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MAJLIS PENGETUA SEKOLAH MALAYSIA
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PROGRAM PENINGKATAN AKADEMIK TINGKATAN LIMA
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BAHASA INGGERIS
READING AND USE OF ENGLISH

Kertas 1

Satu jam tiga puluh minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS PEPERIKSAAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

1. *Kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi lima bahagian: Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4 dan Part 5.*
2. *Jawab semua soalan.*
3. *Hitamkan satu jawapan sahaja bagi soalan 1 – 36 dan tulis satu jawapan sahaja bagi soalan 37 – 40.*
4. *Hitamkan dan tulis jawapan anda pada kertas jawapan objektif yang disediakan dengan menggunakan pensel 2B sahaja.*
5. *Kertas jawapan objektif hendaklah diserahkan kepada pengawas peperiksaan pada akhir peperiksaan.*

For Examiner's Use		
Part	Total	Marks
1	8	
2	10	
3	8	
4	6	
5	8	
Total	40	

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 14 halaman bercetak dan 2 halaman kosong

Part 1

Questions 1 to 8 are based on the given stimuli.

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.

Question 1

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**ONLINE
SCRABBLE COMPETITION
FOR TEENAGERS!**

- Test your word skills!
- Meet new friends!
- Enjoy a fun challenge from home!

EVENT: NEXT SATURDAY AT 4 PM

 **Winners will receive SPECIAL PRIZES!**

 **REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE FRIDAY
TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!**

**DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO
PLAY AND SHINE!**

 

- 1 The advertisement says that participants
- A should register with friends.
 - B could join from anywhere.
 - C can be of any age.

Question 2

Turtle Lays Eggs on Quiet Beach

Rantau Abang- Last night, a large sea turtle came ashore on a quiet beach to lay her eggs. Locals watched from a safe distance as she dug a hole and laid over 100 eggs. Wildlife officers have now marked the area to protect the nest. The eggs are expected to hatch in about two months, bringing tiny turtles to life.

- 2 According to the news,
- A the spot is now a protected area.
 - B the event was popular with locals.
 - C hundreds of hatchlings are expected soon.

Question 3

SMART SHOPPER ALERT

Don't let "Limited Time Offers" trick you into overspending! Recent studies show that "flash sales" often pressure customers into buying items they don't actually need. Before clicking 'Checkout', ask yourself: *Would I buy this at full price?* If the answer is no, you aren't "saving" 50%; you are simply wasting 50% of your budget. Stick to your shopping list to keep your savings goals on track.

- 3 The main purpose of the text is to
- A encourage shoppers to wait for flash sales.
 - B warn consumers against impulsive spending.
 - C explain how to calculate discounts accurately.

Question 4

Melaka Heritage Walk

Join us this Saturday for a guided journey through the historical heart of Melaka. This walk offers a rare opportunity to explore the city's ancient streets and admire its unique architecture. Participants will learn how centuries of Malay, Chinese, and European influences have blended to create a rich cultural identity. Our expert guides will share fascinating stories behind the landmarks, ensuring an educational experience for all history enthusiasts. Register now to secure your spot for this cultural discovery!

- 4 The Heritage Walk aims to
- A encourage people to move to Melaka.
 - B sell traditional building materials to tourists.
 - C teach people about the history and culture of the city.



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Question 5

The book entitled "The Last Weaver" tells the moving story of a young girl in Sarawak struggling to keep the traditional art of *belanyat* (basket making) alive in a world of modern gadgets. She needs to choose between embracing technology to keep her art alive or stay true to her roots. What started as a hobby becomes her source of income.

- 5 The book is about
- A the importance of preserving cultural traditions.
 - B the difficulty of learning a new hobby.
 - C how to use modern technology in art.

Question 6

GREEN LUNGS PROJECT

Our city's air quality is declining, but you can help. We are looking for volunteers for our "Urban Forest" initiative this Saturday. By planting native trees, we aren't just improving the scenery; we are creating natural filters that trap dust and produce oxygen. Better air quality means fewer respiratory issues for our community. Join us at Central Park at 8:00 a.m. Tools and light refreshments provided!

- 6 What is the main benefit of the Urban Forest initiative?
- A It provides free gardening tools to the local community.
 - B It aims to improve public health through better air.
 - C It focuses on making the park looks natural.



