

**UJIAN PERTENGAHAN SEMESTER AKADEMIK
(FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2)**

**FORM 1
ENGLISH
2023 / 2024**

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PAPER 1

1 hour 30 minutes

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. You may only open the question paper when instructed.
2. This question paper consists of FIVE parts, Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4 and part 5.
3. All answers should be shaded or written in the Answer Sheet, at the back of the question paper.
4. Answer all the questions.
5. Check your answers.

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Name of Examiner:		
Parts	Marks for the parts	Marks obtained for the parts
1	8	
2	8	
3	8	
4	8	
5	8	
Total	40	
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Part 1

Questions 1 to 8

Read the text carefully. Choose the best answer A, B or C. For each of the question, shade A, B or C in the answer sheet.

A Chinese Tale

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There was once a Chinese tale about a man who spent many years fishing on the riverbank. People looked and wondered, and shared what a remarkable way of fishing. The story spread through the country, eventually reaching the emperor's palace. The emperor then came looking for the fisherman himself. The emperor then asked, "What do you expect to catch with this hook?" calmly the man answered, "You, my emperor".

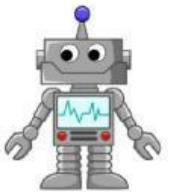
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1. Where did the man go fishing?

- A. At the country.
- B. At the riverbank.
- C. At the emperor's palace.

I wish there was a robot that let me clean me room with shiny mops and old dust pans,
I want explosive mess-be-gone, robotic cleaning whales,
They all know how to save the Earth and vacuum with their tales,
But since there aren't aliens who've learned to make my bed,
I guess I'll have to just sit here and play my video games instead!

- Steve Hanson

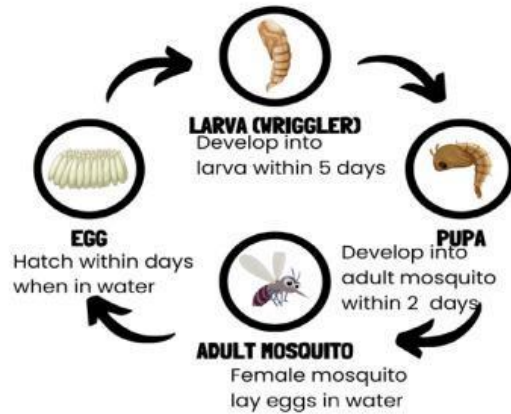


<https://aestheticpoems.com/video-game-poems/>

2. Why did the writer decide to play video games instead of cleaning his room?

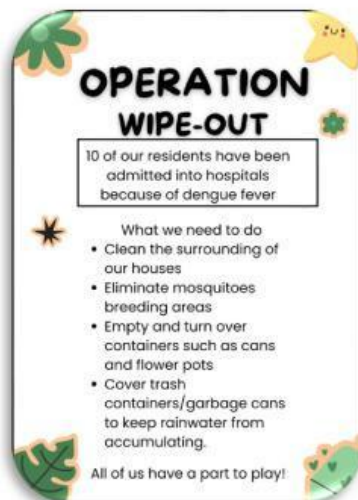
- A. There were no aliens that can help him.
- B. There were shiny mops and old dust pans.
- C. The mess in the writer's room was cleaned by the cleaning whales.

LIFE CYCLE OF A MOSQUITO



3. Based on the poster, how long does an egg develop into a larva?

- A. 2 days
- B. 5 days
- C. Within days



4. The main objective of “OPERATION WIPE-OUT” is to _____.

- A. get rid of mosquitoes
- B. have more residents admitted to hospital
- C. show that hospitals are breeding grounds

Customer	I would like to buy a laptop as a present for my sister's birthday.
Shop Assistant	I have this laptop. It is RM 2 500. It comes in 2 colours, red and blue. Would you like to take a look?
Customer	I'm afraid, it is beyond my budget. Do you have anything cheaper?
Shop Assistant	That's the cheapest that we have.

5. Which word below is a synonym for the phrase, "it is beyond my budget"?

- A. look
- B. cheap
- C. expensive

Percy Jackson -The Lighting Thief

I like this book. It has a creative and suspenseful story line and lovable characters. The hero of the story is Percy Jackson, son of Poseidon – God of the Sea, destined to save the world. The imaginary story takes place in a world where modern day and ancient Greek mythology are combined in a hilarious chain of events. The story is written in "teen" language which helps readers to understand and enjoy the story better. The tale also has a touch of mystery, letting us solve "riddles" in a race against the book's characters.

I recommend this book to anyone who enjoys fantasy, adventure and thriller genres. It's written for teenagers but it's definitely not limited to teenagers.

