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GEMPUR KECEMERLANGAN SPM 2024

BAHASA INGGERIS
KERTAS 1 (READING)
1 JAM 30 MINIT

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

1. *Tulis nama dan kelas pada kertas jawapan anda.*
2. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi* **lima** *bahagian. Terdapat* **lapan** *soalan pada* **Bahagian 1**, **sepuluh** *soalan pada* **Bahagian 2**, **lapan** *soalan pada* **Bahagian 3**, **enam** *soalan pada* **Bahagian 4** *dan* **lapan** *soalan pada* **Bahagian 5**.
3. *Baca arahan bagi setiap bahagian dengan teliti.*
4. *Jawab* **semua** *soalan.*
5. *Tandakan / tulis semua jawapan anda dalam kertas jawapan yang disediakan di* **halaman 14**. *Sila gunakan pensel untuk menanda dan menulis jawapan pada kertas jawapan anda.*
6. *Serahkan kertas soalan anda kepada pengawas peperiksaan selepas tamat peperiksaan.*

Untuk kegunaan pemeriksa		
Bahagian	**Markah penuh**	**Markah diperolehi**
1	**8**	
2	**10**	
3	**8**	
4	**6**	
5	**8**	
Jumlah	**40**	

Kertas ini mengandungi **14** *halaman bercetak.*

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Questions 1 to 8

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer **A**, **B** *or* **C**. *For each question, mark the correct answer* **A**, **B** *or* **C** *on your answer sheet.*

Playground Rules:

- Children within this playground must at all times be under the supervision of their parents or guardians.
- The age limit for playing is between 5 to 10 years old only.
- Parents or guardians will be responsible for any incidents occurred in this playground.
- No footwear, trolleys, food and drinking items shall be allowed to be carried into the playground.

Thank you.
Management of ABC Retail (M) Sdn. Bhd.

1 From the notice, we know that

A children must play with their parents in the playground.

B teenagers are not allowed in the playground.

C the management is responsible for everyone's safety.

Wang Kelian Viewpoint

Rise and shine with the ultimate morning show at Wang Kelian Viewpoint. Popular among locals and tourists alike, it allows you to enjoy a breathtaking sunrise over the Perlis sky. Worry not, no expenses incurred.

The viewpoint has many Instagrammable spots than you can choose. Thanks to the convenient and spacious platform, you won't have any trouble capturing lasting memories. If you're lucky, you might have a chance to catch the formation of clouds looking like carpets!

Adapted: *www.freemalaysiatoday.com*

2 The passage tells us that

A patches of clouds are visible at Wang Kelian.

B visitors can enjoy the view for free.

C the memories of Wang Kelian Viewpoint is unforgettable.

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Protecting children from online predators

Today, every generation uses the internet extensively and this means each person is exposed to being a victim on an online platform.

Studies have shown that children with both parents who are busy working have a higher probability of being a victim. Therefore, parents need to always monitor their children's internet usage.

Installing firewalls helps to prevent children from having access to the underground cyber world. Another way is to set limitations on usage and always observe the children's online activities.

Adapted from: *www.nst.com.my*

3 The news extract tells us that

A online platforms are no longer safe these days.

B the government must monitor children's online activities.

C working parents should protect themselves from the predators.

Dear Agony Aunt,

I am 17 years old and I have toxic friends. They often ask me to do English essays. Although it's my favourite subject, I always feel tired as I don't have time to do my own homework. I tried not to help them too often but I ended up getting hurtful comments from them. I tried seeking advice from online sources but it doesn't help much. What should I do?

Heartbroken

4 From the column, we know that

A Agony Aunt asks Heartbroken to do the English essays.

B Heartbroken is asking for help.

C English is a difficult subject for Heartbroken.

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7-E Gives Back to the Community
Date: 11th March - 21st April 2024
Venue: Nationwide

Semurni Kasih, an annual initiative by 7-Eleven Malaysia, encouraged customers to donate items purchased at our stores during Ramadan. With the tagline "You Contribute, We Distribute," the campaign featured donation boxes in our nationwide stores for both food and non-food items. We facilitated the distribution to those in need, promoting the initiative through social media and in-store displays.

https://www.7eleven.com.my/community-care

Maybank Visa Debit
A Basic Debit Card

With this card, you will enjoy these features:

- Shop at many outlets that accept VISA, in Malaysia or worldwide.
- Check your online transactions via Maybank2u.
- Smart chip for extra security.
- Use as your ATM card locally or overseas.
- Pay your bills or transfer money.
- Set your own purchase limit to avoid overspending.
- Choose from five different designs to match your personality.

Adapted: *www.maybank2u.com.my*

5 Which of the following is true?

A 7-Eleven has launched the campaign in some states.

