

ANSWERS

UNIT 1 Family Ties

PAPER 1

Part 1

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

Part 2

- 9 find
- 10 facts
- 11 are
- 12 support
- 13 have
- 14 stay
- 15 in
- 16 to

Part 4

- 17 doctor
- 18 nothing short of a nightmare
- 19 rushed to her room
- 20 She broke into tears
- 21 A letter
- 22 with a smile
- 23 tears turning into determination
- 24 the head of neurosurgery
- 25 daze
- 26 pledge

Part 5

- 27 D
- 28 A
- 29 C
- 30 B
- 31 G
- 32 E

PAPER 2

Part 1

Hi, Rohan!

In my opinion, you should get him a watch. It is not only a practical accessory, but also a thoughtful gift for your father. With a watch, he can keep track of time without relying on his phone or other digital devices. It can also serve as a fashion statement, complementing his style and personality. In addition, a watch holds sentimental value and becomes a cherished family heirloom to pass down from one generation to the next. Overall, a watch is a classic and timeless gift that your father can use and appreciate for years. See you soon. Bye.

Yours sincerely,
Suji

(Accept any suitable answer)

UNIT 2 Food, Food, Food!

PAPER 1

Part 2

- 1 commonly
- 2 eaten
- 3 is
- 4 in
- 5 regarded
- 6 from
- 7 Most
- 8 tastes

Part 3

- 9 Italy
- 10 Domino's
- 11 Pizza Hut
- 12 All-purpose flour
- 13 Tomato
- 14 Onion ranch
- 15 Thin crust
- 16 Regular crust

Part 4

- 17 ethnicity, language or religion
- 18 three major ethnic groups
- 19 coconut cream and screwpine leaves
- 20 popular Indian flatbread dish
- 21 curry and *sambal*
- 22 with fillings
- 23 in chicken broth
- 24 special tangy chili sauce
- 25 province
- 26 culinary

Part 5

- 27 B
- 28 A
- 29 E
- 30 C
- 31 H
- 32 D

PAPER 2

Part 1

Hi Adibah,

If I were in your situation, I would cook instead of taking her to a restaurant. Cooking for someone is a personal and thoughtful gesture than simply buying food. When you cook for someone, you take the time and effort to prepare a meal specifically for them. Additionally, cooking together can be a fun activity where you can bond and spend quality time together. I think cooking is more meaningful because you can express your friendship and strengthen your relationship. Bye.

Izzati

(Accept any suitable answer)

Part 2

Malaysian cuisine is a fusion of flavours and inspired from various cultures, resulting in a unique and diverse culinary experience. One of my favourite Malaysian dishes is *nasi lemak*. *Nasi lemak* is a beloved and iconic dish in Malaysia. It is a fragrant and flavourful rice dish cooked in coconut cream and screwpine leaves, served with an array of accompaniments. The dish is regarded as Malaysia's national dish and staple food.

The aroma of the rice is the first thing that hits my senses when I take a bite of *nasi lemak*. The rice gives a unique flavour and a creamy texture. Whereas the *sambal*, a spicy chilli paste, adds a kick of heat and flavour to the dish. Other toppings, such as fried anchovies, roasted peanuts, and sliced cucumbers, give a crunchy texture and a balance of flavours.

Nasi lemak is not only delicious but also versatile. We can eat it for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. It is a popular street food sold by vendors on the side of the road. For many Malaysians, *nasi lemak* is more than just a dish; it symbolises national identity and a source of pride.

(Accept any suitable answer)

UNIT 3 The Wonders of Nature

PAPER 1

Part 1

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

Part 3

- 9 frozen freshwater
- 10 Norwegian word 'isberg'
- 11 10,000-15,000
- 12 The Titanic sank
- 13 1,500
- 14 Locate icebergs
- 15 Warns ships
- 16 3,000 years

Part 5

- 17 C
- 18 A
- 19 F
- 20 B
- 21 H
- 22 E

PAPER 2

Part 1

Hi Tisha,

From my point of view, cleaning up the beach is the best choice. It is a great way to contribute to the conservation of our environment. It helps to prevent water pollution, protect aquatic life and preserve the coast's natural charm. In addition to the immediate benefits of removing harmful debris, it can raise awareness about the importance of responsible waste management by encouraging others to take action. By participating, we can make an impact on our local

and global ecosystems, thus working towards a more sustainable future. Encourage your club members to take part in this worthwhile activity.

