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**PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN
SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA 2024**

BAHASA INGGERIS

KERTAS 1

Ogos/September

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JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

1. Kertas ini mengandungi lima bahagian yang terdiri daripada 40 soalan: ***Bahagian 1, Bahagian 2, Bahagian 3, Bahagian 4 dan Bahagian 5.***
2. Jawab semua soalan. Baca arahan bagi setiap bahagian dan soalan dengan teliti.
3. Tulis jawapan anda pada kertas jawapan yang disediakan.

Kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi **15** halaman bercetak

PART 1

[8 marks]

[Time suggested: Fifteen minutes]

Questions 1 to 8 are based on the given stimuli.

Read the information carefully and choose the **best** answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

For each question, mark your answer **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

KAJANG: Water supply recovery in affected areas has reached 18.4%, with an expected increase to 20% by 3 p.m. today, 90% by 3 a.m. on Friday, and full recovery expected by noon tomorrow. Air Selangor advises consumers to let taps run until the water runs clear before daily consumption and to use water judiciously to facilitate a smooth recovery process.

News Straits Time, 6 June 2024

- 1 Which of the following is **true** about the text?
- A Water supply recovery from 20% to 90% is expected at a constant rate.
 - B By midday the following day, the water supply should fully return.
 - C Users are advised to turn off the taps until the water is clear.

UG TWIN WASH MAX

A perfect solution for daily laundry, the UG Twin Wash with AI Drive allows you to operate or monitor your laundry even from a couch.

UG Twin Wash Max system allows you to do two loads of washing at the same time. It also guarantees to eliminate 99.9% of allergens with Steam Cycles and save energy. What's more, it also comes with Intelligent Clothing Care with AI Direct Drive which makes laundry less of a chore.



- 2 Based on the advertisement, we know that UG Twin Wash can
- A wash two loads simultaneously.
 - B only be controlled by voice command.
 - C ensure the washing loads are germ-free.

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SPORTS NEWS

A sizzling all-Malaysian final in the Arctic Open

KUALA LUMPUR: It's happening! The dream final between Lee Zii Jia and Ng Tze Yong is set to take place at the Arctic Open in Finland. Zii Jia secured his spot in today's title decider after overcoming his semifinal opponent, Denmark's Anders Antonsen, who retired midway through the second game at the Energie Arena in Vantaa yesterday.

Zii Jia had the upper hand throughout the match, winning the opening game 21-17 and holding a comfortable 13-8 lead when third seed Antonsen retired due to a leg injury. The victory gave the former a satisfying revenge since the latter had denied him in the last 16 World Championships in Copenhagen.

<https://api.nst.com.my/sports/badminton/2023/10/967214/sizzling-all-malaysian-final-arctic-open>

- 3 From the newspaper article, we know that the national player
- A had beaten the Danish player in the World Championship in Copenhagen.
 - B was steadfastly resilient during the game
 - C won the game with ease.

I filled in a wrong delivery address

Don't worry. Have you paid for it?

Yes, I already paid. What should I do?

I ask the courier to change the delivery address. If I fail, I will contact you.

OK. The new address is 21, Green Avenue.

My pleasure

- 4 Which of the following is **true**?
- A The package will arrive safely.
 - B The customer will be informed of any problems.
 - C The parcel was delivered to the wrong address.

7 Tips to Save Money

1. Automate transfers.
2. Count your coins and bills.
3. Prep for grocery shopping.
4. Minimize restaurant spending.
5. Get discounts on entertainment.
6. Map out major purchases.
7. Restrict online shopping.
8. Delay purchases with the 30-day rule.

- 5 Which of the following is **true**?
- A Purchase the item in 30 days.
 - B Put a limit on your Internet shopping.
 - C Boost the amount you spend at restaurants.

RHC Bank's new credit card offers low interest rates and no annual fee, making it an attractive option for budget-conscious consumers. Additionally, the card provides high rewards for frequent travellers, including points for airfare and hotel stays.

- 6 The advertisement for RHC Bank's new credit card emphasises
- A high rewards for frequent travellers.
 - B low interest rates and no annual fee.
 - C access to exclusive events and experiences.

