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BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 2
Dua jam lima belas minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan

1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 4 bahagian.
2. Jawab **semua** bahagian.
3. 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**.
4. Bulatkan jawapan anda untuk **Bahagian A** di dalam kertas jawapan di halaman 18.
5. Soalan-soalan yang dikemukakan dalam kertas ini mungkin mempunyai tiga atau empat pilihan jawapan.

Instructions

1. This question paper consists of **four** sections.
2. Answer **all** sections.
3. 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**.
4. Circle your answers for **Section A** on the answer sheet on page 18.
5. Questions on this paper might have **three** or **four** options.

Examiner		
Section	Marks	
A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	25	
Total	75	

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 18 halaman bercetak dan 1 tidak bercetak

Section A
[15 marks]

Elaine, a Form Four Arts student in SMK USJ4 in Subang Jaya, Selangor, is the author of "Ethnic Musical Instrument of Malaysia". She is officially the nation's youngest author to write such a book and this has earned her a name in the Malaysia Book of Records

1. Which of the following statements shows that Elaine is well-known?
- A She is the author of "Ethnic Musical Instrument of Malaysia".
 - B She has been recognised in the Malaysia Book of Records.
 - C She is the youngest author in Malaysia.
 - D She is a Form Four Arts student.

TIPS ABOUT SHOES

- ~ Shoes have to be comfortable.
- ~ Choose shoes that fit well.
- ~ Change into a different pair every day because wearing one pair continuously wears it out.
- ~ Take care of your shoes by applying shoe cream or polish.

2. You should change shoes daily in order to
- A wear them comfortably.
 - B make them last longer.
 - C keep them shiny.

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Recently, I boarded a taxi at Taman Jaya LRT Station in Petaling Jaya to get home. It was a 10-minute ride. I am usually very courteous and friendly with taxi drivers, as I know they would have had a bad day fighting through traffic. And I was my usual self with this driver.

I gave him directions to my home but he was rather quiet and did not want to speak. As we approached the road to my home I told him it was another right turn but he stopped suddenly and asked me to get off as he claimed it was difficult to reverse which was not the case.

Shashi Netto

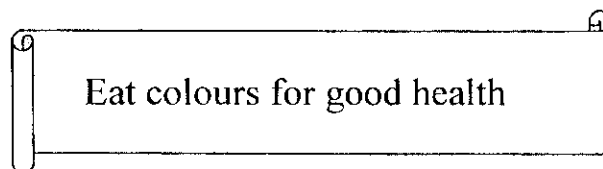
3. Shashi Netto wrote to the newspaper to express her

- A disappointment.
- B dilemma.
- C regret.

The aesthetic beauty and fine craftsmanship of traditional Malaysian architecture are well displayed in the series of paintings by Mokhtar Harun. Mokhtar's colourful paintings of Malaysian Kampung scenes are now available for sale.

4. In the extract above, what are the items on display?

- A Traditional architecture
- B Malaysian kampungs
- C Colourful paintings
- D Fine handicrafts



5. The advertisement means that you should eat

- A fruits and vegetables to have colourful lives.
- B fruits and vegetables to stay healthy.
- C colourful food to be healthy.
- D food colouring to be healthy.

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2008 WORST DISASTERS SO FAR			
Date	Event	Place	Death toll
March	Flood	Bangladesh	6,000
April	Typhoon (Nargis)	Myanmar	54,000
May	Earthquake	China	74,000
June	Sunken ferry	Indonesia	700
June	Typhoon (Fusheng)	Philippines	25,700

