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JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan:

1. Tulis nama dan kelas 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 20.

Instructions

1. Write your name 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 in this question paper.
4. Questions in Section A have four options.
Answer each question by blackening the correct space on page 20.

For Examiner's Use		
Section	Total	Marks
A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	20	
TOTAL	70	

NAME : _____

CLASS / SET : _____

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 20 halaman bercetak.

[Lihat Halaman Sebelah
SULIT

SECTION A

[15 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

Questions 1 to 8 are based on the given stimuli. Study the information carefully and choose the best answer.

Report Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect
Your help could save future generation
Call: 1 – 800 – 88 – 8900

1 The purpose of this notice is to

- A inform the public about child abuse.
- B encourage the public to express sympathy.
- C involve the public in preventing child abuse.
- D educate the public on the effect of child abuse.



2 From the signpost, we know that

- A It is a worry-free parking lot.
- B It is not secured to park here.
- C The parking lot is not free for all.
- D The parking lot is for the disabled.

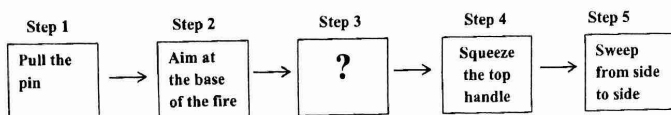
Ipoh: A famous nasi kandar restaurant is closed down *for good*. It is due to the order given by the local authorities as the site will be used for development. The news has left the regular customers frustrated. The restaurant's management thanks the customers for the support over the years.

- 3 Based on the news article above, the phrase *for good* can be best replaced with
- A immediate.
 - B temporary.
 - C short-term.
 - D forever.

The extract below is the instructions of using a fire extinguisher.

Pull the pin to allow you to discharge the extinguisher. Next, aim at the base of the fire. Hit the fuel. If you aim at the flames, the extinguishing agent will pass right through and do no good. Squeeze the top handle to depress the button that releases the pressurized extinguishing agent. Sweep from side to side until the fire is completely out.

Extracted from *Safe Hand Fire*



- 4 Step 3 in the sequence is
- A Hit the fuel.
 - B Aim at the flames.
 - C Depress the button.
 - D Pressurize the extinguishing agent.

How did 'school' get its name?

The word 'school' derives from the Greek word 'schole'. 'Schole' means 'leisure'. You will be surprised to know that the ancient Greeks perceived learning as a leisure-time activity. How we wish we were in ancient Greece!

Adapted from *Quest*

- 5 Based on the extract above, we can conclude that students in ancient Greece
- A did not take learning seriously.
 - B executed simple activities.
 - C did not have good teachers.
 - D found school an unexciting place.



- 6 From the conversation, we know that
- A Kevin is short of money.
 - B Julia has to look for the bill.
 - C Julia has to pay for the dinner.
 - D It was a memorable dinner for both Kevin and Julia.

THE STINGRAY



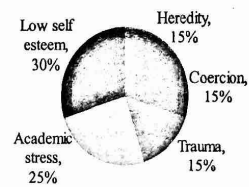
The most talked about rock act in the region,
The Stingray is coming back with the latest release, *Days of Glory*
Featuring the smash hit, 'Now or Never'
Get it now at your local music stores and grab a chance to meet and greet
the band members!

- 7 All of the following statements are true **except**
- A The Stingray is a four-piece band.
 - B The Stingray has been the talk of the town.
 - C 'Now or Never' is the lead single of the album.
 - D All fans are entitled to meet the band up close and personal.

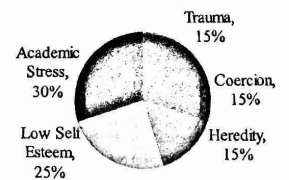
A survey was carried out among 100 students of a university college on the causes of teen depression. Thirty percent claimed that assignments and examinations have led them to great state of depression while one quarter of the sample believed that lack of confidence has caused them to feel stressed out. An equal percentage of the remaining students asserted that inherited traits, bullying and emotional shock are the responsible causes behind the problem.

