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BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 1

Satu jam

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Maklumat untuk calon

1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi lima bahagian: **Bahagian A**, **Bahagian B** dan **Bahagian C**, **Bahagian D** dan **Bahagian E** dengan **40** soalan
2. Jawab **semua** bahagian.
3. Soalan-soalan dalam semua bahagian mempunyai **tiga** atau **empat** pilihan jawapan
4. Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 10 minit untuk menjawab soalan **Bahagian A**, 10 minit untuk **Bahagian B** dan 10, minit untuk **Bahagian C**, 10 minit untuk **Bahagian D** dan 20 minit untuk **Bahagian E**

Information for candidates

1. This question paper consists of five sections: **Section A**, **Section B** and **Section C**, **section D** and **section E** with **40 questions**
 2. Answer **all** questions.
 3. Questions in all sections have either **three** or four answer options
 4. You are advised to spend 10 minutes on **Section A**, 10 minutes on **Section B**, 10 minutes on **Section C**, 10 minutes on **section D** and 20 minutes on **section E**
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SECTION A

Questions 1 - 10

Each question in this paper is followed by **three** or **four** possible answers. Choose the **best** answer from the answers marked **A, B** and **C** or **A, B, C** and **D**. Then on your answer sheet blacken the answer that you have chosen.

Question 1

Study the picture below and answer the question that follows



1. From the cartoon strip, the worm is _____ the bird.
- A. ridiculing
 - B. threatening
 - C. laughing at
 - D. escaping from

Question 2

Read the memo below and answer the question that follows

**Please come to
see me when the
school ends**

2. The student has to see the teacher
- A. before recess
 - B. after school
 - C. during school

Questions 3 – 4

Study the report below and answer the questions that follow

Ipoh, Friday – Julian is a remarkable thirteen-year-old. He has just published his first book. Yesterday, the book, A Gift of Poems was launched by Dr. Abdul Osman, president of Shining Hope, a charity organization. The **proceeds** from the book will go to this organization which helps single mothers. A Gift of Poems is beautifully illustrated by the poet himself. He says, “This book is my way of helping others”.

3. The word **proceeds** refers to
- A. sales
 - B. books
 - C. poems
 - D. money
4. Julian is remarkable for all of the reasons except
- A. he is a good artist
 - B. he is a teenage poet
 - C. he is caring
 - D. he helps out at Shining Hope

Question 5

Read the sign below and answer the question that follows

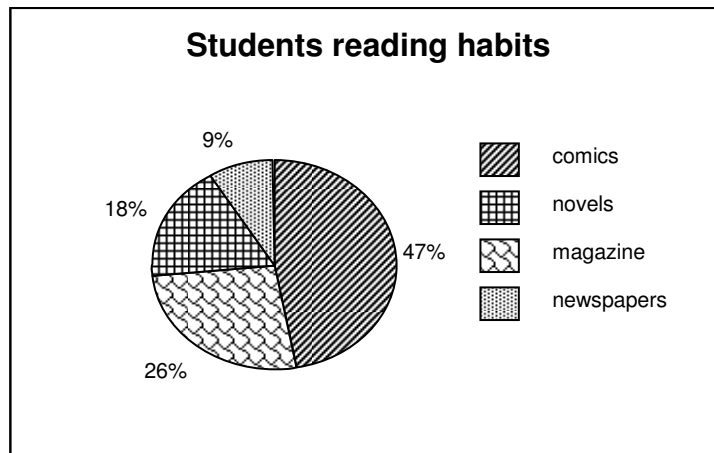
Decision you make today can
alter your future tomorrow



5. The aim of the sign is to encourage patron to register for
- A. a course wisely
 - B. a course early
 - C. a course later

Questions 6 – 7

Study the pie chart below and answer the questions that follow



6. Based on the pie chart, most students enjoy reading
- comics
 - magazines
 - novels
 - newspapers
7. Which of the following statements is **true**?
- Novel has the least readers
 - Students love to read comics compared to novels
 - Most students enjoy reading magazine
 - Students do not like to read

Question 8

Read the dialogue below and answer the question that follows

Aini: Hi Susan. How's Rabiah today. I heard that she has been robbed at Giant Supermarket.

Susan: She is fine. She's recovering from the great shock. Luckily the young man who was passing by fought the robbers tooth and nail.

8. According to Susan, tooth and nail means
- fought with nails and teeth
 - fought with all his might
 - fought with the attention of winning
 - fought playfully

Question 9

Read the label below and answer the question that follows

• I tablet a day for children below 12 years

• For adults and children aged 13 and above take two tablets a day



9. From the label, we know that a six year old child should take
- A. One tablet a day
 - B. Two tablets a day
 - C. Twelve tablets a day
 - D. Thirteen tablets a day

Question 10

Read the advertisement below and answer the question that follows

SEND FOR YOUR COPY TODAY!