Documentary on Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremonies

The documentary explores the historical significance of traditional Japanese tea ceremonies, which date back centuries. It also reveals the intricate techniques involved in tea preparation, demonstrating the skill and precision required to perform the ceremony correctly.

- 7 The documentary on traditional Japanese tea ceremonies reveals
- A the historical significance of the rituals.
 - B the intricate techniques involved in tea preparation.
 - C the influence of tea ceremonies on modern Japanese cuisine.

Dr. Jane Goodall's Biography

Dr. Jane Goodall's biography delves into her early life and education, as well as her groundbreaking research on chimpanzees. Her work has significantly contributed to our understanding of primate behavior and has raised awareness about the importance of conservation.

- 8 The biography of Dr. Jane Goodall highlights
- A her early life and education.
 - B her involvement in environmental activism.
 - C her groundbreaking research on chimpanzees.

PART 2

[10 marks]

[Time suggested: Fifteen minutes]

Questions 9 to 18 are based on the following passage.

Read the text carefully and choose the best answer **A, B, C** or **D** to fill in each blank. For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Soup Kitchen

By definition, a soup kitchen is a place where free food is **(0) served** to the homeless and poor without judgement or discrimination. These places are usually **(9) _____** by charitable or religious organisations and staffed by volunteers. In reality, **(10) _____**, a soup kitchen is so much more than that.

"Hunger Knows No Barriers" aptly describes Kechara Soup Kitchen, a non-profit and non-governmental organisation founded in 2008 to provide food, **(11) _____** medical services and welfare aid to the homeless and urban poor populations of Malaysia. The Kechara Soup Kitchen Society (KSK) has been serving marginalised communities in Malaysia **(12) _____** over 15 years. These include the homeless, urban poor, and Orang Asli **(13) _____**.

Kechara Soup Kitchen **(14) _____** to reduce homelessness, food waste, and poverty, thus leading to a nation with a cleaner environment and a better quality of life for the **(15) _____** privileged community. By June 2024, they had gathered RM43 million in savings for the needy and served 66,324 individuals. Not only that, they have also provided a **(16) _____** for 16,203 individuals to do charity work and benefitted 49 NGO groups and community agencies nationwide.

"We have never **(17) _____** since we started off as a soup kitchen back in 2008. The donations and sponsorships we receive have brought both visible and invisible impacts on the communities we serve, **(18) _____** us to continue making a difference."

(Adapted from: <https://kecharasoupkitchen.com/soup-kitchen>)

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- 0 A. serve **B. served** C. serves D. serving
- 9 A. run B. managed C. organised D. performed
- 10 A. thus B. however C. although D. therefore
- 11 A. vital B. basic C. critical D. fundamental
- 12 A. at B. in C. for D. about
- 13 A. people B. groups C. society D. populations
- 14 A. wants B. works C. strives D. struggles
- 15 A. less B. least C. most D. more
- 16 A. room B. space C. platform D. opportunity
- 17 A. looked at B. looked for C. looked back D. looked down
- 18 A. inspire B. inspires C. inspired D. inspiring

PART 3

[8 marks]

[Time suggested: Twenty minutes]

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.

If you ask people to pick their choice of the greatest invention in the field of communication technology, most of them will pick the internet. It's surprising to know that in the 1990s, not many people had even heard of it, let alone had access to it, but, as of 2021, more than 59% of the world's population has got the access.

The internet is a network of networks that connects millions of computers across the world. Specifically, it's a group of networks that consists of government, private sector, university, and business networks that are linked by wireless, optical, and electronic technologies.

There are many reasons why the internet is a source of entertainment. It offers a lot of free online games to play as well as websites that allow you to watch movies, TV series, and videos, and listen to music for free. Besides, there are chat rooms and forums that give you the chance to chat, discuss, and share ideas with others.

Next, the internet can keep you well informed of what's happening around the world. You can read about current news or find out about the latest developments in governments, politics, sports, major events, or festivals taking place in even the most remote places in the world. Likewise, it gives businesses a platform to advertise their wares. You can do comparison shopping easily and search for the products and services that meet your needs without having to visit numerous brick-and-mortar stores.

