

BAHASA INGGERIS FORM 4

PENTAKSIRAN SPDPR 2021

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empat bahagian yang terdiri daripada 40 soalan. Jawab semua soalan. Baca arahan bagi setiap bahagian dan soalan dengan teliti.

PART 1 SHORT TEXT MCQ

[8 marks]

Question 1-8

For each of the questions, read the question first and then study the information given to find the best answer. Then circle the answer A,B or C .

COMMENT GIVEN BY A TEACHER

Only one picture is given for this speaking question, therefore the scope for this speaking test is wide. You can either describe the picture only or create a whole new story by using this one picture. For example, as you can see it is a picture of a house on fire so you can create a story about a fire incident or you can share your own experience about a real fire incident that you witnessed. It would be best if you come prepared . Being spontaneous is also allowed. Make sure your story is relevant and logical.

1. The teacher aims to enforce in the message that:

A all you must do is only describe what you see in the picture

B be imaginative

C be prepared with what you want to speak

Dear Merlinda,

How are you? I hope you are fine. How are you coping up with your working life abroad?. Everyone at home is fine? Please send my love to all at home. In your last email, you wrote about health problems that you are facing especially with your diet. As I know your love to eat home cooked food and it must be always spice. But being abroad and alone , it must be hard for you to cook. You can go for takeaway once a time. However, I would advise you to just do some simple cooking during the weekends and store up the food in the freezer. Before you go for your work, you can just reheat or even heat it up at your office pantry.

From

Jassy

2. For the extract above we know that Jassy is :
- A encouraging her to prepare her own meals
 - B encouraging her to go for takeaways everyday
 - C encouraging her to avoid spicy food

A novel about love for grandparents

The novel is all about Rory a boy who stays with his grandfather Mr Antony in a flat. Due to old age his grandfather is very forgetful. One day, as his grandfather was cooking he accidentally sets fire to the flat. Mr Antony started screaming for help. Help! help!. Rory was shocked! What do you think would happen next?

3. According to the novel extract, Rory will
- A abandon his grandfather and escape alone
 - B scold and yell at his grandfather
 - C immediately call for help

Teachers instruction: This is the title of your essay; Describe an outing with your family. You need to explain How did you go there? Where did you go? What time did you reach your destination? What did you there? How did the place look like? Did you enjoy your trip? Besides all these, you can also add your own interesting points. Just make sure your essay has an Introduction, comes in Paragraphs and ends with a Conclusion. I am passing a copy of my sample essay for your referral.

4. From the classroom instruction above, we know that the teacher is trying to
- A guide the students with their writing
 - B restrict the students by asking them to write only what the teacher wants
 - C make the students copy the teachers sample essay

A very good morning to our fellow teachers and beloved friends. On this bright morning, I feel honored to be given the opportunity to speak on the topic Looking After Yourself. Yesterday, I attended a 3 days 2 nights course organised by Girl Guides Society. During the course, I learnt about simple treatments that we can do at home in case we get injured. I learnt about first-aid treatment that can be given to any kinds of injuries. In my speech I will share some crucial first-aid treatment for prominent injuries that happens at home.

5. From the speech above we can know that
- A the speech is about the 3 days 2 nights course organised by Girl Guides
 - B the speech is about treatment and injuries
 - C the speech is about the topic Looking After Yourself

Razali: Hi Muthu, we need to listen to an audio about environment right for English?
Muthu: Yes . And I think it is going to be all factual
Razali: Yes, I guess so since facts is what we need to know in order to protect mother nature.
Muthu: So basically we will be listening audios relating to pollution, global warning right?
Razali: Hmmm it depends on our English syllabus. Referring to our textbook, it is on Pollution.

- 6.From the conversation about, we can know that
- A they are attending a listening session
 - B they are learning about environment
 - C they are going to listen to factual audios relating to Pollution

A survey was done among 200 sports players from various districts. The sports players were given a questionnaire to answer and to our surprise the main reason for younger generation to avoid sports field is that lack of interest. The factors that contributes to this lack of interest are:

- they see sports as not rewarding,
 - parents nowadays a extremely academic focused
 - sports requires a lot of discipline
- We have also asked their suggestions and some of the current popular sport players claim that younger generation needs to read more and become broader thinkers.

- 7.According to the survey summary above
- A younger generation is lacking awareness on sports
 - B younger generation is money minded
 - C younger generation is results and scores oriented

“Be good to others. Love yourself. Build yourself. Always look out of the box. Dream big. Keeping moving forward.Don’t give up.”

You need to remember all these quotes in order to lead a happy life. To know more about How to lead a Happy Life? Join us this coming Sunday at 9.00 am in TV RIA .We have amazing celebrities who will share with us their secret happiness recipes.

