



**PERSIDANGAN KEBANGSAAN PENGETUA
SEKOLAH MENENGAH PULAU PINANG**

PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN PMR 2010

12/1

BAHASA INGERIS

Kertas 1

Ogos 2010

1 jam

Satu jam

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi lima bahagian : Bahagian A, Bahagian B dan Bahagian C, Bahagian D dan Bahagian E dengan 40 soalan.*
2. *Jawab semua soalan.*
3. *Soalan-soalan dalam semua bahagian mempunyai empat pilihan jawapan.*
4. *Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 10 minit untuk menjawab soalan Bahagian A, 10 minit untuk Bahagian B, 10 minit untuk Bahagian C, 10 minit untuk Bahagian D dan 20 minit untuk Bahagian E.*

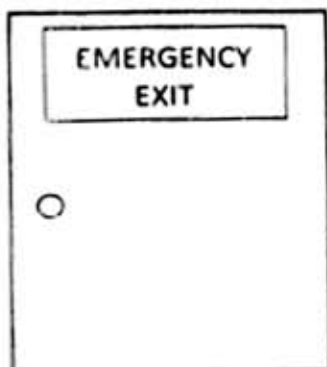
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Section A

Questions 1-10 are based on the information given.

Question 1



1. The sign tells us the way to
- A. slam the door at any time.
 - B. enter the building at any time
 - C. remove the door during emergency
 - D. leave the building during emergency

Question 2



2. We can find these _____ in the laboratory.
- A. apparatus
 - B. gadget
 - C. cutlery
 - D. tools

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Question 3



Picklescomic@sbcglobal.net

3. From the dialogue above, we know that Earl is.....

- A. wearing old clothes
- B. buying new clothes
- C. selling new clothes
- D. mending old clothes

Question 4

KUALA LUMPUR: Two Malacca primary school students who bagged gold medals at a prestigious international inter-school drawing competition in Finland arrived home yesterday.

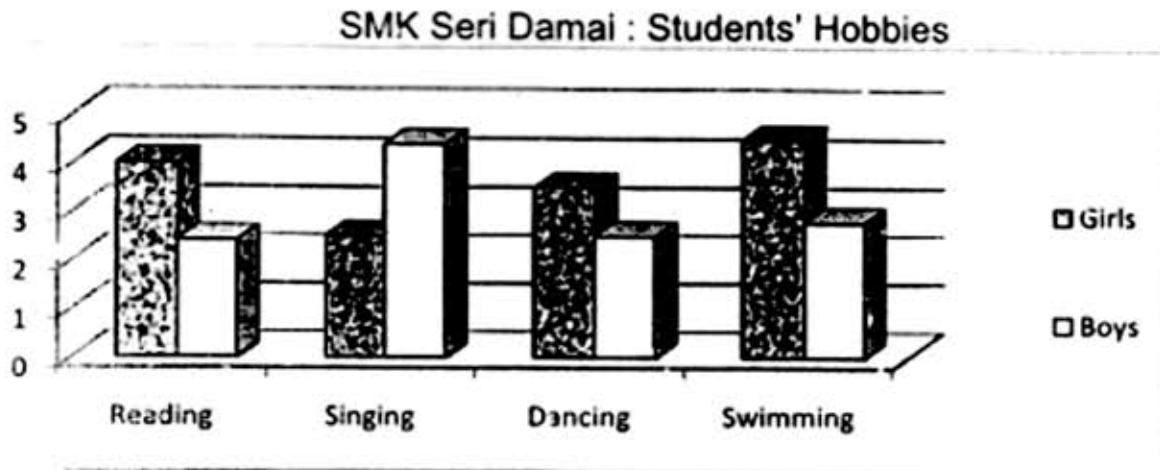
New Straits Times, March 2010

4. According to the report, the students _____

- A. put the medals in their bags.
- B. arrived in Finland yesterday.
- C. won the drawing competition.
- D. went to an international drawing school.

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Question 5



5. From the chart above, we can conclude that
- girls prefer dancing to singing.
 - boys prefer reading to singing.
 - boys like swimming more than girls do.
 - girls like singing more than swimming.

