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KERTAS 1

1 JAM 30 MINIT

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MAJLIS PENGETUA SEKOLAH MALAYSIA (MPSM)  
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**JANGAN BUKA KERTAS PEPERIKSAAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU**

**ARAHAN:**

1. *Kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi lima bahagian: Bahagian 1, Bahagian 2, Bahagian 3, Bahagian 4 dan Bahagian 5.*
2. *Jawab semua bahagian dalam kertas peperiksaan ini.*
3. *Tulis jawapan anda dalam kertas jawapan yang disediakan.*

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. *This questions paper consists of five parts: Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4 and Part 5.*
2. *Answer all parts.*
3. *Write your answers on the answer sheet provided.*

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Kertas ini mengandungi 13 halaman bercetak.

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**PART 1**  
**[8 marks]**

**Questions 1 to 8**

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

Windmill represents one of the key pieces of technology that enabled our ancestors to transform the power of the wind into a physical force. It can be used for countless things, from most traditional jobs such as grinding grains and moving water, to the many more industrial and agricultural needs.

- 1 The extract tells us that windmill
- A can help farmers.
  - B is a new technology.
  - C produce solar power to move things.

**MEMO**

Date: 7.8.2023  
To: Members of History Club.  
From: Puan Zaharah, teacher advisor  
of History Club.  
Subject: Making Video Competition.

The club is organizing a video making competition for all members. Here are the details:

Theme – Independence Day  
Video duration – 3 minutes  
Submission date – 21.8.2023

Thank you.

- 2 Club members will
- A make a video about the school Independence Day celebration.
  - B display the Malaysian flag in the video.
  - C act a scene from a Portuguese era.

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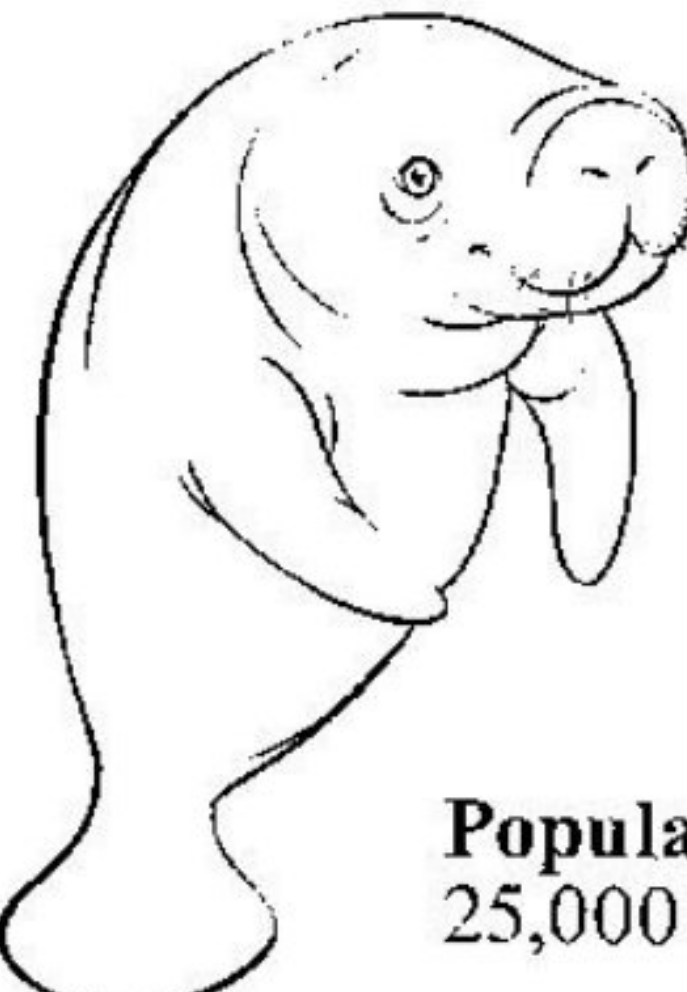


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BRITISH  
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3 YEARS OLD  
GREY IN  
COLOUR  
LAST SEEN  
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- 3 From the poster,
- A Ferragamo was at Taman Indah Bersatu.
  - B Ferragamo rescuer will receive information.
  - C Ferragamo's owner lives near Taman Indah Bersatu.



