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MAJLIS PENGETUA SEKOLAH MALAYSIA NEGERI SELANGOR

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BAHASA INGGERIS TINGKATAN 5

Kertas 1

1 jam 30 minit



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1	8	
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Jumlah	40	

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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 on the answer sheet.

SUNGAI PETANI: A food manufacturing factory in the Angsana Light Industrial Area near here has been ordered to cease operations for discharging a cloudy yellowish liquid into the public drainage system. The State Environment Department said the action was taken under the Environmental Quality Act 1974 and the premise was instructed to carry out improvement works to address the issue.

- 1 What is the main idea of the news report?
- A A factory was ordered to stop operating because it polluted public drainage.
 - B The State Environment Department will address the issue.
 - C The factory has been in operation since 1974.

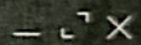
Brazilian spinach grows well in hot tropical climates, unlike regular spinach that prefers cool weather. It is easy to grow and resistant to pests, so it is often called "Poor Man's Spinach." It has more iron and calcium than regular spinach and is rich in Vitamins K and C. It can be eaten raw, however, cooking it reduces oxalic acid and helps mineral absorption.

- 2 Why is Brazilian spinach considered a good alternative to regular spinach?
- A It requires hot weather and attracts a lot of insects.
 - B It has no oxalic acid and must be cooked before consumption.
 - C It grows well in hot climates and provides high nutritional value.

Many young people today make career choices based on personal interests, work-life balance and opportunities for growth rather than job security alone. Unlike previous generations, they value flexibility, meaningful work and the chance to learn new skills. Technology and social media have also influenced career paths, created new jobs and also encouraged self-employment and freelancing.

- 3 What does the text suggest about career choices of the current generation?
- A Young people are looking at job security as a career path.
 - B Career decisions today are influenced by versatility and new opportunities.
 - C Technology has made freelancing the most popular career choice among young people.

New Message



To : sarah@email.com

Subject : Face cream

Hi Sarah,

I hope you're doing well!

I'm looking for a new face cream because my skin feels very dry lately. I remember you mentioned a brand you really like, "The Pure Cream". Does it feel greasy on your skin or does it absorb quickly? I have sensitive skin, so I want to be careful before buying it.

Could you give me your honest opinion about "The Pure Cream"?

Regards,

Damia

- 4 From the email, we know that ...
- A the cream is too sensitive for Damia's skin.
 - B Sarah had never used this face cream before.
 - C Damia wants to buy the cream for her dry skin.



Chatbots and virtual assistants powered by AI are increasingly used to answer patients' questions, schedule appointments and provide basic medical emergency guidance. They improve accessibility and reduce doctors' administrative workload. However, AI assistants are not a substitute for professional medical advice and cannot handle complex or emergency cases.

- 5 What does the text say about AI technology?
- A It reduces doctors' workload but cannot replace professional advice.
 - B It is gradually replacing doctors in hospitals by handling most patients' queries.
 - C It is useful for administrative tasks like scheduling but cannot provide any medical guidance.

Today's young people spend their money differently than previous generations. While they still pay for food and travel, they spend a lot on digital services like Netflix and also new gadgets. Apart from that, social media influences them to spend on experiences such as eating out with friends and keeping up with the latest trends. Though eco-friendly outfits are expensive, some buy them to help the environment.

- 6 The spending habits of today's youth differs from the older generations because ...
- A they only buy trendy clothes.
 - B of the types of products and services they prefer.
 - C they no longer spend money on holidaying or eating out.

 Join Our STEM Carnival!

Are you ready to explore the future? Come to our STEM Carnival this Saturday at the City Centre!

It will be a fun day for everyone interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. You can build robots, try cool chemistry experiments and use VR headsets. It's a great way to learn and play at the same time!

Venue: Main Square, Kuala Lumpur

Date/Time : 17 July 2026 / 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Entrance: Free!

- 7 Based on the advertisement, we learn that we can ...
- A visit the carnival during the weekends.
 - B watch scientists at work at the carnival.
 - C participate in hands-on activities and experiments.

Reminder: Study Loan Applications

Students who wish to apply for the National Study Loan are reminded to:

- submit all required documents before 15 March.
- ensure that forms are completed accurately.

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted or reviewed. Students who need help with the process have to visit the counselling office for guidance. This study loan provides financial support for further studies, so interested students should submit their applications before the closing date.

- 8 From the notice above, a complete study loan application will ...
- A be accepted for review.
 - B be processed until further review.
 - C be submitted following the closing date.

Part 2

Questions 9 to 18 are based on the following passage.

Read the passage 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.

The future of work in a digital world

The future of work is changing rapidly as digital technology becomes more common in almost every industry. Advances in computers, the internet and artificial intelligence have transformed how people work, communicate and (0) _____. Many jobs that once required physical presence can now be done remotely, thus allowing employees to work from home or other locations. This shift offers greater flexibility, reduces stress and helps workers achieve a better work-life (9) _____. It also reduces time spent on travelling which can increase overall job (10) _____.

One major change in the digital world of work is the rise of automation. Though machines and software can increase efficiency, it also raises concerns about job (11) _____. Workers may worry that machines will replace human labour. Nonetheless, technology also creates new job opportunities, where human creativity and decision-making are still (12) _____.

In the future, workers will be expected to be more flexible and willing to learn continuously. Digital skills, problem-solving abilities and critical thinking are becoming more (13) _____ than traditional manual skills. As a result, lifelong learning is no longer a choice but a necessity for staying competitive in the job market and adapting to (14) _____ changes.

Online meetings, cloud-based platforms and instant messaging tools make collaboration faster and more convenient. Teams can now work across different countries and time zones, which encourages global (15) _____. This allows companies to hire talent from different backgrounds and (16) _____ perspectives.

Despite these advantages, the digital workplace also brings challenges. Issues such as work-life balance, data privacy and cyber security must be carefully (17) _____. Employers play an important role in ensuring that technology is used in an efficient and responsible manner.

In conclusion, if individuals, companies and governments work together to (18) _____ for these changes, technology can create a more productive, inclusive and sustainable working environment for everyone.

- 0 **A** complete **B** practise **C** divide **D** operate
- 9 **A** level **B** balance **C** vision **D** task
- 10 **A** satisfaction **B** estimation **C** evaluation **D** allocation
- 11 **A** reliability **B** safety **C** security **D** maturity
- 12 **A** mandatory **B** essential **C** acute **D** compulsory
- 13 **A** valuable **B** precious **C** premium **D** ordinary
- 14 **A** physical **B** psychological **C** technological **D** biological
- 15 **A** cooperation **B** competition **C** confirmation **D** consultation
- 16 **A** many **B** several **C** diverse **D** profuse
- 17 **A** administered **B** organised **C** directed **D** managed
- 18 **A** indulge **B** focus **C** uphold **D** prepare

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.

Lost and found

The first thing Adrian noticed when he stepped off the bus was the silence. The town of Sungai Merah had not changed much since he left ten years ago, yet it felt unfamiliar, as if time had rearranged it without his permission. The old clock tower still stood at the centre of the town but its paint was peeling, and the hands moved more slowly than he remembered. Adrian tightened his grip on his bag and wondered whether returning had been a mistake.

He had left Sungai Merah in search of something better. Fresh out of school, he believed that success could only be found elsewhere—in tall buildings, crowded streets and fast-paced lives. The town had seemed too small for his ambitions, too quiet for his dreams. When he boarded the bus that morning years ago, he promised himself that he would never look back. Yet here he was, returning for his late grandmother's house, the last thing she had left behind.

The house stood at the end of a narrow lane, shaded by a mango tree that had grown taller over the years. As Adrian pushed open the creaking gate, memories flooded his mind when he saw the mango tree. He remembered sitting under it as a child, listening to his grandmother's stories and believing that the world was full of possibilities. Those moments felt distant now, buried under years of deadlines, disappointments and silent struggles. Adrian worked in a big corporate company and had steadily climbed up the ranks. However, there were times when he wondered if it was all worth it.

Inside the house, dust covered the furniture and the air smelled of age and neglect. Adrian began sorting through old boxes, unsure of what he was searching for. Photographs, letters and faded notebooks lay scattered across the floor. The next few boxes contained old clothes that he decided to donate to charity. Then, in one corner, he found a small wooden box, beside a beautiful ceramic vase, he had never seen before. Curious, he opened it and discovered a leather notebook, its pages yellowed with time.

The notebook belonged to his grandmother. As Adrian flipped through the pages, he realised it was a journal. As he read the journal line by line, page by page, the minutes turned into hours. She had written about her hopes for her children and grandchildren, about her fears during difficult times and about her belief that everyone would eventually find their way, no matter how far they wandered. One sentence stood out to him: *"Being lost is sometimes necessary, for it teaches us what truly matters."*

Adrian closed the notebook and sat in silence. For years, he had measured success by promotions and paychecks, yet he often felt empty. In chasing his dreams, he had lost touch with his family, his values and even himself. The journal made him realise that what he had been searching for was not a place but a sense of belonging.

Later that evening, Adrian walked through the town. He met familiar faces who greeted him warmly, despite the years of absence. The local café owner remembered his favourite drink and an old school friend invited him to catch up. With each conversation, Adrian felt a piece of himself returning, as if the town was quietly giving back what he had once lost.

Before leaving, Adrian visited his grandmother's grave. He placed the notebook beside the flowers and whispered a thank-you. He understood now that life was not just about moving forward but also about knowing when to return. As the bus pulled away from the local bus station the next morning, Adrian looked out at Sungai Merah with a sense of peace. He had come back to settle a house, but he was leaving with something far more valuable—clarity, connection and the feeling of being found.

- 19 What did Adrian sense when he arrived in Sungai Merah?
- A He was relieved that nothing has changed.
 - B He made a mistake returning to his hometown.
 - C He was disappointed that the town looks the same.
 - D He felt the town had changed very little but felt different.
- 20 When he was young, Adrian left Sungai Merah because he...
- A thought success was only found in a bigger city.
 - B did not like living in his grandmother's house.
 - C liked tall buildings and crowded streets.
 - D had to move for his current occupation.
- 21 In paragraph 3, seeing the mango tree reminded Adrian of...
- A his deadlines, disappointments and struggles.
 - B the possibilities the world once held for him.
 - C how he steadily climbed up the ranks.
 - D the big company he worked in.
- 22 What showed that Adrian was uncertain of what he was looking for?
- A A few boxes full of old clothes to be donated.
 - B Noticing a beautiful ceramic vase beside a box.
 - C The scattered photographs, letters and notebooks.
 - D Finding a small wooden box in the corner of the room.

23 *"Being lost is sometimes necessary, for it teaches us what truly matters."*

What does this line mean?

- A Do not get lost on your journey of discovery.
- B Being lost can help one understand what is important.
- C We should try to wander far away from home to learn.
- D His grandmother hopes her grandchildren will find their way home.

24 After reading the journal, Adrian realises that he has been searching for...

- A a sense of belonging.
- B his dreams and values.
- C a place to call his own.
- D success and promotions.

25 What made Adrian feel that he was still connected to the town?

- A His old school friend invited him for dinner.
- B The café owner made him his favourite drink.
- C The town's people gave to him what he had lost.
- D The warm interactions with the people of the town.

26 What can we learn from this story?

- A Once you have achieved your ambitions, you need to progress further.
- B Do not leave your home and family to chase your aspirations.
- C Finding yourself is just as important as moving forward.
- D Keep moving forward to achieve your dreams.

Part 4

Questions 27 to 32 are based on an article about being a smart teenager.

Six sentences have been removed from the extract. 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 answer on the answer sheet.

Being a smart teenager

Being careful with money as a teenager does not mean one cannot spend on treats; it is about being strategic. The financial habits you build now will determine whether you struggle or thrive in your 20s. 27 ☐ First, treat your savings as a payment to yourself. This concept is crucial. Do not wait to see what is left over at the end of the month because usually, nothing is left. This means as soon as you receive money, immediately move 20–30% into a separate savings account. 28 ☐ If you do not see the money in your checking account, you will not be tempted to spend it.

Next, calculate the time cost. This concept is a game-changer. 29 ☐ For example, if you earn RM 15 an hour and want a pair of RM 150 shoes, ask yourself: “Are these shoes worth 10 hours of my labour?” Often, we will tend to realise that the effort required to earn that money makes the purchase feel unnecessary. 30 ☐ At the same time, you will save your money too.

Another aspect to take into consideration is your daily habits such as getting a drink at a café, could drain your bank accounts faster than big purchases. An RM 5 coffee or energy drink every day costs RM 150 a month! You do not have to cut everything out, but you must track it. 31 ☐ You will probably surprise yourself when you notice how much you spend on something as simple as a roti canai or nasi lemak! 32 ☐ Thrifting clothes or buying refurbished tech is not only cheaper but often more sustainable. It is also a trend these days to create an awesome ensemble of an outfit from clothes that are preloved. Be a smart teenager, you not only will look great but also be saving more for your future.

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| A | Another simple and effective way is to embrace the second-hand economy. |
| B | Cost saving items can be those that look similar but are cheaper than branded ones. |
| C | This idea of working to buy things will actually reduce the need to have them. |
| D | Here are some steps to secure a good financial foundation. |
| E | Instead of looking at the price tag in Ringgit, calculate how many hours you have to work to pay for the item. |
| F | Set up an automatic transfer to your second bank account. |
| G | Teenagers might struggle to make payments to others. |
| H | Try using a simple budgeting app to see exactly where your cash goes. |

Part 5

Questions 33 to 40 are based on the following texts.

Read the text carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Digital creativity and content creation**A - YouTube Rising Star**

Lina started her YouTube channel to share cooking tutorials. Her fun and easy recipes quickly became popular. By uploading regularly and engaging with viewers, she gained thousands of subscribers. Lina now studies analytics to improve her videos, plan new content and understand what her audience likes, helping her grow her channel and become a successful young creator online.

**B - TikTok Dance Challenges**

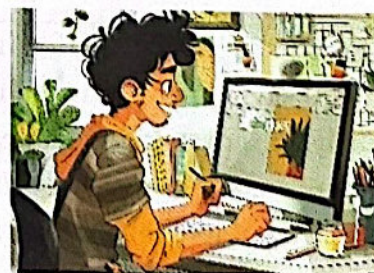
Arif creates short dance videos on TikTok, following trending songs and popular hashtags. He collaborates with friends and sometimes shares behind-the-scenes clips. His follower count grows as people like and comment on his videos. Arif studies which trends perform best and are popular among teenagers online while keeping his uploads consistent.

**C - Blog Writing**

Siti writes a fashion and lifestyle blog. She posts high-quality photos and shares practical advice. Many readers trust her recommendations and leave comments asking for tips. Siti manages her posting schedule carefully to maintain consistency. Her blog helps her connect with readers, share knowledge and attract new followers.

**D - Graphic Design Creations**

Ravi is a young graphic designer sharing digital art online. He experiments with software and tools to improve his designs. Companies sometimes contact him for freelance projects, giving him experience. Social media helps him showcase his work, receive feedback and reach more people. His online presence allows him to grow as a professional and share his creativity with a wider audience.



E - Online Podcast

Maya hosts a podcast discussing teenage issues. She interviews students, teachers and experts to give advice. Each episode is carefully edited for clarity and quality. Her podcast helps listeners learn about stress, study habits and personal growth. Through research and planning, Maya shares useful tips while reaching a wide audience allowing teenagers to benefit from her guidance and practical advice online.

**F - Gaming Content Creator**

Zaki creates gaming videos on multiple platforms. He records gameplay, adds commentary and posts reviews of new games. His videos attract viewers who enjoy honest opinions. Zaki interacts with fans through live streams, answering questions and giving tips. By engaging with his audience, he builds a loyal following and continues to grow as a gaming content creator online.

**Questions 33 to 36**

Using the information given, which text (A to F) describes the following statements about digital creativity and content creation?

For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

	Statement	Paragraph
33	I post advice to readers and share my tips about lifestyle topics.	_____
34	I love creating videos for social media and sharing fun tutorials that help viewers learn new skills.	_____
35	I enjoy making short clips following online trends and teaming-up with friends to entertain followers.	_____
36	I work on a project basis, collaborating with different companies as opportunities arise.	_____

Questions 37 to 40

Using words from the texts, complete the summary below. Choose **no more than one word** for each blank.

Write your answer on the answer sheet.

Digital creativity and content creation

Many teenagers today use digital platforms to share their talents and interests. Some create cooking tutorials and upload them regularly to attract viewers. Others produce short dance videos based on trending songs and famous (37) _____. Some teenagers write blogs to give lifestyle advice and useful tips. Other than that, some discuss teenage matters such as pressure, school routines and development through a (38) _____. Meanwhile, some talented young creators design digital arts and (39) _____ it online. There are others who give commentaries, share honest reviews and tips for viewers in their (40) _____ videos. By planning content carefully and interacting with followers, these creators gain followers, improve their skills and expand their influence across different digital platforms.

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