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**MAJLIS PENGETUA SEKOLAH - SEKOLAH MALAYSIA (MPSM)
CAWANGAN KELANTAN**

**PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN SPM
TINGKATAN LIMA
2011**

BAHASA INGGERIS

KERTAS 2

Masa : 2 jam 15 minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan :

1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi *empat* bahagian.
2. Jawab *semua* bahagian.
3. Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 25 minit untuk menjawab soalan *Bahagian A*, 25 minit untuk *Bahagian B*, 50 minit untuk *Bahagian C* dan 35 minit untuk *Bahagian D*.

Instructions :

1. This question paper consist of *four* question.
2. Answer *all* sections.
3. You are advised to spend about 25 minutes on *Section A*, 25 minutes on *Section B*, 50 minutes on *Section C* and 35 minutes on *Section D*.

Section	Marks
A	15
B	10
C	25
D	20
Total	70

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 17 halaman bercetak.

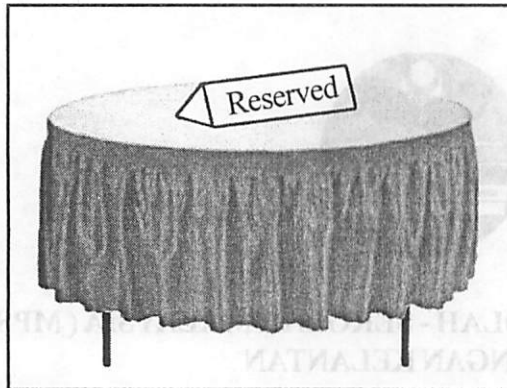
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**[Lihat halaman sebelah
BI (2) TING 5 PERCUBAAN SPM 2011**

Section A

[15 marks]



1. The sign tells us that the table has been

- A sold
- B used
- C booked
- D cleaned

Do you know people who can plan to wake up at a certain time in the morning and do so? Such people have a strong sense of time. Scientists who have studied this ability at Princeton University believe that every cell in the brain contains a sort of internal clock which marks time, but they do not know how some people can set their biological clocks.

2. People who have a strong sense of time

- A have biological clocks.
- B have special brain cells.
- C can plan to wake up while sleeping.
- D can wake up at about the scheduled time.

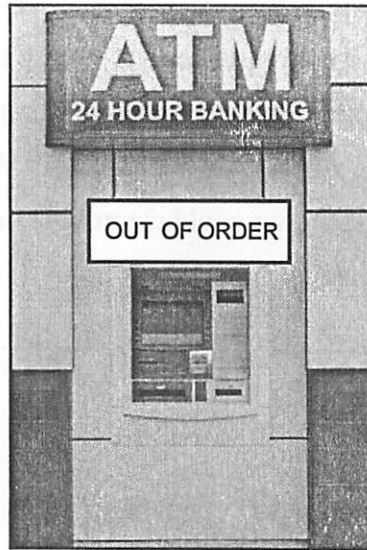
In the past, the rapid increase in population was brought about by both immigration and a high birth rate. This increase was beneficial to the economy of the country because it met our need for workers. Also, since part of the increase was due to immigration, we could control the increase to some extent by *restricting* immigration into this country.

3 Rapid population increase was advantageous to our country in the past because

- A the growth was beneficial.
- B the rate could be controlled.
- C labour shortage was evident.
- D economic development was slow.

4 The word '*restricting*' in the passage can best be replaced with

- A limiting.
- B handling.
- C stopping.
- D checking.



- 5 Customers will not be able to withdraw their savings because the machine is
- A out of cash.
 - B out of service.
 - C out of bounds.
 - D out of control.

JUST TAKE 10 MINUTES A WEEK TO ELIMINATE AEDES

- 6 From the above statement, we can conclude that
- A the Aedes mosquitoes can live for a week.
 - B it is easy to get rid of the Aedes mosquitoes.
 - C the Aedes mosquitoes take 10 minutes to multiply
 - D it takes 10 minutes for the Aedes mosquitoes to attack.

PURCHASE-WITH-PURCHASE



A lovely pair of bedroom slippers is yours at **ONLY RM9.90** (worth RM19.90) with purchase of RM50.00 from the Ladies Department.

- 7 Which of the following statements is correct about the advertisement?
- A Ladies Department sells a lovely pair of bedroom slippers at only RM9.90
 - B To get this free gift, you have to spend only RM9.90 at Ladies Department.
 - C Ladies Department offers a lovely pair of bedroom slippers worth RM50.00
 - D To get the slippers at RM9.90, you have to spend RM50.00 at Ladies Department.

The table shows the sources of pollution in Malaysia.

Sources of Pollution	Percentage
Pesticides	10
Burning of rubbish	13
Factories	27
Vehicles	50

- 8 Based on this fact, we know that
- A factories do not produce pollutants.
 - B vehicles form the major cause of pollution.
 - C burning of rubbish does not cause much pollution.
 - D pesticides come next after vehicles as a major pollutant.

Questions 9 – 15 are based on the following passage.

Tea is a popular drink in many parts of the world. Many people (9) _____ that it was discovered in China as Chinese writings of the 4th century A.D. mentioned tea and tea drinking.

Today, tea is grown in many countries (10) _____ mainly in India, Sri Lanka and China. Malaysia too grows tea. Tea is grown in Malaysia in Cameron Highlands.

Tea comes (11) _____ an evergreen plant. A wild tea plant can grow to a height of about 10 metres. It is a strong plant and can be grown in many types of soils. It can also live for many years. However, the plant is never allowed to grow to its full (12) _____. Unnecessary branches are carefully cut away from time to time.

A young bush takes about four years to produce good leaves. Tea leaves are (13) _____ mostly by women. (14) _____ are trained to do the job. Only the youngest and the best shoots are plucked. The leaves are taken to the factory and allowed to dry. They are then rolled in different machines and (15) _____ in different grades. Packing is the last step.

- 9 A believe
B believes
C believed
D believing

- 13 A pulled
B picked
C pruned
D plucked

- 10 A yet
B but
C still
D also

- 14 A It
B He
C She
D They

- 11 A over
B with
C from
D about

- 15 A taken out
B given out
C sorted out
D thrown out

- 12 A width
B depth
C height
D length

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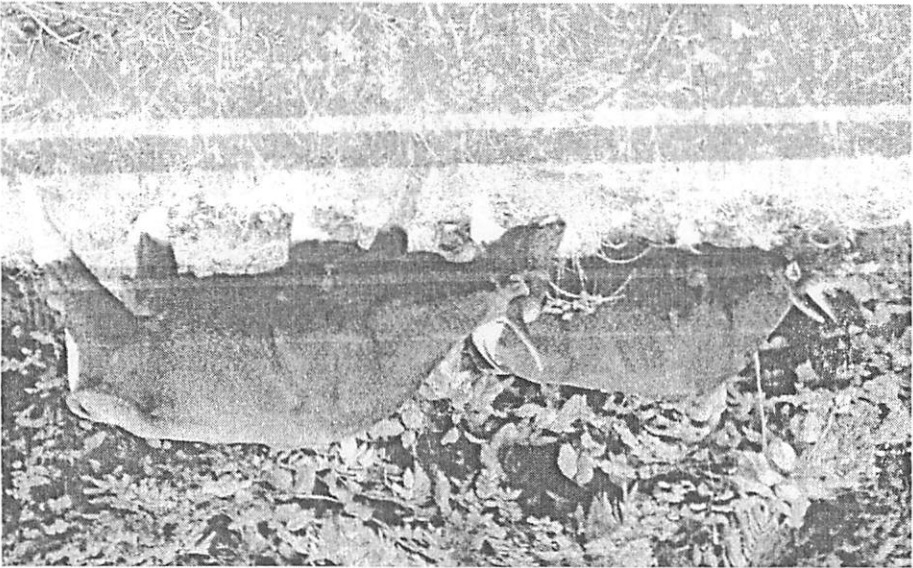
ANSWER SHEET FOR SECTION A

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Adapted from NST, June 13, 2011

The Sabah Wildlife Department has launched a campaign to save the Borneon Banteng, a wild cattle species from becoming extinct. The Banteng Programme, conducted together by the Danau Centre and a non-governmental organisation, Hutuan proposes to understand the cattle's habits in order to save it. The number of Borneon Banteng, after years of poaching and encroachment is believed to be much less than that of elephants here.

The programme will provide awareness of the ecology of the species which is vital for its conservation. However, its wild behaviour, its small population and the remote forest habitat make studies difficult.