**ENDANGERED  
ANIMAL**

*Manatee*

**Manatee are large, fully aquatic,  
herbivorous marine mammals**

<p><b>Population:</b> 25,000</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea</p> <p><b>Conservation status:</b> Threatened</p>	<p><b>Weight:</b> 800 – 1300 lbs</p> <p><b>Habitat:</b> Freshwater rivers, Bays, Canals</p>
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- 4 From the infographic, we can conclude that
- A the number of manatees is improving.
  - B manatees can be found 25 km from the Caribbean Sea.
  - C manatees feed on seaweed, corals and algae.

*Dance Monkey – Tones and I*

It is impossible to pinpoint a single type of video that is most often used for “Dance Monkey” by Tones and I. The 2019 song features an instantly-recognizable opening line and a catchy, upbeat melody. It is not hard to see why it became a kind of jack-of-all-trades background track. You will see it as the soundtrack to everything from family dances to solo performances, gymnastics routines, beauty tutorials, and much more. Between its catchiness and its sheer versatility, no wonder the song became such a widespread trend.

- 5 From the extract, we know that ...
- A “Dance Monkey” has become a replacement song.
  - B “Dance Monkey” can be used at any events.
  - C “Dance Monkey” is an informational song.

**WATER SHORTAGE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Water shortages will likely continue in Kelantan State early May due to an extended period of dry weather. As of April 25, the primary impacted areas include Bachok, Kota Bharu, Pasir Mas and Tumpat districts. Water utility provider Air Kelantan SDN. BHD. (AKSB) has indicated that a reduction in water treatment services has also contributed to ongoing shortages. The company will provide water tankers and other supply alternatives for users facing disruptions.

- 6 The victims of the affected area will
- A face water disruption at the end of April.
  - B pay their water bills on the 3rd week of April.
  - C will receive water tankers during the hot weather.

**Agent Eric** : Good morning sir. How are you?  
**Mr. David** : Morning. May I know who is on the line?  
**Agent Eric** : My name is agent Eric from Taman Sinaran Police Station. I am here to inform your friend, Mr. Jo, is involved in an accident.  
**Mr. David** : My friend Mr. Jo? I am sorry sir, but I don't have a friend by that name. I think you are calling the wrong person.  
**Agent Eric** : Well, Mr. Jo was the one who gave me your number and asked you to bank in RM500.

- 7 Which of the following statement is **true**?
- A Agent Eric is a con man.
  - B Mr. Jo asked Mr. David's phone number.
  - C Mr. David might transfer RM500 to Agent Eric.

#### **Malaysia to Experience Prolonged Hot Weather until August**

Malaysia is expected to experience prolonged hot weather from now until August, following the monsoon transition season, said the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, En. Azmi bin Ahmad.

According to Harian Metro, the minister said the heatwave will affect all states, with the states in the north and east coasts being affected the most severely.

- 8 All the statements are true **except** ...
- A all states will face extreme dry spell.
  - B in Perlis and Kelantan must drink a lot of water.
  - C Selangor and Negeri Sembilan will experience a weather shift.

**PART 2**  
**[10 marks]**

**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**.

Kellie's Castle is a castle located in Batu Gajah, Perak. The unfinished ruined mansion **(0) was** built by a Scottish rubber-plantation owner named William Kellie Smith. The castle was **(9)** ..... to replicate the great British Raj palaces in India with Moorish style arches and windows. The construction of this unique castle began in 1915. He built the Gothic – and – Moorish style castle for his beloved wife, Agnes but was not completed when he died in 1926.

His sudden death put an **(10)** ..... end to the building of his mansion and left it abandoned. The historical site was **(11)** ..... by the government and today, it has become a tourist attraction and an intriguing site to explore. It is now reasonably well reconstructed, with a few rooms richly furnished **(12)** ..... early 20th-century style. Visitors can now **(13)** ..... the empty wine cellar which is at the ground level of the building and experience the cool, shady rooms of the castle and the ruins of the family's old home beside it.

