



**LEMBAGA PEPERIKSAAN  
KEMENTERIAN PENDIDIKAN MALAYSIA**

**SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA 2021**

**BAHASA INGGERIS**

**Kertas 1**

**1119/1**

**1 jam 30 minit**

**JANGAN BUKA KERTAS PEPERIKSAAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU**

1. *Kertas peperiksaan 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.*
4. *Kertas jawapan objektif hendaklah diserahkan kepada pengawas peperiksaan pada akhir peperiksaan.*

Kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi 15 halaman bercetak dan 1 halaman tidak bercetak.  
(Nota penerbit: Bilangan halaman dalam buku ini telah diubah suai.)

## 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.

To: ahmad@email.com

Subject: Badminton competition

Hi Ahmad,

Remember the badminton competition Mr Faisal talked about? It's happening. It'll be on Saturday, 4th March. We were so close to winning the doubles the last time. We can do it this time!

If we're going to take part, we need to register by the end of the week and start training as a pair tomorrow.

Regards,  
Indra

- 1 What is Indra's purpose in writing this email?
- A to persuade Ahmad to become his partner
  - B to inform Ahmad that training starts the next day
  - C to remind Ahmad about the date of the competition

*I refer to the letter on language learning last week. Motivational activities can be carried out but it depends on the children themselves. I'm a good example of how serious commitment can help you master the language. My family was so poor that I had to beg for money from my mother to buy English reading materials.*

*Mr Go For It*

- 2 The letter shows that *Mr Go For It* has
- A committed himself to teaching English to children.
  - B agreed that motivational talks can help language learning.
  - C managed to master the language despite facing difficulties.



The Entertainers Music Enterprise (EME) plans to take legal action against about 200 internet users for exchanging music online without permission which has caused a drop in album sales. The company sees this act as stealing the income from the artistes who have worked hard. They also hope the action will immediately stop this from continuing.

3 The text highlights the concern the music company has on

- A the way illegal sharing is affecting the internet users.
- B reduced record sales due to poor music quality.
- C how singers are suffering from financial loss.

#### **Jaya City Cultural Carnival**

A carnival for students in all schools within Jaya City is happening in SMK Hill on 6th October. The event lists competitions in the fields of music and dance. Winners will attend the State Cultural Festival for free. Interested schools should register online by 30th September.

Visit [www.culturalcarnival.com](http://www.culturalcarnival.com) for details.

*The Jaya City Cultural Carnival Committee*

4 What does the notice say about the carnival?

- A Students in SMK Hill will compete against one another.
- B It emphasises on participants' talents in focused areas.
- C Keen students must sign up before September.

*The brain functions like a muscle – the more you use it, the stronger it gets. Learning new things, varying your routine, having heated debates and playing an instrument help your brain to make new connections and function better. Do one thing at a time – research finds that multitasking affects memory and concentration.*

5 Which of the following is the **most** suitable headline for the extract?

- A Functions of the brain
- B Improving mental performance
- C Multitasking strengthens the brain

#### OUR EARTH OUR HOME

The impact we have on Earth today will make a world of difference for generations to come. Let's learn about how you can play a role now.

Join the many exciting plans we have lined up for your school holidays.

Can't be here?

Join our daily live sessions at [www.discoverykl.com](http://www.discoverykl.com)

**The Science Discovery Centre  
Kuala Lumpur**

6 Which of the following is **true** about the centre?

- A It sets the roles people can play on Earth.
- B It tries to reach people in different ways it can.
- C It teaches people what they can do on Earth in future.



## 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.

### A Unique Hobby

Since childhood, Norman Abdullah (0) has a great interest in superhero movies and comics. This has led to his vast 9 about them as well as his impressive personal collection of superhero models. Recently, the 40-year-old car painter 10 his passion to the next level by making suits inspired by the superheroes.

At 17, Norman started working as a car painter in Kuala Lumpur 11 he spent four years working in his uncle's workshop. There, he learned to make changes to the 12 of the vehicles and paint them according to the customers' wishes.

Today, Norman has recreated the suits of many popular superheroes, 13 increasing requests from people. Norman is certainly making heads turn with his skilful handiwork and creativity by first relying on YouTube videos. That and his own observation 14 several websites enabled him to complete the first suit at a cost of RM1500. 15 only a soft, flexible foam rubber, cement and a knife, he did not need to use any special tools or machines to shape it.

Now running his own business, Norman fills his free time fulfilling customers' orders. Norman would first sketch the superhero suit on a paper and carefully check it before cutting the foam rubber. The drawing must be 16 in order for the suit to be perfect. The suit should 17 its wearer to move freely. In order to be successful in the suit-making line, Norman 18 plans to enrol himself in professional courses to elevate his skill.

- 0 (A) has  
B have  
C had  
D having

- 9 A compilation  
B knowledge  
C awareness  
D selection

- 10 A took  
B made  
C moved  
D improved

- 11 A which  
B where  
C when  
D what
- 12 A appearances  
B functions  
C positions  
D displays
- 13 A entertain  
B entertains  
C entertained  
D entertaining
- 14 A for  
B by  
C of  
D in
- 15 A Using  
B Putting  
C Placing  
D Constructing
- 16 A attractive  
B precise  
C steady  
D sharp
- 17 A approve  
B support  
C allow  
D grant
- 18 A so  
B though  
C however  
D therefore



## Part 3

Questions 19 to 26 are based on the following passage.

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

For the past one month, a secure car park in the middle of Toronto came alive after nightfall. Usually dark, silent and vacant, the car park was a hub of activities with volunteers setting up air mattresses with fresh sheets and new pillows. Some of them were busy handing out clothes, food and drinks. Most importantly, about 80 of the city's homeless had gathered to spend their night there, safe and warm. Toilets and showers were close at hand too.

Kate watched with joy as her new charity, Heaven on Earth, came to life. For the mother of four, it was a record of achievement of her ultimate dream to help others from her own experience as a young girl.

Kate remembers clearly, when she was growing up, her uncle who was an engineer suffered a stroke at just 33. The stroke limited the movement of her uncle's right side, causing his face to drop, affecting his speech and he lost his job. Over time, he used up all his savings and was relying on charity. Despite repeated invitations from her parents for him to move in with them, he declined their offers. **He would rather rough it out on the streets than to worry his family.** However, he would drop in every weekend to get a tidy-up. Kate's dad would do his best by giving him a shave, a haircut and clean clothes. Occasionally, her brother would give their uncle a massage. Sadly, Kate's uncle passed away at the age of 39 from a heart attack.

Instead of taking a well-deserved break when she retired, Kate immediately jumped into action to help others. "I think it's unacceptable to have thousands of people without a roof over them every night," she said.

After spending time working through some concepts, Kate finally got the idea of using empty car parks around the city for her project. Car parks are busy during the day but are vacant at night. Car parks are perfect and can be repurposed into pop-up accommodation that is secure and comfortable for the homeless to access a bed and a good night's sleep.

Getting sufficient sleep in a safe environment is a daily challenge for the homeless. Interrupted sleep over time will cause their physical well-being to decline and they may suffer from memory loss, weight issues and even heart diseases. Their mental health is affected too as they find it hard to stay focused. Though some are qualified, they have not been successful in their job interviews.

With the help from her family, Kate set up the charity, Heaven on Earth with no difficulty. Once word spread, website designers, town planners and other professionals offered their services. Finding a car parking company willing to donate the space long-term and support the idea was the main challenge. Kate went to see the owner of the biggest car parking company in the city. He supported the idea and immediately offered his assistance for the project.



Heaven on Earth finally began its mission. Positive feedback from some guests speaks for itself. "Having a good sleep at night and a routine reminded me of my life and I've sent in various job applications at the Job Centre. I've many friends too, now," said one guest. "It's the first time I've had a dream in years," said another, while a third added, "I don't have to watch my back here." Perhaps the most encouraging would be one female guest who found employment after being unemployed for more than a year. With the benefit of uninterrupted sleep, she was able to perform well at her workplace during the day. While still trying to get back on her feet, she is now one of Kate's volunteers.

Kate and her team are currently fixed on finding long-term solutions. "For our guests to build a better quality of life and for our work to be meaningful, we need to understand their situation and help them access longer term solutions for accommodation, education and training," Kate said. She now looks forward to getting more volunteers and reviewing her work with corporate and business partners, in hope for more funds to finance her work. It takes hard work, passion and will to succeed but she knows; if you truly believe in something, you can make it happen.

19 The opening paragraph talks about

- A the help offered to the city's homeless.
- B some comfortable facilities for the city.
- C a temporary platform for the volunteers.
- D a place to gather the entire city's homeless.

20 What inspired Kate to set up a charity for the homeless?

- A The challenges she had when she was younger.
- B Her brother's kind action towards their uncle.
- C Her memory of a close family member.
- D The dream she had for her children.

21 "He would rather rough it out on the streets than to worry his family."

What does this suggest about the person Kate mentioned?

- A He preferred having his freedom.
- B He avoided meeting his loved ones.
- C He made a clear choice about standing on his own.
- D His refusal to receive assistance landed him trouble.

22 Why did Kate choose to use a car park for the charity?

- A It could easily be accessed.
- B The space was available.
- C The size was perfect.
- D It was affordable.



- 23 The phrase **"I don't have to watch my back here"** in line 36 means
- A the guest felt secure when spending the night there.
  - B the guest received encouragement from Kate.
  - C the guest was relieved with the new routine.
  - D the guest could support himself.
- 24 In paragraph 8, why was it good news for Kate when the female guest got hired?
- A She knew the guest could build new relationships.
  - B She felt the guest could vacant her place for a new person.
  - C She believed her effort had allowed her guest to work effectively.
  - D She realised the guest would not have interrupted sleep anymore.
- 25 According to Kate, all of the following are her strategies in keeping her charity project running **except**
- A hiring more help.
  - B getting financial support.
  - C working with business partners.
  - D meeting the needs of the homeless.
- 26 At the end of the text, we learn that
- A Kate hoped to train volunteers among her guests.
  - B Kate's diligence was the only factor for her success.
  - C it was Kate's faith that enabled her to expand her work.
  - D Kate had no problems trying to find solutions for her project.

