



I-KALAM KECEMERLANGAN SPM SABK 2025

**SET 2**

**SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA 2025**

**BAHASA INGGERIS**

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**KERTAS 1**

**1 jam tiga puluh minit**

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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.

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Kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi 15 halaman bercetak

## Part 1

Questions 1 to 8 are based on the given stimuli.

Study 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.

### Important notice for our Volunteers!

We appreciate your interest in volunteering with LoveCharity Society. However, because of the exceptionally high number of volunteers this year, we have decided to close all applications until June 2025.

The management team extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who has applied to support us. Thank you for helping us achieve our mission!

1 Which of the following is **true** about fitness?

- A Everyone can keep fit easily.
- B Awareness about fitness has declined.
- C A fitness coach can help achieve your body goal.

Some people tend to get bitten by mosquitoes more than others. While this might seem unfair, the reality is that you're less likely to be bitten if you're smaller in size, wear light-coloured clothes, and stay still. Mosquitoes are visually attracted to shape, colour, movement, and the carbon dioxide we exhale.

Larger individuals give off more carbon dioxide and are easier to spot, making them more attractive to mosquitoes. As a result, men are typically bitten more often than women.

2 What is the best way to avoid boring greeting?

- A Use tricks to entertain people.
- B Apply humour in your greeting.
- C Be happy with someone we meet.

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**EQQ FabsFashion Eid Special !**

From 8-22 June 2024

Dear customers of EQQ FabsFashion,  
we will be holding a sale for all Raya Collections: dresses, scarves & more!

- 3 What is the purpose of this advertisement?
- A To get more employees for EQQ FabsFashion.
  - B To advertise the sale of dresses and scarves.
  - C To notify the public of the Eid promotion for all Raya Collections.

**ARE YOU READY TO STOP VAPING?**

Come join us this Friday, 21 Feb 2025!

Venue: Dewan Masyarakat

Time: 8.30a.m to 5p.m

Cancer Screening at the same venue for those interested to do screening.

Snacks will be available.

**"This is a perfect moment to do what's best- For your health and for the people**

- 4 This flyer is **mainly** targeted for those
- A whose loved ones are vapers.
  - B who are vaping and want to stop.
  - C who are non-vapers but want to donate blood.



**Petaling Jaya** – Authorities are urging residents to remain cautious due to a heightened risk of landslides after recent heavy rainfall. Experts warn that soil in hillside areas may be particularly unstable. People are advised to stay vigilant, steer clear of high-risk zones, and adhere to safety guidelines. Emergency teams are on standby to respond to any further developments. Stay alert and prioritize your safety.

5 What is recommended for residents in the affected areas?

- A Remain in their homes until the rain stops.
- B Be cautious and avoid risky locations.
- C Only go out in the morning to stay safe.

### A BASIC OVERVIEW OF MOUTHWASH

It is a liquid product used to rinse the mouth, freshen breath, and support oral health. It typically contains antiseptic agents that help eliminate bacteria, lowering the chances of cavities and gum disease. Mouthwash can also combat bad breath by neutralizing odours or targeting the germs responsible. Various types are available—some for everyday use, while others are designed for specific purposes like teeth whitening or plaque control. For best results, mouthwash should be used alongside regular brushing and flossing as part of a complete oral care routine.

6 How does mouthwash help with bad breath?

- A Increase saliva production.
- B Mask odours and fight germs that cause it.
- C Make the tongue more sensitive to smell.

