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ENGLISH
TINGKATAN 2

Masa: 1 Jam 30 Minit

ENGLISH PAPER 1

NAMA: .....

KELAS: .....

PLEASE READ THE QUESTIONS CAREFULLY

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

(40 MARKS)

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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, mark the correct answer A, B or C in the space provided.

Question 1

The Weather, 23rd March 2021
Peninsular Malaysia
A.M
- All states weather fair

P.M
- Heavy thunderstorm over Negeri Sembilan and Malacca
- Cloudy over Perak, Kedah and Perlis
- Elsewhere fair

1. It is probably a good day to go hiking
   - A in Negeri Sembilan and Malacca
   - B in Terengganu and Penang
   - C in Perak, Perlis and Kedah

Answer:

Question 2

Gentle Care Centre
Ages: 1 to 4 years old
Hours: 7.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Location: Taman Scentex, Skudai
Website: www.gentlecare.com
Call: 07-7850000

2. Based on this advertisement, we know that this centre caters to
   - A senior citizens
   - B preteens
   - C toddlers

Answer:

Question 3

Mrs Ng : Nadia, you're always on your phone! You really should limit the time you spend on it. Moreover, it's not good for your eyes.

Nadia: I'm sorry, Mum. I'll try to reduce being on my phone.

3. Mrs Ng is advising her daughter
   - A to stop using the phone
   - B to spend less time on the phone
   - C to spend more time on the phone

Answer:

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Question 4

PAKA: Police have identified the two robbers who seriously injured a woman in her thirties after a bank robbery today.

Dungun Deputy Commissioner of Police Datuk Suhaimi said that the identification was based on the physical evidence obtained, including fingerprints.

"Images of the two robbers were captured on the close-circuit television (CCTV). They will be caught very soon," he added.

4. The following helped the police identify the robbers, **except**

A the fingerprints

B the woman in her thirties

C the visuals from the CCTV

Answer:

Question 5

House for Sale!

Call En Zairi
012-6774753

-RM750, 000 (negotiable)

-Double storey semi-detached in Taman Ancasa, Pekan

-4 rooms and 3 bathrooms

-Built up area of 2300 sq ft

-School and other amenities 2 km away

5. The house for sale has

A a fixed price

B 4 bathrooms and 3 rooms

C facilities within a 2 km radius

Answer:

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Question 6

My Tour Guide Bangkok

Private tours of Bangkok

- friendly
- licensed
- English-speaking guides
- offering the best sightseeing and photography opportunities as well as cultural and culinary experiences

We provide for solo and group travellers

Find us at
www.mytourguidebangkok.com

We look forward to seeing you here in Bangkok soon!

6. From the brochure, we know that My Tour Guide Bangkok

A is located in Bangkok

B provide tour services around the world

C provide package for solo travellers only

Answer:

Question 7

The Last Call

- Produced by Sean Rigg
- You don't want to miss this!
- Evening shows only!!!
- Subtitles in English and Malay available

7. The film "The Last Call"

A has Malay subtitles.

B has won Best Picture Award.

C is shown in theatre for morning and evening shows.

Answer:

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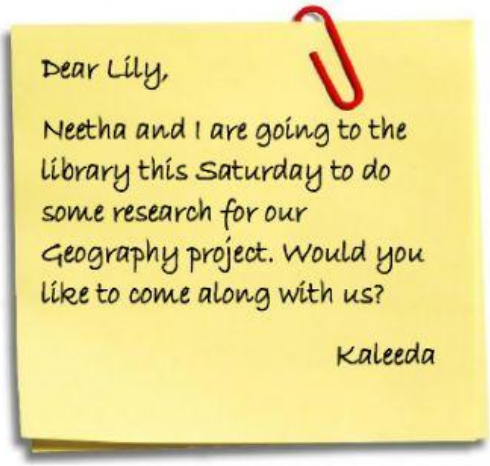

Question 8

8. Kaleeda's message is a/an

A suggestion

B instruction

C invitation

Answer:

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.

Smoking and Its Effects

Good morning to everyone. I am here to talk **(0)** of smoking and its effects. Everyone knows that cigarettes **(9)** has disastrous consequences on health. Nevertheless, many people decide to ignore the risk **(10)** because continue smoking. Smoking is among the leading causes of death around the world. Smoking effects differ from person to person **(11)** depend on exposure to the chemicals in cigarettes. Smoking is one of the main causes of heart disease **(12)** but lung cancer. It is not only harmful to the smokers but also to non-smokers **(13)** which are near to the person who smokes. Smoking is also a waste of money. As we know, cigarettes are not **(14)** cheapest at all. Additionally, cigarettes **(15)** contains unbelievably atrocious ingredients that are horrible for a person's health. In conclusion, smoking **(16)** are harmful to everyone. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to appeal to all of you who are smokers to quit this bad habit. Thank you all for listening.

Example:

0	about

Answers:

(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)

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Part 3

Read the text below and answer questions 17 to 24.