Question 6

The air is delightfully fresh and clean. That's because it is situated on top of a hill where the air is purified naturally by the lush green vegetation.....

6. From the extract above, we can conclude that
- the air is polluted.
 - the place is near a hill.
 - the air is fresh and clean.
 - the place is surrounded by buildings.

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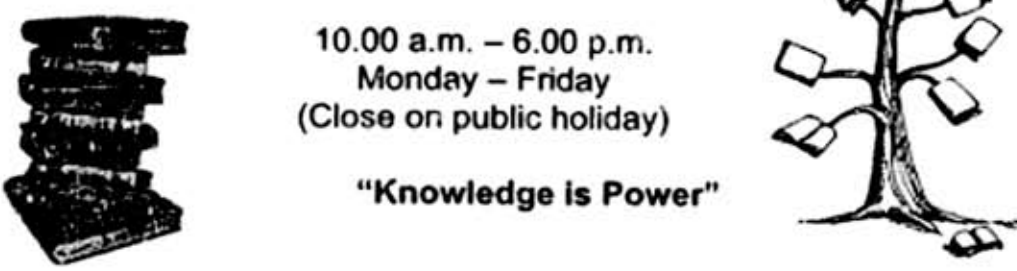
Question 7

**BUTTERWORTH
BOOK EXHIBITION 2010**

Admission hours :

10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Monday – Friday
(Close on public holiday)

"Knowledge is Power"



7. The notice tells us that the opening hours are
- from 10.00 p.m. – 6.00 a.m.
 - from 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 a.m.
 - during weekends
 - during weekdays

Question 8

Rain next month to check hot spell

The Star, Feb. 2010

8. From the headline above, we can conclude that rain is _____ next month.
- ended
 - spelled
 - checked
 - expected

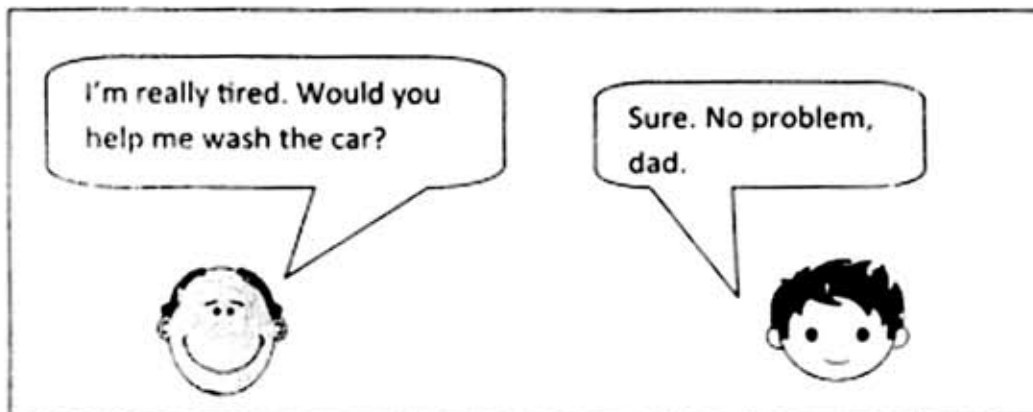
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Question 9

Movie of the Week!
BONES
TV 1 – 10.10 p.m.

The police investigates a case involving a woman who is killed at a party.

9. This drama would appeal to viewers who like
- A. horror
 - B. thriller
 - C. comedy
 - D. romance

Question 10

10. Which statement is TRUE about the conversation?
- A. The father is helping his son.
 - B. The father is too tired to help his son.
 - C. The son has no time to help his father.
 - D. The son does not mind helping his father.

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SECTION B

Questions 11-18 are based on the following text.

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To: hwanhee@yahoo.com

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Rich Text Editor: check spelling

Dear Hwanhee,

I have just read your email. I apologise for not reading it earlier. I have not been online _____ (11) one whole week. Life in Form Three is really hectic. I have just finished and _____ (12) my History project. Not only that, I participated in a story telling competition and my teacher trained me _____ (13) for two weeks. However, I am glad she trained me _____ (14) I won the competition. I walked away with RM 200 and a shopping voucher. I did not expect to win at all.