6. In total, which disaster claimed the most victims?

- A Sunken ferry
- B Earthquake
- C Typhoon
- D Flood

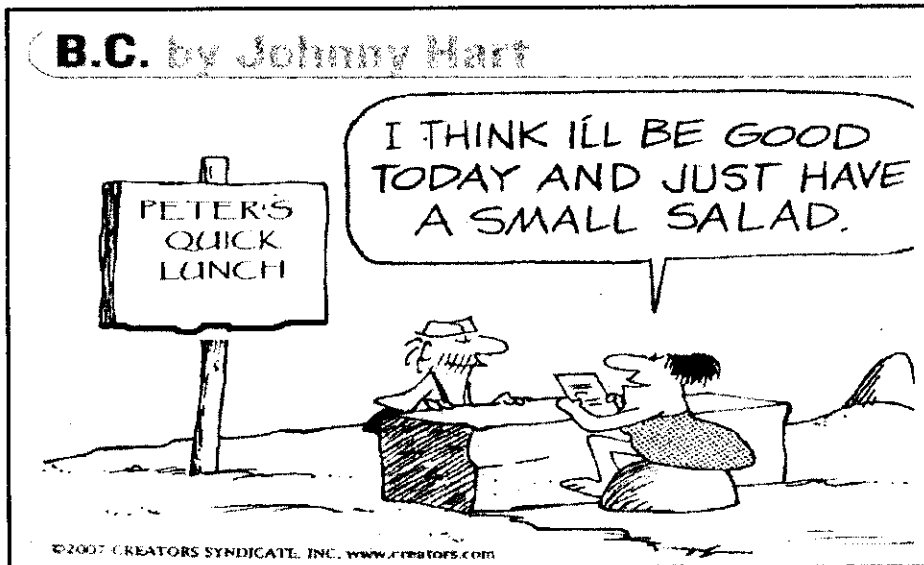
Prudent Path to Success

When he was 21, he had RM80,000 in his bank account which he saved by helping his contractor father. A year later, he made his first million. His advantage was that he was and still is, a prudent and simple man who had saved every sen he received from his parents since his school days. This is true of Tan Sri Salleh of Plaza Corporation who became successful in the world of business in 1975.

7. From the extract above we can conclude that Tan Sri Salleh is

- A calculating.
- B miserly.
- C thrifty.
- D stingy.

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8. In the comic strip above, the lady will
- A lose some weight.
 - B keep her promise.
 - C control her appetite.

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Questions 9 – 15 are based on the following passage.

It is estimated that there are at least 250 million child labourers worldwide. Many of __9__ children have to work in harsh environments. Children who work as domestic servants are subjected to physical or sexual abuse. They are often deprived __10__ social activity and schooling. They are poorly paid, or not paid at all.

Children are also pledged by their parents to factory owners in __11__ for small loans or they are kidnapped to work in factories. Most are kept in __12__, tortured and made to work for twenty hours a day without a break. Some are even chained to their beds at night to __13__ them from running away. There are also those who work for industries and plantations. They perform all kinds of duties throughout the day. Most of them __14__ in hazardous conditions, with no health and safety regulations.

In the streets of the developing world, children are __15__ polishing shoes, hawking flowers and trinkets, or using other ingenious ways to make money. For some, it is the only way of getting food; for others, it is just the beginning of a dreadful life.

- 9 A those
B these
C that
D this

- 13 A prevent
B stop
C bar

- 10 A in
B on
C by
D of

- 14 A have worked
B has worked
C works
D work

- 11 A replacement
B substitution
C exchange

- 15 A see
B saw
C sees
D seen

- 12 A detention
B captivity
C custody

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Section B
(10 marks)

Questions 16 – 25

Read the following information on the offers and answer the questions that follow.