Regards,
Sanjiv

(Accept any suitable answer)

UNIT 4 Special Relationships

PAPER 1

Part 2

- 1 lived
- 2 its
- 3 loved
- 4 decided
- 5 was
- 6 watched
- 7 looked
- 8 had

Part 3

- 9 12th August 1989
- 10 Playing with pets
- 11 Animal welfare and wildlife conservation
- 12 biology and zoology
- 13 Assisting researchers
- 14 Tracking Animals
- 15 Collecting Data
- 16 animal rescue organisation

Part 4

- 17 golden retriever dog
- 18 tiny, white Persian cat
- 19 lick her face affectionately
- 20 protect each other
- 21 scare off the bandits
- 22 bravery and unlikely friendship
- 23 ready to protect each other
- 24 could indeed be friends
- 25 unusual
- 26 bandits

PAPER 2

Part 2

My best friend has been a constant source of support and positivity in life. Sujithra is the person I always turn to when I need a listening ear, a shoulder to cry on, or a partner in crime. We share a deep connection built on trust, mutual respect, and shared experiences.

What I appreciate most about my best friend is her unwavering loyalty and commitment to our friendship. She has always been there for me through thick and thin, and I know I can count on her to be by my side no matter the circumstances.

Our friendship has been built on a foundation of shared values and interests. We enjoy exploring new places, savouring delicious foods, and engaging in deep conversations about life, love, and everything in between. Sujithra is like my family. I am forever grateful for her presence.

(Accept any suitable answer)

UNIT 5 A Place to Call Home**PAPER 1****Part 2**

- 1 and
- 2 call
- 3 individuals
- 4 who
- 5 provide
- 6 refer
- 7 comes
- 8 encompasses

Part 3

- 9 Kuala Lumpur
- 10 Change of scenery
- 11 30th March
- 12 Raccoon Café
- 13 *Nasi lemak goreng*
- 14 RM20,000
- 15 Gymnasium
- 16 Mini library

Part 4

- 17 a place to call home
- 18 had grown tired
- 19 a small cottage
- 20 would be his home
- 21 spending all of his savings
- 22 enjoy the peace
- 23 more than just a house
- 24 he had ever really wanted
- 25 outsider
- 26 tired

Part 5

- 27 D
- 28 H
- 29 A
- 30 F
- 31 E
- 32 G

PAPER 2**Part 2**

My favourite holiday destination was when I travelled to Japan, the Land of the Rising Sun. When I first heard that we were going there, I hesitated as I didn't know the language. I do love sushi, but that was it. I never thought I would go on a holiday to Japan.

My family and I went there by aeroplane. It was February, and the whole country was raining cherry blossoms. I immediately fell in love with Japan for its culture, food, tourist attractions and the people. Everyone was helpful! I remembered getting lost in the train station, and a kind teenager guided us all the way to the platform. Those little things do matter.

The holiday destination was one of the best I ever had. I can't wait to return to Japan and experience more.

(Accept any suitable answer)

UNIT 6 Ready, Steady, Go!**PAPER 1****Part 1**

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

Part 2

- 9 loves
- 10 isn't
- 11 dreams
- 12 knows
- 13 makes
- 14 enjoys
- 15 and
- 16 see

Part 3

- 17 Lionel Messi
- 18 Argentina
- 19 17 years old
- 20 Barcelona FC
- 21 Deadly accuracy goal
- 22 Agility
- 23 Speed
- 24 Unparalleled ball control

PAPER 2**Part 1**

Hi, Aravind!

I am great! I think you should join the football club because you love football. Joining the club has benefits both physically and mentally. It is a great way to stay active, improve cardiovascular health and build muscle strength. Additionally, football is a team sport, which means you will develop teamwork, communication and leadership skills while making new friends and socialising with other teammates. You can relieve stress and boost your mood too. So, joining a football club would be a brilliant choice!

