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Kertas 2  
Sept  
2009  
2¼ jam

Nama: ..... Tingkatan: .....

**PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN  
SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA  
NEGERI PERAK  
2009**

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**BAHASA INGGERIS**

**Kertas 2**

**Dua jam lima belas minit**

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**JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU**

**Arahan**

1. Tulis **nama dan tingkatan** anda pada ruang yang disediakan.
2. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empat bahagian: **Bahagian A, Bahagian B, Bahagian C dan Bahagian D.**
3. Jawab **semua** bahagian dalam kertas soalan ini.
4. Soalan-soalan dalam **Bahagian A** mempunyai **empat** pilihan jawapan. Jawab setiap soalan dengan menghitamkan ruang yang betul di halaman 16
5. Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 25 minit untuk menjawab soalan **Bahagian A**, 25 minit untuk **Bahagian B**, 50 minit untuk **Bahagian C** dan 35 minit untuk **Bahagian D.**

**Instructions**

1. Write your **name and form** 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 in this question paper.
4. Questions in **Section A** have **four** options. Answer each question by blackening the correct space on page 16.
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.**

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**Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 16 halaman bercetak.**

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## Section A

[15 marks]

## Questions 1 – 8

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

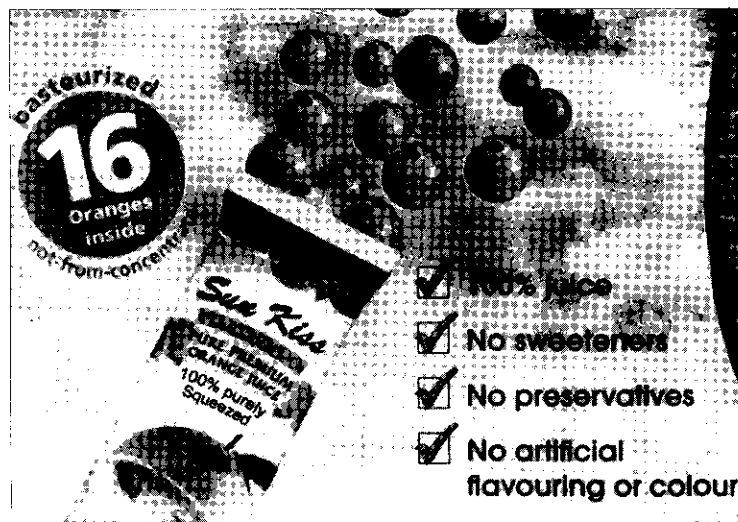
**HEALTH**

Sleep is probably the most natural state of bodily rest observed. Regular sleep is essential for survival. Yet, we play around with it and actually boast that we will get more out of life by cutting down on sleep. A widely publicised 2003 study performed at the University of Pennsylvania provided evidence that cognitive performance in humans decline with fewer than eight hours of sleep.

*[adapted from New Sunday Times, Apr 19 2009]*

- 1 According to the excerpt, what happens if we do not have enough sleep?
- A Cognitive performance will decline
  - B More things can be done out of life
  - C Our body will not have enough rest
  - D We will not be able to survive

Read the advertisement below and answer the question that follows






(Adapted from Startwo, Mon 16 March 2009)

- 2 Sun Kiss orange juice is fresh and nutritious because it is
- A without artificial flavouring
  - B with preservatives
  - C purely squeezed
  - D pasteurized

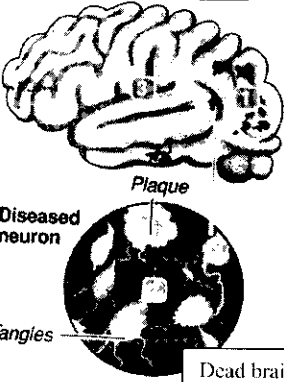
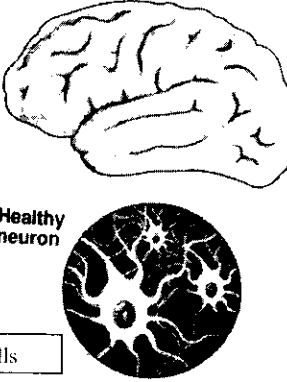
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Read the manual on brushing and answer the question that follows

Are you cleaning your teeth properly?	
ADULT MANUAL BRUSHING	
<p><u>Outside surfaces</u> Use small circular motions to remove plaque from each tooth-gum area</p>	
<p><u>Inside surfaces</u> Hold the brush vertically and use the tip of the toothbrush to clean the inside of the lower front teeth</p>	
<p><u>Biting surfaces</u> The biting surfaces are cleaned by using a back and forth motion</p>	