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Question 7

MEMBERSHIP TRAP

That "Free Trial" might cost you more than you think. Many streaming services require credit card details upfront. Once the trial ends, they automatically transition you into a paid subscription without a reminder. To protect your savings, set a calendar alert two days before the trial expires. Being a conscious consumer means staying ahead of "lazy" billing cycles that rely on you forgetting to hit the cancel button.

- 7 The writer's advice to consumers is to
- A avoid signing up for any free trials online.
 - B use credit cards that have no expiration dates.
 - C take proactive steps to manage subscription dates.

Question 8

Singapore: Those who fly drones can look forward to doing so at the designated public areas. The Transport Ministry has accepted a panel's recommendation to provide common flying spaces. The flying areas should fulfil several criteria. They should not intrude the safety of other airspace users. The area should be big enough so that operators can fly their drones safely. To ensure the safety of the flyers, drones must be lighter than 12kg and the park must limit the number of drones allowed to fly at any one time.

- 8 Which of the following statement is **true**?
- A Operators must ensure that their drones are no lighter than 12kg.
 - B Drone operators can fly unlimited number of drones of one time.
 - C The flying areas should be large enough for safe drone applications.

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 Datai Langkawi Eco Reserve

The Datai Langkawi is one of Malaysia's most famous eco reserves. It is located on the (9) **island** of Langkawi, in Kedah, and is (9) by a rainforest that is more than ten million years old. This special place (10) natural beauty with strong efforts to protect the environment.

Visitors to The Datai can enjoy guided walks along nature (11), where they learn about the plants and animals that live in the rainforest. The reserve is (12) to hornbills, dusky leaf monkeys, and many rare species of butterflies. Guests can also take (13) in talks about wildlife and conservation, which help them understand why protecting the rainforest is so important.

The eco reserve is not only about the forest. It also supports (14) life. The Datai works on coral reef restoration projects to keep the nearby sea healthy. By reducing single-use plastics and encouraging (15) practices, the reserve shows how tourism can be kind to nature.

What makes The Datai special is the way it blends comfort with responsibility. (16) can stay in beautiful villas and enjoy the beach, but at the same time, they know their holiday supports conservation. This balance between luxury and sustainability makes the eco reserve a (17) for future tourism in Malaysia.

For teenagers and young adults, visiting such a place can be inspiring. It shows that protecting the environment is possible while still enjoying (18) life. The Datai Langkawi is more than a holiday destination—it is a living classroom about nature, responsibility, and the future of our planet.

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| 9 | A | engulfed | B | surrounded | C | boarded | D | fenced |
| 10 | A | links | B | merges | C | unites | D | combines |
| 11 | A | trails | B | paths | C | roads | D | routes |
| 12 | A | environment | B | home | C | locale | D | domestic |
| 13 | A | after | B | away | C | part | D | place |
| 14 | A | sea | B | naval | C | ocean | D | marine |
| 15 | A | balanced | B | natural | C | profitable | D | sustainable |
| 16 | A | Visitors | B | Lodgers | C | Sightseers | D | Customers |
| 17 | A | sample | B | model | C | type | D | standard |
| 18 | A | trendy | B | current | C | modern | D | peaceful |

Part 3

Questions 19 - 26 are based on the following passage.

Read the passage carefully and choose the **best** answer A, B, C or D.

For each question mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Maya had always loved fashion. Ever since she was a little girl, she would spend hours flipping through fashion magazines in her aunt's house. Her school holidays were spent sketching designs and cutting up her mother's old clothes to create new looks. Growing up in a small town, she never imagined that one day she would become a famous fashion designer.

After finishing college, Maya moved to the bustling city of Kuala Lumpur to pursue her dream. She started off by working as an assistant at a high-end fashion house. She quickly made a name for herself with her talent and dedication. She was known for her bold colours and innovative designs. Finally, after years of hard work, Maya launched her own fashion line, Serenity Designs. Maya's designs were a hit among celebrities and fashion enthusiasts alike. Her unique style combined classic elegance with modern trends, making her stand out in the highly competitive industry. She would spend hours in her studio, sketching new designs and working with her team of skilled seamstresses to bring her creations to life. Her team members greatly admired her diligence.

One day, Maya received a phone call that would change her life forever. It was from the organisers of Paris Fashion Week, inviting her to showcase her collection on the prestigious runway. Maya was ecstatic. This was a dream come true for her, and she wasted no time in preparing for the biggest moment of her career. As the day of fashion show approached, Maya felt mix of excitement and nerves. She had **put her heart and soul into this collection**, and she hoped that the audience would appreciate her hard work. On the day of the show, Maya stood backstage, watching as the models walked down the runway, showcasing her designs to the crowd of fashion elites.