Best regards,
Mohan

(Accept any suitable answer)

UNIT 7 Extreme Situations**PAPER 1****Part 1**

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

Part 4

- 9 his business trip to London
- 10 debris
- 11 sound of crashing waves
- 12 no food or water
- 13 was going to die
- 14 airlifted to a nearby hospital
- 15 rehabilitation and therapy
- 16 determination and resilience
- 17 rehabilitation
- 18 resilience

Part 5

- 19 B
- 20 E
- 21 H
- 22 F
- 23 A
- 24 G

PAPER 2**Part 2**

One of the most unforgettable incidents in my life was when I travelled to Europe with my family. One day, while in Paris, we visited the Eiffel Tower. It was a beautiful day, and the tower looked magnificent. We took the elevator to the top and marvelled at the stunning views of the city.

As we were descending in the elevator, it stopped abruptly, and stuck between two floors. We were trapped inside a small space with no way out. At first, we were all scared and panicked. But then, we started laughing and made jokes to lighten the mood. We were stuck inside the elevator for over an hour, but it felt like an eternity.

Finally, the elevator started moving again, and we made it safely to the ground. The incident was scary, but it brought our family closer together. We realised we could handle unexpected situations if we rely on one another for support. This tragedy taught me that life is unpredictable. Unexpected things do happen when you least expected them. Just stay calm, be resilient, and find humour in difficult situations.

(Accept any suitable answer)

UNIT 8 Time to Spare**PAPER 1****Part 3**

- 1 Dance
- 2 Music
- 3 Theatre
- 4 Visual Arts
- 5 Online video streaming
- 6 Volunteering
- 7 Community service
- 8 make new friends

Part 4

- 9 reading and hiking
- 10 exploring different perspectives
- 11 great way to relax
- 12 explore unknown places
- 13 mountain trails
- 14 refreshed and rejuvenated
- 15 language and storytelling
- 16 provided a sense of accomplishment
- 17 enriched
- 18 passions

Part 5

- 19 H
- 20 F
- 21 A
- 22 G
- 23 E
- 24 B

PAPER 2**Part 1**

Hey Mariah,

I hope you're doing well! I think you should choose the cooking class because it sounds fun. Besides that, I thought you might be interested in joining the class as you love cooking, and it would be a great opportunity to learn some new recipes and techniques. Let me know if you're interested, and we can sign up for the class together. Hope to hear from you soon!

Best regards,

Hakimah

(Accept any suitable answer)

Part 2

My favourite hobby is playing the guitar. Ever since I was a child, music has always fascinated me and how it can evoke different emotions in people. Learning to play the guitar is an incredible experience as it gives me ways to express myself and connect with others through music.

Playing the guitar is my creative outlet because it allows me to experiment with different chords, melodies, and rhythms. It also provides a sense of relaxation and escapes from the stresses of daily life. Whether I am strumming along to my favourite songs or creating

my music, it never ceases to bring me joy and a sense of fulfilment.

Over the years, I have continued to develop my skills and knowledge of music through lessons, workshops, and practises. Playing the guitar has become a part of my identity, and I cannot imagine my life without it. It is a hobby that has brought me endless pleasure and allow me to connect with others through music.

(Accept any suitable answer)

UNIT 9 High-Tech World

PAPER 1

Part 1

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

Part 2

- 9 have
- 10 most
- 11 have
- 12 allowing
- 13 offer
- 14 on
- 15 continue
- 16 these

Part 5

- 17 B
- 18 D
- 19 A
- 20 C
- 21 H
- 22 E

PAPER 2

Part 2

One of my favourite gadgets is my smartphone. It's a device that has become an essential part of my daily life. With just a few taps, I can communicate with friends and family, browse the internet, watch videos, listen to music, and capture photos and videos.

What I love most about my smartphone is that it is convenient and versatile. It's like having a personal assistant that can do so many things for me. I use it to stay organised, set reminders, and manage my schedules. I can also access my e-mail and social media accounts on the go, which helps me stay connected and up-to-date with the latest happenings.

