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PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN SPM TINGKATAN 5 SESI 2024/2025

BAHASA INGGERIS
KERTAS 1 (READING)
1 JAM 30 MINIT

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

1. *Tulis nama dan kelas pada kertas jawapan anda.*
2. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi lima bahagian. Terdapat **lapan** soalan pada **Bahagian 1**, **sepuluh** soalan pada **Bahagian 2**, **lapan** soalan pada **Bahagian 3**, **enam** soalan pada **Bahagian 4** dan **lapan** soalan pada **Bahagian 5**.*
3. *Baca arahan bagi setiap bahagian dengan teliti.*
4. *Jawab **semua** soalan.*
5. *Tandakan / tulis semua jawapan anda dalam kertas jawapan yang disediakan di **halaman 11**. Sila gunakan pensel untuk menanda dan menulis jawapan pada kertas jawapan anda.*
6. *Serahkan kertas soalan anda kepada pengawas peperiksaan selepas tamat peperiksaan.*

Untuk kegunaan pemeriksa		
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Kertas ini mengandungi 12 halaman bercetak.

Part 1
[8 marks]

Questions 1 to 8

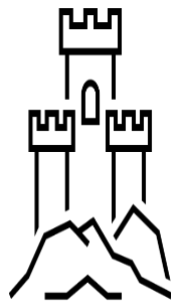
Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer **A,B or C**. For each question, mark the correct answer **A,B or C** on the answer sheet.

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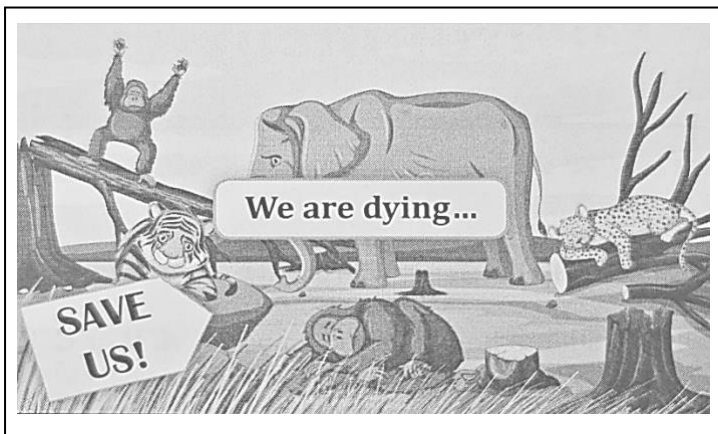
Kuala Lumpur: A couple was detained after they were accused of abusing a four-year-old girl. A 20-year-old man who witnessed the incident reported it at the nearest district police station at 12:14 this morning. The incident is thought to have occurred on July 18 at a home in Taman Beruang, Selangor. Anyone with information about this case can call the nearest police station.

1. Based on the news, we know that
 - A. a 20-year-old man abused a four-year-old girl.
 - B. the four-year-old girl died in Taman Beruang, Selangor.
 - C. the husband and wife were arrested at the police station.

Kellie's Castle was built by a Scottish man by the name of William Kellie Smith in 1915. It was supposed to be his Taj Mahal for his wife. However, Smith died during a trip to Portugal. His wife returned to Scotland with their children and the castle was never completed. Today, it is a tourist attraction in Malaysia with some people claiming that the castle is haunted by the ghost of Smith himself.



2. Which of the following statements is true?
 - A. Kellie Castle is also known as Taj Mahal.
 - B. Kellie's Castle is a ghost who lives in the castle now.
 - C. Kellie's Smith death halted the construction of the castle.



3. This poster means that these animal species
 - A. are on the edge of a disastrous famine.
 - B. are threatened with extinction.
 - C. are deadly creatures.

Immediate Vacancies

Journalists

- ◆ have at least a diploma in Mass Communication
- ◆ proficient in Bahasa Melayu and English
- ◆ have skills in using a computer
- ◆ able to work shifts

Email jenny@allnews@gmail.com with your resume and expected salary.

4. From the advertisement, it is **not** true that

- A. applicants have fixed working hours.
- B. applicants for the job must be computer literate.
- C. successful applicants can start their job right away.

Hi Ali,

I am delighted to accept you as my cyberfriend. I enjoy sharing emails with you and I have sent you a friend request on Facebook. I have restricted time on social media as I have my schoolwork and other activities. You can visit me in Kuala Lumpur soon. My parents have always advised me that **with freedom comes great responsibility**. I always keep that in mind when I interact on social media.

