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Format of English Paper SPM Level

Paper	Time Allocated	Type of Questions	Number of Questions	Notes	To answer
1	1 3/4 hours (105 minutes)	Guided Essay ADVISABLE (45 minutes)	1	Section A- DIRECTED WRITING	A question by writing a response to a task- e.g. writing an article, a letter, a report, etc
		Free Essay ADVISABLE (60 minutes)	1	Section B – CONTINUOUS WRITING	A question by writing on any one topic with at least 350 words
2	2 1/4 hours (135 minutes)	Objective	15	Section A – GRAPHIC MATERIALS AND SHORT TEXTS	Question based on graphic materials and short texts of different text-types
		Subjective	10	Section B – INFO-TRANSFER (structured Responses)	Questions by transferring relevant information from one text type into another – e.g. a diagram (write responses to questions given).
		Subjective	5	Section C – COMPREHENSION	Comprehension questions based on an extended text by providing students' own answers or using the text taken from the passage
			1	SUMMARY WRITING	A question by summarising an extended piece of writing (same text from Comprehension) with word limit of 130 including the 10 words given.
		Subjective	3	Section D – LITERATURE COMPONENT	Open-ended question based on the selected texts. For question number 34, candidates have a choice of one novel out of three



Analysis of English Paper SPM Level

PAPER 1	2004	2005	2006
Section A Directed Writing	Question 1 Write a report.	Question 1 Write a letter	Question 1 Write a letter
Section B Continuous Writing	Question 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description • Narrative • Expository / Descriptive • Argumentative • Expository 	Question 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description • Narrative • Expository / Descriptive • Argumentative • Expository 	Question 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description • Narrative • Expository / Descriptive • Argumentative • Expository

PAPER 2	2004	2005	2006
Section A Multiple-choice Questions	Questions 1 – 8 Graphics and Short Texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a newspaper report and answer a question • Read a sign and answer a question • Read an advertisement and answer a question • Read an advertisement and answer a question • Study some pie charts and answer a question • Read a message and answer a question • Study a picture and answer a question Questions 9 – 15 Rational Cloze (A narrative / story and complete a text)	Questions 1 – 8 Graphics and Short Texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a brochure and answer a question • Read an extract on a procedure and answer a question • Read a simple notice and answer a question • Read a scientific extract and answer a question • Study a graph and answer a question • Read a newspaper report and answer a question • Read an article and answer a question • Read a letter to an editor and answer a question Questions 9 – 15 Rational Cloze (A personal account)	Questions 1 – 8 Graphics and Short Texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read an extract and answer a question • Read a conversation and infer the answer • Read a newspaper and answer a question • Read an extract and answer a question • Read an extract of a letter and answer a question • Read an advertisement and answer a question • Read a synopsis and answer a question • Read an article for a newspaper and answer a question Questions 9 – 15 Rational Cloze (A narrative / story and complete a text)



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KERTAS 1

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SECTION A

1. Read the news report below and answer the question that follows.

The occupants of a house in Medan Taman Tun Dr Ismail got a shock when a monitor lizard went inside their house on Thursday afternoon. One of the occupants chased the 1.2 metre-long creature into a room and trapped it inside. The police responded to the occupants' call and caught the reptile.

Which of the following would be an appropriate headline for the news report?

- A. Alien visitor
- B. Trapped and caught
- C. Quick action saves lives
- D. Unexpected visitor

2. Read the information below and answer the question that follows

Careers & Training Fair
Mid Valley Exhibition centre
Over 5000 jobs for fresh graduates and experienced professional in all fields in local and multinational companies.

This advertisement is targeted at those

- A. looking for jobs and those wanting to change jobs
- B. looking for jobs
- C. interested in working for foreign companies
- D. who needs new careers

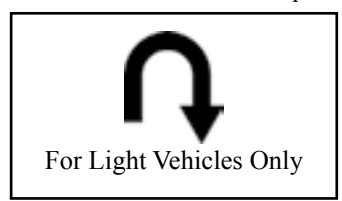
3. Read the notice below and answer the question that follows.

