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Kertas 2

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Arahan

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empat bahagian: Bahagian A, Bahagian B, Bahagian C dan Bahagian D.*
2. *Jawab semua bahagian dalam kertas soalan ini.*
3. *Soalan-soalan dalam Bahagian A mempunyai empat pilihan jawapan. Jawab setiap soalan dengan menghitamkan ruang yang betul di halaman 21.*

Instructions

1. *This question paper consists of four sections: Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.*
2. *Answer all sections in this question paper.*
3. *Questions in Section A have four options. Answer each question by blackening the correct space on page 21.*

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 20 halaman bercetak dan 1 halaman tidak bercetak.

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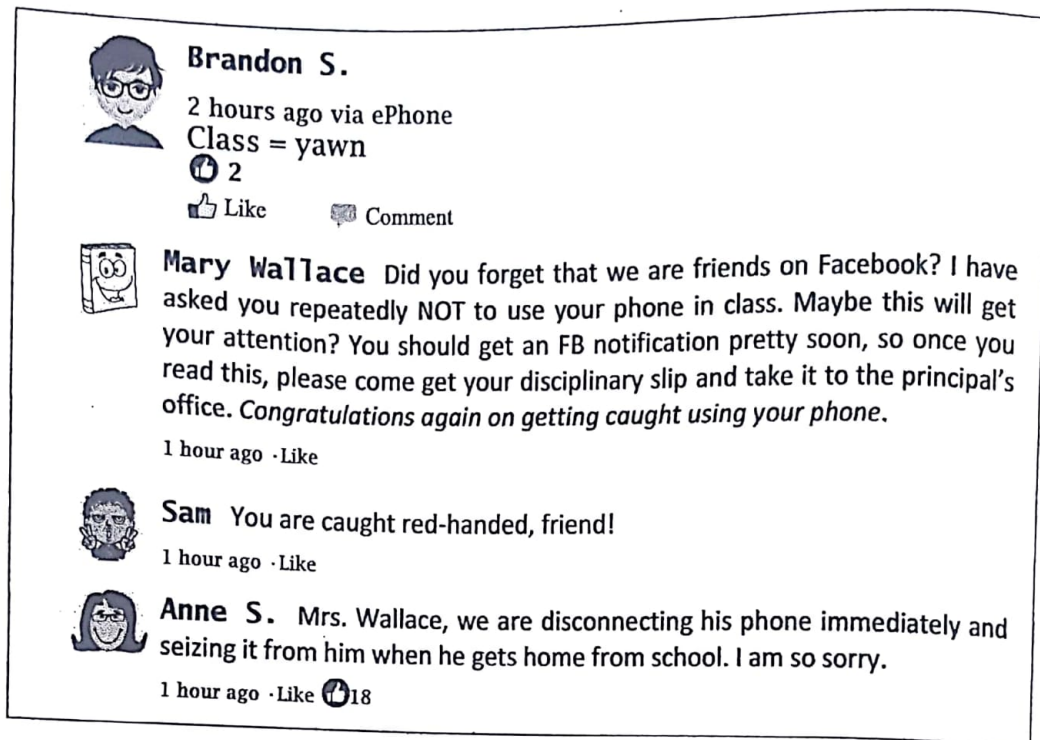
Section A

[15 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

Questions 1 to 8 are based on the given stimuli. Study the information carefully and choose the best answer.

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the following Facebook post.



Brandon S.
2 hours ago via ePhone
Class = yawn
👍 2
👍 Like 💬 Comment

Mary Wallace Did you forget that we are friends on Facebook? I have asked you repeatedly NOT to use your phone in class. Maybe this will get your attention? You should get an FB notification pretty soon, so once you read this, please come get your disciplinary slip and take it to the principal's office. *Congratulations again on getting caught using your phone.*
1 hour ago · Like

Sam You are caught red-handed, friend!
1 hour ago · Like

Anne S. Mrs. Wallace, we are disconnecting his phone immediately and seizing it from him when he gets home from school. I am so sorry.
1 hour ago · Like 🍌18

- 1 From the Facebook extract above, we can conclude that
- A Brandon S. will only be allowed to use his phone at home.
 - B Anne S. seeks Mary Wallace's forgiveness on behalf of Sam.
 - C Sam feels proud that his friend's post gets his teacher's attention.
 - D Mary Wallace is very upset that Brandon S. disobeys her instruction.
- 2 "Congratulations again on getting caught using your phone."
This sentence shows that Mary Wallace is
- A being sarcastic.
 - B feeling despair.
 - C displaying frustration.
 - D expressing annoyance.

