

**Suggested Answers to 2019 O level English 1128/ Paper 2**

**SECTION A**

**1.**

(i) 'latest'

(ii) 'new'

**2.**

(i) The screenings of the latest releases shown in the two state-of-the-art cinemas

(ii) Being offered the chance to join the 'Make a Movie Workshop', before non-members.

**3.** Volunteers must commit to helping out at least two days a month.

**4.** The sentence is 'All you have to do is join our club.'

## SECTION B

5.

“the fading hum of the taxi was the only sound at first in the still afternoon” tells us that the taxi that sent them to the countryside was driving away, and there was no one else around; hence it was very quiet.

“the murmuring of the water in the stream that ran at the bottom of the garden” tells us that it was so quiet that they could hear the sound of the stream flowing, and also shows that they were surrounded by nature.

“a whisper of tiny movements in the hedgerows and grasses” tells us that there were animals around, indicating that they were at the countryside, and also that it was quiet enough for them to hear the animals.

6.

(a) The phrase is ‘put on a show’.

(b)

(i) Kasim walked away from her

(ii) Kasim did not say anything

7.

(a) The author not only describes the surroundings of the house but also lists amenities that were absent around the house to emphasise that it is ‘in the middle of nowhere’ as there were no other buildings around except houses.

(b) She felt bad that there was nothing for Kasim to do to pass the time and wait while they could not enter the house.

8.

(a) Kasim took up her offer to visit the house for a short break.

(b)

(i) If Kasim was not there, she would have been happy that she could not enter and prepare the house for the arrival of the rest.

(ii) She could have taken a nap under the warm Sun.

9. Harriet was a neat person.

10. Alice was exasperated because Harriet arrived at the house with the key but did not open the house and instead went off for a walk.

11. The brother made the comment in a teasing tone.

12.

- (i) She smiled delightedly and went to greet her brother when he arrived.
- (ii) She linked her arms through his and they walked towards the house together.

13. Flowchart

- (i) mixed emotions
- (ii) hidden feelings
- (iii) growing impatience
- (iv) happy anticipation

### SECTION C

14. The course goes through not only the city's business centre but also an area with spectacular views of the mountains and ocean.

15.

(a) It means that it is one of the leading road races around the world.

(b)

- (i) A simple geared device is fixed to the front wheel of a bicycle which counts the revolutions of the wheel.
- (ii) As the bicycle travels, the total number of revolutions of the wheel help to determine the entire length of the course.

**16.**

**(a)** A Gold Label marathon has to attract runners with times faster than the IAAF's guidelines from at least five nations.

**(b)**

(i) Fukuoka includes a fun run which is 5.2km long.

(ii) Fukuoka also includes a wheelchair sports race.

**17.** The word is 'gruelling'.

**18.**

(i) They want the challenge of running against the world's top athletes.

(ii) They want the status which comes with participating in one of the most prestigious road races in the world.

**19. Summary**

... redirect and ban traffic from entering the race course, requiring many road signs to be put up. The environmental impact must be kept to a minimum. Many amenities have to be prepared for all the helpers and participants involved, and human flow must be regulated. The race must also include international athletes with qualifying timings. Doping tests are also required to ensure a fair result. Timings must be recorded electronically to ensure precise timings. Prizes must also be fairly awarded.

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