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MODUL KECERLANGAN TINGKATAN 5
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BAHASA INGGERIS
KERTAS 1
1 ½ jam

Satu jam tiga puluh minit

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* bahagian.
3. Tulis jawapan anda di ruangan yang disediakan
4. Jawapan anda hendaklah dihantar setelah masa menjawab tamat.

Instructions

1. The question paper consists of five sections **Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4 and Part 5.**
2. Answer **all** parts.
3. Write your answers in the space provided.
4. Your answer must be handed in at the end of session.

Part	Questions	Mark
1	1 – 8	
2	9 – 18	
3	19 – 26	
4	27 – 32	
5	33 – 40	
	TOTAL	

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 17 halaman bercetak.

Part 1
(8 marks)

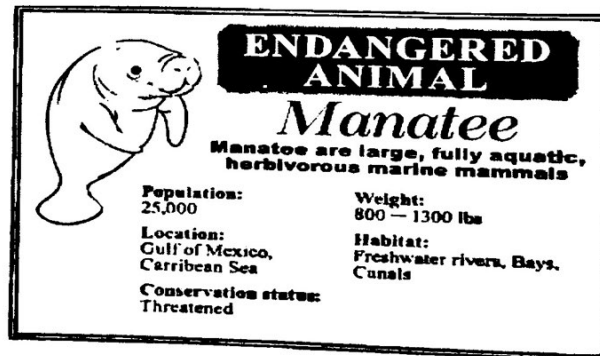
Questions 1- 8

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.

Sally,
Your class teacher called earlier today when you were out.
Remember your school excursion? Well, the day of your trip
next week to Desa Rhu Resort has been changed from Saturday
to Sunday, the following week. She needs to confirm the places
in the bus. Can you call her as soon as possible and tell her
whether you still want to go?

Mum

1. Which of the following statements is **true** about the text message?
- A The class teacher cannot make it for the trip on Saturday.
 - B The trip to Desa Rhu Resort will take place on a different day.
 - C Sally will not be able to go to Desa Rhu Resort during the weekend.



2. From the notice above, we know that
- A the number of manatees is improving
 - B manatees can be found 25km from the Caribbean Sea.
 - C manatees feed on seaweed, corals and algae.

REASONS TO TRY TAI CHI

- **It is good for both body and mind**

Called 'meditation in motion' as it involves slow focus on breathing and what your body is doing in that moment.

- **It is easy on the body**

Suitable for all ages and levels of fitness. It is low impact so there is minimal risk of damage to your joints.

- **It could prevent falls**

Practising tai chi might reduce the risks in older people as there is emphasis on balance and strengthening muscles for good stability.

3. From the poster, we know that

- A Tai Chi reduces pressure joints
- B Tai Chi benefits only senior citizens
- C Tai Chi emphasizes joints flexibility

Being active in sports is important for good health. Even so, not all types of exercise are created equal. For example, while running is great to strengthen our hearts, it may not be the best option for those with leg injuries as it would lengthen the healing time. In this case, swimming might be a better choice.



4. According to the extract, why is running not suitable for those with leg injuries?

- A. It affects one's heart
- B. It worsens the injuries
- C. It shortens the healing time

To: mike@gmail.com
Subject: Please help me!

Hi Mike,

Have you read The Pearl? If you have, can you please explain to me about the first two chapters? I'm desperate! I've read them more than twice, yet I still couldn't catch on the storyline. Can I come over to your place after dinner tonight? Please lend me your hand to complete my reading assignment.

Benny

5. From the email, Benny needs Mike's help because
- A he is not committed in completing his reading assignment.
 - B he and his friend will have a study session after dinner tonight.
 - C he could not complete his reading assignment.

A study shows that teenagers who text, tweet, or message in bed and wake up to answer tweets and messages lose quality sleep, resulting in losing focus and getting bad grades in school. They are less alert during lessons and some of them even daydream and are blurry of what is happening around them.

6. The main finding of the study is that
- A social media applications should be banned among teenagers.
 - B teenagers need sufficient sleep to perform academically.
 - C teenagers should disconnect from gadgets to be more alert.

Kuala Lumpur - Following an announcement early last month, WhatsApp is finally announcing the Channels feature to Malaysian users. For information, WhatsApp Channels functions similarly to Telegram channels, where users can join a channel to receive updates from people and organisations via messages containing text, images, videos, stickers, and polls. This could range from a government agency to sports teams, where the admins can use the feature to broadcast one-way messages to followers. Channels that users join will be muted by default; users will have to manually unmute each channel they join in order to receive notifications.

7. From the news, we know that
- A Channels is in default mode only.
 - B polls is a special feature in Channels.
 - C followers can only be silent readers.

RM25 Haircuts

Hi! I'm a beginner barber currently practising on my own. I'm pursuing my dream and looking to gain more experience while working towards obtaining my hairdressing license. Cutting at a low price of RM25, if you're not satisfied with the outcome, your haircuts will be FREE. Appointments only! Feel free to follow me on Instagram *newbcut_22* to see my recent work.



8. The advertisement tells us that
- A customers must book a session before hand
 - B the haircut is less than RM25.
 - C there will be no charges if haircut is satisfactory

SULIT

PART 2
(10 marks)

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**.

The Nazca Lines

The Nazca Lines (0) are a series of large ancient geoglyphs in the Nazca Desert, in southern Peru. The largest figures are about 370 metre long. The area of the Peruvian desert (9) _____ which the Nazca Lines were drawn is called the *Pampa Colorado* (Red Plain). It is 15 miles wide and runs some 37 miles parallel to the Andes and the Pacific Ocean. The desert is not sandy, but made (10) _____ dark red surface stones and soil with lighter-coloured subsoil beneath. The lines were created by clearing away the darker upper layer to reveal the lighter subsoil.

The (11) _____ believe that the Nazca Lines were created by the Nazca culture about 2000 years ago. However, some of the lines can be dated to even earlier than that. There are more than 70 (12) _____ designs, which include straight lines and geometric shapes as well as stylised depictions of animals, humans and plants. The figures include a monkey, a killer whale, a spider, a hummingbird and various flowers and trees.

It seems incredible that such simply made drawings have (13) _____ for hundreds of years, and some have seen a mysterious element to this. But there is also a (14) _____ explanation: the surface is made of stone, not sand, and the climate of the area is such that there is practically no erosion. Also, the region's (15) _____ climate sees almost no rain or wind throughout the year.

The Nazca Lines are considered one of archaeology's greatest (16) _____ because no one knows how or why they were made. Some think they were drawn for astronomical purposes. Others think the lines were used for water-related religious ceremonies. Whatever the reason for the creation of the Nazca Lines in the Peruvian desert, ancient and skilled people (17) _____ to leave an impressive record for future generations. The Nazca Lines were (18) _____ a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994.

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| 0 | A is | B was | ☒ C are | D were |
| 9 | A in | B on | C at | D between |
| 10 | A from | B off | C by | D of |
| 11 | A geologists | B sociologists | C anthropologists | D epidemiologists |
| 12 | A homogeneous | B equivalent | C distinctive | D different |
| 13 | A survived | B withstood | C weathered | D demolished |
| 14 | A swift | B vague | C natural | D artificial |
| 15 | A wet | B arid | C tropical | D temperate |
| 16 | A discoveries | B creations | C treasures | D mysteries |
| 17 | A collaborate | B collaborated | C collaborates | D collaborating |
| 18 | A acknowledged | B considered | C designated | D named |

Part 3*(8 marks)***Questions 19 to 26**

You are going to read an extract from an article, for questions 19 – 26, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

As the taxi pulled to a stop, Hamdan hastily stowed his luggage in the trunk and he exchanged a quick greeting with the driver. As he watched the familiar scene outside the window, he felt nervous about the trip home. The digital hum of his phone provided little solace. Opening emails, he revisited the ominous message from his employer - the layoff letter, a harsh consequence of the company's dwindling fortunes. For two months, he had scoured the job market to no avail. He had no alternative but to leave the city because he could no longer afford the rent and the car monthly installment.

Lost in thought, the abrupt halt of the taxi jolted him back to the reality. He looked out to find himself at his destination, the two-hour drive felt like a blur. As the taxi drove off into the distance, he stood before a timber house- a childhood home he had not visited in over four years. The house still stands grandly on the stilts with its welcoming green stairs. Dragging his luggage along the unpaved road, memories surged. His mother emerged with a smile on her face. She came down the green stairs and Hamdan shook her hand and apologised for being gone for so long. His father, appearing from beneath the house, greeted him with a farmer's tool in hand. The handshake carried an unspoken tension, a silent battle fought and unresolved.

His mother told Hamdan that she had cleaned his room. Swinging open the door, Hamdan was met with the nostalgia of his bedroom, frozen in time. A new addition, an air conditioner, showed his parents' efforts to provide him the comfort he long yearned for. Afterwards, Hamdan wandered around the house like a lost stranger in his own home. New furniture in the house showed that life had moved on. He entered the kitchen and then proceeded to the bathroom for a refreshing shower. The newly renovated bathroom left him in awe, considering he used to rely on an outdoor bathroom and toilet. Now, his parents had expanded the kitchen and constructed a new bathroom and toilet, connected to the kitchen.

When his mother saw how amazed he was, she smiled and asked if he liked the house. Hamdan nodded and asked when they had started making these changes. She told him that the toilet had been built with the money Hamdan had sent every month. They had carefully saved money and decided to build the bathroom because his father was getting old and had knee problems that made going outside difficult. Hamdan nodded to show that he understood as he looked at his father's hair, which now had many more silver strands than it did when Hamdan left home years ago.

In the evening, he took his father's motorcycle and rode through the village to see the changes. He pulled over at a coffee stall. He and his friends used to hang out there after school. While sipping the coffee, he was greeted by his old crush, Aisyah. Hamdan learnt that she returned to the village a month ago to care for her parents. He was even happier when he found out she wasn't married yet. They spent half an hour catching up with each other. The motorcycle journey continued to his father's farm, where he saw the workers toiled. Seeking his father among the goats, Hamdan offered to help, a request met with surprise. Assigned the task of mucking the cow's barn, he embraced the labour, a reminder of simpler times.

Thoughts filled his mind as he rode home. The sight of his aging father and a chance encounter with an old flame left Hamdan pondering. He spent his younger years dreaming of city life, but it didn't bring the happiness he expected. The next morning, he informed his parents of his wish to help the farm. His father, remembering past arguments, asked if he was sure about staying in the village. Hamdan, understanding his dad's worry, said maybe a change in his life might bring him peace. Seeing the shared glance between his parents, he sensed a silent acceptance. Hamdan felt at home and anticipated his future in the village as he began his fresh start.

(Adapted from Pelangi Skor A+ 2024)

19. In paragraph 1, why did Hamdan leave the city?
- A. He found a new job opportunity.
 - B. He was forced out of his rental home.
 - C. He wanted a break from the stressful city life.
 - D. He faced a lay-off due to the company struggles
20. In paragraph 2, Why did the handshake with his father carry tension?
- A. His father was busy and tired.
 - B. There was an unresolved conflict.
 - C. They were unhappy to see each other.
 - D. Hamdan had not been home for years.
21. From paragraph 3, why did Hamdan feel like a stranger in his own house?
- A. His bedroom did not change.
 - B. His parents' life had become better.
 - C. There was new furniture in the house.
 - D. The house seemed to be frozen in time.



22. What do the changes in the house represent?
- A. A desire for luxury.
 - B. Effort to provide comfort.
 - C. Technological advancement.
 - D. A change in the parents' lifestyle.
23. In paragraph 4, why did Hamdan's parents decide to build a bathroom connected to the kitchen?
- A. His father had knee problem.
 - B. Hamdan requested the change.
 - C. They wanted to show off to Hamdan.
 - D. The outdoor toilet was inconvenient.
24. What made Hamdan elated after seeing Aisyah?
- A. She was single.
 - B. She bought him coffee.
 - C. She returned to the village for good.
 - D. She was taking care of her parents...
25. In paragraph 6, why Hamdan's father concerned when Hamdan wanted to lend a hand at the farm?
- A. Hamdan was having knee problem.
 - B. Hamdan had zero knowledge about farming.
 - C. Hamdan had always wanted to live in the city.
 - D. Hamdan had always have disagreement with his father.
26. What did the shared glance between Hamdan's parents indicate?
- A. Surprise and approval.
 - B. Concern about Hamdan's future.
 - C. Disagree with Hamdan's decision.
 - D. Disappointed with Hamdan's action.

Part 4

(6 marks)

Questions 27 to 32 are based on an article about scams.

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 answer on the answer sheet.

Ways to Spot and Avoid Scams

For any avid movie streamers, receiving Netflix emails about what to watch is common. Hence, a new message prompting to update account information may look common – especially when it begins with the familiar red Netflix logo on top. However, the urgency that the message carries – “Please update your subscription details, or your membership will be suspended within 48 hours.” – should be good enough red flag to notify users that it is indeed a phishing scam attempt. 27. ☐

Such common phishing emails and even WhatsApp messages these days, are engineered to trick recipients into providing credit card and debit card numbers, bank details or even Netflix password. 28. ☐ Yet, not all users are cautious enough to avoid befalling into these criminal hands. Without much caution, the banking account information is keyed into false website which will go to fraudsters, allowing ‘legal’ money withdrawals and transactions.

It is utmost important to always be wary as no respectable company or government department will simply demand you to confirm your identity by filling out forms, often accessible by clicking an attached hyperlink. Phishing usually redirects users to a phony website to input information, and often look almost identical to official websites of impersonated companies. 29. ☐ Sometimes, they will give a much more alarming notification like someone is trying to access your account or notify you about a huge sum of unknown transaction.

In addition, what is currently trending today is ‘vishing’ or ‘voice phishing’. 30. ☐ Some would prompt the victims to make certain transactions in order to solve whatever problems they are accused of doing. Sometimes, victims are asked to follow a set of instructions online on their computers, before the computers are taken control by these evil scammers. Either way, victims usually are cheated a significant amount of money.

Surprisingly, seniors are not the only ones that fall victims to scammers. Despite being born in high-tech world, members of Generation Z (born in the late 1990s and early 2000s) are also falling for vishing and online scams. 31. ☐ Some even fell for tricky advertisements that said they were entitled for certain government financial aid or free cosmetic products.

Notwithstanding, you do not really need to unplug and return to pre-digital age to save yourself. Setting strong password can prevent becoming scam victims. 32. ☐ Besides, double your effort by opting for two-factor authentication for banking-related apps. Having a one-time code sent to your mobile devices can really help ensure account security.

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| <p>A You may now be locked out of your accounts because the scammers have access to your accounts.</p> <p>B When this comes via text message, it is called 'smishing' or 'SMS phishing'.</p> <p>C If meticulously observed, the login interface will look slightly different than the legitimate ones.</p> <p>D In fact, a cybersecurity firm observed an increment of 156 percent victims aged 20 and younger between 2017 and 2020.</p> | <p>E For example, you can choose ones with at least seven characters with combined uppercase and lowercase letters.</p> <p>F Thus, you should be wary of the words used in the emails and take time to scrutinise the content.</p> <p>G Whenever in doubt, contact the company or organisation to confirm if it is really them.</p> <p>H To illustrate this, every day, a huge number of victims receive phone calls from tax department, banks and even police stations, which can be convincing and threatening.</p> |
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Part 5

(8 marks)

Questions 33 to 40

Read the texts below and answer the questions that follow:

Popular Online Shopping Platforms in Malaysia**A- LAZADA**

One of the largest and most popular e-commerce platforms in Malaysia, Lazada offers a wide range of products from electronics to fashion. There are three different types of sellers on Lazada. LazMall sellers are official brands or authorised sellers, local sellers which are based in Malaysia and LazGlobal sellers which are based in China, Korea or Japan. If you don't feel comfortable buying from sellers you aren't familiar with, you can just stick to buying from official brands.

B- SHOPEE

A major competitor to Lazada, Shopee is known for its user-friendly interface and frequent promotions. Shopee has rapidly become one of the top choices for online shopping in Malaysia. Shopee is favoured by most teenagers as it has user-friendly interface, extensive range of products, competitive pricing, and innovative features like Shopee Coins, various vouchers for upcoming buys, and daily flash sales. Its mobile-first approach appeals to the tech-savvy younger generation.

C- MUDAH.MY

Malaysia's largest marketplace for buying and selling second-hand items and it offers wide range of categories from vehicles to real estate, user-friendly platform, and the ability to find good deals on used items. However, buyers are not protected because there is no rating system to record successful purchases thus opting for cash on delivery (COD) is the best assurance you can get before making payment.

D- CAROUSELL

A classifieds marketplace where users can buy and sell new and used items, ranging from fashion to electronics. Health and beauty products tend to be popular. Unlike Mudah.my, this

platform enforces a rating system to ensure buyers get a secured purchasing experience. Besides, it has its own payment system, on which money will be withheld until buyers check they items they get. Buyers also have the ability to negotiate prices directly with sellers.

E- ZALORA

Zalora is a leading online fashion and lifestyle platform in Malaysia. Unlike local online shopping platforms, Zalora provides exclusive deals on international and local fashion brands, easy return policies, and curated collections. They cater to fashion enthusiasts looking for trendy and high-quality apparel. While prices are sometimes more expensive than local retailers, during sales, buyers can save up to 70% on old stocks. Despite discounts, any items you purchase are definitely genuine.

F- E-BAY

While not as dominant as local platforms, it remains popular for niche products and international purchases. It also has accessed to international sellers, availability of rare and unique items, and a trusted platform for global transactions. However, be ready to pay hefty shipping fees as most sellers are based in western countries and some even reluctant to ship to Malaysia.

Questions 33-36

Using the information given, which text (A to F) describes the following views on e-commerce platform? For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet

- 33 Rina wants to buy a used tablet for his brother _____
on a secured platform
- 34 Tom wants to buy some cosmetics products and seeks _____
a platform that offers discounts for future purchases
- 35 Mary's father wishes to buy a second-hand car and _____
is willing to travel to check the car in person before buying
- 36 Amirah has been wanting to get her hands on the old copy _____
of "The Beatles" cd which is sold only in the UK.

Questions 37 to 40

Using the words from the texts, complete the summary below. Choose no more than one word for each blank. Write your answer on the answer sheet.

Shopping on E-Commerce Platforms

In the modern age, technology has significantly simplified our lives, especially in the realm of commerce. Consumers are now spoiled for choice with a plethora of e-commerce _____ (37) available at their fingertips.

When shopping online, buyers should be careful when making purchases because some platforms do not use a secure payment system. Hence, buyers should ensure assurance before simply transferring money. Some platforms like Carousell offer buyers a peace of mind as they can check they item while the money is _____ (38) Furthermore, the borderless nature of e-commerce allows consumers to search for and purchase rare or specialized items that might not be available locally, but usually the postage can be _____ (39). Regardless of which platform you use, look for _____ (40) shop to assure safety and security.

CANDIDATE'S ANSWER SHEET

English 1119/1 (Reading and Use of English)

NAME : _____

FORM : _____

Question	Blacken your answer	Part 1 [8 marks]
1	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C	
2	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C	
3	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C	
4	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C	
5	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C	
6	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C	
7	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C	
8	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C	
Question	Blacken your answer	Part 2 [10 marks]
9	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
10	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
11	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
12	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
13	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
14	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
15	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
16	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
17	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
18	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	

Question	Blacken your answer	Part 3 [8 marks]
19	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
20	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
21	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
22	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
23	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
24	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
25	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
26	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	
Question	Blacken your answer	Part 4 [6 marks]
27	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H	
28	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H	
29	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H	
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31	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H	
32	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H	
Question	Blacken your answer	Part 5 [8 marks]
33	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F	
34	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F	
35	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F	
36	☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F	
Question	Write your answer	
37		
38		
39		
40		
TOTAL		40