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JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan

1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi lima bahagian: Bahagian 1, Bahagian 2, Bahagian 3, Bahagian 4 dan Bahagian 5.
2. Jawab semua soalan dalam kertas peperiksaan ini di dalam kertas jawapan calon.
3. Jawab setiap soalan dengan **menandakan** di ruang jawapan yang betul untuk soalan 1 sehingga 36 dan **menulis** jawapan untuk soalan 37 sehingga 40 di halaman 14 dan 15.

Instructions

1. This question paper consists of five sections: Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4 and Part 5.
2. Answer **all** questions in the candidate answer sheet.
3. Answer each question by **marking** on the correct answer space for questions 1 until 36 and writing the answers for questions 37 until 40 on pages 14 and 15.

Kertas modul ini mengandungi 15 halaman bercetak dan 1 halaman tidak bercetak

Part 1**Questions 1 to 8**

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer **A**, **B** or **C**. For each question, mark the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Our sense of taste is a voyage of discovery. We start as children before our taste buds have even developed and which in many cases are bombarded with sweet and mild flavours. For many, this experience stays with us all our lives, others are however introduced to savoury and spicy tastes and that marks the start of a great adventure.

Therefore, we should not expect children to enjoy the tastes of chilies or olives; these sophisticated flavours must be acquired so give your child some time to discover and learn to love different tastes.

- 1 From the text, it is suggested that our tastes in food,
- A will develop as we grow up.
 - B are decided when we are children.
 - C are heavily dependent on our parents.

The Ways Animals Communicate

- White-tailed deer flick their tails to show alarm.
- Elephants stroke or caress each other to show affection.
- Gorillas stick out their tongues when they are angry.
- Chimpanzees touch hands to greet each other.
- Cats stretch their front legs and lower their bodies when they are in a playful mood.

- 2 Which of the following statements is true?
- A Chimpanzees will clap their hands to greet each other.
 - B Elephants stretch their trunks to show affection.
 - C Gorillas show their anger by sticking out their tongues.



- 3 From the dialogue, we know that John
- A asks Don to clear the land.
 - B wants Don to look around for shoplots.
 - C objects the idea of another business centre.



- 4 From the sign, we can conclude that
- A you are prohibited from bringing in food with meat.
 - B you will not be allowed to eat meat in this country.
 - C you are encouraged to become a vegetarian.

KOTA KINABALU: A rescue is underway for three Borneo pygmy elephants trapped in a mud hole at an oil palm plantation near Kunak, on the east coast of Sabah.

State Wildlife Department rangers and two vets have been trying to extricate the two female and one male elephants since Thursday. Pulling them out is challenging as the area is slippery.

- 5 According to the news report, the rescue operation is
- A grim.
 - B arduous.
 - C manageable.

The rise in Covid-19 cases has raised concern among the public. I realised that I needed to get a vaccination. However, when I read in social media about the after effects, I became worried that it would be a big bother. Nevertheless, I registered still and to my surprise, it was a quick and painless process. The nurses there were very helpful; they answered all of my queries and I got vaccinated. So far, I have experienced no serious after effects.

Nur, Johor Bahru

- 6 In the comment, Nur expresses her
- A relief that the vaccination process was a breeze.
 - B satisfaction that there were walk-in vaccination centres.
 - C concern that she will be unable to get the vaccination.

Baby primate, Vena, shyly turned her head away from a milk bottle as two vets tried to feed her, the latest Bornean orangutan rescued in Indonesia after being kept as a pet. Villagers on the Indonesian part of jungle-clad Borneo Island often keep the critically endangered apes as pets even though it is illegal.

Vena is now being cared for at a centre run by NGO International Animal Rescue (IAR) whose staff ensure she has enough food and stays clean.

- 7 The word **it** in the extract refers to
- A rescuing wild animals from danger.
 - B the practice of keeping wild animal as pets.
 - C the act of feeding the orangutan with milk bottle.

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- 8 Based on the advertisement, which of the following statements is true?
- A Applicants must have work experience.
 - B Applicants must be willing to travel overseas.
 - C Applicants should be able to work with supervision.