Overall, my smartphone is a gadget that I can't imagine living without. It's a small yet powerful device that has become a part of my daily routine.

(Accept any suitable answer)

UNIT 10 That's Entertainment

PAPER 1

Part 2

- 1 is
- 2 draws
- 3 gained
- 4 has
- 5 faced
- 6 is
- 7 a
- 8 continues

Part 3

- 9 11 January 1979
- 10 Kampung Awah, Temerloh
- 11 eight
- 12 1996
- 13 800,000
- 14 Anugerah Industri Muzik (AIM)
- 15 Asian Music Festival
- 16 Southeast Asian Games

Part 4

- 17 singer
- 18 share his talent with others
- 19 rejection
- 20 local talent competition
- 21 captivated
- 22 parks and street corners
- 23 offered him a recording contract
- 24 he took a chance
- 25 rejection
- 26 grateful

PAPER 2

Part 2

My favourite singer is Adele. She has a mezzo-soprano, soulful voice that is both powerful and emotive. Her music speaks to me personally and has helped me through difficult times.

I first discovered Adele's music when her album *21* was released. I was immediately drawn to her wide-range voice and the emotional depth of her lyrics. Her songs like *Someone Like You* and *Rolling in the Deep* have become anthems for heartbreaks and women's empowerment.

What I love most about Adele is her authenticity. She writes and sings from heart, and her music resonates with listeners all over the world. Her ability to connect with her fans through music is truly remarkable.

Overall, Adele is an incredibly talented artist who has made a profound impact on the music industry. Her music will always hold a special place in my heart, and I will continue to be her true fan for years to come.

(Accept any suitable answer)

PAPER 1

Part 2

- 1 do
- 2 the
- 3 can
- 4 or
- 5 prefer
- 6 take
- 7 spend
- 8 use

Part 3

- 9 25th April
- 10 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
- 11 RM250
- 12 Basic cooking techniques
- 13 Knife skills
- 14 Nutritional knowledge
- 15 Beginners
- 16 Advanced young chefs

Part 4

- 17 who didn't enjoy following rules
- 18 teach her life lessons
- 19 in a bad mood
- 20 comply with the rules
- 21 focus and feel more energized
- 22 being on her own
- 23 personal development class
- 24 significant improvement in her behavior
- 25 essential
- 26 rebellious

PAPER 2

Part 2

During my school holidays, I spent my time doing plenty of activities. I started by catching up on my sleep and spending time with my family. We went on a road trip to the beach and did some swimming, sunbathing, and playing beach volleyball.

I also used my holidays to catch up on some of my hobbies, such as reading and playing video games. I visited the local library and checked out a bunch of new books to read, and spent hours playing games.

One of the highlights of my school holidays was participating in a summer camp. The camp focused on outdoor activities such as hiking, rock climbing, and canoeing. It was a great way to meet new people and challenge myself physically.

Overall, my school holidays were a mix of relaxation, fun, and new experiences. I'm now refreshed and ready to tackle the next term at school.

(Accept any suitable answer)

PAPER 1

Part 1

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

Part 2

- 9 allows
- 10 is
- 11 means
- 12 prevent
- 13 engage
- 14 repair
- 15 can
- 16 have

Part 5

- 17 D
- 18 A
- 19 E
- 20 C
- 21 B
- 22 H

PAPER 2

Part 1

Hey Jothis,

Oh dear, I hope you are feeling much better now. When it comes to practising healthy eating habits, it's important to remember that it's all about balance and moderation. Incorporating plenty of fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins into your diet is a great start. Furthermore, try to limit your intake of processed and sugary foods and opt for water and other healthy beverages instead of sugary drinks. Besides that, remember to also listen to your body. Eat when you're hungry, and stop when you feel full. And most importantly, don't forget to enjoy your food and have fun experimenting with new and healthy recipes. All right, I have a bigger fish to fry. Speedy recovery!

