

Bahasa Inggeris
Kertas 2
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BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 2

Dua jam lima belas minit

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 membulatkan jawapan yang betul di halaman 16.*

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 circling the correct answer on page 16.*

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 16 halaman bercetak.

[Lihat halaman sebelah

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.

An Evening with EvRF Kajang
Entertainment - Lucky Draw - High Tea
Saturday / 3pm - 7pm / 20 May 2017
Mewah Club Banquet Hall
Jalan Bukit Indah 2, Taman Bukit Mewah,
43000 Kajang

www.evrf.org.my EvRF Kajang Mr. Steven Liu 012-33445566
Mr. Paul Young 013-45432198

- 1 Which of these statements about the advertisement is true?
- A Dinner is served at the function.
 - B The event is held during the weekend.
 - C One can join the event via social media.
 - D The organisers are Mr. Steven Liu and Mr. Paul Young.

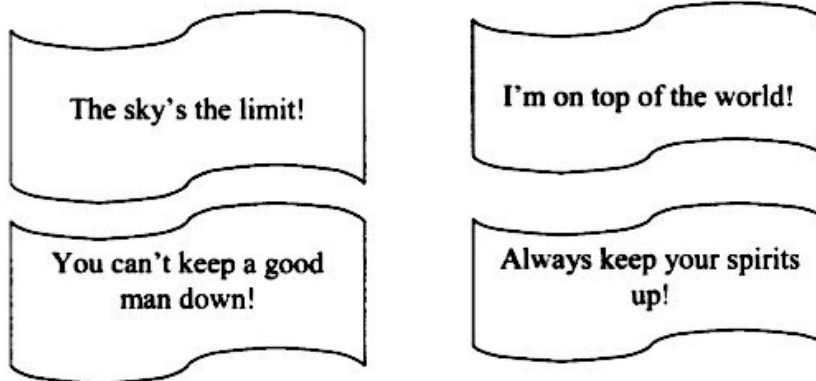
Hear No Evil

It was a typically noisy dinner at my parents' home and dad was having trouble following the multiple conversations. He kept jumping in with off-topic comments and asking for things to be repeated. I finally told him he needed to get a hearing aid.

Looking at me as if I were crazy, he said, "What would I do with a hand grenade?"

Adapted from Reader's Digest, June 2016

- 2 From the joke above, we can conclude that
- A the writer's father is hard of hearing.
 - B the writer's father loves to joke with his family
 - C the writer faces a lot of distractions during dinner.
 - D the writer wants to get a hand grenade for her father.



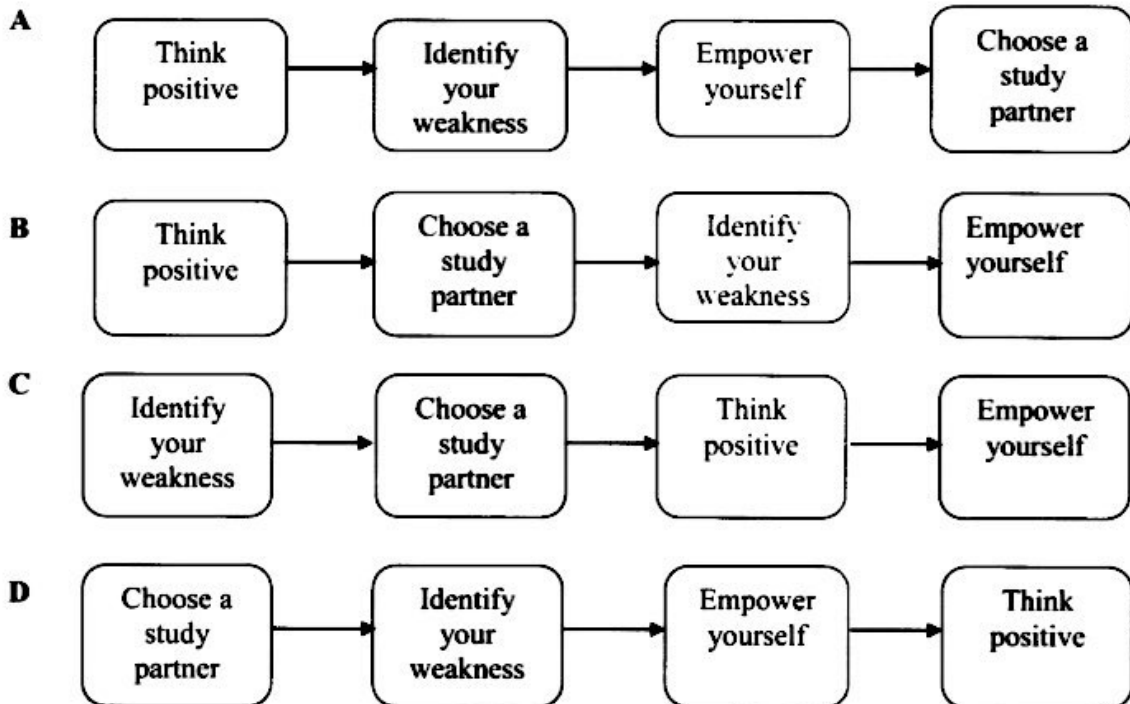
3. We can conclude that the person who utters these words is
- A. a strategist.
 - B. an optimist.
 - C. a philosopher.
 - D. an educationalist.