- 8.Based on the TV advertisement above we can know that the TV show is about
- A motivational talk show
 - B adventures talk show
 - C cooking talk show

PART 2 MCQ CLOSE

[10 marks]

Question 9 to 18 are based on the following passage. Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in each blank. Then circle the answer A,B or C .

Those days people were animists. They (9) _____ that their wellbeing were (10) _____ by invisible spirits (11) _____ lurk in their houses, the forests, hills and waterways.

They had a village head and it (12) _____ a man named as Saman. This man (13) _____ conducted ceremonies to (14) _____ spirits or known as Soul Retrieval process.

Spirits ceremonies could be extremely long and it always ended with (15) _____ sacrifice either pigs (16) _____ chickens. Only one animal was sacrificed as food for the spirits. The ceremonies also included long chanting and dancing.

The people who attended the ceremony must avoid (17) _____ the spirits specially ancestors and house spirits.

Current days, all these animists believes are vastly changed and people are (18) _____ more logical. People start to have a strong grip on Science and a well practiced lifehood.

Adapted from : J.C. Lim MULTITEST QUESTION BANK ENGLISH 1200 FROM SPAN ASIA

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| 9. (A) believe
(B) believed
(C) believing
(D) believes | 14. (A) appease
(B) appeases
(C) appeased
(D) appeasing |
| 10. (A) influencing
(B) influences
(C) influence
(D) influenced | 15. (A) an
(B) a
(C) the
(D) some |
| 11. (A) who
(B) which
(C) whom
(D) what | 16. (A) neither
(B) or
(C) nor
(D) but |

12. (A) is
(B) are
(C) was
(D) were

13. (A) from
(B) regular
(C) regularly
(D) at

17. (A) offend
(B) offended
(C) offends
(D) offending

18. (A) coming
(B) become
(C) becoming
becomes
(D)

PART 3 MCQ LONGER TEXT

[8 marks]

Questions 19 to 26 are based on the following passage. Read the passage and then circle the answer A, B or C.

The hairstyle... the walk... the talk... They all appeared to be more suitable for a boy but the owner was not a boy! The owner was Samantha, also known as Sam. Sam was the fiercest girl in the whole of primary six. Instead of joining any 'girly' CCA, Sam preferred activities that were rigorous and rough! She enjoyed every second of karate and was on her way to a black belt. That day, Sam stormed throughout the school and headed towards the canteen. She had heard the most awful news ever. Her brother, Nickolas, was being bullied. Sam bulldozed her way to the canteen. Once she stepped into the canteen, there immediately was an audible hush! Every pair of eyes was on her. Sam swaggered to the furthest corner of the canteen. There, she saw who she had been looking for. Three boys, more notoriously known as 'The Terrible Trio', were pummeling a boy half their size. Sam saw red. Like a bull that spotted the red cloth, she charged head-on to the nearest boy, who happened to be Benson.

"Ouch!" There was a loud cry and Benson began to bawl like a baby. Sam had just given him a nice hard shove and sent him sprawling away. Immediately, all seats were vacated as everyone rushed to the 'fighting ring'! There were whoops of cheers as the children egged Sam on. They too had had enough of being constantly bullied by 'The Terrible Trio'. She turned her attention to Michael and stomped on his foot. He held his foot and yelled in pain. Now, it was a duel between Sam and the ringleader, Randy. Randy narrowed his eyes. Sam cracked her knuckles. They both circled each other like hungry vultures. The children became very excited. They were clearly rooting for Sam! "Go, Sam, go! Go, Sam, go!" the 'cheerleaders' yelled. The canteen became chaotic. Still, it did not unnerve Sam, who was very focused on her prey. Someone gave the first punch and the duel started. The two were locked in a battle when suddenly... "STOP THIS INSTANCE!" bellowed a shrill voice. A voice so familiar, so shrill that it never failed to strike terror in every child's heart... The voice belonged to Mrs Tan, their discipline mistress. The 'cheerleaders' scurried away. Mrs Tan took the both of them to the office. After listening to both sides of their stories, she reprimanded them and explained to them why fighting was not the solution to problems. They had to clean the canteen for a week as punishment. Sam was remorseful and realised that she should not have resorted to violence to help her brother. As she left the office, she saw her brother who had been waiting for her. "Thanks, sis! I was afraid that this time around, I would be badly injured."