William Kellie Smith was an interesting man who was popular with his South Indian workers. In the early 1920s, the Spanish flu **(14)** ..... occurred and many of his estate workers died. The Indians asked for a temple to be built in honour of the god Mariamman **(15)** ..... would hopefully give them protection. Kellie Smith then agreed to build the Mariamman temple 1500 m from the house. If you look closely at the statues of the Hindu gods on the temple roof, you will see a figure of a colonial-looking man dressed in a white topee, green jacket and khaki-coloured pants. This is William Kellie Smith. It is **(16)** ..... that the workers put it there to honour Smith for building the temple for them.

Kellie's Castle is now a popular local tourist attraction. It was used as a setting in the 1999 film *Anna and the King* and 2001 film *Skyline Cruisers*. Efforts have been made by the Perak State Government to **(17)** ..... this magnificent structure from the overhanging branches and leaves. For the **(18)** ..... of its tourists, a restaurant was also made across the river opposite the castle. During school holidays, the castle would have as much as 500 to 700 people visiting daily.

- 0 A is                    **B** was                    C are                    D were
- 9 A design                B designs                C designed                D designing
- 10 A immediate            B quick                    C spontaneous            D forced
- 11 A fixed                    B restored                C returned                D renewed
- 12 A along                    B with                    C in                        D by
- 13 A explore                B exploring                C explores                D explored
- 14 A illness                B condition                C disability                D difficulty
- 15 A whom                    B whose                    C which                    D who
- 16 A considered            B thought                C estimated                D imagined
- 17 A rescue                B free                      C release                D recover
- 18 A comfortable            B comforting                C comforts                D comfort

**PART 3**  
**[8 marks]**

**Questions 19 to 26 are based on the following passage.**

*Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer A, B, C or D. For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.*

Tesla has risen to success more rapidly than almost any other company in business history. It is moving from its creation in 2003 to a massive business force that has made its longest CEO one of the richest men in the world.

The company, which started as Tesla Motors, sought to transform the automobile market by creating consumer-friendly electric cars. This could then increase the sustainability of the transportation market. After naming Elon Musk as its CEO in 2008, the company began to expand its business, moving more into clean energy production.

Today, the company continues to sell electric vehicles and is known for its success in this area. Due to expansion, own production and innovation, Tesla has become more involved in the area of clean energy production and storage.

The idea behind the founding of Tesla was simple: it was created by engineers who wanted to change the way that cars were made. Martin Eberhard and Marc Tarpenning founded the company on July 1, 2003. It was originally called Tesla Motors and had a much different logo to the logo it has today.

The plan was simple: Eberhard and Tarpenning wanted to make electric cars that were more comfortable, got better miles and were of a higher quality than those currently produced by their competitors. The idea to create the company was largely based on one of their competitors, General Motors, which launched an aborted electric car line from 1996 to 1999.

Like many tech companies, Tesla Motors sought private and venture capital investment in their company. One of their first and largest shareholders was Elon Musk. Tesla, of course, would be the most important aspect of the careers of many of the men involved with it, including Musk.

2003 saw Ian Wright join Eberhard and Tarpenning at Tesla. The three of them then sought investment for Tesla in 2004. Elon Musk became one of the very first investors and also one of Tesla's biggest. The Roadster — the company's first electric car — was revealed in 2006. Up until this point, the company was entirely dependent on venture capital funding to operate and this was the first time they proposed a product that could actually turn a profit.

The Roadster was notable because of its practicality. It could be used as a regular car for anyone who was interested in a more environmentally sustainable model. This began the shift towards the use of clean energy, rather than fossil fuels. The battery used in Roadster cars was rechargeable and would allow users to travel large distances at high speeds without needing to be recharged. Production on the Roadster began in 2008.

In January 2012, Tesla ceased production of the Roadster, and in June the company launched its second car, the Model S luxury sedan. The Model S won several automotive awards, including the 2013 Motor Trend Car of the Year. It became the first electric car to top the monthly sales ranking of a country, when it achieved first place in Norway. The Model S was also the bestselling plug-in electric car worldwide for the years 2015 and 2016.

Tesla announced the Tesla Autopilot, a driver-assistance system, in 2014. In September that year, all Tesla cars were equipped with sensors and software to support this feature, which would later be called "hardware version 1". In April 2015, Tesla entered the energy storage market, unveiling its Tesla Powerwall (home) and Tesla Powerpack (business) battery packs. The company received orders valued at \$800 million within a week of its launch.

Tesla began shipping its third vehicle, the luxury SUV Tesla Model X, in September 2015, at which time it had 25,000 pre-orders. As of December 2022, Tesla offers four car models: Model S, Model X, Model 3, and Model Y, and a semi-truck. Tesla's first vehicle, the first-generation Tesla Roadster, is no longer sold. Tesla has plans for a second-generation Roadster and a pickup called the Cybertruck.



- 19 What did Tesla Motors revolutionise?
- A Fuel efficient vehicles.
  - B Battery saving vehicles.
  - C Eco-friendly vehicles.
  - D DSolar powered vehicles.
- 20 The following statements are true, **except** ...
- A the founders wanted to upgrade the car they have made.
  - B the founders wanted to create a car that improves mileage.
  - C the rivals inspired them to invent their vehicles.
  - D the logo has changed since 2003.
- 21 What role did Elon Musk assume after investing in Tesla in 2004?
- A CEO
  - B Shareholder
  - C Co-founder
  - D Chairman of the board of directors.
- 22 The Roadster ...
- A was a profitable product of the company.
  - B was introduced in 2008.
  - C maintain the use of natural gas.
  - A was known for its functionality.
- 23 Which of the statements is **true**?
- A Model S is the Most Popular Car in 2013.
  - B Model S is the continuation of The Roadster.
  - C Model S topped the yearly sales ranking in Norway.
  - D Model S was the most purchased car for 2 years in a row.
- 24 In 2014, Tesla cars are different from others because ...
- A they are manually operated.
  - B they come with Powerwall and Powerpack.
  - C they are equipped with a system that helps drivers.
  - D they require specific hardware of many versions in their system.
- 25 In the last paragraph,
- A Cybertruck is the second-generation Roadster.
  - B The Roadster is still available in the market.
  - C 25 000 Tesla Model X has been sold in 2015.
  - D Tesla offers 5 vehicles for consumers to purchase.
- 26 What is the most suitable title for this article?
- A Elon Musk and Tesla.
  - B The Evolution of Tesla.
  - C The Success Story of Elon Musk.
  - D Elon Musk, The Founder of Tesla.

**PART 4**  
**[6 marks]**

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

*Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.*

**IKEA – THE GIANT HOME FURNISHING STORE**

The Swedish born-and-bred brand IKEA has earned its place among retail royalty, continuing to develop and expand its offerings into the online world. Its products are used in households across the globe. IKEA isn't simply a store: It's a cultural force.

IKEA's long-running epic success is the result of its commitment to a specific set of principles that guide its every move: To nurture loyalty, a company must dare to be a permanent choice at every stage of customers' lives. (27) . It must meet their needs with products, online and in-store experiences and customer service offerings.

The company has much to teach us about how offering powerful customer experiences can make a brand a force to be reckoned with. (28) . Not only that, it helps with decorating any types of rooms at a cost that will not break the bank, and lastly furnishing any place anyone calls home. This makes IKEA unique in one very important way. It offers the experiences of a lifetime. (29) . It engages us visually, tangibly and practically.

IKEA's captivating customer experience begins in-store. Creatively decorated rooms are planned and placed according to types through the extensive building. (30) . Arrows line the floor, indicating that IKEA has designed a "vision quest" for all who enter. (31) . The cafeteria is strategically placed mid-journey and a hot dog stand and a Scandinavian grocery store are found at their journey's end.

Not only that, so many of IKEA's digital offerings focus on the experience of the customer, encouraging them to engage themselves in the products. One example is customers can design their kitchens either online or at a design station in-store. (32) . Besides that, the customers can have their items delivered at home after they placed their order in-store. IKEA has considered the customers' flexible tastes in time, place, platform and space.

There is quite purposefully "something for everyone" from the minute one enters the store to the moment one leaves the parking lot. The in-store IKEA experience is memorable and likely the most effective part of its customer journey. It also offers an example of how providing customers a vivid experience of your store and feeding them, too, will keep them coming back for more.

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<b>A</b>	And it offers them in-store, online and in our own homes.
<b>B</b>	IKEA's latest catalogue items are used to inspire customers on ways to use them in their own homes.
<b>C</b>	They can order items online but pick them up at Ikea's pick-up centres.
<b>D</b>	First, it helps parents and guardians plan their kids' spaces on a budget.
<b>E</b>	However, it helps the family design their space with suitable products.
<b>F</b>	It must consider their every want and desire.
<b>G</b>	These offers are enjoyed internationally, too.
<b>H</b>	There is much to touch, see and feel on this journey for customers of every age group.

**PART 5**  
[8 marks]

Questions 33 to 40 are based on the following texts.

**7 Wonders of the World**

**A - Great Wall of China, China**

One of the world's largest building-construction projects, the Great Wall of China is widely thought to be about 8,850 km. Although called a "wall", the structure features two parallel walls for lengthy stretches. In addition, watchtowers and barracks mark the fortress. One not-so-great thing about the wall, however, was its effectiveness. Although it was built to prevent invasions and raids, the wall largely failed to provide security.

**B - Chichén Itzá, Mexico**

Chichén Itzá is a Mayan city on the Yucatán Peninsula in Mexico. Among the most notable monument, is the stepped pyramid El Castillo, which rises 79 feet above the Main Plaza. During the spring and autumn equinoxes, the setting sun casts shadows on the pyramid that give the appearance of a snake slithering down the north stairway.

**C - Colosseum, Rome**

The Colosseum in Rome was built in the first century by order of the Emperor Vespasian. It was capable of holding 50,000 spectators, who watched a variety of events. Perhaps most notable were gladiator fights, though men battling animals was also common. According to some, about 500,000 people died in the Colosseum during the war.

**D - Taj Mahal, Agra**

This mausoleum complex in Agra, India is regarded as one of the world's most iconic monuments and is perhaps the finest example of Mughal architecture. It was built by Emperor Shah Jahān to honour his wife Mumtāz Mahal. It took about 22 years and 20,000 workers to construct the complex, which includes a huge garden with a reflecting pool. The mausoleum is made of white marble that features semi-precious stones in geometric and floral patterns.

**E - AIUla, Saudi Arabia**

AIUla is a place of extraordinary history and cultural heritage. Located in the heart of Saudi Arabia's northwestern desert, much of it is still undiscovered too. AIUla Old Town is a maze of now abandoned mud brick houses scattered with the earthy hues of the desert. There's ancient rock art and restaurants from famous chefs located on top of the largest mirrored building in the world.

**F - The Sardine Run, South Africa**

The Sardine Run is one of the ocean's most remarkable events. Every year from May through July, tens of millions of sardines migrate along South Africa's Wild Coast. This school of fish can reach up to nine miles long. The activity in the water is so great it can be witnessed from an aeroplane.

**Question 33 to 36**

Using the information given, which text (A to F) describe the 7 Wonders of the World.

Statement		Paragraph
33	This place was constructed in memory of a loved one.	
34	This place is known for its inhabitable and earthy area.	
35	This place is special for its animal shade at specific times of the year.	
36	This place offers fascinating view from above.	

**Question 37 to 40**

Using words from the texts, complete the notes below. Choose **no more than one word** for each blank.

### 7 WONDERS OF THE WORLD

- History and (37) ..... is important to keep our culture alive. It is our duty to preserve them.
- There are a lot of unique monuments with distinct (38) ..... around the world that were built for different purposes.
- One of the functions for such buildings is to hold a (39) ..... of events that can be watched by a large group of spectators.
- The largest (40) ..... was built to serve as a protective barrier.

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**