Lastly, the internet makes shopping online possible. There are thousands of virtual stores offering a wide selection of products, and the number is increasing every year. The internet has revolutionised shopping and kicked off an entirely new way of selling and shopping. At the same time, it has allowed many people to start their small businesses to sell their homegrown products.

On the other hand, the internet has several drawbacks that we cannot ignore. First, it isn't a safe place for children and young adults. As you know, the internet offers a lot of information, but not all of it is suitable for children and young adults. Parents have to be aware of what their children are looking at on the internet and limit access to it so the latter won't have access to websites that contain strong and inappropriate language and content. Moreover, many unethical communities or websites share content that exposes children to situations, ideas, or materials that can upset and confuse them. This can lead to misinformation or tempt children into dangerous situations or behaviours.

Second, the internet allows people to communicate and share information through social media platforms. As long as you're online and other people have your email or access to your social media, they can harass or bully you. Finally, navigating through the internet

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isn't always safe. If you don't take precautions to safeguard your online privacy, hackers can access important personal information.

The internet has impacted our lives in many positive ways. Though it has several drawbacks, its advantages far outweigh them, cementing its importance in our daily lives.

19. Which of the following statements is **true** in the first paragraph?
- A. The internet is easily accessible.
 - B. The internet is a recent invention.
 - C. The internet is slowly gaining popularity.
 - D. The internet is the most convenient way to communicate.
20. In paragraph 3, how can the internet enhance students' life?
- A. It provides them with the latest information.
 - B. It offers a variety of good resources.
 - C. It simplifies the research process.
 - D. It widens their knowledge.
21. In paragraph 4, the writer highlights that the internet is informative because it
- A. allows people to connect easily.
 - B. allows people to make new friends.
 - C. gives easy access to new knowledge.
 - D. helps people express themselves creatively.
22. The internet can help people save money in the following ways **except**
- A. finding products and services easily.
 - B. eliminating the cost of travelling to stores.
 - C. shopping at stores that offer the best prices.
 - D. getting the latest news on products for free.

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23. How has the internet revolutionised shopping?
- A. It allows small businesses to flourish.
 - B. It enables people to sell handmade products.
 - C. It offers a wide selection of products on one website.
 - D. It permits the selling and buying of products from websites.
24. What precaution does the writer offer to parents?
- A. Time spent on gaming should be limited.
 - B. Access to the internet should be restricted.
 - C. Information should be checked to avoid confusion.
 - D. The contents of the websites should be carefully reviewed.
25. The writer mainly warns the readers
- A. the internet isn't as safe as they think.
 - B. how easily they can be targeted by online bullies.
 - C. their important personal information can be exposed easily.
 - D. how the internet enables hackers to hack their social media accounts.
26. The purpose of the article is
- A. to share the pros and cons of the internet.
 - B. to offer tips on how to enjoy the internet safely.
 - C. to warn people about the drawbacks of the internet.
 - D. to show that the greatest invention can also be misused.

PART 4

[6 marks]

[Time suggested: Twenty minutes]

Questions 27 to 32 are based on an article about working at a cafe.

*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 answer sheet.

The Sharing Economy

Look around at the things we have purchased at some point in our lives. (27) Among the things are the smartphone that has been put away as we upgraded to the latest model, the car that is only used on the weekends, and even the guest room in our house that has somehow been turned into a storeroom. Those underused assets may appear useless to some, yet they could be useful to others.

With the advent of the internet, online communities have discovered a method to generate incomes from the sharing of underutilised assets. Websites and social media groups are used to facilitate the buying and selling of second-hand goods. It is also now easier than ever to engage in peer-to-peer sharing activities. (28)

The widespread use of online platforms presents opportunities for consumers to earn quick money. For instance, working parents previously might have abandoned the idea of selling their children's outgrown clothes and old equipment. (29) However, online marketplaces have made it easier for parents to sell unused items and put some cash back into their pockets.

Businesses have also acknowledged the profitability of the sharing economy. (30) A business model that is gaining popularity allows companies to provide digital platforms which put customers in contact with individuals who can provide a particular product or service. Companies like Airbnb act as a middleman for homeowners to cash in on their unused rooms or houses by renting them out as accommodations. (31)

The shift towards a sharing economy is not without criticism. Unregulated individuals, unlike corporations, are not required to obey certain regulations. (32) Nevertheless, living in the consumer society at present, the greater chances to sell our unwanted and underused goods could result in lower environmental impact which is definitely advantageous to our overall well-being.

Adapted from: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/b2-reading/sharing-economy>

<p>A This is referred to as the sharing economy.</p>	<p>E Being left untouched to collect dust, they can be sold to make money.</p>
<p>B They are looking for ways to capitalise on underutilised resources.</p>	<p>F Undoubtedly, we would notice that not everything we own is being put to good use.</p>
<p>C Another example is Uber which encourages the public to use their own personal cars as taxis to make some extra cash in their spare time.</p>	<p>G Due to their work commitments, they could find it troublesome to set up a stall at a local market or garage sale.</p>
<p>D The sharing economy is a peer-to-peer activity of acquiring, providing, or sharing access to goods and services, often facilitated by a website platform.</p>	<p>H Consequently, this issue can lead to inconsistent quality of goods and services as well as a higher risk of fraud.</p>

PART 5

[8 marks]

[Time suggested: Twenty minutes]

Questions 33 to 40 are based on the following texts. Read the texts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

CULTURAL PRACTICES

A - Carlos, 21 years old

I love celebrating cultural festivals. For me, traditional dance and music are key elements. They bring people together and foster a sense of community. Whether it's a local festival or a national celebration, participating in these events helps me stay connected to my roots. Traditional costumes worn during these events also play a significant role in showcasing our heritage.

B - Amina, 30 years old

Food is an integral part of our culture. Preparing and sharing traditional meals with family and friends during festivals or special occasions is something I cherish. All the dishes tell stories of our ancestors and can be a way to preserve our culinary heritage. I believe that through food, we can connect with our culture on a deeper level.

C - Ravi, 25 years old

I think cultural rituals and ceremonies are important. They mark significant life events and milestones. For instance, weddings, coming-of-age ceremonies, and festivals each have their own set of rituals that are followed meticulously. These practices help in passing down traditions from one generation to the next and keep our culture alive.

D - Mei, 28 years old

Art and craft are my favourite aspects of culture. I enjoy making traditional handicrafts and learning about different art forms that are unique to my heritage. These activities are not only creative but also help preserve the skills and techniques that have been passed down through generations. It's a way to express cultural identity and pride.

E - Ahmed, 35 years old

Language is a vital part of culture. Speaking and learning our native language helps us maintain our cultural identity. It's more than just a means of communication; it's a way to understand our history, literature, and traditions. Language connects us to our ancestors and is crucial for cultural preservation.

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F - Lila, 22 years old

Storytelling is a profound way to keep our culture alive. Folktales, myths, and legends passed down orally from one generation to the next carry our collective wisdom and moral values. Through stories, we can teach children about our culture, history, and traditions in an engaging and memorable way.

Questions 33 – 36

Using the information given, which text (A - F) describes the following views on cultural practices? For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

	Statement	Paragraph
33	I love making traditional food.
34	Joining national festivals connects me to my culture.
35	Speaking our native language is important for our traditions.
36	Making traditional crafts preserves cultural skills.

Questions 37 – 40

*Using words from the texts, complete the summary below. Choose **no more than one word** for each blank. Write your answers on the answer sheet.*

Cultural Practices and Their Importance

Cultural festivals often include traditional elements like (37) _____ and songs, which foster a sense of community. Food is also a key component, with (38) _____ being prepared and shared to preserve culinary heritage. Ceremonies and rituals help mark important (39) _____ and ensure traditions are passed down. Lastly, language and (40) _____ play crucial roles in maintaining cultural identity and heritage.

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KERTAS JAWAPAN CALON (1119/1)

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