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**LEMBAGA PEPERIKSAAN
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JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan

1. *Tulis nombor kad pengenalan dan angka giliran anda pada ruang yang disediakan.*
2. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empat bahagian: **Bahagian A, Bahagian B, Bahagian C dan Bahagian D.***
3. *Jawab **semua** bahagian dalam kertas soalan ini.*
4. *Soalan-soalan dalam **Bahagian A** mempunyai **empat** pilihan jawapan. Jawab setiap soalan dengan menghitamkan ruang yang betul di halaman 20.*

Instructions

1. *Write your **I.C. number and index number** in the space provided.*
2. *This question paper consists of four sections: **Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.***
3. *Answer **all** sections in this question paper.*
4. *Questions in **Section A** have **four** options. Answer each question by blackening the correct space on page 20.*

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 20 halaman bercetak dan 2 halaman tidak bercetak.

**[Lihat halaman sebelah
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Section A

[15 marks]

[Time suggested : 25 minutes]

Indulge in quiet time
You will experience peace of mind!

- 1 The message in the sign suggests that if we indulge in quiet time, we will feel
- A pleasant
 - B excited
 - C happy
 - D calm



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senior
citizens

Take part in our crossword puzzle competition
and
stand a chance to win
a 5-day-4-night trip to Cambodia.
Come and see us today to get your entry form!

This contest is open from 1 March until 28 March 2012

- 2 The main purpose of the advertisement is to
- A offer customers a discount
 - B inform customers about the outlet
 - C encourage customers to visit the agency
 - D attract customers to do a crossword puzzle

The website 'I Serve You' was recently launched by the government to provide better computer access for the rural community. It was also aimed to bridge the digital gap between the rural and urban people. Through the website, the public can provide feedback to the government.

(Source: *the Star*, 2007)

- 3 The main purpose of the website is to
- A educate the urban people
 - B provide feedback to the public
 - C give better service to the rural people
 - D foster cooperation between the rural and urban people

Do more to boost reading culture

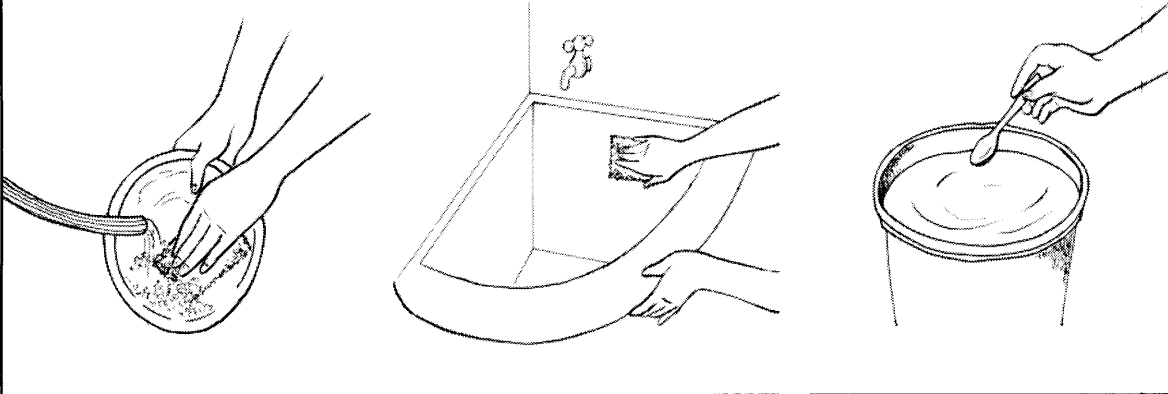
The Internet has stimulated the habit of reading. It has also made possible the existence of electronic books (e-books) which provide an alternative to printed materials. Some publications are available virtually for free and are easily accessible. Although printed materials remain relevant, they still cost too much.

Hence to inculcate the reading habit, I suggest that banks provide financial assistance to the public. Members of the public should then be encouraged to purchase computers with internet access. This will encourage e-reading as reading should not be limited to books.

MOHAMAD SOFEE RAZAK
Tasek Gelugor

- 4 Which of the following statements is true?
- A E-books have replaced printed materials.
 - B Printed reading materials are expensive.
 - C Banks provide books for the public.
 - D Electronic publications are free.

The Ministry of Health has found that 80% of Aedes mosquitoes breed in homes.
YOUR HOME may be harbouring the deadly Aedes.
You must act now!
Stop the breeding. Here's how:



Scrub flower pot plates.

