

No Kad Pengenalan .....

Angka Giliran .....

**PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN  
SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA 2009**

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**BAHASA INGGERIS**

Kertas 2

Dua jam lima belas minit

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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 18.*
5. *Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 25 minit untuk menjawab soalan **Bahagian A**, 25 minit untuk **Bahagian B**, 50 minit untuk **Bahagian C** dan 35 minit untuk **Bahagian D.***

**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 18.*
5. *You are advised to spend about 25 minutes on **Section A**, 25 minutes on **Section B**, 50 minutes on **Section C** and 35 minutes on **Section D.***

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Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 18 halaman bercetak

## Section A

[15 marks]



- 1 The husband in the cartoon above thinks that his wife
- A is not a good cook
  - B cares about the poor
  - C is a generous woman
  - D does not want him to suffer

While visiting a campus, a student spots a building called Hemingway Hall. "That's nice," he says, "a building named after Ernest Hemingway." "Actually," says the tour guide, "it's named after Joshua Hemingway." "Was he a writer too?" the student asks. "Yes. He wrote a big cheque."

- 2 From the extract above, we know that Joshua Hemingway
- A was a famous writer
  - B designed the building
  - C was a prominent banker
  - D contributed a lot of money



- 3 The person who designs graphics for the magazine 'The Tots' is
- A Sam Oliver
  - B Jeanne Goh
  - C Aman Daniel
  - D Pravin Rakesh

**SEOUL:** A South Korean housewife yesterday broke the world record in a marathon singing after crooning for more than 76 hours without stopping.

Kim Sun-Ok, 54, broke the 75-hour Guinness World Record held by Marcus Lapratt of the United States. She started singing at 11.14 am and sang a total of 1,283 tunes before she gave up at 3.21pm yesterday following her family's appeal for her to quit for the sake of her health.

- 4 From the newspaper report above, Kim currently holds a world record because she
- A rendered about 1,283 songs
  - B sang better than Marcus Lapratt
  - C crooned for more than 75 hours
  - D held a marathon singing competition



**PLEASE HELP ME**

You can help to protect orang utans by becoming a WWF-Malaysia symbolic adopter. Not only will your contribution help to conserve our precious wildlife, you will also get to take home an adorable plush toy, along with a personalised certificate of adoption!

- 5 Based on the poster above, which of the following statements is correct?
- A Every Malaysian must donate to WWF
  - B We pay and take home an orang utan each
  - C WWF can guarantee the orang utan's habitat is safe
  - D We can protect the orang utans by donating money

### GREAT SALE!!! 13th- 29th November 2009

It's time our showroom gets a face lift. More than 50,000 sq. ft. of space needs to be cleared of all furniture and furnishings. To speed things up, our prices are marked down!!!  
Hurry, make your wise move!

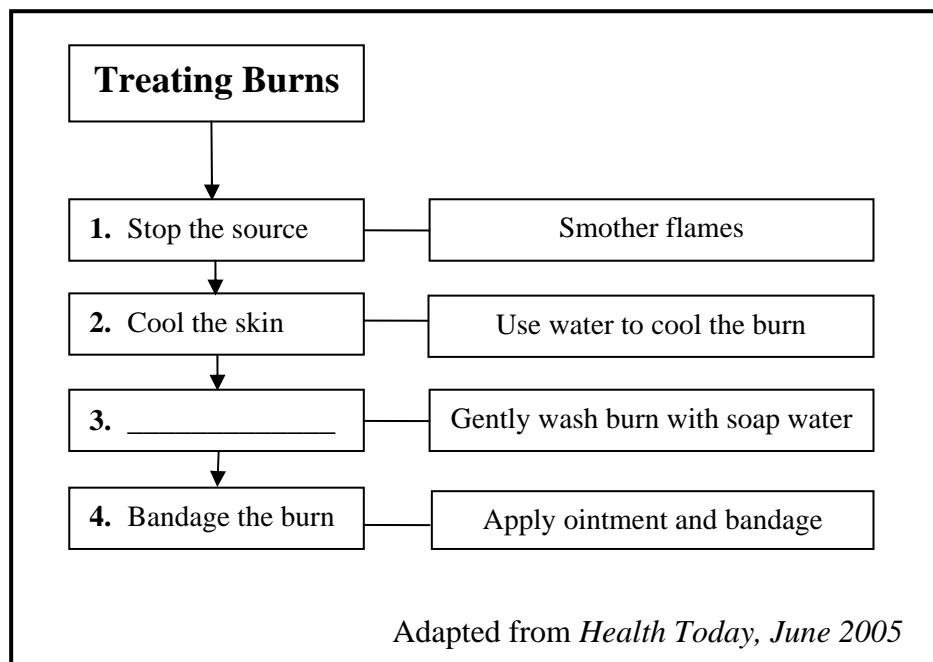
HomeLife Decor, Level 3, PISA Complex, Penang



