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**PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA
BAHASA INGGERIS**

1119/1

**Kertas 1
November 2021**

1 ½ jam

Satu jam tiga puluh lima minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan:

1. Tulis nama dan kelas di ruang yang disediakan.
2. Kertas ini mengandungi lima bahagian: **Bahagian 1,2,3,4 dan 5.**
3. Jawab kesemua bahagian di dalam kertas jawapan yang disediakan di muka surat 13 dan 14.
4. Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 15 minit untuk Bahagian 1, 15 minit untuk Bahagian 2, 25 minit untuk Bahagian 3, 20 minit untuk Bahagian 4 dan 15 minit bagi Bahagian 5.

Instruction:

1. Write your name and class in the space provided.
2. This question paper consists of five parts: **Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.**
3. Answer all parts on the answer sheet provided on pages 13 and 14.
4. You are advised to spend 15 minutes on Part 1, 15 minutes on Part 2, 25 minutes on Part 3, 20 minutes on Part 4 and 15 minutes on Part 5.

NAME :

CLASS / SET :

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Part	Total	Marks
1	8	
2	10	
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5	8	
Total	40	

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 15 halaman bercetak.

Part 1

Questions 1 to 8

Read the text carefully in each section. Choose the best answer **A**, **B**, or **C**. For each question, answer **A**, **B**, or **C** in the answer sheet.

SuperQuads Red Rose Tea

Indulge in a delightful cup of our rose tea, traditionally used to aid digestion, protect the heart, fight inflammation, and relieve pain.

Choose from our range of exquisite teas, Rose Grey Black Tea, African Rose Herbal Tea, or Midnight Rose Green & Black Tea Blends.

For one cup of tea, you will need:

- 1 teaspoon of SuperQuads Red Rose Tea blend of your choice
- 1 cup of water
- ½ teaspoon of rose petals
- Honey (optional)

**VACCINE APPOINTMENT REMINDER
CHECKLIST
DOs AND DON'Ts**

BEFORE

- *Get a good night's sleep*
- *Hydrate well*
- *Avoid alcohol to minimise side effects*
- *Cancel your appointment if you have COVID-19 symptoms*

DURING

- *Wear loose or short-sleeved attire*
- *Follow SOPs at the vaccination centre*
- *Inform medical personnel if you have health issues*

AFTER

- *Be prepared for side effects (don't worry, they're normal!)*
- *Monitor and report severe side effects*
- *Continue to practise safety precautions even after vaccination*
- *Do not go out in public unless you are completely vaccinated*

1 The following are the benefits of the Superquads Red Rose Tea, except

- A relieves pain
- B aids constipation
- C fights inflammation

2 Which of the following statements is **true**?

- A You should go out in public after getting your vaccination.
- B You should keep track of any side effects after getting your vaccination.
- C You should wear tight-fitting clothes when going for your vaccination appointment.

Sloths have an extremely slow metabolic rate, which means they move at a more languid, sluggish pace. On average, sloths travel 41 yards per day – less than half the length of a football field!



(www.worldofwildlife.org)

3 Which of the following is not true about the characteristics of sloths?

- A They move slowly.
- B They travel very far in a day.
- C They have a very slow metabolic rate

4 Adelia is interested to get a part time job to earn some money before she goes to university. Which of the following would be the reason for her to apply for the job?

- A She will be paid RM 110 per day.
- B She will be allowed to work from home.
- C She will need to email the person in charge for an interview.

**JOB VACANCY
PART TIMER (PICKER/PACKER)**

DURATION

2 weeks

WORKING HOURS:

8:00 am - 8:00 pm

SCHEDULE:

Day shift, Monday to Friday

JOB TYPE:

Part-time, Temporary

REQUIREMENTS

- * Must be 18 years old and above
- * Students can apply
- * No qualification needed
- * Immediate availability

JOB SCOPE

- * Pick and pack stock
- * Track and trace delivery
- * Contract length: 2 weeks

SALARY:

RM110.00 per day

WORK REMOTELY:

No

KL Car Free Morning

Jump-start the first Sunday of each month with cycling, jogging, walking or even skating on major streets of Kuala Lumpur Golden Triangle along with thousands of others. Mark your 2014 calendar for healthy weekend and participate in the Go Green KL Car-Free Morning. It's a BIG LIVELY SUNDAY morning you don't want to miss! Together, let's support the Go Green campaign!

