KIAN KOK MIDDLE SCHOOL
JUNIOR ONE ENTRANCE EXAM 2023
ENGLISH
(TIME: 50 MINUTES)

INSTRUCTIONS
You must answer all the questions in section A, B, C and D. Write your answers on the answer sheets provided.

SECTION A (COMPREHENSION) 20%
PASSAGE 1 (Q1-Q5)
Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage.

A great summer vacation

I just returned from the greatest summer vacation! It was so fantastic, I never wanted it to end. I spent eight days in Paris, France. My best friends, Henry and Steve, went with me. We had a beautiful hotel room in the Latin Quarter, and it wasn't even expensive. We had a balcony with a wonderful view.

We visited many famous tourist places. My favorite was the Louvre, a well-known museum. I was always interested in art, so that was a special treat for me. The museum is so huge, you could spend weeks there. Henry got tired walking around the museum and said "Enough! I need to take a break and rest."

We took lots of breaks and sat in cafes along the river Seine. The French food we ate was delicious. The wines were tasty, too. Steve's favorite part of the vacation was the hotel breakfast. He said he would be happy if he could eat croissants like those forever. We had so much fun that we're already talking about our next vacation!

1. What city did they go to for their summer vacation?
   A. Paris B. Latin
   C. Lyon D. Louvre

2. How long was the summer vacation?
   A. Two weeks B. Eight days
   C. Eight weeks D. One week

3. What did their hotel room have?
   A. A refrigerator B. A view of the metro
   C. A bottle of wine D. A balcony

4. Who got tired walking in the Louvre museum?

A. Steve
B. Henry
C. Harry
D. Seine

5. What did Steve enjoy the most?

A. The cafés along the river Seine
B. The Latin Quarter and the balcony
C. The hotel breakfast and the croissants
D. The wine and the food

PASSAGE 2 (Q6-Q10)

Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Robots

A robot is a machine. But it is not just any machine. It is a **special** kind of machine. It is a machine that moves. It follows instructions. The instructions come from a computer. Because it is a machine, it does not make mistakes. And it does not get tired. And it never complains. Unless you tell it to!

Robots are all around us. Some robots are used to make things. For example, robots can help make cars. Some robots are used to explore dangerous places. For example, robots can help explore volcanoes. Some robots are used to clean things. These robots can help vacuum your house. Some robots can even recognize words. They can be used to help answer telephone calls. Some robots look like humans. But most robots do not. Most robots just look like machines.

Long ago, people imagined robots. Over 2,000 years ago, a famous poet imagined robots. The poet's name was Homer. His robots were made of gold. They cleaned things and they made things. But they were not real. They were imaginary. Nobody was able to make a real robot. The first real robot was made in 1961. It was called Unimate. It was used to help make cars. It looked like a giant arm.

In the future, we will have even more robots. They will do things that we can't do. Or they will do things that we don't want to do. Or they will do things that are too dangerous for us. Robots will help us fight fires. They will help us fight wars. They will help us fight sickness. They will help us discover things. They will help make life better.

6. From paragraph 1, we can understand that the word **"special"** means not _____.

A. common
B. expensive
C. perfect
D. tired

7. According to the author, robots may be used to

I. make cars
II. explore volcanoes
III. answer telephone calls

A. I only
B. I and II only
C. II and III only
D. I, II, and III

8. What is the main purpose of paragraph 2?

A. to show how easy it is to make a robot
B. to tell what a robot is
C. to describe the things a robot can do
D. to explain the difference between robot and machine

9. According to the passage, when was the first real robot made?
A. 1961
B. 1900
C. 2003
D. 2000 years ago

10. Which of these statements correctly summarizes how the author of this passage feels about robots?
A. Robots are old.
B. Robots are confusing.
C. Robots are helpful.
D. Robots are dangerous.

SECTION B (TEXT COMPLETION) 30%
Text 1 Q11-Q18
Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

Lantern Festival was __11__ early last month. Mr. Wong and his family were in town. Mrs. Wong __12__ to buy lanterns for her children. __13__ Mrs. Wong and her daughter were __14__ with the __15__ lanterns __16__ the shop. While they __17__ busy looking at the lanterns, Mr. Wong gave the man money for his son's lantern. Then they __18__ to the next stall.

11.	A. celebrate	B. celebrated	C. celebrating
12.	A. wanted	B. want	C. wants
13.	A. As	B. Both	C. Together
14.	A. amaze	B. amazing	C. amazed
15.	A. colourful	B. colourfull	C. coloured
16.	A. at	B. on	C. above
17.	A. are	B. is	C. were
18.	A. marched	B. skipped	C. walked

TEXT 2 (Q19- 25)

The shopping mall organized a __19__ competition last week. The stage was beautifully __20__ with balloons and ribbons. One of the __21__ was singing and __22__ on the stage. A photographer was busy taking pictures of the event. There __23__ a panel of judges sitting __24__ the table in front __25__ the stage.

19.	A. singing	B. sing	C. sanging
20.	A. decorating	B. decorated	C. decorates
21.	A. contestant	B. contests	C. contestants

22.	A. dancing	B. danced	C. dances
23.	A. is	B. was	C. have
24.	A. next	B. on	C. at
25.	A. to	B. of	C. by

SECTION C (INFORMATION TRANSFER) 20%
PICTURE 1 (Q1-Q5)
Study the pictures below and use the information to complete the sentences.

Studying is an important aspect of schooling. Students who do not study would not be able to achieve good results in examinations. Firstly, always (1) _____ in class whenever the teacher is teaching in the classroom. Always (2) _____ on the important points in class to remember the information better. Also make sure you avoid daydreaming. Stay focused in class. When the teacher assigns some homework for you to do, you should (3) _____ instead of wasting your time on playing online games at home. Next, be active in (4) _____ by sharing your ideas with your teachers and classmates instead of being just a passive learner. Finally, make sure you study at home for extra learning to ensure you gain more knowledge and be more prepared for the next lesson. To avoid feeling bored, (5) _____ to make your learning session more interesting.

PICTURE 2 (Q6-10)
Study the information below and complete the following sentences.

Saving, Spending and Sharing Workshop

A workshop to teach you how to manage your money wisely.

Date: 21 October 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Venue: SK Seri Damai

Fee: RM100 (food and beverage included)

You will learn how to:

>> Open a saving account

>> Save more money

>> Make more money

>> Prepare your budget

** Contact Miss Audrey at 012-3447890 to register for the event.

DEADLINE: 10 October 2022

6.“Saving, Spending and Sharing Workshop” will be organized at _____.

7. The workshop will be held on _____.

8. The fee for the workshop is RM 100, inclusive of _____ only.

9. Those who wish to register for the workshop should get in touch with _____ at 012-3447890.

10. The students who wish to join the workshop should register latest by _____.

SECTION D (COMPOSITION) 30%

Look at the pictures given below. Write a composition of **about 80-120 words** on the answer sheet provided. Use all the **helping words** given.

When writing your **essay**,

- use the **words or phrases provided**,
- elaborate on your writing,
- you may add other relevant information, and
- make your composition interesting and give it a **title.**

END OF QUESTION PAPER