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**JABATAN PELAJARAN NEGERI  
WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN**

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**JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU**

**Maklumat untuk semua calon**

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi lima bahagian : **Bahagian A** , **Bahagian B** , **Bahagian C** , **Bahagian D** dan **Bahagian E** dengan 40 soalan.*
2. *Jawab semua soalan.*
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** , 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** , **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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**Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 13 halaman bercetak**

**[Lihat sebelah**

## SECTION A

Choose the best answer from the given options of A, B, C, or D.



Good habits last for life!  
Encourage your children (to save).  
Open a children's savings  
account for them. Their  
money will grow as fast as  
they will. Attractive prizes  
await when you open  
a new account.

1. From the advertisement, the good habit mentioned is
- A starting a saving account early
  - B teaching children how to save
  - C opening of savings accounts by parents
  - D giving prizes to children who have saving accounts

**THIS IS A METERED TAXI.  
HAGGLING IS PROHIBITED**

2. The word *haggling* can best be replaced with
- A reducing
  - B adjusting
  - C bargaining
  - D complaining

Ahmad, we have run out of  
sugar. Go and get some at the  
shop. Here's the money.

3. The woman is telling her son to
- A. run quickly
  - B. ask for sugar
  - C. buy some sugar
  - D. get some money

The stalls have been closed due to unhygienic conditions. They will be closed to the public for a half-month period with immediate effect and will be moved to a new place which is less crowded and noisy.

**By Order:  
Town Council**

4. The notice above says that the stalls have been closed because they are very
- A. dirty
  - B. noisy
  - C. polluted
  - D. crowded

***Expressions Sdn. Bhd.***

**Arts and Crafts Development Centre**

Allows children to learn many creative techniques.

Offers a variety of art and craft classes:  
(Glass painting, batik painting and pottery.

Classes organised for those aged 3 to 18  
Centres in Bandar Sunway, Petaling Jaya and  
Bangsar.

For enquiries, call: 03-7700333

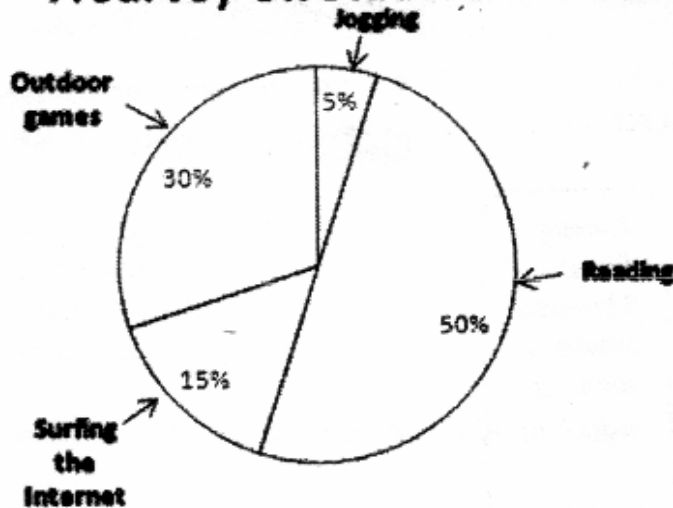
5. Which of the following statements is true of the advertisement?
- A The classes are for young children
  - B People will learn all types of craftwork
  - C The centres can be found all over the country
  - D People can telephone for more information

### Café claims world's biggest burger

Sydney - A cafe has won the world record for cooking a giant burger using 81 kilograms of patty. Preparing the burger took a fair amount of time too. It took 12 hours to cook and four men to flip. 'Just flipping the patty was the main challenge for us,' said one of the owners. 'My husband had to prepare special metal holders and they flipped the burger with that.'

6. What was the biggest difficulty in cooking the giant burger?
- A Cooking the patty
  - B Flipping the patty
  - C Preparing the burger
  - D Using metal holders

### A Survey On Student Hobbies



7. Which is the least popular hobby among the students?
- A Jogging
  - B Reading
  - C Outdoor games
  - D Surfing the internet



### FLAVA

The sauce for all occasions  
Season your food with the finest  
sauce

A blend of nine herbs and spices in  
soya sauce

8. In the advertisement above, the word 'blend' can best be replaced with

- A group
- B unity
- C balance
- D mixture

Letters to the Editor must be accompanied by the writer's full name, address and telephone number. A pseudonym may be used. No private correspondence will be entertained. Letters will be edited for clarity.

