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JABATAN PELAJARAN TERENGGANU  
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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 34 soalan.
2. Jawab semua soalan.
3. Bulatkan jawapan anda untuk Bahagian A di dalam kertas jawapan di halaman 17.
4. Untuk Bahagian B, Bahagian C dan Bahagian D, tuliskan jawapan anda di ruang yang disediakan di dalam kertas soalan ini.

Instructions

1. This question paper consists of 34 questions.
2. Answer all questions.
3. Circle your answers for Section A on the answer sheet on page 17.
4. Write your answers for Section B, Section C and Section D in the space provided in this question paper.

For Examiner's Use	
Section	Marks
A	
B	
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Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 17 halaman bercetak

## Section A


[15 marks]

## Questions 1 – 8

For each of the questions, read the question first and then study the information given to find the best answer. Then, circle the answer A, B, C or D on the answer sheet provided.

## Question 1

Read the advertisement below and answer the question that follows.

<p><b>THE FUEL-EFFICIENT TRAVIA</b></p> <p>When compared to other cars in its class the economical Travia Espée is highly <i>fuel-efficient</i>. In fact, Espée gives you nearly 18 kilometres per litre, which means you won't have to visit the petrol station too often.</p>	
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1. What does the phrase 'fuel-efficient' mean?

- A. saves on petrol
- B. consumes petrol
- C. uses a lot of petrol

## Question 2

Read the newspaper report below and answer the question that follows.

**KLANG, Mon:** A 40-year-old labourer's body was found at a railway track near Jalan Merak here yesterday.

The victim, S.Ramany, from a squatter home in Jalan Sungai, was run over by a train on Saturday night.

His son P.Ramesh, 12, said his father was last seen the night before.

Ramany's remains have been sent to the Tengku Ampuan Rahimah Hospital for a post-mortem.

The police said a train driver reported the incidents to the KTM Berhad office.

2. According to the newspaper report, when was the victim last seen alive?

- A. Friday
- B. Tuesday
- C. Saturday
- D. Thursday

## Question 3

Read the news item below and answer the question that follows.

**Biometric Way to Monitor Workers**

It costs RM37mil to set up and operate the biometric and monitoring system for foreign workers. It is now fully operational at all immigration depots nation-wide. Prior to the introduction of the biometric system, entry was based on passport data which can be manipulated or forged.

3. Which of the statements below is **not true** about the biometric system?

- A. It is expensive to set up the system.
- B. It can be manipulated and falsified.
- C. The system is set up to monitor foreign workers.
- D. It is now used at immigration depots all over the country.

## Question 4

4. From the table below, what can we say about the percentage of obese students in SM Balik Pulau?

*Percentage of Obese Students in SM Balik Pulau*

	2000	2001	2002
Boys	15%	20%	18%
Girls	19%	25%	29%

- A. The percentage of obese boys rose steadily each year.
- B. The percentage of obese girls remained unchanged.
- C. The percentage of obese girls rose steadily each year.
- D. The percentage of obese boys decreased in 2001.

## Questions 5 - 6

Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow.

Adult ants do not grow at all, so an individual's size is determined entirely by how large it grew in its larval stage. While there are **no clear-cut distinctions**, larger bulldog adults typically leave the nest to hunt, while smaller ones normally stay behind and care for the young.

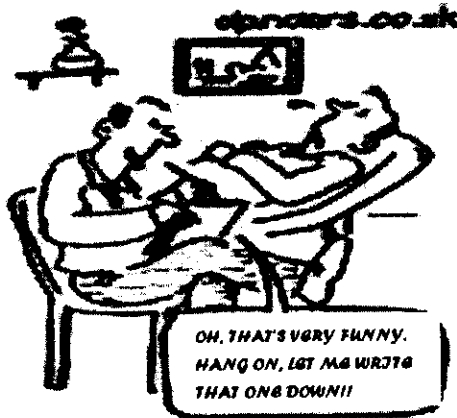


*From the National Geographic, May 2007*

5. The phrase '*no clear-cut distinctions*' tells us that
- The adult ants are large.
  - The adult ants do not grow at all.
  - The adult ants are similar from one another.
  - The adult ants are different from each other.
6. When is the size of the individual adult ant determined?
- In the early stage
  - When it was still a larvae
  - When the larvae was still young.

## Question 7

Study the cartoon strip below and answer the question that follows



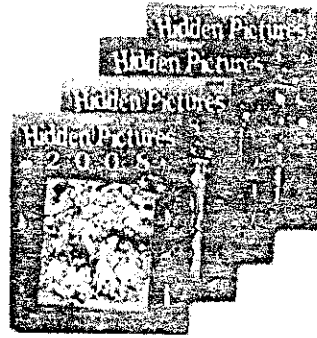
7. The psychiatrist asks the patient to
- hold on to the funny story
  - let him write down what he says.
  - tell a funny story so that he can write it down
  - wait for a while as he wants to write down what he says.

