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JABATAN PELAJARAN NEGERI JOHOR
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Kertas 2
Dua jam lima belas minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan

1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 4 bahagian.
2. Jawab semua bahagian.
3. 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.
4. Hitamkan jawapan anda untuk Bahagian A di dalam kertas jawapan di halaman 18.
5. Soalan-soalan yang dikemukakan dalam kertas ini mungkin mempunyai tiga atau empat pilihan jawapan.

Instructions

1. This question paper consists of four sections.
2. Answer all sections.
3. 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.
4. Blacken your answers for Section A on the answer sheet on page 18.
5. Questions in this paper might have three or four options.

Examiner		
Section	Marks	
A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	25	
Total	75	

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 16 halaman bercetak.

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Section A

[15 marks]

YUMMY NOODLES

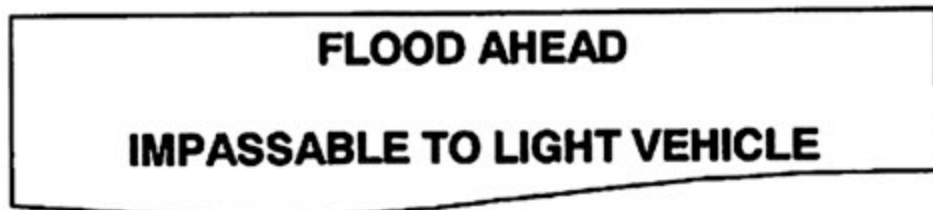
Try Me...
You'll be **HOOKED**

Truly Delicious!!
I'm in a bowl!



CoolCart.com

- 1 The phrase *You'll be HOOKED* means that once you try the noodles, you would
- A be healthy
 - B get addicted to it
 - C know how tasty it is



- 2 Which statement best describes the notice above?
- A All vehicles can pass the road
 - B The road is closed to all vehicles
 - C Light vehicle should not use this road
 - D It is advisable for light vehicle to use the road

Questions 3 - 4 are based on the following news report.

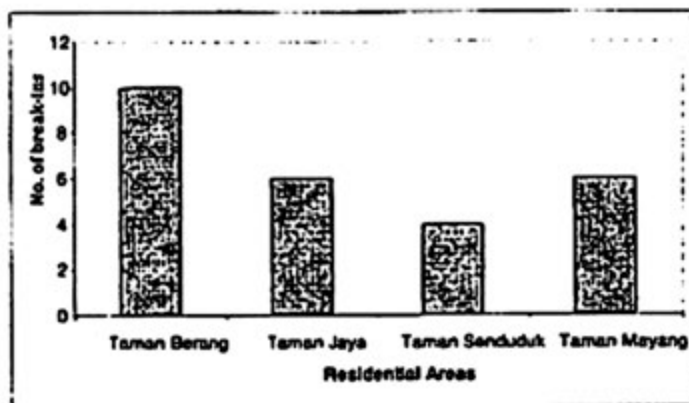
Joe Jer, Zabrina win Amazing Race Asia

KUALA LUMPUR: They were neither the fastest nor the strongest participants in *The Amazing Race Asia* (TARA).

They were not even the smartest, but Tee Joe Jer and Zabrina Fernandez caught the attention of most Malaysian watching the first-ever TARA over AXN channel on ASTRO with their never-say-die attitude.

In the final episode which saw both Malaysian teams making it to the final three (the other team represented Hong Kong), they made history by becoming the first winners of The Amazing Race Asia.

- 3 According to the report, how many Malaysian teams took part in The Amazing Race Asia?
- A 1
 - B 2
 - C 3
 - D 4
- 4 The Malaysian team made history by
- A becoming the first team to lose in the race
 - B winning the title of the smartest team
 - C having a never-say-die attitude
 - D finishing first in the race



- 5 The graph above shows the number of break-ins in a month. From the graph, we can conclude that
- A Taman Senduduk is safer than Taman Mayang
 - B Taman Berang has the least number of break-ins
 - C Taman Jaya and Taman Senduduk are equally safe

We have vacancies for the following:

BIO-MEDICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

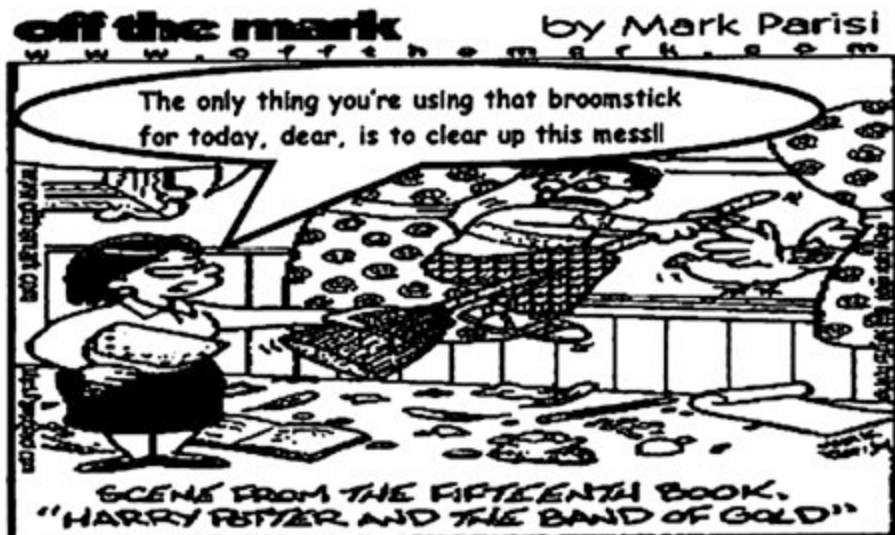
- i. Technical Assistant/ Technician/ Executive.
- ii. Certificate/ Diploma/ Degree in Bio-medical Engineering, Electrical, Electronics or related fields.
- iii. Fresh graduates are encouraged to apply.

PHARMACIST

- i. Registered with the pharmacy Board of Malaysia
- ii. Fresh graduates will also be considered

Kindly address applications to:
Fax number: 03-2145 0260 or
c-mail: pkms@produktifkualiti.com

- 6 From the advertisement, which of the following statements is incorrect?
- A To be a pharmacist one should register with the Pharmacy Board of Malaysia
 - B Both job vacancies do not encourage fresh graduates to apply
 - C Applicants can apply for the job via Internet or fax
 - D Graduates can apply for both job vacancies



- 7 Based on the cartoon strip, we can say that the wife
- A wants to keep the broomstick
 - B forbids the husband from leaving
 - C needs the broomstick to sweep the floor
 - D instructs the husband to sweep the floor clean

Hotels here are expecting brisk business next month with three major events taking place, including the Gawai Festival.

Sarawak Hotel Association Chairman, Victor Wong, said all star-rated hotels as well as budget ones would be fully occupied next month.

"With the festival, a lot of people from Peninsular Malaysia are expected to fly here and possibly stay for several nights," he said.

- 8 What would be the most suitable title for the above extract?
- A Sarawak Hotel Industry
 - B Gawai Festival in Sarawak
 - C Hotel Promotions in Sarawak
 - D Good Business for Sarawak Hotel Owners

Questions 9 – 15 are based on the following passage.

We all tell lies at some point in our lives. Young children are unable to tell lies. But as we get older, we understand the difference ___9___ truth and deception. Most of us tell “white lies”. A white lie is an untruth we tell to avoid hurting other people’s feelings. Experts tell us that ___10___ is an unavoidable part of human nature.

The first sign of a lie is that the person ___11___ is lying needs to justify the lie by giving you more and more reasons to believe what he is saying. A recent study shows that lying is equally difficult for the body as a whole. Our bodies work ___12___ when we try to tell a lie.

___13___, we speak more fluently when we are lying. This is partly because we rehearse our lies to be sure that they sound convincing. Equally, when we write a lie, we make sure we persuade ___14___ reader that we are telling the truth. Happily, for those of us who ___15___ a simple life, telling the truth ends up being less stressful in the end for everyone.

(Adapted from *Just English Explorer Magazine*, November 2009)

- 9 A across
B among
C through
D between

- 13 A Similarly
B Eventually
C Apparently
D Consequently

- 10 A lie
B lies
C lied
D lying

- 14 A us
B our
C their

- 11 A who
B which
C whom
D whose

- 15 A seek
B find
C search
D discover

- 12 A hard
B harder
C hardest

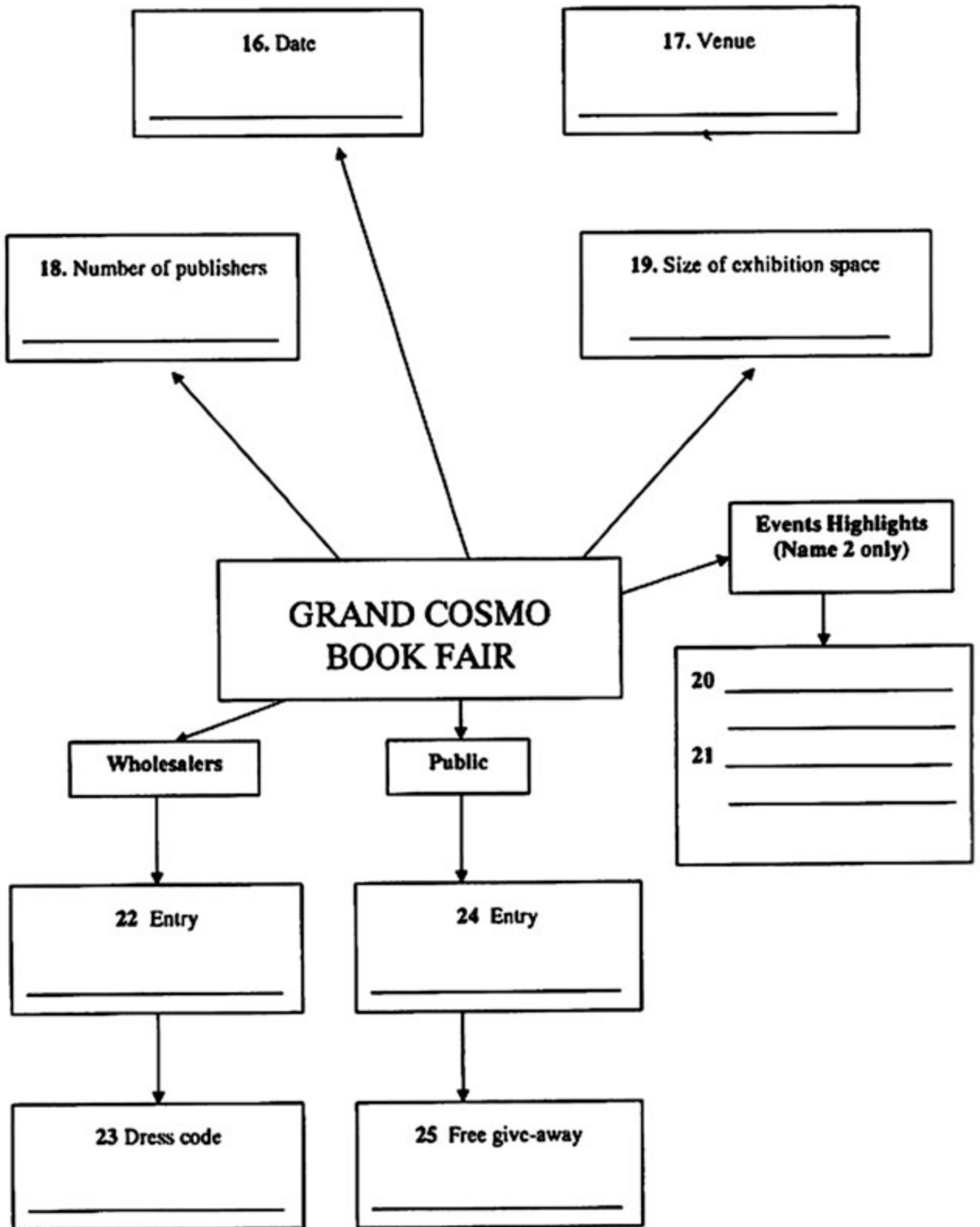
SECTION B

[10 marks]

Questions 16 – 25

Read the advertisement below carefully. Then, complete the diagram that follows.

<p style="text-align: center;">GRAND COSMO BOOK FAIR 2010</p> <p>Grand Cosmo Book Fair is all set to offer great deals as it marks its 15th anniversary. This grand international fair will be held on 15 – 18 September 2010 at the PERSADA Convention Centre, Johor Bahru.</p> <p>Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Largest book fair event in Asia.• Spectacular range of books, magazines, encyclopedia and latest software• Showcased by more than 150 publishers from over 20 countries• 15 000 sqm exhibition space <p>Event Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Book Display• Story-telling Competition• Creative Writing Workshop• Book Review Kiosks• Talk by Kcris Mas <p>For Wholesalers Only</p> <p>15 Sep : 10 am – 6.00 pm 16 Sep : 10 am – 1 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admission by registration• Agents must come in formal attire <p>Open to Public</p> <p>17 Sep : 2 pm – 6 pm 18 Sep : 10 am – 7 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admission is free• Magazines give-away for first 500 visitors
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Section C

[25 marks]

Questions 26 – 31 are based on the following passage.