Now, I _____ (15) ready for a break. Yes, I'd love to join you for the nature walk _____ (16) weekend. It would be wonderful to relax in _____ (17) tranquil environment. It would be a pleasant change from the hustle and bustle of the city. I look forward to _____ (18) you and the rest of the gang this Saturday. See you in Belum Forest at 7:00 am.

Cyndy Oo

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11. A to
B for
C from
D since

15. A were
B was
C are
D am

12. A hand
B hands
C handed
D handing

16. A this
B that
C these
D those

13. A hard
B hardly
C harder
D hardest

17. A the
B an
C a

14. A or
B but
C and
D because

18. A met
B meet
C meets
D meeting

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SECTION C

Questions 19-24

Read the conversation below and choose the best meaning for the phrases underlined.

Aqeel is talking to Adnin.

Aqeel : Where are you going?

Adnin : I am going to Afran's house. I heard he is off colour (19)

Aqeel : Oh, really! What happened to him?

Adnin : He is down with fever.

Aqeel : It must be the weather.

Adnin : I think so. Oh! I should also get some crayons for my art's project. I must have them for tomorrow's lesson or I'll be a dead meat (20).

Aqeel : It's really cold today. Be sure you wrap up (21) yourself when you leave the house

Adnin : Thanks, brother. See you later tonight.

19. off colour

- A. pale
- B. sick
- C. miserable
- D. unhappy

20. dead meat

- A. in trouble
- B. in distress
- C. in disgrace
- D. in dilemma

21. wrap up

- A. dress neatly
- B. dress smartly
- C. dress warmly
- D. dress properly

Read the conversation below and choose the best meaning for the phrases underlined.

Ah Keong and Sybil are talking about the incident that happened last night.

- Ah Keong : What happened to you yesterday? You didn't turn up for the club meeting.
- Sybil : My motorbike broke down in front of the supermarket.
- Ah Keong : Did anyone lend you a hand (23)?
- Sybil : No, a large crowd gathered around me but no one offered help. I was very hot under the collar.
- Ah Keong : So, what did you do?
- Sybil : I called my friend, Muthu. He came immediately.
- Ah Keong : Well, a friend in need is a friend indeed (24).
- Sybil : That's true.

22. lend you a hand

- A. help you
- B. hold you
- C. watch you
- D. notice you

23. very hot under the collar

- A. angry
- B. nervous
- C. frustrated
- D. embarrassed

24. a friend in need is a friend indeed

- A. a true friend will never help you.
- B. a true friend will always help you.
- C. a true friend will sometimes help you.
- D. a true friend will occasionally help you.

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SECTION D

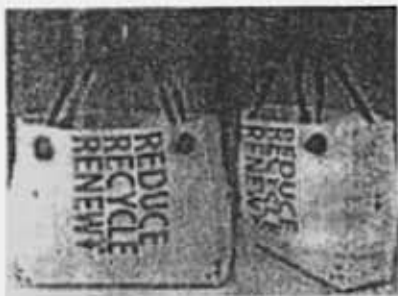
Questions 25 – 28 Study the advertisement below and choose the best answer for the questions that follow.

GLOBAL HYPER MARKET

In Conjunction with the
Seri Wangi Municipal Council
Green initiative,

NO PLASTIC BAGS

ON EVERY SATURDAY



FREE RECYCLE BAG

with a minimum purchase worth RM50 in a single receipt.

Bring Your Own SHOPPING BAG!* Every plastic bag will be charged 20 sen and *proceeds will be donated to the World Wildlife Fund (WWF).*

Offer valid from 13 Jan to 19 Jan 2010, while stocks last.