After the show ended, Maya was surrounded by journalists and fashion critics, all eager to interview the talented designer. As she answered their questions and posed for photographs, Maya felt sense of pride and accomplishment. She had come a long way from the little girl sketching designs in her bedroom. As the night came to an end, Maya was approached by a well-known fashion editor who congratulated her on a successful show. 'I have been following your work for a while now, and I must say, your designs are truly remarkable. You have a bright future ahead of you, Maya,' the editor said. Maya beamed with joy. 'Thank you so much for your words. **This** means the world to me,' she replied, her eyes shining with gratitude.

With Paris Fashion Week behind her, Maya's career continued to soar. Her designs were featured in top fashion magazines, and she received numerous awards for her innovative creations. Despite her success, Maya remained humble and grounded, always grateful for the opportunities that had come her way.

Year passed, and Maya's fashion empire grew beyond her wildest dreams. She opened flagship stores in major cities around the world and collaborated with top designers on exclusive collections. Despite her busy schedule, Maya always made time to mentor young aspiring designers, eager to share her knowledge and passion for fashion.

One day, as Maya sat in her studio sketching new designs, she received a surprise visitor. It was her mentor, the renowned fashion designer, who had inspired her to pursue her dreams. 'Maya, I am so proud of the designer you have become. Your talents and dedication have truly set you apart in this industry,' her mentor said, with a smile. Maya's eyes welled up with tears. 'Thank you so much for believing in me. You have been my inspiration since the beginning,' she replied, her voice filled with emotion.

As Maya looked back on her incredible journey, she realised that her success was not just about creating beautiful clothes. It was about following her passion, staying true to herself and never giving up on her dreams. She had come a long way from the small-town girl with big dreams, and she was grateful for every moment of her incredible journey.

- 19 In the beginning, the writer was describing Maya's
A fascination with fashion magazines.
B activities during the school holidays.
C passion for fashion during her childhood.
D experience cutting up her mother's old clothes.
- 20 Maya's success in the fashion industry is because of her
A modern elegance and classic trends
B studio new look and design
C celebrities and competitors
D skills and commitment
- 21 When Maya '**put her heart and soul into this collection**', she
A devoted herself to promoting her collection.
B spent all her energy and effort on the collection
C was excited but nervous to showcase her collection
D hoped that the audience would appreciate her collection
- 22 In paragraph 4, '**This**' refers to
A successful show
B praise received
C bright future
D achievement
- 23 What happened to Maya after Paris Fashion Week?
A She achieved more success
B She became a model in a fashion magazine
C She was grateful despite only receiving one award
D She forgot what happened during Paris Fashion Week
- 24 What can you say about Maya's character?
A She is resourceful and righteous.
B She is creative and down-to-earth.
C She is ambitious and materialistic.
D She is sympathetic and considerate
- 25 How did Maya feel when her mentor praised her?
A Sad
B Grateful
C Satisfied
D Surprised
- 26 What is the purpose of this story?
A To inspire others to create beautiful clothes
B To express Maya's gratefulness to her mentor
C To encourage others to pursue their passion and dreams
D To explain how Maya became a successful fashion designer

Part 4

Questions 27 to 32 are based on an article about Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence.

Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A to H the one which fits each gap (27 to 32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Mark your answers on the answer sheet.

Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is becoming part of our everyday lives. From search engines and language apps to smart assistants, students often use AI to learn, create, and communicate. However, with these opportunities comes the responsibility to use AI wisely and ethically.

First, students should remember that AI is a tool, not a replacement for human thinking. It can provide quick answers, suggest ideas, or check grammar, but it cannot fully replace creativity, critical thinking, or personal judgement.

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 Relying too much on AI may weaken independent skills.

Second, responsible use involves honesty.

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 Instead, students should treat AI as a support system, like a dictionary or calculator, rather than a shortcut. Teachers value originality, so it is important to show personal effort and voice in assignments.

Third, students must be aware of bias and accuracy. AI systems learn from large amounts of data, which may include mistakes or stereotypes.

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 Before accepting information, students should cross-check with reliable sources. Developing a habit of questioning AI responses helps build stronger critical thinking skills.

Privacy is another important aspect. Many AI tools collect data from users.

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 They should also read basic privacy settings before using new platforms. Protecting one's digital identity is part of responsible online behaviour.

Finally, responsible AI use also means balance.

