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Kertas 2

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JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan

1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi *empat* bahagian.
2. Jawab *semua* bahagian.
3. Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 25 minit untuk **Bahagian A**, 25 minit untuk **Bahagian B**, 50 minit untuk **Bahagian C** dan 35 minit untuk **Bahagian D**.
4. Soalan-soalan yang dikemukakan dalam kertas ini mungkin mempunyai **tiga** atau **empat** pilihan jawapan.

Section	Mark	
A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	25	
Total	75	

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. Questions in this paper *might* have *three* or *four* options.

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi **16** halaman bercetak

Section A

[15 marks]

Questions 1 – 8

For each of the questions in this section, read the question first and then study the information given to find the answer. Then blacken the answer **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on page 16.

1 Read the newspaper report below and answer the following question.

GEORGE TOWN, Mon – Despite the suspicion that the fighting cocks were the cause of the bird flu in Sungai Buloh, the government has not discounted the possibility of infection by migratory birds.

The Health Ministry spokesman said that it was premature to point the finger at fighting cocks.

“It is quite easy to test if the chickens died of H5N1 bird flu virus. But to trace its source will take some time.” Datuk Lee Kah Choon said yesterday.

From the newspaper report, we learn that the Health Ministry had

- A discovered the source of the bird flu virus.
- B tested the dead birds for the presence of H5N1 bird flu virus.
- C suspected the fighting cocks as the source of the bird flu virus.
- D considered the migratory birds as the only source of the bird flu virus.

2 Study the advertisement below and answer the question that follows.

JAPAN GT

22 - 24 JUNE SEPANG, SELANGOR



This action-packed event at Sepang International Circuit draws *enthusiasts* from all over the world.

Don't miss a chance to see extensively modified sports cars and charming GT queens.

The word *enthusiasts* can be replaced with the following words *except*

- A fans
- B fanatics
- C devotees
- D members

3 Study the notice below and answer the question that follows.

NEWS TIMES

**SUDOKU
TOURNAMENT**

Are you a SUDOKU fan?
Register and be in the running to battle it out at Berjayas Square
on July 28, 2007.

News Times is giving you a chance to pit your skills against other
participants in this tournament, so take up this challenge and
walk away with great cash prizes!

MORE THAN RM40,000 TO BE WON!!!!

Which of the following statements is **true**?

- A The tournament requires you to fight a battle.
- B The challenge will be held on 28th of July, 2007.
- C The total cash prize of the tournament is RM40,000.

4 Read the following excerpt and answer the following question.

Seri Melayu – Fit for Adventurous Diners

Highly recommended especially for more adventurous diners, who like hot and spicy food. Moderately priced, it's a busy spot. The outlet's consistent quality, service and tenacious chefs have locals and tourists coming back for more. Those who are interested in experiencing Malaysian culture can catch the nightly show at 8.30 pm while having dinner. Local souvenirs are also available.

Diners keep returning to Seri Melayu because it

- A provides consistent quality, service and persistent chefs.
- B is highly recommended for more adventurous diners.
- C offers a nightly show during dinner.
- D gives away souvenirs to tourists.

5 Study the excerpt below and answer the question that follows

The coconut palm is central to a thousand household uses, ranging from thatched roofs to floor mats. Palm roots are frayed and used as toothbrushes, its fibres are twisted into ropes and bridles. Its trunks are fashioned into canoes. Houses are rethatched with palm fronds every four or five years in the tropics, and the old material is burned in gardens for fertiliser.

The main idea of the excerpt above is

- A the coconut palm is a tree of a thousand household uses.
- B the trunks of the coconut palms can be turned into canoes.
- C the coconut palm fronds are used as roofs for houses in the tropics.
- D the palm roots and fibres are used to make toothbrushes, ropes and bridles.

6 Read the e-mail below and answer the question that follows.

From : zumie@linkmail.com

To: wawa@funmail.com

Hi Azwa,

Haven't written to you for ages. I'm so sorry about that. Can't keep this as a secret anymore so I've got to tell you that I've signed up for driving lessons. There are so many things to remember. Just imagine these – pressing the accelerator and brake pads with my right foot, keeping my eyes on the road, shifting my foot on both pads, parking at L-shaped and straight parking bays and worst of all is trying to park on a hill slope. Heavens help me !! Driving on the road is great, so that's something else to look forward to. I have to go now! I hope to hear from you soon.

Your buddy,
Azumie

From the e-mail , which skill Azumie finds most difficult?

- A Pressing the accelerator and brake pads with his right foot.
- B Parking at L-shaped and straight parking bays.
- C Keeping his eyes on the road.
- D Parking on a hill slope.

7 Read the article below and answer the question that follows.



Do you remember the saying “An apple a day keeps the doctor away?” As the symbol of health and well-being, the apple has long been recognised for its nutritional benefits. It now offers its cosmetic virtues to our skin. It helps to tighten pores, smooth and protect the skin.

The apple benefits the skin by

- A keeping the doctor away.
- B offering additional virtues.
- C being the symbol of health and well-being.
- D helping to tighten pores, smoothen and protect it.