Part 2**Questions 9 to 18**

Read the text below and choose the **best** word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter **A, B, C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

Bullying in Schools

Bullying is a serious problem (0) _____ in our schools. It can have negative impacts on the general school climate (9) _____ can make pupils feel unsafe coming to school. Bullying can also have negative lifelong impacts - both for pupils who bully and for (10) _____ victims. Bullying is abusive behavior by one or more pupils (11) _____ a victim or victims. It can be a direct attack such as hitting, teasing, threatening and stalking. In addition, it can also be more subtle through malicious gossiping and spreading rumors. Both result in victims becoming socially rejected and isolated.

Bullying is a common experience for many children and teenagers. Boys tend to use physical intimidation or threats, (12) _____ of the gender of their victims. However, bullying by girls is more often verbal, usually with another girl as the target. Pupils who (13) _____ in bullying behaviour commonly want (14) _____ and control. They appear to derive satisfaction (15) _____ inflicting injury and suffering on others. They seem to have (16) _____ empathy for their victims, and often defend their actions by saying that their victims have provoked them in some ways.

Combating bullying is a mission that requires cooperation from all parties involved. Parents, the school and the community must work together to stop bullying. Schools must identify bullies and take (17) _____ action against them. There must be awareness campaigns in schools, community centres, places of worship and recreation centres. School authorities should increase supervision during recess to curb bullying. Taking such measures can help ensure that all pupils can learn in (18) _____ safe environment.

- 0 **A.** in B. to C. into D. among
9. A. if B. and C. with D. from
10. A. his B. her C. your D. their
11. A. on B. against C. towards D. between
12. A. yet B. however C. regardless D. nevertheless
13. A. engage B. engages C. engaged D. engaging
14. A. strength B. power C. influence D. fame
15. A. of B. with C. from D. among
16. A. any B. few C. many D. little
17. A. stern B. fierce C. lenient D. difficult
18. A. - B. a C. an D. the

Part 3

You are going to read an article about the green and innovative city of Curitiba in Brazil. For questions 19 to 26, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) and mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

In today's world environmental protection and sustainability are very important issues. Cities and councils all around the world are working hard to improve the current situation and sustainability will be an important factor in all town and city development in the future. One city which has always prioritised the environment is the Brazilian city of Curitiba. It is located in the south of the country and is one of the most innovative cities in the world. It is known as the ecological capital of Brazil because of its environmental friendliness. It is such a successful example of sustainable development that it is visited by delegates from all over the world. The people in Curitiba are very proud of their city. They believe in a greener lifestyle but most importantly, they practise it. Sustainable development is seen in all aspects of city life.

Over 70 percent of all waste is recycled and residents have planted 1.6 million trees throughout the city. Curitiba has the highest rate of paper and glass recycling of anywhere in Brazil. Paper recycling in Curitiba saves about 1000 trees each year. Like many other cities in the world Curitiba also faces many socio-economic problems but because it is such a unique and forward thinking city *the residents came up with a revolutionary idea* to help poor families and reduce waste at the same time. Each family collects their rubbish which is then weighed and 'sold' back to the city council in exchange for fruit and meat. This provides healthy food to those who cannot afford it and also encourages recycling and helps keep the city clean and tidy. Rubbish which cannot be recycled is burnt to generate electricity.

The city's public transportation system is also one of the greenest in the world. The bus service is inexpensive and efficient and saves millions of car trips each year as the buses can get you anywhere in the city. There are over 70 kilometres of bus-only routes through the city. There are four lanes on the roads, 2 for cars and lorries and 2 for buses only. As a result, buses can travel freely within the city without getting stuck in traffic jams. And because of this, millions of people take the buses daily instead of driving their cars. Special bus lines are also available for students, the disabled, and tourists. The best part is that the network's 1200 buses operate on biodiesel, which is a type of fuel generated from plants such as soya. Curitiba is one of Brazil's least polluting cities, thanks to low car traffic and traditional fuel consumption. Curitiba was one of the first cities in the world to have completely car-free zones in the city centre. Also, their bus stops have been carefully designed so that they are level with the buses. They are tube shaped and have ramps to provide easy access for everyone.

Curitiba has grown dramatically over the years. There were 300,000 people living there in 1950; today, the population is 1.8 million. However, even from the beginning the needs of the city had to be balanced with the needs of the environment. Fortunately, *this* has had great economic benefits for the city. Income per capita is 60% higher than the national average. The architect who led the city's development in the 1960s was so well-liked that he later became the city's mayor. Flooding has been a big challenge for the city throughout its development. The city has had to find ways to protect itself from flooding which has affected the city centre for many years. Curitiba wanted to find a solution that was environmentally friendly. They came up with a solution that involved digging a number of lakes in the city's parks that could hold flood water. In addition to that, no buildings were allowed to be constructed in areas which had a risk of flooding. One of the most beautiful buildings in the city is the university. It was built using reclaimed eucalyptus poles and therefore is known as the free university of the environment. You can study a wide range of subjects there although many different environmental courses are available, including bio-architecture.

- 19 In paragraph 1, why is Curitiba known as the ecological capital of Brazil?
- A It has a lot of greeneries.
 - B It is a very modern and new city.
 - C It is visited by many foreigners interested in the environment.
 - D The people there do a lot to protect and conserve the environment.
- 20 In paragraph 2, what does the author mean by 'came up with a revolutionary idea'?
- A Their idea was original and different.
 - B Their idea made a lot of people angry.
 - C Their idea caused a lot of political change.
 - D Their idea made a lot of money for the city.
- 21 Which of the following does not happen in Curitiba?
- A Residents are given food as a reward for recycling their rubbish.
 - B Residents help to keep the city clean and tidy.
 - C Recycled waste is used to produce electricity.
 - D Families separate their household waste.
- 22 In paragraph 3, many in Curitiba do not drive their own cars because
- A fuel is very expensive.
 - B there are too many traffic jams.
 - C many roads in the city are for buses only.
 - D the public transportation system is efficient.
- 23 Why is Curitiba less polluted than other cities?
- A People do not use cars much.
 - B There are only 1200 buses in the city.
 - C The buses can travel freely within the city.
 - D The buses use fuel which does not cause pollution.
- 24 In paragraph 4, what does 'this' refer to?
- A The huge population of the city.
 - B The population growth since 1950.
 - C The average income for each person in the city.
 - D The balance between the needs of the city and the needs of the environment.
- 25 The city solves the problem of flooding by
- A doing nothing – nature solved the problem itself.
 - B making sure there were many lakes.
 - C creating more parks around the city.
 - D constructing lesser buildings.
- 26 What is unique about the city's university?
- A It is a very attractive building.
 - B It was build using sustainable material.
 - C You can only study environmental courses there.
 - D It is the only university where you can study bio-architecture.

Part 4**Questions 27 to 32**

You are going to read an article about online shopping tips. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A to H** the one which fits each gap (27 to 32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Smart Online Shopping Tips

Many physical retail outlets across Malaysia are either shut due to movement control order (MCO) or have limited capacities to maintain social distancing amidst Covid-19 pandemic 27 . People can now effortlessly browse through various items and categories, find what we need and have them delivered to our home within a few days using online shopping platforms. What an easy and fast way to buy what we want! 28 . Here are a few tips to be a smart online shopper.

The biggest problem while buying things online is that there is no guarantee of product quality. People who advertise their products for sales on online platforms are usually private sellers. 29 . On the other hand, e-commerce companies are unable to conduct quality checks due to large volume of things handled at this point of time. Thus, it is essential for buyers to be wary before purchasing any items.

Reading reviews before making online purchases is another tip for smart shoppers. Some online shopping platforms can be scams. Sellers may send items which are totally different to what we have ordered or is of terrible quality. 30 . Even worse, buyers are not able to contact customer service or need to go through troublesome procedures to claim our money back. This is why we need to read reviews carefully before buying an item.