Failing repeatedly?
Always getting bad grades?
Just change in 4 easy steps!

Don't be easily discouraged. To start, think positive and look at the bad results or report of yours as a stepping stone for improvement. Find your weakness and plan how to overcome it. Even before that, get help from a friend. It is easier to study with a friend. Finally, use your own initiative to surf the internet and do your research. Most of all, put in that extra effort. In that way, you empower yourself.

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4. Which of the following best describes the steps in the extract above?



INTO THE WILD

Bursting from deep within Borneo's jungle, eight playful orang utans swing from vines, delighting tourists watching from a Semenggoh Nature Reserve boardwalk in Sarawak, East Malaysia.

The orang utans, lured to bamboo platforms by juicy mangoes, are slowly weaning themselves off provided food to fend for themselves. Semenggoh Wildlife is a rehabilitation facility in the park, where orphaned, injured or former pets are reintroduced to the wild.

5 "Bursting from deep within Borneo's jungle, eight playful orang utans swing from vines, delighting tourists watching from a Semenggoh Nature Reserve boardwalk in Sarawak, East Malaysia."

The writer uses this sentence to show

- A the eco diversity in Borneo's jungle.
- B the tourists are enjoying themselves.
- C the flora and fauna in the nature reserve.
- D the orang utans are the main attraction.

- 6 "A rehabilitation facility in the park, where orphaned, injured or former pets are reintroduced to the wild."

This description in the brochure would appeal most to the

- A tourists
- B poachers
- C animal lovers
- D human activists

"Don't tell me when my time is up."

World No. 1 shuttler Lee Chong Wei is ready to do it his way! Speaking after his fourth All-England triumph, Chong Wei has one clear message to his critics: "No one needs to tell me when my time is up...I'll know when it's time to stop." He even suggested that he's up for another shot at the *elusive* Olympic gold medal. The three-time Olympic silver medallist declared: "I was determined to prove a point to some people at the All-England. I won. I'm still world No. 1. And I may even push myself until the Tokyo Olympics in 2020..." *There's still fire in that old belly*, after all.

- 7 The phrase *There's still fire in that old belly* implies that Lee Chong Wei
- A is angry with his critics.
 - B has a strong desire to win.
 - C knows when it is time to stop.
 - D will not compete in the Tokyo Olympics
- 8 The word *elusive* can best be replaced with
- A difficult to win
 - B highly inviting
 - C really attractive
 - D incredibly desirable

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

It was three days before New Year and I was working as a make-up artist on a movie set. It was the last day of shooting with a ___9___ movie star. As the clock struck three and the director finally yelled “ Cut!”, I burst ___10___ tears. It was my daughter’s fourth birthday. I had spent the contents of my bank account on make-up and petrol for the job. The studio would ___11___ my expenses but not until I had submitted my invoice. Moreover, the accounts department would be closed until mid-January.

As everyone prepared to leave, the leading lady ___12___ the only one to ask what was wrong. She appeared so concerned that I confided in her. I told her how there was no money, and how I had not eaten properly in two days. I was a vegetarian and they had only provided chicken pies for lunch. I told her that I loved my work but could not keep this up. After I explained my ___13___, she went to her dressing room and my heart fell. I had embarrassed myself by blurting it out to her.

Just as I was packing ___14___, she came back with a peanut butter sandwich and a red gift bag. Inside was a beautifully carved wooden jewellery box, that she had filled with pretty trinkets for her three-year old niece. She told me to give it to my daughter instead. Then she kissed me on my cheeks and slipped me ___15___ envelope with orders not to open it until I got home.

