

SECTION A

(10 marks)

[Time suggested : 15 minutes]

The text below is about Malaysia.

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.

<p>Malaysia is a beautiful and interesting country. It has a multiracial population of over 25 million people. The various races are able to <u>lives</u> in peace and harmony. This is truly a blessing to the country. Besides, Malaysians enjoy a diversity <u>from</u> cultures and traditions. They <u>celebrated</u> many religious and unique cultural festivals <u>around</u> the year. There is a wide range of food offered here. Hence, it is not surprising that Malaysia <u>was</u> a paradise for those who love food. One can get anything <u>with</u> traditional food to international cuisine. Shopping is another attraction. Those <u>whom</u> like shopping can go to open-air markets or shopping complexes. The <u>better</u> time to enjoy special offers is during the annual Mega Sale. As for transportation, <u>its</u> is convenient and affordable. Hence, tourists can visit the <u>few</u> interesting places here. One can also <u>exploring</u> the lush tropical rainforests. In short, Malaysia definitely has a lot to offer.</p>	<p>e.g. live</p> <p>(a) _____</p> <p>(b) _____</p> <p>(c) _____</p> <p>(d) _____</p> <p>(e) _____</p> <p>(f) _____</p> <p>(g) _____</p> <p>(h) _____</p> <p>(i) _____</p> <p>(j) _____</p>
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(10 marks)

SECTION B

(30 marks)

*[Time suggested : 40 minutes]***Question 2**

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

Social Media is a leading news platform and worldwide conference that shares the best ideas and insights into social media and technology's impact on business, society, and culture.

Social Networks like Facebook, Twitter and YouTube have fast become part of many people's every day lives.

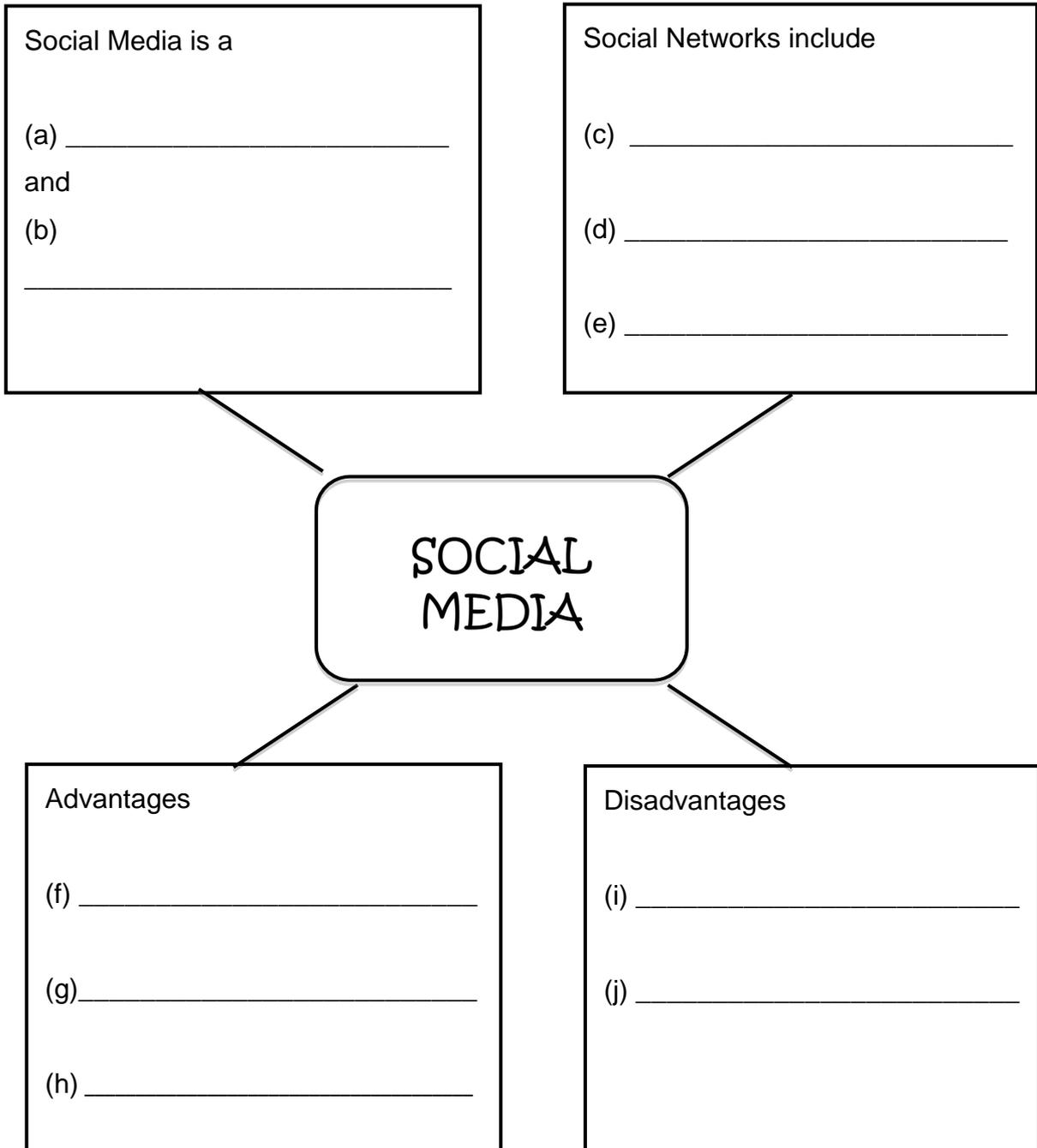
There are many benefits and reasons for students to be using social media on a daily basis. Some of them include Worldwide Connectivity, Commonality of Interest, Real-Time Information Sharing, Targeted Advertising and Increased News Cycle Speed.