9. Which of the following statements best describes the message accurately?

- A. The writer's name will be published.
- B. The editor will write a personal response.
- C. A fictitious name can be used.
- D. Letters will be edited by the Chief Editor

*Having  
fun at  
Universal  
Studio. I  
wish you  
were here.*

10. From the text message, we can conclude that the sender is \_\_\_\_\_

- A informing the recipient that Universal Studio is a fun place to be
- B** experiencing a wonderful time at the Universal Studio
- C wishing that the recipient likes the Universal Studio
- D planning to have fun at the Universal Studio

Questions 11-18 are based on the following text.

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

Melaka is a beautiful and interesting state. It has a multiracial population of 788,706. The various races are able to 11 in peace and harmony. The people enjoy a diversity 12 cultures and traditions. They are many religious and cultural festivals throughout the year.

There is a wide range of food offered 13. Hence, it is not surprising that Melaka is a paradise for those 14 love food. One can get anything from traditional food to international cuisine.

Shopping is another attraction. 15 who like shopping can go to open-air markets or shopping complexes. The best time to enjoy discounts and special offers 16 during the annual Mega Sale.

As for transportation, it is convenient 17 affordable to get around town. Therefore, 18 will be able to visit the many interesting places here. One can explore historical sites, beach resorts or tropical rainforests. In short, Melaka definitely has a lot to offer.

*Adapted from tourism pamphlet produced by Ministry of Tourism*

- 11      A live  
          B lives  
          C lived  
          D living

- 12      A at  
          B of  
          C along  
          D between

- 13      A here  
          B there  
          C anywhere  
          D everywhere

- 14      A who  
          B whom  
          C whose  
          D which

- 15      A this  
          B that  
          C these  
          D those

- 16      A is  
          B are  
          C was  
          D were

- 17      A for  
          B and  
          C but  
          D also

- 18      A public  
          B people  
          C tourists  
          D individuals

## SECTION C

### Questions 19 – 21

- Mr Gan : Kamal, you have all let me down (19).  
Kamal : What did I do wrong, Mr Tan? What has brought about (20) your anger?  
Mr Gan : It's your examination results. You've done so badly.  
Monitor : I am sorry Mr Tan. I promise to be fully prepared next time.  
Mr Gan : I want you to do well in the year-end examinations.  
Monitor : Don't worry Mr Gan, you can count on (21) me.

#### 19 let me down

- A alerted me
- B warned me
- C angered me
- D disappointed me

#### 20 brought about

- A caused
- B increased
- C produced
- D mellowed

#### 21 count on

- A fall on
- B rely on
- C turn on
- D dependant on

Questions 22 – 24

Salmah : Aunt Lina, I want to apologise for what I did last night. I should have apologised immediately after the incident, but I left instead.

Aunt Lina : It's all right. It's good that you've decided to eat humble pie (22). I'm proud of you, Salmah.

Salmah : I was afraid that you were going to give me a telling off (23).

Aunt Lina : You're right but now I ought to give you a pat on the back (24) instead, for telling the truth.

22 to eat a humble pie

- A. to buy pies
- B. to like eating pies
- C. to admit your mistakes
- D. to become a humble person

24 a pat on the back

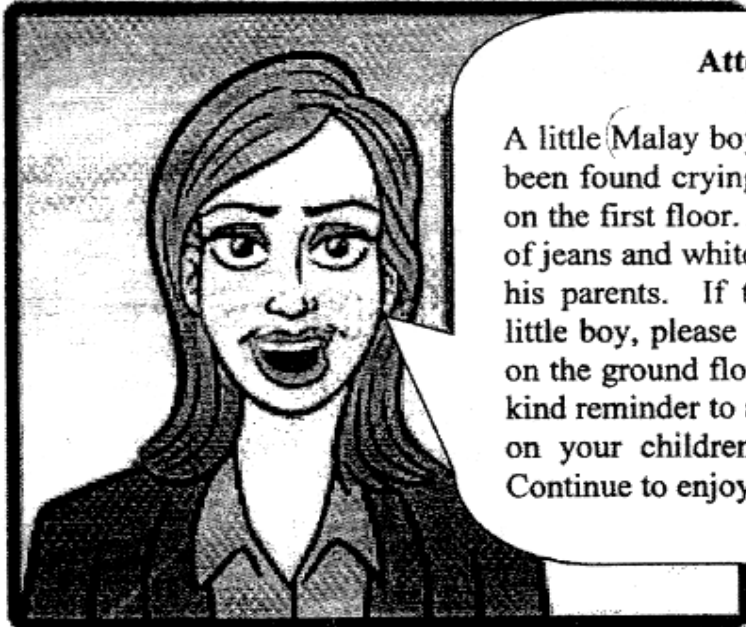
- A. a gift
- B. a warning
- C. a reminder
- D. a compliment

