

# ENGLISH PAPER 2

## SBA 1

### Section A

Read the story.

I am Ali. I like to accompany my father to pick coconuts from our coconut trees. We used to pick coconuts twice a month. However, it was not my father who climbed the coconut trees but our monkey 'Si Tangkas'. He is a pig-tailed monkey or known locally as 'Berok'. We called him 'Si Tangkas' because he was a fast climber. 'Si Tangkas' was trained by my father to climb the coconut trees since he was small. He could climb up to 50 coconut trees a day.

'Si Tangkas' would climb the tree while my father would hold a thin rope tied to his neck so that my father could control his movement. Sometimes, if the coconut trees were close to each other, 'Si Tangkas' would just leap from one tree to another tree and toss down the coconuts to the ground.

'Si Tangkas' was taught not to bring down any old coconut, but only the young ones with tender meat. He chose them carefully before plucking them. There were so many stinging ants, scorpions and sometimes snakes at the top of the coconut trees, but 'Si Tangkas' was not bothered by them. He was such a brave monkey.

However, he wouldn't work when he was tired or wanted to play with us. He would have his day off. At home, he liked to play with a ball. My father would give him a bath to avoid him from falling sick. Sometimes, we took him for a walk around the village. He liked the attention he received from the other children. Sometimes, 'Si Tangkas' would wave at them.

### Questions 1-5 (5 marks)

Look at the words which are numbered in the passage. What does each word refer to? Write in the spaces provided.

e.g. He is a pig-tailed monkey or known locally as 'Berok'

He- Si Tangkas.

1. We - \_\_\_\_\_
2. he - \_\_\_\_\_
3. his - \_\_\_\_\_
4. them - \_\_\_\_\_
5. them - \_\_\_\_\_

### Question 11 — 15 (10 marks)

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Who climbed the coconut trees to collect the coconuts?

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2. Why the monkey was called 'Si Tangkas'?

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3. How many trees 'Si Tangkas' can climb each day?

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4. Why did his father gave 'Si Tangkas' a bath?

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5. Would you keep monkey? Why?

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## Section B

Question 16 — 25 (10 marks)

Read the conversation between Rania and Azian who met at The Mall one day. Then fill in each blank space with ONE word only.

Rania: Hi Azian, how are you? I haven't seen you for years!

Azian: Hi Rania. I just came back to Brunei. I have been 16. \_\_\_\_\_ in Korea for the past three years.

Rania: You have been living in 17. \_\_\_\_\_?  
Lucky you! Why did you 18. \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Korea for so long?

Azian: We stayed there for a long time because my  
father was 19. \_\_\_\_\_ here. My  
father worked as an Architect.

Rania: Wow..! Where in Korea did you 20. \_\_\_\_\_?

Azian: We lived in Seoul. Have you been there before?

Rania Yes, I have 21. \_\_\_\_\_ there  
during my school holidays last year. I really  
enjoyed shopping and visiting the  
22. \_\_\_\_\_

Azian: Yes, the Lotte World is fantastic!

Rania: Hey Azian, lets go and have lunch at Pizza Hut  
over there. You still love 23.  
\_\_\_\_\_ right?

Azian: Yes! What a good memory you have! I still 24.  
\_\_\_\_\_ pizza! Lets 25. \_\_\_\_\_.

## Section C

Question 26 – 30 (5 marks)

Look at the pair of sentences below. Choose one of the five words from the list given to join the sentences. Write the new, longer sentences in the space provide. Use each word ONCE only.

e.g. The classroom is clean. The classroom is tidy.

The classroom is clean and tidy.

after because but if so or

26. Sell things that you no longer need. Give things that you no longer need.

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27. I threw away the packaging. I eat the chocolate.

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28. Reduce, Reuse, recycle is important. It can save our environment.

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29. Tina decided to support 3R's. She creates recycling bins at home.

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30. Rayyan was told to collect cans to recycle. He collects plastic bottles instead.

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## Section D

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in each blank with suitable word from the list below to complete the passage. Use each word once only.

risen	said	homes	residents
flowed	worse	vehicle	
went	risky	army	

More rain fell in Tutong yesterday. A lot of the homes was flooded. Heavy rain in high areas 31. \_\_\_\_\_ down to low areas. The flood became 32. \_\_\_\_\_. The water level has 33. \_\_\_\_\_. It is not safe for smaller vehicles now. The 34. \_\_\_\_\_ sent two trucks to move people away from the flood. They started to help people to leave their 35. \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday afternoon.

One of the people who 36. \_\_\_\_\_ on the army truck was Abang Izzat, a farmer. He said, "I own a van, but I thought it was too 37. \_\_\_\_\_ to drive through the flood. My van is too low for the water, so I will take the truck". Izzat also said that his friend would be coming to take him back to his home. He 38. \_\_\_\_\_, "I have lived in this area all my life. I am used to the floods."

Later, Izzat's friend told him the water was so high that the wheels of his 39. \_\_\_\_\_ were underwater. Izzat said that he was not bothered by the flood. The army trucks were still helping the 40. \_\_\_\_\_ of the area last night.

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