESS

Join now!



Stayfit.com ties up more than two hundred gyms in and around Kuala Lumpur and Selangor. The perfect place to sign up and enjoy free facilities at any of these gyms without additional costs. Easy payment arrangements make this a hassle free way to stay healthy and fit.

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Question (a) – (d) : Based on the advertisement, state whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

- (a) If you join *ucancook.com*, you can train to become a good cook. _____ (1 mark)
- (b) The website *lofefashion.com* is for those who want to stay fit. _____ (1 mark)
- (c) *Sewitwithlove.com* is the perfect place to become adept at making one's own clothes. _____ (1 mark)
- (d) *Stayfit.com* is for those who wish to sew well. _____ (1 mark)

Questions (e) – (h): Read the website carefully and answer the questions below.

(e) How does *lofefashion.com* help one to earn money?
 _____ (1 mark)

(f) Fill in the table with an appropriate phrase from the website.

Meaning	Phrase	
i. clothes that are worn each day.	_____	(1 mark)
ii. payments incurred in addition to basic payment	_____	(1 mark)

(g) What fact reveals the success of the website *sewitwithlove.com*?
 _____ (1 mark)

(h) What is the benefit of learning how to sew one's own clothes?

 _____ (1 mark)

(10 marks)

SECTION C
(20 marks)
(Time suggested: 20 minutes)

Question 4
Read the text below.

I am a toymaker. Not just ordinary toymaker, but one who can make toys that can come to life. I have made some friends to keep me company and to help me out. They are Cuckoo the woodpecker made from blocks of wood, Meow the cat made out old rags and stuffed with cotton and Chitt the mouse made out of old recycled plastic bottles.

My friends help me assemble countless toys for children all over the world. I always surprise children with fantastic and beautiful toys. Cuckoo the woodpecker would always fly around and listen to the wishes of underprivileged children. He would tell Meow and Chitt and they would get the parts ready for me to assemble the toys.

One day, Meow came to me with a complaint. He told me he was tired of working and asked why we were making the toys for free. He suggested we should sell our toys to the rich kids as they had all the money in the world to buy them. That way we would all be rich. Chitt and Cuckoo too were getting tired.

I sat them all down by the window sill on an early Sunday morning. They looked out the window as the sun rose and gave life and joy to all other living creatures. I asked them what would happen if the sun felt tired and did not want to rise again. They replied unanimously that the creatures would be sad and miserable.

I told them I did not give them life to work for me alone, but to work together with me to give hope and

Read the text carefully and answer questions (a)-(i)

a. Why did the toymaker make some friends for himself?
_____ (1 mark)

b. What makes this toymaker so special?
_____ (1 mark)

c. Name two words the toymaker used to describe his toys?

i. _____ (1 mark)

ii. _____ (1 mark)

d. What was Cuckoo the woodpecker made of?

_____ (1 mark)

e. Fill in the table with an appropriate word from the passage.

Meaning	Word
(i) not enjoying the same standard of living as the majority	
(ii) without opposition and with agreement	
(iii) unhappy and uncomfortable	
(iv) God's favour or protection	

(4 marks)

f. What did Meow ask the toymaker when he came to complain?

_____ (1 mark)

g. Which phrase means "it is better to provide rather than to receive help"?

_____ (1 mark)

h. Besides giving toys, what other things did the toymaker want his friends to give to underprivileged children?

(i) _____ (1 mark)

(ii) _____ (1 mark)

i. State two ways we can do to help underprivileged people.

(i) _____ (1 mark)

(ii) _____ (1 mark)

(15 marks)

Question 5

Read the poem below carefully. Then, answer questions (a) – (d).

The Day the Bulldozers Came

The day the bulldozers came Rooks were building Crazy egg baskets in the oaks; Green flies sizzled by the pond And a cold-eyed toad Waited for them.	The fox Stirred in his sleep As the ground trembled. ‘Ha ha!’ he thought, ‘I’m quite safe, Deep down in the Earth, No one can get me here.’ Then the bulldozer came.
The day the bulldozers came Squirrels were scattering Up tree trunks, And leapt from branches That were hardly there	

David Orme

a) Why did the bulldozers come?

_____ (1 mark)

(b) In stanza 1, what are the rooks doing?

_____ (1 mark)

(c) Why is the toad described as ‘cold-eyed’?

_____ (1 mark)

(d) State two messages that you have learnt from the poem

i. _____ (1 mark)

ii.

(1 mark)

(5 marks)

SECTION D

(40 marks)

(Time suggested: 45 minutes)

Question 6

You should spend 30 minutes on this question.

You recently attended a talk on 'Social Problems Amongst Teenagers' in conjunction with Youth Day.

Write an article on this topic for your school magazines.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS AMONGST TEENAGERS

Contributing factors:

- academic stress
 - rising costs of tertiary education

- peer pressure
 - to achieve popularity and be accepted socially.

- dysfunctional families
 - family problems

When writing out your **article**:

- you **must** use all the notes given
- **suggest two ways** to overcome these social problems
- add any other relevant information
- write **in not less than 150 words**

(30 marks)

Question 7

You should spend 15 minutes on this question.

The following are the novels studied in the literature Component in English Language.

1. We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea	– Arthur Ransome
2. Moby Dick	– Herman Melville
3. The Elephant Man	– Tim Vicary

Based on one of the novels above, write about the qualities you admire in one of the characters.

Provide evidence from the text to support your response.

Write:

- In **not less than 50 words**
- In **continuous writing** (not in note form)
marks)

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END OF THIS QUESTION PAPER

