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BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 2

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Dua jam lima belas minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan.

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empat bahagian: **Bahagian A, Bahagian B, Bahagian C** dan **Bahagian D**.*
2. *Jawab **semua** bahagian.*
3. *Soalan-soalan dalam **Bahagian A** mempunyai empat pilihan jawapan. Jawab setiap soalan dengan menghitamkan ruang yang betul.*

Instructions

1. *The question paper consists of four sections: **Section A, Section B, Section C** and **Section D**.*
2. *Answer **all** sections in this paper.*
3. *Questions in **Section A** have four option. Answer each question by blackening the correct space.*

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 18 halaman bercetak dan 1 halaman tidak bercetak

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Section A

[15 marks]

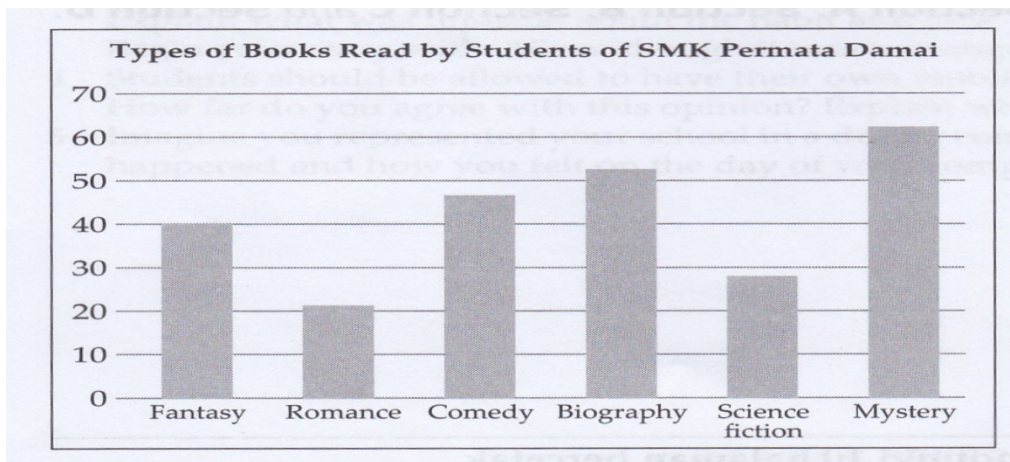
[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

Questions 1 – 8

For each of the questions, read the question first and then study the information given to find the best answer. Then, darken the answer **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on the answer sheet provided.

The use of energy-saving lighting is increasing as more people are becoming aware of its benefits. If you use one energy-saving bulb for four hours a day, you can save up to RM24 a year in electricity cost. Multiply that by the number of light bulbs in your house and you will save more. If every household in the country replaces three 60W incandescent light bulbs with 12W compact fluorescent bulbs, this will lead to almost RM500 million in savings nationally per year.

- 1 According to the text above, we can reduce our electricity bills by
- A adding more light bulbs in our house.
 - B using only one light bulb for four hours a day.
 - C increasing awareness on the benefits of lighting in the country.
 - D replacing incandescent light bulbs with energy-saving ones.