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 Discussing ideas with classmates, asking teachers for feedback, and practising problem-solving without digital help are still essential for growth.

It is undeniable that AI is a powerful tool that can support education, but it must be used with care.

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 Responsible use ensures that AI becomes a partner in learning, not a shortcut that limits personal development.

In conclusion, AI is inevitable. Therefore, embracing the technology while still practising cautious is advisable.

- A Students who use AI responsibly by being honest, critical, and mindful of privacy will gain the most benefit.
- B Copying AI-generated work and presenting it as your own is a form of plagiarism.
- C Students should avoid sharing sensitive personal information.
- D This means that AI answers are not always correct or neutral.
- E For example, when writing an essay, AI can help generate ideas, but the final product should come from the students.
- F While AI can save time, students should not let it replace human interaction.
- G AI usually gives mostly accurate answers although there may be errors.
- H We should be honest and make it known that AI has helped with our work.

Part 5

Questions 33 to 40

We interviewed six teenagers about their personal financial habits and views on spending. Read the texts below and answer the questions that follow.

Teens on Financial Awareness

A - ADAM, 16 years old

I've started using a mobile app to track every ringgit I spend. It's eye-opening to see how much goes toward snacks! By categorising my expenses, I can see exactly where I can cut back to save for a new laptop. Being disciplined now means I won't have to borrow money later.

B - BELLA, 15 years old

I'm a huge fan of thrift shopping and buying pre-loved clothes. Not only is it cheaper, but it's also better for the planet. I rarely buy anything new unless it's a basic necessity. I feel proud when I find a high-quality vintage jacket for a fraction of its original retail price.

C - CHLOE, 17 years old

My parents taught me the "30-day rule". If I see something I want, I have to wait a full month before buying it. Most of the time, I realise I didn't actually need the item. This habit has saved me from making many expensive mistakes and keeps my room clutter-free.

D - DANIEL, 16 years old

I've started a small business washing cars in my neighbourhood during the weekends. Instead of just asking my parents for an allowance, I prefer earning my own cash. It makes me value my belongings more because I know exactly how many hours of hard work it took to afford them.

E - ETHAN, 17 years old

I am very focused on "comparison shopping." Before making any major purchase, I spend hours reading reviews and checking different websites for the lowest price. I refuse to pay more than I have to. For me, being a smart consumer means doing your homework before tapping your card.

F - FARAH, 15 years old

Every month, the first thing I do with my pocket money is put 20% into a high-interest savings account. I treat it like a bill that must be paid. My goal is to have a solid emergency fund. It gives me a sense of security knowing I have a "rainy-day account" for unexpected costs.

Questions 33 to 36

Which paragraph (A-F) describes the following experiences of financial awareness?

	Statement	Paragraph
33	I prefer to work for the money I spend.	_____
34	I avoid buying things on the spur of the moment.	_____
35	I research thoroughly to find the best deals.	_____
36	I prioritise saving a portion of my income immediately.	_____

Questions 37 - 40

Complete the notes below using information from the text. Choose **no more than one word** from the passage for each answer.

What We Know About Financial Awareness

To achieve a specific financial objective, teenagers are encouraged to monitor their spending habits so they can recognise where to (37) _____ unnecessary expenses. Consumers can also practise sustainability by opting for (38) _____ goods, which is both economical and eco-friendly. Furthermore, when individuals secure their own income through work, they tend to (39) _____ their belongings significantly more. Finally, setting aside a portion of one's allowance monthly ensures (40) _____ when facing a sudden crisis.

**KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT**

NAMA SEKOLAH
KERTAS JAWAPAN OBJEKTIF

GUNAKAN PENDEL 2B ATAU BB SAHAJA.
HITAMKAN PILIHAN JAWAPAN DAN PASTIKAN IA MEMENUHI
KESELURUHAN RUANG. PADAMKAN PILIHAN JAWAPAN
YANG TIDAK DIKEHENDAKI SEHINGGA BERSIH.

A MAKLUMAT CALON

NOMBOR PENGENALAN DIRI

NOMBOR ANGKA GLIRAN

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- ☐ A MASALAH PEMBELAJARAN
☐ B KURANG UPAYA PENGLIHATAN (BUTA)
☐ C KURANG UPAYA PELBAGAI
☐ D KURANG UPAYA PERTUTURAN
☐ E KURANG UPAYA FIZIKAL
☐ F KURANG UPAYA PENDENGARAN
☐ G KURANG UPAYA PENGLIHATAN (RABUN)

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