- 3 One way of brushing your teeth is by using
- A a back and forth motion to remove plaque on the outside surfaces
  - B the tip of the tooth brush to clean the inside surfaces
  - C small circular motions to clean the inside surfaces
  - D circular motions to clean for the biting surfaces

Look at the diagram below and answer the question that follows

Alzheimer's		
It is a disease that attacks the brain, resulting in memory loss and impaired thinking		
<p>Brain affected by Alzheimer</p>  <p>Plaque</p> <p>Diseased neuron</p> <p>Tangles</p> <p>Dead brain cells</p>	<p>Healthy brain</p>  <p>Healthy neuron</p>	<p><u>Symptoms</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forgetfulness</li> <li>• Disorientation</li> <li>• Impaired judgment</li> <li>• Depression</li> <li>• Misplacing things</li> <li>• Mood / behaviour changes</li> <li>• Difficulty doing familiar tasks</li> </ul>

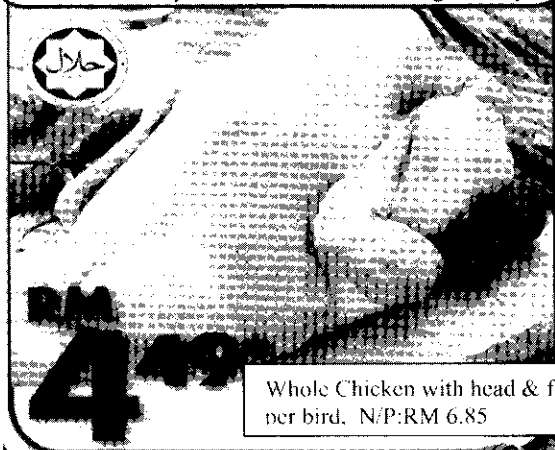
(Adapted from Sunday Times, 12 April 2009)

- 4 Alzheimer occurs due to
- A old age
  - B forgetfulness
  - C dead brain cells
  - D depression and stress

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Look at the advertisement and answer the question that follows

**TOMORROW ONLY**  
**15 April 2009**  
 \*With minimum purchase of RM80 in a single receipt.



Whole Chicken with head & feet per bird. N/P:RM 6.85

(Adapted from The Star, 14 April 2009)

- 5 The offer is valid when we
- buy the whole chicken
  - buy any product at the store
  - visit the store on 15 April 2009
  - buy RM80 or above in a single receipt

Read the advertisement and answer the question that follows

**Who says learning is boring?**

Not anymore with an effective method via [guru.net.my](http://guru.net.my)

Features:

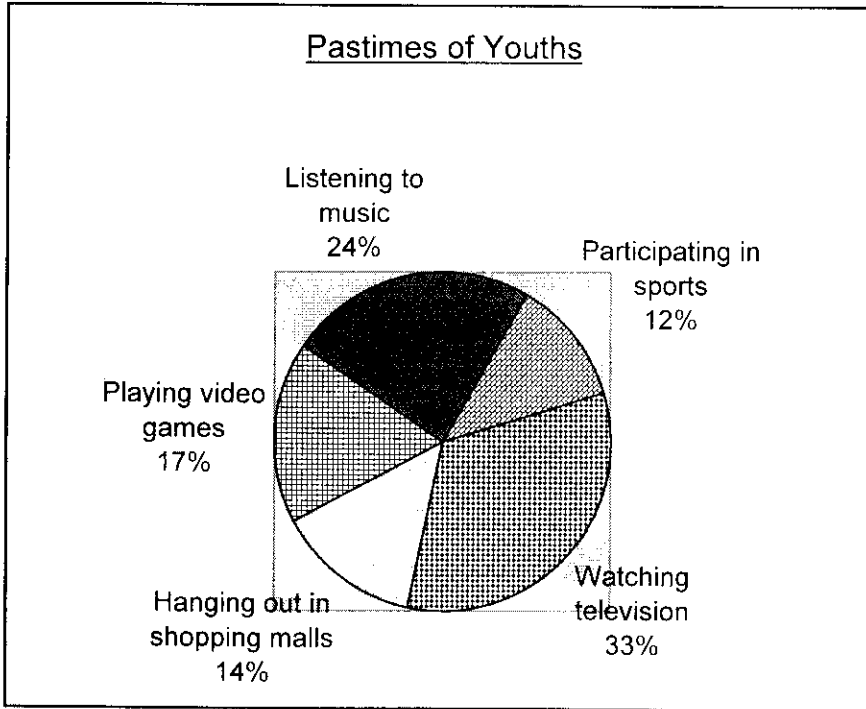
- More than 70000 questions
- Easy monitoring system for parents
- Exciting and interactive multimedia features

(Adapted from NST, 21 April 2009)

- 6 Learning via [guru.net.my](http://guru.net.my) is
- challenging
  - interesting
  - intensive
  - simple

