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Bahasa Inggeris
Kertas 1
Oktober
2023
1 jam 30 minit

NAME : _____

CLASS : _____

**UJIAN DIAGNOSTIK 3
TINGKATAN 5**

BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 1

Satu jam tiga puluh minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi lima bahagian.*
2. *Jawab semua bahagian.*

Instructions

1. *This question paper consists of five parts.*
2. *Answer all parts.*

<i>Untuk Kegunaan Pemeriksa</i>		
Bahagian	Markah Penuh	Markah Diperoleh
1	8	
2	10	
3	8	
4	6	
5	8	
Jumlah	40	

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi **12** halaman bercetak

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Part 1

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 your answer sheet.

From : rafa06@gmail.com
To : arabelle88@gmail.com

Hi Aunty,

As happy as I am to be on a break, I have found myself in a dilemma.

Most of my friends have made their decisions on what to study in the university. I am nowhere near a decision. I cannot choose between law or medicine.

I have heard from lawyers that their job is boring and some are dangerous but the good side is they earn a lot.

However, doctors are apparently overworked. Can you help me out?

Love,
Rafael

1. The email is mainly about
- A a request for help.
 - B a story of a university student.
 - C an explanation of work-life balance.

Hey Dave, would you like to play volleyball with us this weekend?

I'd love to, but I'm really out of shape. I haven't exercised ever since I started working at the mall.

That's okay. None of us are professionals.

How often do you play?

Every other Saturday. We'd rather play more often, but it's difficult to find a time when everyone can get together.

Sounds alright. What time do you begin?

At 9:00. I'll look forward to seeing you then.

2. From this conversation, the phrase "out of shape" most probably means that Dave
- A is feeling unfit physically.
 - B should get some shapes first.
 - C does not have the correct shape.

KELLIE'S CASTLE

Among Malaysia's most famous tourist destinations, it retains an air of mystery that seems to only grow thicker with time.

It is a relic of an era long past, with a timeless and tragic story retold for many generations.

As though its story is not intriguing enough, there are also dark tales of things that lurk in the ruined halls of this once-lavish mansion.

Built in 1910, the mansion was the residence of a Scottish man who made a fortune as a plantation owner in Malaya.

FMT, 2022

3. Which of the following is true?

- A Kellie's Castle was filled with fortunate events in its era.
- B This mansion was a luxurious place a long time ago.
- C The air at Kellie's Castle smells like a mystery.

Melaka Bird Park

Do's and Don'ts



- **Keep the park clean.**
Food wrappings, empty cans and bottles can be hazardous to the birds if accidentally consumed.
- **Do not feed the birds**
We strictly monitor the diet of our birds. Giving them the wrong type of food may cause serious health problems to the birds.
- **Watch your steps**
The pathway in some parts of the park can be slippery especially after rainfall. Please watch your steps and be extra careful. We also recommend that you wear proper footwear.

4. The following notice is false except

- A Visitors should leave empty cans around the park.
- B Visitors should monitor the diet of the birds
- C Visitors should wear proper shoes at the park.

Becoming

By Michelle Obama

At school we were given an hour-long break for lunch each day. Because my mother didn't work and our apartment was so close by, I usually marched home with four or five other girls in tow, ready to sprawl on the kitchen floor to play jacks and watch *All My Children* while my mom handed out sandwiches.

This, for me, began a habit that has sustained me for life, keeping a close and high-spirited council of girlfriends - a safe harbor of female wisdom.

HOLLYWOOD : Mattel is releasing a new film to bring back Barbie's popularity.

The movie, directed by Greta Gerwig and starring Margot Robbie. Mattel's CEO, Ynon Kreiz hopes that this film will turn around the company's declining sales. There is a risk that the movie will not be popular, but the success of Barbie is important for Mattel's future. Mattel also plans to make more movies based on their toys.

The success of the film will decide if Mattel's ideas are possible and if they can make more popular movies.

5. The book excerpt tells us that

- A Michelle loved spending time alone.
- B Michelle loved making sandwiches.
- C Michelle's mother was a homemaker.

6. From the newspaper article, we know that

- A The movie is directed by Greta Gerwig and Margot Robbie. *✓*
- B Mattel's CEO hopes that the film will increase the company's sales.
- C Mattel plans to make drama series based on their toys.

