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**PROGRAM GEMPUR KECEMERLANGAN SPM  
NEGERI PERLIS**

**ANJURAN BERSAMA  
MAJLIS PENGETUA SEKOLAH MALAYSIA  
NEGERI PERLIS  
DAN  
MAJLIS GURU CEMERLANG NEGERI PERLIS**

**GEMPUR KECEMERLANGAN TAHUN 2025**

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**TINGKATAN 5**

**BAHASA INGGERIS**

**KERTAS 1 (READING)**

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1 jam 30 minit

Satu jam tiga puluh minit

**JANGAN BUKA KERTAS PEPERIKSAAN 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 15. 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		
Bahagian	Markah penuh	Markah diperolehi
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5	8	
<b>Jumlah</b>	<b>40</b>	

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 15 halaman bercetak

## Part 1

## Question 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 on your answer sheet.



Taste the sweetness of this premium mango,  
**Harum Manis** from Perlis!

Known for its deliciously sweet flavour and fragrant aroma.  
Fresh and juicy, it's perfect for snacking or  
making your favourite desserts.  
Available at supermarkets near you.

Special Offers:

- Buy 3, Get 1 Free!
- Get a 10% discount on your second purchase!
- Free delivery for orders above RM50!

1. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in the advertisement?
- A** The mangoes are sold in supermarkets.  
**B** Harum Manis Mango is ideal for making mangoes smoothies.  
**C** Free delivery applies for orders above RM50.

**To:** All Students and Staff      **Date:** 28 August 2025

**Subject:** Fire Drill Procedure

Dear All,

A fire drill will take place within this week at an unspecified time between after recess and the last period of school lesson. Please remain calm and follow your teachers' instructions promptly. Evacuate the buildings using the nearest exit and proceed to the designated assembly point. Teachers will take attendance to ensure everyone is accounted for. Your cooperation is essential for everyone's safety.

Thank you.

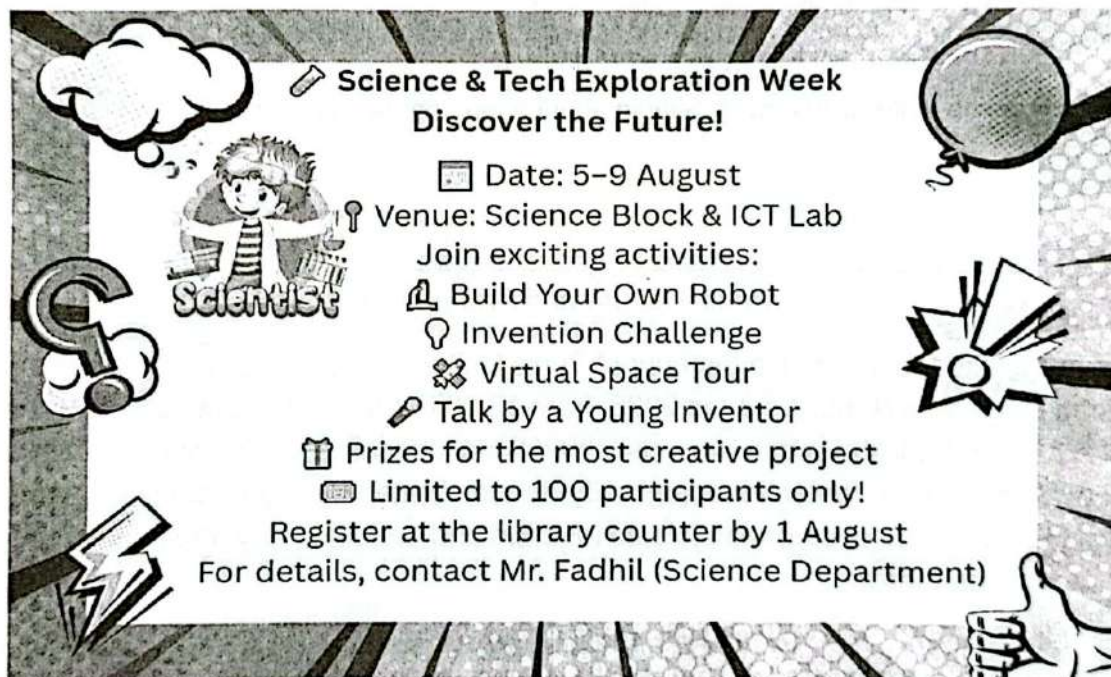
2. According to the memo, which of the following actions should you take when you hear the fire alarm?
- A** Proceed calmly to the designated assembly area using any exit.  
**B** Use the nearest exit and proceed to the specified assembly area.  
**C** Empty the building using the exit instructed by your teacher.



**KANGAR CITRA MALL****"Together, we make a difference"**

For every RM500 you spend at any of our stores, we will donate RM50 to provide free food and clothes to underprivileged students of SMK Kampung Wai. For verification, just bring your receipts to our Information Counter. You may combine your purchases from multiple vendors.

3. From the notice above, we know that
- A vendors can donate the food and clothes to the underprivileged children.
  - B customers can combine receipts from multiple vendors.
  - C customers can donate RM50 to the underprivileged students.



4. According to the poster above, what should the students do if they want to join?
- A Send an email to science department.
  - B Sign up at the library before 1 August.
  - C Wait for their teachers to register them.

Dear Syadiq,

I heard you are looking for a job. My mother has a restaurant. She is looking for a full-time cook. The restaurant specialises in Malacca delicacies such as Asam Pedas and I believe you're exceptionally qualified for this position. Moreover, the restaurant is near your house and I think you can save time and money if you work there. Please feel free to contact her if you have any inquiries. I think, she wants to know your qualification and experience.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Bella.

5. What is the purpose of the letter?
- A The writer is offering job to his friend.
  - B The writer is advising Syadiq to find a job.
  - C The writer is informing Syadiq about a job opportunity.

Perlis Culture and Art Festival

We are excited to announce the annual Perlis Culture and Art Festival which will be taking place on Saturday, 1 June 2025, from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Kangar Street Art. The event will showcase live music, traditional dances, art exhibitions, and local food stalls. It's a fantastic opportunity to celebrate our community's diverse heritage. We invite everyone to join us for a fun and enriching day. We look forward to seeing you there!

Perlis Art and Culture Association

6. The Perlis Culture and Art Festival
- A will be held at night.
  - B is celebrated every year.
  - C will feature food stalls from around the country.



- Jason:** You won't believe what happened at the mall yesterday. I was in Trendz Boutique when someone tried to sneak out with a handbag.
- Mira:** Seriously? Did the staff notice?
- Jason:** Yeah, one of them saw it on the CCTV and stopped the person right at the entrance.
- Mira:** That must've been intense! Was the person caught?
- Jason:** Yup. Security came and took the culprit away. I'm just glad no one got hurt.

7. How was the shoplifter caught during the incident at Trendz Boutique?
- A A customer shouted and alerted the security guards.
  - B The staff caught the person in the act by watching the CCTV footage.
  - C The police were already nearby and took the culprit away.

#### NEWSPAPER REPORT: MISSING CHILD

A 7-year-old boy, Danial Akmal, has been reported missing since yesterday afternoon in the Santan neighbourhood. Authorities believe he may have wandered off after playing in the park but have yet to locate him. Police are urging anyone with information to come forward. Volunteers have joined the search, distributing flyers and checking nearby areas. His family is deeply concerned, and they are asking for the public's help in locating Danial. Anyone with relevant information is encouraged to contact the Santan Police Department.

8. What can be inferred from the report about the boy's disappearance?
- A He went missing after a family argument.
  - B The police have already found the boy.
  - C The authorities are actively searching for him.

**Part 2****Question 9 to 18**

*Read the text 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.*

**Why TikTok Is So Addictive**

TikTok has become the digital equivalent of (0) \_\_\_\_\_ bag of potato chips—once you start, it's hard to stop. The app's algorithm is like a mind (9) \_\_\_\_\_, predicting your every move and serving up content that feels tailor-made for you. It's as if TikTok knows you better than your best friend. This personalised feed keeps you (10) \_\_\_\_\_, always eager to see what's next.

Then there's the short-form video format. Each video is a bite-sized nugget of entertainment, perfect for those (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the attention span of a goldfish. You can consume dozens of videos in the time it takes to brew a cup of coffee. It's (12) \_\_\_\_\_ gratification at its finest. The brevity of TikTok videos allows viewers to absorb a huge amount of content in a short period of time.

The infinite scroll feature is like a never-ending buffet of content, tempting you to keep going with just one more swipe. Before you know it, hours have (13) \_\_\_\_\_, and you're still scrolling. It's a digital treadmill that keeps you moving but gets you nowhere. TikTok's unending feed (14) \_\_\_\_\_ people interested without interruption.