With the use of Social Media, students can explore various information to assist them in study, as well as in facing challenges in life. There are also disadvantages of Social Networking such as Backlash and Time Waster. After all, you have to know how to use Social Media in such it will not give you any harm.

Adapted from www.socialmediaweek.org

Questions (a) – (j)

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



(10 marks)

Question 3

Read the following advertisements from a newspaper. Then, answer questions

(a) – (j)

Pizza Queen

This restaurant serves delicious oven-baked Pizza. Piping hot creamy soup and pasta, all perfectly prepared. Excellent Italian desserts and pastries are a must try. Fragrant and crunchy garlic bread is served with soup.

Delight Restaurant

Value-for-money meals are the main attraction here. Cheap daily set lunches and dinners are available. The atmosphere is cheerful and friendly and the seating are in air-conditioned room. Suitable for budget-conscious customers. Free Wifi is available.

Rocky Café

This café is very famous for Sunday buffet lunches and high tea. Food is very delicious and well presented by skilled chef. You will be served with wide variety of food to suit any palate. You will also be entertained by classical background music. Diners will be amazed by the stylish décor.

Golden BBQ Crunches

The tastiest golden honey BBQ ribs at an unbelievable prices of RM8.00 per serving. You will get free 2.5 litres of soft drinks for purchases of more than RM30.00.

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

- a) One who wishes to eat spaghetti, pizza and thick creamy soup may go to Pizza Queen. _____ (1 mark)
- a) The best place to take your classmates is Rocky Café. _____ (1 mark)
- b) If you have a tight budget, you should go to Golden BBQ Crunches. _____ (1 mark)
- c) Delight Restaurant opens every day. _____ (1 mark)

Questions (e) – (i) : Read the advertisement carefully and answer the questions below.

e) Elly enjoys pizza sprinkled with cheese and mushroom soup. Where should she go?

(1 mark)

f) Which place provides the customers with free Wifi?

(1 mark)

g) Fill in the table with an appropriate word from the advertisement.

Meaning	Word
(i) aromatic	_____
(ii) blown away	_____

(2 marks)

(h) Explain what is meant by 'budget-conscious'?