- 8 Which of the following pie chart best represent the results of the survey?

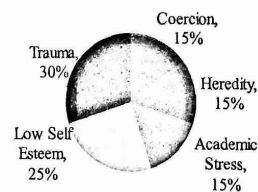
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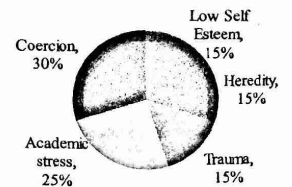
B



C



D



Questions 9 to 15 are based on the following passage. Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

I Love You! We often hear someone say 'I Love You', but do they really? Most of the time such feelings have very little to do with love, instead it is an emotion called lust. In a relationship, true love is what we 9 for. It is not something that occurs overnight.

True love is hard to come 10. It takes time and in certain situations, years to develop. Besides time, a lot of hardships and discipline too are 11 in finding true love. It is just like when parents attempt on correcting 12 kids' wrongdoing; it is not done because of hate but it is done out of love to help them to recognize their mistakes and to become better people.

At times, fighting with siblings is inevitable. Many of us have 13, once in a while, over unimportant matter like girlfriends and other trivial things. Apart from living 14 the same house, it is by sharing in moments of joy and pain that we 15 find true love as we grow mature.

When a piece of metal is heated by a fire and hammered into shape, it becomes a lot stronger just as in the case for love, it is produced by hardships and trials.

Extracted from *Article Factory*

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|----|----------------|----|------------|----|---------------|
| 9 | A are looking | 12 | A they | 15 | A immediately |
| | B were looking | | B their | | B finally |
| | C have looked | | C theirs | | C suddenly |
| | D looked | | D them | | D gently |
| 10 | A by | 13 | A fight | | |
| | B back | | B fights | | |
| | C down | | C fighting | | |
| | D around | | D fought | | |
| 11 | A needless | 14 | A on | | |
| | B unnecessary | | B in | | |
| | C essential | | C with | | |
| | D optional | | D from | | |

SECTION B

[10 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

Questions 16 to 25

Read the article and answer the questions that follow.



MALAYSIAN BATIK

This coloured and patterned cloth is now becoming popular in Malaysia and the best Malaysian batiks come from the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia. There are two types of batik, the hand drawn and the stamped. Recently there are also machine printed batik which design is clearer and colour on one side only.

Hand drawn batik uses a small copper cup and fountain pen like canting with melted wax to draw across the length and breadth of the cloth. Dyeing process is like filling colour on the drawing block, only different is the outline is wax instead of pen. The waxed areas resist dye. The cloth will then be sent to 'bali' in warm water in order to get rid of the wax after it is soaked in chemical that makes the colour stay.

Stamped batik has the similar process like hand drawn batik, only different is the canting will be replaced by a copper or sometimes a wooden stamp which looks like a domestic iron with artistically patterned bottom. The most popular motifs are leaves and flowers. The Malaysian batik is also famous for its geometrical designs, such as spirals.

In line with the Malaysia concept, the Malaysian government is now endorsing Malaysian batik as a national dress to every level of the general population, by having local designers to create new batik designs which reflect Malaysia. Today, batik is not only used for outfits but some innovative commercial individuals have made full use of this beautiful and artistic textile into making bags, cushion covers, curtains and slippers.



Adapted from: <https://www.terengganutourism.com/handicraft.htm>

Questions 16 to 25

Using the information from the article, complete the table below.

MALAYSIAN BATIK	
The finest Malaysian Batik made in	(16) _____
Types of batik	(17) _____ (18) _____ (19) _____
Process of hand drawn batik	(20) _____ (21) _____ (22) _____
Stamped batik uses	(23) _____
Some of popular Batik motifs are leaves, flowers and (24) _____. Besides, Malaysian government is also endorsing Malaysian Batik as a national dress and encouraging (25) _____ to produce new batik designs which reflect Malaysia.	

