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Kertas 1
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1 ½ jam

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BAHASA INGGERIS
READING AND USE OF ENGLISH

Kertas 1

Satu jam tiga puluh minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi* dua *bahagian:* **Bahagian 1, 2, 3, 4** *dan* **5.**
2. *Jawab* **kelima – lima** *bahagian.*
3. *Jawapan anda hendaklah ditulis di dalam kertas jawapan.*

Instructions

1. *This question paper consists of five parts:* **Part 1, 2, 3, 4** *and* **5.**
2. *Answer* **all 5 parts**.
3. *Your answer must be written in the answer sheet.*

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 14 halaman bercetak dan 2 halaman tidak bercetak.

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SULIT

Part 1

Questions 1 – 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 sheet.*

> June 23, Thailand: 12 young football players and their coach were trapped in a cave because of a flood. Hundreds of rescuers from around the world came to help. It took nine days to find them as they were deep in the cave. The rescue operation took 18 days. It was difficult and dangerous because divers had to go through narrow, flooded parts of the cave. Fortunately, everyone was rescued.

1. From the extract, which information is correct?

   A   It took eighteen days to find the footballers.

   B   Thai nationals took care of the rescue operation.

   C   Rescue efforts were hampered by flood in the cave.

BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION

Rules and Regulation

1. For 12 – 17 years old.
2. Each review should be between 300 – 350 words.
3. Books reviewed can be fiction or non – fiction.
4. Books must be borrowed from the school library.
5. Reviews should be typed and sent via e–mail no later than **12 September 2023** to the following address: ***book-review-competition@schoollibrary.com***
6. Plagiarised reviews will not be accepted.

2. From the advertisement, we know that …

   A   the length of the review should exceed 350 words.

   B   participants can send their reviews to the library website.

   C   only original reviews will be accepted in the competition.

Sally,

Your class teacher called earlier today when you were out. Remember your school excursion? Well, the day of your trip next week to Desa Rhu Resort has been changed from Saturday to Sunday, the following week. She needs to confirm the places in the bus. Can you call her as soon as possible and tell her whether you still want to go?

Mum

3. Which of the following statements is true about the text message?

   A   The class teacher cannot make it for the trip on Saturday.

   B   The trip to Desa Rhu Resort will take place on a different day.

   C   Sally will not be able to go to Desa Rhu Resort during the weekend.

KING'S COURT CARAVAN PARK

Just a five – minute walk from the beach, King's Court Caravan Park is perfect for families. Kids will love its adventure – themed playground with monkey bars, climbing walls as well as a heated pool with slides and a wave machine. Entertainers perform twice a week. For parents, there's a hot tub and a café. A babysitting service is also available in the evenings.

4. Which of the following statements is true about the park?

   A   There is a babysitting service throughout the day.

   B   The adventure playground is ideal for children.

   C   It is quite a distance from the beach.

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ROOM TO LET

- RM600 per month (excluding utilities).
- Free use of apartment facilities (gym, swimming pool, sauna).
- Shared areas of the apartment are furnished (kitchen, hall, and dining area).
- Parking is unavailable.
- Walking distance to nearby shops.
- Walking distance to the nearest train station.
- Animals are not allowed in the vicinity.
- No cooking in the room.
- Visitors must report themselves at the guard house.

5. Who would be interested to rent this room?

    A   Health – conscious individuals.

    B   Luxury car owners.

    C   Pet – owners.

Do you know that squirrels are responsible for growing several trees on this planet? For they often collect nuts and seeds for winter and forget the place they stored them; eventually, those seeds and nuts grow into trees and sustain our ecosystem. On the contrary, birds are called the ecological handyman as they are responsible for many things like pollination, pest control, reforestation and soil fertilization.

6. How do squirrels and birds contribute to nature?

    A   Both are natural pest controllers.

    B   Both are accountable for pollination.

    C   Both are responsible for reforestation.

RM25 Haircuts

Hi! I'm a beginner barber currently practising on my own. I'm pursuing my dream and looking to gain more experience while working towards obtaining my hairdressing license. Cutting at a low price of RM25, if you're not satisfied with the outcome, your haircuts will be FREE. Appointments only! Feel free to follow me on Instagram *newbcut_22* to see my recent work.

7.   The advertisement tells us that

   A   the haircuts are less than RM25.

   B   customers must book a session beforehand.

   C   there will be no charges if haircut is satisfactory.

Hey Hannah. Are you okay? You don't look too well.

Hey, Azman. I'm feeling a bit under the weather. Maybe it was because of the durians I had at the family reunion yesterday.

I thought you said you can't stand durians?

I didn't want to spoil the mood! Pak Long looked so excited to see me eating his home-grown durians.

8   Which of the following is true?

   A   Hannah enjoys eating durians.

   B   Hannah is spoiled by her family.

   C   Hannah is ill after eating the durians.

Part 2

Questions 9 – 18

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

Bodyguards

There have been many movies, novels and web series which have been **(0)** <u>centred</u> around body-guards. More often than not, these are high-packed action flicks though some may **(9)** _____ romance too. But what exactly does a body guard do? Well, obviously the first job of a bodyguard is to make sure that no harm comes to his or her client.

Her? Yes, today many bodyguards are women because they are more inconspicuous and many attackers do not think they are a threat. In fact, because other parts of the **(10)** _____ are more important than physical strength, women make very good bodyguards.

Most bodyguards have military backgrounds and others come from government agencies which have the job of protecting **(11)** _____ politicians. These days some private companies offer training for bodyguards.

Bodyguards do not have any special privileges under the law. They are only allowed to carry guns or other weapons in very **(12)** _____ circumstances. And if they injure or kill anybody **(13)** _____ the course of their work, they will have the same problems with the police as any other person would have.

People need bodyguards for different reasons. Celebrities are **(14)** _____ in danger of attack from haters, and need protection as do some politicians with controversial reputations. Finally, wealthy people **(15)** _____ bodyguards for their children to avoid the risk of kidnapping.

The job of the bodyguard is to get between the client and an attacker. **(16)** _____ a good bodyguard will try to prevent that by changing the client's routine and security to make attacks less likely.

It is not a popular career option. Many bodyguards get injured at work, but most injuries are **(17)** _____. Serious attacks on a person's life are infrequent, and the biggest problem a bodyguard faces is to **(18)** _____ constantly alert. Having a client harmed because of inattention is a great disgrace for a bodyguard.

SULIT

9.	A	involve	B	consist	C	contain	D	imply
10.	A	role	B	business	C	job	D	task
11.	A	loud	B	significant	C	principal	D	important
12.	A	special	B	distinct	C	particular	D	exclusive
13.	A	on	B	in	C	at	D	of
14.	A	rarely	B	seldom	C	often	D	frequently
15.	A	rent	B	hire	C	charter	D	keep
16.	A	Though	B	Moreover	C	Although	D	However
17.	A	minor	B	major	C	serious	D	trivial
18.	A	feel	B	maintain	C	remain	D	become

Part 3

Questions 19 – 26

You are going to read a short passage. For **questions 19 – 26,** *choose the correct answer* **A, B, C** *or* **D** *and mark the correct letter* **A, B, C** *or* **D** *on your answer sheet.*

How an 18-Year-Old Helped Save a Hiker Who Fell 75 Feet Off a Mountain Cliff

In August 2019, an 18 – year – old went on a hike with his mom—and returned home a hero. Here's how his quick actions saved a hiker in need. Henry Grant hadn't expected to find the woman in pink alive. As mountains go, 1,642 – foot Squaw Peak isn't particularly imposing. But its inviting views of western Massachusetts have tricked hikers into becoming complacent amid its steep, slippery cliffs, resulting in countless injuries and even deaths.

Henry Grant who was a week shy of starting his first semester at Ithaca College knew and respected Squaw Peak's death record. As such, he stayed a good ten feet from the edge while waiting for his mother to catch up to him. He watched 15 or so other hikers enjoying the view. One hiker, around 60 and dressed in pink, was peeking over the edge of the cliff with her husband.

When Grant's mother rejoined him, the two turned to continue on their way. Suddenly, he heard a "tumbling, a thump, and another thump," he told the Cornell Daily Sun. Then he heard something chilling: "Paula! Paula!" a man yelled frantically. Grant wheeled around. The woman in pink was nowhere to be seen. She'd fallen off the side of the mountain.

Several hikers immediately started looking for her, but their view was obstructed by trees. Grant told his mother, "I hate to say this, but they're probably going to find a body." Uncertain they could help, Grant and his mother headed down the trail. But when he saw hikers still searching, he decided to lend a hand. After assuring his mother that he would be safe, he trekked off the trail alone, hoping he wasn't too late to join the search party.

After 15 minutes of scrambling over boulders, pushing past prickly bushes, and slipping down patches of loose dirt, Grant spotted a figure about 25 feet above him. She was dressed in pink and crumpled on a small rocky ledge. The woman had fallen about 75 feet. Miraculously, she was alive. "Paula!" Grant shouted. "Paula. Is that you?"

The woman barely responded. She was clearly hurt and delirious. Grant called 911 to report her location. He waited where he was for a bit, but she kept trying to move, and every time she moved, she slipped a little more. Afraid that in her muddled state of mind she might tumble off the ledge to her death, Grant crawled on all fours up a tight, narrow path, by digging into the dirt with his fingers and feet until he reached Paula.

She was moaning and barely making sense. Her head, arms, and legs were bleeding. Though he didn't know it then, she had suffered a compound leg fracture, ten broken ribs, a broken collarbone, and a serious concussion.

Securing himself against a tree, Grant gently put her hand in his and tried to *keep her mind off* the pain by distracting her with questions: "Where are you from? What do you do for a living? Do you have kids?" About 45 minutes later, first responders arrived on the summit. To reach them, a rescuer rappelled down and secured Paula to a stretcher. Rescuers at the summit lifted the stretcher to the top and then carried her to a waiting ATV. Eventually, Paula and her husband were flown by helicopter to a hospital.

Meanwhile, Grant was now the one in a tricky spot. The rescuers attached harnesses and pulleys to help him climb the 75 feet to the trail above. Five hours after the woman in pink had fallen, Grant finally joined his anxious mother.

Meanwhile, when Paula had fully recovered, she wrote about Grant in the Boston Globe. She had initially gone to Squaw Peak to revisit her memories with her mother who had just passed away. Her mother was her hero. "I thought I had lost my hero forever, and just then life taught me; heroes come in many forms, even in 18-year-old kids."

19. In paragraph 1, how is Squaw Peak described?

    A   The cliffs are difficult to scale.
    B   The 1,642-foot mountain is easy to climb.
    C   Mount Squaw Peak leaves a strong impression.
    D   Has uninviting views of western Massachusetts.

20. In paragraph 2, what does the writer mean by *"a week shy of starting his first semester"*?

    A   Has entered college.
    B   Has started first semester.
    C   Is waiting to enter college.
    D   Is finishing his first semester.

21. In paragraph 3, who yelled Paula's name on the mountain?

    A   Henry Grant
    B   Paula's mother
    C   Henry's mother
    D   Paula's husband

22. In paragraph 4, what did Grant decide to do in the end?

    A   To join the search party with his mother.
    B   To lend a hand to the hikers.
    C   To continue trekking up.
    D   To follow his mother.

23. In paragraph 6, how did Grant manage to reach Paula?

    A   He moved forward on his hands and knees
    B   Paula inched her way to reach Henry
    C   He waited for Paula to move.
    D   With the help of 911.

24. In paragraph 8, what does the phrase *keep her mind off* mean

    A   concentrating on something
    B   stop worrying about something
    C   get distracted by looking around
    D   remembering an unpleasant situation

25. At the end of the story, what happened to Paula?

    A   She revisited Squaw Peak with Grant.
    B   She met Grant and thanked him.
    C   She worked with Boston Globe.
    D   She regained her health back.

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26. Which word describes Grant?

    A   fast – thinker
    B   playful
    C   witty
    D   agile

Part 4

Questions 27 – 32

*You are going to read a passage about social media practices. 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**.

Today's grandparents are joining their grandchildren on social media but they couldn't be more diverse from each other. **27.** . Although the older generation prefer Facebook for instance, the younger population shy away from it to avoid embarrassing situations with their older family members. This is quite contrary to the reason older folks decide to start an account in the first place: to keep abreast with what might be going on with their family.

YouTube is popular with all generations. It is the first platform that helped the sharing of videos after all. **28.** . The younger generations prefer shorter video forms - *TikToks, IGTV, Instagram stories* and *Snapchats*. *YouTube* stands the test of time because youngsters like platforms that are more dynamic and are based on purely visual content.

All generations agree on one thing - they all prefer visual content over anything else like texts, posts, and statuses. Even the older generation confirm that a picture is worth a thousand words. **29.** . And it is these that grandparents, in particular, crave.

However, the impact of social media is different for each generation. Unlike her grandmother's generation, Chloe 15, and her friends are spending so much time on their phones at home that they are missing out on spending time with their friends in real life. **30.** . "We use *Facebook* to arrange to meet all over the country," she says. "It has changed my social life completely."

Teenagers might have their parents to thank for their smartphone and social media addiction as their parents were the early adopters of the smartphone. **31.** . "I was always virtually connected and I felt like I was always working," he says. "How could I tell my kids to get off their phones if I was always in front of a screen myself?"

So now, he takes his SIM card out of his smartphone and puts it into a mobile phone that can only make calls and send text messages during weekends. **32.** . "The important thing is I'm setting a better example to my kids and spending more quality time with them." Ultimately, social media is a double – edged sword. Let's hope everyone finds a balance to ensure they are not too hooked on social media.

A	It does have competition though.	E	There are many competitors out there.
B	Lots of things vary between each generation and their preferences.	F	It is easier to express themselves through pictures and videos.
C	He is not completely cut off from the world in case of emergencies.	G	Peter 38, a father of two teenagers, reports that he used to be on his phone or laptop constantly.
D	Sheila 59, on the other hand, has made contact with old friends from school she hasn't heard from in forty years.	H	She instead prefers to meet friends from all over the world despite never meeting them.

Part 5

Questions 33 – 40

The following excerpts talk about six Malaysian personalities. Read the texts below and answer the questions that follow.

Prominent Personalities in Malaysia

A -KHALIFA AFNAN

He was announced the winner of the 2022 Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards. The vocational teacher from the Keningau Vocational College in Sabah became the first Malaysian teacher to be selected as a winner for this global competition that recognises and celebrates the efforts of educators around the world. The award is in recognition of his work in training students in technology (STEM).

B – TAN SRI SYED MOKHTAR ALBUKHARY

This Malaysian tycoon is a philanthropist who has a keen interest in supporting education and the arts. He began his charity work in his 20s by pledging half of his salary to 15 poor families and the other half to his mother and siblings. He is also the founder of the Malaysian Islamic Arts Museum.

C – JAY PERRY ANG

Finding a market for modern fashion in Malaysia was not an easy task. Together with his team's unique designs and his business know-how, a fashion house was built. The label obtained the prestigious LV Prize for Young Fashion Designers in 2016, a first for Southeast Asia.

D – PROFESSOR CHEAH PHAIK YEONG

A visionary in her field, the Penang-born Professor achieved distinction when she became Professor of Global Health at the University of Oxford. Her work revolves around research related to the health of populations worldwide. She is also founder and head of Bioethics at Mahidol Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Unit (MORU) in Bangkok,

E – CHERYL ANN FERNANDO

She strives to ensure that all Malaysian students have equal educational opportunities. The former volunteer teacher won the nation's attention to become a top qualifier at the district-level choral speaking competition. In 2017, her inspiring story was made into a movie, *Adiwiraku*. She now heads *Pemimpin Global School Leaders* (GSL), an organisation focused on improving school leadership.

F – SERINA HIJJAS

She decided to follow in her father's footsteps despite the challenges of being a woman in a male-dominated field. She obtained a degree from London's Bartlett School of Architecture before working for Foster & Partners in London. Eventually, Serina joined Hijjas Kasturi Associates, the architectural firm founded by her father 45 years ago and where she now sits as director.

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Questions 33 – 36

Which paragraph (A – F) describes the following Malaysian personalities. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Description	**Paragraph**
33. Works in healthcare.	....
34. Inherited a firm.	....
35. Main interest is art and people's welfare.	....
36. A teacher by profession.	....

Questions 37 – 40

Complete the notes below using information from the text. Choose **no more than one word** *from the passage for each answer. Write your answers on* **the separate answer sheet.**

What we learn about Malaysian Prominent Personalities

- A **(37)** _____ was made based on this personality's journey.
- This person's **(38)** _____ won a prestigious award.
- A founder who started doing **(39)** _____ in his youth.
- This East Malaysian's knowledge in **(40)** _____ was awarded.

KERTAS JAWAPAN CALON

English 1119/1 (Reading and Use of English)

NAMA   : _____

TINGKATAN : _____

Question	Blacken your answer			Part 1 [8 marks]
1	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	
2	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	
3	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	
4	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	
5	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	
6	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	
7	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	
8	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	

Question	Blacken your answer				Part 2 [10 marks]
9	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	
10	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	
11	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	
12	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	
13	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	
14	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	
15	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	
16	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	
17	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	
18	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	

Question	Blacken your answer				Part 3 [8 marks]
19	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	
20	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	
21	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	
22	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	
23	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	
24	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	
25	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	
26	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	

Question	Blacken your answer							Part 4 [6 marks]
27	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	Ⓖ	Ⓗ	
28	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	Ⓖ	Ⓗ	
29	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	Ⓖ	Ⓗ	
30	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	Ⓖ	Ⓗ	
31	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	Ⓖ	Ⓗ	
32	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	Ⓖ	Ⓗ	

Question	Blacken your answer						Part 5 [8 marks]
33	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	
34	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	
35	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	
36	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	Ⓕ	

Question	Write your answer
37	
38	
39	
40	

TOTAL **40**