B Customers can distribute the things that they have bought.

C The campaign is a yearly event for the company.

6 The advertisement tells us that

A using debit cards when shopping is safer.

B choosing different designs for debit cards is important.

C paying with debit cards helps to save money.

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What to do if someone impersonates you on social media?

- Take screenshots of the fake profile and any related activities.
- Do NOT contact the impostors and avoid engaging with them.
- Warn your friends about what's going on, so they will act with caution.
- Report the impersonation using the platform's support section.
- Check the accounts where you have used the social network as your login option and change your passwords.
- Watch out for suspicious activities on your social media platforms.

Adapted: *https://www.bitdefender.com/*

7 Which of the following is true?

A Avoiding communication with the impostors is advisable.

B Spreading information about impostors is our duty.

C Uploading our daily activities is recommended.

Start your savings from now. Don't expect your family to fully support you until you are old enough to get a job.
So, what can you do to save money?

- Create a budget to keep track of your spending every week. This can help you to limit the expenses and manage your money wisely.
- Keep some money for unexpected situations. For example, medical emergencies and vehicle maintenance.
- Tell yourself that it is okay to use or buy pre-loved items. For example, clothes, books and bags.

8 From the notice, we know that

A managing personal finance is everyone's responsibility.

B spending some money for emergency is a challenge.

C following current trends is unnecessary.

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Part 2

Questions 9 to 18

Read the text below and choose the best word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter **A, B, C** *or* **D** *on your answer sheet.*

Harumanis Mangoes

Harumanis mangoes are naturally **(0)** _____ compared to other varieties of mangoes and have an unusual fragrance. The **(9)** _____ Mangifera indica Linn, more commonly known as 'Harumanis Perlis', undoubtedly stands as the premier mango in the country, among the finest in Southeast Asia, if not globally.

According to veteran Harumanis farmer, Zainol Abidin Ahmad, 69, this upcoming Hari Raya Aidilfitri festive season, the fruit is poised to **(10)** _____ millions in interest. He said the recent El Nino **(11)** _____ , entailing one of the worst dry and hot conditions in the country's history, has led to increased quantities and improved yields.

He attributed this to the unique nature of the fruit, which thrives only on a combination of rainy and sunny weather to **(12)** _____ top-quality fruits. Zainol, **(13)** _____ yield more than tripled from 5,000 fruits last year to 17,000 this year, stressed that genuine Harumanis can only be **(14)** _____ in Perlis soil due to various factors.

Founder of Y.A. Harumanis Ladang Enterprise, Mohd Asri Yusoff, highlighted the mango's aroma, flavours, and natural sweetness drawing tourists from across Asia. Driven by his **(15)** _____ for the fruit, Asri, 57, has pioneered a range of Harumanis-inspired products, from mango-birds nest drinks to mango-flavoured milk. Asri also **(16)** _____ that many customers have attempted to grow these trees at home in other states. They manage to grow them, getting them to bear fruit, **(17)** _____, the quality is nowhere near as good as in Perlis.

Abdul Aziz Mustafa, a fully organic Harumanis farmer, said that the best Harumanis are those cultivated without **(18)** _____ chemical assistance. He said that producing such a variant is extremely difficult, but the payoff is a healthier, more nutritious, and tastier mango. This year, the Harumanis Perlis season, which only happens once a year, begins as early as the third week of March and is expected to last until June.

Adapted from *https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/*

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0	**A** sweetened	**B** sweeter	**C** the sweetest	**D** sweets
9	**A** iconic	**B** symbolic	**C** renowned	**D** legendary
10	**A** gain	**B** boost	**C** attract	**D** increase
11	**A** situation	**B** incident	**C** condition	**D** phenomenon
12	**A** produce	**B** harvest	**C** make	**D** create
13	**A** whom	**B** which	**C** whose	**D** who
14	**A** planted	**B** nurtured	**C** raised	**D** grown
15	**A** passion	**B** hunger	**C** appetite	**D** craving
16	**A** insisted	**B** declared	**C** claimed	**D** announced
17	**A** however	**B** since	**C** meanwhile	**D** therefore
18	**A** more	**B** any	**C** much	**D** some

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Part 3

Questions 19 to 26

You are going to read an extract from an article. For **questions 19 to 26**, *choose the correct answer* **(A, B, C** *or* **D)** *and mark the correct letter* **A, B, C** *or* **D** *on your answer sheet.*

The water was splashing over the side of the sampan which was riding low in the water. When they started, Lina was already apprehensive that the sampan could sink any moment but Pak Jin said it was normal. Believing him and seeing other sampans also riding low in Lake Chini, she felt relaxed but not much.