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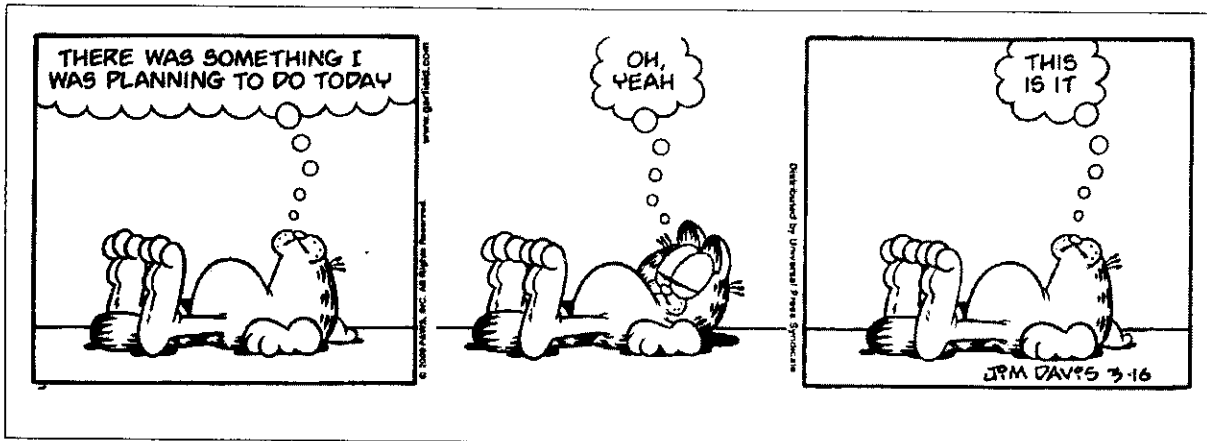
Study the pie chart below and answer the question that follows



7 Which of the following is the most dominant pastime of youths?

- A Listening to music
- B Watching television
- C Participating in sports
- D Hanging out in shopping malls

Look at the cartoon strip and answer the question that follows



(Taken from Startwo, 16 March 2009)

8 We can say that, the cat is

- A sick
- B lazy
- C hungry
- D naughty

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**Section B**

[10 marks]

**Questions 16 - 25**

Read the information on the natural benefits and curative properties of fruits. Then answer the following questions.

**Apple**

The apple is considered as a protective food. It contains minerals and vitamins in abundance. Apart from its energy value, it plays an important role in the normal development of metabolic functions. Apples are highly beneficial in the treatment of all kinds of headache.

**Banana**

The banana is one of the oldest and a very hygienic fruit as it comes in a "germ-proof" package. Its thick covering provides an excellent protection against bacteria and contamination. It contains a large amount of easily assimilated sugar. Bananas are of great value both in constipation and diarrhoea.

**Grape**

The grape is a highly valued fruit mainly for its rich content of sugar. It is highly nutritious and easily digested. Grapes are highly beneficial in the treatment of heart disease. They tone up the heart and are effective in relieving cardiac pain and palpitation of the heart.

**Papaya**

The papaya has been regarded as one of the most valuable tropical fruits. It is a rich source of vitamin C. It is not only one of the most easily digested fruits, but it also aids in the digestion of other foods. Fresh juice of raw papaya mixed with honey can be applied with beneficial results over inflamed tonsils for diphtheria and other throat disorders. It dissolves the membrane and prevents infection from spreading.

**Orange**

The orange is a rich source of vitamin A, B, C and calcium. It is the most popular citrus fruit. Its vitamin C content helps the body tissues to use the calcium contained in food. This fruit, being an excellent source of calcium and vitamin C, is valuable in the treatment of diseases of the bone and teeth.

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## Questions 16 – 25

Complete the table by filling in the appropriate answers.

Name of Fruit	Curative Property
Orange	16 _____
17 _____	Treatment of heart disease
18 _____	Good for throat disorders
Banana	19 _____
20 _____	All types of headache

## Questions 21 – 25

Complete the sentences below using the given information.

- 21 Grapes are highly nutritious and a rich source .....
- .....
- 22 The banana is hygienic because .....
- .....
- 23 The apple is rich in vitamins and .....
- .....
- 24 The papaya is easily digested and helps .....
- .....
- 25 Vitamin C in citrus fruits helps the body tissues to utilize .....
- .....