VENUE

KL Car Free Morning Parade
Dataran DBKL 1, Jalan Raja Laut, Kuala Lumpur

ENTRY FEE

- KL CAR FREE MORNING - Free Entry

For route, please refer to
www.klcarfreemorning.com

Dear Guest,

In line with the recent announcement by the Government, updated SOPs have been implemented, effective 10th August 2021.

Travellers who have fulfilled the criteria for full vaccination are required to present their respective digital certificates which validate their vaccination, together with relevant travel documentation before check-in.

Unfortunately, our other facilities such as the swimming pool, gymnasium, as well as our food and beverage outlets still remain closed for now. However, for your comfort and convenience, room service will be made available 24 hours to cater to all your food requirements.

5 If you would like to get more information on the routes for KL Car Free Morning, where can you do so?

- A Access the website.
- B Call the customer service centre.
- C E-mail the customer service centre.

6 The notice informs patrons to the hotel that

- A individuals can use the swimming pool and gymnasium.
- B individuals can dine-in at the food and beverage outlets.
- C only fully-vaccinated individuals are allowed into the premises.

Ahmad, my elder brother is driving me up the wall!

What did he do this time, Ali?

He sneaked out of the house and got caught. And he had the nerve to ask me to lie to my parents to hide the truth!

Maybe you can text your mother and tell her the truth?

I suppose I can do that. Thanks, Ahmad!

7 Why is Ali's brother driving him up the wall?

- A He likes climbing walls.
- B He demands Ali to give him money.
- C He wants Ali to cover up the truth on his behalf.

Digital Crime: Social Engineering

Social engineering involves criminals making direct contact with you usually by phone or email. They want to gain your confidence and usually pose as a customer service agent so you'll give the necessary information needed. This is typically a password, the company you work for, or bank information. Cybercriminals will find out what they can about you on the internet and then attempt to add you as a friend on social accounts. Once they gain access to an account, they can sell your information or secure accounts in your name.

8 Which of the following is likely to be an act of a cybercriminal?

- A Buy your personal information.
- B Cyberbully you on your social media accounts.
- C Pretend to be a customer service officer to access your personal information.

Part 2**Questions 9 to 18**

Read the text below and choose the **best** word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter **A, B, C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

What Makes a Great Athlete?

It would seem common sense (0) dictates that 'practice makes perfect', but is that the only thing that affects whether or not someone is good at a particular sport? Can you be 'born good'?

In recent years, there has been (9) _____ rise in the use of DNA testing among sports teams, coaches and athletes. It is a widely controversial topic, but from a scientific (10) _____ the idea of accessing genetic information to predict sporting ability is an exciting prospect.

Each of us has an individual, (11) _____ and unchangeable DNA structure that affects us in very different ways. Some of us are good at running, some of us are unable to process gluten, among others. However, just having the right DNA doesn't necessarily help when it comes to living your life or (12) _____ your abilities. It's understanding your DNA and how it (13) _____ you that enables top athletes to (14) _____ on their genetic predispositions and in turn, develop their physical abilities.

But what if you don't have the financial (15) _____ to test your genes? One way to assess and improve your athletic (16) _____ is to adapt your training to suit your current physical form, or, somatotype. A somatotype is another term for 'body type' and according to the Heath-Carter formula, there are three clearly defined somatotypes called ectomorph, endomorph and mesomorph.

Although there are three definable types, people are almost always a combination of the three. Individuals can often train their bodies, making it possible to (17) _____ back and forth between the different body types.

It is not just knowing about your DNA that can make you a successful athlete. In many ways, the levels of (18) _____, skill and technique that go into each individual sport are also key factors in producing successful athletes.

