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BAHASA INGGERIS
KERTAS 1
READING AND THE USE OF ENGLISH
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JANGAN BUKA MODUL INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

ARAHAN:

1. Modul ini mengandungi **lima** bahagian: Bahagian 1, Bahagian 2, Bahagian 3, Bahagian 4, dan Bahagian 5.
2. Jawab **semua** soalan.
3. Tulis semua jawapan anda di dalam kertas jawapan yang disediakan di muka surat **15** dan **16**.

INSTRUCTION:

1. This module has **five** parts: Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4, and Part 5.
2. Answer **all** questions.
3. Write all your answers in the answer sheet provided on page **15** and **16**.

Untuk Kegunaan Pemeriksa		
Bahagian	Markah Penuh	Markah Diperolehi
1	8	
2	10	
3	8	
4	6	
5	8	
Jumlah	40	

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.

Now Hiring!
Junior Mobile Game Developer

Seeking for an opportunity to work for an exciting domestic mobile game company? Join our mission and be a game changer!

Responsibilities:

- Brainstorm and plan for new games
- Design user-friendly mobile games
- Fix and repair any bugs

Requirements:

- Degree in Computer Science or Computer Engineering
- Fresh graduates are encouraged to apply

Apply in person during business hours and bring along your resume.

1 Which of the following statements is true?

- A Hired candidates will create new games.
- B Applicants must apply online during working hours.
- C Graduates with previous work experience are preferred.

Hariz : Mum, can I use your phone to make a call?

Mum : Sure, here it is. I know you will eventually ask me for it.

Hariz : Wow, Mum, this is priceless! You've the latest smartphone!

Mum : Yes, your father gave it to me as a birthday present.

Hariz : Mum, imagine how much my friends would envy me if.....

Mum : Hold that thought! Can I get my phone back?

2 From the phrase "**...my friend would envy me if...**", what do you think Hariz was going to say?

- A He would like to have that smartphone.
- B He was going to wish his mother 'Happy Birthday'.
- C He wanted to thank his mother for giving him the phone.

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Looking for a hassle-free shopping spree?

Open the Horizon Go app, then put away your phone and start shopping.

Your virtual cart will be filled up the moment you pick something up.

Once you've got everything, you can just go. Our technology will update your virtual cart automatically. When you leave, our Just-Walk-Out Technology adds up your virtual cart and charges your Horizon account.

Don't you love the simplicity?

3 What is the main purpose of the advertisement?

- A To promote items at Horizon Go.
- B To attract customers to spend more at Horizon Go.
- C To educate customers on how to shop at Horizon Go.

Kamal's Saturday Routine

7:30 AM	Morning jog or gardening
8:00 AM	Breakfast at a local cafe
10:00 AM	Attending online tuition class
1:00 PM	Lunch with friends at a mall
3:00 PM	Study group session at the library
5:00 PM	Volunteering at a local charity
8:00 PM	Dinner with family at home
8:30 PM	Doing homework
9:30 PM	Relaxing with music or a podcast
10:30 PM	Bedtime

4 What can we gather about Kamal's preferences?

- A Kamal prefers staying indoors at night.
- B Kamal spends most of his day with friends.
- C Kamal loves doing sports and extreme activities.

Maria : Hey Liza, how's your new roommate?

Liza : Well, she's nice, but she sometimes likes to blast loud music late at night.

Maria : Oh, no! Have you talked to her about it?

Liza : Yeah, I have. She apologised, but ***I have to put up with it now and then.***

5 "***I have to put up with it now and then***" means

- A Liza enjoys the loud music from time to time.
- B Liza is forced to tolerate the annoying behaviour.
- C Liza sometimes scolds her roommate for playing loud music.

DANGER AHEAD!

Are you aware of these potential risks linked to social media sites?

1. **Privacy Invasion:** Be cautious about sharing personal information.
2. **Cyberbullying:** Online platforms can sometimes become a breeding ground for harassment.
3. **Fake Profiles:** Not everyone is who they claim to be. Stay vigilant!
4. **Digital Footprint:** Every click leaves a trace. Understand the lasting impact of your online activities.

 THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK 



6 What is the main purpose of the poster?

- A To highlight the potential risks of social media sites.
- B To provide the steps to avoid danger on social media sites.
- C To show users the ways to increase their online presence.