Empty and scrub the inside of water tubs in the bathroom.

Put larvicide (larvae killer chemicals) into water stored in containers without cover OR cover the container.

Act now, or be fined RM50 per larvae found in your home!

- 5 According to the above notice, which of the following statements is true?
- A Larvicide kills larvae living in the water.
 - B Water should be stored in containers.
 - C Eighty percent of Aedes mosquitoes cause dengue.
 - D Each household will be fined RM50 for breeding Aedes mosquitoes.

Joke of the Day

As a clerk at a hospital emergency room, I noticed that a young female patient was suffering from a pain in her wrist. To save her the discomfort of filling in the forms, I did it for her. When we had to fill in the date of the injury, I said, "Things can happen over time, but could we possibly fix a definite date?"

"Fine," she said after a moment. "How about the movies next Tuesday?"

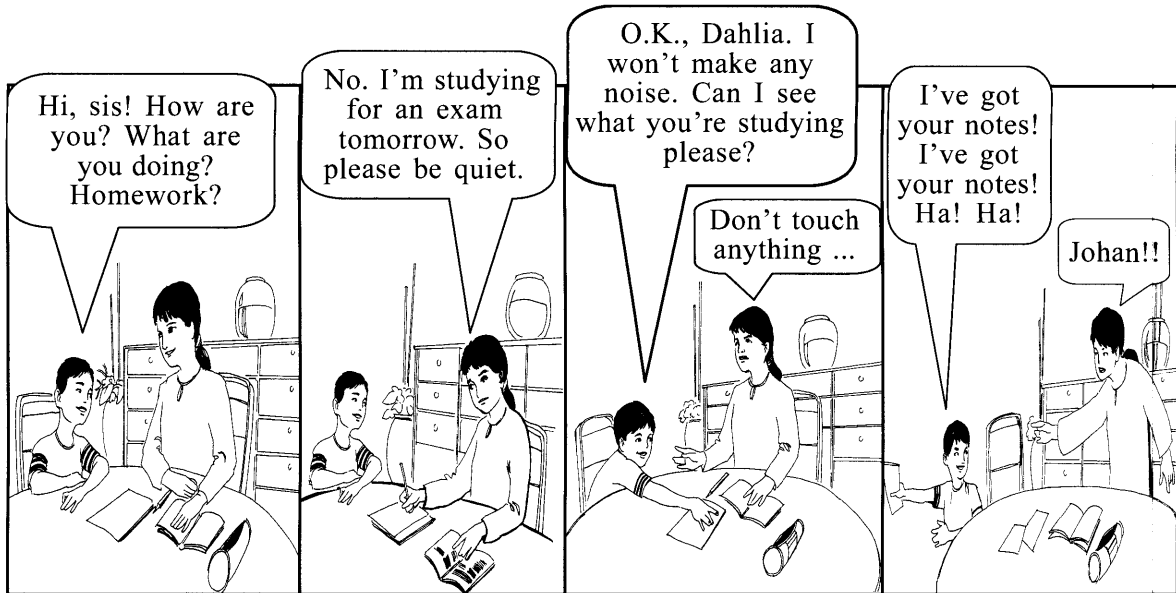
(Source: *Reader's Digest*, 2002)

- 6 From the extract, we know that the young woman
- A made a date with the clerk for the weekend
 - B did not know when she injured her wrist
 - C made an appointment to treat her wrist
 - D misunderstood what the clerk had said

Your company's magazine has been featuring many articles on ways to save our earth. But every month without fail, I receive lots of contest forms, catalogues and promotional leaflets packed together with the magazine. Apart from the magazine itself, everything else goes into the rubbish bin.

(Source: *Reader's Digest*, 2008)

- 7 From the letter, we know that the writer wants the company to be
- A environmentally friendly
 - B cost effective
 - C systematic
 - D cautious



- 8 From the cartoon strip above, Dahlia is yelling at her brother because she is
- A upset that he is making noise
 - B preparing for her coming examination
 - C worried about her unfinished homework
 - D annoyed at her brother's mischievous behaviour

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

Nurhana Kamaruddin first signed up for the nature guides' course administered by the Malaysian Nature Society (MNS) more than a decade ago. She immediately knew she had found something she 9 share with her young family.

She got her three children involved in various programmes organised 10 the society, including jungle-trekking, snorkelling, camping and caving.

"The children have always loved the outdoors, 11 getting them involved was never a problem. They hardly needed any encouragement," said Nurhana.

As 12 children grew, they joined the different nature-oriented activities organised by their school.

