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**PERSIDANGAN KEBANGSAAN PENGETUA
SEKOLAH MENENGAH MALAYSIA (CAWANGAN MELAKA)**

**PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN
SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA 2007**

BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 2

Dua jam lima belas minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Maklumat untuk calon

1. Tulis *nama, angka giliran* dan *tingkatan* anda pada ruangan yang disediakan.
2. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empat bahagian: **Bahagian A, Bahagian B, Bahagian C dan Bahagian D**
3. Jawab **semua** bahagian.
4. Soalan-soalan dalam **Bahagian A** mempunyai **tiga** atau **empat** pilihan jawapan.
Jawab setiap soalan dengan menghitamkan ruangan yang betul di halaman 19.
5. Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 25 minit untuk menjawab **Bahagian A**, 25 minit untuk menjawab **Bahagian B**, 50 minit untuk **Bahagian C** dan 35 minit untuk **Bahagian D**.

Information for candidates

1. Write your name, index number and class 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.
4. Questions in **Section A** may have either **three** or **four** options. Answer each question by blackening the correct space on page 19.
5. You are advised to spend 25 minutes on **Section A**, 25 minutes on **Section B**, 50 minutes on **Section C** and 35 minutes on **Section D**.

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 19 halaman bercetak

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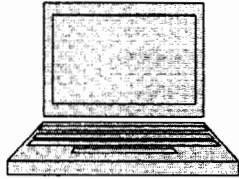
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Section A
[15 marks]

Read the information below and answer the question that follows.

VOUCHER

Cut and redeem for
RM 1700 REBATE
Against Normal Price



Normal Price
RM 3999

- 1 Based on the information above,
- A We can use this voucher to buy the laptop at normal price
 - B This voucher entitles you to replace the laptop if it is defective
 - C With this voucher, we need to pay only RM 2299 for the laptop

Good dietary pattern can contribute to both good health and fitness in middle age and beyond. For many people, mid-life is a time when health starts to deteriorate and health problems begin to surface. Although nutrition cannot prevent aging; good nutrition however, may lower your risk of getting some health conditions which can occur in later years.

- 2 The extract above is about
- A Aging
 - B Nutrition
 - C Middle age
 - D Mid-life crisis

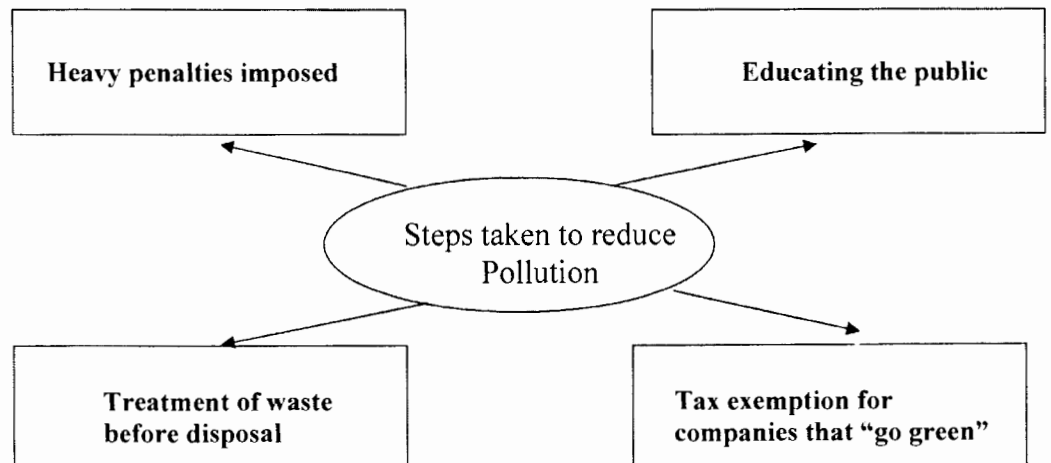
In Thailand, people are surrounded by the beauty of flowers. Flower arrangement is a passion at all levels of Thai society. The beauty and **infinite** variety of the country's orchids seem to reflect the charming, gentle ways of the Thai people.

Reader's Digest 1986

3 The word **infinite** can best be replaced with

- A unlimited
- B eternal
- C many
- D immeasurable

For questions 4 & 5, study the diagram below and answer the following questions.



4 What is the best way to reduce open burning ?

- A Provide tax exemption
- B Ignore the situation
- C Impose heavy penalties
- D Treat waste before disposal

- 5 The best way to create public awareness in order to reduce the amount of pollution is to
- A reduce industrialization
 - B educate the public on the dangers of pollution
 - C impose heavy penalties on those who pollute the environment
 - D make sure that all wastes are treated prior to disposal

Baby born with two hearts

New Delhi : A 4.5 kg baby boy surprised doctors here when they discovered two sets of heartbeats from the newly-born baby. The attending doctors, then discovered that the baby had two hearts instead of the usual one. The overjoyed parents regarded the additional heart as a good omen as they had been waiting to have a baby for more than fifteen years. – AFP

- 6 What was the reaction of the baby's parents to his additional heart ?
- A Patient
 - B Terrified
 - C Surprised
 - D Delighted

WEATHER TODAY

Melaka

Cloudy with showers developing in late afternoon or evening. Isolated thunderstorms are expected in the later part of the evening.

Perak, Negeri Sembilan, Selangor and Johor

Isolated thunderstorms or showers in late afternoon and evening

7 What can you conclude from the weather report ?

- A You cannot go out the whole day
- B You cannot go for your usual evening walks
- C You can dry your clothes in the afternoon
- D You can do your laundry during the day

Scientists have genetically engineered a type of rice that could end Vitamin A deficiency in the developing world, a problem that is common cause of blindness and other health problems in millions of children.

8 According to the research,

- A Vitamin A deficiency is a common cause of blindness and other health problems in children
- B a genetically engineered type of rice is causing Vitamin A deficiency in the developing world
- C a type of rice has been created to solve blindness and health problems in children

Question 9 – 15 are based on the following passage.

A total of 160 youths _____ 9 _____ their hands dirty collecting 28 000 metric tons of rubbish during the Clean Up Melaka Campaign held at the Taman Mini Malaysia .

Organised _____ by the World Youth Foundation (WYF), the annual event was _____ 10 _____ line with the Clean Up The World campaign in over 100 countries, aimed at _____ 11 _____ awareness among youths on environmental issues.

The participants were youths from all over the state _____ 12 _____ local colleges, non-governmental organizations and also individuals _____ 13 _____ wanted to lend a hand to clean up the environment.

WYF chief operations officer Varsha Ajmera said _____ 14 _____ event was an ideal opportunity to make a difference towards the environment by removing rubbish that spoilt the _____ 15 _____ of the state parks.

(Adapted from The Star, 2007)

- 9 A get
B got
C gets
D getting

- 10 A in
B on
C of
D off

- 11 A making
B producing
C inventing
D creating

- 12 A include
B included
C including

- 13 A who
B whom
C which
D whose

- 14 A a
B an
C the

- 15 A beauty
B beautiful
C beautifulness
D beautification

Section B
[10 marks]

Questions 16 – 25

Read the following information and answer the questions that follows.

<p>AIR KEROH RECREATIONAL FOREST</p> <p>A splendid green jungle reserve. One can view rich, untouched tropical forests in leisure. Here you can indulge in refreshing activities like trekking, camping and picnicking.</p>	<p>BUTTERFLY FARM</p> <p>It contains more than 150 exotic species of tropical butterflies including the rare Raja Brooke and Birdwing. It also houses miniature horses, snakes and an insect garden.</p>
<p>CROCODILE FARM</p> <p>More than 100 crocodiles of various species are found here, including the Albino and humpbacked. Exciting and suspense-filled performances by the keepers and their crocodiles are held every Saturday, Sunday and public holiday. The farm also has an area for rearing bees and an amusement park for children.</p>	<p>AUYIN HILL RESORT</p> <p>It is the first and only resort, constructed based on the philosophy of “Feng Shui” (Geomancy). Its fascinating garden is based on Chinese mythologies and legends with spectacular gateways and pavilions.</p>
<p>PULAU UPIH</p> <p>It is a turtle sanctuary. There’s a resort on the island which offers visitors a chance to witness the beautiful Hawksbill turtle nesting at the island beaches. The island is one of the few sites in the west coast that has regular turtle sightings.</p>	<p>TANJUNG BIDARA</p> <p>About 35 kilometers from the town of Melaka, commands a magnificent sweep of coastline. The beach is ideal for swimming, water-skiing and canoeing. Chalets and motels are available and there are many picnic spots.</p>