8 Read the cartoon below and answer the question that follows.



From the cartoon strip, the phrase ‘fat chance’ suggests that the boy

- A has to complete his homework.
- B has no time to clean his room.
- C may escape all his duties.
- D can watch television.

Questions 9 – 15

Read the following passage and choose the best answer.

A visit to the public library opens us to a world of books offering knowledge. We can borrow books and read them in the comfort of our home, instead 9 idling the time away, chatting at cyber-cafes and loitering.

Only those who appreciate knowledge consider reading a 10 hobby. Sadly, reading has come to a standstill for a majority of people who have completed secondary or tertiary education. Once they 11 graduated from their respective disciplines, they think reading days are over. They complain of work stress, family problems and lack of time for not 12. They forget that reading is the source of knowledge and the key to success in their lives.

We can read almost 13 that comes on printed papers. Newspapers give us the knowledge of current affairs around the world. Magazines of related fields connect us to science, technology and entertainment. Novels 14 us the grammar, vocabulary and sentence structures of a language. Reading enhances our power of thinking and sharpens our mind. 15, it inspires and motivates every individual to be an educated person.

- 9 A at
B of
C by
D with

- 13 A nothing
B anything
C something

- 10 A suitable
B rational
C momentous
D worthwhile

- 14 A teach
B taught
C teaches
D teaching

- 11 A has
B had
C have

- 15 A Furthermore
B Although
C However
D Hence

- 12 A read
B reads
C reading

SECTION B

[10 marks]

Questions 16 – 25

Read the passage below and complete the tasks given.

The woes of urban children

Children of today are not like the children of say 10 or 20 years ago. Today's children are the 'Nintendo' children. They are the children of the internet, electronics and global village thus are more curious, open-minded and game for anything new and challenging. They are ultra-hyper and ready for the world of ICT and globalisation.

Engineering class of lego blocks and robotics and yoga may be normal activities for adults. The same goes for golf, scuba-diving and video animation. However, today, these undertakings are also being pursued by urban children as young as four. At times, these children may be involved in a combination of more than two activities in a week.

Many parents are sending their children for these activities after school, during weekends and during holidays. These parents are willing to part with between RM 100 and RM 500 a month for the privileges.

Nowadays, it is rare to see urban children spending time at home watching television or catching tadpoles with the neighbourhood children on a typical weekend. Gone, too, are the days when the typical extra-curricular activities actually referred to piano lessons, dance recitals, art classes or swimming lessons.

With heavy competition among parents and children today, parents are entering their children into a competitive environment as early as possible. Family experts have voiced concerns over this trend because there is a risk that the children may lose their childhood and become stressed.

Most parents are defensive of their actions saying that their children are, in fact, enjoying themselves as these activities give them the chance to meet friends and have fun.

(Adapted from NST, 10 April 2007)

Questions 16 – 21

Complete the table below for a quick and easy reference to the children's regular and new activities based on the information given in the text.

Regular Activities	New Activities	
watching television	yoga	
16.	19.	[1 mark each]
17.	20.	[1 mark each]
18.	21.	[1 mark each]

Questions 22 – 25

Answer the following questions based on the information given.

22 When do the urban children attend their newly discovered activities?

..... [1 mark]

23 How much are the parents willing to pay for the activities?

..... [1 mark]

24 What do the children risk when they lead a busy life at such a young age?

..... [1 mark]

25 According to the parents, what do the children gain from joining the new activities?

..... [1 mark]

[10 marks]

Section C

[25 marks]

Questions 26 – 31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 Karambunai got its name from a battle between the locals and the crew of Ferdinand Magellan's fleet which arrived in Borneo in 1521. In the battle, which took place in the estuary of a tiny peninsula, more than 100 boats belonging to the locals were sunk ('sink' means *karam* in Malay).
- 2 Traditional boats still occupy the idyllic waters of Karambunai, but instead of canons and battle gear, they now carry fishing nets manned by the local fishermen who live nearby, in Mengkabong. The waters are as inviting and clear as it was then. The estuary winds up revealing miles of powder-white beaches that offer unsurpassed tranquillity. 05
- 3 Karambunai is also home to the famed Nexus Resort Karambunai. Its six-kilometre private beach is the golden playground for sun-worshippers near and far. Between January to March, the warm waters are abundant with krill and become the favourite feeding ground for the whale shark, offering guests a rare treat to see wildlife up close. Accommodation at Nexus is a mix of luxurious and basic. The Borneo rooms are rustic and feel almost chalet-like. At the other end of the resort sits the five-storey, fuss-free Ocean Wing rooms. Away from the sun, Nexus' Borneo Spa is worth checking out. It boasts treatments with unique oil blends. The Borneo Massage, the spa's signature treatment, is a combination of long, slow strokes and acupressure that works the lymphatic system. But for the stressed and worn out, the Dry Borneo Fusion Massage is the perfect antidote to release the body's tension. 10 15
- 4 The resort also has enough activities to ensure you are not cocooned in a holiday camp. For the golf fanatics, there is the award-winning 18-hole golf course with a magnificent view of Mount Kinabalu as a backdrop. The resort's stable ponies allow the novice and the seasoned riders to enjoy leisurely rides. The nearby Lagoon Park offers a wholesome collection of water activities, including kayaking, jet-skiing and windsurfing around the lagoon. But the lagoon's biggest crowd-puller is perhaps the water village at the end of the river that takes only 10-minute boat ride to reach. This unique settlement on water is made up of quaint wooden houses on stilts, all connected by narrow wooden planks. 20 25
- 5 The area around Mengkabong is also a treat to nature enthusiasts. The mangrove forests here are alive with swamp inhabitants, but you have to look carefully to see them. At night, the trees are ablaze with the synchronised flashing of a million fireflies that flash their lights in unison. 30
- 6 Around Karambunai, there are plenty of other things to keep the visitors occupied. To the south, vans ferry passengers to Beaufort's train station for a date with the raging waters of Sungai Padas. The waters challenge adventure-seekers in a 90-minute ride over spectacular rapids that will leave you breathless. A cruise down Sungai Kilas takes you to view the Proboscis monkeys, which got its name from their large, fleshy nose. They are excellent swimmers. 35
- 7 To the north, a lazy drive along the coast reveals magnificent rainforests and lanes lined with native huts and quaint villages, which are ideal spots to take photographs or just enjoy their charms. 40