Rising Stars: The Sugar Girls

Lisa, Nina, Julie and Tasha first met when they were classmates in 2012. Their interest in singing and dancing gave them he idea to form a girl group called the Sugar Girls in 2014. In 2015, they won Teenage Voice, a local singing contest and were offered a recording contract with RTV Entertainment. However, the girls decided to choose Sunshine Recording.

They quickly hit it big after releasing their first album, 'Love Diary'. A well-known producer, Michael Raj, wrote and produced the girls' second album called 'From-miss'. This album was reported to have sold 250, 000 units worldwide, which was 150, 000 more than their previous album.

Their success is the result of a lot of hard work and it has presented challenges for the girls. As Tasha says, "A lot of singers find it difficult to deal with being a celebrity and I think the hardest thing for us is the interviews – it's something we have to do more often as we become famous but I don't think any of us enjoy it!"

The girls have a routine which they go through before their performances. "We try not to get nervous before a show so we always hug – because this works best," says Nina. They do not believe in doing strange things like ringing bells before a show or wearing a lucky necklace.

The girls have just finished doing a concert in Indonesia with a famous singer from Jakarta and are now preparing for their next show in Brazil. This year, they are also going to appear as guest stars in the movie 'Pink Rain'. This is likely to be an even bigger hit than 'Before You', which was their last acting project.

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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**.

The Sugar Girls	
Year formed	17 _____
Music company they work for	18 _____
Name of the most successful album	19 _____
Copies of second album sold	20 _____
The biggest challenge	21 the _____
The thing they do before a show	22 _____
Future projects	23 perform in _____
	24 act in the movie called _____

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Part 4

Questions 25 – 30

You are going to read a newspaper article about sports. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **(A - H)** to fit each gap **(25 - 30)**. There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. For each question, mark the correct answer (A - H) in the space provided.

Spending the beach is a fun free time activity. Strolling along the shore or building sandcastles are two simple activities that you can do by yourself. **25** [ ] Another fun group activity is a beach scavenger hunt. Boating and fishing put you on the water and are just exciting.

26 [ ] You can get up close to beautiful marine life. Most snorkelers swim at the surface. They use the snorkel to breath and look down to gaze at the ocean floor.

Snorkeling is a better option than diving. **27** [ ] You only need a mask, a snorkel, a pair of fins and a swim vest. Some swimmers opt out of using a swim vest as it can hinder movement in the water. So, if you're wearing a tank on your back and breathing through a mouthpiece connected to that tank, you're scuba diving. You'll also usually wear some sort of exposure protection, such as a rash-guard in the tropics, a wetsuit in temperate climes, or a dry suit in cold water.

More advanced snorkelers who have good breath-holding capacity can try skin diving.

28 [ ] In skin diving, snorkelers will occasionally dive below the surface, while holding their breath, and come up to the surface for air. The reward for this way of snorkeling is a much closer view of aquatic life and not just view from the surface.

Discovering the underwater world is truly an incredible experience and completely different from earth as you know it. **29** [ ] Being able to take part in this world, to see the fish in their natural habitat is an experience you will never forget. The moment you swim among the marine life and let them inspect and accept you, is truly amazing. **30** [ ] With these fun beach activities to do, you'll never be bored at the shore again!

A	Skin diving is swimming under water without a diving suit.
B	You don't need to lug around heavy scuba diving equipment.
C	Find marine life you have never witnessed with you own eyes before!
D	You can also take part in team sports such as beach volleyball or water polo.
E	You don't have to lift your head to breathe.
F	But if you're a strong swimmer, then go snorkeling.
G	A day at the beach doesn't need to be stressful or expensive.
H	Fins can be either snorkelling or freediving fins.

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Part 5

Questions 31 – 40

You are going to read a story about the Smith family. There are ten (10) grammar errors in the story. Correct the errors.

This is the Smith family. They haven't been feeling well recently and Mr. Smith has to (31) **came** home early to look after them. First it (32) **is** Mike, who came home from school two days ago with a bad headache and a fever. Mike (33) **tells** his mother it was painful, so he needed a good sleep. He (34) **go** straight to bed hoping he would feel better.

The next morning his sister Mia (35) **wake** up with a fever, sore throat, vomited a few times and told her mother she too had headache. By midday, both children (36) **are** very ill. They were coughing, sneezing and couldn't swallow anything. It seemed they were getting worse.

Mrs. Smith had to play nurse and spent that day looking after them, making hot drinks and soup. She (37) **makes** sure they had a box of tissues and took the medicine Mr. Smith (38) **buys** for them from the pharmacy. She prayed Mike and Mia would be better soon.

Unfortunately. later in the evening. Mrs. Smith was catching the flu. That night she could not get out of bed. She (39) **has** a bad stomachache, a headache and a high temperature. For that reason, the three of them were all in the same bed so Mrs. Smith (40) **can** keep an eye on them until Mr. Smith came home from work.

Answers:

31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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