Our youths are growing violent. Why is this happening?

"Like many are saying, back then, the worst kids would do was just throw stones at each other but now they would steal, burn and kill, causing massive or maximum harm to others," says expert criminologist, Dr. Kumaraj.

The high level of aggression among Malaysian youths is a result of the aggressive attitude of the adults in society. "We are willing to hurt others over small matters, like road bullying," he continues.

One reason is that Malaysians generally have little value of life, which can be seen in our low standards of safety and the murder cases in the country.

Dr. Kumaraj believes this is happening because children and teens lack positive adult role models either at home or at school.

- 3 Which title **best** summarises the above text?
- A Malaysian Youths: Are They Being Neglected?
 - B Malaysian Youths: Are They Becoming Rebellious?
 - C Malaysian Youths: Are They the Reflection of Society?
 - D Malaysian Youths: Are They the Victims of Aggression?

Days passed by, I did not do anything else but concentrate on my studies. Examination was just around the corner and I had no other wish apart from wanting to pass with flying colours. My parents always reminded me to work hard and prove to everybody that a son of an ordinary clerk could also succeed in life and deserve some respect. I engaged myself in group discussion, had consultations with my Physics and Chemistry teachers, the two subjects that I was weak at. After months of *blood, sweat and tears*, I achieved my ultimate goal – 10As in the exam.

- 4 From the text above, *blood, sweat and tears* refers to the writer's
- A plan to get recognition.
 - B effort to achieve success.
 - C journey to realise his dream.
 - D motivation to reach his goal.

The government, via the National Housing Department (NHD), has proposed lowering the current housing loan interest rate. The Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government said the proposal was discussed at today's High Level Committee meeting.

"The interest rate should be competitive. We have representatives from the Central Bank in the meeting. The Central Bank will raise this issue with commercial banks once the Cabinet has given its approval," he told reporters.

The current interest rate for housing loan was about 4.65 percent.

- 5 Based on the text above, people who intend to buy a house should
- A wait for the Cabinet to approve the new interest rate.
 - B ask any commercial banks to revise the interest rate.
 - C visit the Central Bank to decide on the interest rate.
 - D contact the NHD to suggest the new interest rate.

Flu scare hits Kuala Kangsar school

KUALA KANGSAR: A total of 102 pupils from SK Kuala Kangsar stayed away from school because two pupils were down with the Influenza A virus. The high number of absent pupils resulted in a visit by state Health Officer Mr. Mah Hang See, and health authorities assured pupils that the virus was just a common cold.


"Parents, please send your children to school. There are rumours going around that the two pupils are down with H1N1, and even if they are, there is nothing to worry about," Mr. Mah said at the school yesterday.

The state Health Department representatives also conducted medical check-ups for the whole school. Headmistress Ms. Kim Choon said the two Year Five pupils, who are from the same class, started having symptoms of the illness since January 19 and January 22. She said the pupils were recovering and resting at home.

- 6 The health authorities came to SK Kuala Kangsar after
- A some pupils showed signs of sickness.
 - B some pupils had the Influenza A virus.
 - C many pupils were absent to avoid an infection.
 - D many pupils spread rumours of an H1N1 breakout.