8 Evenings at Karambunai are best spent at the beach, either watching the sunset or enjoying fresh seafood barbeque. The resort and the peninsula seem cut off from the rest of the world, but for those looking for bliss, this is a dream come true.

(Adapted from *Distant Dreams* by Anis Ramli, *Going Places: June 2006*)

26 a) From paragraph 1, who did the locals fight against in the battle?
..... [1 mark]

b) From paragraph 2, for what purpose do the locals use the boats at present?
..... [1 mark]

27 From paragraph 3, name the type of massage one should get to:
i) work the lymphatic system –
..... [1 mark]

ii) ease the body’s tension –
..... [1 mark]

28 From paragraph 4:
a) which word can be replaced with ‘beginner’?
..... [1 mark]

b) why do you think the water village is the biggest crowd-puller at the lagoon?
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..... [1 mark]

29 From paragraph 7, what would one see while cruising along the coast of the northern part of Karambunai? Give two examples:
i) [1 mark]

ii) [1 mark]

30 Explain in your own words how bliss can be achieved by the visitors to this resort and peninsula, as stated in paragraph 8.
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..... [2 marks]

31 Based on the passage given, write a summary on the attractions of Karambunai and Mengkabong.

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 material from **line 09 to line 37**
- not be longer than **130 words including the 10 words** given below

Begin your summary as follows:

At the famed Nexus Resort Karambunai, the visitors can find ...

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Section D

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32 Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.

Sonnet 18

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
 Thou art more lovely and more temperate.
 Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
 And summer's lease hath all too short a date:
 Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
 And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;
 And every fair from fair sometime declines,
 By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimm'd;
 But thy eternal summer shall not fade
 Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st;
 Nor shall Death brag thou wandr'est in his shade,
 When in eternal *lines* to time thou grow'st.
 So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
 So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

William Shakespeare

(a) Which line suggests that summer is temporary?

..... [1 mark]

(b) What makes beauty decline?

..... [1 mark]

(c) What does the word *lines* refer to?

..... [1 mark]

(d) Explain how the poet immortalizes his beloved's beauty.

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 [2 marks]

33 Read the extract from the short story "The Sound Machine" below and answer the questions that follow.

"I'm going to tell you something, Mrs Saunders," he said, something that you won't believe." He put his hands on top of the fence and peered at her intensely through his thick spectacles. "You have, this evening, cut a basketful of roses. You have with a sharp pair of scissors cut through the stems of living things and each rose that you cut screamed in the most terrible way. Did you know that, Mrs Saunders?"

"No," she said. "I certainly didn't know that."

It happens to be true," he said. He was breathing rather rapidly, but he was trying to control his excitement. "I heard them shrieking. Each time you cut one, I heard the cry of pain. A very high-pitched sound, approximately one hundred and thirty-two thousand vibrations a second. You couldn't possibly have heard it yourself. But I heard it."

(a) What did Klausner think screamed in the most terrible way?

..... [1 mark]

(b) Which word has the same meaning as 'stared'?

.....[1 mark]

(c) According to Klausner, why did Mrs Saunders fail to hear the cry?

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..... [1 mark]

(d) Give a characteristic of Klausner. Explain your answer.

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..... [2 marks]

34 *The following are the short stories studied in the Form 4 literature component.*

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| The Necklace | by Guy de Muapassant |
| The Drover’s Wife | by Henry Lawson |
| The Lotus Eater | by Somerset Maugham |
| Looking for a Rain God | by Besie Head |
| The Sound Machine | by Roald Dahl |

Choose any **one** of the short stories above and answer the following question.

Choose an event that affects the life of the main character of the short story that you have studied. With close reference to the text, describe how his/her life is affected.

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