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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 18.*
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 18.*
4. *Write your answers for Section B, Section C and Section D in the space provided in this question paper.*

<i>For Examiner's Use</i>		
Section	Total	Marks
A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	25	
Total	75	

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 18 halaman bercetak

Dapatkan skema Jawapan di Laman

[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 that answer in the answer sheet provided.

1. Read the sign below and choose the statement which best explains the sign.



Press Bell For Service

- A. The bell is being serviced.
- B. The Press will provide service for you.
- C. Press the bell if you want to be served.
- D. Press the bell if you want to be serviced.

**AN EXCLUSIVE INVITATION FROM SALAZ BANK
PLATINUM MASTERCARD**

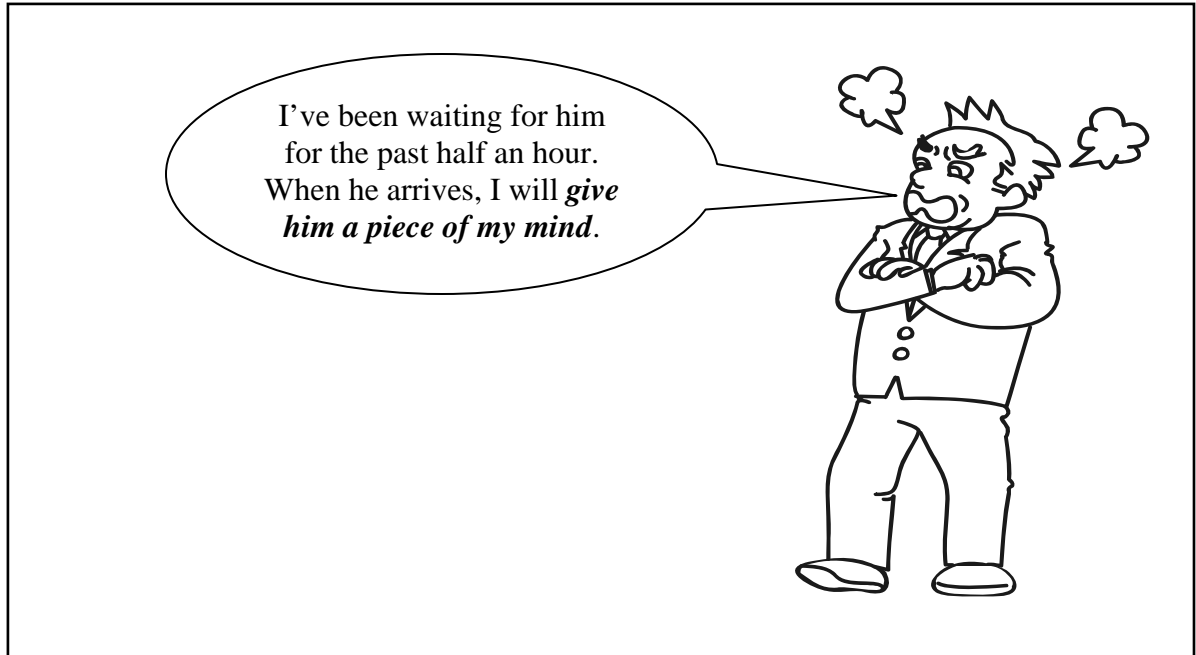
Apply now for a platinum Mastercard and you may qualify for a chance to watch Asian Idol 2009 LIVE in Singapore upon arrival.

Hurry! Contest ends by 30 August 2009

APPLY & WIN

2. From the advertisement above, we know that

- A. applicants are not eligible to watch the concert.
- B. winners will be selected among the applicants.
- C. Salaz Bank Mastercard holders stand a chance to win.
- D. applicants must submit their application on 30 August 2009.



3. Based on the statements made by the man in the picture, the expression “*give him a piece of my mind*” means
- A. scold him.
 - B. guide him.
 - C. advise him.
 - D. punish him.

...a paradise for nature lovers. Feast your eyes on the mesmerising flora and fauna. Rare species of plants and birds found here will make you want to come back for more.

4. Based on the information above, the **most** suitable activities here are
- A. diving and hiking.
 - B. fishing and hunting.
 - C. swimming and camping.
 - D. bird-watching and trekking.



STOP LEAKING POWER

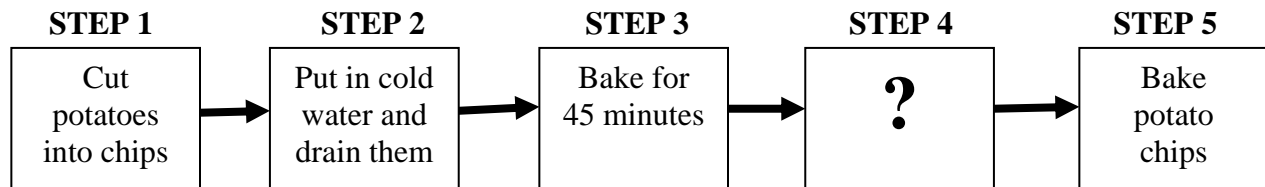
Even if a computer is switched off, it can still draw power from the mains. Unplug or switch off at the wall.

