**Section A**

[15 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

For each of the questions, read the questions first and then study the information given to find the best answer. Then give answer in the space provided.

Johor Baru : Three year old Adam, who suffers from a-hole-in-the-heart, has every reason to smile. An appeal for donations for the boy through the mass media has helped raise three quarters of the money needed for an operation. Part of the funds was raised by a school service club which started a campaign called `Nothing beats saving a child’.

1. Based on the report above, we can say that the
2. The public is very generous and caring
3. Operation for Adam is successful
4. School service club often carries out fund-raising campaigns
5. Mass media campaigned for donations through the school clubs

**NOW IS THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT OTHERS**

**THE 7TH NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT COMPETITION IS BACK!!**

You are required to put your thinking caps on and come up with 10 ways to make our planet a cleaner place to live.

1. From the poster above, we can conclude that the objective of the competition is for participants to
2. be creative
3. be physically fit
4. be caring for other people
5. overcome mental exhaustion
6. The above sign means
7. silence is golden
8. no mobile phone allowed
9. switch off your mobile phone
10. no phones are available for this area
11. Based on the bar chart above, we know that the
12. production of palm oil has increased gradually
13. production of palm oil has decreased gradually
14. area for oil palm plantation has increased gradually
15. production of palm oil is in direct proportion to the area

**Outdo Yourself with REFRESH isotonic drink**

* Helps to restore your body fluids lost during physical activities due to perspiration.
* Provides immediate energy source needed by tissues
* Enriched with vitamins for added benefits

1. The Refresh drink
2. helps to reduce perspiration
3. helps to stop the loss of body fluids
4. is good for building and toning muscles
5. is good for replenishing fluids lost during exercises

**Directions for installation of the antenna**

* Power sources: This product should be operated from a type of power source indicated by the antenna’s marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your local power company.
* Overloading: Do not overload wall outlets or extension cords as this can result in fire or electric shock.
* Power cord protection: Power supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them.
* Water and moisture: Do not use this product near water.

1. When installing an antenna, one can be certain about the type of power supply coming into one’s house by
2. Calling the local power company
3. Referring to the directions for installation
4. Reading the information on the marking label
5. Writing to the company that made the antenna
6. Based on the statistics, which of the following statements is correct?
7. Accidents at cross junctions are often fatal.
8. Most drivers speed on the straight roads, causing accidents
9. There are more accidents at roundabouts than junctions
10. Drivers must speed up when they come to bends along the road

You are academically qualified, but are you professionally qualified?

Do you have the necessary qualifications to work in the industry of your choice?

Do you think your prospective employers will say ` You are a man after my own heart?’

If your answer is Yes, then don’t come to us. If your answer is No, then we are here for you.

We will equip you with professional qualifications in:

* Marketing
* Accounting
* Advertising
* Public relation
* Business Management

*No employer will turn you aw*ay!!

For further information, contact Ms. Nadya at 03-5674567

1. According to the advertisement, one is better equipped for employment if one has the following **EXCEPT**
2. a prospective employer
3. further information from Ms Nadya
4. the professional qualifications from the above college
5. appropriate academic and professional qualifications

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

The pangolin is fascinating. Do you know  **9** 25 cm tongue is the longest among mammals? Like  **10** anteaters, it is toothless. It  **11**  an enormous salivary gland in its chest to lubricate its tongue with sticky ant-catching saliva.

The pangolin has a voracious appetite, eating approximately 200,000 ants per meal. It is also a master of defence. When threatened, it rolls  **12**  a ball with its tail covering the belly and head, so that only its razor-sharp scales are exposed. It can even emit smelly acid.

It saddens to know that this amazing animal  **13**  . It is no match for humans. The number of pangolins has plummeted as their scales are used in  **14**  remedies to treat a host of ailments, in southern China, pangolin meat is a popular restaurant delicacy, despite a worldwide  **15**  on its trade.

1. A. it B. its C. it’s D. its
2. A. other B. another C. most D. many
3. A. is B. was C. has D. had
4. A. in B. into C. with D. around
5. A. was endangered B. is endangering C. is endangered D. endangers
6. A. tradition B. traditional C. traditionally D. traditionalist
7. A. protection B. promotion C. search D. ban

**Section B**

[10 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

**Question 16 – 25**

Read the following information and answer the questions that follows.

The firefly population that is one of Malaysia’s top tourist attractions faces destruction because of the large-scale land clearing. The riverside firefly colony lies about 90 minutes’ drive from Kuala Lumpur.

Tour operators say the number of the insects has fallen sharply because of development in the area.

Despite the region being declared a firefly sanctuary, almost 95 acres of land along the Selangor river had been cleared of the trees in which fireflies live. This is the place where they get their food and lay their eggs to sustain their three-month cycle.

Felling of trees in the area, which is destined to become palm oil plantations, had also polluted the river.

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The black-and-white Malay tapir can grow to 363 kilograms. It inhabits the forest and swamps of Malaysia. Scientists believe that these animals have changed a little over tens of millions of years.

Tapirs have a short trunk, which is really an extended nose and upper lip. They use this trunk to grab branches and clean them of leaves or to help pluck tasty fruits. Tapirs feed each morning and evening. During these hours, they follow tunnel-like paths to reach waterholes and lush feeding ground.

The tapir is endangered due to hunting and habitat loss. Only about one-fifth of the original forest remains. Most of the forests have been cleared for agriculture. Expansion of urban areas also threatens some of the last remnants of coastal forests.

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The leatherback turtle is virtually extinct in Malaysia as habitats vanish. The population is also waning due to legal and illegal egg harvesting and turtle hunting.

According to the report, Malaysia leatherback rookeries have declined from approximation 5000 nests per year in 1960s down to less than 10 nests per year so far this decade.

Leatherback turtles are hunted for their ornamental shells while their eggs are considered delicacies. Illegal gathering of eggs to be sold in the markets also contributes to the decline in the number of these turtles. Moreover, crowds of tourists who came to watch the tutle lay eggs created so much noise and drove the turtles away.they also made campfires which scared them away.

**Questions 16-20**.Based on the information given, answer the questions that follow.

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| Category | Endangered  16. |
| Vulnerable  17. |
| Near threatened  18. |
| Major threats to these animals are: | 19. |
| 20. |

**Questions 21-25**

Complete the sentences below based on the information given.

21. One common danger facing the firefly, the tapir and the leatherback turtle is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

22. The homes of the fireflies destroyed even though they live in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

23. The diet of the tapir consists of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

24. The turtle eggs are gathered because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

25. One of the reason why the turtle do not return to the coasts of Malaysia is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section C**

[25 marks]

[Time suggested: 50 minutes]

**Questions 26 – 31** are based on the following questions.

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| 1 | Keropok lekor is a trademark of Terengganu and visitors to this state rarely fail to make a stop at one of the many keropok lekor stalls lining the roads here. Basically, keropok lekor is a fish sausage. It is best eaten hot with its special chilli dip made from tamarind, chilli, sugar and vinegar.  The type |  |