NOTICE

Due to the hot weather conditions, the Education Ministry has advised schools to implement the following:

1. Cancel all outdoor activities in the event of extreme temperatures.
2. Allow teachers and students to wear T-shirts instead of the standard uniforms.
3. Remind all students to drink plenty of water.
4. Provide drinking water for all students staying in hostels.

7 Which of the following is true about the notice?

- A It is compulsory for teachers to wear T-shirts to school.
- B Drinking water will be prepared by the schools for all students.
- C Students may participate in outdoor sports depending upon the heat levels.

In this media-driven world, influencers often show unrealistic beauty standards, which put pressure on their followers to resort to negative habits to be like them. Additionally, social media is flooded with camera filters and edited photos, further causing negative body image. However, by encouraging people to accept who they are and be themselves, we can promote a healthier concept of beauty based on self-love.

8 Which of the following is the most suitable headline for the extract?

- A Online self-image
- B Life as an influencer
- C Negative habits for beauty

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.

Fireworks

During many holidays and events, fireworks are a common (0) _____, adding a colourful element to Malaysian culture. Whether it is Chinese New Year, Deepavali, or Eid Al-Fitr, fireworks are enjoyed (9) _____ individuals of all ages to enhance the cheerful atmosphere. Fireworks are often (10) _____ at pop-up stalls along the streets and in night markets with no proper control and regulation.

Although fireworks bring about fun and excitement, they also give (11) _____ to several public concerns. One of the primary dangers is the potential for accidents and injuries. The incorrect and careless (12) _____ of fireworks, whether by youths or inexperienced adults, can lead to severe burns, eye injuries, and even permanent disabilities. Furthermore, the loud noises produced by fireworks can cause distress to those who (13) _____ sensitive to loud noises, for instance, babies, young children, the elderly and pets.

To address these concerns and ensure public safety, several measures can be (14) _____. Firstly, there should be (15) _____ regulations on the sale and use of fireworks, including minimum age requirements and compulsory permits for selling them. Public awareness campaigns can also be conducted to (16) _____ individuals about the dangers of fireworks and promote alternative forms of celebration that do not pose risks to public safety and the environment. Moreover, communities can organise controlled fireworks displays conducted by trained licensed professionals, providing a safe and controlled environment for the general public to enjoy the show (17) _____ putting themselves or others in danger.

In conclusion, while fireworks have long been seen as an essential (18) _____ of Malaysian celebrations, their use comes with significant risks and drawbacks that cannot be ignored. To ensure the well-being of individuals and the environment, it is imperative to consider the arguments for their banning and implement strict measures to control their sale and use.



0. A. scenery B. picture **C. sight** D. event
9. A. of B. to C. by D. for
10. A. sold B. sells C. sell D. selling
11. A. up B. rise C. raise D. boost
12. A. doing B. having C. handling D. controlling
13. A. is B. are C. was D. were
14. A. implement B. implements C. implemented D. implementing
15. A. harder B. stricter C. steadier D. smoother
16. A. explain B. educate C. develop D. describe
17. A. while B. unless C. despite D. without
18. A. aspect B. prospect C. variation D. condition

Part 3

Questions 19 to 26

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.

A recent report from the Malaysian Meteorological Department (MetMalaysia) indicates that the country has reached a warning level of extreme dry and hot weather conditions in the north of Peninsula Malaysia. The report states that the condition with temperature exceeding 35 degrees Celsius could be expected for three consecutive days starting August 13. The affected states are Perlis, Kedah and Penang.

Department Director of the Malaysian Ministry of Health, Datuk Dr Harliza Abdul Rashid said people should lessen outdoor activities during hot weather, wear lighter clothes and use umbrellas and hats to avoid direct exposure to the sun. "Scorching weather can cause the individual to feel lethargic and increase the risk for dehydration and heat stroke," she told Bernama, adding that people should drink at least eight glasses of water daily to stay cool and hydrated. The ministry has also issued a statement that people may feel increasingly heat stressed and this may affect their health and reduce economic activity.

More people are seeking shelter from the heat by staying at home or going to air-conditioned shopping malls. On the other hand, small businesses like hawkers and street vendors are left deserted. With fewer customers venturing out in the heat, these small businesses are facing a dire situation, teetering on the brink of closure.

This is almost the case for Fahim Anuar. Born into a family of hawkers, Fahim inherited the trade from his parents, who owned a small fried noodles stall in Sungai Petani. From the young age of 14, he learned the art of cooking from his mother and he has been cooking ever since. Fahim's dream is to feed as many people as he can by selling his food at an affordable price. He understands the poverty and hardships of making ends meet, growing up in a low-income household. Despite the rising cost of living, Fahim has kept his prices consistent since 2004 when he first started, staying true to his commitment to providing accessible meals to his community.