(10 marks)

SECTION C

[25 marks]

[Time suggested: 50 minutes]

Question 26-31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 Alvarenga was a 37-year-old Salvadoran fisherman living and working in Mexico. His crewman was Ezequiel Córdoba, a 22-year-old apprentice. Loading the boat involved over a thousand pounds of equipment, including a five-foot-long and four-foot-high icebox that would soon be filled with tuna, shark, and mahi-mahi.
- 2 Alvarenga had been warned that a storm was coming, but there was little that would keep him from embarking. In one day, he'd make enough money to survive for a full week.
- 3 As he blasted through the waves some 75 miles from land, Alvarenga let out his two-mile-long fishing line. The storm was gaining strength on land but had yet to reach the men far offshore. That changed around 1 a.m. Waves rocked the small boat, which began to tilt sideways like an amusement park ride.
- 4 With the winds and waves kicking up, the boat began to fill with water. Alvarenga had Córdoba bail, while he pulled in the fishing line. But the crashing waves filled their boat with water faster than they could empty it, forcing Alvarenga to make a radical decision. He cut the line, dumping thousands of dollars' worth of equipment and fish into the sea. He then pointed the boat towards his home port Chochohuitl, six hours away. Then Alvarenga called his boss, Willie, to report his position.
- 5 Shortly after that, the radio died. The wind continued to rip straight offshore, driving the men farther out to sea.
- 6 When the rain finally came, four days later, the men stripped off their clothes and showered in a glorious deluge of freshwater, laughing and lapping it up. By the time it stopped, they had collected five gallons of freshwater in plastic bottles/they'd found floating in the ocean. It was enough for at least a week if rations were kept to a minimum.
- 7 Roughly 11 days after losing the engine and subsisting on small, bony triggerfish he caught by hand, Alvarenga heard a clunk in the night. It was a turtle. He eagerly hauled it aboard. They could eat the turtle and drink the merlot-coloured blood to quench their thirst. Turtle meat staved off the worst effects of starvation, but the two men were living off survival rations, which drove their fertile imaginations to run wild.
- 8 But the depression had sunk in. A few days later Córdoba was dead.

- 9 With Córdoba gone, Alvarenga concentrated on keeping himself occupied. Hunting distracted him from his daily isolation, as did the fantasy of being rescued. And because his psyche required a change of scenery, he designed a shark-detection system that permitted him to take brief swims. First, he tossed a half-dozen birds' feet into the water. If no sharks appeared, he lowered himself in and went for a refreshing, albeit nerve-racking, swim. When the smaller fish that lived under his boat were relaxed, he was relaxed, and when they panicked, he scampered back aboard. 35 40
- 10 On January 30, 2014, coconuts bobbed in the water, and the sky was filled with shorebirds. A cold rain limited visibility. Alvarenga stood on the deck, staring out. A tiny tropical island was emerging from the rainy mist. It looked wild, without roads, cars, or homes. His first urge was to dive overboard and swim to shore. But leery of sharks, he waited. It took him half a day to reach land. When he was ten yards from shore, he dived off the deck and let a wave carry him in. As the wave pulled away, Alvarenga was left face down on the beach. "I held a handful of sand in my hand like it was a treasure," he said. 45
- 11 Alvarenga was discovered by the lone couple who inhabited the island. He had washed ashore on the Ebon Atoll, the southern tip of the Marshall Islands, one of the most remote spots on Earth. Had Alvarenga missed Ebon, the next likely stop was the Philippines, 3,000 miles away. 50
- 12 Alvarenga had completed one of the most remarkable voyages in the history of seafaring. He didn't navigate, sail, row, or paddle - he drifted. Unable to alter course, he had been forced to build a world of survival. He was extremely unlucky and terribly fortunate at the same time. 55
- 13 And now he was home.