Use the staircase in case of fire

Where would this notice be found?

- A. In a house
- B. In an apartment building
- C. In a lift
- D. In a shopping mall

4. Read the information below and answer the question that follows.



The sign allows only the following vehicles to make a U-turn here.

- A. Lorries and trucks
- B. Bulldozers and cars
- C. Cars and buses
- D. Cars and motorbikes

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5. Read the information below and answer the question that follows.

Kuala Lumpur, Tue:- One man was slightly hurt, when a gas tank exploded in a house in Yap Kwan Seng Road yesterday. The man was walking past the house when he heard a loud noise. Within minutes, the house exploded and the walls shattered. A fire broke out and smoke filled the entire road. The man who was flung a few feet away however recovered and called the fire department. Firemen put out the fire after 30 minutes. The fire department is investigating the cause of the explosion. About ten gas tanks were found in the kitchen of the empty house.

Which statement would be an appropriate headline for the report?

- A. Gas explosion along road
 B. Road blocked by smoke
 C. Gas tanks found in empty house
 D. Gas explosion in empty house
6. Read the notice below and answer the question that follows.



Who would most probably find it necessary to ring the bell?

- A. A person passing by
 B. A person who wants service
 C. A person serving behind the counter
 D. A person who has lost something
7. Read the information below and answer the question that follows.

Picnic outing turns tragic

Bachok, Sun:- A mechanic drowned in his attempt to save his children who encountered difficulties amid the strong waves at the Irama Beach here, today. Hasan Zain, 43, managed to rescue one of the children – eight-year-old Nurul Hassan. However, his son, Mohd Nor, 10, drowned. When he tried to rescue his other daughter, the strong waves dragged him underwater. A local resident said that there were frequent drowning cases at the beach as swimmers did not know the depth of the waters there.

Irama Beach has seen many cases of drowning because

- A. people like swimming here
 B. the waves are too strong
 C. many picnickers like to have outing here
 D. the swimmers did not know how to swim
8. Study the table below and answer the question that follows

Road Accidents in Klang Valley (2000 – 2005)

TYPE	YEAR					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Motorists	22	30	35	38	40	35
Cyclists	40	31	25	20	10	3
Buses	10	14	17	25	30	37
Motorcyclists	37	45	63	70	85	99

Based on the table, which statement best describe the trend of road accidents in the Klang Valley?

- A. There are fewer cyclists on the road between 2000 and 2005.
 B. All categories of accidents show a sharp increase from 2000 to 2005.
 C. Accidents involving motorists show a sharp increase between 2000 and 2005
 D. Within five years the number of motorcyclists involved in accidents more than doubled.



Questions 9 -15

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

Splashing April is the month of water. First, there is the Water festival, with water-based activities held [9]_____the country. Then, on April 14, the [10]_____ states that share a common border with Thailand, will host the Songkran Festival [Siamese New Year]. This will be celebrated by [11]_____ of Malaysian Siamese community in Perlis, Kedah, Kelantan, Perak and Penang. Like the Thais, they will greet the New Year by [12]_____ each other with water. Today, even Malaysians are joining in the fun as Songkran has become a tourism event. Songkran is a Sanskrit word meaning “to enter”. It marks the end of the 12-month cycle and the beginning of a new year. It also signifies the cleaning of all ills, misfortunes and evil, so [13]_____ one can start the New Year with all that is good and pure. This ancient festival begins on a [14]_____ note, with devotees pouring rose scented blessed water over statues of Buddha. Next is a bath for the elderly. The water that collects at their feet is used by the younger generation to [15]_____ “wash” their faces as a mark of respect and affection as well as to cleanse themselves of any wrong deeds, thoughts or words. In the streets, it is fair game as everyone gets drenched in water, but it is all in good watery fun.

[Sourced from New Straits Times Tuesday April 4 2006]

9. A. through
B. throughout
C. thorough
D. thoroughly
10. A. north
B. northern
C. northernly
D. northernmost
11. A. thousand
B. thousands
C. thousandth
D. thousands'
12. A. splash
B. splashes
C. splashed
D. splashing
13. A. which
B. what
C. that
D. when
14. A. religion
B. religious
C. religiously
D. religions
15. A. symbol
B. symbolic
C. symbols
D. symbolically



SECTION B

[10 marks]

Questions 16 – 20

Read the following information on the different events and answer the question that follow.