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- 25 Who initiated the No Plastic Bag campaign?
- A Global Hypermarket
 - B World Wildlife Fund(WWF)
 - C Seri Wangi Municipal Council
 - D Consumer Association of Seri Wangi
- 26 Shoppers can get a free bag if they
- A buy any product.
 - B spend more than RM50 at one time.
 - C purchase plastic bags worth 20 sen.
 - D recycle bags worth RM50 in one receipt.
- 27 The phrase *'proceeds will be donated'* means
- A profits will be given away to WWF.
 - B sales will be offered while stocks last.
 - C offer will be continued at Global Hypermarket.
 - D donation will be made to Seri Wangi Municipal Council.
- 28 How long will the offer last?
- A a year
 - B a week
 - C a month
 - D a fortnight

Questions 29 – 34

When she did well in her UPSR, Faizah was sent to a residential school in town. It took her a day to get to the school.

New friends made her life bearable at first but soon individual groups began to form rich group, clever group. She belonged to the "ulu" group – students from really rural areas who had no command of English and ignorant of modern behaviour. One particular boy whom she liked, found her boring because she did not want to go to the bowling alley with his friends on their days off. She only wanted to study.

Computers fascinated Faizah. She had never seen one except in pictures. She read books and magazines on computers in the library. One day, she read a book on computers, she had a "strange" feeling. That was the turning point. From that day onwards, her grades soared. Studying and understanding came easily to her. She was active in extra curricular activities and was a popular leader in school.

At university, she represented her university in many overseas trips. Her spoken English was fluent and confident. Even before she graduated, she was head-hunted by a multi-national company dealing in micro chips. Within seven years, she topped her company with a salary of RM25,000 per month.

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29. After UPSR, Faizah studied in a

- A boarding school in town
- B religious school in her hometown
- C prestigious school in town
- D special school in the city

30. What did Faizah like to do during her free time?

- A Went bowling with friends
- B Revised her lessons
- C Formed study groups
- D Practised using English

31. How did she learn about computers?

- A read books and magazines
- B studied pictures in the library
- C bought magazines on computers
- D discussed with her friends

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32. After experiencing the "strange feeling", Faizah
- A became inactive.
 - B scored good grades.
 - C was interested in computers
 - D could not understand her lessons.
33. Faizah is employed by a company dealing with
- A computer parts
 - B electrical appliances
 - C spoken language
 - D overseas trips
34. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- A Faizah was familiar with computer since young
 - B Faizah earned a high salary within seven years
 - C Faizah was famous among the boys in the residential school
 - D Faizah had a good command of English since primary school

SECTION E

Questions 38-40

Read the extract below carefully. Then answer the questions that follow.

It was a very special pencil, twice as long as an *ordinary* one; it had a curved plastic handle and a large eraser.

He had wanted that unusual pencil since he first saw it in the bookstore. That was surely not wishing for too much! On his way home, he imagined how proud he would be to own such a pencil.

"It would last a year," he whispered.

The teacher never paid any attention to Zahid when he raised his hand in class and he was always too shy to speak out. But he never blamed Mr. Jamal. "I'm so small," he said softly, "who would ever take notice of me?"

But perhaps that pencil would make a difference. If he raised it high enough, the teacher would take notice and ask him questions too.

The eraser was huge. *All his friends could borrow the pencil*, especially Siti, Zinab, Budin and Samad. He wouldn't care more how many people borrowed it. In fact, the more who used it, the happier he would be.

35. The size of the pencil was
- thrice as long as an ordinary one
 - as long as an ordinary one
 - extraordinary long
36. Zahid needed the pencil because Mr. Jamal
- hardly paid attention to him
 - was very shy to speak out
 - took notice of him
 - was too small
37. The phrase "*All his friends could borrow the pencil*" shows that Zahid is
- generous
 - polite
 - happy
 - proud

The Lake Isle of Innisfree

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,
And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made,
Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honey bee
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.

And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings,
There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow
And evening full of the linnet's wings.

I will arise and go now, for always night and day
I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore
While I stand on the roadways, or on the pavement grey
I hear it in the deep heart's core.

W.B. Yeats.

38. Innisfree could be a place situated near a
- A. river
 - B. town
 - C. lake
 - D. city
39. In the Lake Isle of Innisfree, the poet hopes to experience
- A. peace
 - B. success
 - C. laughter
 - D. loneliness
40. The sound of water lapping is
- A. welcoming
 - B. terrifying
 - C. piercing
 - D. calming

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