Lastly, TikTok's emphasis on social (15) \_\_\_\_\_ feeds into our need for approval. Likes, comments, and shares become digital trophies, boosting our ego with each notification. It's a cycle of instant feedback that keeps you (16) \_\_\_\_\_ back for more. TikTok creates a sense of "Fear of Missing Out" (FOMO) along with the pressure to stay informed about what's trending and to participate in challenges or viral moments can lead to excessive use.

In conclusion, TikTok's addictive nature is a (17) \_\_\_\_\_ of smart design, psychological triggers, and a dash of humour. It knows how to keep you entertained, engaged, and returning as a regular. So, the next time you might (18) \_\_\_\_\_ found yourself lost in a TikTok rabbit hole, just remember: it's not your fault—it's the algorithm.

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| 0  | A an           | <b>B a</b>       | C the          | D that       |
| 9  | A blower       | B reader         | C hacker       | D scanner    |
| 10 | A informed     | B hooked         | C united       | D connected  |
| 11 | A from         | B for            | C by           | D with       |
| 12 | A urgent       | B instant        | C speedy       | D swift      |
| 13 | A pass         | B passing        | C passed       | D passes     |
| 14 | A keeps        | B kept           | C keep         | D keeping    |
| 15 | A verification | B authentication | C confirmation | D validation |
| 16 | A coming       | B comes          | C came         | D come       |
| 17 | A contrast     | B mixture        | C twist        | D blend      |
| 18 | A be           | B had            | C have         | D been       |



**Part 3****Question 19 to 26**

You are going to read an extract from *The Chicken Soup For The Soul*. Choose the correct answer **A, B, C** or **D** and mark the correct answer on your answer sheet.

For the first time in my life, I felt like I wanted to escape my own body. I felt helpless and invisible. When I was with others at the meet, the noise from the crowd faded into a soft, strange hum. I was stuck inside my own thoughts, and it felt cold and lonely.

Less than a year earlier, everything in my life had changed. I was in a terrible car accident. The doctors said I was lucky to be alive—but *I didn't feel lucky*. Before the accident, swimming was my life. I had made the varsity team three years in a row and was training hard for the State meet. But the accident took that dream away.

After the *crash*, I couldn't walk. I lost the ability to use my legs, hips, and most of my upper body. I sat in a wheelchair, watching my teammates swim. I tried not to watch their races, but I couldn't help feeling jealous as I believed I could still beat some of them. I missed the water more than anything.

At the end of the swim meet, I hugged my teammates. They were tired, hungry, and complaining about small things. I wished I could trade places with any of them—even Beth with the zits and Lauren with the bad grades. Those things could change. But what could I do as a paralysed 16-year-old swimmer?

Still, I made a bold choice. When the school posted sign-ups for swim season, I added my name. I didn't know how my body would react, but I didn't want to give up. I had to try.

On my first day back at practice, I learned something amazing—I could still float. Just like my spirit, my body didn't want to give up. After spending weeks in a hospital bed, I had lost all my strength. But slowly, doing everyday things like dressing and getting in a car helped me get stronger.

Getting into the pool wasn't easy. I had to be lifted in by my coaches and teammates. But once I felt the cold water, everything changed. My legs looked alive again. I felt free.

From that day, I pushed myself harder each week. Swimming helped me feel strong again. The accident didn't end my story—it started a new one. Through swimming, I didn't just find strength. I found myself.

*Adapted from Chicken Soup for the Soul - Tough Times for Teens*



19. In paragraph 1, what are the emotions the narrator felt?
- A Focused and ready
  - B Excited and proud
  - C Calm and peaceful
  - D Useless and trapped
20. In paragraph 2, what does *I didn't feel lucky* mean?
- A The narrator thought surviving the accident was a miracle.
  - B The narrator believed things would go back to normal soon.
  - C The narrator felt thankful for the support from friends and doctors.
  - D The narrator felt upset as life was not the same after the accident.
21. The word *crash* in paragraph 3 refers to
- A sports injuries at the gymnasium.
  - B diving injuries at the pool.
  - C fall from hiking the hill.
  - D vehicles collision.
22. In paragraph 3, why did the narrator stop swimming after the accident?
- A The accident had caused her to suffer paralysis.
  - B The narrator lost interest in swimming completely.
  - C The coach didn't allow the narrator to swim again.
  - D The narrator was removed from the swim team.

23. In paragraph 4, what did the narrator feel while at the end of the swim meet?
- A Sorrow and envy
  - B Happiness and pride
  - C Anger and confusion
  - D Peace and understanding
24. In paragraph 4, why did the narrator want to be like Beth or Lauren?
- A They got better scores in examination.
  - B They had easier swimming training.
  - C Their problems could be fixed.
  - D They were better friends.
25. In paragraph 6, how did the narrator get stronger after the hospital?
- A By doing exercises at the gymnasium.
  - B By swimming every day in the pool.
  - C Through small daily activities.
  - D With the help of doctors only.
26. What proverb is the most suitable for the story?
- A When there is a will, there is a way.
  - B There is no use crying over spilt milk.
  - C There is a light at the end of the tunnel.
  - D The grass is always greener on the other side.



**Part 4****Question 27 to 32**

*You are going to read an article about the significance of technology in human existence. 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.*

**The Importance of Technology in Our Life**

In today's fast-moving world, technology plays a very important role in human life. (27)  Technology has changed the way we communicate, learn, work, and live. It supports the development of the modern world and brings many benefits to society. (28)

One of the most popular technologies today is Artificial Intelligence, or AI. (29)  It powers digital assistants like Siri or Google Assistant, gives suggestions on what to watch or buy, and helps with directions when we use maps.

Imagine life without gadgets. Devices like smartphones, computers, and tablets are now a big part of communication and entertainment. (30)  These devices also come with useful tools like clocks, alarms, timers, and health apps that help us track our fitness and heart rate.

(31)  It connects people around the world and provides access to information, education, entertainment, and online shopping. With search engines like Google, you can find answers to almost anything by typing a few words.

In conclusion, technology is deeply connected to every part of our lives. However, we should use it wisely. (32)  We must control our use of technology and not let it take over our lives.

<b>A</b>	AI is used in many areas, such as customer service, online shopping, and health care.
<b>B</b>	Users use them to browse the Internet, watch videos, make video calls, do homework, and play games.
<b>C</b>	We use it every day, whether at home, school, or work.
<b>D</b>	Technology is more essential than human intelligence.
<b>E</b>	Human intelligence is still more important than machines.
<b>F</b>	From machines and gadgets to apps and software, technology is all around us and helps improve our lives in many ways.
<b>G</b>	People are increasingly using AI in various aspects of their lives.
<b>H</b>	The Internet is another important part of modern life.



**Part 5****Question 33 to 40**

*The information below is about several ways to earn extra pocket money. Read the text below and answer all the questions that follow.*

**How to save money while shopping****A – Putra, 16**

I always wait for sales and discounts especially when shopping online. Many stores offer seasonal sales and flash deals every month. I think it is smart to keep an eye on promotions and make a list of what I need to make sure I do not buy things impulsively.

**B – Sara, 19**

To save money, I usually focus on buying high quality items that last longer instead of cheaper, lower quality things. These items are better investments in the long run even though it might cost more initially. I think spending wisely is better than buying things that wear out quickly.

**C – Helmi, 17**

I like to compare prices before making a purchase. I always use different websites and apps to check if a product is cheaper elsewhere. When I make time to compare, I can find better deals and avoid overspending.

**D – Alan, 16**

I think it is smart to set a budget before shopping and stick to it. I always plan how much I am willing to spend to avoid spending over my budget. I believe it helps if I make a list of what I need and focus on buying only those items.

**E – Bella, 18**

I think using shopping apps and websites that offer cashback is a great way to save money. Some platforms give you a percentage back when you make purchases. It is like getting a small reward for buying what you need. The amount might seem small at first, but it adds up over time.

**F – Husna, 15**

For me, shopping second-hand or looking for items at thrift stores are great ways to save money. Sometimes, you can find quality clothes, books, and accessories for much cheaper than buying new. Plus, it's a great way to find unique and vintage items that aren't sold everywhere.

**Question 33 to 36**

Which paragraph (A - F) describes the following statements?

Statements	Paragraph
33 Being patient and observant can help save money.	_____
34 You can find good quality items even if you pay less.	_____
35 Limiting your spending can help avoid overspending.	_____
36 Checking different platforms can help you find better deals.	_____

**Question 37 to 40**

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

Hi Ara,

I hope you're doing well I wanted to share some tips I've been using to save money and avoid spending too much.

Lately, I have started using cashback apps when I shop online. It's a great way to save money as you get a percentage of your money back after you buy something. It feels as if I received a (37) \_\_\_\_\_ every time I buy my necessities. It's not a lot, but it adds up over time. Another thing I do is buy high (38) \_\_\_\_\_ items instead of lower ones because it will last longer. The items might be more expensive at first, but it is a good (39) \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the day. Lastly, I also enjoy buying pre-loved items. There are many (40) \_\_\_\_\_ shops I can visit to get them.

I hope my suggestions help. All the best!

Ali

KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT



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