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Satu jam tiga puluh minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan:

1. Tulis **nama dan kelas** anda di ruang yang disediakan.
2. Kertas ini mengandungi **lima** bahagian : **Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4 dan Part 5.**
3. Jawapan hendaklah ditulis pada ruang jawapan yang disediakan di dalam kertas peperiksaan ini.

Instruction:

1. Write your **name and class** in the space provided.
2. This question paper consists of **five parts: Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4 and Part 5.**
3. Answers must be written on the answer space provided in this question paper.

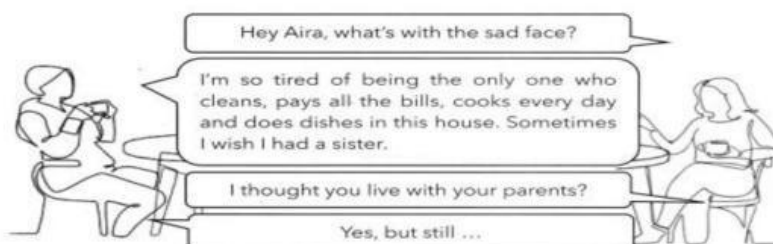
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Part	Total	Marks
1	8	
2	10	
3	8	
4	6	
5	8	
Total	40	

Kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi 14 halaman bercetak

Part 1

Questions 1 to 8 are based on the following passage.

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer **A**, **B**, or **C**. For each question, shade the correct answer on your answer sheet.



1. Why is Aira complaining?

- A She needs someone to help her.
- B She feels exhausted doing the chores.
- C She wants to take a break from doing the work around the house.

It usually takes 2 to 4 years for a bamboo stem to mature into a hard, wood-like material. The bigger the stem, the longer it will take to mature. Another amazing feature of bamboo is that it is the only type of grass that can develop itself into a forest. Even after harvesting, new shoots will continue to sprout from its extensive root system without having to replant. Because of all these unique characteristics, bamboo is rightfully labelled as a highly renewable and sustainable resource.



2. Bamboo is considered a sustainable resource because

- A it can grow rapidly.
- B it has the ability to reproduce itself.
- C it is comparable to timber when fully grown.

Curry puffs are often compared to Southern European *empanadas*, South Asian *samosas*, and British pasties. Influenced by trade and colonisation, the curry puff has its roots in the Portuguese *empada*, a stuffed pie introduced in Malacca in the 16th century. When the British colonised Malaya, the *empada* evolved into a spiced version, resembling a Cornish pasty. Today, there is no fixed way of making curry puffs. The fillings vary widely too, from sardines or chicken to just potatoes, reflecting the dish's adaptability across different cultures.



3. Which of the following statements is true?

- A Curry puffs are believed to originate from Britain.
- B Curry puffs are called a different name in Portuguese.
- C Curry puffs are versatile and can be prepared in many ways.

PUTRAJAYA: Following the disease being declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern by WHO, Ministry of Health announced that all travellers with reported mpox cases need to monitor their own health status daily, including symptoms of mpox infection for 21 days from their arrival date in Malaysia, while those with a history of risky activities and symptoms like rashes need to undergo a check at nearby health facilities promptly, and avoid contact with other people to avoid spreading the disease.

4. What must travellers with mpox do when they arrive in Malaysia?

- A to update their health status on a regular basis.
- B to receive an immediate treatment for symptoms.
- C to observe social distancing for a minimum of 21 days.



	Worth a repeat or two! ★★★★★
Jamie1342	We had to wait in line for 15 minutes before we were seated but if you're a foodie like me, you'll love this place! The menu has a fantastic selection of dishes, and we loved everything we tried. I also cannot say enough good things about the service at this restaurant. The staff is accommodating and goes the extra mile to ensure guests are happy, even if they are incredibly busy. My only complaint is the lack of kid-friendly meals in the menu.

5. For improvement, the restaurant owner can
- A offer dishes in smaller portions.
 - B hire more people to work at his restaurant.
 - C add extra tables so more people can dine in.

Technology is a big part of sports, but controversy arises when it is used to enhance athletic performance. 'Technological doping' is when clothes or gear are used to gain an unfair advantage. This year's Olympic Games in Paris, for instance, introduced 'super spikes', a version of the popular long-distance super shoes that has been adapted for sprinting. Some people believe these shoes are a form of technological doping. Unlike drug doping, which is monitored by an international anti-doping agency, each sport's governing body decides what clothes and gear are allowed.



6. The following is true about the article, **except**
- A Technology enables athletes to perform better in their respective sports.
 - B 'Super spikes' are typically worn for long-distance running.
 - C Sports rules vary, allowing athletes flexible attire

Just a bunch of rocks? Review of Easter Island	★☆☆☆☆
	I was really disappointed to find that these were just huge human-looking rocks to look at, with nothing fun to do. I expected something much better, but it turned out to be a big letdown. They should tear it down and build something more exciting, like an arcade or an amusement park. It's a shame to see this space used for something so boring. Don't waste your time visiting, what a silly place!

7. The reviewer was not happy because he
- A felt this place was not as exciting as going to a theme park.
 - B thought that something more fun should have been built.
 - C found that the place had nothing interesting to offer.

The hole in Earth's ozone layer is set to be completely healed over most of the world within two decades following actions by governments to ban harmful substances, according to the UN. The loss of the ozone layer, which risked exposing people to ultraviolet rays from the sun, is on track to be completely recovered by 2040 across the world, aside from the polar regions. The poles will take a little longer – the ozone layer will fully heal by 2045 over the Arctic and by 2066 over the Antarctic.



