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Bahasa
Inggeris
Kertas 1
Ogos
1 jam



JABATAN PELAJARAN PERAK

PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN SELARAS
PENILAIAN MENENGAH RENDAH
PERINGKAT NEGERI PERAK TAHUN 2010

BAHASA INGGERIS
KERTAS 1

Satu jam

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 40 soalan.*
2. *Jawab semua soalan.*
3. *Bagi tiap-tiap soalan pilih satu jawapan sahaja. Tandakan jawapan anda pada kertas objektif yang disediakan.*
4. *Fikir dengan teliti ketika memilih jawapan. Jika anda hendak menukar sesuatu jawapan, padamkan sehingga bersih dan tandakan jawapan yang baru.*

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 12 halaman bercetak.

Questions 1 – 10 are based on the information given.



- 1 Based on the cartoon strip above, how did the father feel as soon as they reached school?
- A Excited.
 B Annoyed.
 C Delighted.
 D Depressed.

	LOWEST FARE AT FIREHORSE.COM
	Fly to Labuan, Langkawi, Pangkor and Penang Only RM 19.90 one way
	Booking period : 1 – 30 April 2010 Travelling Period : 1 – 31 August 2010
	BOOK YOUR FLIGHTS NOW!



- 2 Based on the advertisement above, which of the following statement is true?
- A FireHorse flies only to Labuan.
 B You can call to make bookings.
 C The travelling period lasts for a month.
 D A flight to and from Pangkor costs RM 19.90.

Only authorised personnel may enter

- 3 The sign tells us that
- A no one is allowed to enter
 B everyone is permitted to enter
 C all employees are allowed to enter
 D only staff with permission can enter

SUNGAI SIPUT, Mon – A Felda settler was injured in a tussle with a tiger in Kg. Bawang yesterday evening. This is seen as a very unusual case because tiger sightings have not been reported here lately. Pandak Razi, 40, managed to escape with the help of the villagers nearby.

- 4 What happened to the Felda settler?
- A He was killed.
 B He was hunted.
 C He was wounded.
 D He was disfigured

	<p align="center">3D/2N SABAH EXPLORATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sepilok Orang Utan Sanctuary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mount Kinabalu • Sipadan Island <p align="center">Departing on : 25, 27, 29 November 2010 From as low as RM 500 per person</p>	
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5 'Departing' in the advertisement above means

- A visiting
- B starting
- C leaving
- D arriving



Ice Cream Cake RM 20 per 500 gramme
Plain Cheese Cake RM 15 per 500 gramme
Moist Chocolate Cake RM 20 per 500 gramme
Black Forest Cake RM 12 per 500 gramme

VISIT WAN'S BAKERY TODAY!













6 The cake that costs less than RM 30 per kilogramme is

- A Ice Cream Cake
- B Black Forest Cake
- C Plain Cheese Cake
- D Moist Chocolate Cake

WARNING : Do not feed the giraffes

7 The notice above tells us

- A to give food to the giraffe
- B to bring food for the giraffes
- C not to give any food to the giraffes
- D not to bring outside food for the giraffes

Month	Number of CDs			
January				
February				
March				
April				



represents 2 CDs

- 8 The pictogram shows that Marliya bought the least number of CDs in
- A January.
 - B February
 - C March
 - D April

VISIT HISTORICAL MELAKA 2012

Celebrating 50 Years of Baba-Nyonya Heritage

- 9 From the advertisement, we know that
- A tourists can only visit Melaka in 2012
 - B people can celebrate their 50th birthday in Melaka
 - C Melaka is well-known for its Baba-Nyonya heritage
 - D only the Babas and Nyonyas can participate in this celebration

Diabetes, high blood pressure and obesity rates have climbed despite constant health campaigns. This year, the Health Ministry is geared to tackle the root problem: added sugar.

- 10 From the extract, we know that the main concern of the Health Ministry is
- A to warn people about diabetes
 - B to encourage people to increase their sugar intake
 - C to persuade people to participate in health campaigns
 - D to discourage people from consuming excessive sugar

Questions 11 – 18 are based on the following text.

