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Bahasa  
Inggeris  
Kertas 2  
Ogos  
1½ jam



JABATAN PELAJARAN PERAK

PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN SELARAS  
PENILAIAN MENENGAH RENDAH  
PERINGKAT NEGERI PERAK TAHUN 2010

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BAHASA INGGERIS  
KERTAS 2

Sata jam tiga puluh minit

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JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi tiga bahagian : Bahagian A, Bahagian B dan Bahagian C.*
2. *Jawab semua soalan.*

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Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 4 halaman bercetak.

**Section A : Guided Writing**  
[30 marks]

Recently, your school organised the Annual Co-Curricular Day. As the editor for your school magazine, you have been asked to write a report about the activities during the event.



opening ceremony - speech



stalls - food and drinks



games – outdoor and indoor



exhibition – societies and clubs



competitions – uniformed units and societies



closing ceremony – prize-giving

When writing out your report:

- you may use all the notes
- **elaborate** on the given notes to make it more interesting
- add any other relevant information
- make sure it is not less than 120 words

**Section B : Summary**  
[10 marks]

Read the passage below and complete the following task.

The first pineapple plants were brought to Malaysia from South America. The suitable, warm climate and well-drained soil helped them to grow well in our country.

Pineapple plants grow from shoots called suckers. The fruit usually takes about three months to ripen. In most countries, the pineapple is harvested by hand. The pineapple pickers wear heavy clothing and thick gloves to protect themselves from the sharp spikes of the leaves. The pickers grab the fruit by the crown and twist it from the stalk.

The fruits are taken to the canning factory by lorries. At the cannery, the pineapples are washed carefully as they can easily be damaged. The fruits are graded according to their sizes. This is followed by the procedure of removing leaves, pips and peel. Peeling can be done manually or mechanically. A machine called a Ginaca removes the pineapple skins, cuts off the ends and punches out the cores.

The peeled fruits are cut into slices or diced. The slices of pineapples are then dipped in sugar syrup for about 3 to 4 hours. Subsequently, the slices are put into lacquered cans. These cans are vacuum sealed and pasteurised or sterilised. After the heating process, the canned fruits are first cooled to 40° Celcius and then, down to storage temperature. Finally, the cans are labelled and packed into boxes. The canned pineapples are now ready for despatch.

Write a summary on how the pineapple is processed in the canning factory.

Your summary must:

- not be more than 60 words, including the 10 words given below.
- be in continuous writing (not in note form)
- be written in one paragraph

Use your own words as far as possible without changing its original meaning.

Begin your summary as follows:

*After the pineapples are taken to the factory, they are...*

**Section C : Novel**  
[10 marks]

*The following are the novels studied in the literature component in English Language.*

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Potato People            | - Angela Wright          |
| 2. Robinson Crusoe          | - Daniel Defoe           |
| 3. The Phantom of The Opera | - Gaston Leroux          |
| 4. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde  | - Robert Louis Stevenson |
| 5. The Prisoner of Zenda    | - Anthony Hope Hawkins   |

Based on **one** of the novel above, write about a lesson that you have learnt from the main character. Provide evidence from the text to support your answer.

Your response should be:

- **not less than 50 words**
- **in continuous writing** (not in note form)

**KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT**