**GRAMMAR**

1. Subject-verb agreement. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

( cries causes is are play )

1. The people in the village \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_helpful.
2. The baby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because he is hungry.
3. The children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ football every evening.
4. Too much salt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not good for our health.
5. Jet – lag \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jamaica-trained Yuvaraaj to perform dismally in the Malaysian Open.
6. Verbs. Underline the correct verb in the brackets.
7. This machine (is, are) out of order. A new one (has, have) been ordered.
8. (Do, Does) these boys know the answer to the question?
9. The blind lady (read, reads) using Braille.
10. Imperatives. Rearrange the words to form correct sentences.
11. at/her/12 noon/please/fetch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. him/it/try/let/again \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. do/seatbelt/your/fasten \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. Simple Present Tense. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb.

1.   I  usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book before I sleep.

2.    Joanne  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (work) eight hours a day.

3.     The girls \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (like) coffee for breakfast.

**READING COMPREHENSION**

**Jittery over UFOs**

Contrary to popular belief, the litter problem is not only confined to low-cost housing projects but also to high-end properties in cities like Kuala Lumpur. Selangor, Penang and Malacca are also affected.

Malaysia Association for Shopping and High-rise Complex Management member, Richard Chan says littering and vandalism in high-rises are “a **perpetual** problem nationwide”.

“It’s probably more rampant in low-cost flats because of the lack of public awareness but it is also a problem in **high-end** condominiums. I was part of a condominium’s Joint Management Body (JMB) in Kuala Lumpur where the residents were mainly expatriates. You’d be surprised at how naughty the kids can be,” he shares.

“There was one resident attached to a foreign embassy whose child was throwing water balloons and stones from their unit. When a car was damaged, we approached the father who claimed it was not the fault of his child. Can you believe that?”

He adds that it was up to the JMB and management corporation (MC) to act. Chan, who is the association’s former president, believes that all the necessary laws are in place to take action against the culprits; what is lacking is enforcement.

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1. What are the common problems of the low-cost and high-end housing areas?

2. What is the meaning of the word “**perpetual**” in paragraph two?

3. What was the result of the naughty act of the expatriate’s child?

4. Which word best replaces “**high-end**” condominiums?

5. Who are responsible to act against the offenders?

6. How can safety and cleanliness of the housing areas be ensured?

**WRITING**

With the help of the notes below, write **an article** for your school newsletter. The article is entitled “How To Beautify Our School”.

**In Classroom**

* **sweep - mop - floor**
* **clean – dust - windows**
* **rearrange desks – chairs - furniture**
* **set up - reading corner**
* **paint - walls**

**School compound**

* **paint murals - walls**
* **decorate - notice boards**
* **plant - flowers – herbal plants**
* **clear - clogged drains**
* **put-up – slogans, motivational phrases**

When writing your article, you should:

* use all the points given
* elaborate on the given notes to make it more interesting
* make sure it is not less than 120 words

**SUMMARY**

Read the **report** below and complete the task.

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| ***Dangers on the road - Be responsible road users***  **KUALA LUMPUR** : On the average 17 people die on the roads daily. This means that about 6000 people die in road accidents every year. Almost 60 % of the fatalities involve motorcyclists. The authorities have organized many road safety campaigns. In spite of this, the number of road accidents and fatalities continue to rise.  The main cause of road accidents is the bad habits of drivers. Drivers are inconsiderate, hasty, irresponsible and careless. Why do they risk their lives? Road bullies and ‘Mat Rempits’ are irresponsible individuals who should be punished severely for the loss of innocent lives.  Accidents can be due to bad road conditions. Dangerous bends and potholes can cause road accidents. Pedestrians often are the victims .The authorities should conduct regular checks. Bad weather conditions such as rain and storms are reasons for accidents too. Heavy rain causes the roads to be slippery. Rainy weather can also cause poor visibility.  Other common causes of fatal accidents are not wearing safety helmets and seat belts. Speeding is also a cause for accidents. Driving under the influence of drinks may trigger accidents. People should always adhere to road safety at all times. The Government should have more campaigns and road shows on road safety. The police are constantly organising safety programmes such as ‘Ops Sikap’ especially during festive seasons. |

Write a summary on **the causes of road accidents**.

Begin your summary as follows:

*It is important to promote road safety and the main …*

**ANSWERS**

**GRAMMAR**

A Subject-Verb-Agreement B Verbs

1. are 1. Is , has
2. cries 2. Do
3. play 3. reads
4. is
5. causes

C Imperatives D. Simple Present Tense

1. Please fetch her at 12 noon. 1. read

2. Let him try it again 2. works

3. Do fasten your seat belt. 3. like

**READING COMPREHENSION**

1. Vandalism and littering
2. Always
3. A car was damaged.
4. Very expensive
5. JMB and management corporation
6. Ensure enforcement of the law

**SUMMARY**

**CONTENT POINTS**

1. The main cause of road accidents is the bad habits of drivers.
2. Drivers are inconsiderate, hasty, irresponsible and careless.(accept any 2)
3. Accidents can be due to bad road conditions.
4. Dangerous bends and potholes can cause road accidents.
5. Bad weather conditions such as rain and storms are reasons for accidents.
6. Heavy rain causes roads to be slippery.
7. Rainy weather can also cause poor visibility.
8. Other common causes of fatal accidents are not wearing safety helmets and seat belts.
9. Speeding is also a cause for accidents.
10. Driving under the influence of drinks may trigger accidents.

**WRITING**

Accept any possible answer.