On the plane to Tokyo, my mind was thinking of the wonderful experiences to look forward to. Life was _____11_____ going to be great. During the few hours of _____12_____, I was impatient for the jumbo jet to land in my new world. _____13_____, when I was finding my way to the arrival area, I suddenly felt _____14_____. I knew no one there. While waiting for my luggage at the airport, I was lost and confused. Not knowing how to speak the language at all, I was wondering how I _____15_____ get to the university. I was starting to feel miserable and wondered whether I had made _____16_____ mistake coming all the way here to get a university _____17_____. Immediately, I controlled my feelings and told _____18_____ firmly that it was what I wanted. After that, there was no turning back.

- 11 A certain
B certainly
C certainty
D uncertain

- 15 A can
B will
C would
D should

- 12 A trip
B flight
C voyage
D expedition

- 16 A a
B an
C the
D -

- 13 A Besides
B However
C Moreover
D In addition

- 17 A education
B agreement
C experience
D knowledge

- 14 A guilty
B lonely
C curious
D excited

- 18 A me
B my
C mine
D myself

Questions 19 - 21

Read the conversation in Situation A and choose the best meaning for the phrases underlined.

Ronny : I'm sorry, Jas. I accidentally burnt your photo album.

Jaswant : Oh God! What have you done?

Ronny : I could kick myself (19) when I realised that your photo album was in my garbage bag.

Jaswant : Why didn't you check before doing that?

Ronny : I really don't know what to do. I'm sorry for having reduced it to ashes (20).

Jaswan : The album means a lot to me.

Ronny : I guess it's just not your day (21). I hope you will find it in your heart to forgive me.

19 I could kick myself

- A I was furious with myself
- B I became very flexible
- C I was so careless
- D I hurt myself

20 having reduced it to ashes

- A losing it
- B misplacing it
- C making it so dirty
- D completely burning it

21 it's just not your day

- A it's your unlucky day
- B you're moody today
- C you're unwell today
- D you'll forget today

Questions 22 - 24

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

Veronica : Teacher's Day is just around the corner (22). I think we should get gifts for our teachers.

Aniza : You are right. We must show our appreciation to our teachers.

Veronica : Have you any suggestions? I am lacking of (23) ideas.

Aniza : How about getting them a brooch each? That will make up (24) for our mischief in class.

Veronica : Well, that's a great idea.

22 just around the corner

- A appearing
- B following
- C happening
- D approaching

23 am lacking of

- A do not have enough
- B do not have any
- C have enough
- D have many

24 make up

- A solve
- B lessen
- C reduce
- D compensate

Questions 25 – 28 are based on the following notice.

CLEANATHON 2010

The Parent-Teacher Association of SMK Cenderiang, Kedah is organising a Cleanathon to raise funds for the school as part of its programmes to give a face-lift to the school.

Date : 1st June 2010

Time : 8.00 a.m.

Venue : SMK Cenderiang, Pendang, Kedah

Those interested in participating in the Cleanathon can obtain the entry form from: Encik Kamarulzaman (Secretary) or call him at 018-7666537

* Participants are reminded to collect their number tags at the time of registration.

CLOSING DATE : 26th May 2010

FREE T-SHIRTS FOR THE FIRST 100 PARTICIPANTS!

- 25 Why is SMK Cenderiang organising Cleanathon 2010?
- A To give away free t-shirts.
 - B To raise funds for the school.
 - C To inform the public about Cleanathon.
 - D To remind participants to collect number tags.
- 26 In order to participate in Cleanathon 2010, you should first
- A send cash to the organiser
 - B register with the organiser
 - C get the entry form from the Secretary
 - D collect the number tag from the Secretary
- 27 Where will Cleanathon 2010 be held?
- A SMK Cenderiang.
 - B The organiser's house.
 - C Pendang Community Hall.
 - D Parent-Teacher Association's office.
- 28 The word **funds** refers to
- A tags
 - B forms
 - C prizes
 - D money

Question 29 – 34 are based on the following passage.

