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Kertas 1 (1 jam 15 minit)**



This question paper consists of **five** parts. Answer **all** questions. Read instructions for each part and each question carefully.

Part 5 (10 minutes)

Questions 25-34

You are going to read an article on cats.

Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **(A-H)** to fit each gap **(35-40)**. There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

For each question, mark the correct answer **(A-H)**.

- A** Cats are similar in anatomy to the other felids.
- B** Cats have been known to exterminate a bird species within specific regions.
- C** However, there may have been instances of domestication earlier than that.
- D** Cats have strong vision and a strong sense of smell.
- E** It is often valued by humans for companionship and for its ability to hurt vermin.
- F** This has resulted in large number of feral cats worldwide, requiring population control.
- G** Feral cats are much preferred in the wild.
- H** Cats have a high breeding rate.

The cat, often referred to as the domestic cat to distinguish from other felids and felines, is a small, typically furry, carnivorous mammal. It is often called house cat when kept as indoor pet or feral domestic cat when wild. **35.** There are more than seventy cat breeds out there.

36. They have strong flexible bodies, quick reflexes, sharp teeth and retractable claws adapted to killing small prey. Cats can hear sounds too faint or too high in frequency for human ears, such as those made by mice and other small animals. They can see in near darkness. Like most other mammals, cats have poorer colour vision and a better sense of smell than humans. Cats, despite being solitary hunters, are a social species, and their communication includes the

use of a variety of vocalisations as well as cat pheromones and types of cat-specific body language.

37. ☐ Under controlled breeding, they can be bred and shown as registered pedigree pets. This hobby is referred to as cat fancy. There has been a failure to control the breeding of pet cats by spaying and neutering, as well as the abandonment of former household pets.

38. ☐

In certain areas outside cats' native range, this has contributed, along with habitat destruction and other factors, to the extinction of many bird species. 39. ☐ Cats are thought to be primarily responsible for the extinction of 87 species of birds.

Because cats were venerated in ancient Egypt, they were commonly believed to have been domesticated there. 40. ☐

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