- 0 **A** decrees **B** dictates **C** divulges **D** dissects
- 9 **A** significant **B** significantly **C** significance **D** signifying
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- 10 **A** standpoint **B** viewpoint **C** threshold **D** throwback
- 11 **A** distant **B** distinction **C** distance **D** distinct
- 12 **A** improving **B** improve **C** improves **D** improved
- 13 **A** affects **B** effects **C** affective **D** effective
- 14 **A** capitalise **B** capitulate **C** exploit **D** specialise
- 15 **A** mean **B** means **C** meaning **D** meaningful
- 16 **A** prowess **B** style **C** accuracy **D** competency
- 17 **A** transition **B** interchange **C** transfer **D** modify
- 18 **A** practice **B** practise **C** practices **D** practising

Part 3

You are going to read a story of Princess Merida. For questions 19 to 26, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) and mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

King Fergus and Queen Elinor ruled the Kingdom of Dun Broch in Scotland. They had triplet sons and a daughter, the beautiful Princess Merida. All four children were mischievous. Queen Elinor tried to teach Merida how to behave like a real princess but Merida liked to slip away from palace to practise with her bow and arrow. She was a skilled archer. Merida is rebellious and headstrong girl who does not fit the stereotypical princess role.

One night, the queen announced that three clans are coming to visit. Each would present a suitor to compete for Merida's hand in marriage. Merida was horrified. "I won't go through with it!" she shouted. To her dismay, the suitors arrived as planned. Merida sat waiting on her throne for the archery contest to begin. She knew she could handle a bow and arrow far better than the suitors could.

Once the suitors had taken their shots, Merida marched onto the field. The queen yelled for her to stop but Merida didn't listen. She fired her arrows and hit each target dead centre. She had won! Now she wouldn't have to marry anyone. Queen Elinor was furious at Merida for ruining the contest. She warned that things needed to be set right. "Marriage is what YOU want!" Merida shouted. Then she slashed the tapestry that depicted her family and ran away.

Merida fled into the woods where mysterious blue Will O' the Wisps, the spiritual, ethereal beings that represent past lives, led her to a cottage. Inside, she found a witch. Merida begged her to change her mother. The witch gave Merida a spell cake. Back at the castle, Merida presented the cake to her mother. She watched closely as Queen Elinor took a bite. At first, nothing happened. But then, she began to feel sick. Merida helped her get into bed.

The next thing Merida knew, a huge, furry shape was rising from the sheets! The witch's cake had turned Elinor into a bear. Worried her mother was in danger, Merida sneaked her out of the castle. Merida and Elinor – Bear first went to the witch's cottage and only found a message. "Fate be changed, look inside, mend the bond torn by pride!" She would need time to figure out its meaning, but for now, she needed to teach her mother to fish!

Merida realized that to mend the bond and break the spell, she must repair the tapestry she had torn. After sneaking into the castle, Merida and her mother were discovered by King Fergus. The King drew his sword. "It's not what you think." Merida cried. The King wouldn't listen. He slashed at the bear, who struck back, knocking him to the ground. The noise drew the visiting lords and their sons. Terrified, Elinor – Bear raced from the castle.

Merida grabbed a needle and thread and the tapestry then jumped on her horse. She took her little brothers too. They had eaten the spell cake and turned into bear cubs! Merida frantically sewed the tapestry. They follow a trail of Will O' the Wisps to where Elinor was captured to save their mother. When Merida arrived, she wrapped the mended tapestry over her mother. "I want you back, Mum! I love you!" Merida cried.

Merida fought Fergus to keep him from killing Elinor until he was convinced when the three bear cubs helped stop him, and he realized they were his sons. King Fergus was shocked to realize the bear was his beloved wife. Merida felt a hand brush her hair. The spell had been broken! Elinor was human once again. The triplets were no longer bears. The Queen smiled at Merida. From then on, Merida could be a princess and be herself.

Adapted from <https://www.bedtimeshortstories.com/princess-merida-disney-story>

- 19 In paragraph 1, why is Merida not a typical princess?
- A It is because she is attractive.
 - B It is because she is good at archery.
 - C It is because she has three brothers.
 - D It is because she is disobedient and stubborn.
- 20 In paragraph 2, why do the three clans come to visit?
- A To scare Merida.
 - B To give Merida bow and arrow.
 - C To fight to be Merida's husband.
 - D To take part in archery competition with Merida.
- 21 From paragraph 3, why did the Queen yell at Merida?
- A Merida shot the suitor.
 - B Merida won the competition.
 - C Merida cut the tapestry and fled.
 - D Merida strode onto the field and launched her arrow.
- 22 In paragraph 4, who are Will O' the Wisps?
- A The reincarnated mystical beings.
 - B The witches who change the Queen.
 - C The ones who make the Queen sick.
 - D The people who give Merida the spell cake.
- 23 By referring to paragraph 6, what drew the attention of the visiting lords and sons?
- A King Fergus was furious with them.
 - B The appearance of the bears shocked them.
 - C The sound Merida made while sewing the tapestry.
 - D The commotion when the King attacked the Queen-Bear.
- 24 The phrase "mend the bond torn by pride" means
- A Merida needs to be a bear to save her mother.
 - B Merida has to eat the cake to cure her mother.
 - C Merida has to mend the damaged tapestry.
 - D Merida has to cast a spell on her mother.
- 25 At the end of the story, why do you think the Queen smiled at Merida?
- A The Queen and the triplets were humans again.
 - B Merida became a bear to save her and the triplets.
 - C Merida bravely fought the King to save her and the triplets.
 - D Merida cast a spell on the King to save the Queen and the triplets.
- 26 How does the incident change Merida in the end of the story?
- A She quits her interest in archery.
 - B She reconciles with the Queen.
 - C She marries one of the clans.
 - D She becomes a witch.

Part 4**Questions 27 to 32**

You are going to read an article about Malacca. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A to H** the one which fits each gap (**27 to 32**). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Malacca: History & Legends

Malacca history and legends go back as far as the late 14th century, starting from its humble beginnings as a coastal village and rise to prominence under the Malaccan Sultanate to cautionary tales of fairies and loyalty to the king.

Locals believe the state's impetus towards the development of what would eventually become Malaysia. In 1396, a Sumatran prince by the name of Parameswara fled his country out of fear of the attacking Majapahit Empire. **27** He then established himself over the island that is now known as Singapore. A few years later, he was driven out by a Thai-controlled army and once again, was left scouting for a new piece of land.

Eventually, he moved up the West Coast of Malaysia and founded Malacca. **28** A mouse deer kicked his hunting dogs into the river and they attacked it. Declaring the place to be auspicious, he decided to set up shop and named the place after the tree he was resting under Melaka.

In 1414, Parameswara converted to Islam, leading him to become Sultan of Malacca. The city was also growing into a prominent trading ground for traders from across Asia, notably India, Arabia, and China. **29** Malacca also established contact with the Chinese empire through the explorer Zheng He.

A century later, the Portuguese came, saw, and conquered Malacca in 1511. This was a milestone for the Western colonists looking to extend their empire to the East Indies. **30** With the help of the Sultan of Johor (descended from a Malaccan Sultan), the Dutch captured the port and ruled over it until 1795, where Malacca was ceded to the British under an exchange programme for Batavia (Jakarta) in Indonesia.

The British East India Company developed Malacca and spread their influence all over Malaysia, enforcing control over the trade industry and employing governors to rule each state. **31** Finally, Malacca, along with the rest of Malaysia received her independence in 1957, paving the way for the future, which is today.

During the time of Malacca's Sultanate, many legends and stories were created including Hang Tuah, a Malay warrior with superior skill and loyalty to the Sultan. It was said that one day, the Malaccan officials were jealous of Hang Tuah's favour with the Sultan. **32** The Sultan ordered Hang Tuah to be put to death.

Adapted from: <http://www.malacca.ws/info/history-legend.htm>

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| A | However, Tun Perak hid him away instead, believing in his innocence. | E | The Company was replaced by direct administration. |
| B | Legend says that he was resting under a tree when he saw an incident. | F | Malacca continued to prosper under Portuguese rule until the Dutch came into the picture. |
| C | As a result, many Chinese migrants settled here during this time. | G | Landing in Temasek, he killed the local ruler. |
| D | They accused him of infidelity. | H | He was to protect the territory from Siamese forces. |

Part 5

Questions 33 to 40

We surveyed six popular Malaysian dishes. Read the texts below and answer the questions that follow.

Malaysia's Top Dishes

A. Mee Goreng Mamak

This Indian Muslim dish is the complete package. Yellow noodles, beef or chicken, shrimp, soy sauce, veggies and eggs. A bit of chilli tossed in for an irresistible jolt. Sounds simple, right? Sadly, you can try to replicate this one at home, but it's just not going to taste the way it did when you chowed down at that gritty Malaysian hawker stall.

B. Apam Balik

You haven't truly experienced Malaysian food until you thrill your taste buds with this sweet treat. A pancake-style snack wedded with the compact package of an omelet, apam balik is stuffed with more than a sufficient amount of sugar, peanuts and the occasional sprinkle of corn - it's a dish that's constantly being reinvented.

C. Nasi Kerabu

From the state of Kelantan in northern peninsular Malaysia, nasi kerabu gets its eye-grabbing colour from telang flowers, which are crushed and mixed into the flour. The aquamarine dish is topped with bean sprouts and fried coconut, then drenched in spicy budu, a fermented fish sauce.

D. Ayam Percik

KFC's popularity in the region (and across Asia) over other fast-food chains won't surprise those familiar with ayam percik. It's barbecued chicken slathered in spicy chilli, garlic and ginger sauce mixed with coconut milk. With the right amount of percik sauce, this staple Malaysian stall food packs more zing than anything else.

E. Nasi Lemak

Some call nasi lemak Malaysia's unofficial national dish. Everyone else calls it delicious. Nasi lemak is basically rice cooked in coconut milk. But it's the sides that matter. Depending on where you are in Malaysia, it comes with a variety of accompaniments such as hard-boiled egg, peanuts, vegetables, lamb/chicken/or beef curry, seafood and sambal (chilli-based sauce).

F. Roti John

Whoever John was, it's apparent that he preferred his sandwiches made with grilled minced meat and egg in the middle of slim bread, and drowned in a confection of condiments. Mayonnaise, ketchup, barbecue and chilli sauce - choose one or choose them all.

Adapted from: <https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/malaysian-food/index.html>

Questions 33 – 36.

Which paragraphs (A-F) describe the following dishes?

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

	Statements	Paragraph
33	The side dishes depend on the locality.
34	The dish is suitable for those with a sweet tooth.
35	The minced meat is served with different sauces.
36	There is no artificial colour used in this dish.

Questions 37 – 40

*Complete the note below using information from the text. Choose **no more than one word** from the passage for each answer.*

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

- If you visit your friend's house, do not expect the same taste of your favourite dishes because it is not easy to (37) _____ them.
- Not only the taste is important, food with (38) _____ colour makes it more presentable.
- One of the most frequent snacks is the burger, which consists of mayonnaise and various sauces (39) _____ onto pieces of bread.
- Though there are many scrumptious dishes Malaysia has to offer, the choice of the national dish is (40) _____.

KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT

CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER IN THE ANSWER SHEET

PART 1 (QUESTIONS 1 – 8)								
1	A	B	C	D				
2	A	B	C	D				
3	A	B	C	D				
4	A	B	C	D				
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7	A	B	C	D				
8	A	B	C	D				
PART 2 (QUESTIONS 9 – 18)								
9	A	B	C	D				
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PART 3 (QUESTIONS 19 – 26)								
19	A	B	C	D				
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25	A	B	C	D				
26	A	B	C	D				
PART 4 (QUESTIONS 27 – 32)								
27	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
28	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
29	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
30	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
31	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
32	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H

PART 5 (QUESTIONS 33 – 36)	
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