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Date: 16/4/24

Title: Your mother's birthday gift

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Apart from that, I did some jobs such as washing my dad's car, delivering newspapers to my neighbor's house in order to earn money for the birthday gift. In addition, I saved up RM50 per month so that I could raise the money faster. Eventually, I managed to buy the gift before my mom birthday. I felt very pleased and satisfied, and I was sure that my mom would also have had this feeling.

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Graded Essay:

Title: My mother's birthday gift

"content":

"score": 4,
"comments": "The essay presents a clear narrative about buying a birthday gift for mother. Ideas are relevant and developed with specific details about why the vacuum cleaner was chosen and how money was earned. However, the connection between mother wanting quality time and receiving a vacuum cleaner could be better explained."

"organization":

"score": 4,
"comments": "The essay follows a logical sequence: introduction of the gift, explanation of its purpose, description of earning money, and conclusion. Transitions like 'however,' 'furthermore,' and 'apart from that' create coherence, though some paragraph breaks could improve structure."

"vocabulary":

"score": 4,
"comments": "Word choice is generally appropriate for a 12-year-old, with some effective terms like 'back soreness,' 'allergens,' and 'eliminating.' Some phrases could be more precise ('throwing her a surprise birthday gift' is slightly awkward)."

"grammar":

"score": 3,
"comments": "Generally understandable with correct basic structures, but contains several errors: 'I had bought' (should be 'I bought'), 'gift to my mother' (should be 'gift for my mother'), 'would also have had this feeling' (awkward tense). Punctuation and capitalization are mostly correct."

"style":

"score": 4,
"comments": "The voice is sincere and personal, effectively conveying the student's thoughtful intentions. Tone is appropriate and consistent. The writing successfully communicates the student's effort and consideration, making it engaging and authentic."

"overall_feedback":

"This is a thoughtful and well-developed essay that shows good understanding of narrative writing. Your personal connection to the topic comes through clearly. Focus on improving grammatical accuracy, particularly verb tenses and prepositions. Also work on creating smoother transitions between ideas. The effort you described in earning money for the gift adds genuine warmth to your writing. Keep practicing - you have a good foundation in expressing meaningful ideas!"

Pada hari Sabtu yang lepas, saya telah mengikuti satu lawatan sambil belajar ke Zoo Negara Malaysia. Rombongan ini telah disertai oleh 35 orang murid dan tiga orang guru pengiring. Kami bertolak pada pukul 8.30 pagi.

Kami tiba di Zoo Negara pada pukul 9.45 pagi. Kami pun membeli tiket masuk. Tempat pertama yang dilawati ialah pameran ular. Berbagai-bagai jenis ular yang dipamerkan seperti ular sawa, ular senduk, tedung selar dan sebagainya. Kami juga menyaksikan pertunjukan ular. Kami berasa *ngeri* melihat seorang penjaga zoo *membelitkan* seekor ular yang besar ke badannya.

Setelah itu, kami dibawa pula menyaksikan pertunjukan anjing laut di Kolam Renang Zoo Negara. Kami sungguh *kagum* melihat *kebijaksanaan* penjaga zoo itu melatih anjing laut tersebut untuk menurut arahannya.

Kami kemudiannya diberi sekotak air minuman dan sebungkus nasi ayam. Kami makan tengah hari di perkarangan pintu masuk ke zoo.

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Graded Essay:

Title: Lawatan Sambil Belajar

"content":

"score": 4,

"comments": "Isi karangan relevan dengan tajuk lawatan sambil belajar. Murid menceritakan aktiviti mengikut urutan masa dengan jelas tetapi boleh diperkaya dengan lebih banyak perincian dan perasaan peribadi."

"organization":

"score": 5,

"comments": "Struktur karangan sangat teratur dengan urutan kronologi yang jelas. Penggunaan perenggan dan peralihan masa seperti 'setelah itu', 'kemudiannya', 'akhir sekali' membantu aliran cerita yang lancar."

"vocabulary":

"score": 4,

"comments": "Penggunaan kosa kata sesuai untuk tahap umur. Terdapat penggunaan kata yang tepat seperti 'mengikuti', 'disertai', 'kagum', 'ngeri'. Boleh ditambah dengan lebih banyak variasi kosa kata."

"grammar":

"score": 4,

"comments": "Tatabahasa secara keseluruhan baik dengan beberapa kesilapan kecil seperti 'Berbagai-bagai' sepatutnya 'Pelbagai' dan 'kami semua' yang berlebihan. Struktur ayat mudah tetapi betul."

"style":

"score": 4,

"comments": "Gaya penulisan jelas dan sesuai untuk karangan naratif. Nada konsisten dan mudah difahami. Boleh dipertingkatkan dengan menambah unsur kreativiti dan ekspresi peribadi."

"overall_feedback": "

"Karangan yang baik dengan struktur yang jelas dan isi yang relevan. Murid telah berjaya menceritakan pengalaman lawatan dengan urutan yang logik. Untuk penambahbaikan, cuba tambah lebih banyak perincian deskriptif dan ekspresi perasaan peribadi untuk menjadikan karangan lebih menarik."

Original Handwritten Essay (Chinese)

马来西亚是我最爱的国家。因为这里不仅含有美丽自然风景,也有许多多元的文化。无论是山,海还是热带雨林,都展现了大自然的独特魅力。不仅如此,马来西亚也有赫赫有名的“热浪岛”,绝美的海岛,在这里你不仅可以喂食小鲨鱼,放生小海龟等等...。因此吸引常年许多外国游客前³往这儿来参观。

马来西亚的食物更是丰富多样。例如,椰浆饭,炒粿条,沙爹。这里每一道美食都是代表不同^①族群的特色,也体现了我们国家的多元文化。

最让我感到自豪的是,这里的人们虽然来自不同背景,却能够和谐相处。我们一起庆祝开斋节,农历新年和屠妖节,这种团结^②让马来西亚变得特别。

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Graded Essay:

Title: 我最爱的国家: 马来西亚

"content":

"score": 5,

"comments": "内容充实，紧扣主题，从自然景观、美食文化到社会和谐三个维度展现马来西亚特色，观点明确且具有感染力"

"organization":

"score": 4,

"comments": "结构清晰，采用总分总形式，段落过渡自然，但部分句子衔接可更流畅（如'热浪白'与后文的连接）"

"vocabulary":

"score": 4,

"comments": "用词基本准确，能使用'多元文化'独特魅力'等高级词汇，但存在个别用词不当（'热浪白'应为'热浪岛'）"

"grammar":

"score": 4,

"comments": "语法整体正确，句式多样，但存在少量语病（如'吸引许多国外游客前往这儿来观光'略显重复）"

"style":

"score": 5,

"comments": "语言生动富有感情，使用排比、举例等修辞手法，结尾升华主题，体现出较强的表达力"

"overall_feedback":

"这是一篇优秀的作文，能围绕主题多角度展开，情感真挚，结构完整。建议注意个别词汇的准确性，并优化句子之间的衔接，使行文更加流畅。继续保持对生活的细致观察和真挚表达！"