Lina closed her eyes and relaxed her body while quietly controlling her breathing. Her face could suddenly feel the coolness of the breeze coming distinctly from her right. She opened her eyes but the leaves on the trees by the bank were still. The water was calm and there was no breeze. She pointed in the direction where she had felt the breeze on the face. Pak Jin's face turned a little pale when Lina said, "Can we go there, please?"

Pak Jin's jaws tightened. He started rowing to his right without a word. Lina thought something was frightening him and yet he was silent. If he was afraid, why was he rowing to the spot? As they turned a corner, Lina suddenly felt the cold breeze and the water started to swell as is the tide was coming in but this was a lake and there were no tides. Pak Jin almost lost control of the boat and though Lina found it disconcerting, she just kept quiet.

In the distance, she saw an overhanging tree with two round objects hanging from the branch over the water. She suddenly felt her skin tingle. The legend was true after all. Two children who used to swing on those tyres could not marry when they grew up because of family objections. Despite their many pleas, their families refused to budge. They went to play on the tyres one last time and silently slipped into the water, locked in an embrace. It is said that they will hug anyone who comes too near to their sacred spot. She felt as if someone was calling her. Looking around, she saw nobody.

As Pak Jin neared the tree, Lina could clearly see the individual leaves. She felt the oppressiveness in the atmosphere, as if it was charged with electricity. There was a pungent smell. She broke out into a cold sweat and in a shaky voice asked Pak Jin to turn back. When she reached her hotel, she said her prayers and went to lie down. She will unravel the mystery another day but not today.

Meanwhile, Pak Jin was sitting with other boatmen in his kampong coffee shop. "How was today?" asked Pak Munir. Pak Samad answered, "This one is not bad. When I told her my name was Pak Jin, I could see she was already affected. My pretending to be frightened when she asked me about the tree definitely got her interested."

Pak Munir said, "I sometimes feel like laughing. Pity these tourists. And those workers at the coffee shop next to the hotel are doing a good job feeding them with the lovers committing suicide story. But I like the part where they tell the tourists in order to feel the cold wind, to close their eyes and relax. I sometimes wonder how they can feel something which doesn't exist."

Pak Samad poured his hot coffee into the saucer and scraped the bottom of the cup against the saucer to get rid of the remaining drops. "But at least we get an income." Then he noticed that the coffee in his saucer was beginning to turn in a gentle whirlpool motion as if a finger was stirring it.

Adapted from Kedah SPM 2005 Trial, Just English June 2004

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19 From paragraph 1, what made Lina fearful?

A The water splashing over the side of the sampan
B The nonchalant look on Pak Jin's face
C The possibility of the sampan sinking
D The low gliding of the sampan

20 From paragraph 2, what made Lina open her eyes?

A The soft breeze
B The calm water
C The stillness of the leaves
D The coolness of the breeze

21 From paragraph 3, what does the sentence *"Pak Jin's jaws tightened"* tell us about his feeling?

A He was upset.
B He was anxious.
C He was troubled.
D He was indifferent.

22 From paragraph 4, what made the couple commit suicide?

A They were heartbroken.
B They were forced to do it.
C They wanted to be together.
D They refused to accept their families' decision.

23 From paragraph 5, why did Lina decide against unravelling the mystery immediately?

A She was exhausted.
B She needed to compose herself.
C She was shaken by the experience.
D She wanted to contemplate her next move

24 From paragraph 6, why did Pak Samad pretend to be frightened?

A To pull a prank on his passenger
B To pique his passenger's interest
C To test his passenger's endurance
D To add suspense to the atmosphere

25 From paragraph 7, what did Pak Munir find amusing?

A The make-believe story of the lovers' demise
B The ingenuity of the coffee shop workers
C The setting of the story
D The tourists' gullibility

26 What does the sentence *"But at least we get an income"* tell you about the sampan men's attitude towards the story of the lovers?

A They thrive on it to earn a living.
B They felt guilty about deceiving the tourists.
C They had no qualms about playing their part.
D They had no choice but to continue fooling the tourists.

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Part 4

Questions 27 to 32

You are going to read an article about an environmental problem. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A to H** *the one which fits each gap* **(27 to 32)**. *There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.*

Mark your answers on **the separate answer sheet**.

A PLASTIC OCEAN

A Plastic Ocean is a film to make you think. Think, and then act. We need to take action on our dependence on plastic. We have been producing plastic in huge quantities since the 1940s. Drink bottles, shopping bags, toiletries and even clothes are made with plastics. **(27)** ☐ What happens to all the rest? This is the question the film *A Plastic Ocean* answers. It is a documentary that looks at the impact that plastic waste has on the environment. Spoiler alert: the impact is devastating.

