

ANSWERS

Power Up PT3 Format Practices

Reading

PART 1 SHORT TEXT (MCQ)

PRACTICE 1

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. C
6. A
7. C
8. B

PRACTICE 2

1. C
2. C
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. B
7. A
8. A

PRACTICE 3

1. A
2. A
3. A
4. C
5. A
6. A
7. A
8. A

PRACTICE 4

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. A
7. C
8. A

PART 2 ERROR CORRECTION

PRACTICE 1

1. rapidly
2. encountering
3. flies
4. fast
5. may
6. large
7. getting
8. natural

PRACTICE 2

1. elderly
2. rider
3. special
4. unfortunately
5. decided

6. youths
7. It
8. him

PRACTICE 3

1. helps
2. your
3. participation
4. Without
5. based
6. encouraged
7. truest
8. merely

PRACTICE 4

1. reduces
2. believed
3. anywhere
4. begin
5. smartphone
6. normally
7. about
8. unhealth

PART 3 INFORMATION TRANSFER

PRACTICE 1

1. 25% fish species
2. ecological balance, diversity
3. entire reef ecosystem
4. livelihood of fishermen
5. minerals in water
6. coral bleaching
7. playing, stepping, sitting
8. carelessly dropped anchors

PRACTICE 2

1. top of 272-steps
2. Lord Murugan statue
3. Thaipusam in January
4. 4000m, UNESCO
5. 185 climb permits
6. Kinabalu National Park
7. karst limestone pinnacles
8. massive cave system

PRACTICE 3

1. Haru Matsuri
2. Ground floor atrium
3. COSPLAY competition
4. 30
5. chosen character portrayal
6. Workshops, demonstration, contest
7. dance performances, photo-taking
8. colouring competition

PRACTICE 4

1. Shah Alam Botanical
2. Sunway Extreme Park
3. Shah Alam Extreme
4. Fulfills excitement needs
5. Broga Hill, Semenyih
6. Bukit Jugra

7. Non-powered, easy, manageable
8. Motorised, skill, mastery

PART 4 SHORT ANSWER

PRACTICE 1

1. idyllic pace
2. Malay traditional village
3. built on stilts
4. the local community
5. road congestions
6. little shack
7. Javanese culture
8. Adat Perpatih
9. languorous
10. hindsight

PRACTICE 2

1. from Selangor Dam
2. Asia Camo, KKB
3. basic water manoeuvres
4. safe and dry
5. and no slippers
6. proper attire
7. to get sunburned
8. an extreme sport
9. manoeuvres
10. optional

PRACTICE 3

1. his childhood
2. to society
3. cancer survivor
4. orchid growing
5. car-free event
6. International Women's Day
7. empower women
8. women entrepreneurs
9. green fingers
10. entrepreneurs

PRACTICE 4

1. turtle protection efforts
2. 30,000th
3. community beach cleaning
4. conservation efforts
5. beach cleaning
6. lay their eggs
7. Walai Penyu Conservation
8. recipes
9. heart-warming
10. milestone

PART 5 MATCHING (GAPPED TEXT)

PRACTICE 1

1. D
2. A
3. F
4. H
5. B
6. G

PRACTICE 2

1. E
2. H
3. A
4. B
5. G
6. C

PRACTICE 3

1. C
2. G
3. A
4. D
5. H
6. B

PRACTICE 4

1. D
2. H
3. B
4. G
5. C
6. E

Writing

PRACTICE 1

PART 1

Dear Ethan,

Welcome to the club of vegetable gardeners. Here are some tips to start you off. First, pick a location in your garden with at least eight hours of sunlight per day. If you are using seeds, follow planting directions on seed packets and transplant when they become seedlings.

Alternatively, I could give you some seedlings. Consider the varieties labelled as resistant to diseases. Most importantly, plant what you like to eat. It's good you have decided to start small as you should be able to properly care for them during the growing season.

Be prepared to make and experience failure. Don't be discouraged. That's for now – food for thought.

Call me when you are really ready.

Yours sincerely,
Halim

PART 2

Good afternoon Pn Latifah, President of the club and all present, thank you for inviting me to talk on the benefits of using eWallet. As all of us are very much aware, the world is getting more digitalised, the use of mobile eWallets is set to rise. We are moving towards becoming a cashless society, let's think of the benefits of using the eWallet.

First of all, a mobile wallet, when used correctly, can be a budgeting tool. One can do this by predetermining the budget for something and use only the wallet for these purchases. For example, you might decide to use it for your lunch. You assign a fixed amount each month. When your mobile wallet runs low, you know you have to go for lighter meals. In this way, you can keep track of your spending. It also accounts for small deductions you may overlook.

It is safer to use a mobile wallet in some circumstances. If you're moving around alone like shopping in a mall, it can be dangerous to carry large amounts of cash. By putting the money in your mobile wallet, you can ensure you don't become a target for pickpockets.

Payments through a mobile wallet can be faster and more convenient than a credit card. You don't have to key in your personal details. You can even get a simple meal at a hawker centre or a snack fast food centre. Some mobile wallets give you reward points for spending, just like credit cards.

There are drawbacks to using a mobile wallet like it can encourage spending or the risk of dropping the wallet. However, the benefits outweigh cash payments. One should be cautious not to expose your password or other account details.

PRACTICE 2

PART 1

Dear Liza,

Thank you for your message and for coming to me for advice. It is a tricky situation and I myself would have found it difficult to make the right decision. I thought about it and decided to tell my aunt.