The passage below describes how Maja, who lost her legs, finds inspiration from a disabled dolphin. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

- 1 After losing her leg in a brutal war, 16-year-old Maja thought she would never walk without pain again. Then she saw a dolphin with an artificial tail which changed her life.
- 2 In high school, she planned to become a professional athlete. Then in 1993, during the Bosnian civil war, a grenade exploded in the compound of her building. The six friends she had been chatting with were killed. Her left arm and both legs were badly injured. At the hospital, her left leg was deemed beyond repair and amputated just below the knee. "There was no anaesthesia," she recalls. "They tied me down and put a piece of rubber in my mouth to bite on. I could feel everything." Her leg wound became infected. Without antibiotics, she drifted in and out of consciousness. For weeks, her parents kept vigil by her bed. A British activist, Sally Becker, arranged to bring Maja to the United States for treatment. 5 10
- 3 Maja spent nearly two years in a hospital in Maryland. A few months in, Maja received her first artificial leg. Because there was so little bone left, the prosthesis was hard to fit, and with her right leg also damaged, walking was intensely painful. Nonetheless, she managed to graduate from a local high school. At 18, she left the hospital and moved into an apartment with a fellow refugee. 15
- 4 Her parents finally joined her in Maryland, but Maja was already fiercely independent. After receiving a degree in psychology at a local university, she moved to Miami, landing a job at an insurance firm and eventually launching her own website development company. After dozens of surgeries, she was able to play the occasional round of golf or set of tennis. But she still hobbled on an imperfect prosthesis, and each activity left her in agony for days. 20
- 5 To unwind, she would watch the dolphins play at Clearwater Marine Aquarium, near her home in Palm Harbour. A young dolphin, Winter, who had lost her tail in a crab trap, caught Maja's eye: "She swam more like a shrimp than a dolphin. I identified with her." 25
- 6 After one doctor's visit, Maja showed up at the aquarium feeling depressed. Trainers were fitting Winter with a high-tech tail—a flexible steel joint covered in silicone plastic, with a gel lining designed to protect a dolphin's delicate skin. When they were done, Winter streaked off through the water. Maja was mesmerized. If she can do this, there's no way I can't, she thought. She approached the trainers who put her in touch with the inventors of the high-tech tail. Within ten days, she had a new leg. For the first time in almost 16 years, she was pain-free. 30 35

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7 After eight months, her parents accompanied her to the aquarium. "After being in a war zone, this should be a piece of cake," Maja said as she lowered herself into the tank. She held out a hand to Winter, who approached cautiously, then glided away. After a few minutes, the dolphin let Maja stroke her back. Finally, Winter nuzzled up to her shoulder. Then the two embarked on an hour-long swim around the pool. 40

8 Her mother began to cry. "When Maja says she is going to do something, she always does it," she said. When Maja climbed out, her parents embraced her. She would have shouted with joy had she not been aware of dolphins' sensitivity to noise. Instead she quietly said, "I feel like I owed somebody something, and now I've paid my debt." Out in the parking lot, she got into her car and screamed at the top of her voice. 45

Adapted from *Reader's Digest - October 2009* by Jennifer Rawlings

26 From paragraph 2,

(a) what was Maja's ambition?

.....[1 mark]

(b) how was the operation on her leg carried out?

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[1 mark]

27 From paragraph 3, why was it very painful for her to walk?

.....[1 mark]

28 (a) From paragraph 4, which word means *very severe pain*?

.....[1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 5, "*I identified with her.*" What does Maja mean by this sentence?

.....[1 mark]

29 (a) From paragraph 6, why was Maja mesmerised?

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[1 mark]

Section D

[25 marks]

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.

Sonnet 18

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 ow'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

- 32 (a) Who does the persona compare 'a summer's day' to?

.....[1 mark]

- (b) What does the persona refer to 'as darling buds of May'?

.....[1 mark]

- (c) The word **this** in line 14 refers to

.....[1 mark]

- (d) '*But thy eternal summer shall not fade.*

In your own words, what does the persona mean by the line above?

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.....[2 marks]

33 Read the extract from the short story 'Looking for The Rain God' below and answer the questions that follow.

The land was ready and ploughed, waiting for the crops. At night, the earth was alive with insects singing and rustling about for food. But suddenly, by mid-November, the rain-clouds fled away and left the sky bare. The sun danced dizzily in the sky with a strange cruelty. Each day the land was covered in a haze of mist and the sun sucked up the last drop of moisture out of earth. The family sat down in despair, waiting and waiting.

(a) What happened after the sun set?

.....[1 mark]

(b) Which *word* in the extract tells us that the people are unhappy?

.....[1 mark]

(c) From the extract above, what was the family waiting for?

.....[1 mark]

(d) If you were one of the villagers, what would you do? Explain why.

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..... [2 marks]

