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SEKOLAH MENENGAH KEBANGSAAN BUKIT MERTAJAM

PEPERIKSAAN PERTENGAHAN TAHUN 2021

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
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PAPER 1

FORM 1

1 HOUR 15 MINUTES

Arahan :

1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi **LIMA** bahagian :
   Bahagian 1 , Bahagian 2 , Bahagian 3, Bahagian 4 dan Bahagian 5.
2. Jawab **semua** bahagian dalam kertas soalan ini .
3. Tulis **nama** dan **kelas** anda pada halaman hadapan kertas ini.

Instructions :

1. This question paper consists of **FIVE** parts :
   Part 1, Part 2, Part3, Part 4 and Part 5.
2. Answer **all** questions in this question paper.
3. Write your **name** and **class** on the front page of this question paper.

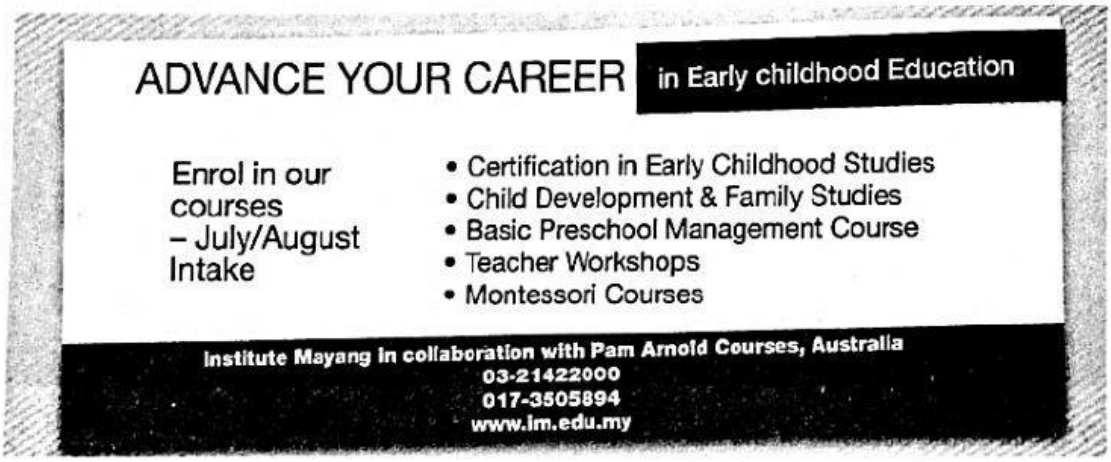
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Part 1
Questions 1 – 8

Read the text carefully in each question, Choose the best answer A, B or C. For each question, write the correct answer A, B or C in the box provided.

Milk it
If you have a blister, soak a washcloth in milk and hold it on the blister for 15 minutes to cure it. Tea works too – chill a used tea bag and apply it to the area.

1 The text is mainly about
A using milk or a tea bag to cure a blister.
B drinking milk for good health.
C how delicious milk or tea is.



2 The advertisement above provides information about
A how to open a kindergarten.
B a course on advancing a career.
C a course on early childhood education.

Eight Left Homeless

MALACCA: A family of eight was left homeless after a fire destroyed their wooden house in Bukit Piatu here yesterday. The fire started at 4.45 p.m., said housewife Nor Azizah Salleh, 49, who was outside the house at the time of the incident with three of her children and two grandchildren.