8. From the news, we can conclude that
- A the efforts to heal the ozone layer are showing promising signs.
 - B the ozone layer around Earth will fully recover by 2040.
 - C the UN prohibits the use of dangerous substances.

Part 2

Questions 9 to 18 are based on the following passage.

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to fill in each blank. For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

The Princess of Mount Ledang, a Tale of Wisdom and Will

In the ancient land of Malaya, there was a mountain known as Mount Ledang, where a beautiful and mysterious princess was said to live. The Princess of Mount Ledang was **(0)famous** for her beauty, wisdom, and **(9)**. Many suitors, including powerful kings and warriors, sought her hand in marriage, but she was not easily won.

The most determined of these was the Sultan of Malacca. Upon hearing of her beauty, the Sultan sent his most trusted advisor and a group of men to the mountain to propose marriage. When they arrived, they were **(10)** by the Princess's handmaidens, who brought them before the Princess herself.

The Princess listened to the Sultan's proposal with a calm and thoughtful **(11)**. She agreed to consider the Sultan's offer, but only if he could meet seven specific conditions. These conditions were not ordinary tasks; they were almost impossible to fulfil. The first was to build a bridge of pure gold from Malacca to Mount Ledang. The second was to deliver seven trays of the hearts of mosquitoes, and the list continued with equally **(12)** demands.

Despite the difficulty of the tasks, the Sultan was determined to succeed. He commanded his men to begin work immediately. However, as time passed, it became clear that the conditions were beyond the Sultan's **(13)**. The Princess had set these challenges not because she wanted to marry the Sultan, but because she wished to stay on her mountain, away from the **(14)** of the world.

In the end, the Sultan had to **(15)** his quest. He realized that no wealth or power could force the Princess to leave her beloved home. The story of the Princess of Mount Ledang became a tale of wisdom and independence, teaching that real **(16)** comes from within.

The villagers often spoke of the Princess with great **(17)**, appreciating her for her intelligence and her courage to remain true to herself. The story spread far and wide, becoming a **(18)** legend across the land.

- 0 **A** famous **B** common **C** popular **D** notorious
- 9 **A** grace **B** wealth **C** strength **D** kindness
- 10 **A** guided **B** welcomed **C** led **D** greeted
- 11 **A** manner **B** attitude **C** expression **D** response
- 12 **A** strange **B** difficult **C** impossible **D** challenging
- 13 **A** power **B** reach **C** ability **D** control
- 14 **A** worries **B** issues **C** problems **D** struggles
- 15 **A** abandon **B** stop **C** give up **D** end
- 16 **A** power **B** strength **C** freedom **D** happiness
- 17 **A** respect **B** admiration **C** pride **D** honour
- 18 **A** famous **B** powerful **C** lasting **D** common

Part 5

Questions 44 to 40 are based on the following texts.

Read the texts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Shopping Complexes in Malaysia

A - Avilioni Kuala Lumpur

This is one of the most prestigious shopping destinations in the city. Located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur, it features refined luxury brands, fine dining outlets, and modern architecture. Avilioni is renowned for its exclusive shopping experiences and vibrant atmosphere.

B - Bid Valley Megamall

This mall is situated in the Bangsar area and is known for its extensive variety of stores, including both international and local brands. The mall also offers a range of dining options, entertainment facilities, and a cinema, making it a popular choice for families and shoppers looking for a comprehensive retail experience.

C - C Utama Shopping Centre

Located in Petaling Jaya, it boasts one of the largest retail spaces in Malaysia. It offers a wide range of shops, from fashion to electronics, and is recognized for its eco-friendly initiatives and large green spaces, contributing to a more sustainable shopping experience.

D - Dunway Pyramid

It is located in Bandar Dunway, is easily recognizable by its pyramid shape. The mall highlights an extensive array of shops, ranging from high-end brands to popular retail chains. Dunway Pyramid also houses a large relaxation zone, including an ice-skating rink, a bowling alley, and a theme amusement park called Dunway Lagoon.

E - Eria KLBB

This mall is located next to the iconic towers in Kuala Lumpur. This shopping centre is known for its high-end retail stores and luxurious boutiques. The shopping centre offers an art gallery, an exhibition centre, and a large public space for events and performances, making it a cultural hub in addition to being a shopping paradise.

F - The Fardens Mall

This mall offers a premium shopping experience with a focus on exclusive brands and fine dining. It is part of a larger shopping and lifestyle hub, connected to another major mall. It also boasts an impressive range of wellness and spa services, including international cuisine and gourmet restaurants.

Questions 33 to 36

Using the information given, which text (A to F) describes the following the shopping complexes in Malaysia.

For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

	Statement	Paragraph
33	Known for its expensive shops and artistic centre.	_____
34	Recognizable by its famous structure and offers a large recreational area.	_____
35	Offers a luxury shopping experience with contemporary design in the city centre.	_____
36	Provides great shopping experience while having a massage.	_____

Questions 37 to 40

Using words from the texts, complete the summary below. Choose **no more than one word** for each blank.

Write your answer on the answer sheet.

Shopping, who doesn't like it?

What is a city without extravagant shopping malls? While some prestigious malls feature luxury brands and fine dining, some are popular and have a wide variety of facilities, stores, and fun entertainment spots, including 37. _____ for consumers who love cutting-edge technology. Another type of mall 38. _____ mall, boasts extensive retail space and green areas. A lavish mall usually features top-quality shops and different leisure activities. Some malls have iconic 39. _____, featuring a stunning glass dome, making it a landmark destination for shoppers and tourists. Afterall, walking in the mall also helps improve your 40. _____. Isn't it great?