- 6 The notice above tells us that the shop is
- A having an annual sale
  - B moving to a new location
  - C planning for a renovation
  - D promoting its latest furniture



- 7 From the banner above, we can deduce that the man is
- A hired
  - B jobless
  - C penniless
  - D employed



- 8 Based on the flow chart above, what is the third step to treat burns?
- A Rub the skin
  - B Wipe the skin
  - C Clean the burn
  - D Water the burn

Questions 9 – 15 are based on the following passage.

Children are most at risk of abduction, assault and even abuse. These crimes usually happen as they do not know how to \_\_\_\_\_ **9** \_\_\_\_\_ or react in unsafe situations. By law, a child is any person aged 18 and below.

According to a recent local survey \_\_\_\_\_ **10** \_\_\_\_\_ by ProActive Parents Group (PAG), 82% of parents felt strangers, sexual predators and kidnappers as the greatest safety concerns. \_\_\_\_\_ **11** \_\_\_\_\_, parents and caregivers need to know that their children are most likely to be harmed by someone they know than by a stranger. As a parent or caregiver, you cannot physically monitor \_\_\_\_\_ **12** \_\_\_\_\_ children all the time. Neither can you be paranoid of every adult that gets \_\_\_\_\_ **13** \_\_\_\_\_ them. So, as parents, \_\_\_\_\_ **14** \_\_\_\_\_ can you teach your children to be safe without scaring them? The trick is to make safety education fun and educational. Children learn best by \_\_\_\_\_ **15** \_\_\_\_\_ participating and practising personal safety skills.

(Adapted from *Health*, 2009)

- 9**     **A**     respond  
          **B**     responses  
          **C**     responded  
          **D**     responding

- 13**    **A**     by  
          **B**     near  
          **C**     around  
          **D**     between

- 10**    **A**     proposed  
          **B**     conducted  
          **C**     researched  
          **D**     implemented

- 14**    **A**     how  
          **B**     why  
          **C**     when  
          **D**     which

- 11**    **A**     Besides  
          **B**     Although  
          **C**     However  
          **D**     Furthermore

- 15**    **A**     rationally  
          **B**     actively  
          **C**     carefully  
          **D**     gently

- 12**    **A**     our  
          **B**     their  
          **C**     mine  
          **D**     your

**Section B**

[10 marks]

**Questions 16 – 25**

Read the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.

**Are you an avid reader? Do you need revision books? Thinking of getting a personal computer for yourself?**

**Come One! Come All!** Come and have fun with us at the Jusco Park Book Fair, Bandar Perdana.

*We have fabulous sales and many interesting activities lined up for you*



- Special promotions on novels
- Special prices on revision books
- Slashed prices on computers
- 80% discount on selected stationery

**Door gifts  
await you!!**

What's more? Just spend RM100 on the items on sale and proceed to the nearest information counter. Present your receipt to claim your RM20 voucher. The vouchers will be given away to the first 100 lucky shoppers daily on first come, first serve basis. The vouchers are the courtesy of BJ Publishers Sdn. Bhd.