- 9 A popular
B favourite
C infamous
D notorious

- 13 A story
B position
C situation
D condition

- 10 A in
B at
C into
D down

- 14 A in
B on
C of
D up

- 11 A pay
B pays
C paid
D paying

- 15 A a
B an
C the
D -

- 12 A is
B are
C was
D were

Section B

[10 marks]

[Time suggested : 25 minutes]

Questions 16 -25

Read the following extract of an article and complete the graphic organiser.

NORTHERN DELIGHT

Laksa has become the quintessential part of the Malaysian cuisine and is often sold by vendors, be it by the roadsides, at food courts and even restaurants. It consists of rice noodles or rice vermicelli with chicken, prawn or fish, served in spicy gravy; with a base of either a rich and spicy curry coconut milk or a sweet and sour tamarind gravy. Here in the north, the rice noodles are accompanied by the latter.

Warong Telaga is said to be the place reputed to have one of the best laksa offerings in town. This hidden gem is located 1.5 km from MCKK where there is a special type of laksa - *Laksa Telur Sarang*. The *telur sarang* is actually a crispy egg yolk omelette which resembles a nest. The delicious laksa gravy is Mohd Azami's own recipe. He used to cook about 2kg of gravy, made with sardines, in just a small pot. Now, he cooks about 10kg on busy days to cater to his increasing number of customers.

The gravy is not as thick as the other types of laksa but it has to be hot when served. The sweet and sour laksa gravy really works well with the crispiness of the *telur sarang*. Pair it with an ice-cold drink, sit under the gazebo by the padi fields and you are all set for that *kampong* experience.

Adapted from New Straits Times, March 11 2017

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Questions 16 to 20

Using the information in the extract, answer each of the questions below.

The dish that is a popular Malaysian cuisine	16. _____
Three places to find this dish	17. _____
	18. _____
	19. _____
In the north, the rice noodles are accompanied by	20. _____

[5 marks]

Questions 21 – 25

Your friend has asked you to recommend a delicious laksa dish for her to try. Using the words from the extract, complete the email below. Use no more than three words.

Subject:	Dish to enjoy
From:	Suzie@vmail.com.my
To:	logan@ymail.com.my
Date:	Friday, July 7, 2017 9.20 pm
<p>Recently, I went to Kuala Kangsar and tried the special type of laksa called 21 _____. It is called by that name because the crispy egg yolk omelette is akin to 22 _____. Mr. Mohd Azami's own recipe is made with 23 _____ and the gravy is not so 24 _____. Most importantly this dish must be served 25 _____ to the customers.</p>	

[5 marks]

Section C

[25 marks]

[Time suggested : 50 minutes]

Questions 26 to 31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 The South China Sea looked calm and the sky was blue when 19-year-old M. Krishnan Sandaran and his group of 23 arrived at 7 a.m. at the Mersing Jetty in Rompin, Pahang.
- 2 Tired from the six-hour drive from Klang, the young apprentice electrician woke his boss Pang Kee Chuan, and the rest of Pang's family. They had booked the earliest ferry to Tioman Island where they would be spending the Aidil Fitri holidays. The rest of the group trickled in slowly in their own cars. 5
- 3 At 10.30 a.m., the group, comprising mostly Pang's family and relatives, excitedly scrambled aboard the Seagull Express 2. Laden with 105 holiday-goers, the wooden vessel set off for the four-hour trip to Tioman. 10
- 4 On board the ferry, Krishnan immediately noticed something was wrong –their ferry was moving extremely slow. Another ferry that launched five minutes later had already overtaken them. Feeling concerned, Pang asked the captain if anything was wrong and was curtly told it was safer to go slow in choppy seas.
- 5 Half an hour later, smoke began billowing out from the back of the ferry. "The engine must have broken down," Krishnan commented. The ferry jerked along for the next 20 minutes. 15
- 6 Suddenly, people began to scream "Fire! Fire!" from the air-conditioned lower deck. Panicked passengers below stampeded up through the narrow stairway. Crew members and passengers frantically broke windows to release the trapped smoke. Krishnan instinctively knew that they had to abandon ship. 20
- 7 Fighting the heaving crowd, he pushed his way down into the smoky lower deck to get life jackets. An explosion came from the bow, shaking the ferry and causing more screams. Grabbing four life jackets, he rushed upstairs. Another explosion erupted as he threw the life jackets at Pang's brother-in-law's children. The fire spread fast, spurred by the sea breeze. 25
- 8 "My child is down there!" Krishnan thought he heard his boss's wife scream. He again rushed into the smoke-filled lower deck. His lungs exploding, he searched madly for the child. Finding no one, he crawled up again, with fire eating at his shirt and jeans. 30
- 9 A third explosion erupted and someone screamed that the ferry was sinking. Everyone, including Krishnan, jumped into the sea, as the fire gutted the ferry. Surfacing, Krishnan grabbed a nearby float and threw it at a group of adults and children trying to stay afloat with just one life jacket.