"I watched my children develop into strong nature-lovers just 13 me," said Nurhana.

Her eldest daughter, Sarah, is now a Project Officer with the Environmental Education Division of MNS where she organises talks, road-shows and educational events to 14 environmental awareness.

"Nature 15 part of us. Having the family involved in nature conservation has definitely brought us closer. This has also made us more tolerant of each other," added Nurhana.

(Source: *Reader's Digest*, 2009)

- 9 A could
B must
C may
D will

- 10 A in
B by
C with
D from

- 11 A since
B but
C as
D so

- 12 A his
B her
C our
D their

- 13 A as
B for
C like
D with

- 14 A suggest
B propose
C promote
D recommend

- 15 A is
B are
C was
D were

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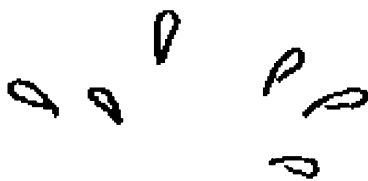
Section B

[10 marks]

[Time suggested : 25 minutes]

Questions 16 – 25

Read the following descriptions and answer the questions that follow.

**THE ROLE OF FLUIDS**

Fluids play an important role in your body. With the present demanding lifestyle, their intake is often overlooked. Establishing a fluid plan is thus essential in your daily life.

One of the most important fluids is water. An average adult loses about one to two litres of body fluid daily and it is generally recommended that you drink at least eight glasses of water per day. You can drink it warm or cold. Of course, you can add a slice of lemon or lime to give it a refreshing taste. Water not only helps you to regulate your body temperature but also to remove waste from your body.

A glass of low-fat milk is sometimes most welcomed. Milk when mixed with chocolate or ice cream can also be a delight. The calcium and protein in the milk provides growing children with strong bones and teeth.

Isotonic drinks, which come in various flavours, provide a good way for sportsmen to replace the loss of electrolytes such as potassium and magnesium chlorides. Soup is an all-time favourite which supplies a good amount of fluid. Served with some herbs and spices, it is known to help relieve nasal congestion. In addition, blended fruits and vegetables provide vitamins and minerals in juice form. Coffee or tea can help you to stay alert when you need to work late. Freshly brewed coffee or tea is revitalising, however, excessive intake may cause an increase in the flow of urine.

Your daily life would not be colourful if you had not been spoiled with the many choices of fluids. So, remember to enjoy the different types of fluids.

Questions 16 – 25

Based on the descriptions given, complete the following table.

Types	Benefits	Ways of Serving
Water	16 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • warm or cold • add a slice of lemon or lime
18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • build strong bones and teeth 	19
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • replace electrolytes (such as potassium, chloride and magnesium) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in various flavours
21	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with some herbs and spices
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide vitamins and minerals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in juice form
Coffee or tea	24	25

[10 marks]

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Section C

[25 marks]

[Time suggested : 50 minutes]

Questions 26 – 31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 Since his childhood days, Amir had lived alone with his grandpa and the two of them shared a very special relationship. They were always seen together and seemed inseparable. Both of them had a common passion – football.
- 2 Amir was the smallest of the class when he entered secondary school. Although he loved football, he was only selected as a reserve player as he was not good enough and was also considered too short. He was always sitting on the substitute’s bench watching the game. However, as a determined person, Amir always hoped he would be given a chance to play when he became a senior. 5
- 3 All through secondary school he came early for all the games, but remained a substitute throughout the five years. Amir was very envious of the other players who were all very much better than he. In his free time, Amir would be watching videos of great football matches to improve his skills. Determined to become a better player, he asked for extra tips from his coach. Not wanting to disappoint him, the coach agreed but knew it would not make any difference. Using the tips he had learnt, he practised regularly. His faithful grandpa would be in the stands, always with words of encouragement for him. The coach and his teammates were very impressed with his grandpa. 10 15
- 4 When Amir went to college, he decided to try out for the football team there. Everyone was sure he would not be selected, but he proved them wrong. He made the team but again as a reserve. The coach admitted that he kept Amir on the reserve list because he had always put his heart and soul into every practice. Besides, his dedication inspired the rest of his team. The news that he had been selected thrilled him so much that he rushed to the nearest telephone to call his grandpa. The old man was equally excited. Each time Amir’s team played, he made it a point to be there. The persistent young athlete never missed practice during his four years at college but still he never got to play in any matches. 20
- 5 It was the end of his senior football season and, as he trotted onto the practice field shortly before a match, the coach met him with a message. Amir read the note and he turned pale. Swallowing hard, he mumbled to his coach, “My grandpa ... died this morning. Is it all right if I miss practice today?” 25
- 6 The coach put his arm gently around his shoulders and said, “Take the rest of the week off, son. And don’t even plan to come back to the game on Saturday. Take care.” 30
- 7 Saturday arrived, and the game was not going too well. In the second half, when the team was two goals behind, a silent young man quietly slipped into the changing room and put on his football gear. As he ran onto the sidelines, the coach and his players were astounded to see their faithful teammate back so soon after his grandpa’s death.
- 8 A whistle sounded. A player was injured and had to be taken off the field. A substitute was needed. Amir boldly approached the coach. “Coach, please let me play. I have just got to play today,” Amir pleaded. 35