Using the information given, complete the table below.

Places of Interest	Main Attractions
Pulau Upih	16
17	Fascinating garden
18	Performances by man and animal
Air Keroh Recreational Forest	19
20	Reptiles and insects

Using the information given, choose the **best place** to visit for each person below.

	Descriptions	Place
21	Interested in insects.	
22	An adventurer and enjoys exploring.	
23	Enjoys water sports.	
24	Interested in Chinese mythologies.	
25	Interested in the habitat of turtles.	

Section C
[25 marks]

Questions 26 – 31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 How does one find a marriage partner these days with most of the day at work and the rest spent commuting to office? Through online matchmaking of course. Companies running such services are bringing eligible candidates together – for a price. Among popular ones are *www.masmarrriage.com*, *no.1matrimonial.com*, *carijodohmelayu.com*, *myjodoh.net* and *muslim-widow.com*. They are making waves among the unwed in Malaysia and indeed, the rest of the world. Finding a partner and getting married is simply a click away. 5

- 2 Gone are the days when parents turn to relatives and marriage brokers to look for suitable life partners for their children. Even days of meeting prospective partners at parties and social events are fast dying out. Online match-making services are cheaper and relatively hassle-free method of finding the right person. The websites offer a whole spectrum of information for those looking. Profiles, photographs, horoscopes and contact numbers. One can literally find a life partner, without leaving the house. 10
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- 3 A Malaysian-based website, *masmarrriage.com* which offers hundreds of profiles of brides and bridegrooms for Chinese, Malays and Indians, is among the most patronised. Launched four years ago, the website prides itself on its high security feature where users' profiles are not revealed without the permission of those concerned. Conversations among members are monitored and only genuine candidates are allowed as members. Its corporate affairs manager N. Dinesh said it had 3096 registered members comprising 2901 Indians, 138 Malays and 57 Chinese. 20

- 4 “Matrimonial websites create avenues for people to meet. They also ease the process of finding the right life partner.” said Dinesh, adding that members were mostly aged between 20 and 28. It has 152 success stories, enough to warrant the three-month membership fee of RM50 (silver), RM80 for six months (gold) and RM100 for a year (platinum). Another website *no.1matrimonial.com* which started operations four months ago is doing relatively well. Despite being the “new kid on the block”, the Subang Jaya-based website with 12 members has managed to get a couple married and another engaged. 25
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- 5 *Shaadi.com* is now available to Malaysians with those interested able to surf to their hearts content. The website has partnered with local chain store, Kamdar, to offer online worldwide matchmaking services to Malaysians. *Shaadi.com* 35

International Markets vice-president Vinesh Nair said each registration was verified to ensure that they were genuine. He said services were available around the clock. The website offers 20 search criteria like country of residence, religion, lifestyle preferences, education and hobbies to help members look for their ideal partners. For those uncomfortable with using credit cards over the Internet, pre-paid cards can be used for membership. Launched in 1997, *shaadi.com* has more than 7.5 million members around the world with more than 700,000 success stories to date. **40**

6 Locally, websites like *carijodohmelayu.com* and *myjodoh.net* continue to provide platforms for singles to meet and tie the knot. Members can upload their profile or photographs and chat live. *Myjodoh.net* also offers unique sections like “*BBS Wanita*” which serves as a forum for women to ask questions regarding the men they are interested in and an open blog concept called “*Luahan Hati*”. Website owner Mohd Azrul Alwi said women usually posted questions and gave opinions on the men they went out with. **45**
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(Adapted from *New Straits Times*, April 2007)