<p>Kuantan The skies in Kuantan will be filled with lots of colourful hot air balloons as the Kuantan Balloon Fiesta takes off. With worldwide participation, spectators can anticipate a creative mix in the skies.</p>	<p>Pulau Pangkor More than 90 international theatre groups will present a staggering 450 shows at the Children's Theatre Festival in Pulau Pangkor. The island will be filled with drama, music, dance and storytelling for all to revel in.</p>
<p>Cameron Highlands Camerons celebrate Flower Parade with beautifully designed flowers of Camerons. The parade will also have marching bands, vintage bicycles and colourful characters milling about to entertain spectators.</p>	<p>Kuala Lumpur For the first time ever, over 100 horse riders with their steed from around the world will battle for the world title of International Federation of Equestrian World Cup Jumping Final 2006. The event will be held at Putra Stadium, Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur and will feature show jumping competitions, concerts by local and foreign artistes and lots of fun and games.</p>
<p>Kuala Lumpur Grand Prix Fest The KL Grand Prix Fest brings the thrills and heat of the Formula One Grand Prix beyond the tracks and the chequered flag. Activities at specific stops within the city include a street bash, a F1 pit parties, auto festival, concert and a special KLGP City Sale. Fantastic discounts for F1 paraphernalia for F1 enthusiasts.</p>	<p>Melaka The dance of passion brings heat to the Portuguese community in the Portuguese Settlement in Melaka with the Flamenco Festival as ardour, rhythm and vibrancy fill the town. Capture the intensity and breathtaking choreography performed by renowned flamenco dancers.</p>

Using the information on the different events, name the event for the description below. Write the titles in the boxes.

	DESCRIPTION	EVENT
16.	Hot air balloons decorating the skies of Kuantan.	
17.	Shows and concerts by international theater groups especially for children.	
18.	Enjoy the thrills and spills of Formula One Grand Prix without going to the tracks.	
19.	Feel the passion, rhythm and vibrancy of flamenco dancing.	
20.	Watch horse jumping at its best as the riders compete for the world championship.	

[5 marks]

Questions 21 – 25

Using the information on the different events, complete the sentences with short answers.

- The Children's Theater Festival will be held in _____.
- The signature flower of Cameron Highlands is the _____.
- Formula 1 enthusiasts will be able to buy _____ from the _____.
- Horse lovers would be able to watch the IFE World Cup Jumping at _____.
- Flamenco dancing is mainly performed by _____.

[5 marks]

SECTION C [25 marks]

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

- 1 No one dispute that calcium is essential for building strong bones and teeth. Women, men and children need it. In fact, while the message about osteoporosis prevention and bone strength seems directed at older women, it is even more important to bolster calcium intake during childhood and adolescence, when there is significant and rapid bone growth.
2 Bone mass is built up between age nine and 18 and ninety per cent is developed before age 20 and the rest by 30. After 30, we take in calcium just to maintain the bone strength we have. That makes it critically important to begin a diet high in calcium as children and continue it throughout our lives. Parents should give children calcium-rich food from the age of four.
3 Unfortunately, it is not always easy to get children to consume calcium-rich foods. Many of us have strayed away from the idea of milk with every meal. One reason is allergy concern. Many people cannot digest dairy products which are the best calcium sources. Some parents act before there is a problem by giving soy formulas to their children. Another obstacle is that as children become teenagers, parents do not have the same control over their diets. Teenagers are either trying to keep their weight down or they do not like the taste of milk. They often stop eating breakfast. So, even in families where they like yogurt with fresh fruits and granola as kids, when they get older, they are exposed to a whole new level of tastes and they change. Quite often beginning at age 11, milk-drinking declines and by the time they reach 19, they are drinking three times more soda and 25% less milk. This means they will have less calcium overall in their diet, a fact that will set them up for osteoporosis later in life.
4 In general, foods that contain the most concentrated amounts of calcium are dairy product such as milk, yogurt, cheese, and ice cream. It makes little difference whether the dairy item is full-fat, low-fat or skim as there is still calcium content. But, if milk or other dairy intake is not consumed, there are other good calcium sources. Some of these are beans, tofu, canned salmon (with bones) and sardines (with bones), fresh salmon, almonds, sesame seeds, dried figs, certain vegetables and some grains in especially fortified cereals. Calcium-enriched soy milk or orange juice, yogurt or a smoothie and even string cheese makes a great breakfast for those in a hurry.
5 Calcium supplements come into play where dietary calcium leaves off. It is best to get your calcium needs through food intake. But, if that is possible, supplements can help make up what the diets lacks. There are several forms but the two major types are carbonate and calcium citrate. The former usually has more elemental calcium per pill but must be taken with food because stomach acids are needed to break it down. Calcium citrate, which usually has less elemental calcium per tablet is absorbed more easily. The most important factor to consider when choosing a supplement is the amount of elemental calcium in each dose, not the weight of each tablet. When using supplements, be sure to take only the recommended dose for your age and no more than 500 mg at a time.

