

SECTION A

[20 marks]

(Time suggested: 15 minutes)

Question 1-10 are based on the text. The first and last lines are correct. For the remaining lines, there is one grammatical error in each line.

Read the text below. There are grammatical errors in the text. The errors have been underlined for you. **Write one word to correct the word** in the space provided. An example has been given. The correct word **must not change the meaning** of the sentence. There are no spelling errors in this text.

My name is Aisyah. I am thirteen years old. I study at SMK Batu Lapan, Sik. I <u>lives</u> in Taman Melati which is situated next to my school. My father works as a policeman while my mother works as <u>an</u> teacher in a primary school. I <u>has</u> four siblings, two boys and two girls. I am the second child in my family. My ambition is to be a successful <u>doctors</u> one day. I am a talkative person. I like to talk and be friendly with others. I am a school prefect <u>on</u> my school. I have two best friends, their names <u>is</u> Suzanne and Maria. They are clever and hardworking. We always <u>going</u> to school together. Usually, we just <u>walked</u> to school because it is just a few meters away from our houses. Our houses are near to each other. Every evening, we can <u>does</u> homework together and sometimes we go out to play. Suzanne, Maria and I <u>shares</u> the same hobby, which <u>am</u> reading novels. We always exchange our novels so that we can save money from buying the same novels.	e.g. <u>live</u> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____
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SECTION B

[30 marks]
[Time suggested: 40 minutes]

Question 2

Read the following text. Then, answer question (a) - (j).

Dear diary,

I am a big boy, 14 years to be exact yet I do not make friends easily. I am shy and tongue-tied especially with strangers. I think the problem lies with me. I do not trust people easily. Therefore, I have only a small circle of friends and they are the people who sit beside me in the classroom. I have no friends outside the school.

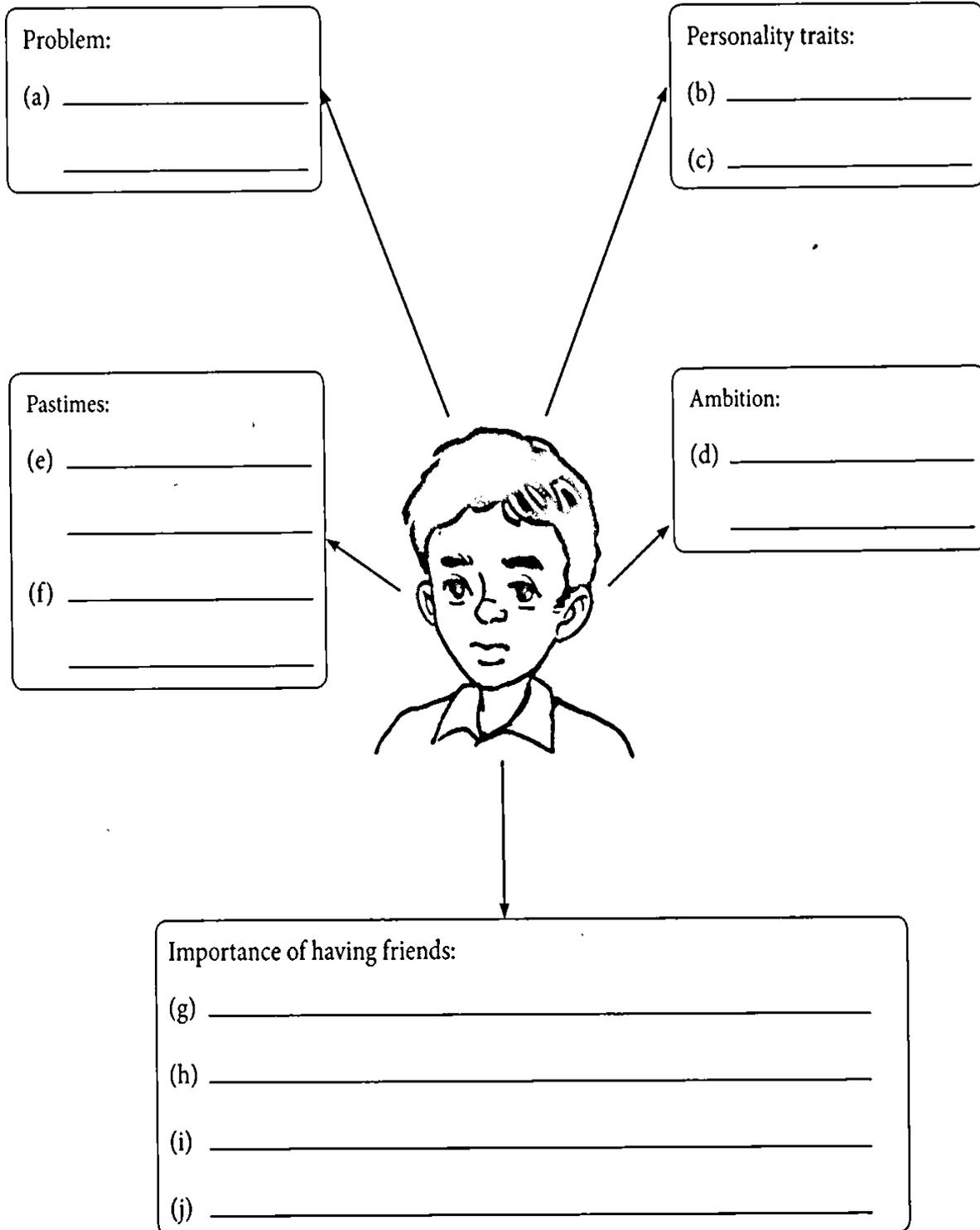
I know the importance of having friends. They tell me friends give you an outlet to vent your frustrations. Friends take your mind away from daily routine work. Friends help you to sort out your problems. Friends help you to decide what you want to do with your life.