The film begins as a journey to film the largest animal on the planet, the blue whale. But during the journey the filmmakers (journalist Craig Leeson and environmental activist Tanya Streeter) make the shocking discovery of a huge, thick layer of plastic floating in the middle of the Indian Ocean. **(28)** ☐ In total, they visited 20 locations around the world during the four years it took them to make the film. The documentary premiered in 2016, and is now on streaming services such as Netflix.

It is very clear that a lot of research went into the film. There are beautiful shots of the seas and marine life. **(29)** ☐ We see how marine species are being killed by all the plastic we are dumping in the ocean. The message about our use of plastic is painfully obvious.

(30) ☐ In the second half, the filmmakers look at what we can do to reverse the tide of plastic flowing around the world. **(31)** ☐ These include avoiding plastic containers and 'single-use' plastic products as much as possible. Reuse your plastic bags and recycle as much as you can. The filmmakers also stress the need for governments to work more on recycling programmes, and look at how technology is developing that can convert plastic into fuel.

We make a staggering amount of plastic. In terms of plastic bags alone, we use five hundred billion worldwide annually. Over 300 million tonnes of plastic are produced every year, and at least 8 million of those are dumped into the oceans. **(32)** ☐ Once you have seen *A Plastic Ocean*, you'll realise the time is now and we all have a role to play.

Source: www.learnenglish.britishcouncil.org

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A	This prompts them to travel around the world to look at other areas that have been affected.
B	These are contrasted with scenes of polluted cities and dumps full of plastic rubbish.
C	They were alarmed by the amount of plastic found.
D	The results are disastrous, but it isn't too late to change.
E	But the film doesn't only present the negative side.
F	They present short-term and long-term solutions.
G	We live in a world full of plastic, and only a small proportion is recycled.
H	This problem persists due to human activities.

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Part 5

Questions 33 to 40

Read the texts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Breathtaking Isles in Malaysia

A – Sipadan Island Sipadan Island, which lies off the east coast of Sabah, is one of the most beautiful scuba diving spots in the world. Sipadan is not easy to visit; you can only stay at the surrounding islands, Mabul and Kapalai. The best way to travel there is from Kuala Lumpur to Sipadan by direct (daily) flight to Tawau. From there, it is a one-hour drive to the small town of Semporna: where you can find a boat to the islands nearby Sipadan.
B – Tioman Island In the 70's, TIME magazine selected Tioman as one of the world's most picturesque islands. The area is surrounded by numerous white coral reefs, making it heaven for scuba divers from around the world. You can access the island either through Mersing or Tanjung Gemuk near Kuantan where fast and comfortable ferries and boats are available between April and October.
C -Layang – Layang Island Located off the coast of Sabah and is the marine heritage known as "The Jewel of the Borneo Banks'. The island has splendid diving conditions with pristine corals because there are no fishing activities and almost no other disturbances. The island only has a naval base, a resort, a diving school and an air strip. There are regular flights to the island from Kota Kinabalu.
D – Redang Island Redang Island is a small island that lies off the east coast of Terengganu in Malaysia. It's known for its amazing scenery and fabulous underwater activities. If you are not a diver, don't worry as the next popular activity is snorkelling! You can still have amazing experiences without diving down deep!
E – Perhentian Islands This is the top choice for anyone who likes underwater activities as diving and snorkelling here are some of the best in the region. There are also opportunities to volunteer and help preserve the gorgeous marine flora and fauna that the Perhentian Islands are famous for. If you want to do something a little different, you can even camp under the stars. You can access the islands through Kuala Besut jetty.
F – Babi Besar Island An idyllic paradise just 4 hours from Singapore, Pulau Babi Besar is the kind of picturesque island you see in holiday brochures – at a fraction of the price. The beaches look exactly like the ones you see in the Maldives. There's not a whole lot to do there, but that's part of the appeal! It's so stunning that you'll be happy to walk along the beach just to marvel at its beauty.

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Questions 33 – 36

Using the information given, which text **(A to E)** *describes the following islands?*

	Statement	*Paragraph*
33	You can take part in marine life conservation activities.	_____
34	Visitors have to stay on a nearby island to go diving here.	_____
35	The island was acknowledged as one of the most beautiful islands by an international magazine.	_____
36	The island can only be accessed by air.	_____

Questions 37 – 40

Using words from the texts, complete the notes below. Choose **no more than one word** *for each blank.*

Facts about the Breathtaking Isles in Malaysia

- The island's main _____ **(37)** is its stunning world class beaches.
- The lack of _____ **(38)** activities means that the corals at Layang-Layang Island are untouched.
- Those who cannot scuba dive, may consider _____ **(39)** as an alternative.
- Visitors who prefer to be close to nature can choose to _____ **(40)**.

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KERTAS JAWAPAN OBJEKTIF

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☐ *1119/4*

Nama:

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Kelas:

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MARKAH:

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