[Adapted from The Star, April 2006]

Questions 26 – 30

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

26. From paragraph 1, at which stage of our lives is there significant and rapid bone growth?

Three horizontal lines for writing the answer to question 26. [1 mark]

27. From paragraph 2, why is it important to begin a diet rich in calcium as children?

Three horizontal lines for writing the answer to question 27. [1 mark]

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28. From paragraph 3, explain two reasons that cause children to shy away from calcium-rich food.

[i] _____ [1 mark]

[ii] _____ [1 mark]

29. From paragraph 4,

[a] What is the importance of dairy products in our diet?

_____ [1 mark]

[b] Name two types of food that are rich in calcium.

_____ [1 mark]

30. From paragraph 5,

[a] What are the two major types of calcium supplements?

_____ [1 mark]

[b] What must be taken into consideration when choosing a calcium supplement?

_____ [2 marks]

31. Based on the passage given, write a summary on the consumption of calcium-rich food. Include:

- i problems of getting children to take calcium-rich food
- ii food sources of calcium and supplements

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

Your summary must:

- i be in continuous writing form (not in note form)
- ii use materials from lines 11-44 [paragraph 3-5]
- iii Not be longer than 130 words, including the 10 words given below



SECTION D

[25 marks]

32. Read the following stanza of *Sonnet 18* 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 sometimes declines.
 By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimm'd;
 But they eternal summer shall not fade
 Nor lose possession of that fair thou grow'st.
 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] In the first line, what does the poet compare his beloved to?

[1 mark]

[b] What do you think is "the eye of heaven"?

[1 mark]

[c] Why does "his gold complexion" dim?

[1 mark]

[d] According to the poet, what two "things" can change his beloved's beauty?

[i] _____

[ii] _____

[2 marks]



33. Read the extract from the short story **The Lotus Eater** below and answer the questions that follow.

“That’s Thomas Wilson,’ my friend said, “He’s going to die when he’s sixty.”
I stopped and looked at my friend.
“That’s a strange thing to say,” I told him. “How does he know he’s going to die when he’s sixty?”
“Because he’s going to kill himself.” my friend replied.
“He came to Capri When he was thirty-five. He has enough money to last for twenty-five years. When his money is finished, he’s going to kill himself.”
Wilson did not look very interesting. But I wanted to meet him. I thought he would be an interesting man to talk to.
He had made a decision that very few people make. Most people live simple lives. They do not make big decisions which change their lives completely. And very few people decide when they are going to die.

[Page 21 – Para 3 -7 Lines 9- 23]

[a] What would be Wilson’s intention when he reached sixty?

[1 mark]

[b] Why does the author think that Wilson would be an interesting person to talk to?

[1 mark]

[c] Why do people not make such a decision like Wilson’s?

[1 mark]

[d] Would you feel as surprised as the author at Wilson’s decision?
Give the reason for your answer.

[2 marks]