So, what do I do in my free time? Well, I listen to music and play lots of computer games. I know this is unhealthy. What do I want to be when I grow up? I guess I'll have to do some thing that will not involve dealing with people – a programmer, perhaps.

Derek

Question (a) - (j)

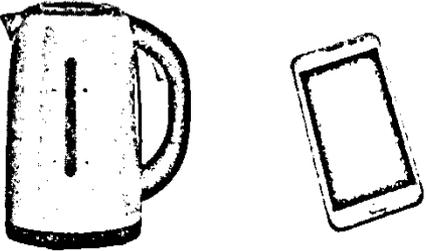
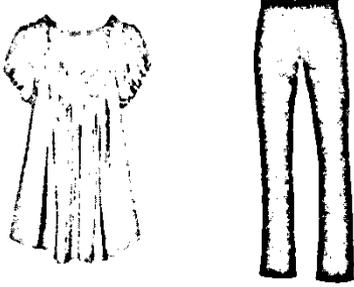
Using the information from the text, complete the following graphic organiser.



(10 marks)

Question 3

Read the brochure below. Then, answer questions (a) - (j).

<p>CENTRAL PLAZA GRAND OPENING</p> <p>Date: 28 April 2013</p> <p>Time: 11.00 a.m. – 9.00 p.m.</p> <p>Venue: Central Plaza Courtyard</p> <p>❖ FIRST 300 CUSTOMERS WILL RECEIVE A GOODIE BAG</p> <p>❖ HOURLY QUIZZES TO WIN SHOPPING VOUCHERS WORTH RM100</p>	
<p>A NEW MALL FEATURING THE LATEST IN FASHION AND ENTERTAINMENT!</p>	
<p>Samsung Electronics</p> 	<p>Vira Fashion</p> 
<p>The biggest electronics retailer in the state, selling everything from water heaters to smart phones!</p>	<p>Newest clothing brand by local designer, Vira Wang. Simple and elegant designs made from fine materials are bound to put you in the forefront of fellow fashionistas.</p>
<p>The Library</p> 	<p>Mr Lo's Fine Foods</p> 
<p>A book store that sells not only the latest bestsellers but also rare, first-print books. There is also a second-hand section for the price-conscious!</p>	<p>Mr Lo offers a wide selection of fresh, organic produce for all your culinary needs.</p>
<p><i>...and many more!</i></p>	

Question (a) - (e): Based on the brochure, state whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**

- (a) Central Plaza is a new mall.
_____ (1 mark)
- (b) Central Plaza only has four shops.
_____ (1 mark)
- (c) The first 300 customers to attend the opening ceremony will
_____ (1 mark)
receive a bag of goods.
- (d) The Library is a place to borrow books.
_____ (1 mark)
- (e) The opening ceremony will take place in the courtyard.
_____ (1 mark)

Question (f) - (i): Read the brochure carefully and answer the following questions.

- (f) How can customers receive shopping vouchers from the mall?

(1 mark)
- (g) Rahim is looking for a book that was first printed in 1985.
Which shop should he visit?

(1 mark)
- (h) Fill in the table with an appropriate word/phrase from the brochure.

Meaning	Word/Phrase
i. most important position	_____ (1 mark)
ii. related to cooking	_____ (1 mark)

- (i) Why would “price-conscious” people be interested in the second-hand section of The Library?

(1 mark)

SECTION C
[20 marks]
[Time suggested: 20 minutes]

Question 4

Read the letter from Dahlan to Jennifer.

No 12, Jalan SS 2/8,
Sungai Way,
47300 Petaling Jaya,
Selangor Darul Ehsan.

28 June 2014

Dear Jennifer,

How are you? I am fine here. I hope you are fine too. I received your letter three days ago. I was very shocked to hear that your house has been robbed last month. I was also very relieved to find out that you and your family were not at home when that incident happened.

Next time, you should be very careful. As you live in the city, you have to beware of robbery. Besides, the number of robberies is soaring day by day. Therefore, I would like to share some home safety tips with you here.

Firstly, ensure that the gates, doors and windows are locked at all times. An open gate, door or window is indeed an invitation to robberies. So, remember to lock them before leaving the house. You can install a burglar alarm to further fortify your home against robberies besides using padlocks and safety chain latch.

Next, keep your money and jewellery in the bank. You can be reassured that your valuables are safer in the bank than at home. This is because they will not get anything valuable from your house. You should make the surrounding of your house brighter by switching on the lights at night. This will prevent the robbers or burglars from breaking in your house.

Finally, inform your neighbours when you are going on a holiday. They will keep an eye on your house. I advise you to give them the house keys to switch on the lights at night and collect your letters in the box when you are not around. Thus, robbers and burglars will not know that you are not around.

I hope that you will adhere to these tips to ensure that robbers will not break in your house again. Take care and keep in touch.

Your friend,
Dahlan

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

(a) Who wrote the letter?

_____ (1mark)

(b) Why did he write the letter?

_____ (1mark)

(c) What should a person do before leaving his/her house? Why?

(2 marks)

(d) According to Dahlan, where should one keep their valuables?

_____ (1mark)

(e) Fill in the table with an appropriate word/ phrase from the article.

Meaning	Word/Phrase
i. event	_____
ii. to fix equipment or furniture into position	_____
iii. to make a place more able to resist attack	_____
iv. follow	_____

(4 marks)

(f) Why do you think it is important to inform our neighbours when we are away?

_____ (1mark)

(g) List three home safety tips that Dahlan shared with Jennifer in his letter.

i. _____

(1 mark)

ii. _____

(1 mark)

iii. _____

(1 mark)

(h) Give two other suggestions on keeping one's home safe from housebreaking

i. _____

(1 mark)

ii. _____

(1 mark)

Question 5

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

News Break

Now why so loving, darling,
And why the sudden kiss?
You'd help me with some little jobs?
For goodness sake, what's this?

Your face is clean for once, dear,
Your clothes without a crease.
You saved your luncheon money?
Will wonders never cease?

No dropping of your school books,
No shrieking, childish treble.

But surely you're some stranger,
No rage or hullabaloo.
Come closer, let me look, dear,
Can this be REALLY you?

Now were you struck by lightning
Or were you stunned at sport?
Ah ... now I see the reason.
You've brought your school report!

Today you are a lamb, love,
Where yesterday a rebel.

– Max Fatchen

- a) In stanza 1, name one action of the child that made the parent wonder?

(1mark)

- b) What does the child do to his/her school books normally?

(1mark)

- c) In stanza 3, why does the parent say ‘*today you are a lamb*’?

(1mark)

- d) Do you think the parent in the poem would have punished the child? Why?