## Question 8

Read the advertisement below and answer the question that follows

**Hidden Pictures 2008 Book Set****Highlights**  
**ORIGINAL**

*This 4-volume set of books is filled with the Hidden Pictures activity you know and love. Each book features puzzles with word and picture clues. Puzzles are tied to anniversary events and recurring themes.*



8. From the advertisement above, we know that
- A. the books are about hidden pictures
  - B. the puzzles in the books are with clues
  - C. the activities are only featured in four pages
  - D. the highlights are on the anniversary events.

## Questions 9 -15

Read the following passage and choose the best answer. Then circle *A, B, C* or *D* on the answer sheet.

Bamboo steps up with more than a thousand known species and countless 9 from panda food to flooring, bamboo is now spreading to textiles. A process similar 10 what transforms wood pulp into rayon turns 11 stems into a silky fabric that is highly absorbent and antibacterial. Specialty boutiques and even some national chains now offer bamboo-based 12 and linens. Consumers like the fact that these products come from a renewable plant that thrives without 13 added chemicals. In 2004, China – the 14 bamboo producer – exported about a million dollars' worth of bamboo for textile manufacture. By 2006, that amount 15 tenfold. If trends continue, this upstart fabric may someday compete with King Cotton – *A. R. Williams*

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| 9.  | A. use<br>B. uses<br>C. using<br>D. usage    | 13. | A. an<br>B. many<br>C. much<br>D. a lot of                            |
| 10. | A. to<br>B. in<br>C. for<br>D. with          | 14. | A. big<br>B. bigger<br>C. biggest                                     |
| 11. | A. soft<br>B. tough<br>C. rough<br>D. smooth | 15. | A. had grown<br>B. has grown<br>C. have grown<br>D. have been growing |
| 12. | A. cloth<br>B. clothes<br>C. clothing        |     |   |

**Section B**  
[10 marks]

Questions 16 – 25

Read the following information on the different types of health foods and answer the questions that follow.

**BEETS**

Think of beets as red spinach because they are a rich source of folate as well as natural red pigments that may be cancer fighters.

How to eat: Fresh, raw and grated to make a salad. Heating decreases the antioxidant power.

**SWISS CHARD**

A leafy green vegetable packed with carotenoids that protect aging eyes.

How to eat: Chop and sauté in olive oil.

**CINNAMON**

May help control blood sugar and cholesterol.

How to eat: Sprinkle on coffee or oatmeal

**TURMERIC**

The “superstar of spices”, it may have anti-inflammatory and anti-cancer enzymes.

How to eat: Mix with scrambled eggs or in any vegetable dish.

**PUMPKIN SEEDS**

The most nutritious part of the pumpkin is packed with magnesium; high level of the minerals is associated with lower risk for early death.

How to eat: Roasted. Can be eaten as a snack, or sprinkled on salad.

**CABBAGE**

Loaded with nutrients like sulforaphane, a chemical said to boost cancer-fighting enzymes.

How to eat: Asian-style slaw or as a crunch topping on burgers and sandwiches.

Questions 16-20

Using the information given, complete this table below.

NO.	NAME OF FOOD	HEALTH PROPERTY
16.	TURMERIC	
17.	CINNAMON	
18.	PUMPKIN SEEDS	
19.	SWISS CHARD	
20.	CABBAGE	

Questions 21 – 25

Based on the information given, give short answers to the following questions.

21. Which food can be consumed with beverage?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

22. Name the process that can deplete the level of antioxidant level?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

23. Which food can not be eaten raw?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

24. Ali could not see far objects clearly due to his lack of vision power. Suggest a suitable health food for him.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

25. What kind of food would you suggest to somebody who has an overweight problem?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]