26 From paragraph 1, why do people find it hard to look for a marriage partner these days?
..... [1 mark]

27 From paragraph 2,
(a) how do people find life partners before the emergence of online match making?
i) [1 mark]
ii)..... [1 mark]

(b) why do people turn to online match making services?
..... [1 mark]

28 (a) Which word in paragraph 3 means ‘true’?
..... [1 mark]

(b) What does ‘they’ refer to in paragraph 4?
..... [1 mark]

29 From paragraph 5,

(a) how does *Shaadi.com* make it easier for its members to look for ideal partners?

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(b) what are the two modes of payment for membership?

..... [1 mark]

30 From paragraph 6, do you think that “BBS Wanita” and “Luahan Hati” sections offered by *myjodoh.net* are useful to women? Give a reason.

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[2 marks]

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

- the advantages of online match-making services
- features of *masmarriage.com* and *Shaadi.com*

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
- use material from **lines 11 to 43**
- not be longer than **130 words including the 10 words** given below

Begin your summary as follows:

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Section D
(25 marks)

32 Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow

Monsoon History

The air is wet, soaks
Into mattresses, and curls
In apparitions of smoke.
Like fat white slugs furred
Among the timber,
Or silver fish tunneling
The damp linen covers
Of schoolbooks, or walking
Quietly like centipedes,
The air walking everywhere
On its hundred feet
Is filled with glare
Of tropical water.

Again we are taken over
By clouds and rolling darkness.
Small snails appear
Clashing their timid horns
Among the morning glory
Vines.

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.

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

Shirley Geok Lim

a) What are hung up on the walls ?

.....(1 mark)

b) Name two practices of the poet's childhood that were influenced by the western way of life.

(i)(1 mark)

(ii)(1 mark)

c) In your own words, explain the meaning of 'silver paper for the dead' ?

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.....(2 marks)

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

The snake comes out a foot farther. She lifts her stick and the reptile, as though suddenly aware of danger, sticks his head in through the crack on the other side of the slab and hurries to get his tail round after him. Alligator springs and his jaws come together with a snap. **He** misses this time, for his nose is large and the snake's body close down in the angle formed by the slabs and the floor. He snaps again as the tail comes round. He has the snake now and tugs it out eighteen inches. Thud, thud, comes the woman's club on the ground. Alligator pulls again. Thud, thud. Alligator pulls some more. He has the snake out now – a black brute, five feet long. The head rises to dart about, but the dog has the enemy close to the neck. He is a big, heavy dog, but quick as a terrier. The eldest boy wakes up, seizes his stick and tries to get out of his bed; but his mother forces him back with a grip of iron. Thud, thud – the snake's back is broken in several places. Thud, thud – its head is crushed and Alligator's nose skinned again.

She lifts the mangled reptile on the point of her stick, carries it to the fire and throws it in; then piles on the wood and watches the snake burn. The boy and the dog watch too. She lays her hand on the dog's head and all the fierce, angry light dies out of his yellow eyes. The younger children are quieted and presently go to sleep. The boy stands for a moment in his shirt, watching the fire. Presently he looks up to her, sees the tears in her eyes and, throwing his arms round her neck exclaims: "Mother, I'll never go droving."

33 a) Who does 'he' refer to ?

.....(1 mark)

b) What did the woman use to hit the snake ?

.....(1 mark)

c) Describe the snake in the extract ?

.....(1 mark)

d) "Mother, I'll never go droving."

Who said that ? In your opinion why did he say that ?

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..... (2 marks)

**ANSWER SHEET
FOR SECTION A**

1 A B C

2 A B C D

3 A B C D

4 A B C D

5 A B C D

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8 A B C

9 A B C D

10 A B C D

11 A B C D

12 A B C

13 A B C D

14 A B C

15 A B C D

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