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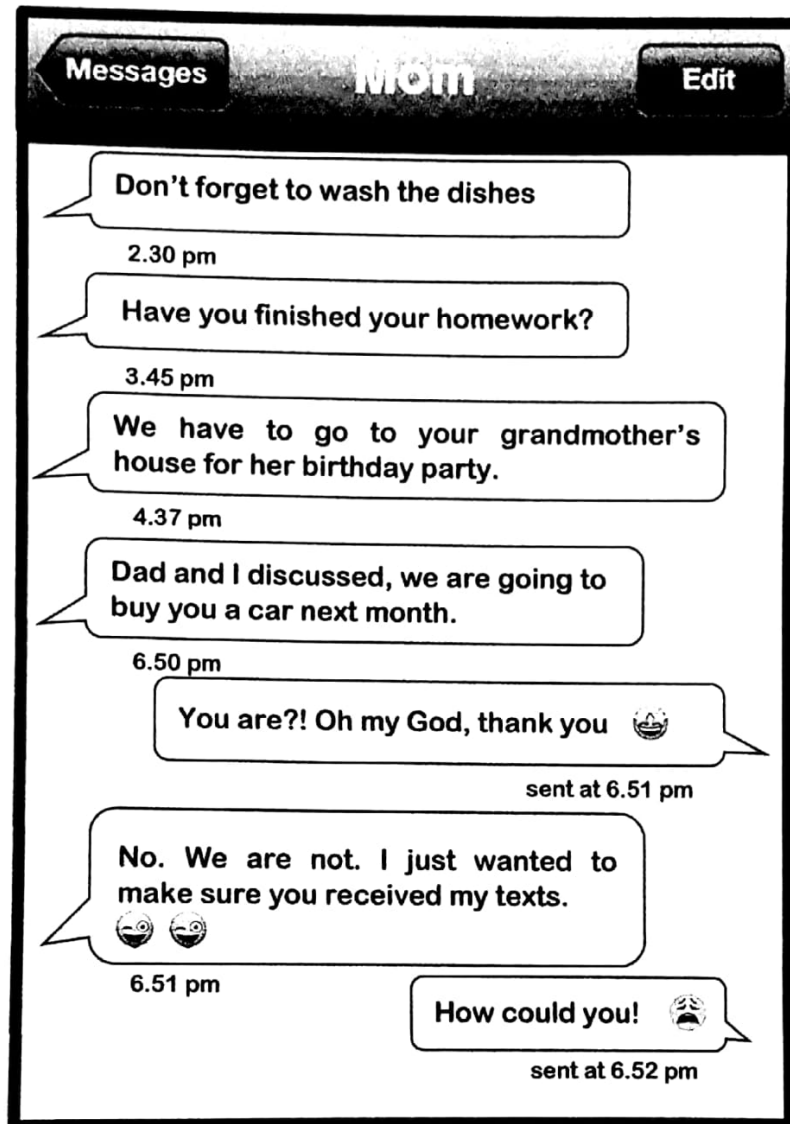
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- 7 From the advertisement above, we know that Nu-Rock body spray
- A has animal-derived ingredients.
 - B is safe for the environment.
 - C has artificial substances.
 - D is fragrance-free.



- 8 From the above conversation, the son is upset because he
- A has to complete his school work.
 - B is forced to go to the party.
 - C has to do the house chores.
 - D is tricked by the mother.

Questions 9 to 15 are based on the following passage. Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

Since 1993, March 22 has been set aside by the United Nations General Assembly as the World Water Day. 80 percent of the Earth's surface is made 9 of water. Why then, you might ask, did the United Nations General Assembly feel the need to devote one whole day to water 10?

The answer lies in the fact that though it 11 seem like there is enough water for everyone, 97 percent of all the Earth's water is salt and quite undrinkable. Only three percent is fresh water, and out of this, two percent is 12 in ice caps and glaciers. This leaves only one percent for all human activity, 13 it is for agricultural, residential, manufacturing or personal needs.

As our demand for water increases and pollution depletes more of our freshwater resources, we run the risk of not 14 enough water. This makes it difficult to maintain the world's populations and the ecosystems that 15 life on our planet. There is therefore no denying that we need water to sustain life.