5. What does the writer mean with the phrase **with freedom comes great responsibility**?

- A. The writer needs to be careful and responsible for his actions when he goes online.
- B. The writer's parents do not want to be responsible for his actions.
- C. The writer's parents have given him full freedom to do whatever he wants.

Readers' Book Club meeting on Thursday is postponed due to the recent announcement of the Movement Control Order.

Please read the books assigned in the reading list. We will try to arrange an online meeting for the discussion if everyone is keen to participate.

Details will be announced later.

In the meantime, stay safe and stay at home, folks!

6. The purpose of this notice is

- A. to announce the Movement Control Order
- B. to inform that the book discussion will be delayed.
- C. to ask members to participate in the online book club meeting

Laura, I'm sick so I'm not coming to the theatre with the class tonight. Tell the teacher I'll bring the money for the ticket to school tomorrow.

Thanks.
Andy

7. What does Andy want Laura to tell the teacher?

- A. Andy won't be at school tomorrow.
- B. Andy will pay for the ticket at school.
- C. Andy will go to theatre later.

**NEW WIRELESS
iPod DOCK**

Hooking up an iPod to a stereo is easy – unless you still navigate using the iPod menu. For that, you will need something such as the Denon ASD-3W.

This dock lets users attach an iPod to a sound system, operate the iPod with a remote and view its menu on a TV screen.

For good measure, it will also let you link up your computer to the stereo wirelessly and listen to the Internet radio.

8. The phrase 'hooking up' can **best** be replaced
With
- A. mixing
 - B. locking
 - C. connecting

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 on your answer sheet.

INSTAGRAM

Instagram, Twitter and Facebook are all social media platforms used worldwide. Facebook is used to (0) **connect** with friends and family. It's mainly used to (9) _____ photos, videos and general updates on their lives. Twitter is used to share ideas, current information and the latest news and (10) _____ also be used to connect with friends and family. Instagram is a free online photo and video sharing social networking service that is very popular with individuals and businesses. (11) _____ photo-sharing app offers companies the opportunity to start a free business account to advertise their products and brand.

Instagram has been around for some time and is very popular. Instagram (sometimes referred to as Insta or IG) (12) _____ in San Francisco and was created by Kevin Systrom and Kevin Krieger. It was released on October 6, 2010. The word Instagram is a combination of 'instant camera' and 'telegram'. In 2012, Facebook officially (13) _____ Instagram for approximately \$1 million.

Instagram was originally (14) _____ for mobile devices. The two main ways to use Instagram are via the Instagram website and the Instagram app. It is very easy to (15) _____ an Instagram account. To sign up for Instagram, you need to download the Instagram app on your phone and click 'sign up'. You can (16) _____ to sign up through Facebook, with (17) _____ email or phone number. Once you have decided on your username and password, you can start building your profile.

As with other social networking platforms, Instagram users can like, comment on (18) _____ bookmark posts as well as send private messages to their friends via the Instagram Direct feature. Photos can also be shared on one or several other social media sites with a single click.

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| 10. | A. can | B. must | C. will | D. should |
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| 12. | A. start | B. starts | C. started | D. starting |
| 13. | A. buy in | B. buys out | C. buying out | D. bought out |
| 14. | A. mean | B. means | C. meant | D. meaning |
| 15. | A. has | B. had | C. have | D. having |
| 16. | A. chose | B. choose | C. chosen | D. choosing |
| 17. | A. his | B. our | C. your | D. their |
| 18. | A. and | B. for | C. but | D. yet |

PART 3
[8 marks]

Questions 19 to 26

You are going to read an extract about the Malaysian night market. For **questions 19 to 26**, choose the correct answer (**A, B, C or D**).

Pasar malam is a Malay word that literally means 'night market', *Pasar malam* is a street market set up in the evening, usually in residential neighbourhoods. It brings together a collection of stalls that usually sell goods such as fruits, vegetables, food, toys, clothes, shoes, alarm clocks and ornaments at cheap or at least, reasonable prices. You can get almost anything at these night markets.

Pasar malam traders rotate around different neighbourhoods on different days of the week. Prices are not fixed and as such haggling over prices is a common practice at such markets. The market starts off slowly and as early as three in the afternoon. Traders often try to nab the favoured spot, set up stalls and put their goods on display. Within a short time, the pace increases and the space that used to be a formal, quiet car park or residential area is now a bustling marketplace with varying smells, colours, noise and people.

The whole area is transformed and you can see people young and old alike weaving in and out of the stalls, occasionally stopping to look at the items on display and to find out the price of an item. Smells adrift all around the market, the smell of nasi lemak, fried chicken, fried noodles and other types of food, and many people cannot resist the temptation to buy something for their dinner. The place is racketsy, with people calling and laughing, machines humming and pumping, all with a purpose.

As you squeeze through the crowd, the first thing that catches your attention is the many fruit and vegetable stalls. The colourful fruits and the lush and plentiful vegetables are all arranged beautifully and customers are **spoilt for choice**. You have an array of local and imported fruits to choose from. Even the prices are displayed and all you have to do is pick out the fruits you want and pay without even saying a word. If you are not pleased with the price quoted, you can always move to the next stall. If you are not into vegetables and fruits, then head to the fish and meat stalls. Here, you can buy a whole chicken or cut pieces to suit your taste. The meat is fresh and succulent and looks full of flavour. A variety of fresh fish can be bought here and the trader will even take the trouble to clean it for you for free.

Walk further on and you will see the clothes stalls. The clothes are reasonably priced and of the latest fashion. It caters to the young and old. Clothing items such as pyjamas, T-shirts, pants, batik housecoats, dresses, shirts, undergarments and even shoes can be bought here. The prices are not fixed and if something catches your eye, you can ask for the price and try to get a reduction. Flexibility is the key here. There is no hard and fast rule for prices.

Finally, a visit to the night market will not be complete if you do not head to the various food stalls. You have Western and local cakes, banana fritters, laksa, fried noodles and numerous other kinds of food to suit your taste buds. Most of the food on sale is freshly cooked. After you have placed your order, you need to wait a few minutes to get your order. No service charges at all. A simple meal at a reasonable and affordable price! What more can we ask for? You get your money's worth here and there is no room for complaints and dissatisfaction.

It takes only thirty to forty minutes to walk around the whole market. It is time well spent. Not only do you get to buy things cheaply but you can also enjoy the environment and take note of the myriad of people who throng the night markets. The night markets in Malaysia are a big draw, bringing together both tourists and locals. It is, after all, a great place to just walk about and savour the aromas of local street delicacies and buy items at reasonable prices.

19. In paragraph 1, what is unique about local night markets?
- A They are built in residential neighbourhoods
 - B They offer various food stalls that sell freshly cooked meals
 - C People of all ages come to buy things at these night markets
 - D They sell all kinds of things at reasonable prices
20. Why is haggling a common practice at the night markets?
- A Because the prices are reasonable
 - B Because the prices are too cheap
 - C Because the sellers are friendly
 - D Because the prices are not fixed
21. Which word has the same meaning as 'desire' in paragraph 3?
- A adrift
 - B rackety
 - C temptation
 - D purpose
22. From paragraph 4, why are customers '**spoilt for choice**' at the fruit and vegetable stalls?
- A They have a wide variety of options to choose from.
 - B Their eyes are pampered by the sight of fresh produce
 - C They are allowed to choose fruits and vegetables by themselves.
 - D They can pay for their fruits and vegetables at bargain prices.
23. From paragraph 5, what are the advantages of buying clothes at the night market?
- A The clothes are displayed properly
 - B The clothes are up to date and affordable.
 - C The clothes are locally made and affordable
 - D The clothes can be altered to suit your taste.
24. What is the main reason why the food stalls at night markets are a must-visit?
- A Variety of food with fair prices
 - B Fresh ingredients used to prepare food
 - C Affordable prices and service charges
 - D Fusion of Western and local cuisines
25. Why are the local night markets referred to as 'a big draw'?
- A Because they have everything for everyone
 - B Because they attract both local and international people
 - C Because they offer unique experience to tourists
 - D Because they offer local street food at affordable prices
26. What could be the best title for this article?
- A My Experience at the Local Pasar Malam
 - B How to Save Money at Pasar Malam
 - C Experience the Best Food at Pasar Malam
 - D The Unique Charm of Pasar Malam

PART 4
[6 marks]

You are going to read an article about a popular online game. 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.

Player Unknown's Battlegrounds (PUBG)

Player Unknown's Battlegrounds (PUBG) is an online multiplayer battle royale game developed and published by PUBG Corporation, a subsidiary of South Korean video game company, Bluehole, 27. In the game, up to one hundred players parachute onto an island and scavenge for weapons and equipment to kill others while avoiding getting killed themselves. Players can choose to enter the match solo, as a duo, or with a small team of up to four people.

The plane's flight path across the map varies with each round, requiring players to quickly determine the best time to eject and parachute to the ground, 28. These items are procedurally distributed throughout the map at the start of a match, with certain high-risk zones typically having better equipment.

29. This means that surviving players are directed to tighter areas to force encounters. During the course of the match, random regions of the map are highlighted in red and bombed, posing a threat to players who remain in that area. At the completion of each round, players gain in-game currency based on their performance. 30. The last player or team standing wins the round.

31. The game has sold over 70 million copies on personal computers and game consoles as of 2020. PUBG has received positive reviews from critics, who found that while the game had some technical flaws, it presented new types of game play that could be easily approached by players of any skill level. The game has been attributed to popularising the battle royale genre, with a number of unofficial Chinese clones also being produced following its success. 32. PUBG Corporation has run several small tournaments and introduced in-game tools to broadcast the game to spectators, as they wish for it to become a popular e-sport. On a side note, the game has also been banned in some countries for allegedly being harmful and addictive to younger players.

Source: The Internet

A	PUBG is one of the best-selling, highest-grossing and most-played video games of all time.
B	Once they land, players can search for weapons, vehicles, armour and other equipment.
C	We cannot say that PUBG is unique because there have been a lot of games based on this style.
D	The designer of PUBG, Brendan Greene says that he got his inspiration from the Japanese film 'Battle Royale'.
E	The currency is used to purchase crates which contain cosmetic items for character or weapon customisation.
F	You can come within top ten without encountering enemies if you have enough stealth skills.
G	The available safe area of the game's map decreases in size over time.
H	The game also received several Game of the Year nominations, among other accolades.

PART 5
[8 MARKS]

We interviewed six ardent readers from the Synergy book Club. Read the texts below and answer the questions that follow.

A-Joyce- ALL AROUND THE TOWN by Mary Clark

I have always preferred detective novels and this author is one of the best in this category. The novel starts with Laurie Kenyon, a college student, who is accused of murdering her professor. She has no memory of the crime and seeks help from a psychiatrist. The story revealed by the psychiatrist about Laurie takes a twisted turn and will hold your attention till the end.

B-Alina- A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS by Khaled Hosseini

This award-winning bestseller by Khaled Hosseini really touched my heart. I cried while reading it as it was just so moving. Set in Kabul, Mariam befriends Laila. Their friendship known no bounds and overcomes the most daunting obstacles in a beautiful and heroic way.

C- Bob- AND THEN THERE WERE NONE by Agatha Christie

This book, by the world-renowned Queen of Crime, is by far the best mystery I have ever read. I just had to stay up the whole night till I was done! The story is full of twists, as expected from Christie. Mysterious invitations, disappearing guests, an island amidst a thunderstorm, murders following a nursery rhymes all intricately woven to thrill the readers until the end.

D- Su Yin- PERCY JACKSON AND THE LIGHTNING THIEF by Rick Riordan

I wanted to read the book first before watching the movie adaptation. I was mesmerized by the novel as if offered so much. Adventure, myths, Greek gods, magic, legends and so much more. I was totally captivated till the end.

E- Amy- WHITE FANG by Jack London

Being neither a dog nor a wolf, White Fang faces trouble finding his place in the world. He learns to survive and defend himself. I love how White Fang is changed from savage beast to a gentle, wise animal by the kindness of one man. It really is an inspiring story.

F- Joey- HARRY PORTER AN THE CURSED CHILD by J.K. Rowling

I have enjoyed all the books in the Harry Porter series and this is the last one. I spent two days reading it till the end. I am so happy to finally get closure about Harry and his family. This book is magical, just like the others!

Questions 33 to 36

Which paragraph (A - F) matches the descriptions below?

	Statement	Paragraph
33	A thrilling story set on an island.	
34	This book is the conclusions of a series.	
35	This story is about two friends who must stay strong in the face of adversity.	
36	A crime fiction about a character with amnesia.	

Questions 37 to 40

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

Recommended Books

- One of the recommended books is an adventure story that has been made into a (37)_____.
- Another story features an (38) _____ character who undergoes a transformation.
- Agatha Christie wrote many great (39) _____ books including this one and that is why she is known as the Queen of Crime.
- Khaled Hosseini's book is not only a (40) _____, it has also won awards.

ANSWER SHEET

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