5. From the information above, we know that
- computers must be turned off at all times.
 - a computer gets power supply from the wall.
 - plugging the power cord can stop power leakage.
 - computers can still draw power supply when switched off.

In *Romeo Must Die*, an ex-cop, Han Sing, a martial arts expert, travels from Hong Kong to America to find justice for his murdered brother. Han soon takes his brother's place in an *ongoing* feud and falls in love with Trish, daughter of an American gang leader.

6. Which of the following words can best replace '*ongoing*' ?
- continuous
 - proceeding
 - onward
 - long

Cut each half of a potato into 6 or 7 chips. Place them in cold water and drain in a colander. Put the potato chips, crushed garlic and rosemary on a roasting tray in the oven. Bake for 45 minutes until crisp and thoroughly cooked. Scatter grated Parmesan cheese and bake for 10 – 20 minutes.



7. Step 4 in the chart is
- return to oven.
 - roast the chips.
 - sprinkle some cheese.
 - put chips into the oven.

Dear Editor,

I write to express my concern over the attitude of parents towards their children's safety while driving. Many of us have seen young children jumping around in cars while their parents drive. Some parents drive with their children on their laps. I urge all road users to enforce the use of safety belts and set a good example for children.

Concerned Mother

8. Concerned Mother is **mainly** complaining about
- children riding in cars.
 - children jumping around in cars.
 - parents and children not wearing seat belts.
 - parents setting a good example for road users.

Questions 9 – 15 are based on the following passage.

Portugal's World Cup winger, Cristiano Ronaldo is not for sale despite his desire to move to Spain, his English club Manchester United said yesterday.

"The club must confirm there is no possibility of Cristiano 9 sold," United said in a statement.

"Cristiano recently signed a new 10 until 2010 and the club fully expects him to honour that contract," the statement posted on United's official website said.

The 21-year-old Portuguese star's future at Old Trafford 11 been in doubt after he said he 12 to leave to play in Spain. Ronaldo has not had a good reputation in England since his part in the sending-off of Wayne Rooney, his Manchester United teammate, in Portugal's win 13 England in the quarter-finals of the World Cup in 2006. Rooney was sent off in the 62nd minute after stomping on Portugal defender Ricardo Carvalho. Ronaldo ran up to the referee to protest Rooney's actions 14 the England striker shoved him away. TV cameras 15 Ronaldo winking towards the Portugal bench after Rooney was dismissed. Portugal went on to win in a penalty shoot-out.

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- A. be
 - B. been
 - C. being
 - D. will be

- 13**
- A. to
 - B. over
 - C. across
 - D. against

- 10**
- A. lease
 - B. annuity
 - C. contract
 - D. regulation

- 14**
- A. or
 - B. but
 - C. and
 - D. become

- 11**
- A. has
 - B. had
 - C. have
 - D. having

- 15**
- A. caught
 - B. snapped
 - C. pictured
 - D. displayed

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- A. want
 - B. wants
 - C. wanted
 - D. wanting

Section B

[10 marks]

Questions 16 – 25

Read the following newspaper report and complete the graphic organiser that follows.

KILLER DOGS SHOCK SETTLERS

BESUT: For two months, FELDA Temang settlers have been puzzled over the disappearance of their livestock at the oil palm plantation in the settlement.

They put the blame on panthers, which had been spotted by hunters at a nearby jungle about a year ago but it wasn't the panthers that did the killing.

The settlers were dumbfounded when they discovered that the culprit was a pack of dogs.

The dogs have been attacking cattle, especially calves. So far, some 80 cattle have died, causing losses of up to RM 50,000.