9 The coach pretended not to hear him. There was no way he wanted his worst player in such an important game. But Amir persisted and, finally feeling sorry for him, the coach gave in. "All right," he said. "You can go on." 40

10 Before long, the coach, the players and the spectators could not believe their eyes. This unknown little reserve, who had never played in the team before, was doing everything right. The opposing team could not stop him. His team began to triumph. The score was soon tied at 2–2. In the closing seconds of the game, Amir took control of the ball and raced past three defenders. The cheering was thunderous. Amir had scored the winning goal! The fans were overjoyed. His teammates hoisted him onto their shoulders. It was indeed a sweet victory for Amir. 45

11 Finally, after the team had showered and left the changing room, the coach noticed Amir sitting quietly in the corner all alone. Approaching him, the coach patted his shoulders and said, "Amir, I can't believe it. You were fantastic! How did you do it?" 50

12 Amir looked at the coach and with tears in his eyes said, "Well, you knew my grandpa died, but did you know that he was blind?" He swallowed hard and forced a smile. "Grandpa came to all my games, but today was the first time he could see me play, and I wanted to show him I could do it!"

(Adapted from <http://www.ezsoftech.com>)

26 (a) From paragraph 2, give **one** reason why Amir was chosen only as a reserve player.

..... [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 3, why did the coach agree to give Amir extra tips?

..... [1 mark]

27 From paragraph 4, how did Amir feel when he was selected as a reserve player?

..... [1 mark]

28 (a) From paragraph 5, what news was conveyed in the message?

..... [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 7, why do you think the coach and the other players were surprised to see Amir?

..... [1 mark]

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29 (a) From paragraph 9, why was the coach unwilling to allow Amir to play in such an important match?

..... [1 mark]

(b) Which **word** in paragraph 10 has the same meaning as ‘deafening’?

..... [1 mark]

(c) From paragraph 11, why do you think Amir was sitting all alone in the corner?

..... [1 mark]

30 What kind of man was Amir’s grandpa?

Give **one** quality and provide a reason to support your answer.

Quality : [1 mark]

Reason : [1 mark]

Section D

[20 marks]

[Time suggested : 35 minutes]

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

Nature

We have neither Summer nor Winter
 Neither Autumn nor Spring.
 We have instead the days
 When the gold sun shines on the lush green canefields –
 Magnificently.
 The days when the rain beats like bullets on the roofs
 And there is no sound but the swish of water in the gullies
 And trees struggling in the high Jamaica winds.
 Also there are the days when leaves fade from off guango trees
 And the reaped canefields lie bare and fallow to the sun.
 But best of all there are the days when the mango and the logwood blossom
 When the bushes are full of the sound of bees and the scent of honey,
 When the tall grass sways and shivers to the slightest breath of air,
 When the buttercups have paved the earth with *yellow stars*
 And beauty comes suddenly and the rains have gone.

H.D. Carberry

(a) Which **line** shows that there is heavy rainfall?

..... [1 mark]

(b) Which **word** in the poem means ‘harvested’?

..... [1 mark]

(c) What do the *yellow stars* refer to?

..... [1 mark]

(d) Would you like to live in Jamaica?

Give **two** reasons to support your answer.

Reason 1 : [1 mark]

Reason 2 : [1 mark]

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FOR SECTION A

Blacken only **one** space for each question. If you wish to change your answer, erase the blackened mark that you have made. Then blacken the space for the new answer.

EXAMPLE:

(A) (B) ● (D)

- 1 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 2 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 3 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 4 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 5 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 6 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 7 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 8 (A) (B) (C) (D)

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- 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)

<i>For examiner's use</i>		
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Section	Marks	
A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	20	
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