**Other happenings at the Book Fair**

18 April	2 pm – 4 pm	Talk on Effective Reading Skills
20 April	11 am – 1 pm	Drawing Competition (designing a book cover)
23 April	4 pm – 5 pm	Autograph-Signing Session by Adam Akasha, an internationally known Malaysian cartoonist
16 – 29 April	10 am – 10 pm	Membership Drive by the Bandar Perdana Public Library

*What are you waiting for? Join us or you may regret it!*

**We are here for a fortnight starting from 16 April 2009.  
Open daily from 10 am to 10 pm.**

Organised by Hydro Bookstore

**Questions 16 – 19**

*Based on the information given, complete the diagram below.*

Event	<b>16</b>	[1 mark]
Organiser	<b>17</b>	[1 mark]
Venue	<b>18</b>	[1 mark]
Duration	<b>19</b>	[1 mark]

**Questions 20 – 25**

*Complete the sentences below based on the information given.*

**20** The printed materials on sale are .....  
.....[1 mark]

**21** Vouchers are sponsored by .....  
.....[1 mark]

**22** The information counter is where you can .....  
.....[1 mark]

**23** In the Drawing Competition, the participants have to .....  
..... [1mark]

**24** Malaysia is proud of Adam Akasha because he is .....  
.....[1mark]

**25** The Bandar Perdana Public Library promotes reading through its .....  
.....[1mark]

**Section C**  
[25 marks]

**Questions 26 – 31** are based on the following passage.

- 1 Hotels in Kuala Lumpur are selling them at about RM100 a piece and local Chinese restaurants are cashing in on them as well. It is that time of the year again when connoisseurs and common folks in China, Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia go crazy over a Shanghainese delicacy in the form of a small, hairy-legged, green crustacean. We are talking about the seasonal Hairy Crabs which are widely available in Shanghai from October to November. You can even get them in 7-Eleven stores there! **5**
- 2 So what's so great about these crabs? In ancient China, it was regarded an elite activity to enjoy the crab delicacies, watch the blooming chrysanthemums and compose lyrical poems. The secret lies with the roe – a sinfully rich and creamy orange substance that has melted the resistance of even the most cholesterol conscious. **10**
- 3 Dragon-O Restaurant which serves Shanghainese cuisine has also jumped on the bandwagon to bring these tiny delicacies to Malaysia. To make it more affordable, they import the crabs direct from the source – Tai Lake in Jiangsu Province, China. The ecology around Tai Lake is the reason why Hairy Crabs are reared there. Tai Lake's ideal depth of two metres allows sunlight to reach the bottom of the lake, causing seaweed, the crabs' food, to flourish. **15**
- 4 According to Raymond Cheung, a Hairy Crab farm owner, wild crab fries are purchased every March from local fishermen who catch them by the kilos from the mouth of the Yangtze River. There would usually be about 160,000 fries in a kilo. These two-week-old fries are then put into a small pond to mature. Come December when the crabs are nine months old, they are relocated to an enclosed pen by the lake in preparation for the cold winter months. During this time, the crabs will bury themselves in the mud at the bottom of the lake to hibernate. **20**
- 5 When they are more than a year old, the crabs are relocated again in May to bigger pens in the middle of the lake. These are crucial months as the food and temperature during this period determine the quality of the harvest in the fourth quarter of the year. The crabs are considered mature after they have moulted 21 times. They usually moult when the temperature drops to 20°C. During this time, they are fed small fishes, corn, spirulina and garlic. Their shells are yellow during their growing months and will turn green once they mature. **30**
- 6 Hairy crabs are best harvested in the months of October and November. They are caught with nets placed at the bottom of the lake. The crabs are then taken to the factory for packaging and exporting. At the factory, workers bind them so that they will not move and pack them in styrofoam boxes before placing them in a huge chiller for a day to hibernate. CCTVs are installed all around the factory. The government is concerned about the quality of China's exports and they conduct stringent monitoring through live feed CCTVs. The cameras also allow them to keep track on the number of crabs being exported. **40**

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7 The boxes are then filled with ice before being exported to other countries. Each box is individually tagged so customers can trace the source if any problems arise. It takes two days for the live crabs to arrive in Malaysia and another day to the respective restaurants. The crabs can survive for about a week. **45**

8 The Dragon-O Restaurant is offering Malaysians a taste of this Shanghainese delicacy at a reasonable price. The owner has this to say, “We have always kept in mind that value for money is the way to go if we want our customers walking out of the restaurant to come back some day soon.”