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- 10 Three ferries approached and immediately threw some inflatable rafts into the sea. Krishnan climbed aboard one of them, but saw many people still struggling in the water. He dived back into the sea and grabbed hold of as many people as he could, leading them to the rafts or ferries. His back and legs stung from the burns, yet he felt no pain as he dived again and again into the water, saving a total of 18 people, seven of them children. 35 40
- 11 Several news reports later stated that nine people died in the ferry incident, including Pang's uncle and aunt. "More could have died if Krishnan had not plucked them out from the open sea," says Pang. Subsequent investigations by the authorities revealed that the ferry company was operating without a valid licence.
- 12 Although the accident kept him awake for an entire week, Krishnan is nonchalant about his heroism. "I couldn't just save myself and let all these people drown. They could have been my family member." 45

26 (a) From paragraph 1, how do we know the weather was fine?

.....[1 mark]

27 From paragraph 2,

(a) what do you think Krishnan's job was?

.....[1 mark]

(b) state one reason why he was tired.

..... [1 mark]

28 (a) From paragraph 4,

(i) why did Krishnan think that the ferry was moving very slow?

.....[1 mark]

(ii) which phrase tells the reader that ^{Pang}~~Krishnan~~ was very worried ?

.....[1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 6, why did the passengers from the lower deck rush up the stairs?

.....[1 mark]

29 (a) From paragraph 7, lines 22 to 23,
 “Fighting **the heaving crowd**, he pushed his way down into the smoky lower deck to get life jackets.”

What does the expression **the heaving crowd** refer to?

.....[1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 11,
 “More could have died if Krishnan had not plucked them out from the open sea,”?

What does this tell you about Krishnan’s character?

.....[1 mark]

30 What action do you think the authorities would take against the ferry company?
 Give a **reason** for your answer.

Action:[1 mark]

Reason :

.....
 [1 mark]

31 Imagine you are Krishnan. Based on the passage given, write a summary of:

- what happened during the fire in the ferry
- how you reacted to it

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 materials **from line 15 to line 32**
- not be longer than **130 words , including the 10 words** given below

Begin your summary as follows:

During the journey, I saw smoke coming out from the...

[15 marks]

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Section D

[20 marks]

[Time suggested : 35 minutes]

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

The 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 there,
The crinkled smile is still living, breathing.

Jackie Kay

- (a) From stanza one,

- (i) how does the persona's grandmother tie her hair?

..... [1 mark]

- (ii) which phrase indicates the persona's grandmother is nice?

..... [1 mark]

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(b) From stanza two, how does the persona describe the place that grandmothers go to?
.....[1 mark]

(c) There are many signs of old age. One of them is becoming absent-minded.

Suggest two others.

(i)

(ii).....[2 marks]

[5 marks]

33 The following are the novels studied in the literature component in English language

- Sing to the Dawn - Minfong Ho
- Dear Mr. Kilmer - Anne Schraff
- Captain Nobody - Dean Pitchford

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

Based on the novel that you have studied, describe a situation where one of the characters has done an amazing deed.

Give **reasons** why you find this deed amazing with close reference to the text.

[15 marks]

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**ANSWER SHEET
FOR SECTION A**

CIRCLE the correct answer for each question.

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| 1 | A | B | C | D | | 9 | A | B | C | D |
| 2 | A | B | C | D | | 10 | A | B | C | D |
| 3 | A | B | C | D | | 11 | A | B | C | D |
| 4 | A | B | C | D | | 12 | A | B | C | D |
| 5 | A | B | C | D | | 13 | A | B | C | D |
| 6 | A | B | C | D | | 14 | A | B | C | D |
| 7 | A | B | C | D | | 15 | A | B | C | D |
| 8 | A | B | C | D | | | | | | |

Section	Marks	
A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	20	
Total	70	