ENERGY BAR		
PROS	vs	CONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Energy bars are convenient, portable, and lightweight sources of calories. ✓ Because energy bars provide a relatively high amount of calories, they are often not very filling, which is a benefit for someone who is trying to achieve a calorie surplus to gain weight. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ ✗ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Energy bars are commercially processed, calorie dense food products that are often hyper-palatable, which makes them very easy to overeat. ✗ Digestive distress can also come from energy bars if they are sweetened with sugar alcohols.

7. Energy bar is the better choice when
- A you aim to put on more weight as they are not that filling.
 - B you want to have a complete balanced diet of whole foods.
 - C you choose for all fresh ingredient food products.

JOIN OUR TEAM

We have vacancies in the following departments and we would love to have you as part of our team.

ACCOUNTS

- Book keeper
- Cashier

KITCHEN

- Chef de Partie
- Cook
- Kitchen Assistant

FRONT HOUSE

- Waiters
- Barmen

Qualifications:

- Computer literate
- Proficient in English and one other language
- Has pleasant personality and customer-oriented
- Knowledge in current trends and food lovers would be an advantage
- Own a driving license and able to work long hours if necessary

Email your resume to VanillaEnterprise@gmail.com.
Short listed candidates will be called for an interview.

8. From this notice, we can assume that this is a
- A retails business
 - B restaurant business
 - C manufacturing business

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.

Budget Outing

Even though hanging out with friends can be costly but that does not mean you (0) should stop hanging out entirely (9) _____ it is an essential part of your life. However, money varies wildly in most friend groups. You may not have the funds another friend has to go off on big expensive adventures but that's fine. You can (10) _____ less costly alternatives.

Watching movies in cinemas can be replaced with streaming a movie and making a thing of it with popcorn, lights, refreshments, etc. The total (11) _____ will be around RM20 compared to the roughly RM60 you would spend getting a movie and popcorn.

Instead of rushing off to the latest concert, save for the artist's newest album and have a (12) _____ party where you are free to chat with your friends which allows you to develop a deeper bond. Consider the cost of a concert ticket, transportation, refreshments, clothes you would (13) _____ for the concert and probably never wear again. The savings become obvious when you weigh the two. You can (14) _____ go for a concert in the future.

Worried about an (15) _____ date? Go for a picnic instead in a flower garden, park, riverside spot, and other natural locations that lend themselves to beauty and calmness. If you are not a picnic person, (16) _____ up free events in your town like poetry readings, local live music, skate parks, and more. There's almost always something (17) _____ on outside your door that does not cost a dime to check (18) _____.

Remember that any true friend will be more than willing to hang out with you regardless of the hangout spot. So, don't empty your savings to keep up with the trend.

Adapted from *How to Spend Less Money as a Teenager - Kids' Money* (kidsmoney.org)

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- 0 A. shall **B. should** C. will D. would
- 9 A. so B. but C. and D. because
- 10 A. suggest B. suggests C. suggested D. suggesting
- 11 A. money B. cost C. balance D. price
- 12 A. speaking B. singing C. listening D. reading
- 13 A. buy B. gain C. spend D. enjoy
- 14 A. usually B. rarely C. casually D. always
- 15 A. regular B. expensive C. original D. casual
- 16 A. get B. stand C. look D. back
- 17 A. go B. goes C. going D. went
- 18 A. in B. out C. by D. up

Part 3

You are going to read an extract from an article. 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.

① What substance, taken in excess, can damage your health but at the same time is essential to life? What has been used as money and has been the cause of bitter warfare? What important item in our culture has been abundantly referred to in every language around the globe? Nothing less than salt - that white granular seasoning found on virtually every dining table.

② Although current nutritional advice warns against consuming too much salt, without it the body would be unable to carry nutrients or oxygen to the organs and we would die. In addition, salt is one of the most effective and widely used food preservatives and its industrial uses are limitless. Indeed, salt is absolutely important to agriculture, snow and ice control, water conditioning, the chemical industry, metals production, the pulp and paper industry and textiles production - to name just a few!

③ Salt has also been of crucial economic importance. In some parts of the world, salt was minted into coins and deemed to be as valuable as gold. The Ancient Greeks traded salt for slaves, giving rise to the phrase "not worth his salt" to describe someone who is lazy or does not work hard. The beautiful Italian city of Venice was built on revenue from the salt trade. Roman soldiers were partially paid in mineral known as "salarium argentum", out of which comes the common English word "salary". References to salt abound in languages around the globe, especially where salt is important to food.

④ Some 223 million tonnes of salt are produced worldwide each year. The chemical industries of the developed nations consume the major portion of this salt in various industrial, food and animal feed manufacturing processes. Most people add just 20-30% of their daily salt intake to their food at home. The major part comes pre-packaged in one form or another in the food what we buy. Besides contributing its own basic "salty" taste, salt is added to recipes to bring out natural

flavours and to make bland foods more exciting. Salts also helps most food last longer by slowing down the growth of microorganisms which otherwise quickly rot or spoil most foodstuffs. Salt helps give proper texture to processed foods. Salt serves as a control agent to regulate the rate of fermentation in food processing. Salt also provides the colour, aroma and appearance that consumers expect in many processed foods. For example, salt helps create the gel necessary to hold most processed meats and sausages together. As a general rule, heavily processed foods usually contain the most sodium and salt.

⑤ Since they are constantly warned about the health risks of consuming too much salt, food lovers are often very choosy about the type of salt they use with their food. As with other foodstuffs, the trend with salt is towards a return to the flavourful, organic origins of the stuff rather than the more highly processed versions. Thus, home cooks and professional chefs are drawing on an assortment of gourmet salts - grey, black, pink and red - which originate from all over the world. Some gourmards take their salt so seriously that they carry their own personal supply to use when dining out. Such people usually flaunt their special salt in an especially ornate wooden salt cellar that draws everyone's attention.

⑥ Indeed, this trend for appreciating the finer kinds of salt had led one particularly smart Spanish hotel to replace the chocolate on the pillow as its complementary "good night" gesture with a little bag containing salt and a hand-rolled cracker. The accompanying note explains that the hotel is "reviving an old custom of presenting guests with bread and a few grains of salt - basic foods - as a symbol of peace and welcome". So, the next time you sprinkle a little salt on your food, remember just how amazing, versatile and rooted in human hospitality this special foodstuff is.

Adapted from *Just English*, Vol 2:2005.

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- 19 In paragraph 2, what is the importance of salt to the human body?
- A It gives nutrients and oxygen to the organs.
 - B It develops nutrients and oxygen to the organs.
 - C It enhances the body with nutrients and oxygen.
 - D It helps to bring nutrients or oxygen to the organs.
- 20 In paragraph 3, which of the following statement is not true about salt?
- A Salt was used to replace gold.
 - B People can be bought with salt.
 - C The Romans used to get paid using salt.
 - D The city of Venice was built from the profit of salt trading.
- 21 In paragraph 3, why was the phrase "not worth his salt" used in the past?
- A People used it in business.
 - B People used to buy slaves with salt.
 - C People were referred to as salt in the past.
 - D People were described as lazy and not hardworking.
- 22 In paragraph 4, what is the major source of human daily salt intake?
- A People add salt to make food tastier.
 - B Salt is added to recipes to bring out natural flavours.
 - C Salt is already pre-packaged in the food people bought.
 - D People add 20-30% of daily salt intake to their food at home.
- 23 All the following is true about salt except
- A Salt helps in preserving foodstuffs.
 - B Salt gives consistency to processed foods.
 - C Salt is used in producing fermented products.
 - D Salt blends well with the natural colour of many processed foods.
- 24 Why is processed food not good for health?
- A The gel created by salt caused health problems.
 - B Colour and aroma of processed foods are unnatural.
 - C Processed foods contain high dosage of sodium and salt.
 - D The ingredients in processed foods are fermented meats.
- 25 How does human improve the use of salt in their food intake?
- A They use organic salt.
 - B They use artificial salt.
 - C They use highly processed salt.
 - D They use colourful salt in their cooking.
- 26 What is the hidden meaning of salt to a guest?
- A It is a customary product.
 - B It is a symbol of peace and welcome.
 - C It is a staple food to represent custom.
 - D It is useful and rooted in human hospitality.

Part 4

Questions 27 to 32

You are going to read an article about Malaysian teens awareness against fake news.

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.

Generation Z (Gen Z) is the first cohort to have Internet technology readily available at a young age and they are inherently tech-savvy. In Malaysia, 71 percent of Gen Z get their news from social media, 44 percent from the TV news and 43 percent through friends via instant messaging. 27

Choosing social media platforms to get their news raises the risk of Gen Z being exposed to truth tampering on social media or 'fake news'. 28 It allows a blast of misinformation to swamp the platform without responsibility.

Instant messaging such as WhatsApp and WeChat also contribute to the spread of fake news. 29 The action of impulse sharing and not being able to distinguish between fact and fake news is troubling as some can simply accept the information without checking their validity.

30 These influencers give updates on current issues, but they may also parrot misinformation they have received online or speaking based on their inherent social biases and prejudices. 31 In the age of populism, it is increasingly visible that media and public figures try to appeal to the heart rather than the intellect of the population. This leads to a situation where the public will believe what they want to believe rather than taking facts into consideration.

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All in all, the most effective weapon against fake news on the Internet is public awareness. Though it is not difficult to see why young people are confused by the information they come across social media platforms, the tech-savvy Gen Z should be more aware of who and what they are engaging with online.

Adapted from *Are Malaysian Teens Aware Of Fake News?* | *The ASEAN Post*

- A On social media, Gen Zs get their information from voices or 'opinion-based' news, usually in the form of influencers or social commenters.
- B Moving towards a paperless era, only 23 percent of Gen Z read newspapers.
- C Influencers have also been known to buy followers.
- D Fake news is playing to this psychology amongst Malaysians.
- E Social media platforms are keys to the construction of fake news and its virality due to the number of online users.
- F To make it worse, 63 percent of Malaysians could not distinguish between rumours and good journalism
- G The users simply forward the received messages and the number of receivers multiplies very quickly.
- H Internet users chose to disengage from the main news channels for their news source, opting for social sites instead.

Part 5

Questions 33 to 40

We interviewed six teenagers about what environmental community service means to them. Read the texts below and answer the questions that follow.

Teens on Environmental Community Service

A - FIKRI, 16 years old

I'm from Sabah. I started with something that I'm passionate about – joining a project that helps deliver safe drinking water to villagers on the island of Mantanani, Sabah. This experience has allowed me to share values with like-minded people who are compassionate about providing clean water for the needy.

B - RUSYDAN, 16 years old

I help other Free Tree Society volunteers plant seeds, sprout them and donate healthy little plants to the public for free. Sometimes the team holds 'giveaway days' where they like to support local homeowners and community gardeners by planting greeneries within their surroundings. It is very beneficial and I get new experiences doing things that I've never done before.

C - IRIS, 17 years old

I joined fundraising events for Kota Kinabalu Wetland's research, protection and educational efforts. I am so committed to this cause that I even become a 'Voluntary Guardian' and spend 10 days a year working for wetland conservation. I find this a worthwhile responsibility.

D - NIK, 17 years old

I volunteered with Malaysian Nature Society, an organisation who believes in preserving natural habitats and wildlife. Our biggest achievement was when we managed to stop the state government from turning Kuala Selangor Nature Park into a golf-course! I feel that doing this type of voluntary service is rewarding.

E - MEHDI, 16 years old

I spend hours surfing on social media looking for people trading endangered wildlife species on these platforms. Every time I chance upon a certain posting on this illegal trade, I would report it to the authorities. I hope my small effort can reduce, if not, deter people from trading these poor creatures in online markets.

F - EDRA, 17 years old

Together with Water Watch Melaka, we make sure water resources are not depleted and remain sustainable through various water-saving campaigns. We also educate teenagers at reducing water wastage at home and at school. I hope more will join our cause.

Adapted from <https://www.sols247.org/blog/12-places-to-volunteer-for-the-environment>

Questions 33 to 36

Which paragraph (A-F) describes the following experiences of environmental community service?
Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

	Statements	Paragraph
33	I gained valuable experience doing new things.
34	I am dedicated to keep the nature safe and sound.
35	I help create awareness on the importance of water.
36	I lend a hand in collecting donation.

Questions 37 - 40

Complete the notes 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.

What We Know About Environmental Community Service

- Those who are interested in providing a better living condition for islanders could help out (37) _____ clean water.
- To make their place a greener place to live in, local homeowners and community gardeners can get (38) _____ for free from the organisation.
- Stopping the authorities from turning a nature park into a golf-course is a (39) _____ service.
- I may not be able to stop illegal wildlife trade totally, but I can certainly (40) _____ it.

KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT