

MODUL KECEMERLANGAN SPM TAHUN 2024

TINGKATAN 5

BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 1

Reading

1 jam 30 minit

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JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi lima bahagian: Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4 dan Part 5.
2. Jawab semua soalan.
3. Bagi setiap soalan, pilih satu jawapan sahaja. Hitamkan dan tulis jawapan anda pada kertas jawapan objektif yang disediakan dengan menggunakan pensel.
4. Kertas jawapan objektif dan kertas soalan hendaklah diserahkan kepada pengawas peperiksaan pada akhir peperiksaan.

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JUMLAH	40	

NAMA CALON	
KELAS	

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 14 halaman bercetak

Part 1

Questions 1 to 8 are based on the given stimuli.

Study the information carefully and choose the best answer A, B or C.
For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Dear Sam,

I planned to go for Maria's birthday party at Beryl's Cafe 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 Maria's gift to you this evening after work. Wish her happy birthday on my behalf.

Regards,

Cindy

- 1 From the message, we know that Cindy is
- A apologising for not being able to attend Maria's birthday party.
 - B meeting Sam's sister to pass Maria's birthday gift party.
 - C going to Maria's birthday party after the meeting.

Notice

Date: 17/08/2024

Subject: Inter-club Debate Competition Postponed

The Inter-club Debate Competition, originally scheduled for 1st October 2024, has been postponed until further notice due to unavoidable circumstances. The new date for the event will be announced soon. In the meantime, participants are encouraged to continue practicing.

Thank you for your understanding.

Head of Debating Society

- 2 What should participants do while waiting for further notice?
- A Wait for further instructions.
 - B Practise for the debate.
 - C Find a new venue.



- 3 Based on the poster above, we can conclude that
- A the sale is valid until new year's eve.
 - B all products have discounts up to 75%.
 - C any inquiries should be referred to customer service.

Olympic Games

The modern **Olympic Games** are the leading international sporting events featuring summer and winter sports competitions in which thousands of athletes from around the world participate in a variety of competitions. The Olympic Games are considered the world's foremost sports competition with more than 200 teams, representing sovereign states and territories, participating. By default, the Games generally substitute for any world championships during the year in which they take place. The Olympic Games are held every four years. Since 1994, they have alternated between the Summer and Winter Olympics every two years during the four-year Olympiad.

- 4 Which of the following statements about the modern Olympic Games is **true**?
- A They are important for athletes in all seasons.
 - B They are considered the most significant sports competition globally.
 - C Both the Olympic Games and the world championships are held simultaneously.

To: linda@email.com
Subject: Come and visit

Hi Linda,

How's it going? Sorry I haven't been in touch for such a long time as I've had exams so I've been studying every free minute. Anyway, I'd love to hear all your news and I'm hoping we can get together soon to catch up. We just moved to a bigger home so maybe you can come and visit one weekend?

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Amy

- 5 Why hasn't Amy been in touch with Linda for a long time?
- A She was preparing for her exams.
 - B She was too occupied with her job.
 - C She was relocating to a new home.

WhatsApp

WhatsApp started as a way to replace SMS. Now, you can use it to send and receive different kinds of media; text, photos, videos, documents, locations, and voice calls. WhatsApp is used to share your private moments, so we made it very secure with end-to-end encryption. We want people to communicate to each other from anywhere in the world without problems. Jan Koum and Brian Acton, who worked at Yahoo for 20 years together, started WhatsApp. WhatsApp joined Facebook in 2014, but it still works as a separate app, focused on being a fast and reliable messaging service.

- 6 What is the main reason WhatsApp built end-to-end encryption into their app?
- A To allow users to send various types of media.
 - B To help people communicate quickly and reliably.
 - C To ensure the privacy of users' personal moments

Kelantan Wildlife Dept captures male elephant in Jeli

JELI: The state Wildlife Department has captured an elephant in Kampung Sungai Long, here, on Tuesday. Its director, Mohamad Hafid Rohani said the male elephant was caught after the department received several complaints from villagers who sighted the elephant roaming in their village. Hafid said the department hopes the capture of the elephant would reduce the losses suffered by villagers whose crops have been destroyed by the **jumbo**.

7 What is the meaning of "**jumbo**" in the sentence?

- A A young animal
- B A large animal
- C A fast animal

Karen Flea Market and Car Boot Sale

Our monthly event is back!

We'll be in Stadium Sultan Ibrahim, Johor Bahru on weekends, at the end of every month!

Come and join us!

Interested vendors can book a space online. For further information, call Romzi at 017- 9876543. Or visit us at www.karensale for the schedule.

Registration fee is only RM10 and rental fee is as low as RM30 per day.



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8 Which of the following is true about the advertisement?

- A The event is held on Sunday each month.
- B Visitors to the event must contact Romzi.
- C A registration fee is compulsory for interested sellers.

Part 2

Questions 9 to 18 are based on the following passage.

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to fill in each blank. For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Malaysian Beaches

Malaysia (0) has many beautiful beaches, whether developed or natural. Many of the beaches are found (9) in secluded islands and coves. This makes them a perfect place for a peaceful and relaxing vacation.

Water activities are readily available for those who (10) for adventure. Scuba diving is a must-do water-based activity in Malaysia. It is a perfect way to explore the marine life while cooling (11). Some of the places for scuba diving are Sipadan Island, Matakang Island and Mabul Island. Jetskiing is another popular activity in Malaysian beaches. Some places (12) jet ski rentals and classes conducted by trained and experienced professionals. The best place for jetskiing is Cenang Beach in Langkawi Island. However, some prefer (13) on some sunscreen, taking a beach towel and soaking up the sun.

The beaches range (14) the smooth sandy stretches of the East Coast to the black sandy beach of Pantai Pasir Hitam and the pebbled beach of Pantai Batu Kerikil. Both these beaches are found in Langkawi Island. The beaches on Pulau Tioman are (15) as some of the world's picture-perfect hideaways by many travel agencies.

(16), most of the best coves are private and occupied by luxury resorts, and are not open to public. Langkawi Island has (17) snorkelling sites, especially at Payar Island Marine Park where Malaysia's best coral reefs are found. The best months to (18) these places are from January to May, when the sky is clear, with little rainfall.

- 0 ☒ A has
 ☐ B had
 ☐ C have
 ☐ D has had

- 9 ☐ A nestled
 ☐ B covered
 ☐ C guarded
 ☐ D concealed

- 10 A crave
B craze
C seek
D hunt
- 11 A down
B off
C up
D of
- 12 A offer
B present
C arrange
D suggest
- 13 A massaging
B scrubbing
C applying
D layering
- 14 A from
B along
C among
D between
- 15 A seen
B named
C viewed
D regarded
- 16 A Mainly
B Luckily
C Generally
D Unfortunately
- 17 A surprising
B shocking
C amazing
D exciting
- 18 A check
B visit
C rent
D see



Part 3

Questions 19 -26 are based on the following passage.

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

For each questions mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Dr. Tomas Streyer stood in the control room with a team of scientists and engineers, filled with a mix of excitement and fear. They were about to start an experiment to understand the beginnings of the universe. Tomas looked at the clear sky before beginning the experiment and then activated the particle accelerator beneath Switzerland. Little did he know that this would lead to monumental consequences.

When Tomas pressed the final button, the control room was suddenly engulfed in darkness. For a moment, he was confused and unsure of what had happened. When the lights returned, everything seemed normal, and the particle accelerator was working as expected. However, outside, the bright summer sky had turned into an endless black void, with no sun, moon, or stars. Panic spread as people tried to contact their loved ones, fearing they had disappeared too.

Tomas and his team joined the worried crowd outside, using their phones and car headlights to light up the darkened area. After twenty minutes of darkness, the sun reappeared, bringing relief and joy. But when night came, the sky was empty, with no stars visible. This strange event left the world in fear and confusion, and Tomas found himself at the centre of the controversy.

As days passed, the media blamed Tomas for the disappearance of the stars, sensationalising the event. People did not care about the science behind the experiment and only saw Tomas as the one who "stole" the stars. When he was brought before the International Criminal Court, Tomas insisted that he was innocent and that the experiment had not been meant to cause such a problem. But the public and the prosecution demanded answers, and Tomas struggled to explain the complex science involved.

In court, Tomas' explanations about photons and the nature of light were too difficult for the audience to understand. The lawyer's tough questions made Tomas feel like he was being unfairly blamed for something he didn't intend to happen. In a moment of defeat, Tomas decided to admit guilty, not because he was truly guilty, but because he wanted to give the world a sense of closure by having someone to blame.

Instead of being sent to prison, Tomas was assigned to work at the Extremely Large Telescope in Chile, a once-busy place that had now become quiet. This new job felt like a punishment, as the lonely telescope mirrored his isolation. Every night, Tomas looked at the empty sky, thinking about the mystery he had accidentally created. The sunsets gave him some comfort, knowing that the laws of physics still held, but he felt alone as the world slowly forgot him.

For four and a half years, Tomas kept watching the same empty sky. He thought about the darkness he had unleashed, imagining it spreading through the universe. He wondered if one day the stars' light would return to Earth, hoping for some sign of hope. Then, on the 1,596th night, Tomas saw something incredible: Alpha Centauri, the first star, reappeared in the sky. Overcome with emotion, Tomas made a wish, feeling connected to others who might be wishing on the same star. In that moment, the darkness in his life began to fade, replaced by a flicker of hope.

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- 19 What did Tomas do right before starting the experiment as in paragraph 1?
- A He looked at the clear sky.
 - B He talked to the media.
 - C He called his family.
 - D He wrote a report.
- 20 After the experiment, how did Tomas and his team try to understand what happened outside?
- A By using their phones and car headlights to see in the dark.
 - B By contacting the International Criminal Court.
 - C By running more experiments.
 - D By contacting their family.
- 21 Based on paragraph 3, what did Tomas and his team feel after the sun reappeared?
- A Comforted.
 - B Overjoyed.
 - C Delighted.
 - D Relieved.
- 22 What was the public's reaction to the disappearance of the stars?
- A They understood it was a scientific experiment.
 - B They accused Tomas for stealing the stars.
 - C They were curious about the experiment.
 - D They ignored the event.
- 23 What made Tomas feel like he was being criticised as in paragraph 5?
- A Lack of explanation.
 - B The lawyer's questions.
 - C Not enough preparation.
 - D The audience's feedback.

- 24 Based on paragraph 5, why do you think Tomas was right to admit guilty?
- A He was scared.
 - B He was truly guilty.
 - C It helped people move on.
 - D He didn't understand the science.
- 25 Why was the punishment of working at the Extremely Large Telescope was fair for Tomas?
- A It was too lenient for Tomas.
 - B He could continue his research.
 - C He should have been sent to prison.
 - D It gave him time to reflect on his actions.
- 26 How did Tomas' feelings change when he saw Alpha Centauri reappear after four and a half years?
- A He felt jubilant about the event.
 - B He became more confused and fearful.
 - C He decided to quit his job at the telescope.
 - D He felt a renewed sense of hope and connection.

Part 4

Questions 27 to 32 are based on an article about the advancement of technology in today's world.

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 answer sheet.

Technology today has changed how we live, work, and communicate in many ways. New devices like smartphones and advanced technology like artificial intelligence (AI) are improving our daily lives and shaping our future.

One of the biggest advancements is AI and machine learning. These technologies are used in many areas like healthcare, finance, and transportation. 27. For example, in healthcare, AI helps doctors diagnose diseases, create personalized treatment plans, and assist in surgeries with great accuracy. This means patients can get better and faster care.

Another important development is the Internet of Things (IoT). This technology connects everyday objects to the internet, allowing them to collect and share data. 28.

In industries, IoT improves productivity and safety by monitoring equipment performance and predicting maintenance needs. This helps prevent breakdowns and accidents, making workplaces safer and more efficient.

High-speed internet and mobile connectivity have also transformed communication and information sharing. 29. This connectivity has made remote work and online education possible, providing flexibility and access to resources from anywhere in the world. Students can attend classes online, and employees can work from home, saving time and money on travel.

Blockchain technology, known for cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, is also making an impact. It offers secure and transparent transactions, with potential uses in finance, supply chain management, and voting systems. 30.

However, rapid technological advancements also bring challenges. Privacy, cybersecurity, and the ethical use of AI are important concerns. 31. We need to make sure everyone can benefit from these advancements and that personal data is protected.

In conclusion, technology today is transforming society in many ways. 32. Balancing innovation with ethical considerations is key to using technology effectively for a better future. As we navigate this digital era, we must ensure that these technologies are used responsibly and for the good of all people.

A As technology evolves, it is crucial to address these issues to ensure that innovations are beneficial and inclusive.	E AI is a groundbreaking technology that is reshaping various aspects of our lives.
B Additionally, the use of AI in surveillance raises ethical questions about privacy and security.	F Smart homes with IoT devices let people control lights, temperature, and security systems remotely using their smartphones.
C Being decentralised, it is harder for anyone to tamper with the information, making transactions safer and more trustworthy.	G It improves healthcare, communication, and creates new economic opportunities.
D AI can analyse a large amount of data to give insights, predict trends, and automate tasks, making things more efficient and innovative.	H Social media platforms and messaging apps allow instant communication and global connections, fostering collaboration and community building.

Part 5

Questions 33 to 40 are based on the following texts.

Read the texts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Strategies to Increase Savings

A - RAFAEL, 15 years old In order to make the most of my savings, I set aside any cash I acquired, such as school allowances or presents. I deposit this money into a savings account in order to gain interest gradually. By doing so, the savings will increase effortlessly while remaining secure.
B - JESIKA, 17 years old I always find ways to earn extra money, like doing part-time jobs or offering services such as tutoring or babysitting. I use the extra income to boost my savings. This helps me learn important money management techniques in addition to increasing my savings.
C – WEN HUI, 16 years old In my experience, having a clear goal really makes a difference. It helps me concentrate all my efforts and resources on achieving that goal, which makes saving money more rewarding. Additionally, maintaining self-discipline is crucial to increase savings and ensure consistent progress.
D – ANEESA, 14 years old Use technology to your advantage by trying savings applications. Apps like PocketGuard and GoodBudget help me to set goals, monitor my progress, and save small amounts automatically. These tools make saving money more fun and helps me grow my savings steadily.
E - RAFIQUE, 15 years old Cut down on unnecessary purchases by identifying between needs and wants. Every time I'm thinking about purchasing something, I ask myself if I really need it. Reducing spending on non-essential items allows me to save more money, helping my savings grow over time.
F - MUTTAQIN, 17 years old You can try creating savings challenges with friends or family. For example, last month I tried a no-spend week with my best friend. Although it was enjoyable, it proved to be quite challenging! This strategy not only add an element of fun and competition to saving money but also inspires me to save more and increase our savings.

Questions 33 to 36

Using the information given, which text (A to F) describes the following views on saving the environment?

For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

	Statements	Paragraph
33	I keep my money into a savings account and watch it grow with interest over time.	
34	I believe that managing to save money needs self-control.	
35	I am always looking ways to increase my saving by taking temporary jobs.	
36	I avoid wasting money for something that is unnecessary.	

Questions 37 to 40

Using words from the texts, complete the summary below. Choose **no more than one word** for each blank.

Write your answer on the answer sheet.

Ideas on How to Grow Your Personal Savings

To save money effectively, it's a good idea to set aside some of your earnings for a valuable savings plan. A secure method of increasing your savings is to put your money into a bank account and gradually earn (37) _____. Exploring additional income opportunities through part-time work can also significantly boost your savings. Setting a clear (38) _____ acts as a strong motivator which can guide you towards your financial objective. Make the most of (39) _____ by utilising savings applications that can increase efficiency. It is important to choose between necessary and unnecessary expenses to manage your money wisely. Participating in savings challenges with someone close to you can also be an effective (40) _____ in promoting financial discipline.