Mika  (highly recommended)

6. Based on Mika's book review, which of the sentence below is false.

- A. It is an imaginary story.
- B. The hero in the story is Poseidon.
- C. The story is suitable for everyone who loves adventure story.



Hi Mary. I texted to ask you if I should buy from this new online platform Lolz. I am unsure if it's safe. Have you bought anything from Lolz?

Yes. Lisa. Mmmm, the name Lolz is so familiar. I remember it now. My elder sister, Mel likes to shop at Lolz. I have also read reviews about it, online. What I know is, Lolz is an online platform that has secure payment method, such as credit cards and e-wallets to protect buyers when making purchase. They also have customer protection policies to protect buyers, such as 10-day return policy.



Thanks Mary. I think I shall buy the dress that I saw on Lolz.

7. Based on the conversation above, Lisa decided to buy from Lolz because of the _____.
- A. fact that Mary likes to shop at Lolz.
 - B. statement that Mary has experience buying from Lolz.
 - C. assurance from Mary that Lolz is a safe and good online shopping platform.

Mat Kilau

Mat Kilau, a legendary Malay warrior, famous for fighting against the colonials headed by the British Resident, Hugh Clifford. The fight that took place in the late 19th century, came to be known as the 'Pahang War' in the 1890s. Mat Kilau is well known for his fearlessness, courage and as Malaya warrior who fought against English colonization. He had contributed a lot to this nation. One of his contributions was during Lubuk Terua war. During the war, he played his role very well and his bravery, strength and courage led the Malays to victory. Mat Kilau also built a mosque, in Kampung Pulau Tawar which is still around, till this very day.

8. What were the qualities that Mat Kilau had that helped the Malays to win the Lubuk Terua war?
- A. Mat Kilau was courageous and brave.
 - B. Mat Kilau fought and played his role very well.
 - C. Mat Kilau was helpful and a builder of mosque.

Part 2

Questions 9 to 16

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each of the question, write the correct word in the space provided on your answer sheet.

The Story Behind a Name

Our name is our Brand. It is the first impression people have of us when meeting (0) four the first time. That is why the task of naming offspring is important to all parents and for the Chinese, it is a special ritual.

Chinese names (9) is generally made up of two to four characters. Each character has its own meaning, which makes each Chinese name into a tiny, meaningful phrase. With this in mind, Chinese parents (10) typical name their children in accordance with their (11) wish and expectations that they have for them. The characters of my Chinese first name, "Wan Yan" means "beautiful like a flower". The story is that when I was (12) bare a year old, I visited my grandfather who upon seeing me for the first time, (13) declare that I was a beautiful infant. It was my family's wish for me from then on, to blossom in spirit and personality like a beautiful flower. I (14) does not get my name when I was one month old, which is a custom. It took almost a whole year for me to get (15) my. It was important for my (16) parent to seek the opinion of my grandfather- another good example of honouring our elders.

Adapted from https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/life/2011-02/16/content_12025345.htm

[8 marks]

Example:

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Part 3

Read the text below and answer questions 17 to 24. For each question, shade A, B or C in the answer sheet.

Mark Zuckerberg before Facebook

Mark Zuckerberg co-founded the social-networking website Facebook out of his college dorm room at Harvard University. Zuckerberg did not complete his studies to concentrate on the site, the user base of which has grown to more than two billion people. The story of how Facebook was portrayed in the 2010 film *The Social Network*.

Zuckerberg's father, Edward Zuckerberg, was a dentist. He had a dental practice attached to the family's home. His mother, Karen, worked as a psychiatrist before the birth of the couple's four children — Mark, Randi, Donna and Arielle.

Zuckerberg developed an interest in computers at an early age; when he was about 12, he used Atari BASIC to create a messaging program he named "Zucknet." His father used the program in his dental office, so that the receptionist could inform him of a new patient without yelling across the room. The family also used Zucknet to communicate within the house. Zuckerberg continued to harness his computer skills and went on to create Facebook.

Questions 17 to 24

Complete the following table.

Write **no more than five words and / or a number** from the text for each of the answer. For each of the question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