Adapted from : <http://www.englishdaily626.com/comprehension.php?406>

- 19) According to paragraph 1 why did everyone call Samantha 'Sam'?
- A She projected herself as a boy
 - B Her name was too hard to pronounce
 - C It was the abbreviation of her name
- 20) What happened to Samantha as she resorted to violence?
- A she was thrown out of her school
 - B she was sent for counseling
 - C she faced strict warning and punishment
- 21) The phrase 'The cheerleaders' scurried away' indicates that
- A the students were not afraid of Mrs Tan
 - B the students were afraid of Mrs Tan
 - C the students ignored Mrs Tan
- 22) Why did Sam rush to the canteen?
- A her friends were bullied
 - B her brother was bullied
 - C someone was attacked
- 23) According to paragraph 2 what made Sam a confident girl?
- A she was good in karate
 - B she was fearless
 - C she avoided girly activities
- 24) How did Sam attack Michael?
- A she gave him a nice shove
 - B she sent him sprawling away
 - C she stomped on his foot
- 25) Which line in the text showed that the other students showed support to Sam?
- A The cheerleaders scurried away
 - B The children became very excited. They were clearly rooting for Sam!
 - C They too had enough
- 26) What advice did Mrs Tan present in the story?
- A say no violence
 - B violence is not a good resort for problems
 - C bully should not be practiced at school

PART 4 GAPPED TEXT

[6 marks]

Question 27-32

Read the given story and try to guess the missing sentences. The sentences options are listed in the box for you to choose. Write the correct alphabets (A-H) in the box in the text.

One such time was when Tim's milk tooth dropped last month. Ronnie and Tim were at a restaurant with their family for dinner. While Tim was drinking soup, (27)__. He wondered what it could be. When he looked up to ask Ronnie about it, Ronnie burst out laughing. (28)__. Shocked, Tim used his tongue to feel around his mouth. True enough, there was a gap in his teeth where his wobbly tooth used to be.

Tim then remembered the stories about how the tooth fairy would reward those who placed their teeth under their pillows. (29)__. He wanted to place it under his pillow that night. No matter how much he fished around, he simply could not find it. (30)! He taunted Tim that without the tooth, the tooth fairy was not going to visit him.

Upset by Ronnie's piece of information, Tim started to cry. (31)__. Ronnie felt bad so he quickly made up another story. This time, he said that even though Tim did not have a tooth to place under his pillow, he simply had to write a letter to the tooth fairy to explain and apologize to her. (32)__.

Adapted from : <http://www.englishdaily626.com/comprehension.php?366>

A	Tim immediately stopped sniffing and kept quiet, pondering over Ronnie's words.
B	Ronnie then told him that he must have swallowed it by accident !
C	Their parents then admonished Ronnie for antagonizing his brother.
D	Tim was upset
E	He used his spoon to fish around his bowl of soup for the tooth.
F	Tim was bullied
G	Ronnie was laughing at how funny Tim looked without his front tooth.
H	he suddenly felt a weird sensation in his mouth.

HOUSEHOLD CHORES

A- Mahara, 34 years old I am a working woman. I am married with two kids. All the household chores are always done by me. My husband never helps me. Maybe it is gender base such as man work outside and earn money and woman looks after the house. I hope this will change!
B- Samarinda, 28 years old I am a teacher. I do all the household chores and during weekend my husband and my kids do help me. Every Saturday and Sunday, I rest. I think everything starts from the home. Everyone should be taught how to do household chores.
C- Ramu, 32 years old I am not married and I am the single son for my mother. My mother is a single parent and she works. Therefore I always help her with the household chores. I don't see it as gender base. It is how much your love and care for the other person.
D- Ali, 34 years old I am married and I am a father of three kids. My wife is a doctor so she hardly has time for all these household chores. I always help her out. Whenever, she is back she just rest and spent quality time with the kids. I am also working but I manage my time well. To me household chores correlate with time management.
E- Ah Chong, 28 years old I stay with a family of 10. Yes my family is really big. There are 4 girls and 4 boys in my family but my parents treat all of us the same. We always help my mother with household chores since she always goes outstations for work. The common household chores that I normally do are washing the dishes always after breakfast lunch and dinner and sweep and mop the house.
F- Lilith-52 years old I always make sure my kids learnt household chores and now they are all grown up. Each of them is capable of handling their own homes with or without help. Household chores teach discipline and responsibility. Every day you do housekeeping, your house will forever remain clean.

Question 33-36

Which paragraph (A-F) describes the following opinions of teachers about Household Chores?

Write your answers in the table

	Statements	Paragraph
33)	I think it is all gender base	
34)	My family treats all of us the same	
35)	Everything starts from home	
36)	Household chores correlates with time management	

Question 37-40

Complete the notes below using the information from the text. Choose no more than one word from passage for each answer and fill in the blank.

Opinions Shared Regarding Household Chores

37) _____ base is the reason behind everything.

38) Household chores builds discipline and _____.

39) It comes down to love and _____.

40) Everyday you do _____ your house will remain clean forever.