9 THRILLING OFFERS	
celebrate the F1 passion at the 10 th Tetronas Malaysian Grand Prix with these 9 amazing deals	
1	GP Packages 3 days, 3 different views (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) GP 1 – K1Gold / Topaz /Crystal @ RM1,200 GP 2 – Topaz / K1 Gold / Turquoise @ RM1,100 GP 3 – Turquoise / Crystal / Topaz @ RM1,000 GP 4 – Crystal / Turquoise / K1 Gold @ RM800
2	RM10 Tower Purchase 1 Tower ticket at RM1,000 and get the second for only RM10
3	Topaz @ 50% Purchase 1 Turquoise ticket at RM1,100 and get 1 three-day Topaz ticket at half price
4	Topaz 3 + 1 Purchase 3 Topaz tickets at RM1,000 each and get 1 three-day Topaz ticket FREE
5	Grandstand Special Purchase any Grandstand ticket at normal price and get a limited 10 th edition TMGP T-shirt and a Cap FREE
6	“99 for RM99” Bring one 1999 TMGP purchased Grandstand ticket and get one Platinum Grandstand F for only RM99. <i>Applicable for Walk-in Sales at SIC Ticket only.</i>
7	Student & Senior Citizen Promo Enjoy 50% discount on Citrine 1-day Grandstand. Proof of eligibility needed (valid student ID or Mycard). <i>Applicable for Walk-in Sales with valid ID at SIC Ticket only.</i>
8	GP Passport Enjoy 10% discount on all non-promotional seats
9	Online Bonanza Purchase 1 Platinum Grandstand F ticket online at only RM410 and get a FREE cap and headset (for live commentary)
Terms and Conditions apply Ticket Hotline +603 8778 2222	

(The Star, March 2008)

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Questions 16 - 20

Using the information given, write the types of offers in the boxes below.

No.	Description	Types of Offers
16.	A 10% discount on all non-promotional seats.	
17.	Buy the first Tower ticket at RM1,000 and get the second for only RM10.	
18.	Only for walk-in sales with valid ID.	
19.	Trade in the 1999 TMGP ticket for a platinum Grandstand F for only RM99.	
20.	Free limited edition of 10 th TMGP T-shirt and cap.	

[5 marks]

Questions 21 - 25

Complete the sentences below using the information given.

21. If you want to listen to the live telecast of the F1, you will need a

[1 mark]

22. Azrin has decided to watch the F1 from different stands. The most suitable deal for Azrin is

[1 mark]

23. Mr Lim will get..... if he buys RM3000 worth of Topaz tickets.

[1 mark]

24. Sue has to purchase Platinum Grandstand F ticket via

[1 mark]

25. Jason Lee, a student needs to show his student ID or Mycard to enjoy a reduction of on Citrine 1-day Grandstand.

[1 mark]

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Section C

[25 marks]

Questions 26 – 31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 Tears flowed down the cheeks of my daughter when she called after spending her first night at the remote National Service training camp in Tambunan, located in the interior division of Sabah.
- 2 My daughter, Melizarani, left home on December 29 and for the first time in 17 years. She stayed away from the family and underwent a transformation to understand life better. Pampered with comfortable living in the city all her life, she found it difficult to adjust to the dormitory there. She was terrified by the palm-sized rhinoceros beetles, grasshoppers and spiders and she also disliked bathing in the cold water at the foothills of the Crocker Range. 5
- 3 Besides the unknown challenges she had to face as a trainee at the camp, her major setbacks were missing home-cooked food, family and friends as well as losing the golden chance of chatting via the Internet. Among her other trivial challenges were not being allowed to use her mobile phone on weekdays and not allowed to leave the camp. She also had to handwash her clothes and undertake various responsibilities and follow a regimented schedule daily. 10 15
- 4 My advice to her was to be focused and strong because life is an adventure and she should view her three-month stint there as a privilege to learn more about life and nature.
- 5 To give her moral support, I visited her with the whole family at the camp's open day on January 19. Indeed, it was an emotional reunion which enhanced family bonding and understanding. She had lost some weight. She looked more tanned as well as trim and fit. She had developed a strong comradeship with other trainees from Sabah and Sarawak. The camp is about two hours' drive uphill from Kota Kinabalu and I was overwhelmed by the picturesque villages, scenic hills and the pleasing view of Mount Kinabalu on the drive up. Only a handful of parents turned up to visit the 300 odd trainees and participated with them in games and performances. Some trainees were cheerful, several were solemn and many were visibly missing their loved ones and home. 20 25
- 6 Their daily routine was to wake up at 5a.m. and they had to stay up until 11p.m. to complete their activities and chores. My daughter received a monthly allowance of RM150 for participating in the National Service. Daily, the trainees ate six meals. To my surprise, on the day we were there, they were given packed rice with chicken, fried fish and vegetables and a bottle of mineral water for lunch. This was a luxury compared to the meals at the rough and tough Outward Bound camp training which I underwent in Lumut, Perak, in 1989. 30 35

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7 A month later, my daughter no longer feared insects and had adapted well to the environment. She had fallen in love with the charming view of the 4,095m Mount Kinabalu that greeted her every morning. I was pleased with the transformation my daughter went through since she joined the National Service. She appreciated life more and coped with challenges and disappointments positively. She had even reached the summit of Mount Kinabalu which was a great achievement for her. Apart from that, she had improved her self-development skills and showed love and care for others. Above all, she had grown up to be a brave and responsible teenager. Melizarani had developed interest in spirituality and looked forward to her Sundays because she got to travel out of the camp to perform prayers at a Hindu temple in Kota Kinabalu. Her camp experience had made her realize how fortunate she had been in many ways compared to the other trainees.

8 On March 11, she called home with confidence and reported the activities she had successfully completed excitedly. She had also learnt some cultural dances, songs and the Kadazan language.

9 From my daughter's experience, I am sad to note that some parents gave false excuses for their children to escape the National Service Camp, not realising that they are missing a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

(Sunday Metro, February 2008)

26. a) From paragraph 1, why did Melizarani leave home?

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 [1 mark]

b) From paragraph 3, state **two** of Melizarani's biggest challenges as a trainee at the camp.

i)
 ii)
 [2 marks]

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27. a) From paragraph 5, besides her physical changes, what is a positive improvement in Melizarani after three weeks of training?

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[1 mark]

b) From paragraph 5, which **phrase** suggests that not many people were present on the open day?

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[1 mark]

28. From paragraph 6, the word **they** in line 32 refers to

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[1 mark]

29. From paragraph 7,

a) what is the most important change in Melizarani since she attended the National Service?

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[1 mark]

b) how do you know that Melizarani's religious belief is stronger?

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[1 mark]

30. From paragraph 9, explain in your words why teenagers should not miss the National Service Camp.

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[2 marks]

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

- the positive changes in Melizarani after she joined the National Service training

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

Your summary must:

- be in continuous writing (not in note form)
- use materials from **lines 21 to 49**
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words** given below

Begin your summary as follows:

At the camp's open day, Melizarani's family noticed that she ...

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Section D
[25 marks]

32 Read the following extract from *If* and answer the questions that follow.

If you keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

Rudyard Kipling

- (a) What advice is given in line 3 of the stanza?

..... [1 mark]

- (b) Which line in the stanza above states that patience is important?

..... [1 mark]

- (c) What does "*don't deal in lies*" mean?

..... [1 mark]

- (d) Who should follow the advice in this stanza? Give a reason for your answer.

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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.

“What do you mean? You brought it back.”
“I brought you back another exactly like it. And it has taken us ten years to pay for it. You can understand that it was not easy for us, for us who had nothing. At last, it is ended and I am very glad.”
Madam Forestier had stopped.
“You say that you bought a necklace of diamonds to replace mine?”
“Yes. You never noticed it, then! They were very similar.”
And she smiled with a joy that was at once proud and ingenuous.
Madame Forestier, deeply moved, took her hands.
“Oh, my poor Mathilde! Why, my necklace was paste! It was worth at most only 500 francs!

a) Why did Mathilde have to work for ten years?
..... [1 mark]

b) (i) Why was Madame Forestier ‘*deeply moved*’?
..... [1 mark]

(ii) What does ‘*paste*’ in the extract mean?
..... [1 mark]

c) If you were Madame Forestier, what would you do after knowing the truth?
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..... [2 marks]

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

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

Choose any **one** of the novels and answer the following question.

Did you enjoy reading the novel? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

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