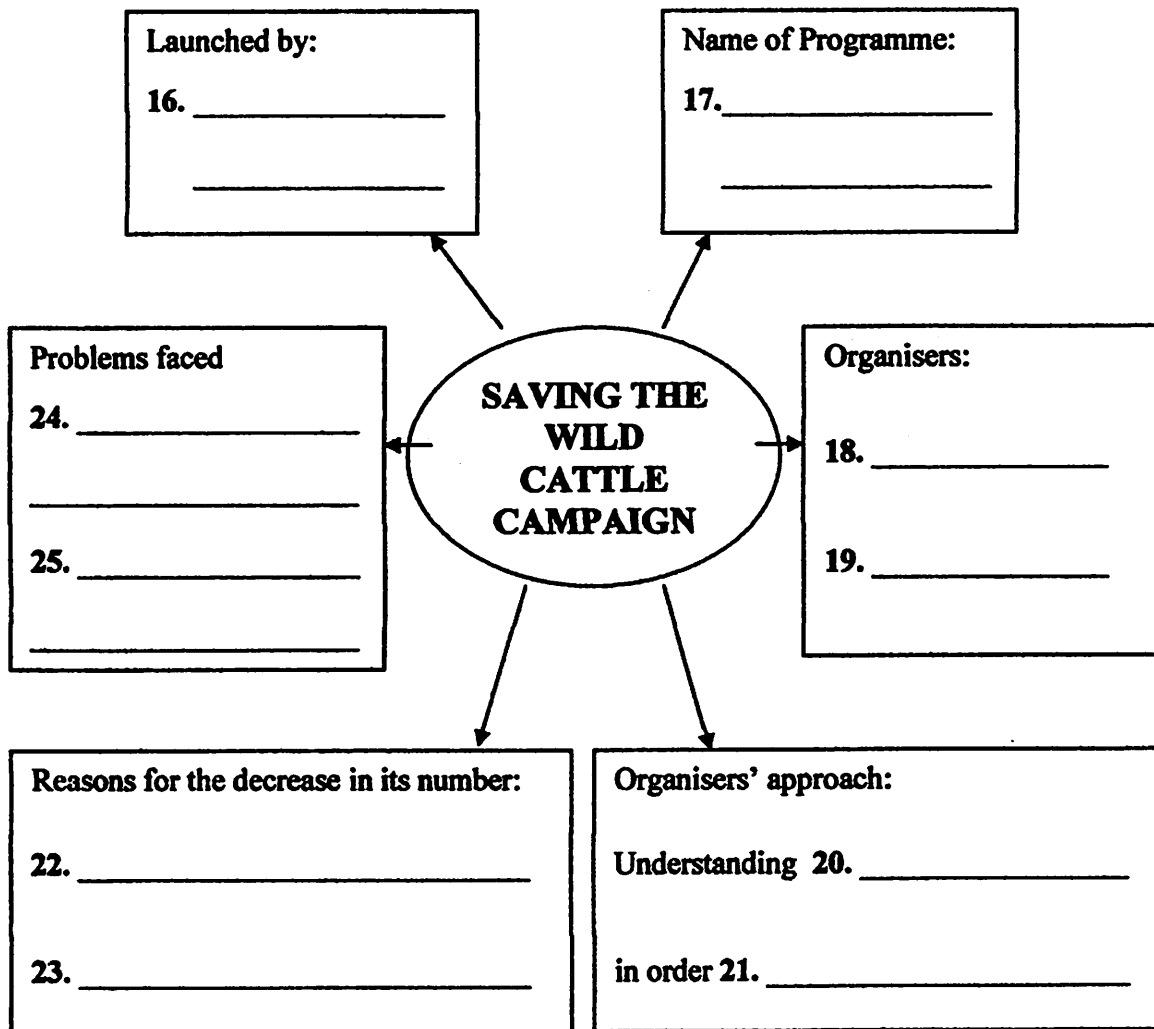
SAVING THE WILD CATTLE CAMPAIGN

Read the following information and answer the questions that follow.

Questions 16 – 25

Section B
[10 marks]

Using the information from the text on Saving the Wild Cattle Campaign, answer the questions below.



[10 marks]

Section C
[25 marks]

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

- 1 They are not the most luxurious or comfortable of hotels but ice hotels, carefully and artistically crafted from pure ice and snow, are fast becoming a global craze. More and more people are flocking to the coldest parts of the planet to enjoy the style of sleeping and eating in temperatures that are literally freezing. 5

- 2 The first ice hotel was built in northern Sweden but the idea quickly spread to Norway and Finland. Today, ice hotels operate from Scandinavia to Northern Canada, Alaska and Russia. The demand for ice hotels continues to be phenomenal. The original Swedish Ice Hotel accommodates an astonishing 15000 guests during its brief four-month opening every year! 10

- 3 The idea of an ice hotel started when a band of artists built an igloo as an ice gallery and then simply decided to stay the night. From such small beginnings the concept of the world's first and most successful ice hotel developed. Because of the materials used, ice hotels have only a limited life span. They stand through the winter and simply melt away to nothing in spring! But, despite the transient nature of their art, creators of ice hotels share a passion for shaping stunningly beautiful rooms and chambers from ice and snow. 15

- 4 Typically, an ice hotel consists of one central chamber with corridors leading out to the hotel's sleeping quarters. Guests are usually amazed by the rich decorations and ice carvings on offer in the central chamber. Most frequently, the motifs are of scenes from the icy wastes of the frozen north: reindeer, fish, fishing boats, bears and birds. Tables and chairs of ice stand among the sculptures. The craftsmanship is often extraordinarily detailed and innovative. Indeed, many artists travel from across the world to help work on the structures and sculptures of an ice hotel. As a result, visitors and guests marvel at the pure beauty of their icy surroundings. 20

- 5 Since the temperature inside an ice hotel usually stays at a refreshing five degrees centigrade, most guests agree that they need both resilience and a good sense of humour to fully enjoy their surroundings. As one hotel manager commented, "I find it hilarious watching the faces of our guests when they suddenly realise that they have paid a lot of money to sleep in a freezing cold room with no facilities close by. 25

- 6 For fairly obvious reasons, the facilities offered by an ice hotel are more primitive than those of their conventional counterparts. Rooms do not come with televisions, warm cosy sofas or easy chairs. But, for the enthusiastic traveller, the other facilities on offer more than compensate for the lack of 30

creature comforts. Guests can enjoy rides on snowmobiles, or on sledges pulled by dogs or even reindeer. The pure beauty of the arctic wilderness is a landscape unlike any of the people have seen before.

7 Besides, guests can even try out their own artistic talent. Most ice hotels offer ice sculpting lessons. Beginners in this art often find it surprisingly easy to create a work of beauty. Several ice hotels also put on plays or concerts and offer outdoor spots from which guests can watch wonderful Northern Lights. A few even offer ice chapels where couples can get married in a stunningly unusual and memorable place. 40 45

8 Ice hotel managers advise guests to come fully prepared for their stay. It is extremely important that visitors dress appropriately – ideally with lots of layers of clothing. Guests need to bring warm hats, socks and gloves – along with a properly insulated sleeping bag. While the majority of ice hotels provide storage space, most computers, cameras and music players suffer badly in the extremely cold temperatures. 50

9 The thrill of staying in a structure made entirely of snow and ice remains a unique one-off experience for anyone seeking something different. But, for those who are less adventurous, staying the night in an ice hotel is not compulsory. Indeed, many visitors simply enjoy a warm drink then turn tail and head south for a more conventional hotel where they know a warm night's sleep awaits them! 55

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Questions 26 – 30

Answer all questions. You are advised to answer them in the order set.

26 (a) From paragraph 1, name the materials from which ice hotels are made.

_____ [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 2, how was the response for the first ice hotel?

_____ [1 mark]

27 From paragraph 3,

(a) Why do the hotels have a limited life span?

_____ [1 mark]

(b) Which word in the paragraph has the same meaning as 'temporary'?

_____ [1 mark]

28 (a) From paragraph 4, what two characteristics are observed in the workmanship of the structures and sculptures of an ice hotel?

(i) _____ (ii) _____ [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 6, in what way is an ice hotel considered simple?

_____ [1 mark]

29 (a) From paragraph 8, why are visitors to the hotel advised to wear layers of clothing?

_____ [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 9, how do the non-adventurous visitors escape the harsh winter conditions at the hotel?

_____ [1 mark]

30 Give 2 reasons why ice hotels cannot be operated in our country.

(i) _____ [1 mark]

(ii) _____ [1 mark]

[10 marks]

Section D
[25 marks]

32 Read the following stanzas from the poem 'In The Midst of Hardship' by Latiff Mohidin and answer the questions that follow

At dawn they returned home
their soaky clothes torn
and approached the stove
their limbs marked by scratches
their legs full of wounds
but on their brows
there was not a sign of despair

The whole day and night just passed
they had to brave the **horrendous** flood
in the water all the time
between bloated carcasses
and tiny chips of tree barks
desperately looking for their son's
albino buffalo that was never found

They were born amidst hardship
and grew up without a sigh or a complaint
now they are in the kitchen, making
jokes while rolling their cigarette leaves.

(a) What does the word '**horrendous**' suggest about the flood?

_____ [1 mark]

(b) Name two things that can be found in the flood water.

(i) _____ (ii) _____ [1 mark]

(c) Why were they searching for the albino buffalo?

_____ [1 mark]

(d) i) What kind of life did these people lead?

_____ [1 mark]

ii) Give one proof for your answer.

_____ [1 mark]

