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# MID YEAR EXAM (2021)

## FORM 5

### ENGLISH (LISTENING)

KERTAS 4

1119/4

40 minutes

Forty minutes

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#### Instructions

1. This question paper consists of four parts: Part 1, Part 2, Part 3 and Part 4.
2. Answer all parts.

## Part 1

7 marks

### Questions 1 to 7

*You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).*

*You will hear each recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.*

- 1 Who did the girl get on the roller coaster with?  
A her father  
B her father and sister  
C her mother and sister
- 2 What does the movie goer wish had been different about the film?  
A the special effects  
B the soundtrack  
C the ending
- 3 What is the woman occupation?  
A a driver  
B a doctor  
C a school teacher
- 4 Where will Sameera meet Aleesa to get her bottle back?  
A class  
B canteen  
C computer lab
- 5 What is the feedback that readers gave the comic writer?  
A the stories are much too real  
B the artwork is of a poor quality  
C the comics are too short in length
- 6 Before entering a scholarship interview, we should avoid  
A arriving at the venue on an empty stomach  
B speaking with other candidates before our turn  
C finding out more about the company offering the scholarship
- 7 What is the woman's advice about purchasing art?  
A artwork can be lucrative investment  
B only buy artwork if you have space for it  
C take your time when buying your first piece of art

**Part 2****8 marks****Questions 8 to 15**

*You will hear a girl sharing a website and books on women's basketball. For questions 8 to 15, choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).*

*You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.*

- 8 Sarah created the website on women's basketball when she was
- A at university
  - B in primary school
  - C in secondary school
- 9 Which of these did Sarah **not** do before the website became successful?
- A changed the layout of the site
  - B gave the site a catchier new name
  - C paid someone to rebuild the site from scratch
- 10 Which of these idioms best describe the website content about fashion and make up?
- A the icing on the cake
  - B the tip of the iceberg
  - C the cream of the crop
- 11 Which is true about the other games covered on Sarah's website?
- A the games featured were played exclusively by women
  - B boxing and e-games have not been covered on the site yet
  - C there are articles, interviews and fun facts on other games
- 12 How many years had passed from when men's basketball became an Olympic event until women's basketball did too?
- A 30 years
  - B 40 years
  - C 50 years
- 13 According to Sarah, how did women's sports develop, in general?
- A at a slower pace than men's sport
  - B at an equal pace to men's sport
  - C at a faster pace different from men's attire
- 14 What was the biggest disadvantage of full-length skirts women wore to play basketball?
- A they were uncomfortable
  - B they were posed a safety hazard
  - C they were different from the men's attire
- 15 Why does Sarah feel proud about her website and book?
- A they were an unexpected success

- B they enlightened people about women's sport
- C they revealed interesting details about women's basketball

### Part 3

5 marks

#### Questions 16 to 20

*You will hear five short extracts in which teenagers are deciding to take up a new hobby. For questions 16 to 20, choose from the list (A to G) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters which you do not need to use.*

*You will hear the recording **twice**. Answer all the questions.*

- A I would like to help others through my hobby.
- B It will give me the chance to make some money.
- C This hobby is a refreshing change from being at home or in school.
- D This hobby gives me a chance to meet new people.
- E I can get a prize if I take this hobby seriously.
- F This hobby can help me overcome a fear.
- G I want to get fit through this hobby.

Speaker 1		16
Speaker 2		17
Speaker 3		18
Speaker 4		19
Speaker 5		20

**Questions 21 to 30**

*You will hear a student, James, talking about his experience with online learning and life during the past Movement Control Order (MCO) in Malaysia.*

*For questions 21 to 30, fill in the missing information in each numbered space.*

*Use **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD** for each space.*

*You will hear the interview **twice**. Answer all the questions.*

**A Student's Life During the MCO**

The interviewer wanted to know how James feel when he heard that Malaysia was following in the world's footstep to announce a lockdown to curb the spread of COVID-19. James revealed that he was unprepared for it as it was something (21) \_\_\_\_\_. The emergence of the virus took everyone by surprise.

James was supposed to have sat for his SPM exams last year but it was (22) \_\_\_\_\_ due to Malaysia's Movement Control Order (MCO). He stated that the experience was an (23) \_\_\_\_\_ one for him. Most of his lessons were done online in 2019. He found it tough to understand subjects like Maths and Physics through this learning method.

One of the difficulties he faced while having online lessons was the internet (24) \_\_\_\_\_. Unstable connection resulted in his lessons getting cut off halfway. With his brother also having lessons online, it was necessary for them to take turns using the computer, James had to use his mother's phone. James disliked it as he had to squint to read the notes. This resulted in him getting (25) \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally.

While it was difficult, James revealed that he eventually came up with a schedule that worked for him. Mornings were spent attending (26) \_\_\_\_\_ classes. The afternoons were blocked for (27) \_\_\_\_\_ and virtual tuition classes. He took a (28) \_\_\_\_\_ in the evenings for some outdoor activities. His nights were spent with his (29) \_\_\_\_\_. When asked if he was prepared for his upcoming exams, he said that he had done all he could. He also mentioned that having (30) \_\_\_\_\_ classes in January 2021 prove helpful towards his last preparations for the exams.