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BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 2

Satu jam lima belas minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan

1. Tulis nombor kad pengenalan dan angka giliran anda pada ruang yang disediakan.
2. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empat bahagian: Bahagian A, Bahagian B, Bahagian C dan Bahagian D.
3. Jawab semua bahagian dalam kertas soalan ini.
4. Soalan-soalan dalam Bahagian A mempunyai empat pilihan jawapan. Jawab setiap soalan dengan menghitamkan ruang yang betul di halaman 18.
5. Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 25 minit untuk menjawab soalan Bahagian A, 25 minit untuk Bahagian B, 50 minit untuk Bahagian C dan 35 minit untuk Bahagian D.

Instructions

1. Write your L.C. number and index number in the space provided.
2. This question paper consists of four sections: Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.
3. Answer all sections in this question paper.
4. Questions in Section A have four options. Answer each question by blackening the correct space on page 18.
5. You are advised to spend about 25 minutes on Section A, 25 minutes on Section B, 50 minutes on Section C and 35 minutes on Section D.

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 18 halaman bercetak

Section A
[15 marks]

Buy Data Supersaver Light Bulbs
Saves 50% on energy



Other features:

Gives as much light as an ordinary bulb
Comes in several colours
Comes in many shapes

- 1** What is the most important feature of this product?
- A Its shapes
B Its colour
C Its efficiency
D Its energy saving aspect

VACANCIES FOR NURSES

REQUIREMENTS:

- Malaysian citizenship
- Possess distinctions in English and Science
- Not more than 23 years of age
- Willing to work shift
- Patient, polite and soft spoken

- 2** To apply for the vacancy as a nurse, one must
- A be 24 years old.
B work the whole day.
C pass English and Science.
D have a pleasant personality.



- 3 When Mr. Wavering said "*I lost her*" he meant that his wife
- A had died.
 - B had remarried.
 - C had lost her way.
 - D had played hide-and-seek.

Encik Jamal's Monthly Budget	
Food (Groceries)	RM 350.00
Entertainment	RM 120.00
Loan Repayment	RM 850.00
Health	RM 250.00
Children's Expenses	RM 300.00
Transport (Fuel for two cars)	RM 180.00
Savings	RM 200.00

- 4 From the table above, Encik Jamal spends
- A the least on food.
 - B the most on loan repayment.
 - C more on transport than savings.
 - D more on entertainment than health



5 The Sunrise Restaurant is open for business

- A daily.
- B on Tuesdays.
- C from morning till night.
- D during lunch and dinner time.



6 The poster above tells us that we can

- A wash our cars at Hospis Malaysia.
- B participate in the Car Wash Day for free.
- C help Hospis Malaysia by participating in the Car Wash Day.
- D have a splashing charity drive by washing our own cars every day.

AEON Melaka Safe

All of us just cannot wait to go shopping at AEON Jusco. The Melaka Chief Minister said that members of the public need not worry about their safety when they visit the shopping complex once it opens its doors. The newest Jusco outlet in the country was supposed to open on 15 December last year but its grand opening had to be postponed due to an explosion that killed two workers. Well, we must have *faith* in our Chief Minister. Read the full news on page 14.

- 7 According to the news report, AEON Melaka
- A was closed for a year.
 - B will soon be open to the public.
 - C must wait another year before it opens its doors.
 - D had an explosion that killed members of the public.
- 8 The word "*faith*" in the text above can best be replaced with
- A trust.
 - B respect.
 - C pride.
 - D dignity.

Questions 9 – 15 are based on the following passage.

How does a camel survive in the desert? Many people think that the camel stores water in its hump, but the hump is really made 9 of fats. A firm and tall hump indicates good 10 while a soft and flabby one is a sign of weakness.

When a camel cannot find water, it passes less urine to conserve 11 small amount of water it has in its body. Furthermore, the camel has a higher body temperature than that of most mammals. This means that it starts to 12 at a higher temperature than human beings. 13, in man, the loss of water thickens the blood. This is 14 man needs water more frequently.

These 15 the reasons why a camel can go without water for up to thirty-four days at a time. Because of this, the camel is the chief means of travel in the desert.

- 9 A in
 B up
 C at
 D on

- 13 A Similarly
 B Moreover
 C However
 D Otherwise

- 10 A health
 B situation
 C manner
 D structure

- 14 A who
 B why
 C what
 D where

- 11 A a
 B an
 C the

- 15 A is
 B are
 C was
 D were

- 12 A sweating
 B sweated
 C sweats
 D sweat

Section B
[10 marks]

Questions 16 – 25

Read the information on the different tourist attractions and answer the questions that follow.

