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BAHASA INGGERIS  
KERTAS 2  
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MAJLIS PENGETUA SEKOLAH MALAYSIA  
(CAWANGAN PULAU PINANG)

MODUL LATIHAN BERFOKUS SPM 2019

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KERTAS 2  
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JANGAN BUKA KERTAS PEPERIKSAAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

**Arahan:**

1. Modul ini mengandungi **empat** bahagian: **Bahagian A, Bahagian B, Bahagian C dan Bahagian D.**
2. Jawab **semua** bahagian dalam modul ini.
3. Soalan-soalan dalam **Bahagian A** mempunyai **empat** pilihan jawapan. Jawab setiap soalan dengan menghitamkan ruang yang betul di halaman 18.

**Instructions:**

1. This module consists of **four** sections: **Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.**
2. Answer **all** sections in this module.
3. Questions in **Section A** have **four** options. Answer each question by blackening the correct space on page 18.

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Buku soalan ini mengandungi 18 halaman bercetak dan 0 halaman tidak bercetak.

[Lihat halaman sebelah

**SULIT**

**Section A**

[15 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

**Questions 1 to 8** are based on the given stimuli. Study the information carefully and choose the **best** answer.

Dear Lily,

I planned to go for Sharon's birthday party at Benny's Corner tomorrow. However, I have to attend an important meeting at the office. I would like to apologise as I won't be able to make it for the party. I will pass Sharon's gift to you this evening after work. Wish her happy birthday on my behalf and tell her that I will be meeting her on Thursday.

Regards,  
Carol

- 1 From the message, we know that Carol
- A is sorry for not being able to attend Sharon's birthday party.
  - B will meet Lily's sister to pass the gift after the meeting.
  - C will have her birthday party after the meeting.
  - D has bought a gift for Lily's sister.

Our Mother Earth is currently facing a lot of environmental concerns. The environmental problems like global warming, acid rain, air pollution, water pollution and ozone layer depletion affect every human, animals and nation on this planet. Over the last few decades, the exploitation of our planet and degradation of our environment have gone up at an alarming rate. As our actions have not been in favour of protecting this planet, we have seen natural disasters striking us more often in the form of flash floods, tsunamis and cyclones.

- 2 Based on the text above, we know that
- A people should be alarmed by the destruction to Mother Earth.
  - B no actions are taken to protect our Mother Earth
  - C our Mother Earth is still safe for inhabitants.
  - D the damage to Mother Earth is critical.

Tobacco products contain many poisonous and harmful substances that cause diseases and premature death. Do you know that out of a group of 1000 smokers, a full quarter of them will die of smoking-related illnesses prior to completing middle age? An additional quarter will die prematurely from smoking-related illnesses shortly after retirement age. Another large group will develop debilitating chronic illnesses as a result of their smoking. Most people do not know the odds of getting sick as the results of smoking are really that bad. For many people, truly understanding the very real dangers associated with smoking becomes the motivating factor that helps them to quit.

- 3 From the article, we know that
- A it is easy for people to quit smoking.
  - B smokers will quit if they know the dangers.
  - C smokers will eventually die at an early age.
  - D thousands of smokers will develop chronic illnesses.

WeChat users can register an official account, which enables them to interact with subscribers and provides them with services. There are three types of official accounts: a service account, a subscription account and an enterprise account. Once users as individuals or organisations set up a type of account, they cannot change it to another type. By the end of 2014, the number of WeChat official accounts had reached 8 million. Organisations can apply for official accounts to be verified (cost 300 RMB or about USD\$45) and used as a platform for services such as hospital pre-registrations, visa renewals or credit card services.

- 4 Which statement about the app is **true**?
- A We need to have an official account to subscribe WeChat.
  - B WeChat can be used as a medium for credit card services.
  - C Users are allowed to set up all three types of accounts.
  - D Users have the flexibility to change their accounts.

Dear Miss Dorothy,

I am Cecilia's mother who is in your Form 5 class. Unfortunately, I need to report to you that she has been experiencing bullying again this year. She first mentioned the incident to me four weeks ago, when she said two students in her class tore her bag during the school's Sports Day at the stadium in town. At that time, I took a photograph of the damage and hoped that would be the end of it. In previous year, the same girls and a few others cornered my daughter and used abusive words.

Yesterday, she came home with a large bruise on her forehead. The girls pushed her from behind and she fell, bumping her head on the floor. This happened at the corridor of the school. She refused to go to school today, and I didn't force her. These incidents are far beyond normal childish behaviour, and I am very worried. I hope the school will take prompt action.

Yours sincerely,  
Annie Robert

- 5 From the letter above, what happened to Cecilia the day before at school?
- A She was stopped by the two girls and scolded with indecent words.
  - B She was injured on the forehead after being pushed from behind.
  - C She bullied the two girls by tearing their bags.
  - D She acted childishly by not attending school.

### **December School Holidays Workshops**

Dr. Rose will be conducting "COOL TO BE ME" workshops which focus on social learning. Our programmes equip children with the skills needed to interact and manage challenges and pressures of everyday life. We believe self-awareness will grow resulting in their ability to consider their own emotions. Through storytelling and interactive activities, they will be guided to learn self and mutual respect and confidence.

The workshops are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.00 a.m to 12.00 p.m, for first three consecutive weeks. Stationery and equipment will be provided. Breakfast will be served.

For more information contact Debra at 04-98765432.

- 6 From the advertisement above, parents would prefer to send their children to learn the following, **except**
- A mastering storytelling skills.
  - B learning communication skills.
  - C managing stress in daily lives.
  - D learning to respect people around.

### Making a Dinner Reservation

**Caller 1:** Good evening, Nacco's Grill. How may I help you?

**Caller 2:** Hello, I'd like to make a dinner reservation for Friday.

**Caller 1:** Certainly, I'd be happy to help you with that. How many people are there in your party?

**Caller 2:** There'll be four people.

**Caller 1:** And what time would you like to make the reservation?

**Caller 2:** Let's say around 7 o'clock.

**Caller 1:** I'm afraid we don't have anything available then. We could seat you at 6 o'clock or 8 o'clock.

**Caller 2:** Oh, okay. Let's make the reservation for 8 o'clock.

**Caller 1:** Fine, 8 o'clock on Friday evening for four people. May I have your name?

**Caller 2:** Yes, it's Anderson.

**Caller 1:** Thank you. Great. I've a table for four for the Anderson's party at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. But you got to be here half an hour earlier.

**Caller 2:** Sure, I'll be in time. Thank you very much.

**Caller 1:** You're welcome. We'll see you on Friday.

**Caller 2:** Yes, see you then. Goodbye.

**Caller 1:** Goodbye.

7 Based on the telephone conversation, the Anderson's family should be at the restaurant by

- A 8.00 p.m.
- B 6.00 p.m.
- C 7.30 p.m.
- D 7.00 p.m.

Tigers are precious commodity today, as their very delicate population continues to diminish as a result of habitat loss, poaching and other human-related factors. While tigers are generally found throughout the Southeast Asia and China, India remains the most prolific home of these magnificent animals and boasts the highest population numbers thereof.

In India, one of the main tiger protection initiatives is called Project Tiger which started in 1973. The main aim of Project Tiger is to aid and facilitate the breeding of tigers within a safe environment. As a result, the population of Bengal Tigers had increased from about 1 200 in 1973 to an impressive 3 500 in 2003. Although poaching remains a huge threat till now, and thousands of Bengal Tigers have been killed, the conservation and protection efforts have increased the number of tigers in thirty years through their tigers' breeding innovation.

- 8 According to the magazine extract, we can know that the
- A Southeast Asia and China have more tiger population compared to India.
  - B Project Tiger is formed to increase the tiger's population in India.
  - C Project Tiger is mainly functioning to save the environment.
  - D Bengal Tigers are safe from poaching threats.

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

Electricity can be frightening, magnificent, awesome, helpful and powerful but we wouldn't be able to live without it. It powers our phones, computers, hot water systems, light switches, stoves, heaters and air-conditioners.

There is a great difference 9 life in the past and life in this modern age. Back then, there 10 no electricity. People fetched water from wells. Gas cookers or microwave ovens did not 11 in those days. People used firewood instead. It was not an easy task to light firewood. By the time the fire was burning 12, one's face would be black and smeared with soot.

Nowadays, at the 13 of a switch, electricity lights up homes at night. At the turn of a tap, water flows out like magic. Gas cookers and microwave ovens make cooking a joy. You can 14 on your reading while washing your clothes. The washing machine does all the work-wash, rinse and dry. In other words, we now 15 more time to do several things at a time. Life couldn't be better.

*Adapted from "Discover English by Zuriah Azmi"*

- 9 A into  
B through  
C between  
D from

- 10 A is  
B are  
C was  
D were

- 11 A exist  
B exists  
C existed  
D existing

- 12 A merrily  
B currently  
C suddenly  
D reluctantly

- 13 A dab  
B flick  
C touch  
D stroke

- 14 A catch out  
B catch on  
C catch up  
D catch in

- 15 A had  
B has  
C have  
D having

## Section B

[10 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

### Questions 16 to 25

Read the following article and answer the questions that follow.



March 15 marked World Sleep Day 2019, which celebrates sleep and raises awareness on how important it is for good health.

#### BE STRICT ABOUT BEDTIME

The researchers found that children of parents who were strict with bedtime were 59 per cent more likely to meet Canadian sleep guidelines on a weekday, compared to children of parents who just encouraged a set bedtime.

#### CUT DOWN ON SCREEN TIME

European research published earlier this year found that children who use screens in the dark before bedtime are less likely to get enough sleep, and also get lower quality sleep, than those who use screens in a well-lit room. A study also found that too much screen time was associated with a shorter night's sleep and taking longer daytime naps, in particular in children caught sneakily using screens when they should be sleeping.

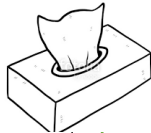
#### ENCOURAGE TEENS TO EAT A HEALTHY DIET

A large-scale study published last year which looked at 177, 091 Greek children age 8 to 17 found that not only did around 40 per cent of the children fail to get enough sleep, but that across both males and females and all age ranges, unhealthy dietary habits, including skipping breakfast, eating fast-food, and consuming sweets regularly, as well as being overweight or obese and having too much screen time, were all associated with a lack of sleep.

## WHAT TOO LITTLE SLEEP DOES TO YOUR BODY

#### Colds.

A study of 164 healthy people found that those who slept less than 5 hours per night were more likely to get a cold compared to those who slept 7+ hours.



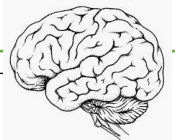
#### Difficulty learning.

Sleep deprivation interferes with our ability to remember and process new information.



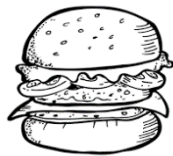
#### Headaches and migraines.

Research links poor sleep quality to migraines and sleep apnea to headaches.



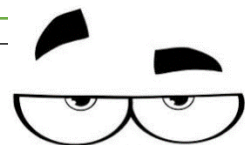
#### Weight gain.

When we do not get enough shut-eye, researches found, we also tend to snack more and pick calorie-rich foods over lighter ones.



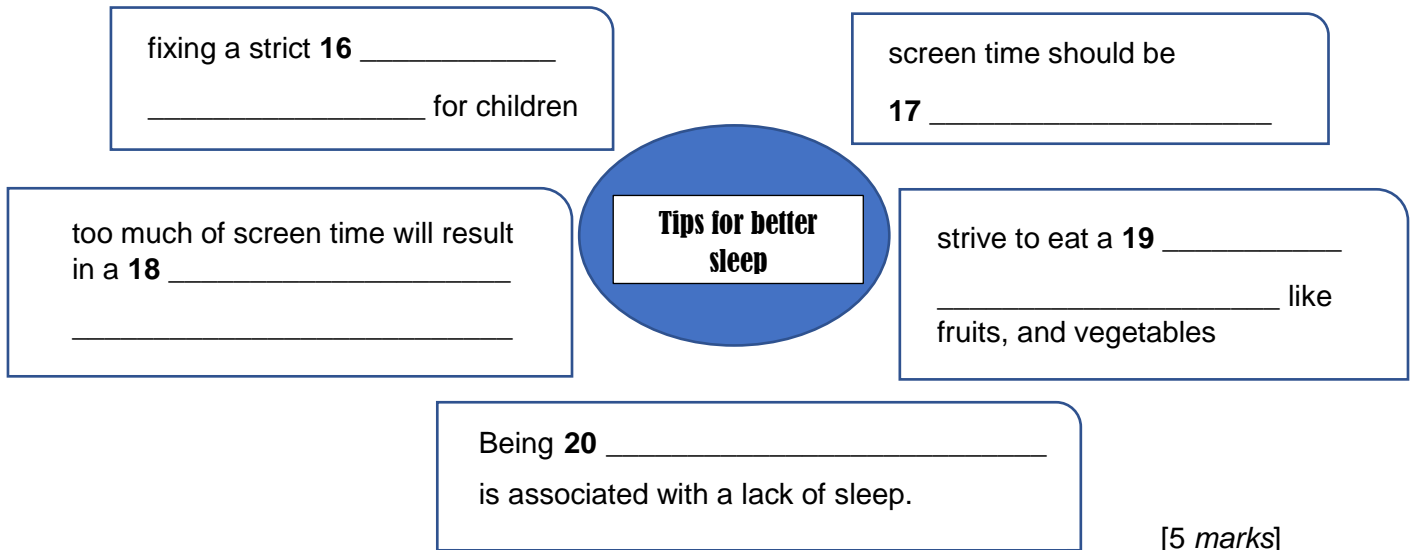
#### Poor vision.

The longer you are awake, the more visual errors you will see and the more likely you are to hallucinate.





Using the information from the article, complete the text below. Use **no more than three words**.



[5 marks]

### Questions 21 to 25

Amira is worried about not getting enough sleep lately. She wants to know the effects of it from her friend, Rita. Using words from the infographic, complete the email below. Use **no more than three words**.

To: [Amira@kmail.com](mailto:Amira@kmail.com)  
From: [Rita@zahoo.com](mailto:Rita@zahoo.com)  
Subject: Please help!

Hi Amira,

How are you? I hope you are hale and hearty. The reason why I am writing this email is to tell you about the effects of sleeping disorders.

First, you can catch **21** \_\_\_\_\_ if you sleep less than 5 hours per night compared to those who slept 7 hours or more. Next, as students, we need to get enough sleep as sleep deprivation affects our ability to **22** \_\_\_\_\_ latest information.

Did you know that if we don't get enough sleep, the tendency of **23** \_\_\_\_\_ is there where we tend to eat more calorie-rich foods than lighter ones. Poor sleep quality has always been linked to **24** \_\_\_\_\_. Last but not least, sleep disorder can affect our vision. If you burn the midnight oil, you will experience more **25** \_\_\_\_\_ and you stand a chance to hallucinate.

Okay, I think I need to pen off now. Hope to hear from you as soon as possible!

From,  
Rita

[5 marks]

**Section C**

[25 marks]

[Time suggested: 50 minutes]

**Questions 26 to 31** are based on the following passage.

- 1 Joanne Rowling was born on 31st July 1965 at Yate General Hospital near Bristol and grew up in Gloucestershire, England and in Chepstow, Gwent, in south-east Wales. Her father, Peter, was an aircraft engineer at the Rolls Royce factory in Bristol and her mother, Anne, was a science technician in the Chemistry department at Wyedean Comprehensive. 5
- 2 At the age of 25, she lost her mother in the year 1991. The death of her mother shattered her completely. After the death of her mother, she moved to Portugal for a change and taught English as a foreign language.
- 3 In 1992, she married a Portugal TV Journalist Jorge Arantes. She became pregnant and gave birth to a daughter, Jessica. However, her marriage did not last long. After thirteen months, she divorced him and moved to Edinburgh, with her daughter. At this point, she had written the first three chapters of "Harry Potter." 10
- 4 By the end of 1993, the situations became worse. She was a single parent of a newborn baby, living in a cramped apartment. She was penniless and she had no permanent work. She went through depression and had a hard time. However, she did not give up on her dreams. 15
- 5 For the sake of survival, she rented an apartment and was forced to live on state benefits. With that money, she looked after the needs of her daughter. She was ashamed, distressful and had no idea where her life was going. These tough situations did not break her. She spent most of her time writing at a local cafe. 20
- 6 After sheer patience and hard work of five years, she completed her first book and that was the first edition of Harry Potter. It was 1995, and the struggle of getting it published began. She had to rewrite the first chapter of her book fifteen times. 25
- 7 Getting it published was never an easy journey. She received replies from the publishers as, "*It is too difficult for children*", "*It is too long*", "*Children would not be interested in it*". Her manuscript was rejected by the top twelve publishing companies. She was disappointed and had no idea what to do. 30
- 8 Finally, whilst training as a teacher, the publishing house in London, Bloomsbury, gave her the green light. She added "K" to her pen name and sold the rights of Harry Potter to Bloomsbury for four thousand pounds and never looked back.
- 9 Her book hit the shelves and faced instant hit. Harry Potter won the British Book Award for Children's Book of The Year and later translated into other languages. Harry Porter started spreading round the globe and soon she received thousands of letters from fans. 35
- 10 By the time the whole world fell in love with Harry Potter, her third and fourth edition had broken all the records. Her series of seven books have 40

since been sold more than 450 million copies which transformed her life completely.

11 The success of her books led Harry Potter to the screen. Warner Bros. purchased the film rights to the first two novels for \$1.5 million. For over 13 years, Warner Bros. produced all the seven series of Harry Potter and made it one of the most successful film franchises in screen history. 45

12 In 2011, Forbes estimated her total worth was about \$1 billion. However, she lost her billionaire status after giving away much of her earnings to charity but remains one of the wealthiest people in the world.

*Adapted from www.quora.com*

26 (a) Which **one word** in paragraph 2 tells us that Rowling was devastated?  
 ..... [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 4, what worsened her situation?  
 ..... [1 mark]

27 (a) From paragraph 5, how did she feel at that time?  
 ..... [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 6, which **two-word phrase** tells us that Rowling has **great endurance**.  
 ..... [1 mark]

28 (a) From paragraph 7, why did the publishers reject her manuscript?  
 ..... [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 9, why were the books translated into other languages?  
 ..... [1 mark]

29 (a) From paragraph 10, what changed her situation?  
 ..... [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 11, "Warner Bros. produced all the seven series of Harry Potter and made it one of the most successful film franchises in screen history." (Lines 45-46)  
 Why do you think it was successful?  
 ..... [1 mark]

30 In your own words, state one positive quality of the writer.  
Provide a reason to support your answer.

Quality: ..... [1 mark]

Reason: ..... [1 mark]

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

- the hardships Rowling went through before she became successful, **and**
- Rowling’s achievements.

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 (not note form)
- use material **from line 11 to line 49**
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words** given below

Begin your summary as follows:

*The hardships began when Rowling divorced her husband and moved...*

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**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.*

**by Jackie Kay**

(a) Which line tells you that the persona and her grandmother are from different ethnic backgrounds?

.....[1 mark]

(b) Which word in Stanza 2 states that the grandmother's back is bent?

.....[1 mark]

(c) How do you know that the grandmother has become senile?

.....[1 mark]









**ANSWER SHEET  
FOR SECTION A**

Circle only **one** answer for each question. If you wish to change your answer, erase the circle that you have made. Then circle the new answer.

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