Dear Editor,

My daughter and I took a week-long break to Bali recently. As it was our tenth visit to the beautiful island, we decided to do away with the usual holiday hullabaloo. No hectic travelling from place to place in a rented car and no endless shopping expeditions. This was purely to relax.

The absence of my energetic shopaholic hubby made it possible for us to just sit back and enjoy the aura of peace and tranquility that is synonymous with Bali. We spent our days dipping in the sea, swimming in the pool or just lazing in the sun. Late in the afternoon, when it was slightly cooler, we would take long walks by the beach or browse the many little shops along the cosy village of Tanjung Benoa.

Many of the restaurants also have cultural shows or live band performance for diners as they eat. At the resort, my daughter Amelia befriended a lot of people. Most memorable was the bond she formed with a group of kids. These kids just got along like old friends. They spent every waking moment together, swimming and playing in the water, chasing each other. Their days were filled with joy and laughter. Not even the rain managed to dampen their spirits as they went on building their sandcastles.

To me this was the highlight of my holiday – to watch my daughter mingling with people from all over the world, free from judgement and assumptions.

Anusya
Sitiawan

Adapted from THE STAR January 2009

29 How many times have Anusya visited Bali Island?

- A Ten.
- B None.
- C Once.
- D Twice.

30 A shopaholic is somebody who

- A hates school
- B loves shopping
- C is addicted to alcohol

31 The word **they** refers to

- A diners
- B performers
- C waiters and waitresses
- D Anusya and her daughter

- 32 Anusya's most memorable experience at the resort was seeing her daughter
- A play in the water
 - B build sandcastles
 - C chase her friends
 - D bond with other children
- 33 We know that the children had an enjoyable time because
- A their days were filled with joy and laughter
 - B they spent every waking moment together
 - C they went on building their sandcastles
 - D they were chasing each other
- 34 When did Anusya and Amelia stroll along Tanjung Benoa?
- A Late at night.
 - B Late in the evening.
 - C Late in the morning.
 - D Late in the afternoon.

Question 35 – 37 are based on the following poem.

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
crickets sing;
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 roadway, or on the pavements
grey,
I hear it in the deep heart's core.

William Butler Yeats

- 35 What does the phrase 'peace comes dropping slow' mean?
- A Peace comes naturally.
 - B Peace comes suddenly.
 - C Peace comes frequently.
 - D Peace comes once in a while.
- 36 The persona will hear the following except
- A bees buzzing.
 - B crickets singing.
 - C his heart beating.
 - D lake water splashing.
- 37 What is the main theme of this poem?
- A City life is stressful.
 - B Insects are noisy creatures.
 - C Islands are always peaceful and calm.
 - D There is peace and tranquility in nature.

Questions 38 – 40 are based on the extract from the short story *Of Bunga Telur and Bally Shoes*.

He considered everything. He considered selling his mother's guavas in the garden. He considered borrowing from his youngest sister as she was the kindest. Finally, Jamal considered his mother. He mustered all his courage and went up to his mother to ask to be considered for a small loan. As expected his mother gave him a lecture on thrift and the virtues of saving. Jamal listened meekly. The lecture was not important. What was important was the outcome. At the end of her thirty minutes lecture, his mother agreed to give him RM 1500.00

"And that is not even my money. It's from the sale of the guavas," his mother said tartly.

Jamal didn't care even if it was the sale of chillies, he was over the moon. He yelped and hugged his mother. He kissed his mother and promised to be an "Anak Mithali". His mother snorted.

- 38 In the first paragraph, Jamal was trying to
- A earn some money
 - B raise some money
 - C lend some money
 - D count some money
- 39 From the text above, we can say that Jamal's mother is
- A lazy
 - B strict
 - C stingy
 - D selfish
- 40 Jamal's mother snorted because she
- A wanted to clear her nose
 - B doubted Jamal's promise
 - C disagreed with Jamal's decision
 - D refused to give Jamal the money

KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT