



GEMPUR KECEMERLANGAN SPM 2022

BAHASA INGGERIS

PEMAHAMAN

1 JAM 30 MINIT

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

1. *Tulis nama dan kelas pada kertas jawapan anda.*
2. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi lima bahagian. Terdapat lapan soalan pada Bahagian 1, sepuluh soalan pada Bahagian 2, lapan soalan pada Bahagian 3, enam soalan pada Bahagian 4 dan lapan soalan pada Bahagian 5.*
3. *Baca setiap soalan dengan teliti.*
4. *Jawab semua soalan.*
5. *Anda perlu menulis jawapan anda pada kertas jawapan di muka surat 14.*
6. *Sila gunakan pensel untuk menulis jawapan pada kertas jawapan anda.*
7. *Serahkan kertas soalan anda kepada pengawas peperiksaan selepas tamat peperiksaan.*

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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.

Dear valued guest,

We apologise that we were unable to service your room this morning as there was a "Do Not Disturb" sign hung at your door knob.

Please contact our Guest Services at Ext. 0 if you require your room to be cleaned.

Have a pleasant day!
Thank you.

The Housekeeping Department.

- 1** From the notice, we know that
- A** the Housekeeping Department has disturbed the guest.
 - B** the guest wishes for the room to be cleaned immediately.
 - C** the room can be cleaned if the guest contacts the housekeeping department.

Cool Air Table Fan

Safety Precautions

1. Do not place the unit in a temperature higher than 50°C.
2. Switch off the unit when not in use.
3. Do not use the unit for a prolonged time of more than 10 hours.
4. Keep the unit far away from children.
5. In the event that the unit has malfunctioned, contact the service centre immediately. Do not attempt to fix the unit yourself or without the presence of an experienced technician.

- 2** The manual tells us that
- A** the fan is safe to use indoors.
 - B** we must always read the precautions every time we operate the fan.
 - C** the fan is equipped with child-safety features.

Love Scams: watch out for these warning signs

1. They contact you out of nowhere, usually using social media platforms.
2. The relationship is moving very fast, they quickly confess their love for you.
3. They try to tell you not to listen to your friends and family.
4. They ask you for money.
5. They say they need the money for urgent situations.

3 Which of the following is true?

- A The scammers look for their victims online.
- B The victims try to be helpful as much as possible.
- C The public must be cautious of their loved ones.

TRAXXfm , a popular English radio station will take you on a journey to the historical city of Melaka to discover the art of Dondang Sayang, featuring a beautiful song performance, in the form of Malaysian Pantun or poems. It is usually presented in a duet by members of the opposite sex with diverse Malay proverbs and idiomatic terms.

In Melaka, the Dondang Sayang is shared among the Malays, the Baba and Nyonya, the Chitty and the Portuguese Community.

Adapted: <https://traxxfm.rtm.gov.my/>

4 The notice tells us that

- A you must sing Dondang Sayang every time you are in Melaka.
- B the Dondang Sayang is the song for all people in Malaysia.
- C the Dondang Sayang is performed by a male singer and a female singer.

Get more with eWallet, the preferred choice for a busy lifestyle.

- Top up your prepaid lines easily straight from your eWallet.
- Shop easily from popular shopping platforms with your eWallet.
- Feeling hungry? Then, use DeliverEat and Hungry and pay with your eWallet to get FREE food delivery!
- Reloading the eWallet has never been easier; use your online banking accounts to reload your wallet.

Adapted:

<https://apps.apple.com/my/app/touch-n-go-ewallet>

- 5 The advertisement tells us that
- A eWallet is kept in bank accounts.
 - B using eWallet makes daily purchases easier.
 - C busy people need to use eWallet for their convenience.

Why must we do warming up?

Warming up prepares our cardiovascular system for physical activities, by increasing the blood flow to our muscles and raising the temperature of our body. When our muscles are adequately warmed up, the movements and pressures we put on them during exercise are less serious, thus minimising muscle pain.

Adapted:

<https://www.tricitymed.org/2016/12/warming-cooling-important/>

- 6 Which of the following is true?
- A Warming up should be done after exercises.
 - B Warming up helps to reduce muscle discomfort.
 - C Our body will be healthy without warming up.

THUNDERSTORMS WARNING

Issued at: 3.55 PM, 31 July 2022

Thunderstorms, heavy rain and strong winds are expected over several states in Peninsular from 6.00 PM 31 July 2022 until 11.00 AM 1 August 2022. Those living near coastal areas are advised not to go out to sea for recreational activities.

For the latest information on the local weather, follow the Malaysian Meteorological Department on:

Twitter: @metmalaysia

Instagram: metmalaysia

Facebook: Malaysian Meteorological Department

Adapted: <https://www.met.gov.my/>

- 7 From the weather forecast, we know that
- A all states are expecting thunderstorms.
 - B the beach is prohibited for leisure activities.
 - C the Malaysian Meteorological Department does regular weather updates online.

KANGAR: Kebaya Perlis, once popular among Malay royalty in the state, is making a comeback, according to Perlis Tourism Committee Chairman, Asmaiza Ahmad.

"It is part of the Malay heritage that must be preserved. Besides, it doesn't show the body shape and therefore, suitable for formal occasions," she told the press.

She said the Perlis Community Development Department (KEMAS) would organise sewing workshops to the public soon. Another project is to provide a one-stop centre in Kangar to display Kebaya Perlis for tourists to buy them easily.

Adapted: <https://www.thestar.com.my/>

- 8 The news extract tells us that
- A Kebaya Perlis can be worn for official functions.
 - B tourists will have a chance to make Kebaya Perlis themselves.
 - C KEMAS is responsible to sell Kebaya Perlis to people.

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.

Boxing History

The first known boxers (0) were the ancient Greeks, who toughened up young men by making them box with bare fists. Later, a length of leather was (9) _____ around their hands and forearms to protect them. Although the sport was brutal, in ancient Greece, boxers who killed their (10) _____ received a stiff punishment.

During the Middle Ages—from 500 to 1500 A.D.—boxing fell out (11) _____ favour. It became popular in England about 100 years later, when the new middle class had the time (12) _____ money for sports. Boxers would travel to matches held at inns and bars, and their loyal fans would follow. No gloves were used in the early 1600s in England. (13) _____, like the ancient Greeks, boxers used bare fists and—something new—wrestling holds. Carrier pigeons with messages tied to their bodies were trained to take news of the fights back to the boxers' hometowns.

Because (14) _____ many people were badly hurt or killed, padded boxing gloves began to be used in the United States (15) _____ 1880. Boxing became fashionable and safer. Harvard University offered boxing as a recreational sport in the 1880s. U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt's love of the sport helped to further popularise it. It was said that Roosevelt boxed regularly with a (16) _____ heavy-weight champion named Mike Donovan.

During World War I, boxing was part of the required training (17) _____ army recruits. The Golden Gloves Championship for boys, which (18) _____ in the 1930s, also helped spread the sport's popularity.

- 0 A was B were C are D is
- 9 A wraps B wrapping C wrapped D wrap
- 10 A participants B partners C friends D opponents
- 11 A of B in C on D off
- 12 A or B and C but D yet
- 13 A However B Instead C Therefore D Likewise
- 14 A few B very C some D so
- 15 A within B inside C outside D around
- 16 A former B current C instant D last
- 17 A as B for C to D by
- 18 A begin B began C begun D beginning

Part 3

You are going to read an extract from an article. 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.

Right now, somewhere in the world, Tom Turcich is walking. He started his hike in April 2015 and is still going. His intention is to walk across every continent in the world.

Tom made the decision to travel the world after one of his close friends died at the age of 17. The tragedy encouraged Tom to make the most of his own life. He spent the next few years completing college and working to save money, and in 2015, he finally quit his job, packed a few belongings and set off on foot from his home in New Jersey, USA.

He took a route south through the USA and Central America and down the west coast of South America. After that, he travelled to Antarctica and Europe aboard a ship, and he is currently walking across North Africa. From there, he'll hike east through Asia and Australia. Then he plans to fly to the west coast of the USA and cross that on foot, back towards his final destination, New Jersey.

Tom isn't walking alone. He picked up a dog called Savannah from an animal shelter in Texas. At first, he thought it would be useful to have a dog protecting him, but the two soon became perfect travel companions. He thought he would have trouble crossing borders with the dog, but he acquired a certificate proving that it was free of disease and since then the process has been surprisingly simple.

Tom usually walks about 38 kilometres a day, burning 5000 calories daily. He has encountered a number of difficulties on the way, such as walking across the mountains

and volcanoes of Guatemala. They were so steep that he could only manage about 10 miles a day. He carries just a tent, a sleeping bag and a few basic supplies, all of which he pushes in a baby stroller, as he found that it requires less effort than carrying a backpack.

When he first started out, his legs ached at the end of the day. But he is now used to the exercise, although he makes sure to spend time at the end of the day stretching his legs. He had worn out several pairs of hiking boots already, each pair lasting about 800 kilometres. Tom has an arrangement with a friend in the States who mails him new pairs of sneakers whenever he needs them.

He has had some great experiences along the way and is always surprised by the generosity and hospitality of strangers, who frequently welcome him into their homes. However, few of them believe him when he tells them that he has walked to South America on foot, assuming that he has made a mistake speaking Spanish. But eventually, they accept his story and are extremely impressed.

Tom keeps a blog where he documents his travels and posts wonderful photographs that he has taken along the way. He had never been interested in photography before he started his trek but now loves the art form. He hopes that after returning to the USA, he will be able to work as a travel writer or photographer.

Adapted from <https://testenglish.com/reading/b1-b2/world-walker-reading-test/>

- 19 In paragraph 2, why did Tom decide to make the most of his life?
A His friend passed away at a young age.
B He wanted to walk across every continent.
C He was exhausted after studying and working for years.
D He quitted his job and began his travel across the world.
- 20 In paragraph 4, what does Tom think about Savannah as his travel companion?
A Pleased
B Thrilled
C Troubled
D Surprised
- 21 In paragraph 5, what made his journey across mountains and volcanoes difficult?
A He had to push a baby stroller up the mountains and volcanoes.
B The mountains and volcanoes were very steep.
C He brought some equipment with him.
D The walk took about 10 miles a day.
- 22 In paragraph 6, how does Tom get new pairs of sneakers?
A His friend arranges them for him.
B The States arranges them for him.
C The States mails them to him.
D His friend posts them to him.
- 23 In paragraph 7, how do other people react to his story?
A They are generous.
B They are reassured.
C They are astonished.
D They are welcoming.
- 24 In paragraph 8, why does Tom want to be a travel writer or photographer?
A He has been blogging about his travels.
B He is fascinated with the art of photography.
C He loves blogging and posting photographs of his travels.
D He has taken amazing photographs throughout his travels.
- 25 From the story, what can we say about Tom?
A He is a man of principle.
B He has great perseverance.
C He is protective of his companion.
D He prioritises others' needs before his own.
- 26 What is the purpose of this article?
A To recall how Tom faces difficulties during his travels.
B To share amazing stories about Tom's travels.
C To influence readers to take up travelling.
D To encourage people to do what Tom did.

PART 4

Questions 27 to 32

You are going to read an article about celebrities. 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**.

Are Celebrities Bad For You?

Celebrities are everywhere nowadays; on TV, in magazines, online. Is this admiration for famous people harmless fun or is it bad for us? **27.** On the other side of the coin, can fame be harmful to the celebrities?

Studies suggest that the vast majority of teenagers do not really admire celebrities. There are three kinds of fans. **28.** They love chatting about their favourite celebrities with friends and this does not appear to do any harm.

Another 5% feel that they have an intense-personal relationship with a celebrity. **29.** These people are more at risk from depression and anxiety. If girls in this group idolise a female star with a body that they consider to be perfect, they are more likely to be unhappy with their own bodies.

That leaves 2% of young people with a borderline-pathological interest. They might say, for example, they would spend several thousand pounds on a paper plate the celebrity had used, or that they would do something illegal if the celebrity asked them to. **30.**

What about the celebrities themselves? **31.** Researchers looked at 200 celebrities, 200 young adults with Masters in Business Administration (a group known for being narcissistic or self-centred) and a nationally representative sample using the same questionnaire. As was expected, the celebrities were significantly more narcissistic than the MBAs and both groups were a lot more narcissistic than the general population.

Four kinds of celebrity were included in the sample. The most narcissistic were the ones who had become famous through reality TV shows and they scored highest on self-admiration and willingness to exploit other people. Next came comedians, who scored highest on self-display and feelings of superiority. Then came actors, and the least narcissistic were musicians. **32.** This means that becoming famous probably did not make the celebrities narcissistic — they already were beforehand.

So, what can we learn from this? People who are very successful or famous tend to be narcissists and are likely to be ruthless, self-seeking workaholics. As we can see from celebrity magazines, they are also often desperate and lonely. They make disastrous role models.

Adapted from www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglishteens

- A** About 15% of young people have an entertainment-social interest.
- B** One interesting result was that there was no connection between narcissism and the length of time the celebrity had been famous.
- C** These people are in most danger of being seriously disturbed.
- D** Anyone can be narcissistic if they are famous and well-known.
- E** How many people are truly obsessed with modern media idols?
- F** They will be more and more obsessed and try their level best to turn their obsession into reality.
- G** Sometimes they see them as their soulmate and find that they are often thinking about them, even when they don't want to.
- H** A study in the USA tried to measure narcissism or extreme self-centeredness, which includes excessive showing off.

Part 5

Questions 33 to 40

We interviewed six teenagers about advantages of hobbies. Read the texts below and answer the questions that follow.

Advantages of Hobbies

A – Meena

I love reading books, especially non-fiction ones. For example, I am currently reading a book called *The Unconquered* which focuses on a tribe of native Indians that lives in isolation in the Amazon forest. Every book I read teaches me something about the world and gives me a new perspective on life. Reading is a wonderful way to transport me to different places and times without actually leaving home.

B – Peter

One of my favourite hobbies is cooking. Cooking has taught me so much about patience and focus because those two are essential ingredients to make delicious food. The more I cook, the better I get at it. Of course, I have also cooked food that did not turn out so well, but I learned from my mistakes and improved each time. I cook food that I enjoy eating. Best of all, it is generally cheaper and tastes better than eating out at most restaurants.

C – Jasmine

Quite a few years ago, I decided to exercise regularly and it has been a wonderful hobby for me, although some may argue it is more of a necessity rather than a hobby, much like brushing your teeth. However, I really enjoy all sorts of exercise: going to the gym, lifting weights, running and walking. The longer I do it, the more I enjoy it. I have also met a lot of wonderful people who share this passion.

D – Alicia

Edible gardens have become popular nowadays. I started growing my first edible garden several years ago. Not only does my garden provide me with herbs and vegetables that I can use in my favourite dishes, it also provides me with a healthy and totally organic food source. I love knowing exactly what goes into my cooking. Though gardening requires some patience, it is worth it when I get to dig into a plate of my own fresh produce.

E – Henry

It was 3 years ago when I decided to take up fishing. Initially, I saw this as a time commitment that I could not really afford, but once I was able to find the time in my busy schedule to be in nature, it has helped me to leave my hectic life aside for a while. Fishing has allowed me to relieve stress and become more relaxed and in turn, it has helped me to improve my relationship with other people too.

F – Nick

Sitting with a guitar and learning to strum the chords to my favourite song helps improve my concentration. Learning to play the guitar helps develop hand-eye coordination as my hands, fingers and mind work together to combine notes, chords, and scales. To me, playing the guitar has the same benefits as journaling: the instrument helps me to express myself and acts as a creative channel to communicate my feelings to others or even just to myself.

Questions 33 – 36

Which paragraph (A - F) describes the following opinions on the advantages of hobbies?

Mark your answer on **the separate answer sheet**.

| | Statements | Paragraph |
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| 33 | I am able to build relationships with people who share the same interest. | _____ |
| 34 | I can enjoy delicious homemade meals and save money. | _____ |
| 35 | I can transport myself to a whole new world without leaving home. | _____ |
| 36 | Taking time off and enjoying nature has made me a better person. | _____ |

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.

Mark your answers on **the separate answer sheet**.

Things We Know About Hobbies

- An avid reader usually gains a new life (37) _____ as they read various genres of books.
- One of the benefits of (38) _____ an edible garden is having an organic food source.
- Being close to nature helps to relieve stress and makes you feel more (39) _____.
- One can (40) _____ oneself through music as an effective way to communicate feelings.

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