- **You could win a Toyota Vios or RM75,000 CASH!**
 - **Reader's Digest exclusive!**
 - **Pay by easy installments!**
 - **Free postage and handling!**

10. Based on the advertisement, what must a reader do to win a car?
- A. Pay RM75,000 in cash
 - B. Buy the book from a shop
 - C. Place an order for the book
 - D. Give free posting cost

SECTION B

Questions 11 – 18

Each question in the text below refers to a numbered blank. For each question, choose the **best** answer from the options **A, B and C** or **A, B, C and D** to fit the numbered blank.

The tornado that tore through Florida yesterday _____ (11) so strong that people were tossed hundreds of metres _____ (12) the air. One person was lifted and dumped in the middle of the Florida Turnpike, normally one of the busiest highways in the state.

_____ (13) during the night, the worst swarm of tornadoes in Florida's history is thought to have _____ (14) at least thirty-eight people. Ten more are still missing. Rescue teams and _____ (15) dogs worked through the night, probing the _____ (16) for survivors.

The twisters, some with winds in excess of 400 kilometres per hour, sucked people out of their homes, spinning them into the air. One teenager was blown out of _____ (17) window and landed 45 metres away in a cow pasture _____ (18) lived to tell the tale.

Adapted from JUST ENGLISH

11. A. is
B. are
C. was
D. were

15. A. them
B. their
C. they

12. A. through
B. among
C. between
D. against

16. A. wreckage
B. destroy
C. saving
D. damage

13. A. Attack
B. Attacks
C. Attacked
D. Attacking

17. A. a
B. an
C. the

14. A. kill
B. kills
C. killed
D. killing

18. A. but
B. or
C. and

SECTION C

Questions 19 – 21

*Read the conversation in **Situation A** and choose the **best** meaning for the phrases that are underlined.*

Situation A: Melisa is talking to her mother in the kitchen.

Melisa : Mom, can you lend me a hand (19)?

Pn. Qistina : What's the matter, my dear?

Melisa : I have to pass the hat around (20) for my school walkathon to collect money for donation.

Pn. Qistina : I see the light (21). All right.

19. lend me a hand

- A. pay a high price
- B. show pleasure

- C. help
- D. stay at home

20. pass the hat around

- A. lose control
- B. ask for donation

- C. sell hats
- D. run away

21. see the light

- A. understand
- B. keep quiet

- C. try harder
- D. stand still

Questions 22 – 24

Read the message in **Situation B** and choose the **best** meaning for the phrases that are underlined.

Situation A: Fahmi is advising Dafi, his younger brother.

- Fahmi : What's wrong with you? Why are you not doing your work? Do you know that an idle brain is a devil's workshop (22)?
- Dafi : I need a break (23). I believed that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy (24)
- Fahmi : I'm worried about you.

22. an idle brain is a devil's workshop

- A. a person with something to do will become naughty
- B. a person with nothing to do will get into mischief
- C. a person who is polite will be treated as such by others

23. need a break

- A. need a rest
- B. need to break up
- C. need to eat
- D. need to take a coffee break

24. all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy

- A. one must not spend one's life playing
- B. one must not spend one's life dreaming
- C. one must not spend one's life working all the time

SECTION D

Questions 25 – 28

Study the brochure below and choose the **best** answer for the questions that follow.

Enjoy festive toll discounts of up to 20% when you travel between 12 midnight - 7 am on these dates : 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30 January 2009.

Here’s our travel time advisory schedule to help you plan your journey

Date	Journey		Suggested journey Start time
	From	To	
24-25 January 2009 (Saturday & Sunday)	Klang Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penang, Kedah & Perlis • Perak • Johor • Alor Gajah, Tampin & Melaka 	Before 1.00 pm After 2.00 pm Before 1.00 pm After 2.00 pm
27, 28, 31 January (Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday) & 1 February 2009 (Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penang, Kedah & Perlis • Taiping, Kuala Kangsar & Ipoh • Tapah, Bidor & Sungkai • Johor • Alor Gajah, Tampin & Melaka • Seremban / Senawang 	Klang Valley	Before 1.00 pm Between 3.00–7.00 pm After 8.00 pm Before 1.00 pm Between 3.00–8.00 pm After 9.00 pm

Get the latest traffic record update via SMS from PLUS mobile alert

REMEMBER TO DRIVE SAFELY. Respect your limits. Buckle-up in front and behind.