Adapted from *The Star, November, 2008*

26 From paragraph 1,

(a) what are being sold at about RM100 a piece?  
 ..... [1 mark]

(b) which sentence tells you that Hairy Crabs are widely available in Shanghai?  
 ..... [1 mark]

27 From paragraph 2, which is the most delicious part of the crab?  
 ..... [1 mark]

28 (a) From paragraph 3, what causes seaweed to flourish in Tai Lake?  
 ..... [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 4, which word means ‘sleep the whole winter’?  
 ..... [1 mark]

29 (a) From paragraph 5, what will influence the quality of the crabs?  
 ..... [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 6, how does the China government show its concern about the export of Hairy Crabs?  
 ..... [1 mark]

(c) From paragraph 7, why is it important to tag the boxes?  
 ..... [1 mark]

**30** From paragraph 8, explain in your words what the owner of the restaurant meant when he said “ ..... that value for money is the way to go .....”?

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.....[2 marks]

**31** Based on the passage given, write a **summary** of:

- how Hairy Crabs are reared **and**
- how they are packed for export

Your summary must

- be in continuous writing (not in note form)
- use materials from **lines 19 – 44**
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words** given below
- be written in the space on page 12

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

Begin your summary as follows:

*The wild crab fries caught by the local fishermen are .....*

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**Section D**

[25 marks]

Read the following stanzas of **Monsoon History** and answer the questions that follow.

**iii**

Drinking milo,  
Nyonya and baba sit at home.  
This was forty years ago.  
Sarong-wrapped they counted  
Silver paper for the dead.  
Portraits of grandfathers  
Hung always in the parlour.

**iv**

Reading Tennyson, at six  
p.m. in pajamas,  
Listening to down-pouring  
rain: the air ticks  
With gnats, black spiders fly,  
Moths sweep out of our rooms  
Where termites built  
Their hills of eggs and queens zoom  
In heat. We wash our feet  
For bed, watch mother uncoil  
Her snake hair, unbuckle  
The silver mesh around her waist,  
Waiting for father pacing  
The sand as fishers pull  
From the Straits after monsoon.

**Shirley Geok-lin Lim**

- (a) How does the persona’s family respect their ancestors?  
..... [1 mark ]
- (b) Which line in stanza iv indicates good hygiene?  
..... [1mark ]
- (c) Why is father pacing the sand in stanza iv?  
..... [1 mark ]
- (d) Do you think practising traditional customs is important? Give your reason.  
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..... [2 marks ]

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33 Read the extract from the short story **The Necklace** below and answer the questions that follow.

She was one of those pretty and charming young girls who sometimes are born, as if by a slip of fate, into a family of clerks. She had no dowry, no expectations, no way of being known, understood, loved and wedded by any rich and distinguished man; so she let herself be married to a little clerk of the Ministry of Public Instruction.

She dressed plainly because she could not dress well, but she was as unhappy as if she had really fallen from a higher station; since with women there is neither caste nor rank, for beauty, grace and charm take the place of birth and breeding. Natural ingenuity, instinct for what is elegant, a supple mind are their sole hierarchy, and often make of women of the people the equals of the very greatest ladies.

(a) “She had no dowry...” Who is *she*?

.....  
[1 mark]

(b) Why couldn't the woman dress well?

.....  
[1 mark]

(c) Where did the woman's husband work?

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[1 mark]

(d) Do you think being rich is the most important thing in life? Give a reason for your answer.

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[2 marks]

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

- Jungle of Hope - Keris Mas
- The Pearl - John Steinbeck
- The Return - K.S. Maniam

*Choose any **one** of the novels above and answer the question below.*

Using the details from the novel that you have studied,

- state an event which you feel **should not have happened**
- explain why you think the event should not have happened

Support your answer with close reference to the text.

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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)

- 9 (A) (B) (C) (D)  
 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>		
Examiner's Code:		
Section	Marks	
A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	25	
Total	75	