



# PEPERIKSAAN PERTENGAHAN TAHUN 2021

## TINGKATAN 3

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(KERTAS 1)

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**Bahasa Inggeris**

### KERTAS SOALAN

#### ARAHAN :

1. Buka kertas soalan ini apabila diberitahu.
2. Tulis nama dan kelas anda pada ruang yang disediakan.
3. Jawapan anda hendaklah ditulis pada ruang jawapan yang disediakan dalam kertas soalan ini.
4. Kertas soalan ini hendaklah diserahkan kepada pengawas peperiksaan pada akhir peperiksaan.

#### Untuk Kegunaan Pemeriksa

**Nama Pemeriksa:**

Bahagian	Markah Penuh	Markah Diperolehi
1	8	
2	8	
3	8	
4	10	
5	6	
<b>Jumlah</b>	<b>40</b>	

Disediakan  
oleh:

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Guru Mata  
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**Nama**


**Kelas**

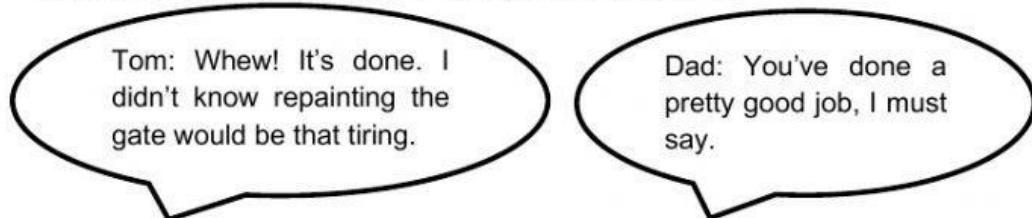
KERTAS SOALAN INI MENGANDUNG 11 HALAMAN BERCETAK TERMASUK MUKA HADAPAN

## Part 1

## PAPER 1 (40 MARKS)

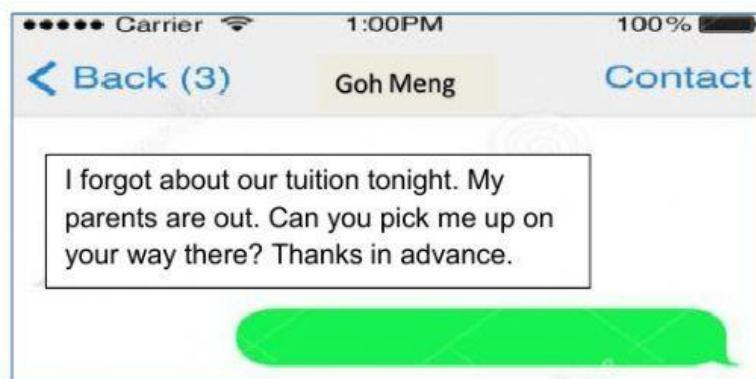
## Question 1- 8

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.



1. From the dialogue, we know that Tom's father \_\_\_\_\_ his son's work.

A belittled  
B approves  
C is impartial to



2. Goh Meng is texting his friend to \_\_\_\_\_

A ask him for a lift  
B remind him about their tuition  
C inform him that his parents had gone out.

To: Branch Manager

Jupiter Bank

Dear Sir,

I have been a customer of your bank for over ten years and never had any problems until last week. Your Clerk was disrespectful....

3. The above is a letter of \_\_\_\_\_

A complaint  
B resignation  
C commendation

[Lihat halaman sebelah]

Part 1

Lili	:	Did you receive the message?
Yong	:	_____

4. If Yong's answer is affirmative, a suitable answer would be "\_\_\_\_\_".

- A Bright and early this morning.
- B What message?
- C My inbox is empty.

## RIA COFFEE AND CAKES

New branch located at Jalan Pingai.

Be the first 20 customers and get a free coffee.

5. The purpose of the advert is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A to let customers know about the free coffee giveaway
- B To inform customers of their new branch
- C To offer coffee to those who need it.



6. This sign tells us that

- A Only guide dogs are allowed at the premises.
- B all dogs are prohibited from entering the premises
- C all breeds of dogs can enter the premises.

[Lihat halaman sebelah]

In the weeks since millions of people worldwide have been ordered to stay at home except for essential errands, the number of calls to psychiatrists has gone up as depression and anxiety wreck patients who lack social contact, and cannot even come in for an in-person therapy session.

Source: thestar@com.mv

7. According to the article, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A people are calling their psychiatrist to run their errands
- B more people are going for in-person therapy sessions
- C psychiatrist are swamped with calls from people who are depressed and anxious at home



8. Which isn't a benefit of washing hands frequently?

- A Allows diseases to spread.
- B Prevent us from getting infection.
- C Teaches us good hygiene.

**Questions 9 – 16**

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.

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

**Shark Finning**

Shark finning is a hot issue in the world of marine conservation. What actually (0) are shark finning? Well, it is the act of removing fins from a shark while it is still on a shipping vessel (9) or then discarding the rest of the shark back into the ocean. This is extremely cruel practice as the shark is (10) throwed back alive. Without fins, swimming (11) become virtually impossible. The finless shark will be eaten alive, sink down, bleed to death (12) and simply drown. Over 70 million sharks have met their demise to satisfy the huge demand for shark fins. These fins are used (13) with soups and Chinese medical concoctions. The decline of sharks (14) who are predators in the food chain will disrupt ocean ecosystems. Thankfully, more and more people are becoming aware of this senseless practice. (15) At Malaysia, sharks can be consumed because they are listed as 'fish'. (16) Hence, this may soon change as a new legislation is in the works to list sharks as protected animals.