Adapted from the book *438 DAYS* by Jonathan Franklin

- 26 (a) From paragraph 2, what made Alvarenga to ignore the warning?
..... [1 mark]
- (b) From paragraph 4, why did Alvarenga make the critical decision?
..... [1 mark]

- 27 (a) From paragraph 6, how was it possible to sustain five gallons of water enough for a week?
..... [1 mark]
- (b) From paragraph 7, what drove their fertile imaginations to run wild?
..... [1 mark]
- 28 From paragraph 9, how did Alvarenga keep himself occupied?
(a) [1 mark]
(b) [1 mark]
- 29 (a) From paragraph 9, which word has the same meaning as 'mind'?
..... [1 mark]
- (b) From paragraph 10, what does the word 'treasure' refer to?
..... [1 mark]
- 30 In your own words, state two (survival skills) one should master when stranded in the forest.

- Skill 1: [1 mark]
- Skill 2: [1 mark]

Question 31

Based on the passage above, write a summary on:

- how Alvarenga saved the boat from sinking
- how he managed to survive

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

Your summary must:

- must be in continuous writing (not in note form)
- use materials from **lines 15 to line 47**
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words** given below.

Begin your summary as follows:

[15 marks]

With the boat began to fill with water, Alyrenga started...

SECTION D

[20 marks]

[Time suggested: 35 minutes]

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

Living Photograph

My small grandmother is tall there,
Straight-back, white broderie anglaise shirt,
Pleated skirt, flat shoes, grey bun,
a kind, old smile round her eyes.
Her big hand holds mine,
white hand in black hand.
Her sharp blue eyes look her own death in the eye.

It was true after all; that look.
My tall grandmother became small.
Her back round and hunched.
Her soup forgot to boil.
She went to the awful place grandmothers go.
Somewhere unknown, unthinkable.

But there she is still,
In the photo with me at three,
the crinkled smile is still living, breathing.

Jackie Kay

- (a) (i) List down one item that the persona's grandmother was wearing in the photo?

.....[1 mark]

- (ii) What does the attire imply when describing her grandmother's personality?

.....[1 mark]

- (b) In stanza 2, which word tells the grandmother's body was bent?

.....[1 mark]

- (c) Some children sent their parents to nursing homes as they get older. Do you agree with their deed? Give a reason to support your response.

.....[2 marks]

[5 marks]

33. The following are the novel studied in the literature component in English Language.

✓ Dear Mr Kilmer	- Anne Scrapp
Sing to the Dawn	- Mingfo Ho
Captain Nobody	- Dean Pitchford

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

"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see"

Write about an episode that shows the acts of kindness and what it has taught you.

Support your answer with close reference to the text.

[15 marks]

Based on the novel Dear Mr. Kilmer written by Anne Scrapp that I had learnt, the statement "kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see" had been seen on this novel. An episode that shows the acts of kindness and what it has taught me is when Richard sign the sympathy card for Sherman. ~~Richard~~ Richard, the only student, has signed the card. From the novel, Mrs. Kungen walks into the class. She brings a big and white card. She tells the class that Sherman's haven had been vandalised. She asks the students to sign the card to regret the statement. When ~~Richard~~ Harrie get the card, he does not sign the card. It is because Alther and Harry has threatened him. Then, the card arrives to Willie. She also does not sign the card. It is because she cannot oblige the popular student like Peggy and Willie. ~~Richard~~ Richard, the only student, sign the card despite Peggy has threatened him. In my opinion, Richard has done the right thing. It is because we must help other people that in trouble. We will get good thing ~~then~~ by helping other people. (11)

First of all, the kindness that shown in the novel is Richard support his friend Hannah. Richard has signed the card and gave the card to Hannah by himself. From the novel, Richard has threatened by Peggy to not ~~sign~~ sign the card. But, Richard knows that Hannah cannot hear him.