(2 marks)

SECTION D

[40 marks]

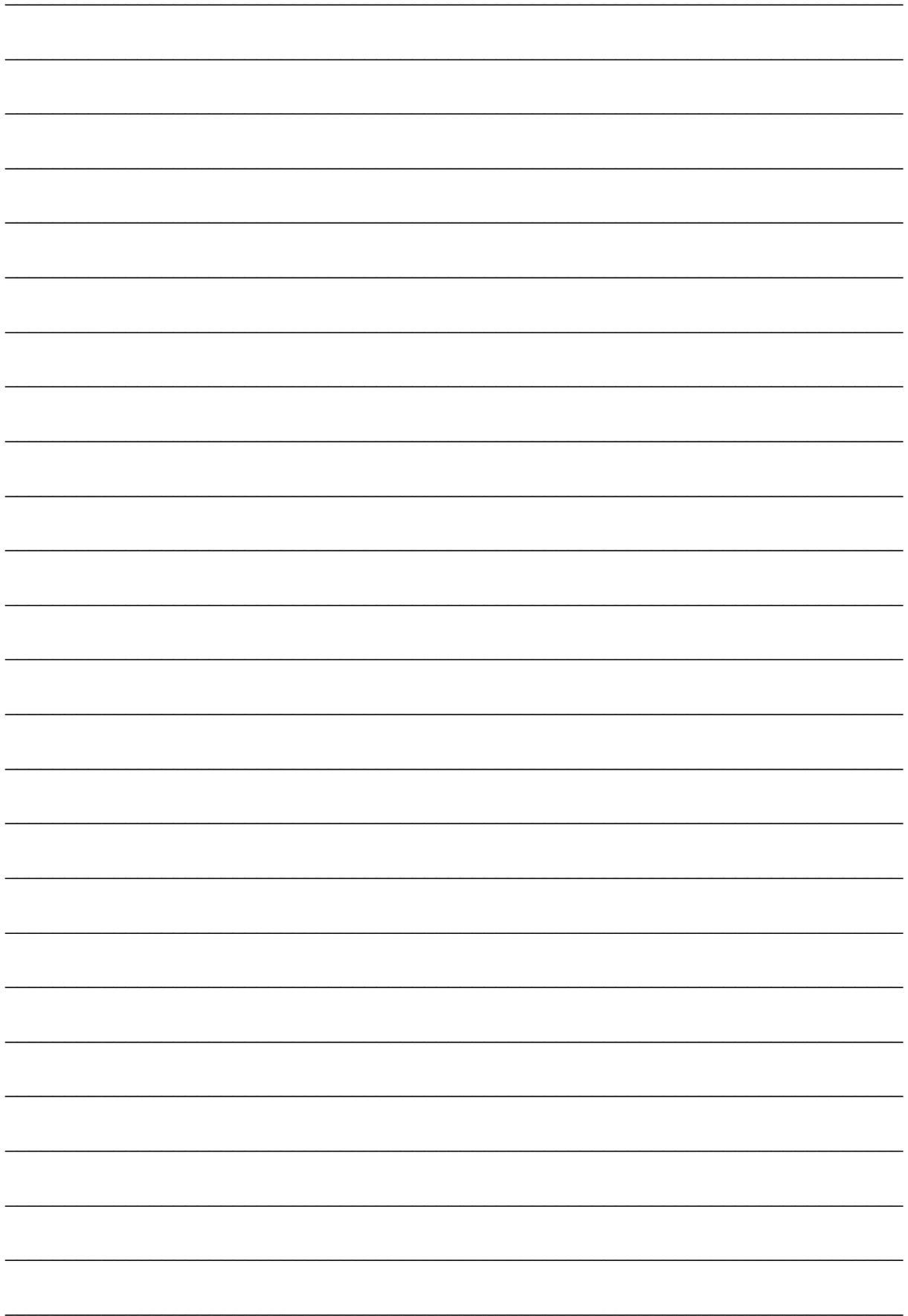
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Question 6

Study the pictures below and write a story using the notes given.

When writing out your story:

- you may use the notes given
- add any other relevant information
- write in **not less than 150 words**



(30 marks)

Question 7 (10 marks)

The following questions are based on the short story “**Fair’s Fair**” by Narinder Dhami.

a) Name the three friends in the story?

(3 marks)

b) What was the first odd job that the trio tried?

(1 mark)

c) What was the job offered by Mrs Green?

(1 mark)

d) What did Micky (Mrs Green’s dog) do at the park?

(2 marks)

e) Who found the purse first?

(1 mark)

f) Give one quality that describes Lee. Explain why.

(2 marks)

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