23 to give me a telling off

- A. to beat me
- B. to scold me
- C. to ask me to go
- D. to give me a day off

## SECTION D

### Questions 25 – 28



**Attention to all parents!**

A little Malay boy aged between 3 – 4 years old has been found crying in front of the McDonald's outlet on the first floor. He is wearing a blue T-shirt, a pair of jeans and white sneakers. He keeps calling out for his parents. If these descriptions fit your missing little boy, please proceed to the Information Counter on the ground floor, in front of the main entrance. A kind reminder to all parents - Please *keep a close eye* on your children. Thank you for your attention. Continue to enjoy your shopping

25. The announcement is mainly for
- A teenagers
  - B bachelors
  - C fathers and mothers
  - D children below 4 years old
26. The boy can easily be identified by his
- A age and race
  - B race and clothes
  - C clothes and age
  - D age, race and clothes
27. The parents of the missing boy can find him
- A on the second floor
  - B near the main entrance
  - C at the McDonalds outlet
  - D at the Information Counter

28. The phrase *keep a close eye* tells us that the announcer wants parents to
- A watch their children carefully
  - B look for their children themselves
  - C make eye contact with their children
  - D hold on to their children at all times

Questions 29 – 34 are based on the following passage.

I enjoyed my holidays in Pahang a fortnight ago. I went there with my family. Dad drove to Kuantan. We loved every minute of the ride as the scenery was *breathtaking*. Upon reaching our destination, we checked into the MS Garden Hotel.

The next day, we visited Kampung Tanjung Lumpur, a fishing village. We saw fishermen with their fresh catch and later mending their nets. We also stopped to watch several women drying seafood delicacies like cuttlefish and anchovies. Mother took this opportunity to buy some salted fish. Later, we went to Kampung Beserah, which was also another busy village. *Here*, the villagers were repairing and cleaning their boats. I must say that watching the boats being painted was an interesting and novel experience.

The following day, we made a trip to Teluk Cempedak. We spent hours there taking photographs. Then, we went to the beach where my brother Andy and I collected seashells.

Over all, it was a tiring journey but we had a wonderful time. I must say that it was fun to do things together as a family and I hope to visit Kuantan again.

- 29 When did the writer go to Pahang?
- A Four days ago
  - B Four months ago
  - C Fourteen days ago
  - D Fourteen weeks ago
- 30 The word *breathtaking* can best be replaced with
- A pleasant
  - B amazing
  - C satisfying
  - D peaceful
- 31 What did mother purchase at the fishing village?
- A fresh fish
  - B cuttle fish
  - C anchovies
  - D salted fish

32 Here refers to

- A Kuantan, Pahang
- B Teluk Cempedak
- C Kampung Beserah
- D Kampung Tanjung Lumpur

33 The writer and Andy are

- A sisters
- B cousins
- C siblings
- D classmates

34 From the passage, we can conclude that when families go on outings together, they

- A save money
- B foster closer relationships
- C carry out many activities
- D collect interesting photographs

SECTION E

Questions 35 – 37 are based on the following poem.

*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 yesterdays 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.

*William Shakespeare*

35 The word 'idiot' refers to someone who is

- A selfish
- B greedy
- C careless
- D foolish

36 When the persona says 'out, out brief candle' he implies that he

- A has given up hope on life
- B expects the flame to go out
- C wants the candle to melt fast
- D has very little time left to live

37 'The last syllable of recorded time' refers to the last

- A message received
- B words spoken
- C breath taken
- D note written

Questions 38 – 40

Read the extract from the short story **Of Bunga Telur and Bally Shoes** below carefully.

He considered everything. He considered selling his mother's guavas in the garden. He considered borrowing from his youngest sister as she was the kindest. Finally, Jamal considered his mother. He mustered all his courage and went up to his mother to ask to be considered for a small loan. As expected, his mother gave him a lecture on thrift and the virtues of saving (Jamal listened meekly). The lecture was not important. What was important was the outcome. At the end of her thirty-minute lecture, his mother agreed to give him RM1500.00.

"And that is not even my money. It's from the sale of the guavas," his mother said tartly.

Jamal didn't care even if it was the sale of chillies, he was *over the moon*. He yelped and hugged his mother.

38 Jamal finally got some money from

- A his mother
- B his younger sister
- C the sale of chillies
- D the sale of guavas

39 When his mother gave him a talk on being thrifty Jamal listened

- A intently
- B humbly
- D eagerly
- D carefully

40 The expression *over the moon* tells us that Jamal was

- A elated
- B excited
- C relieved
- D cheered