Cheng Ho Seafood Restaurant	Bukit Jalil Golf and Country Resort
This restaurant is a <i>halal</i> Chinese Muslim seafood eatery in Wangsa Maju. There are at least 140 types of seafood dishes ranging from Sweet Sour Salmon to Seafood Dimsum but their specialty is Butter-fried Lobsters with Jumbo Shrimps, served with Oriental dip.	Designed by Australian Max Wexler, the course boasts well-kept greens and challenging fairways. Besides golf, one can enjoy tennis, squash, badminton and bowling. A swimming pool and gym cater to the tourists who are health conscious.
Pulau Perhentian	Sam Poh Tong Temple
A diving attraction that is popular among Malaysians and international travellers alike, this beautiful island is surrounded by clear waters rich in marine life.	This is the biggest temple in the country. Impressive works of art are built into natural stalactites and stalagmites. A popular place for cave exploration.
Kuala Gula Sanctuary	Gunung Gading National Park
A must for nature-lovers and bird-watching enthusiasts. Learn more about the different types of birds and their behaviour. Enjoy the beautiful flora and fauna here.	The park is open to avid mountain climbers. The main attraction here is the Rafflesia, the biggest flower in the world. This is one of the best places in Borneo to see this rare and stinky flower.

Questions 16 – 21

Using the information on the different tourist attractions, suggest the most suitable place for the tourists to choose from. Write the names of the places in the boxes.

16	Annie and her husband love to observe birds and their habits.	
17	Takashi wants to photograph the world's largest bloom.	
18	En. Ahmad and his family want to taste authentic Chinese food.	
19	Mr. Johnson, who cares about his health, loves to play golf.	
20	Mr. Lim is a marine biologist who wants to study more about fish.	
21	Mr. Raman and his friends would like to explore caves.	

Questions 22 – 25

Using the information on the different tourist attractions, complete the sentences with suitable answers.

- 22 Diving is the main attraction in Pulau Perhentian as it is.....
..... [1 mark]
- 23 The most popular dish at Cheng Ho Seafood Restaurant is
..... [1 mark]
- 24 Tourists going to Gunung Gading National Park must see
.....[1 mark]
- 25 A golf enthusiast will go to Bukit Jalil and Country Resort because it has
.....
..... [1 mark]

Section C
[25 marks]

Questions 26 – 31 are based on the following passage.

The passage below describes how the writer and her sister escaped a shooting that broke out in her town. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- 1 “Hurry up children, your *ong ngoai* must be hungry by now,” Mother called out from the front room of our family home in Tay Ninh, Vietnam. She had carefully placed steamed rice, fried chicken and vegetables in each compartment of the lunch rack, all set to be delivered to *ong ngoai*, our grandfather. My father, a staff sergeant with the Philippine Air Force, worked as a surgical technician for eight years and had married Mother, a local girl. Because of his work, he was away from home for weeks at a time. Mother was a housewife who took great care of Trang and me. She gave us the daily noontime job of taking lunch to our grandfather, who lived alone in a small rented apartment. 5
- 2 “Here, send the food to *ong ngoai* quickly. Be careful not to spill the food,” she added. 10
- 3 I was six years old. Trang, my sister, who was eight years older, was helping me get dressed. I was excited at the thought of getting out of the house.
- 4 Mother, ever-concerned, recited her list of reminders as she always did every day: “Stay on the side of the road. Look both ways before crossing the street. Don’t stop to talk to strangers. Come back straight to the house after you have delivered the food. Do not stop anywhere along the way. Run along now.” 15
- 5 So hand in hand, with Trang carrying the lunch rack, we scurried one block down the road to our grandfather’s place. He was a retired judge and I was happy to see him every day. It was he who gave me my first *cac* (the equivalent of cents at that time). 20
- 6 It was 1974 and war was spreading all over Vietnam, but in Tay Ninh life was peaceful and continued as usual. However, on that particular day, as Trang and I made our way to grandfather’s place, whizz!
- 7 “Duck down!” Trang cried as we walked along. “Stay low and take cover!” 25
- 8 Ratatatat! Somewhere in the mountains just outside town, Vietcong soldiers fired their flying bullets down our path. I bent so low that I actually dragged my face along the ground as I ran.
- 9 As we squatted at the side of the road, covering our heads, I started to worry about *ong ngoai*. He liked his food served hot. If we did not get there on time and his lunch turned cold - oh, I did not like the thought of it! I refused to let this outbreak of shooting slow us down. “Let’s just run for it!” I said. 30
- 10 Trang suggested duckwalking down the road but it was not a good idea. After a few paces, my short little legs began cramping. We tried all the manoeuvres that could save our lives but nothing seemed to work. We were ready to sit things out until the shooting was over. Then I suddenly remembered. If we ever came under fire, our elders had told us time after time, we should run from side to side. “Bullets travel in a straight line,” they said. “Run in a zigzag.” 35