Now, the extreme heatwave that sweeps across the nation has taken its toll on Fahim and his fellow hawkers, turning their workplace into a furnace. The heat drives customers away and leaves Fahim struggling to make ends meet. "There were days when the heat was so intense that I thought about giving up," Fahim recalls, wiping the sweat from his brow. **"But I knew I mustn't let it defeat me."** He stands tall behind his humble food cart in the street of Alor Setar, showing an example of determination. As a hawker, Fahim's livelihood revolves around serving up steaming plates of fried rice to hungry passersby.

Determined to rise above the heat, Fahim started experimenting with new recipes, adding refreshing twists to traditional dishes to beat the heat. "From icy cold drinks to chilled desserts, I found ways to keep my customers cool and satisfied," he explains. Once words spread, his stall started drawing crowds to sample his new creations. Most of his customers are locals, with a few tourists. While his signature fried rice still holds a special place in the hearts of loyal customers, his customers now prefer his coconut lime shake and sour plum coconut jelly. They said the menu is not only one of a kind, but also offers a better cooling effect on the body. Moreover, he also invested in a canopy to provide shade for his customers and installed fans to keep them cool.

Today, Fahim Anuar stands as a shining example of what can be achieved by refusing to surrender to life's challenges. "The heat may have tested me, but it also made me stronger," Fahim says, gazing out at the busy street scene before him, "and for that, I am grateful."

- 19 In paragraph 1, when is the extreme hot weather anticipated in the Northern Peninsula?
 - A From August 11 to August 13
 - B From August 13 to August 15
 - C From August 13 to August 16
 - D From August 10 to August 13
- 20 According to Datuk Dr Harliza, people can protect themselves from the heat by
 - A using sunscreen lotion.
 - B staying indoors at all times.
 - C putting on light-coloured clothes.
 - D consuming adequate amount of water.
- 21 In paragraph 3, what could happen to small businesses due to the heat?
 - A Start selling desserts.
 - B Increased walk-in customers.
 - C Move to air-conditioned locations.
 - D Risk of the business shutting down.
- 22 In paragraph 4, we know that Fahim
 - A comes from a poor family.
 - B learned to cook from his parents.
 - C has been selling food for 14 years.
 - D gives food for free as charity to his community.

- 23 What does the word 'it' in "**But I knew I mustn't let *it* defeat me.**" refer to?
- A The heat
 - B His sweat
 - C The business
 - D Another hawker
- 24 In paragraph 6, why do you think more customers go to Fahim's stall?
- A He is a good investor.
 - B He does more promotions.
 - C He sells his signature fried rice.
 - D He is innovative and considerate.
- 25 What does the writer suggest about his customers' reaction to the change Fahim makes?
- A They like the menu as it is unique.
 - B They feel the stall is more modern.
 - C They want more desserts that have a cooling effect.
 - D They have different opinions about his signature fried rice.
- 26 What does the writer want to highlight in the story?
- A The way he was brought up.
 - B The struggle to be successful.
 - C The trust placed in his customers.
 - D The importance of being disciplined.

Part 4

Questions 27 to 32 are based on an article about teenage prisoners.

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.

When I arrived at Central Juvenile Hall, I was expecting guards and watch towers, basically the setting of a cold and unfriendly place. I was told to wait in a small lobby room, which separated the prison from the outside world. While waiting, I saw a few inmates getting on a bus. They wore handcuffs and carried brown bags behind their backs. I looked at them, trying to guess their crimes. 27

Inside Juvenile Hall, Mr. Javier Stauring, a warden at the prison came to accompany me during the interview. I started getting nervous to think if my interview session with four of the juvenile criminals would go well. We sat down on a bench in a small room. He told me that high-risk offenders wore orange jumpsuits. He reminded me not to ask any sensitive questions regarding their past. 28

While we sat talking, a few teens walked by with a guard, their heads facing the ground and their hands behind their backs. I was surprised by the innocence of their faces. I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw a boy who looked like he was about ten, walking with handcuffed hands. I realised I was grateful for having a normal life compared to those kids.

Soon, I met the four teens, and I found out just how bad their situations were. 29 Though the boys were the same age as me, they seemed older in their ways. They had experienced a lot, and you could see it in the way they carried themselves. I was also shocked when two pretty girls walked into the room. 30 But, they still smiled and said hello to me.

Three of them said that leaving home at a young age was the only thing they could do to save themselves from their broken homes. They admitted mixing with bad company and made some bad choices. 31 This is especially true when it comes to where we live and who we meet. It was simple for me to see that all four kids had no control over their lives. All they knew was what made them feel better at the moment.

There are a lot of negative aspects about prison, but some positive things can come out of being locked up. One of the boys mentioned that he has stayed out of trouble because of being held in prison. 32 Moreover, being jailed allows these teens to stop and think. It also creates a space for the juvenile criminals to put a brake and take a moment to think about their future.

(Adapted from <https://www.layouth.com/behind-bars-four-teens-in-prison-tell-their-stories/>)

- A Using their full names or taking pictures of their faces was also prohibited as they were underage.
- B When I saw two of them first, they seemed calm and laid back.
- C I began to think about some of the common offences that could have got them arrested.
- D Prison, for many out-of-control teens, is stopping them from going further with a criminal and violent life.
- E Both of them stared at me uncomfortably.
- F While he looked like he had no regrets in life, sadness was written all over his face.
- G What I learned from talking with them is that there are some things we have no control over.
- H They were brought up this way, so that's how they're going to treat others.

Part 5

Questions 33 to 40

Here are six teenagers sharing their experiences at haunted places. Read the texts below and answer the questions that follow.

Teens at Haunted Places

A – ALAN, 16

When I watched the movie *Shadewoods* (2023) with my cousin, I was a bit sceptical to hear that it was based on actual events at a theme park. However, this changed after my visit there earlier this year. My knees turned to jelly when the cleaning lady shared her personal experience about how the workers had to deal with shaken crew members who experienced ghostly incidents during filming.

B – BYRON, 17

Curiosity drove me and my friend to stay in this creepy 24-storey apartment. According to rumours, guests had been seeing a headless woman walking around the building. Last year, an actor who starred in his latest film, *Nightmare Hotel* almost quit during the production of the movie there after seeing the woman twice. Too bad we didn't come across any scary incidents there.

C – CONNIE, 18

I'm one of the many people who had strange encounters on one of Malaysia's most haunted highways. I remember one night, my family and I started to break into a cold sweat when we saw a driverless yellow Volkswagen overtaking us on this highway. The Parak Highway's hauntings are so widely known that a horror movie titled *Parak: The Devil's Route* was produced in 2011.

D – DENVER, 15

Two years ago, my friends and I stayed in the infamous seafront villa known as *The Echoing Waves*, where a man was said to have taken the lives of his whole family members. All six of us cramped up in a room as it was recommended to stay together when visiting this place. Still, we sensed as though someone was watching us. It felt so real!

E – ELLIE, 14

There was a place in my hometown that was used as a military office building during the Japanese Occupation. People were said to have been tortured to their deaths there. I remember having goosebumps when I drove past this scary-looking building. I heard that there had even been reports of sudden attacks of hysteria taking over visitors at the site.

F – FIONA, 16

Last year, I visited *Gloomhaven Mansion*, a 50-year-old mansion, which was said to be the site used by a well-known witch doctor. Some locals claimed to have heard unexplained growling sounds coming from the surrounding areas of the building. They believe they're the sounds of his evil spirits. My blood ran cold from hearing the stories, so I followed their advice not to stay within the area past sundown.

Questions 33 to 36

Using the information given, which paragraph (A-F) describes the haunted places experienced by teenagers?

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

	Statement	Paragraph
33	There's a movie based on this extremely famous expressway.	
34	It is not recommended to remain in the area after dusk.	
35	Seeing this structure makes people feel terrified.	
36	An actor had filmed his movie in this haunted building.	

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 answer on the answer sheet.

LOCAL MYSTERIES

Local mysteries often start as rumours that spread quickly in a community. Some people are not easily convinced and demand proof before they (37) _____ them while others are fascinated and find the stories interesting. These mysteries can spark horror and give people (38) _____, especially when they involve incidents that can't be explained. Even the bravest people can feel shaken when they see or (39) _____ something strange. To this day, people still talk and try to figure out if the stories are (40) _____. They are even brought to the big screen and continue to charm the audience.

TAMAT

KERTAS JAWAPAN CALON

NAMA : _____

TINGKATAN : _____

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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)	
30	(A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H)	
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