**Section C**  
**[ 25 marks ]**

Questions 26 – 30

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

- 1           A few hours after the birth of her son in August 1965, Marian Burke's doctor stood by her bed and said, "Your son has Down Syndrome." The words cut through Marian and her husband, Frank like a knife. They could not imagine their son being retarded, probably never be able to read or even feed himself. The doctor advised them to institutionalize him but they were determined to care for their son. They took Christopher home. 5
- 2           Christopher's condition became more evident gradually as his speech was lured and garbled. He was two years old before he took his first wobbly steps. The learning ability of a Down Syndrome child can be raised by exercises and stimulation. The Burke family did just that from the very beginning. Christopher's sisters, Anne and Ellen, sat with him in front of a mirror and played a game to help him talk. They said words for him to repeat and soon he was able to say those words. His brother, J.R, worked on his coordination. He taught Christopher to swim and play basketball. 10
- 3           One afternoon when Chris was eight years old, he found a box of photographs taken of J.R, Ellen and Anne when they were child actors in television commercials. Haltingly, he announced, "I want to do that. I want to be on TV too". His parents couldn't bring themselves to tell him the truth. Chris never forgot his dream. Over and over, he practiced lip-syncing his favourite tunes and dancing whenever a teacher in his school put on a record. 15
- 4           Chris completed his special school education at the age of 21. His family helped him look for a regular job but to no avail. Both his sisters had their own families and they knew that Chris was a caring and loving person. At last Ellen managed to get Chris a volunteer's job at a school for children with severe disabilities. 20
- 5           But, in his heart, Chris was still set on going to Hollywood. His brother talked to him, hoping to make him aware of his impossible dream. Chris, however was not going to give up. When he was 19, he had seen a TV programme that featured a ten-year-old actor named Jason Kingsley who had Down Syndrome. Chris had written Jason to congratulate him. Jason's mother, Emily Kingsley, responded with a warm note. 25
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6 When Emily was asked to recommend an actor with Down Syndrome for a TV movie, she remembered Chris. Jason was too young for the part but Chris might be perfect. Not long after, the casting director called the Burkes. Chris was overjoyed. The moment he had been waiting for came when he was asked to go to Los Angeles for his first audition. Frank accompanied his son. 35

7 A week later, Chris made another trip to Los Angeles, this time for the actual making of the movie. Chris was excited and happy to be there. The movie was broadcast in September 1987. Writer producer Michael Braverman decided to create series around Chris about a family with a son who has Down Syndrome. Plans for the prospective show took more than eight months to complete, after which Chris was called up to shoot the pilot series episode. 40

8 Chris was the central character in the series and there were doubts if he could handle the workload. However, Chris superb performance in the pilot episode where he recited Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" without any cue cards assured everyone of his capability. 45

9 The debut broadcast of the series "Life Goes On" on September 12, 1989, brought a chorus of acclaim and gratitude. One newspaper story quoted a young mother who said that since the show, people had been coming up to talk to her retarded son instead of shunning him. 50

10 Chris Burke has won countless moral victories for mentally handicapped people everywhere. One of his most moving pleas came at the end of the episode when he chose to speak for himself and all kids with Down Syndrome. "We have a life, we have dreams, just like you. All we want is a chance to be your friend."

11 Chris has achieved his two fondest dreams: he's a TV star and he's helping others with handicaps. 55

*Adapted from Reader's Digest June 1992*

Questions 26 - 30

Answer all questions. You are advised to them in the order set.

26 From paragraph 1, when was Chris born?  
\_\_\_\_\_ [ 1mark ]

27 From paragraph 2  
a. Which phrase indicates that it was difficult to understand what Chris said?  
\_\_\_\_\_ [ 1 mark ]

b. Chris’s family members were determined to help him learn. State two ways in which they did this.

i. \_\_\_\_\_ [ 1 mark ]

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ [ 1 mark ]

28 From paragraph 3, “His parents could not bring themselves to tell him the truth”. Explain what the writer meant by this.

\_\_\_\_\_ [ 2 marks]

29 a. From paragraph 6, explain how did Chris get the part in a movie?

\_\_\_\_\_ [ 1 mark ]

b. From paragraph 9, which word has the same meaning with ‘first’

\_\_\_\_\_ [ 1 mark ]

30 Chris said that the kid with Down Syndrome had dreams. In your own words explain what were his dreams?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [ 2 marks ]

Question 31

Christopher Burke was determined to become an actor.

Write a summary about:

- how he managed to become an actor
- his first television series

Your summary must:

- be in continuous writing
- not be longer than 130 words, including the 10 words given below
- use material from lines 18 to 50

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:

*Chris worked towards attaining his dream of becoming an actor.....*

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**Section D**  
[25 marks]

32. Read the extract of the poem "Monsoon History" by Shirley Geok-lin Lim below and answer the questions that follow.

Reading Tennyson, at six  
p.m. in pajamas,  
Listening to down-pouring  
rain: the air ticks  
With gnats, black spiders fly,  
Moth 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.

The air is still, silent  
Like sleepers rocked in the pantun,  
Sheltered by Malacca.  
This was forty years ago, when nyonya married baba.

- (a) What does the phrase 'hills of eggs.' mean?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

- (b) When do the poet and the siblings wash their feet?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

- (c) What kind of job do you think the father does?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

- (d) Do you agree that the people described in the poem are from a middle class family? Give a reason for your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2 marks]

33. Read the extract from the short story 'The Drover's Wife' below and answer the questions that follow.

Alligator lies at full length on the floor, with his eyes turned towards the partition. She knows, by this, that the snake is there. There are large cracks in that wall, opening under the floor of the dwelling house.

She is not a coward, but recent events have shattered her nerves.

- (a) How does the drover's wife know that the snake is in the crack?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

- (b) Mention one characteristic of the dog based on the extract.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

- (c) Describe one of the events that has shattered her nerves.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

- (d) Do you feel sorry with the drover's wife for the life she has to endure? Give a reason for your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2 marks]