## Part 4

Questions 27 to 32 are based on an article about online shopping.

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.

### Online Shopping

The internet has changed the way we do our shopping. Customers can find various products or services over the internet using computers or devices from wherever they are. What are the advantages and benefits of online shopping over conventional shopping?

First, there is the convenience of being able to shop 24 hours a day for any type of products imaginable. The ability to shop from home allows many people including the elderly, the disabled and young mothers to purchase the products and services they need. One can order comfortably without leaving home or walking up and down the different aisles in the stores. Just surf the internet at any time of the day and buy your goods. 27

You also have the opportunity to compare as many products and prices as you want without having to spend the time to travel between several different shops. You get cheaper deals and better value for money with price reduction and coupons thrown in.

Another appealing feature of online shopping is shoppers are able to read reviews by previous buyers and select their purchases with additional information from satisfied customers. 28  There are photographs and drawings to help you choose while recommendations from others will help you decide.

However, shoppers may face the possibility of being cheated when shopping online. 29  Even with the latest security system, hackers still manage to find a way to steal your data. Thus, online shoppers should first do their own research on the online stores, learn how to purchase safely and how to protect their data before shopping. 30

Another problem is you cannot see and feel first hand or try for size your purchase. The description of the product is cleverly crafted by online stores to make it sound attractive to people and you may take their word for it. 31  Only when it arrives at your address do you have the opportunity to check your purchase for what it is advertised as.

In summary, the main advantages of shopping online are convenience and cost savings, while the main disadvantages are security risks and reduced hands-on purchase satisfaction. 32  To benefit truly from online shopping, one has to be an intelligent internet user as well as a smart e-commerce online shopper.

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- A** Goods are often cheaper as the seller does not have the costs of running a shop.
- B** There is no hands-on inspection, nor visual or physical impact to know if the product is suitable.
- C** Not knowing how to keep yourself safe is the biggest disadvantage of online shopping.
- D** There are two sides to a coin.
- E** There are plenty of security concerns in many of the shopping sites.
- F** Moreover, you can find and buy products from all over the world.
- G** It is small wonder why shoppers prefer online shopping.
- H** This will enable you to make better comparisons and decisions.

## Part 5

Questions 33 to 40 are based on the following texts.

Read the texts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

**Saving the Environment****A – JOE, 16 years old**

I avoid buying plastic bottled drinks. The plastic bottles are only used once and then discarded. Look around you, everyone buys these drinks without a second thought. It takes a long time for all these plastic bottles to degrade. Many end up in the seas where whales and other big marine creatures swallow them, thinking that they are food. As a result, they will choke and eventually die.

**B – LILY, 15 years old**

Billions of plastic bags are used each year around the world for many purposes including packing food. These bags have a high environmental cost. We should encourage people to use reusable shopping bags and to bring their own containers when buying food. It's good that some states have begun to charge for plastic bags. I fully support this action by always bringing my own bag and food container.

**C – HANA, 17 years old**

My mom loves planning our meals. She tries not to buy too much food or else we might have to throw it away. I think that is a great way to save the environment. A lot of leftover food ends up in the rubbish bins. Do you know the amount of resources needed to produce food? You'll be shocked!

**D – AZMAN, 16 years old**

I live near a popular park where I go jogging, hiking and camping with my friends. It's upsetting to see campers leaving behind their rubbish, leftover food and other wastes. They shouldn't leave behind any carbon footprints. It's about time that I get my school Nature Club to organise clean-up campaigns.

**E – JEYA, 15 years old**

I'm blessed to have classmates who share my interest in cycling. We particularly love cycling along the coast while enjoying the ocean view. Not only do we get our daily dose of exercise, we also feel proud that we're helping to reduce air pollution.

**F – LEONG, 14 years old**

I do my part in practising the 3Rs by separating waste materials. Do you know what 3Rs means? It is to reduce, reuse and recycle. This reduces the work of the rubbish collectors and cuts down on the amount of waste that goes into landfills and rivers. At the same time, it prevents the oceans from being polluted.

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## 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.

## Statement

## Paragraph

33 While having a good time with my friends and keeping fit, we get to preserve our environment too.

34 It is our responsibility to ensure the safety of our ocean life.

35 It is better for the environment if you can sort the things you are throwing away.

36 Picking up after oneself can help clean the environment.

## 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 Save the Environment

One way to save the environment is to always bring along your own shopping bag. Avoid using plastic-made items like bags, containers and 37 as they break down only after a very long time. When they get washed into the ocean, they are a danger to sea animals. Next, take part in clean-up activities to keep places free from rubbish. Wastes can be sorted into recyclable and non-recyclable 38 because some items can be used again. This 39 the quantity of rubbish thrown away. Another way to save the environment is by cycling instead of taking the bus as means of transportation. Finally, 40 what to cook will help us eat healthily and avoid wasting food. Everyone should play a part in preserving the environment.

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