Indra

(Accept any suitable answer)

UJIAN PERTENGAHAN SESI AKADEMIK (UPSA)**PAPER 1****Part 1**

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 B
- 4 A
- 5 A
- 6 A
- 7 B
- 8 A

Part 2

- 9 was
- 10 that
- 11 an
- 12 pleaded
- 13 cursed
- 14 discovered
- 15 suffered
- 16 features

Part 3

- 17 23 June 1952
- 18 Singapore
- 19 14
- 20 Singapore
- 21 Malaysia
- 22 Malay
- 23 English
- 24 Mandarin

Part 4

- 25 nurse
- 26 admired her mother's
- 27 hometown
- 28 a difference in their lives
- 29 lonely
- 30 medical care
- 31 work as a nurse
- 32 who went above and beyond
- 33 opportunity
- 34 pride

Part 5

- 35 D
- 36 A
- 37 B
- 38 C
- 39 E
- 40 H

PAPER 2**Part 1**

Hi Alicia,

I understand your dilemma concerning the two smartphones. Both smartphones have their advantages and disadvantages. If you prefer a more streamlined and user-friendly interface, an ePhone is the right choice. On the other hand, if you prefer a more customisable experience with a wide range of features, then an Ondroid phone is the better choice. It's also worth considering your personal preferences and needs. For instance, if you enjoy taking photos, then an ePhone is more promising for its top-notch camera capabilities. Ultimately, the decision is up to you. Remember to consider your personal preferences and needs before making a final decision. I'm sure whichever phone you choose, you will love it.

Love,
Eva

(Accept any suitable answer)

Part 2

My favourite pet is my dog, a golden retriever named Charlie. He has been part of our family for years, bringing us joy and companionship. Charlie is always by my side, whether I'm studying, watching TV, or just lounging around the house.

One of the things I love most about Charlie is his personality. He loves meeting new people and is always eager to make friends. He's also incredibly loyal and protective of our family, which gives us a sense of security and comfort.

Taking care of Charlie has also been a great responsibility and taught me so much about being a pet owner. From feeding him a balanced diet to taking him for daily walks, I have learned the importance of meeting his needs and keeping him healthy.

In sum, Charlie has become more than just a pet to me; he's a beloved family member. His love, loyalty, and unwavering companionship make him the perfect addition to our household.

(Accept any suitable answer)

UJIAN AKHIR SESI AKADEMIK (UASA)**PAPER 1****Part 1**

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

Part 2

- 9 are
- 10 A
- 11 provides
- 12 processed
- 13 can
- 14 Finding
- 15 sleep
- 16 managing

Part 3

- 17 13 December 1989
- 18 Pennsylvania
- 19 2006
- 20 11 Grammy Awards
- 21 Education
- 22 Disaster relief
- 23 Animal welfare
- 24 political and social issues

Part 4

- 25 Princess of Mount Ledang
- 26 southern Malaysia
- 27 goddess
- 28 determined to propose to her
- 29 her hand in marriage
- 30 several impossible conditions
- 31 symbol of beauty and power
- 32 symbol of Malaysian heritage
- 33 testament
- 34 quest

Part 5

- 35 D
- 36 G
- 37 H
- 38 F
- 39 E
- 40 B

PAPER 2**Part 1**

Dear Yong Cun,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to reach out and say that I think it's fantastic if you take up a baking class. Baking is not only fun and enjoyable, but it is also a great way to learn new skills and impress your friends and family with some delicious baked goods. Plus, who doesn't love the smell of freshly baked bread or cookies? I highly encourage you to pursue this, and I can't wait to see what amazing treats you'll whip up!

Rizal

(Accept any suitable answer)

Part 2

One of my most memorable incidents was when I went on a camping trip with my family. We had planned to hike a trail to a gorgeous waterfall, but along the way, we got lost.

We wandered around for hours, and just when we were about to give up and head back, we stumbled upon a hidden clearing with the most breathtaking scenery of the mountains. It was a moment of pure serenity, and we sat there for what felt like hours, taking in the view and enjoying each other's company.

Eventually, we found our way back to the trail and made it to the waterfall. But that moment in the clearing was the highlight of the trip. It reminded me of the beauty of nature and that getting lost sometimes led to somewhere extraordinary.

(Accept any suitable answer)