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**Part 3**

Read the passage below and answer questions 17 to 24.

**Walnuts**

Walnuts are the oldest tree food known to man. History records show that walnuts originated in ancient Persia. These walnuts were solely reserved for Persian royalty and thus they were called the Persian walnuts. Although England did not grow walnuts commercially, English merchants have been recorded trading walnuts since 1567. It was through this trade that walnuts became known as English walnuts.

Walnuts have a rich cultural heritage in many countries. In ancient times, the Greeks ate walnuts to increase fertility, whilst a Roman wedding custom was to throw walnuts at the bride and groom to encourage fertility. As for Bulgarian folks, they believed that planting a walnut tree prior to carrying out a certain task will prevent premature death. However, generally in folklore, walnuts were related to the healing and strengthening of the heart and warding off rheumatism.

Today, walnuts are grown in over 60 countries around the globe. They are harvested from both cultivated orchards and wild populations. Walnuts are probably best known for their hard-to-open shells and brain-like shape. No wonder they are good brain food — they look like little brains! From medieval times, Europeans have blanched, crushed and soaked walnuts to create nutritious 'milk'. In modern times, walnuts are usually roasted or eaten raw.

**Questions 17 - 24**

Complete the following table.

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

**Walnuts**

Origin	17. _____
Year English merchants started trading walnuts	18. _____
Reason the Greeks ate walnuts	19. _____
Reason Romans throw walnuts at the bride and groom wedding	20. _____
The Bulgarians planted walnuts to	21. _____
Number of countries growing walnuts	22. _____
Characteristics	23. _____ 24. _____

[8 marks]

**Questions 25 – 32**

Read the text below and answer the questions.

**Mangosteen**

This globular fruit has a purplish-brown skin. The mangosteen has a sweet pleasant taste and is rich in vitamin C and other essential minerals. The taste of the Malaysian mangosteen is so delicious that this fruit is much sought after by tourist from Europe, the United States, China and Japan. The mangosteen season peaks in early June and late December each year.

**Rambutan**

Very similar to lychee, rambutan is an egg-shaped fruit covered with dark, thin hair and grows in bunches. The yellow or red rambutan is rich in vitamin C and other essential minerals. The translucent flesh inside the rambutan is soft and sweet. The rambutan peak season is April until July or December until January. The best time harvest rambutans is in August.

**Watermelon**

This fruit is available throughout the year. The flesh is deep red bright yellow. This is occasionally served as a dessert in restaurants. Some watermelons have seeds while some are seedless. Chilled watermelon juice is readily available at most food stalls and restaurants. It is a popular fruit drink in Malaysia.

**Jackfruit**

This fruit is also available throughout the year. The golden flesh around the seed is succulent and has a very special taste. The jackfruit can be very sweet too and its taste is likened to honey. The seeds must be boiled or roasted before they can be eaten. The jackfruit can be eaten fresh and sometimes, it is found in salads.

**Questions 25 – 34**

**Answer the questions below.**

**Choose *no more than five words and/or a number* from the text for each answer.**

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

25. The mangosteen is \_\_\_\_\_ and other important minerals.  
(1 mark)

26. Many international tourists favoured mangosteen because of its \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 mark)

27. The flesh of the rambutan is \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 mark)

28. When is the best time to pick rambutans?  
(1 mark)

**SULIT**

29. The rambutan is a fruit similar to the lychee with egg-shaped fruit that \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 mark)

30. In most fruit stalls and restaurants, we can have watermelon as \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 mark)

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ are available throughout the whole year.  
(1 mark)

32. We must \_\_\_\_\_ the jackfruit seeds before consuming them.  
(1 mark)

**Questions 33 – 34**

Complete the table below with a word from the text.

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

Meaning	Word
33. Shaped like a ball	[1 mark]
34. Juicy	[1 mark]

**Question 35-40**

You are going to read an article about dates. 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 questions, mark the correct answer (A-H) on your answer sheet

During the month of Ramadan, Muslims fast from dawn till the sun sets. They only break their fast at the time of the call to the evening prayer. **35.** What does it taste like? **36.**

These one seeded fruits are also found to be a superb source of sugar, fibre and are high in antioxidants **37.**

The tree is called date palm or scientifically known as Phoenix dactylifera. Date palms are widely cultivated in the Middle East, North Africa and Central Africa. They thrive in dry, hot and sunny weather. **38.** There are more than 3000 varieties of dates. Dates may be harvested soft, semi-dry or dry. It depends of the variety of course.

Fossil records indicate that the date palm has been in existence for at least 50 million years. **39.** Remains of dates have been discovered in Neolithic sites in Egypt. Spanish missionaries transported the date palm to the New World in the 18th and early 19th centuries.

**40.** This is followed by Iran, Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

- A** They don't fare so well in rainy, wet climates.
- B** Consuming dates aids the body's blood glucose levels to return to normal quickly, especially after a day of fasting.
- C** Traditionally, the first food that passes their lips while breaking fast is a date.
- D** Today, the largest producer of dates is Egypt.
- E** Dates have become quite popular in recent years.
- F** The place of origin is thought to be somewhere between the region of Mesopotamia and Egypt.
- G** Some people consider dates the ideal food.
- H** Like a cross between a prune and a fig.