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PAPER 2**Part 1: E-mail**

Hi,

All the gadgets are further his studies on his wish list but, since he's going to abroad next month, the smartphone would be the best choice.

It would be useful for him as a university student. Besides, he could make video calls if he misses us, or if we miss him.

Other than that, he told me that he wanted to buy a new phone as his phone is not functioning well. I hope my suggestion is helpful.

See you next week.

Part 2: Guided Writing

Nowadays, internet access is no more a luxury but a necessity in our everyday lives. For students, the internet is important for them to get information related to examinations, like examination results and also for their studies.

As for me, I use the internet to do research and to relearn the topics taught in school. There are many interesting documentaries and videos related to the topics I learn at school that I can watch or download for free. This helps me to have a better understanding of these topics.

The best time for me to use the internet is at night when my parents are at home so that I can ask for their assistance when I cannot find the information I want. Furthermore, they are in the know as to which websites I go to and understand the purpose I surf the internet.

In conclusion, the internet is important to students as one of the mediums for studying and not solely for leisure.

Part 3: Extended Writing

Essay 1: Article

My Ideal Classroom

School is said to be a second home to students. For me, school is definitely my second home. Apart from the usual school hours, I have to attend extra classes and co-curricular activities in the afternoon. Therefore, I dream of having a classroom which makes me feel comfortable when I'm at school.

My ideal classroom should have air conditioning, an interactive board and internet access. Due to Malaysia's hot weather, having an air conditioner would reduce the humidity and discomfort. Having an interactive board and internet access could aid students and teachers in the learning and teaching process. Imagine how fun learning would be.

Besides, I would like to have new desks and chairs. The damaged notice board in the classroom needs to be replaced as well. There are a lot of holes on the board, so my classmates and I cannot post notices and messages. I would recommend a 21st century furniture upgrade, for example flexible desks and chairs that you can easily move to suit the activities or lessons on that day. I think it would be awesome to have them in my classroom.

With the furniture upgrade and improved facilities, my classmates and I can decorate the room beautifully. My classroom would have a reading corner and maybe a few lazy chairs for us to relax in.

All in all, this is what my ideal classroom would be like. I know it is impossible to achieve, but I hope one day it will become a reality.

Part 3: Extended Writing

Essay 2: Review

Pearl of the Orient

Penang is one of the most fascinating states which I had the opportunity to visit during the last school holidays. It was my fifth visit to Penang, yet there were still so many things to do and places to visit. And of course, a variety of mouth-watering food to eat.

In Penang, there are many touristy places like Penang Hill, Kek Lok Si Temple, and Gurney Drive. The most enjoyable place I visited on this trip was the Made In Penang Interactive Museum located at Weld Quay, Georgetown.

Made in Penang Interactive Museum displays interesting 3D artwork. For example, there is a picture of a huge 3D snake slithering out from the frame of the Snake Temple picture. This unconventional and impressive museum allows visitors to touch and get close to the artwork. My family and I had great fun taking pictures here.

Another beautiful place that I highly recommend visiting is the Batu Ferringhi Beach which is about 11 kilometres from the city centre. It is a popular destination for local and foreign tourists alike. My family and I will head to the beach every time we are in Penang. If you love water sport activities, like jet skiing and parasailing, this is the best place for you.

To end, Penang is a wonderful place to spend your holidays. If you are planning for a holiday, do include Penang in your list. You will undoubtedly enjoy your time spent there.

Part 3: Extended Writing

Essay 3: Story

The day had arrived! On that awesome day, Mr Dominic Lester accompanied twenty of us on our class excursion to the famous seaside. We chartered an air-conditioned bus. Everybody was in high spirits as we boarded the bus.

On the bus, we sang merry tunes of popular medleys while Lester strummed away on his guitar with some students. Excitement filled our hearts and everyone was in a happy mood. After some time, we finally arrived at the seaside. Bouncing with excitement and enthusiasm, we scrambled out of the bus and rushed for the sand.

A cool breeze brushed past our cheeks, the sound of waves lapping the rocks and birds chirping on the branches of trees could be heard everywhere. We built sandcastles of different shapes and sizes, snapped numerous picturesque views of collected seashells and cute diminutive pebbles that were scattered on the seashore. We thoroughly enjoyed the sunshine.

Of course, the lure of the greenish-blue water made us change into our swimming costumes and we swam to our hearts' content. We had a whale of time in the crystal-clear sea water. During these exciting hours of fun and joy, we hardly noticed that the day was slipping away. We had to bid farewell to the wonderful place which had provided us with so much fun and pleasure.

During this excursion, we learned about team spirit to set up and clean up the picnic spot. Living in a community is a skill to be learned and upskilled too. So going for an outing or an excursion will be a way for us to learn it well.