She lives in the lane next to yours. She promised to look into it and she did. She approached the girl in the playground and managed to make her open up. Surprised? My aunt is a cool person and can talk to anyone and anything, meaning her dogs and birds. You should see how they respond to her.

Apparently, the girl is downcast because her grandmother living in Kedah is very ill. She wants to visit her but have to wait for the school holidays.

So, I hope you are happy with the situation. See you next week in school.

Regards,
Anna

PART 2

Learning a New Language

Learning a new language may be done for a variety of reasons. The most important is one's self-interest and the need to test one's capability to learn something not native. One can learn through the countless smartphone apps and software programs. For successful self-study, there are certain useful tips.

One must set clear goals. Be clear about your reasons for learning a new language. This will help one to work hard to the end. What are your goals? Do you want to write better in the language you have already mastered? Do you want to be able to read more books in the language or to be able to converse better? Whatever the motive, one-on-one tutoring will be most useful. You get to hear, converse or even sing in the language.

Have fun learning the language and you will definitely master it to your heart's content. Learn the language through games when you can role-play or simulate the characters and actions in the games. Games provide high conversational elements and these with their jokes, funny lines and colloquialism will definitely enrich your grasp of the language.

You will learn well if you know your preferred learning style – visual, auditory, reading or writing. If you are a reader or writer, look out for magazines or books. For visual and auditory learners, go for a digital audio file over the Net.

Lastly, find a partner who shares similar goal and some common interests with you. You can exchange conversations, vocabulary search and writings.

Whatever your goals or interests, work with an open mind, enjoy and have fun. Work hard and don't give up.

PRACTICE 3

PART 1

Hi Sharifah,

I'm more than happy to help you choose an appropriate book. I can suggest a few titles and give tips on how to choose a book. The final choice is up to you.

One way to choose a good book is to surf the web where new and old books are listed. They provide reviews of books too. When you pick up a book, an easy way is to study the book's front and back covers. The front gives an attractive graphic that symbolises the message of the title

while the back cover gives a summary of the story. The best advice is to browse, pick and then skim through the contents.

I would recommend these two books, *The Gatekeeper* by Noraliah Norasid and *Marriage and Mutton Curry* by M. Shanmughalingam.

Hope that will be helpful. Best of luck.

Munirah

PART 2

How to Save Money

As long as people have started to work for a living, they have realised the need to save especially for survival and a rainy day. It's an age-old practice even in the animal world. Squirrels store their nuts for the winter season and birds save food for their young ones in their nest.

When we know our earning power, it influences our way of life and ultimately our need and ability to save. We hope to be able to live a comfortable life for as long as possible even in our old age. So, what we save will make a world of difference in times of unexpected circumstances and the future. Whether we are earning big or small now, we should save a percentage of our earnings.

To start saving, we should know our spending pattern. Do we buy only what we need? Do we splurge on what we want and not what we need? Be aware of our spending habits. Buy only what we need and watch our purse strings. Have a money bank, that is, a coin box to keep our savings of coins or dollars. It need not be something fanciful – even a shoebox will suffice. Put in whatever small change we have.

Finally, take an adult and mature step – start a bank savings account. Our parents can help us to do it properly. They might even pamper by giving a sum of money to start off. Take the savings in the home money bank and save it in the bank account.

Now, that we know about savings, let's go and save big.

PRACTICE 4

PART 1

Hi Rachel,

I'm very surprised that you want to prepare, no, cook a dish for your friends. You're basically a no kitchen person but there's always the first time. The easiest dish I can think of for you to prepare is fried rice and a tom-yam salad.

The ingredients are cooked rice, minced garlic, diced chicken, carrots and snow peas cut to bite-size pieces and oil. After all the ingredients are prepared, you are now ready to fry the rice. Heat up oil in pan and fry the garlic till fragrant. Fry the chicken and vegetables till cooked. Pour in the rice and stir fry till well mixed. Season with salt and pepper. Your dish is ready to be served. For the tom-yam salad, you only need to cut up some hard-boiled eggs, shredded cucumber and then add the tom-yam sauce. Mix well and your salad is ready. If it sounds confusing, look at your phone inbox. I sent with pictures.

Have a good get-together and tell me how the dishes turn out.

Eva

PART 2

A morning in the park

Most weekends, I cycle around the park in the neighbourhood for exercise and to get a breath of fresh air. I leave home at about 6.30 a.m. and stay there for about two hours.

As I cycle around, I observe the activities people do there. Children are happily playing on the playground equipment like the swings, see-saws and slides or chutes. Their laughter fills the air and lightens the atmosphere. Further down the park is a pond where enthusiastic anglers wait patiently for a catch. Somebody is jumping with joy at his catch. After exchanging a high-five with his partner, his friend throws the fish back into the pond. Wow! I'm impressed.

I park my bicycle and run to the jogging tracks. I jog and run along the tracks and I am always surprised by the number of joggers. There are people of all ages and while some look serious as they pound the tracks, others are taking their time jogging slowly alternating with walking.

The best activity I see here once a month is the group of environmentally conscious people who sort out different materials for recycling. There are always piles of newspaper, papers and cardboards stacked by the side. Other than this, there are piles of crushed can, broken bits and pieces of toys and other titbits. Plastic and glass bottles and containers are packed separately. The people involved are volunteers who come here once a month to sort out the recyclable items.

It's time to go home and I cycle home feeling refreshed and ready to face another grueling week.

Listening

PART 2

6. D
7. G
8. B
9. A
10. E

PART 4

16. Lower Secondary students
17. Individual 350-words essay
18. Group 500-words essay
19. 5 June
20. Environmental Protection Group