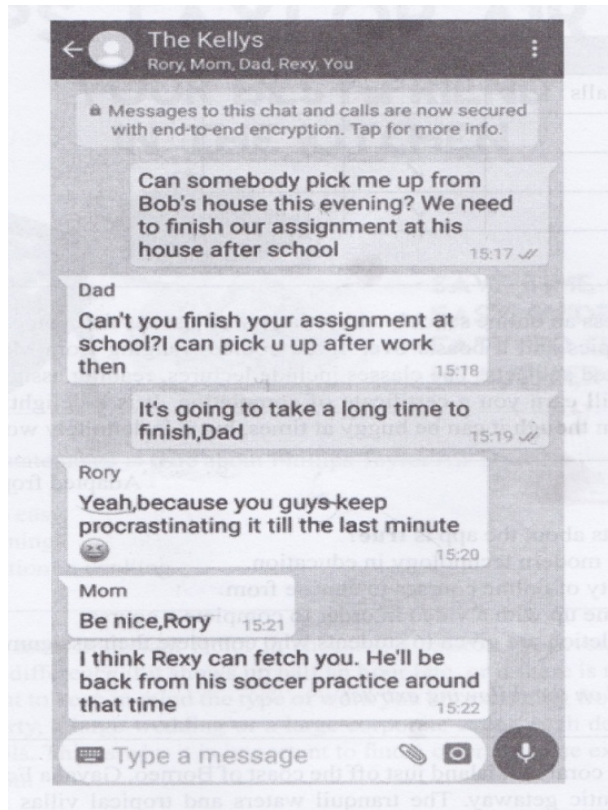


- 2 From the graph above, we can say that
- A students like reading science fiction the least.
 - B the majority of students enjoy reading mystery novels.
 - C more students like to read romance than comedy novels.
 - D students prefer fantasy novels more than comedy novels.



3 What does the advertiser hope to get?

- A Extra sales people.
- B Extra money for business.
- C More free time for their workers.
- D A new range of kitchen products.



4 From the conversation above, we can conclude that

- A Rosie is seeking attention.
- B Dad will finish his work late.
- C Remy will most probably pick his brother up after his practice.
- D Mum is instructing Rosie to pick her brother up after his soccer practice.

Dear Editor,

The traffic situation in Desa Suria during the rush hour is nothing but disastrous. Buses have to stop on the main road to pick up and drop off passengers because of illegal parking at the bus stop. There are also people who double park to buy fruits and banana fritters from illegal hawker stalls. Those who parked on the main road also take their own sweet time to eat in front of KG Mart.

Desa Suria used to be an ideal housing community and these blatant lacks of common sense sorely reflects the state of civic-mindedness of the society.

Upset Resident

- 5 What was the writer upset about?
- A Cars being double-parked.
 - B The disastrous traffic situation.
 - C The lack of civic-mindedness in the society.
 - D DesaSuria not being an ideal housing community.

Although the risk of Japanese encephalitis (JE) virus is very low, it varies based on destination, duration of travel, season and activities. Therefore, you should take the necessary precautions.

Humans can be infected when bitten by an infected mosquito.

It is primarily a disease of children, but it can occur in travellers of any age.



DID YOU KNOW?

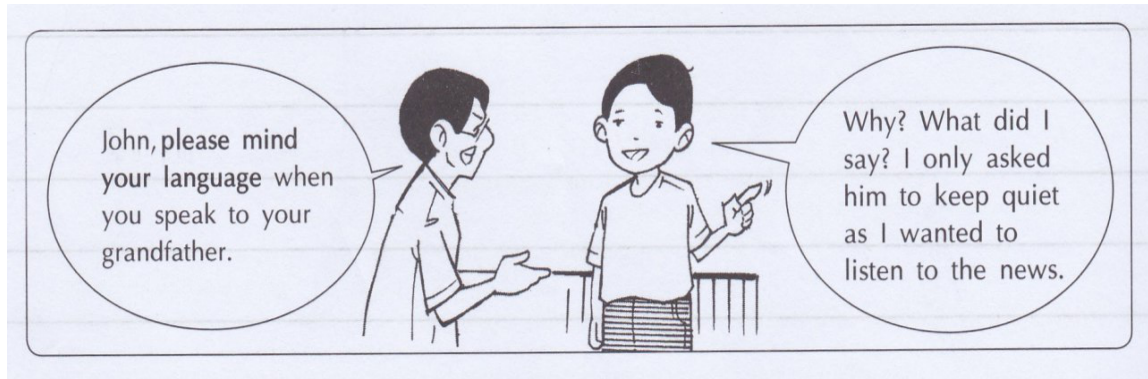
- Although human infections result in only mild symptoms, a small percentage of infected persons develop inflammation of the brain (encephalitis).
- About 1 in 4 cases are fatal.
- It can be prevented with vaccination.

WHO SHOULD BE VACCINATED?

- Children aged 2 months and above.
- Adults who plan to spend at least a month in areas where JE occurs.
- Laboratory workers at risk for exposure to JE virus should also be vaccinated.

GET VACCINATED TODAY!

- 6 The main purpose of this advertisement is to
- A encourage those in the high risk group to get vaccinated.
 - B tell people who have been infected to get treatment.
 - C explain to people how to avoid getting infected.
 - D inform people about the dangers of the virus.



- 7 From the dialogue above, we can say that the father is advising his son to
- A speak in English.
 - B not be rude to his grandfather.
 - C speak softly because his grandfather is around.
 - D learn to speak proper English from his grandfather.

Sharks are considered as highly **evolved** and intelligent predators of the sea. This means that if they are *indiscriminately* killed and become extinct, the rest of the marine system will face consequences which might not be reversible. Unfortunately, they look like they are on their way to becoming extinct.

- 8 Which of the following words is closest in meaning to *indiscriminately*?
- A Without any control.
 - B With a lot of weapons.
 - C With careful planning.
 - D Without any weapons.

Questions 9 – 15 are based on the following passage. Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

Want access to Wi-Fi on your computer but don't want to spend a fortune on coffee at your local café? If you have a smart phone _____ 9 _____ a decent signal, the answer is in your pocket. By "tethering" _____ 10 _____ phone to your laptop or tablet, you can use the mobile network to _____ 11 _____ online and use a proper computer keyboard and screen instead of the miniature version.

Start _____ 12 _____ clicking "tethering" or "personal hotspot" in your phone's settings. (If it's not there, your tariff may not allow it .) Then go to your other _____ 13 _____ and select the Wi-Fi code that pops up on the connections menu. Enter the password given by your mobile, and you are away.

Just keep an eye on the clock, because you'll be using your monthly allowance. The average of 500MB _____ 14 _____ enough to surf 500 no-frills web pages, but watching YouTube, _____ 15 _____ Facebook and any automatic updates may gobble it, leaving you with a bill bigger than you would have in any coffee shop.

(Source: Reader's Digest, 2014)

- 9 **A** because
 B and
 C but
 D so

- 10 **A** his
 B my
 C your
 D our

- 11 **A** get
 B getting
 C gets
 D got

- 12 **A** into
 B through
 C by
 D while

- 13 **A** device
 B equipment
 C instrument
 D apparatus

- 14 **A** was
 B were
 C is
 D are

- 15 **A** checked
 B checks
 C check
 D checking

Section B

[10 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

Questions 16 to 25 are based on the following informational poster.

WHEEL LOVE

Our country has great roads and parks. It's part of the reason why more Malaysians are getting on their bikes. Here is why you should too!

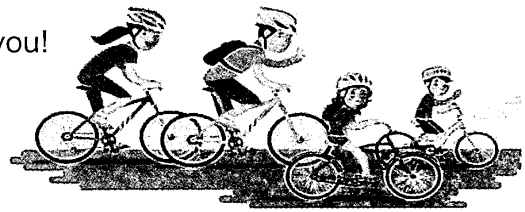
Do you know that cycling does wonders to yourself? You will discover a new you once you start cycling. Before you start, invest in a bicycle that best fits you. Ask yourself what kind of cycling you plan to do and there is a bicycle to cater for your need.

A recumbent bike is great for hobbyist and is best used on flat roads only. If you are the adventurous kind, then the mountain bike is the best as it has all the bells and whistles to tackle varied terrain and slopes.

If you have developed road confidence and fancy leisurely long distance rides with an element of sightseeing, the touring bike is the best as it is designed for comfort. On the other hand, an every day bike will be the cruiser bike which you can use to nip around the neighbourhood or commuting within the city.

Who knows, you might have set eyes on serious cycling competition in the stadium. Then, fixed gear bike will be your choice.

Any doubts? WHEEL LOVE is here to help you!

**HOW TO STAY SAFE ON TWO WHEELS**

- Always wear a cycling helmet that has been adjusted to fit your head and is secured tightly.
- Don bright coloured clothing and reflective stripes so you are noticed in low light conditions.
- Get your bicycle fitted with a light on the front, a hazard light at the back and reflectors on the wheels.
- Carry a water bottle to stay hydrated at all times. For easy access, get a water bottle cage mounted on the bicycle frame.
- Ride in a single file when on roads open to motorised traffic.
- Always adhere to traffic light signals, traffic signs and road markings.

Questions 16 to 20

Using the information from the poster, complete the blog below.

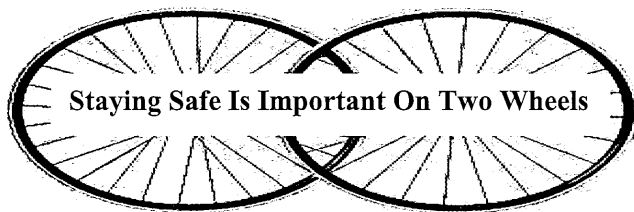
<p>RAJ'S BLOG March 20, 2018 – Bike Tour</p>
<p>I went on my first bike tour last Sunday. Luckily, I was advised by WHEEL LOVE to get a 16 _____ which was of great comfort and I could leisurely tour the countryside. Luckily, I did not buy a 17 _____ as our sightseeing did not include trekking through the hilly jungles. I would also consider getting a 18 _____ to help with the errands at home and save on fuel. A 19 _____ is definitely a no for me as I am not interested in velodrome competitions. Neither would I invest in a 20 _____ as the place I stay is quite hilly.</p>

Questions 21 – 25

Your friend has asked you how to stay safe while cycling. Using words from the poster, complete the email below. Use no more than **three words**

Follow these instructions to stay safe:

- 21** Obey the _____ rules.
- 22** Protect your head with a _____.
- 23** Stay hydrated by carrying a _____.
- 24** Cycle in a _____ on busy roads.
- 25** Wear clothes that are of _____ colours.



Section C

[25 marks]

[Time suggested: 50 minutes]

Questions 26 to 31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 Cindy was over the moon. She had passed the recent SPM exam with flying colours and wanted to take me out to celebrate. I was Cindy's English tutor and I agreed to meet her at a shopping mall for an inexpensive meal. Throughout the meal, she was gushing with enthusiasm over her results.
- 2 I was teaching in a language centre and Cindy's parents were my students. They were seeking permanent residence status in New Zealand and wanted to meet the criteria for English language proficiency. When they achieved their goal, they had insisted I tutor their daughter. I had no qualms and so began my tutoring to brush up her English skills. 5
- 3 As I began to work with her, I noticed that she had a withdrawn nature. She went about her studies and her life at home in a blunt, almost expressionless way, devoid of any feeling. This behaviour aroused my concern. Whenever I appeared for my twice-a-week section, I hardly saw her parents. They were the absentee parents and the role of bringing her out was thrust onto her grandmother and the maid. Her parents were busy with their spare parts factory and in the process of amassing wealth, Cindy hardly saw her parents. They travelled frequently and never failed to lavish her with all the material comforts they could afford and she was growing up with a settled view that this was the way of life for every child. 10 15
- 4 When I began to query her about missing her parents and their presence, she seemed quite indifferent and also somewhat uncertain as to her feelings over their constant absence. Although she was brave and stoic, I felt only sympathy for her. On the rare occasions I chanced to meet her parents, I did not hesitate to voice my concern over Cindy's situation and suggested they try to make as much time as they could for her. My initial attempts were met with interest, but as time passed, the parents began to avoid me. I think they thought of me as going beyond my position as tutor and interfering in the affairs of their household. They allowed me to carry on tutoring and what I feared then began to take place, albeit gradually. Cindy began to see me as father figure and someone she could trust, confide in and relate to as a responsible adult. 20 25 30
- 5 It was a situation not of our making. Cindy began to grow and she also began to bond with me in a way that was unexpected. Soon I felt like a thief who was robbing her parents of the exclusive filial devotion of their daughter. What more evolved was that Cindy quite happily paid lip service to her parents but kept the true communication with me. The parents soon realised the bond that had grown between us was stronger than her bond with them. 35
- 6 It all sounded so silly to me. If only they had paid heed to me and taken

my suggestions seriously from the beginning, it would not have come to such an awkward situation. I can empathise with the fact that making money is very important in a world of rising inflation. To achieve the material gain, you sacrifice your child – worse still losing their filial piety to others – is a terrible and painful loss which can never be regained as time has ticked away. As I mused over my lunch, Cindy was a chatty as ever carrying on with details of her plans. This was something she never did with her parents. I looked at her and realised in a certain frightening way, how a tutor can have such a deep impact and influence on a student’s lives.

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There really must be more to life and we must learn to create the space and time for people we like and love in our life. Perhaps it all boils down to managing our time and sorting out our priorities do as to consider who and what counts and matters the most in life. Cindy’s parents had everything, yet they were greedily seeking more and more. It was ironic that they were unaware and blind to this reality.

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Looking at the way our world is changing and the direction it is taking, I feel certain that there are students who share Cindy’s predicament. These children who are neglected will always look elsewhere for love and attention.

(Adapted from Star Educate May 2013)

26. (a) From paragraph 1, why were Cindy and the writer celebrating?

..... [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 2, explain why Cindy’s parents attended English lessons.

..... [1 mark]

27. From paragraph 3,

(a) why was the writer concerned about Cindy’s behaviour towards her studies and life at home?

..... [1 mark]

(b) Give 2 evidence to show that Cindy’s parents deserved to be called ‘**absentee parents**’

Evidence 1: [1 mark]

Evidence 2: [1 mark]

28. From paragraph 4,

(a) how did Cindy's parents react to the writer's concern about the girl's situation?

..... [1 mark]

(b) what changes took place in the way Cindy regarded the writer?

..... [1 mark]

29. (a) From paragraph 5, describe why did the writer feel like a thief?

..... [1 mark]

30. In your opinion, what should parents concern the most in their lives even though they are busy to earn a living? State one consequence if they overlook this matter.

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.....

[2 marks]

31. Based on the passage, write a summary on:

- what the writer had encountered with Cindy and her family
- the relationship that had developed between Cindy and the writer

Credit will be given for use of own words but care must be taken not to change the original meaning.

Your summary must:

- be in continuous writing form (not note form)
- use material **from line 6 to line 47**
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words** below.

Begin your summary as follows:

Cindy's parents were trying to seek permanent residence status in...

[15 marks]

Section D

[20 marks]

[Time suggested: 35 minutes]

32 Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.

The Living Photograph

My small grandmother is tall there,
straight-back, white broderie anglaise shirt,
pleated skirt, flat shoes, grey bun,
a kind, old smile round her eyes.
Her big hand holds mine,
white hand in black hand.
Her sharp blue eyes look her own death in the eye.

It was true after all; that look.
My tall grandmother became small.
Her back round and hunched.
Her soup forgot to boil.
She went to the awful place grandmothers go.
Somewhere unknown, unthinkable.

But there she is still,
In the photo with me at three,
the crinkled smile is still living, breathing.

Jackie Kay

(a) In stanza 1, which phrase shows that the persona's grandmother has a good posture?

[1 mark]

(b) What can you conclude from stanza 3, line 3 'the crinkled smile is still living, breathing.'?

[1 mark]

(c) Why do you think the persona is close to her grandmother?

_____ [1 mark]

(d) The persona admires her grandmother for her personal qualities.
State one quality and support your answer with evidence from the poem.

Quality: _____ [1 mark]

Evidence: _____ [1 mark]

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

Dear Mr Kilmer – Anne Schraff

Sing to the Dawn – Minfong Ho

Captain Nobody – Dean Pitchford

*Choose **one** of the novels above and answer the questions below.*

Based on the novel above, describe on the important decision made by the main character and how it affects the main character in the story.

Give your opinion on how making the right decision helps you to achieve your goal in life. [15 marks]

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) ● (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)

9 (A) (B) (C) (D)

10 (A) (B) (C) (D)

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12 (A) (B) (C) (D)

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15 (A) (B) (C) (D)

<i>For examiner's use</i>		
Examiner's Code		
Section	Marks	
A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	20	
Total	70	