- 9 A up
 B out
 C for
 D into

- 10 A supply
 B storage
 C consumption
 D conservation

- 11 A shall
 B may
 C will
 D can

- 12 A trap
 B traps
 C trapped
 D trapping

- 13 A since
 B unless
 C besides
 D whether

- 14 A has
 B had
 C have
 D having

- 15 A support
 B supports
 C supported
 D supporting

Section B

[10 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

Questions 16 to 25

Read the following page from an article about car accidents and answer the questions that follow.

TYPES OF CAR ACCIDENT



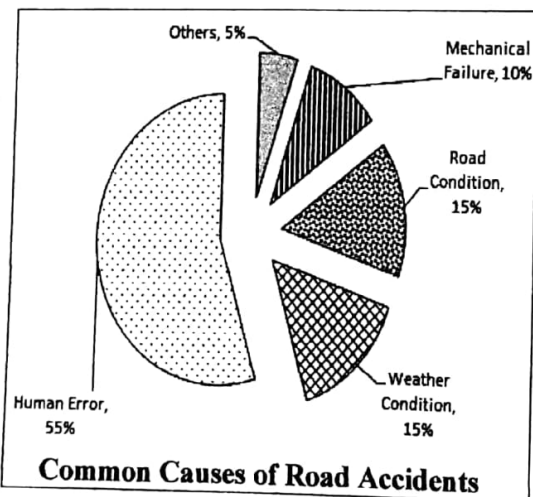
Car accidents are among the most common types of crashes that cause injury. Many of these collisions involve two cars, but a large percentage of fatalities involve motorcyclists and pedestrians. Motorcyclists involved in car accidents can suffer significantly more serious and numerous injuries.

Head injuries are among the most serious car accident injuries. Seated drivers and passengers involved in high-speed collisions can strike their heads against steering wheels, dashboards or windows. Some victims may experience back injuries which reduces sensation of and control over their arms, hands and other body parts.

Emotional distress following a car accident is also common. Most major car crashes leave emotional scars on those who are involved as well as those who witness them. It is recommended for those affected to seek professional help to deal with post-accident trauma.

PARTS OF A CAR

Most accidents involve at least one vehicle travelling forward and the front bumper is the first thing to receive the impact. Bumpers are at the fore and back of the car, known as the front and rear bumpers respectively. They are designed to protect the car from impacts. Fenders are the frames of the wheels which prevent tires from throwing dirt and debris at other vehicles and pedestrians. Modern car doors are designed to protect passengers inside a vehicle in the event of a collision. A headlight is a lamp attached to the front of a vehicle to light the road ahead while the lamp at the back of the car is known as a tail light. Windscreen is a glass screen at the front of motor vehicle whereas wing mirrors are found on the exterior of the car. They help the driver to see the areas behind and to the sides of the vehicle.



Questions 16 to 20

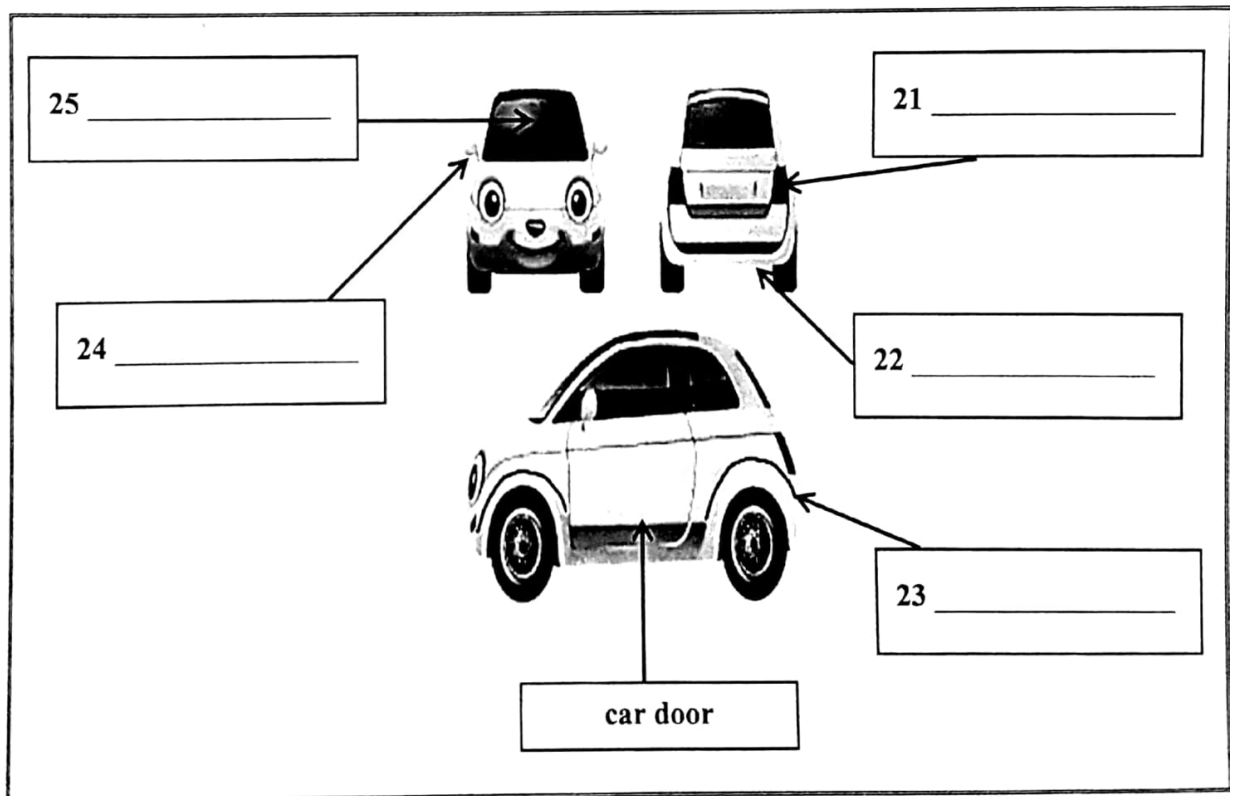
Using the words from the article given, complete the text below. Use **no more than two words** for each blank.

Last week, I found an article in a local newspaper about car accidents. According to the latest studies, motorcyclists and 16 _____ are more likely to die in an accident on the road than car drivers. The pie chart given shows that the main cause of a car accident is 17 _____. Some of the victims may suffer 18 _____ and 19 _____ in high-speed collisions due to the force of the impact. Counselling sessions are helpful to those suffering from 20 _____ to manage anxiety and trauma after the tragedy.

[5 marks]

Questions 21 – 25

Using words from the article given, label the parts below. One of the parts has been labelled. Use **no more than two words** for each blank.



[5 marks]

Section C

[25 marks]

[Time suggested: 50 minutes]

Questions 26 to 31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 We now live in an age where we are comfortable getting into a complete stranger's car or staying in their house. If someone had told you about ride-sharing services or homes being open for short-term stays, say, 10 years ago, you would have thought, "That's crazy! I'd never pay an unknown person to drive me around and no way will I stay overnight in a stranger's house!" 5
- 2 Technology has allowed us to live more flexibly and all these services are useful. I use ride-sharing services a lot. I am always fascinated by how these advances have impacted our society and am really grateful for the convenience they provide. But there is still a part of me that is cautious when I utilise these services. To every great advancement, there will always be setbacks and we must always be mindful of our security and safety. 10
- 3 My work sometimes requires me to stay back late, and I have no option but to use a ride-sharing service to get home safely. I have had good experiences but also bad ones. I am not asking you to instantly stop using them but I hope you will be more aware. 15
- 4 One night, I was working late in central Kuala Lumpur. I did not bring my own car because I refused to pay expensive parking fees and opted for a ride-sharing service that night. I do not live very far from where I work, it would be a 10-minute ride at most. I finished work a little after midnight and walked down to my regular waiting spot. I am always careful to stay in brightly lit spaces, around other people and somewhere visible. I ordered a ride-sharing service and 15 minutes later, the driver came to pick me up. As soon as I entered the car, I saw another man in the front passenger seat. Red flags immediately went off – I had read enough news articles and watched all the videos my mum had sent me to know that this was not a good situation. Half my body was already inside the car, and I sat down with one leg still outside – I did not close the door. 20 25
- 5 "Excuse me. Who is this?" The man in the passenger seat turned to me and said, "I am from the ride-sharing service and I'm training him." I was not sure about the ride-sharing service's policies but I was not okay with that. "I don't think you can do that. Can I see some identification, please?" I asked, hoping that he could make it legitimate. "It's okay, just get in," he said. I insisted, "No, I want some ID." "Get in the car!" he started raising his voice. "No, I don't want this ride!" I answered and got out of the car. 30

6 As soon as I shut the door, they drove off. I was a bit shaken and just wanted to get home. I did not want to get into another ride-sharing service or take a taxi. So I called my husband to pick me up. I also shared my experience on my *Instastory* because I want others to be cautious and to warn them. In addition, I posted blog entries to give tips on personal safety, especially when using ride-sharing services. Since then, I have received many messages from people who said that they had been in similar situations and most of the time just sat in the car in the hopes that they would arrive safely at their destination. I now carry a whistle with me at all times. My friends laugh when they see it in my bag, but if I were ever in a situation where I need to get attention, I know the little red whistle will help me.

7 Girls – if you are ever in a distressing situation, get yourselves out. Anything is better than being trapped in a car with someone who could potentially be dangerous. We always think we are in a “bubble”, that these things would never happen to us. However, you can never be too careful. Always be prepared and be mindful of your surroundings. Be careful of who you are with and take action when you feel something is not right because most of the time, your gut feeling is right.

26 (a) From paragraph 1, what would be considered unusual ten years ago?
 [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 2, why do you think the writer is still very careful when using those services?
 [1 mark]

27 From paragraph 4,
 (a) why did the writer choose to use a ride-sharing service to go home?
 [1 mark]

(b) “Red flags immediately went off”
 What does the sentence suggest?
 [1 mark]

28 (a) From paragraph 5, why do you think the writer asked for the other passenger’s identification?
 [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 6,

(i) how did people normally react when they encountered the same situation as the writer?

..... [1 mark]

(ii) why does the writer carry a whistle with her at all times?

..... [1 mark]

29 From paragraph 7, which **phrase** means “instinct”?

..... [1 mark]

30 In your own words, state **one** quality that every ride-sharing driver should have. Give a **reason** for your answer.

Quality: [1 mark]

Reason:

..... [1 mark]

31 The writer decided to use a ride-sharing service one night.

Based on the passage, write a summary on:

- what happened to the writer and how she handled the situation
- what the writer did after the incident

Credit will be given for use of own words but care must be taken not to change the original meaning.

Your summary must:

- be in continuous writing form (not in note form)
- use materials **from line 17 to line 41**
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words** given below

Begin your summary as follows:

Unwilling to spend money on parking fees, the writer decided...

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Section D

[20 marks]

[Time suggested: 35 minutes]

- 32 Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.

Charge of the Light Brigade

Half a league, half a league,
Half a league onward,
All in the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.
"Forward, the Light Brigade!
Charge for the guns!" he said.
Into the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.

"Forward, the Light Brigade!"
Was there a man dismayed?
Not though the soldier knew
Some one had blundered.
Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to do and die.
Into the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.

Cannon to the right of them,
Cannon to the left of them,
Cannon in front of them
Volleyed and thundered;
Stormed at with shot and shell,
Boldly they rode and well,
Into the jaws of Death,
Into the mouth of Hell
Rode the six hundred.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

- (a) In Stanza 1, what does the phrase 'valley of Death' refer to?
..... [1 mark]
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- (b) (i) In Stanza 2, why did the soldiers continue fighting in a losing battle?
..... [1 mark]
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(ii) What happened to the soldiers in Stanza 3?
..... [1 mark]
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- (c) Do you think war is necessary? State a reason.
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..... [2 marks]

[5 marks]