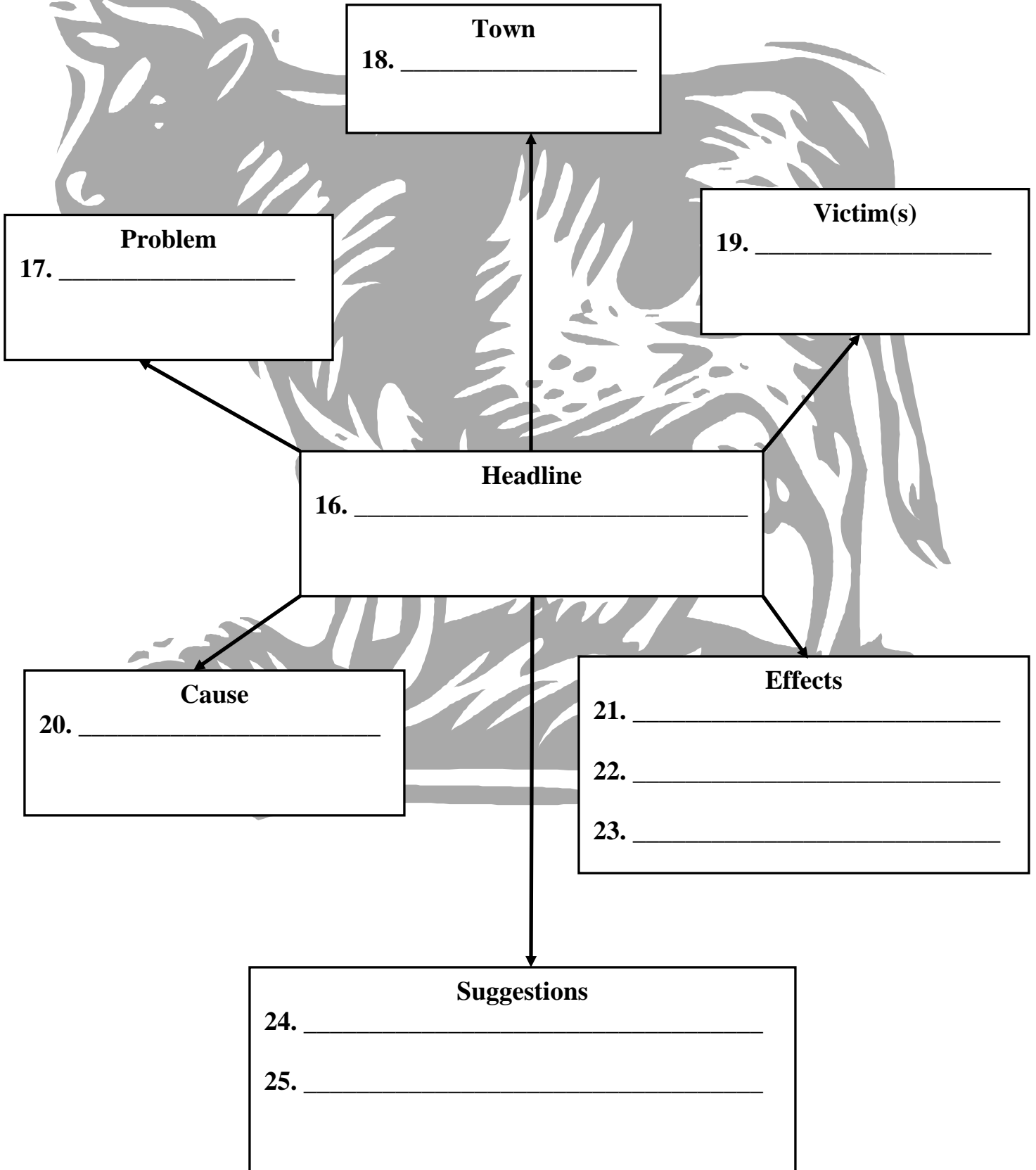
The settlers are also worried about their own safety. Some 30 of them are staying home for fear of being attacked by the dogs.

One settler, Zakaria Mat Noor, who witnessed his calf being attacked last week, said he was afraid that the pack would attack humans. Zakaria, 43, said the dogs should be eliminated at once.

Another settler, Sulaiman Ibrahim, 72, said he lost 12 of his calves to the dogs.

"Our only hope is that the authorities will do something," he said.

(Adapted from : *The Star*, 6 May 2009)



[25 marks]

Questions 26 – 30 are based on the following passage.

- 1 A scrapbook provides an ideal way of preserving personal and family histories. Enthusiasts claim that scrapbooks quite simply provide one of the best and most special ways of remembering things over long periods of time. In the past, making a scrapbook gave any child a splendid way to spend a rainy afternoon. Filled with old photographs, used tickets, newspaper cuttings, magazine clippings and postcards, the scrapbook brought together so many different memories to be cherished all in one place. **5**
- 2 Today, the scrapbook has grown sophisticated. The new fashion for scrapbooks began in the USA in the 1980s and spread to Britain in the 1990s from where it continues to spread to Europe today. Scrapbooks have caught on in France like nowhere else. *Le Scrapbooking*, as the French call their new pastime, is a far cry from the old-fashioned activity of arranging family photos together with bits and bobs from various outings and holidays. In *chic Parisian* circles, *Le Scrap* – as smart trendsetters prefer to call it – is all about displaying artistic flair, expensive taste and a great deal of social one-upmanship. **10**
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- 3 However, the idea of a scrapbook is far from new. The ancient Greeks first invented scrapbooks that used a kind of notebook called a “Hypomnemata” to keep records of interesting things that they considered to be significant. Over the centuries, the idea of keeping a personal record of events and experiences together with cherished mementos continued in many different cultures. During the 18th and 19th centuries, people from Europe and America often prepared a personal account or scrapbook of their experiences and travels to show friends and relations. Some of the best-known American scrapbookers were distinguished public figures such as Thomas Jefferson and Mark Twain. **20**
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- 4 More recently, the current wave of interest in scrapbooking began in the 1980s in the USA as a way of embellishing and personalizing family photograph albums. A new craze for the hobby emerged when schools and hobby classes encouraged people across the generations to liven up old photograph albums by decorating them with stickers, stamps, dried flowers, lace and ribbons. In the USA, a leading scrapbook magazine recently claimed that the hobby is now more popular than golf and is worth over US\$ 2.5 billion a year! **30**
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5 Nevertheless, it is in France that scrapbooking has captured an entire nation’s collective imagination. Relatively unknown before the 1990s, scrapbooking is a completely new social phenomenon in France. Today, there are about 50 French Internet sites selling scrapbook material with at least two schools devoted to the hobby and a large number of workshops held to promote scrapbooking. The hobby appeals to French women in particular and has given rise to the name “*les scrapbookeuses*” to describe such enthusiasts. These scrapbookers meet in their many thousands in the evenings and during weekends at newly-created associations and clubs all across the country.

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6 Why have scrapbooks caught on so massively in France? One reason may be due to the country’s long history of artistic creation. Another is the country’s 35-hour working week. This means that many French workers have more leisure time than their fellows in other countries. Whatever the reason, *le scrapbooking* has exploded over the last three years and is continuing to grow.

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7 While the Americans and French clearly adore scrapbooks, this way of collecting and storing memories has a universal appeal to people of all ages, cultures and interests. Home computing and the Internet now allow an entirely new generation to enjoy the pleasures of creating their own scrapbooks. No matter what the format of a scrapbook may be like, all scrapbookers share the joy of creating their own record of special events or experiences in their lives that they hope will bring joy and understanding to their descendants for decades to come.

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Adapted from “*Scrapbooks*” by Sara Hall, Just English, March 2009

26 From paragraph 1, what do people normally put in their scrapbooks?

..... (1 mark)

27 From paragraph 2,

(a) where and when did the new fashion of scrapbooks originate?

..... (1 mark)

(b) find a **phrase** which has the same meaning as *different*.

..... (1 mark)

28 From paragraph 3,

(a) who came up with the idea of making scrapbooks?

..... (1 mark)

(b) name two famous American scrapbookers.

..... (1 mark)

29 (a) From paragraph 4, give **one** evidence to show that the scrapbook business is profitable.

..... (1 mark)

(b) From paragraph 6, why are the French interested in scrapbooking?

(i) (1 mark)

(ii) (1 mark)

30 In your opinion, is scrapbooking popular in Malaysia? Give a reason.

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..... (2 marks)

31 The passage is about the development of scrapbooks.

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

- how scrapbooks have developed over the years

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 form (not in note form)
- use material from **lines 18 to 48**
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words** given below

Begin your summary as follows:

Scrapbooks were first invented by the Greeks in order to ...

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Section D

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Read the following stanzas 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 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 wander'st 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

- 32** (a) What is the meaning of **Thou** in line 2 of the sonnet?
 (1 mark)
- (b) Why does the persona say a summer's day is not perfect?
 (i) (1 mark)
 (ii) (1 mark)
- (c) **Quote** the line in the poem which tells us that the beauty of the persona's beloved will last forever?
 (1 mark)
- (d) If you were the persona, how would you show your love to your loved ones?
 (1 mark)

Read the extract from the short story **Looking for A Rain God** below and answer the questions that follow.

Finally, an ancient memory stirred in the old man, Mokgobja. When he was very young and the customs of the ancestors still ruled the land, he had been witness to a rain-making ceremony. And *he* came alive a little struggling to recall the details which had been buried by years and years of prayer in a Christian church. As soon as the mists cleared a little, he began consulting in whispers with his youngest son, Ramadi. There was, he said, a certain rain god who accepted only the sacrifice of the bodies of children.

33 (a) Based on the extract, who does '*he*' refer to?

..... (1 mark)

(b) Why were the children sacrificed?

..... (1 mark)

(c) What happened to the bodies of the children?

..... (1 mark)

(d) What do you think are the solutions to the problem faced by Mokgobja's family?

(i).....

(ii)..... (2 marks)

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

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

*Choose any **one** of the novels above and answer the question below.*

Write a detailed account of **one** event in the novel you have chosen which has had a great impact on the characters in the story. Give **reasons** for your choice.

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KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT**ANSWER SHEET
FOR SECTION A**

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