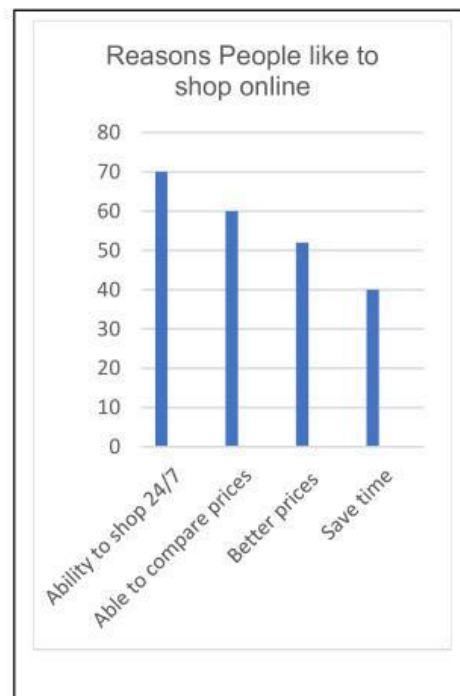
Mark Zuckerberg before Facebook	
Co-Founder of Facebook	17 _____
Title of film that was based on Facebook	18 _____
Zuckerberg's parents worked as	19 _____ and 20 _____
Name of the messaging programme that Zuckerberg first created	21 _____
The first people to use the messaging programme	22 _____ and 23. _____
What did Edward Zuckerberg use the messaging programme for	24 inform _____

Part 4

Read the information below and answer questions **25 to 32**.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

	What I like about online shopping is that there's no crowd or queues. It is so convenient. I do not have to look for available parking lot to park my car.
	Online shopping is so convenient. The stores are open 24/7. I don't have to worry about the store hours. I can shop at lunchtimes, after work, whenever and wherever!
	I love a good bargain. With online shopping, I am able to compare prices for the bag that I would like to buy and get the lowest price without having to leave my home. It is easy and painless!
	I shop online because of the many discounts, websites and third- party retailers who offer goods at reduced prices. I get the latest deals and promotions.



For Questions 25 to 28, write **True or False** for each statement in the space provided on your answer sheet.

- 25 People like online shopping because the shops are open 24/7. (1 mark)
- 26 There are only a few online stores offering discounts. (1 mark)
- 27 Online shoppers do not have to leave their homes. (1 mark)
- 28 According to the graph, one of the reasons why people shop online is that it saves times. (1 mark)

For Questions 29 to 32, **write no more than 5 words and / or a number**. You should write your answers in the answer sheet.

- 29 Shopping online allows people to _____ prices. [1 mark]
- 30 Mimi likes online shopping because it is _____. [1 mark]
- 31 There are _____ at reduced price, for online shoppers. [1 mark]
- 32 Based on the graph, the third most popular reason for people to shop online is because it has _____. [1 mark]

Part 5

Questions 33 to 36

You are going to read about Hunger Games.

Four sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences (A -D) to fill in each gap (33 to 36).

For each of the question, shade the correct answer (A-D) on your answer sheet.

Hunger Games

The Hunger Games Series of books by Suzanne Collins. It tells the story of Katniss Everdeen, a 16-year-old girl who lives in North America after a great war. The world is now divided up into 12 districts that are all run by the winner of the war, the Capitol.

33 ☐ Two children are chosen at random from each district to fight to the death. The winner gets fame and fortune and their family is safe. 34 ☐ Katniss little sister Prim gets chosen, but Katniss volunteers to take her place.

There are altogether 3 books in this series. In the first book, Hunger Games follows Katniss and Peeta, the other kid from district 12, as they prepare and then fight in the Hunger Games. In the second book Katniss and Peeta are considered rebels. 35 ☐ They have to enter the Hunger Games again, this time to fight against past winners. Again, they defy the Capitol setting up the finale in book three.

36 ☐ In this book, you find out if Katniss and Peeta can finally survive and get their revenge on the Capitol. A lot happens and the ending may be different from what you expect.

A	The Capitol wants to get back at them for how the first book ended.
B	The losers will have to fight to the death.
C	The third book continues where the second book left off.
D	In order to keep power over the people in the districts, the Capitol holds a contest called the Hunger Games every year.

You are going to read a text on Penang Time Tunnel.

Four sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences (A -D) to fill in each gap (37 to 40)

For each of the question, shade the correct answer (A-D) on your answer sheet.

Penang Time Tunnel

Located in Penang, Malaysia on Jalan Green Hall, Penang Time Tunnel awaits. My family and I together with my uncle and grandma went to the Time Tunnel.

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The Museum includes a historic explanation about Penang and a wonderful 3D art area to take photos at the end.

As you step into the main entrance, you will see a few sculptures and paintings on the wall.

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 There will be people standing near the desk who share information about the display. At the end of the tour on history of Penang, I did a quiz. The quiz was kid friendly.

On the 2nd floor of the museum there is the ART area.

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 Lucky for me, I brought my camera along. I took many pictures.

I conclude that the museum visit was great! The way they included art and history was awesome!

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 I hope others who visit Penang can also go there and enjoy it as much as I did!

A	On the right, you will see a desk.
B	Here you can see 3D mural art street such as rickshaw and a café.
C	It is also called the Penang History Museum.
D	Learning about Penang was amazing.

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