Online shopping platforms also offer many similar products for customers to choose and buy from. Each of this product is different in terms of the price and shipping cost. It's advisable for buyers to browse through different websites to compare prices and shipping cost of the items that we would like to buy. 31 .

Furthermore, take advantage of sale promotions. Products are often offered in lower price and has good value proposition. Installing browser extensions is another smart shopping tip. 32 . These browser extensions can save us a lot of money as affordable alternatives are actively searched for as we shop.

Remember these tips when you shop online the next time to avoid the pitfall of buying in haste and regretting later. Shop smartly!

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| A | Reviews are not reliable and we are unsure of the quality. | E | However, the world of online shopping is not all roses. |
| B | Browser extensions like ShopBuddy for Malaysia or ShopBack automatically applies offered promo code when we shop. | F | There are also instances where sellers may end up not shipping our items after payments are made. |
| C | Product images are not always reliable too. | G | This has certainly changed the way we shop as many people have shifted to online shopping. |
| D | A browser extension is a small software module for customizing a web browser. | H | This can save a great sum of money. |

Part 5**Questions 33 to 40.**

You are going to read a text about the facilities in a fitness centre. Read the texts below and answer the questions that follow.

Facilities in Power Zone Fitness Centre

A – DANCE ROOM

Dance to aerobics workout music and burn calories from your thighs with our aerobic movements. Various dance steps shown by our certified aerobics instructors will certainly build your strength and flexibility besides keeping you energetic. You won't feel bored as you will be taken through the exercises in groups.

B – YOGA STUDIO

Find your zen in a class that caters to you whether you are a newbie or an expert in yoga. You can learn three main elements of yoga which are exercises, breathing and meditation. Training is conducted in large groups by certified yoga masters from India. For those with inadequate time, a specially created yoga session lasting 40 minutes is available for you.

C – SWIMMING POOL

Wash away all your troubles and stress, relax and tone up your muscle to become fit by swimming in our 30 metres swimming pool which is available 24 hours a day. Waves will appear every hour and last for 10 minutes. Don't worry about your safety as lifeguards are on duty at all times. If you are a beginner, swimming instructors are available for only RM 25 per hour.

D – BASKETBALL COURT

Playing basketball is an excellent exercise which encourages speed, agility and strength. You can burn up to 630 calories for every hour of basketball you play. Bring out your inner basketball star by playing in our wooden indoor basketball court. Enjoy playing in scheduled tournaments or play with your friends.

E – EXERCISE ROOM

Tone down your flabby muscles with our latest exercise equipment. You are able to reduce weight and improve blood circulation. Build your arm muscles with barbells and other weight-lifting equipment. Run, walk and cycle with treadmills or exercise bicycles.

F – KIDS ROOM

This room is designed to allow parents to exercise peacefully. Caring and professional staffs of Power Zone Fitness Centre will create a safe and entertaining surrounding for children aged between 1 – 10 years old. Customized physical activities are also available for kids aged 7 and above to build their strength and improve coordination.

Questions 33 to 36

Which facility (A - F) is suitable for each individual below? Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

| Statements | Paragraph |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 33 Jasmond loves water sports and enjoys the feel of waves beating against his body. | _____ |
| 34 Latha is unable to cope with exam stress as her SPM examinations are around the corner and she needs to clear her mind. | _____ |
| 35 Maggie is a mother of two young children and she wants them to have an active and healthy lifestyle. | _____ |
| 36 Atif is planning to participate in a weightlifting competition next year but he does not have any equipment to tone up his muscles. | _____ |

Questions 37 to 40

Complete the notes below using information from the text. Choose **no more than one word** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Facilities in Power Zone Fitness Centre

- (37) _____ are useful equipment for upper limbs exercises.
- The swimming pool is a safe place because (38) _____ are always available.
- Here, you get firsthand training from (39) _____ international instructors.
- Do not worry about doing the same boring exercises, burn your calories while doing (40) _____ and listening to the workout music.

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