3 The family home was destroyed by
A flood.
B fire.
C tsunami.

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SMK Sri Kemboja organises Canteen Day to raise funds for flood victims

4 From the headline above, what did the students of SMK Sri Kemboja do?

A Had a party
B Organised a charity event
C Cooked for the flood victims

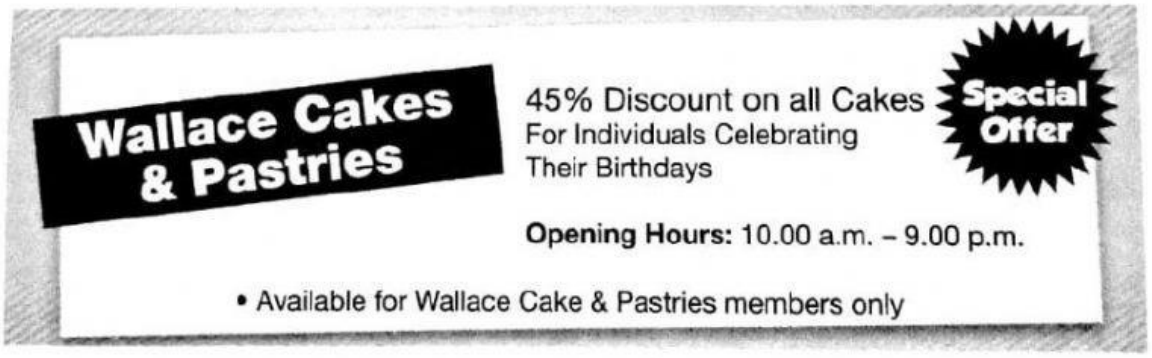
Dear James,

I'd just like to remind you that mother will be coming over to visit us this weekend. Remember to stock up on our cookies and milk as mother likes them a lot.

Ethan

5 What is the relationship between James and Ethan?

A Siblings
B Cousins
C Friends



6 Which of the following is **false** about the special offer?

A There will be a 45% discount on all cakes and pastries.
B The offer is only available for Wallace Cake & Pastries members only.
C The offer is only available for people who are celebrating their birthday.

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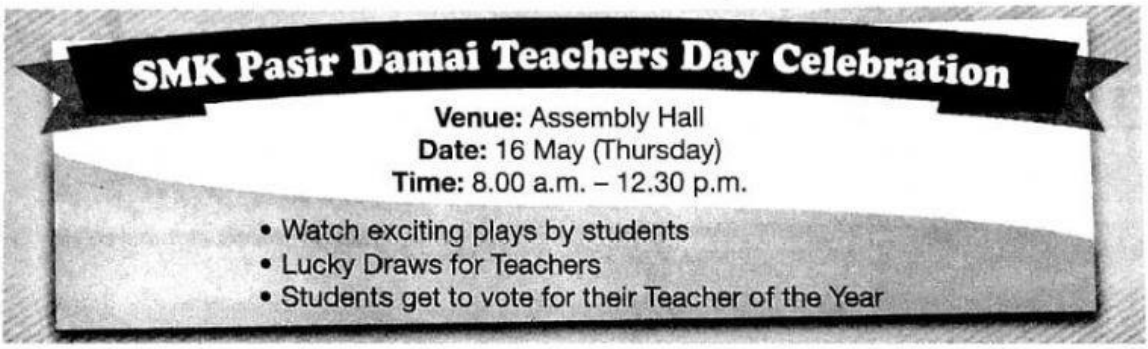
Hi Faizul,

Raju and I are planning on going to pay Chee Wei a visit during Chinese New Year. If you'd like to join us, then please remember to bring some snacks to share. Raju will be bringing drinks for us while I will be bringing some board games that we can play together.

Your Friend,
Graham

7 Who will be bringing board games for their visit?

A Raju
B Faizul
C Graham



8 To attend the celebration, students should arrive at school by

A 8.00 a.m.
B 7.45 a.m.
C 12.30 p.m.

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Part 2
Questions 9 – 16

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

Treating Minor Burns

Have you ever encountered a situation where your skin (0) come into contact with a hot iron or where your hand got scalded by hot water as you were making a drink? These injuries are (9) call burns. Such burns are usually minor and can be treated(10) in home. The first thing you should do is to(11)cold the burn. If you have a cool compress, use it. You can also place the burned area in a container of cool(12) waters. However, you(13) must use ice as it will restrict blood flow which is bad. Then,(14) used some gauze or a bandage to cover the burn especially if the area is prone to other injuries such as being grazed by surrounding objects. If the affected area is an open, weeping wound, do not cover it for the bandage will(15) stuck to the wound and make it worse. If(16) the blister develops on the burned area, seek medical help immediately. Do not rub, poke or break it.

[8 *marks*]

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9	_____
10	_____
11	_____
12	_____
13	_____
14	_____
15	_____
16	_____

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Part 3
Questions 17 – 24

Read the text below and answer questions 17 to 24.

Holiday in Perak

I had a wonderful time exploring Taiping and Gopeng in Perak with my cousins. I took a train on Saturday morning of 19 June and was met by my uncle and aunt. My cousins were waiting at home finalising plans for a fun-filled week.

The following day was Sunday so my uncle drove all of us to Taiping. We visited the Perak Museum which is the oldest museum in Malaysia. We also made a stop at the beautiful Taiping Lake Gardens which was built in 1880 on a site of an abandoned tin mine.

On Monday, we went to Kinta Nature Park in Gopeng. A tour guide took us around the wildlife reserve. There are over 100 species of birds and scores of other animals too.

After that, we visited the Gopeng Museum. It is located in an antique shophouse. There were various old-fashioned household items and vintage furniture exhibited.

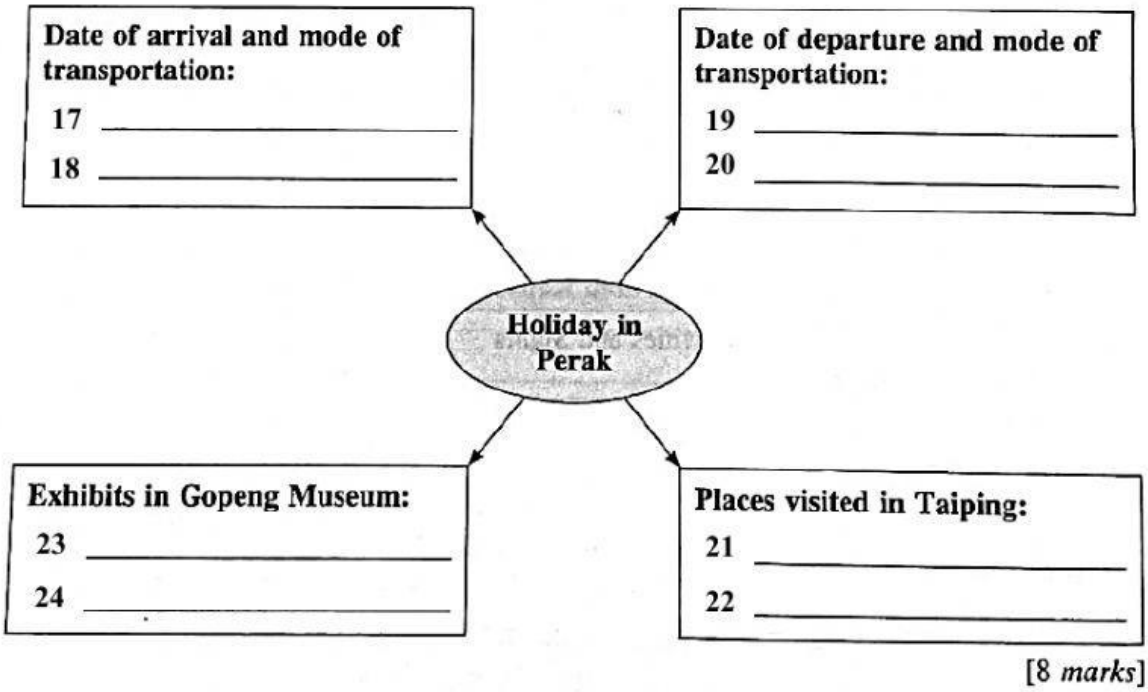
The next two days were spent in the company of my cousins. We went out for meals to sample the delicious local food.

On Thursday, I took a bus back to Kuala Lumpur.

Complete the following graphic organiser.

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.

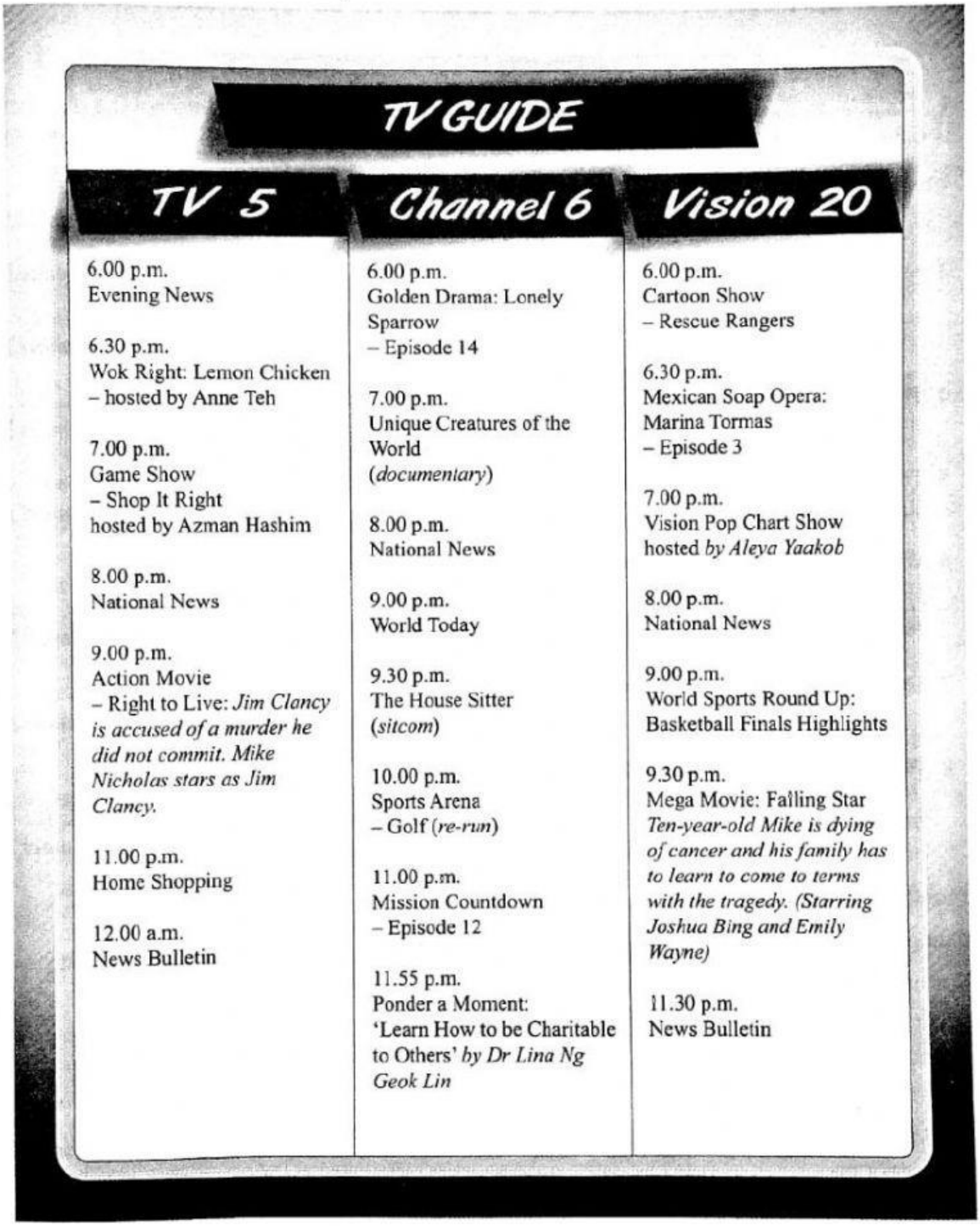


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Part 4
Questions 25 – 34

Read the TV Guide and answer questions 25 to 34.



TV GUIDE

TV 5	Channel 6	Vision 20
6.00 p.m. Evening News 6.30 p.m. Wok Right: Lemon Chicken – hosted by Anne Teh 7.00 p.m. Game Show – Shop It Right hosted by Azman Hashim 8.00 p.m. National News 9.00 p.m. Action Movie – Right to Live: *Jim Clancy is accused of a murder he did not commit. Mike Nicholas stars as Jim Clancy.* 11.00 p.m. Home Shopping 12.00 a.m. News Bulletin	6.00 p.m. Golden Drama: Lonely Sparrow – Episode 14 7.00 p.m. Unique Creatures of the World (*documentary*) 8.00 p.m. National News 9.00 p.m. World Today 9.30 p.m. The House Sitter (*sitcom*) 10.00 p.m. Sports Arena – Golf (*re-run*) 11.00 p.m. Mission Countdown – Episode 12 11.55 p.m. Ponder a Moment: 'Learn How to be Charitable to Others' *by Dr Lina Ng Geok Lin*	6.00 p.m. Cartoon Show – Rescue Rangers 6.30 p.m. Mexican Soap Opera: Marina Tormas – Episode 3 7.00 p.m. Vision Pop Chart Show hosted *by Aleya Yaakob* 8.00 p.m. National News 9.00 p.m. World Sports Round Up: Basketball Finals Highlights 9.30 p.m. Mega Movie: Falling Star *Ten-year-old Mike is dying of cancer and his family has to learn to come to terms with the tragedy. (Starring Joshua Bing and Emily Wayne)* 11.30 p.m. News Bulletin

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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.

25 _____ will be hosting the Wok Right cooking show at 6.30 p.m. on TV 5. [1 *mark*]

26 All three channels will be showing _____ at 8.00 p.m. [1 *mark*]

27 Mike Nicholas will be playing the role of Jim Clancy in the action movie called _____. [1 *mark*]

28 There is only one documentary showing on Channel 6 at _____. [1 *mark*]

29 The comedy show on Channel 6 is called _____ and it starts at 9.30 p.m. [1 *mark*]

30 What is the name of the Mexican soap opera being shown on Vision 20?

_____. [1 *mark*]

31 The World Sports Round Up will be focusing on the _____. [1 *mark*]

32 Who will be acting in the mega movie on Vision 20 called Falling Star?

_____. [1 *mark*]

Questions 33 and 34

Complete the table below with **a word** from the text.

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

Meaning	Word	
33 one of a kind	_____	[1 *mark*]
34 generous	_____	[1 *mark*]

[10 *marks*]

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Part 5
Questions 35 – 34

Six sentences have been removed from the following articles. Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (35 – 40). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Dear Ann Li,
How was your holiday? I hope that you have enjoyed it as much as I have enjoyed mine. This time around, my parents thought of doing something different. [35]. The home encourages families to foster a child for weekends or holidays. My dad and I thought it was a good idea. [36]. One Saturday Morning, we drove to the home. The children were of all ages, from babies to teenagers. Despite the circumstances that led them to being in the home, they did not seem resentful at all. [37].

Jane was sent to live with us. [38]. The things I took for granted like having my own room, a big, comfortable house and a well-stocked fridge excited her. We got to know Jane. She was friendly and cheerful. [39].

As the holidays ended, I felt sad that Jane would have to go back to the Shelter House. [40]. Write to me and tell me how you spent the last two months. Take care and bye.

Your friend,
Mei Mei

[6 *marks*]

A My mum read about a programme run by Shelter House, a home for abandoned children.
B I knew that my parents would miss her too, as they got permission from the director of Shelter House for Jane to spend the weekends and holidays with us!
C I was very excited by the thought of having a sibling, for a while at least.
D It made me realise how lucky I was to have parents who loved me and gave me everything I wanted.
E My parents wanted to donate a lot of money to Shelter House.
F My parents and I brought her to our home.
G We went to see the children playing in the playground.
H I enjoyed having someone else to talk to.

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