(1 mark)

SECTION C

(20 marks)

[Time suggested : 20 minutes]

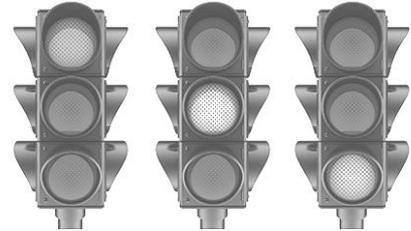
Why Are Traffic Lights Red, Yellow and Green?

By Morgan Cutolo

Ever wondered why blue doesn't mean go and brown mean stop?

Turns out, there's a perfectly good explanation for it.

The idea that red means stop and green means go has impacted our lives in more ways than just traffic signals. We have been taught from a young age that the colour red means danger and green means it's OK to move forward. But why were those particular colours chosen for traffic lights in the first place? For something we have to look at every day, why couldn't they have been prettier colours like magenta and turquoise?



Well, it's important to know that before traffic lights for cars even became a thing, there were traffic signals for trains. At first, railroad companies used red to mean stop, white to mean go, and green to mean caution. As you could imagine, train conductors ran into a few problems with white meaning go. For instance, one train conductor mistook a bright star for a white light and thought he was all clear. Because of incidents like that, railway companies eventually moved to green meaning go, and it's been that way ever since.

As far as red goes, that's always been a colour that indicated danger, long before cars were even around. This most likely started because it's the colour with the longest wavelength so it can be seen from a greater distance than other colours. As far as yellow goes, it was used to caution drivers because it has a slightly shorter wavelength than red, but not as short as green.

But, believe it or not, yellow was once used to mean stop, at least as far as signage goes. Back in the 1900s, some stop signs were yellow because it was too hard to see a red sign in a poorly lit area. Eventually, materials were developed that were highly reflective and red stop signs were born. Since yellow can be seen well at all times of the day, school zones, some traffic signs and school buses continue to be painted yellow.

So next time you're impatiently waiting at a traffic light, don't get so mad at them; they've certainly come a long way.

Taken from Source: thrillist.com

Question 4

Read the text carefully and answer questions (a) – (j).

a) What is the colour red means?

(1 mark)

b) What is the problem faced by the train conductors with the white light?

(1 mark)

c) State the reasons these two colours are used

i. Red :

ii. Yellow :

(2 marks)

d) Back in the 1900s, why yellow is used as a stop sign instead of red?

(1 mark)

e) Fill in the table with appropriate word / phrases from the text

Meaning	Word / Phrase
i. specific	
ii. showed	
iii. further away	
iv. sky-blue or greenish-blue	

(4 marks)

f) What colour has the shortest wavelength?

(1 mark)

g) Before the invention of the traffic lights, how do colours benefit the train conductors?

(1 mark)

h) When did the red stop signs are born?

(1 mark)

i) Why are some signage and school buses are still been painted yellow?

(1 mark)

j) Give two reasons why do you think that the use of traffic lights is important?

i. _____

ii. _____

(2 marks)

Question 5

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

What is Red?	
Red is sunset Blazing and bright. Red is feeling brave With all your might. Red is a sunburn Spot on your nose. Sometimes red Is a red red rose. Red squiggles out When you cut your hand. <i>Line 10</i>	Red is an Indian, A Valentine heart. The trimmings on A circus cart. Red is a lipstick Red is a shout Red is a signal That says: "Watch out!" Red is a great big Rubber ball. <i>Line 30</i>
Red is a brick And the sound of a band. Red is hotness You get inside When you're embarrassed And want to hide. Fire-cracker, fire-engine Fire-flicker red— And when you're angry Red runs through your head. <i>Line 20</i>	Red is the giantest Colour of all. Red is a show-off, No doubt about it - But can you imagine Living without it?
	MARK O'NEILL

a) What is one of the feelings that are related to the colour "Red"?

(1 mark)

b) How does the persona react when she felt embarrassed?

_____ (1 mark)

c) In stanza 2, which line means to “boast and brag”?

_____ (1 mark)

d) What is your favourite colour? Give a reason why you like the colour.

Colour : _____

Reason : _____

(2 marks)