A. 1 February 2009 at 6.00 am

- B. 22 February 2009 at 12.00 midnight
- C. 23 January 2009 at 12.00 noon
- D. 20 January 2009 at 7.00 am

26. **Buckle-up** in front and behind means

- A. buckle your seat
- B. buckle your belt
- C. fasten your car
- D. fasten your seatbelt

27. According to the brochure, you can travel

- A. From Taiping to Klang Valley after 9.00 pm on 31 January 2009
- B. From Klang Valley to Johor before 1.00 pm on 26 January 2009
- C. From Perlis to Klang Valley before 8.00 pm on 31 January 2009

28. You can get latest traffic update

- A. through email
- B. through SMS
- C. through phone call
- D. through radio

Questions 29 – 34

Read the letter below carefully and choose the **best** answer for the questions that follow.

Dear Editor,

My daughter and I took a week long break to Bali recently. As it was our tenth visit to the beautiful island, we decided to do away with the usual holiday hullabaloo. No hectic travelling from place to place in a rented car and no endless shopping expeditions. This was purely to relax.

The absence of my energetic shopaholic hubby made it possible for us to just sit back and enjoy the aura of peace and tranquility that is synonymous with Bali. We spent our days dipping in the sea, swimming in the pool or just lazing in the sun. In the late afternoon, when it was lightly cooler, we would take long walk by the beach or browse around many little shops along the cosy village of Tanjung Benoa.

Many of the restaurants also have cultural shows or live band performances for diners as *they* eat. At the resort, my daughter Sarah befriended a lot of people. Most memorable was the bond she formed with a group of kids. These kids just got along like a house on fire. They spent every waking moment together, swimming and playing in the water, chasing each other. Their days were filled with joy and laughter. Not even the rain managed to dampen their spirits as they went on building their sand castle.

To me this was the highlight of my holiday- to watch my daughter mingling with people from all over the world, free from judgment and assumptions.

Azurah

Kuala Lumpur

Adapted from THE STAR January 2009

29. How many times have Azurah visited Bali Island?
- A. none
 - B. once
 - C. twice
 - D. ten
30. The word shopaholic means
- A. hates shopping
 - B. loves shopping
 - C. addicted to alcohol
 - D. hates alcohol
31. **They** refers to
- A. Azurah and her daughter
 - B. performers
 - C. waiters and waitress
 - D. diners
32. What was Azurah's daughter most memorable incident at the resort
- A. dipping in the sea
 - B. eating in restaurant
 - C. forming close relationship with children
 - D. watching live band performances
33. Which phrase shows that the children are having an enjoyable time?
- A. Their days were filled with joy and laughter
 - B. Their spirits were dampened by the rain
 - C. They were chasing each other in the room
34. When did Azurah and her daughter stroll along Tanjung Benoa?
- A. Late evening
 - B. Late night
 - C. Late afternoon
 - D. Late morning

SECTION E

Questions 35 – 37

Read the poem below carefully. Then, choose the **best** answer for the questions that follow.

Life's Brief Candle

To-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow,
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day
To the last syllable of recorded time,
And all our yesterday have lighted **fools**

The way to dusty death. Out, out, brief candle!
Life's but a *walking shadow*, a poor player,
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage,
And then is heard no more; it is a tale
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,
Signifying nothing.

By William Shakespeare

35. *Creeps in this petty pace from day to day* means?

- A. very tired of living
- B. very happy about life
- C. very energetic about life

36. What does the phrase *last syllable of recorded time* mean?

- A. The time after our death
- B. The time that we live on earth
- C. The recorded time of our life
- D. Until we take our last breath

37. What does the phrase *signifying nothing* means

- A. Life can be enjoyed
- B. Life can be endured forever
- C. Life is short, meaningless and senseless
- D. Life is short , full of meaning and fulfilling

Questions 38 – 40

Read the extract below carefully and choose the **best** answer for the questions that follow.

“How about you distribute Hacks sweets instead of hard boiled eggs?” his last idea was really the **last straw** for his sister. “Anymore of your brilliant suggestions and your wedding is off! I mean, OFF!” She stormed off into the kitchen.

Jamal stared after her, blinking at his tears. He was trying to be helpful and trying hard to economize. And precious little gratitude he got from it as well. That threat about calling off his marriage was really a kick in his underbelly. It was really all their fault. First, they found him a bride to be. The, titillated him no end with tales of the bridal chamber. When he was all worked up, threatened to call off the wedding. That was oppression. Jamal retired to a corner to lick his wound.

38. What did Jamal suggest to be distributed to the guests?
- A. Eggs
 - B. Hacks sweets
 - C. Flowers
 - D. Cakes
39. The phrase “**last straw**” shows that
- A. Jamal’s sister thought he was joking
 - B. Jamal’s sister dislike to use straw to drink
 - C. Jamal’s words made his sister angry
 - D. Jamal’s sister thought his ideas were all straws
40. Which statement is true?
- A. Jamal’s sister was angry with her husband
 - B. Jamal’s marriage was called off
 - C. Jamal was trying to help with the wedding plan
 - D. Jamal retired from his work

END OF QUESTION