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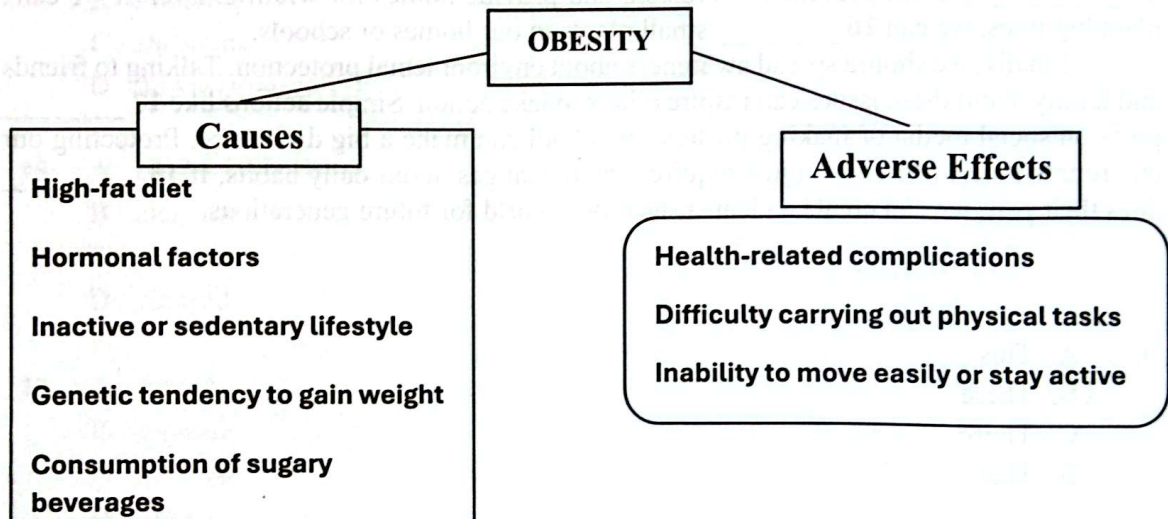
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## Welcome to Fantastica Eco Park!

A haven for nature enthusiasts eager to admire the wonders of the natural world. The captivating plants and wildlife make this destination so enchanting that visitors will want to return repeatedly. Certain plant and bird species are unique to this area. It's genuinely a paradise for naturalists!

7 Based on the information above, the most suitable activity here is

- A Hiking.
- B Camping overnight.
- C Bird-watching.



8 From the chart above, it is evident that that health issues can be associated with

- A Healthy diet.
- B Genetic abnormalities.
- C Significant weight gain.

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## Part 2

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.

### Protecting our environment

Our planet is facing serious environmental problems like pollution, climate change, and deforestation. 0 \_\_\_\_\_ issues affect everyone, but there are simple ways we can all help make a difference.

One of the 9 \_\_\_\_\_ ways to help is by reducing waste. We should avoid single-use plastics like straws and shopping bags. Instead, we can use reusable water bottles and cloth bags. Recycling paper, plastic, and glass is another important 10 \_\_\_\_\_ we should practice. Many schools now 11 \_\_\_\_\_ recycling bins to make this easier for students.

Saving energy at home and school is another effective way to 12 \_\_\_\_\_ the environment. We should always turn off lights and fans 13 \_\_\_\_\_ leaving a room. Taking shorter showers and fixing leaky taps can save lots of water. These small changes help conserve precious resources while 14 \_\_\_\_\_ pollution.

Planting trees is one of the most powerful things we can do for our planet. Trees 15 \_\_\_\_\_ the air, prevent soil erosion, and provide homes for wildlife. Even if we can't plant big trees, we can 16 \_\_\_\_\_ small plants in our homes or schools.

Finally, we should spread awareness about environmental protection. Talking to friends and family about these issues can inspire others to take action. Simple actions like 17 \_\_\_\_\_ posts on social media or making posters for school can make a big difference. Protecting our environment isn't difficult - it just requires small changes in our daily habits. If 18 \_\_\_\_\_ does their part, we can create a cleaner, healthier world for future generations.

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       **B These**  
       C Those  
       D That

- 9    A easy  
       B easiest  
       C simpler  
       D simple

- 10   A habit  
       B tradition  
       C pattern  
       D custom

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- 11 A has  
B having  
C had  
D have
- 12 A defend  
B guard  
C shield  
D protect
- 13 A when  
B during  
C while  
D at times
- 14 A reducing  
B lowering  
C shrinking  
D downsizing
- 15 A cleans  
B cleaning  
C clean  
D cleaned
- 16 A spread  
B expand  
C develop  
D grow
- 17 A sharing  
B shared  
C share  
D shares
- 18 A all of us  
B everyone  
C people  
D no one

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### Part 3

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.

Fast fashion refers to the rapid production of inexpensive clothing that follows the latest trends. These clothes are usually made in large quantities, sold cheaply, and replaced quickly by new designs. For many consumers, it offers a chance to stay fashionable without spending much. However, the real price of fast fashion goes far beyond what we see on the price tag.

The environmental impact of fast fashion is significant and deeply concerning. From the moment raw materials are sourced to the time a garment ends up in a landfill, the industry leaves behind a trail of pollution, waste, and carbon emissions.

One major concern is water pollution. Textile factories, particularly in developing countries, often release toxic chemicals and untreated dyes into rivers. These substances pollute freshwater sources, harm aquatic life, and pose health risks to nearby communities. In fact, textile dyeing is the second-largest cause of global water pollution.

In addition to pollution, fast fashion generates enormous amounts of waste. Many consumers buy clothes they wear only once or twice before discarding them. Most of these garments are made from synthetic fabrics like polyester, which do not decompose easily. These materials can take over 200 years to break down, clogging landfills and contributing to long-term environmental damage.

The industry also plays a major role in climate change. The production of clothes involves the use of fossil fuels for energy, especially in the manufacturing and transportation stages. It is estimated that the fashion industry contributes around 10% of global carbon emissions which is more than the aviation and shipping industries combined.

Even natural fabrics like cotton are not without problems. Although biodegradable, cotton farming requires vast quantities of water. It also depends heavily on pesticides and fertilisers, which can degrade soil quality and harm surrounding ecosystems. A single cotton T-shirt, for example, may require up to 2,700 litres of water to produce.

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Another issue is the encouragement of overconsumption. Fast fashion brands release new items every week, pushing consumers to constantly update their wardrobes. This 'buy now, throw away later' culture leads to unnecessary waste and reinforces harmful shopping habits.

Efforts are being made to address these challenges. Some brands have introduced eco-friendly practices such as using organic cotton, offering clothing take-back schemes, and improving the transparency of their supply chains. While these steps are promising, they are not yet widespread across the industry.

As consumers, we also have a role to play. We can choose to buy fewer, higher-quality items that last longer. Supporting ethical brands, donating unwanted clothes, or shopping second-hand are practical ways to reduce our environmental footprint.

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Educational campaigns and stricter regulations are also needed to hold companies accountable for their impact. Governments and international organisations can push for fairer labour practices, greener production methods, and limits on waste and emissions.

Ultimately, fast fashion may be affordable in the short term, but its environmental consequences are severe. Fashion should be an expression of creativity, not a source of harm to the planet.

If we change our buying habits and demand more responsible practices, we can enjoy fashion without costing the Earth. Small actions such as choosing quality over quantity, supporting sustainable brands, and reusing or donating clothing can make a real difference. When more consumers make informed choices, it sends a clear message to the fashion industry that the environment matters.

- 19 What is the main focus of the article?
- A the global popularity of fast fashion brands
  - B how to make clothes last longer
  - C the environmental impact of fast fashion
  - D differences between cotton and polyester
- 20 According to paragraph 3, how do some textile factories pollute water sources?
- A By using synthetic fibres in fabric production
  - B By washing clothes in polluted rivers
  - C By releasing harmful chemicals and dyes into rivers
  - D By spraying pesticides on nearby farmland
- 21 According to paragraph 4, what is one major issue with synthetic fabrics?
- A They absorb more dye and fade easily
  - B They are banned in some countries
  - C They break down naturally after a few years
  - D They take centuries to decompose in landfills

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- 22 Why does the writer mention the 2,700 litres of water used for one cotton T-shirt?
- A To encourage people to wear only polyester clothing
  - B To highlight the hidden environmental cost of common items
  - C To show how fashion helps support farming communities
  - D To prove that cotton is more affordable than other materials
- 23 What can be inferred from paragraph 6 about cotton farming?
- A It is completely environmentally friendly
  - B It requires fewer chemicals than synthetic fabrics
  - C It has a serious environmental cost despite being natural
  - D It is cheaper and faster than producing polyester
- 24 What is the main environmental issue with cotton mentioned in line 24?
- A It grows too slowly in dry climates
  - B It needs a large amount of water to grow
  - C It requires plastic packaging after harvest
  - D It produces more carbon than polyester
- 25 How can consumers help reduce fashion waste?
- A Buy larger sizes of clothing
  - B Stop buying all new clothes
  - C Choose durable, higher-quality items
  - D Wear only cotton-based outfits
- 26 What is the writer's attitude in the final paragraph?
- A Strongly critical of all fashion trends
  - B Hopeful that responsible choices can lead to positive change
  - C Doubtful that consumers can influence large industries
  - D Neutral and uninterested in fast fashion

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### Part 4

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 Impact of Technology on Everyday Life

Technology has become an essential part of our everyday lives. From the moment we wake up to the time we go to bed, we are surrounded by gadgets, applications, and networks that help us carry out our daily tasks. 

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. Smartphones, for instance, have become our alarm clocks, personal assistants, and even our main tools for communication.

One of the most significant ways technology has changed our lives is through communication. In the past, people had to rely on letters or landline telephones to stay in touch. 

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. Today, we can send instant messages, make video calls, or participate in online meetings from almost anywhere in the world.

Another area where technology has made a huge impact is in education. Students now have access to a wide range of online resources and learning platforms. 

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. E-books, virtual classrooms, and interactive quizzes have made learning more engaging and accessible, even for students in remote areas.

Despite these benefits, technology also comes with challenges. One major concern is the growing dependence on digital devices. 

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. People often spend hours on social media or streaming platforms, which may reduce the amount of physical activity or face-to-face interaction they get each day.

Moreover, there are rising concerns about privacy and data security. 

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. If proper measures are not taken, this information could be misused or fall into the wrong hands.

In conclusion, while technology has brought many advantages, it is important to use it wisely. 

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. By finding a healthy balance, we can enjoy the benefits of technology without letting it control our lives.

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| <p><b>A</b> Many people now struggle to switch off from their screens, even during meals or family time.</p>                    | <p><b>E</b> This helps us maintain focus and discipline when using technological devices.</p>                   |
| <p><b>B</b> This has made it easier for students to study at their own pace and according to their personal learning style.</p> | <p><b>F</b> Every day, we rely on various types of technology to keep our lives running smoothly.</p>           |
| <p><b>C</b> However, it is clear that we should avoid all forms of modern technology.</p>                                       | <p><b>G</b> Personal details, such as names, addresses, and even bank information, are often stored online.</p> |
| <p><b>D</b> With just a few clicks, we can connect with someone on the other side of the planet.</p>                            |   |

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## Part 5

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

### SUSTAINABLE LIVING FOR THE FUTURE

#### A – LI WEI, 18 years old

In my family, we've swapped out plastic containers for glass and stainless steel. We've also switched to bar soaps and shampoo bars to cut back on packaging. It may not seem like much, but I feel proud knowing that I'm making small decisions that help the planet breathe.

#### B – ELENA ROSARIO, 17 years old

My favourite moment is visiting the local farmer's market with my grandmother. We carry reusable bags, pick out seasonal produce, and chat with the farmers. I've started helping her compost food scraps and learn which plants grow best in our small patio garden. Nothing beats the taste of a sun-ripened tomato you've grown yourself.

#### C – ZUBIR ISKANDAR, 16 years old

I got involved in a school project to design a rainwater harvesting system. We collect rainwater in large barrels and use it to water the school garden. We even added solar-powered lights around the garden beds. It's exciting to see how technology and nature can work hand in hand.

#### D – MAISARA AIN, 15 years old

Since we installed solar panels at home, I've become more aware of how we use electricity. I'm the one reminding everyone to switch off the lights and unplug devices when not in use. It's a little weird being "the energy police," but someone's got to do it!

#### E – ARUN KUMAR, 14 years old

Living in a big city can be hectic, so I've found joy in biking everywhere. It clears my head, saves fuel, and I don't have to stress about traffic. My friends thought I was odd at first, but now they're joining in too. It's cool how one choice can ripple out into a whole movement.

#### F – LAILA MUBARAK, 17 years old

My journey started with trying to go a week without producing trash. It was so hard! But I learned a lot – now I use a metal straw, carry a lunchbox, and upcycle my clothes. I've even started a blog to share tips with others. It's all about progress, not perfection.

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### Questions 33 – 36

*Which paragraph (A–F) describes the following statements?*

*Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.*

33. I use technology to help the environment. \_\_\_\_\_

34. I encourage my family to reduce energy use. \_\_\_\_\_

35. I enjoy spending time at the market and gardening. \_\_\_\_\_

36. I started by challenging myself to avoid waste. \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.*

#### Tips for Sustainable Living

Making eco-friendly choices in daily life can benefit both people and the environment. Shopping at local markets helps people connect with their (37) \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoy fresh food. Choosing to use a (38) \_\_\_\_\_ instead of a car can reduce air pollution and promote fitness. However, (39) \_\_\_\_\_ packaging is one of the biggest sources of household waste. Learning to compost also helps reduce food waste and nourish the (40) \_\_\_\_\_.