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Bahasa Inggeris
Kertas 2
Ogos
2009
1½ jam

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JABATAN PELAJARAN MELAKA

PERCUBAAN PENILAIAN MENENGAH RENDAH 2009

BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 2

Satu jam tiga puluh minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan:

1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi **tiga** bahagian.
2. Jawab **semua** soalan.
3. Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 40 minit untuk menjawab soalan **Bahagian A**, 30 minit untuk **Bahagian B** dan 20 minit untuk **Bahagian C**.

Instructions:

1. *This question paper consists of **three** sections.*
 2. *Answer **all** questions.*
 3. *You are advised to spend about 40 minutes on **Section A**, 30 minutes on **Section B** and 20 minutes on **Section C**.*
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Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 4 halaman bercetak

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[Lihat sebelah
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SECTION A: Guided Writing

[30 marks]

[Time suggested: 40 minutes]

Your English Language teacher has given a task to all the students in your class to write an **article** on “The Ways to Keep Your Teeth Healthy” for the school magazine. Use the notes below to write your article.

What causes tooth decay?

- Eating too much sugary food
- Bacteria in your mouth feed on the sugar
- Bacteria break down the sugar into acids
- Holes called cavities are formed

How you can keep your teeth healthy

- Brush your teeth at least twice a day
- Spend at least three minutes each time you brush
- Get a new toothbrush every three months
- Eat lots of fruits and vegetables
- Drink water instead of soft drinks.

When writing your **article**:

- you may use all the notes
- **elaborate** on the given notes to make it more interesting
- add any other relevant information
- make sure it is **not less than 120 words**

Section B: Summary

[10 marks]

[Time suggested: 30 minutes]

Read the passage and complete the following task.

Newspapers have become a daily necessity, especially in the city where people have to be aware of what is happening around them. In spite of the television or Internet giving us information, most people still prefer the feel of the actual newsprint.

The newspaper is indeed important as it is a powerful tool to inform the public on various issues. It has a wide coverage as the estimated number of readers is about 10 million in Malaysia alone. Important and shocking news alike are quickly known to the nation through newspaper publications. Every day, the front page news captures the attention of the public and is almost always a topic in people's conversations.

The business section of the newspaper lends a helping hand to the investors who are keen on knowing about the companies they have invested in. The comics are a delight to the young and old alike.

For journalists, the newspaper is a means through which they are given a chance to voice their opinions and make their stand on many issues.

For companies looking for an avenue to advertise their products, the newspaper is one of the best choices. Because of the large number of people who read the newspapers, their products will be known by many.

Therefore, it can be concluded that the newspaper is an important source of information.

Write a summary on **the importance of the newspapers**.

Your summary must:

- **not be more than 60 words**, including the 10 words given below
- be in **continuous writing** (not in note form)
- be written in **one** paragraph

Use your own words as far as possible without changing its original meaning.

Begin your summary as follows:

Nowadays, newspapers are important to the public as they give...

[Lihat sebelah

Section C: Novel

[10 marks]

[Time suggested: 20 minutes]

The following are the novels studied in the literature component in English Language.

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| 1. Potato People | - | Angela Wright |
| 2. Robinson Crusoe | - | Daniel Defoe |
| 3. The Phantom of the Opera | - | Gaston Leroux |
| 4. Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde | - | Robert Louis Stevenson |
| 5. The Prisoner of Zenda | - | Anthony Hope Hawkins |

Choose **one** of the novels above, then write on **one** of the following moral values:

- (i) courage
- (ii) loyalty

Give evidence from the novel to support your answer.

Your response should be:

- **not less than 50 words**
- in **continuous writing** (not in note form)

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