[10 marks]

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## Section C

[25 marks]

Questions 26-30 Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

- 1 A long time ago, a girl named Li-li got married and went to live with her husband and her mother-in-law. In a very short time, Li-li found that she could not get along with her mother-in-law at all. Their personalities were very different, and Li-li was angered by many of her mother-in-law's habits. In addition, her mother-in-law constantly criticised her.
- 2 Days passed days, and weeks passed weeks. Li-li and her mother-in-law never stopped arguing and fighting. But what made the situation even worse was that, according to Chinese tradition, Li-li had to bow to her mother-in-law and obey her every wish. All the anger and unhappiness in the house were causing the poor husband great distress. He did not know what to do; on the one hand was his mother and on the other was his wife, both of whom he loved dearly. He could not tell his mother not to pick on his wife who was not filial.
- 3 Finally, Li-li could not stand her mother-in-law's bad temper and dictatorship any longer, and she decided to do something about it. Li-li could not turn to her husband for help, so she decided to seek help elsewhere. She went to see her father's good friend, Mr. Huang, who sold herbs. She told him the situation and asked if he would give her some poison so that she could solve the problem once and for all. Mr. Huang did not look surprised nor did he scold Li-li. In fact, he nodded in sympathy but did not say anything.
- 4 He went into the back room, and returned in a few minutes with a packet of herbs. He told Li-li, "You can't use a quick-acting poison to get rid of your mother-in-law because that would cause people to become suspicious. Therefore, I have given you a number of herbs that will slowly poison her body. Every other day prepare some soup with meat and put a little of these herbs in her serving. Now, in order to make sure nobody suspects you when she dies, you must be very careful and act very friendly towards her. Don't argue with her, obey her every wish and treat her like a queen."
- 5 Li-li was both happy and relieved. Finally, there was going to be a solution to the problem. She thanked Mr. Huang profusely and hurried home to start her plot of murdering her mother-in-law. Weeks went by, and months went by, and every other day, Li-li served the specially-treated food to her mother-in-law. She remembered what Mr. Huang had said about avoiding suspicion, so she controlled her temper, obeyed her mother-in-law and treated her like her mother.
- 6 After six months had passed, the whole household had changed. Li-li practised controlling her temper so much that she found that she almost never got mad or upset. She hadn't had an argument in six months with her mother-in-law, who now seemed much kinder and easier to get along with.
- 7 The mother-in-law's attitude towards Li-li changed and she began to love Li-li like her own daughter. She kept telling friends and relatives that Li-li was the best daughter-in-law one could ever find. Li-li and her mother-in-law were now treating each other like a real mother and daughter. Li-li's husband was very happy to see what was happening.
- 8 One day, a remorseful Li-li came to see Mr. Huang and asked for his help again. She said, "Dear Mr. Huang, please help me to keep the poison from killing my mother-in-law. She's changed into such a nice woman, and I love her like my own mother. I do not want her to die because of the poison I gave her."
- 9 Mr. Huang smiled and nodded his head. "Li-li, there's nothing to worry about. I never gave you any poison. The herbs I gave you were supplements to improve her health. The only poison was in your mind and your attitude towards her, but that has been all washed away by the love you gave her."

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Adapted from "Outpourings of the Heart"





## Section D

[25 marks]

## Question 32

Read the following stanzas below and answer the questions that follow.

## Monsoon History

i

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

iii

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 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.

iv

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-LIN LIM

- 32 (a) From stanza ii, what does "clouds and rolling darkness" indicate?

..... [1 mark]

- (b) Give one example of how the persona is influenced by western culture?

..... [1 mark]

- (c) In stanza iv, what time of the day is it?

..... [1 mark]

- (d) What do you think is the occupation of the persona's father?  
Give a reason for your answer.

.....  
..... [2 marks]

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Read the extract from the short story **The Necklace** below and answer the questions that follow.

She saw first some bracelets, then a pearl necklace, then a Venetian gold cross set with precious stones, of admirable workmanship. She tried on the ornaments before the mirror, hesitated and could not make up her mind to part with them, to give them back. She kept asking, "Haven't you any more?"

"Why, yes, look further. I don't know what you like."

Suddenly, she discovered, in a black satin box, a superb diamond necklace and her heart throbbed with an immoderate desire. Her hands trembled as she took it. She fastened it round her throat and was lost in ecstasy at her reflection in the mirror.

33 (a) Where was Madame Loisel when she was trying on the jewellery?

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[1 mark]

(b) Why did Madame Loisel ask to see more jewellery?

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[1 mark]

(c) From the extract, why did Madame Loisel want to borrow the necklace?

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[1 mark]

(d) If you were Madame Loisel, would you be excited to see the diamond necklace? Give a reason for your answer.

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.....  
[2 marks]

34 The following are the novels studied in the literature component in the 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

Using the details from the novel that you have studied,

- Describe an **event** which you think is the most important.
- Give reasons why you choose this event.

Support your answer with close reference to the text.

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**ANSWER SHEET  
FOR SECTION A**

1    A    B    C    D  
2    A    B    C    D  
3    A    B    C    D  
4    A    B    C    D  
5    A    B    C    D  
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Section	Marks	
A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	25	
Total	75	

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