11 So taking a deep breath, we set off again, running wildly back and forth across the road. After what seemed forever, the shooting ceased. "God Almighty be praised, the food is still warm," was all I could say after we arrived at our grandfather's apartment, completely unaware of the danger from which we had just escaped. Five cents awaited each of us! 40

12 As an adult, I sometimes look back on that eventful day. I now know what my young mind could not understand then: it is impossible to go through life without hardship and struggles being thrown at you. They come when you least think they would, like when you are happily walking down a street and bullets start flying at you. You can try to avoid them all you want, but as long as you are alive, they will keep coming, from all directions. Sure, you might get wounded, but you just have to bandage your wounds, pick yourself up and start walking again. 50

(Adapted from *Reader's Digest*, May 2006)

26 (a) From paragraph 1, what did the writer and her sister have to do every day at noon?
 [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 3, what made the writer feel happy and enthusiastic?
 [1 mark]

27 From paragraph 5,

(a) which **word** has the same meaning as the word 'hurried'?
 [1 mark]

(b) how did the writer feel when she met her grandfather each day?
 [1 mark]

28 From paragraph 6,

(a) how was life in Tay Ninh different from the rest of Vietnam?
 [1 mark]

(b) what do you think had made the 'whizz' sound?
 [1 mark]

29 (a) From paragraph 11, what did the grandfather give the writer as a reward?
 [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 12, what does the word '**they**' in line 46 refer to?
 [1 mark]

30 Do you agree with the writer that when we are facing problems, we need to pick ourselves up and walk again? Give a reason for your answer.

.....
 [2 marks]

Section D
[25 marks]

32 Read the following poem **Sonnet 18** and answer the questions that follow.

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
 Thou art more lovely and more temperate.
 Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
 And summer's lease hath all too short a date:
 Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
 And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;
 And every fair from fair sometimes declines,
 By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimm'd;
 But thy eternal summer shall not fade
 Nor lose possession of that fair thou grow'st.
 Nor shall Death brag thou wand'rest in his shade,
 When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st.
 So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
 So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

William Shakespeare

(a) What winds blow in May?

..... [1 mark]

(b) What does the line "*And every fair from fair sometimes declines*" in line 7 mean?

..... [1 mark]

(c) What does the phrase "*eternal summer*" in line 9 refer to?

..... [1 mark]

(d) Do you think beauty is important when choosing your life partner?
 Give a reason to support your answer.

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.....

..... [2 marks]

- 33 Read the extract from the story **The Drover's Wife** below and answer the questions that follow.

She brings the children in and makes them get on this table. They are two boys and two girls – mere babies. She gives them supper and then, before it gets dark, she goes into the house and snatches up some pillows and bedclothes – expecting to see or lay her hand on the snake at any minute. The woman finally decides to make the children sleep on the table in the kitchen.

- (a) Name **two** things that the drover's wife took from the house.
- (i) [1 mark]
- (ii) [1 mark]
- (b) Give a **word** to describe the drover's wife.
- [1 mark]
- (c) If you were one of the children, what two things would you do to help your mother in this situation?
- (i) [1 mark]
- (ii) [1 mark]

FOR SECTION A

Blacken only **one** space for each question. If you wish to change your answer, erase the blackened mark that you have made. Then blacken the space for the new answer.

EXAMPLE:

~~A~~ =B= =C= =D=

1 =A= =B= =C= =D=

2 =A= =B= =C= =D=

3 =A= =B= =C= =D=

4 =A= =B= =C= =D=

5 =A= =B= =C= =D=

6 =A= =B= =C= =D=

7 =A= =B= =C= =D=

8 =A= =B= =C= =D=

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<i>For examiner's use</i>		
Section	Marks	
A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	25	
Total	75	