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 CAWANGAN PERLIS**

**BAHASA INGGERIS**

**KERTAS 2**

Dua jam lima belas minit

**JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU**

**Arahan**

1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi **empat** bahagian.
2. Jawab **semua** bahagian dalam kertas soalan ini.
3. Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 25 minit untuk menjawab soalan **Bahagian A**, 25 minit untuk menjawab soalan **Bahagian B**, 50 minit untuk menjawab soalan **Bahagian C** dan 35 minit untuk menjawab soalan **Bahagian D**.
4. Soalan-soalan dalam **Bahagian A** mempunyai **empat** pilihan jawapan. Jawab setiap soalan dengan menghitamkan ruang yang betul di halaman 16.

**Instructions**

1. This question paper consists of **four** sections.
2. Answer **all** sections in this question paper.
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**.
4. Questions in **Section A** have **four** options. Answer each question by blackening the correct space on page 16.

Section	Marks	
A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	20	
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi **16** halaman bercetak termasuk muka hadapan

**Section A***[15 marks]**[Time suggested: 25 minutes]***NUMBER OF CASUALTIES IN WILDLIFE CONFLICTS (2008-2010)**

Year	Wildlife Species	Injured	Death
2008	Cobra	1	1
	Elephant	-	1
	Viper	1	-
	Wild boar	1	-
2009	Elephant	1	-
	Leopard	1	-
	Viper	1	-
	Cobra	-	1
2010	Wild boar	9	-
	Elephant	3	1
	Tiger	1	-

- 1 Based on the data from the table above, which of the following statements is **true**?
- A Vipers often caused death when they attacked
  - B Attacks by wild boars were most frequent in 2008
  - C The least number of casualties were recorded in 2009
  - D There was a gradual increase in the number of casualties

**DO NOT EXCEED TEN PEOPLE**

- 2 The sign above can be seen
- A in a restroom
  - B in an elevator
  - C at an escalator
  - D at a restaurant

### Grieving Nation Falls Silent

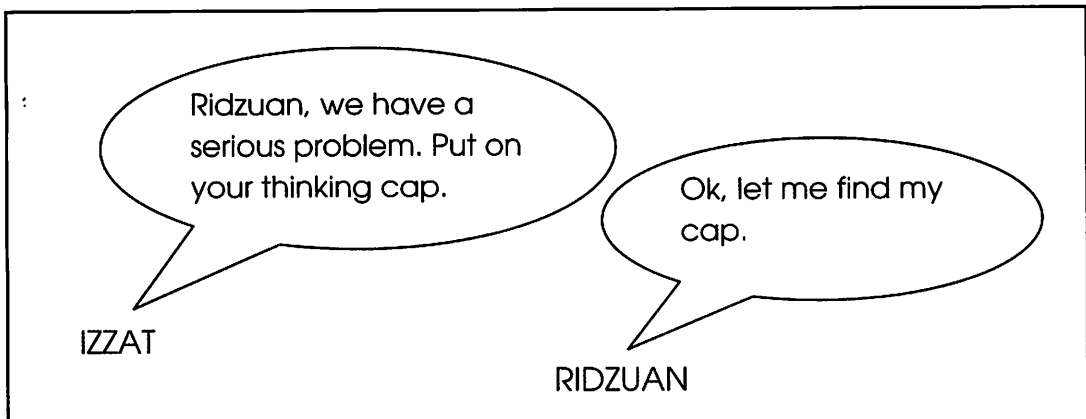
CHRISTCHURCH: Grieving New Zealanders wept and hugged as the nation fell silent to mark the moment last week when an earthquake tore apart Christchurch and claimed hundreds of lives.

Exhausted emergency crew from around the world briefly set aside the grim task of combing through the wreckage here yesterday and bowed their heads in respect.

*Adapted from STAR 2 March 2011*

3 From the newspaper report above, we know that New Zealanders

- A paid a silent tribute to earthquake victims.
- B wept and hugged the earthquake victims.
- C combed through the wreckage.
- D fell silent after an earthquake.



4 In order to solve the problem, Ridzuan needs to

- A cooperate with Izzat
- B use his mind
- C wear his cap
- D be serious

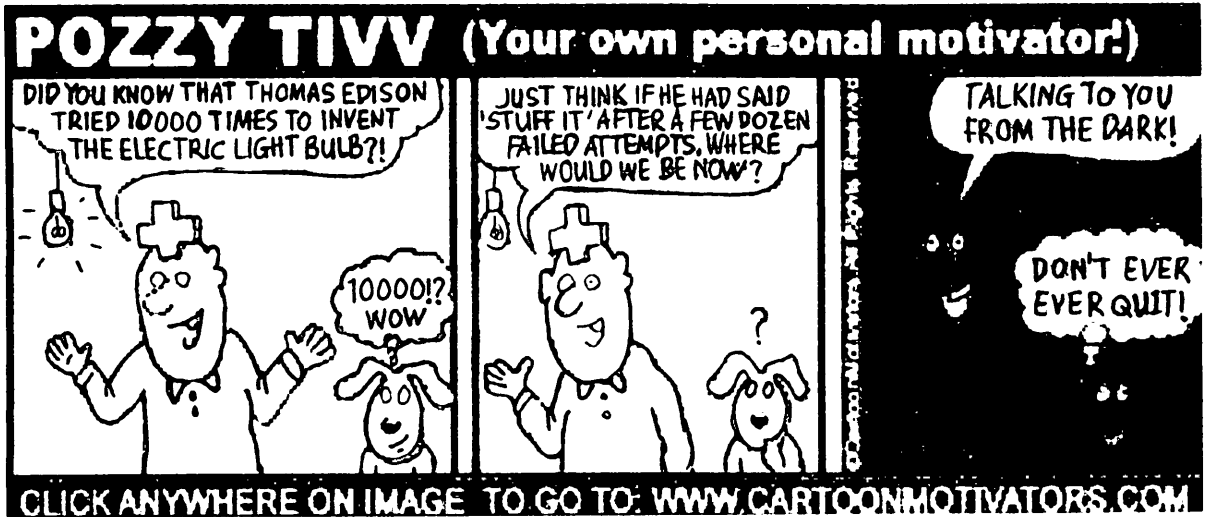


- 5 The sign above tells us
- A that the toilet is occupied
  - B to be careful of peeping Toms
  - C to avoid standing close to the toilet
  - D that chatting in the toilet is prohibited

Smoking is the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death. It is a prime factor in heart disease, stroke and chronic lung disease. It can cause cancer of the lungs, larynx, oesophagus, mouth, and bladder, and contributes to cancer of the cervix, pancreas and kidneys.

*Source: Facts Sheet About Smoking*

- 6 The **main** message of the extract above is that
- A many serious diseases affecting us originate from smoking.
  - B smoking can prevent causes of diseases and premature death.
  - C smoking causes heart disease, stroke and chronic lung cancer.
  - D many serious diseases affecting us can be avoided if we do not smoke.



7 The comic strip above encourages us to

- A be creative
- B invent things
- C accept failure
- D be persevering

**Trusted  
The Better Cooking Oil, The Hotter Choice  
.... Naturally**

Red Eagle. The better oil trusted for **intense** heat Asian-style cooking. While most oils oxidise, breakdown and polymerise, Red Eagle will not undergo hazardous chemical changes even in high heat.

Naturally stable. Naturally healthy.

8 In the advertisement above, **intense** can best be replaced with

- A harsh
- B strong
- C extreme
- D powerful

**Questions 9 – 15** are based on the following passage. Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

### Saved By A Gorilla

Anton is a fierce-looking gorilla that lives at the Karoo Zoo in South Africa. One day, she was sitting in the gorilla enclosure \_\_\_9\_\_\_ bananas. A little boy and his mother were watching the gorillas.

Suddenly, the child climbed over the stone wall enclosure. "Look out!" someone shouted. But it was too late. The child fell 24 feet onto the cement floor of the gorilla enclosure and was knocked out cold. With her own baby \_\_\_10\_\_\_ her back, Anton picked up the young boy.

"The gorilla's got my baby!" cried the boy's mother.

\_\_\_11\_\_\_ were scared out of their wits. "I feared the \_\_\_12\_\_\_," said one paramedic. "I thought she was going to treat him like a toy."

\_\_\_13\_\_\_, Anton was as cool as a cucumber as she took care of the boy. She rocked him in her arms and kept \_\_\_14\_\_\_ other gorillas away. Then, she carried him to the gate where the zoo officials were waiting.

"I can't believe how \_\_\_15\_\_\_ she was. We are proud of her. She's the apple of our eye," said the zoo director. The little boy was safe and sound, and Anton was a hero.

Adapted from Learning Idioms Through Stories

- 9** A eating  
B eaten  
C eats  
D ate

- 13** A However  
B Although  
C Because  
D Even though

- 10** A in  
B on  
C at  
D up

- 14** A a  
B an  
C the  
D -

- 11** A Observers  
B Supporters  
C Onlookers  
D Spectators

- 15** A soft  
B cool  
C calm  
D gentle

- 12** A bad  
B worse  
C worst  
D worsen

**Section B**

[10 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

**Questions 16 – 25***Read the tips given below and then answer the questions that follow.***EASY WAYS TO SAVE WATER**

<b>BATHROOM</b>	<b>LAUNDRY</b>
<p>Take short showers instead of baths. Get wet in the shower, turn it off to soap and then turn it back on to rinse off.</p> <p>When washing your hair, turn off the water while lathering with shampoo. This simple little act can save 95 litres of water a month.</p> <p>Turn off the tap when shaving or brushing your teeth. Rinse hand razors in a filled sink rather than under running water.</p>	<p>When washing clothes, don't run the laundry machine unless you have a full load. You can skip the extra-long pre-wash and scrub cycles unless really necessary.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KITCHEN</b></p> <p>In the kitchen, don't wash vegetables under a running tap. Instead, fill a container with water or use the sink. Wash all the vegetables for a meal at the same time. After soaking fruit and vegetables, use the water for indoor plants. Soak pots and pans before washing. After a couple of hours, the sticky residue will wash away easily.</p>
<b>GARDEN</b>	<b>CAR</b>
<p>Use a bucket to catch rain outside. Use rain water instead of water from the hose to water plants in your garden.</p> <p>Water the garden only when necessary. Do this in the early morning to avoid rapid evaporation. Use drip irrigation or soaker hoses because these apply water slowly and directly to the soil.</p>	<p>Use a sponge and bucket when cleaning your car and avoid a hose. If you use the hose, fix a shut-off nozzle so the water is not constantly running. You can also wash your car on the lawn and water the grass at the same time.</p>

**Questions 16 – 20**

*Complete the following table with information from the tips on ways to save water.*

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Dos</b>	<b>Don'ts</b>
Washing vegetables	Fill container with water <b>16</b> .....	Don't wash under a running tap
Washing clothes	Skip extra- long pre-wash and scrub cycles	<b>17</b> .....
Cleaning a car	<b>18</b> ..... <b>19</b> .....	<b>20</b> .....

*[5 marks]*

**Questions 21 – 25**

*Give short answers to the following questions.*

**21** Why are you encouraged to collect rain water?

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**22** What is the benefit of turning off the tap while lathering your hair?

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**23** Why must you soak crockery before washing?

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**24** In order to stop water from constantly running from a hose you need to.....

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**25** To prevent rapid evaporation of water, you should .....

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*[5 marks]*

*[10 marks]*

**Section C***[25 marks]**[Time suggested: 50 minutes]***Questions 26 – 31** are based on the following passage.

- 1 I never wanted to have cats in the house, and neither did my sisters. Growing up, we had some 20 cats in the house, all not house-trained. So when we became adults, got married and had our own homes, none of us thought of having any kind of pets.
- 2 Slowly however, one by one, we succumbed. In my case, it was because my daughter, Aina, became lonely when her brothers left home to work or study. I resisted but one day, she came home with a sad look on her face. She told me that she had found a kitten in a big drain in front of our neighbour's house. She asked if she could keep it, and I relented, provided that she promised to look after it. **5**
- 3 The cat was pitch black. Aina named her Super. After a year, it was clear that Super was lonely. Now Aina asked if she could get another cat to keep Super company. We got Spot, a male. To her credit, Aina trained *the two* well. Thus, when the time came for her to leave home for her studies, I had no qualms taking over. My home had now become empty, as my sons were adults and had their own lives. So Spot and Super became my reason to come home. They amused me with their antics. **10**
- 4 One day Spot became very quiet. So, my husband and I went over to check on the cat. We found that his body was hot. He also did not seem to have the energy to move. By then, it was too late to take him to see the veterinarian. We took Spot to the clinic the next day and he was diagnosed as having a fever. Later, we brought him home, together with the medication. But a few days later, he started walking in circles and his head tilted to one side. The pupils of his eyes had become dilated and he seemed lost. His condition was alarming. **15**
- 5 The veterinarian advised us to leave Spot at the clinic where his condition could be monitored. Upon examination, the veterinarian told us that Spot had contracted a vestibular disease, common in cats and dogs, but more in older animals. Animals with this disease look alarmingly sick - their eyes roll backwards, they walk in circles because their inner ear is affected and, therefore, they lose their balance, and they don't feed well. **20**
- 6 At the clinic, Spot's condition deteriorated rapidly. So, we decided to take him home. He seemed calmer and a little better. However, one day when I was alone in the house, I saw Spot walking in circles again. He seemed stressed. And then he could not walk any more, seeming to have lost all strength in his legs. He kept going into a corner, facing the wall. I tried to hand-feed him, but he would not eat or drink. **25**
- 7 I rushed him to the clinic. The veterinarian said there was nothing more to be done but to keep him on a drip as he was not eating on his own. The veterinarian called me the next day to ask if I wanted my cat to be put to sleep. My late father was a veterinarian. He used to say, "If an animal is suffering, end its misery." It is easier to do that to livestock or animals to which we have no emotional attachment. I agonized over the dilemma. **30**
- 35**

**8** I brought him home and I began nursing him. However, within days, he died in his sleep. I was lucky I did not have to make that difficult decision. This was his final favour to us. I may have not wanted to have him in the beginning, but over time had come to love him. He would no longer wait for me at the door like he used to. He would no longer play fetch with me, or curl up on me when I am down or feeling low, or kiss my nose to wake me up. He had given me happiness in the absence of my children.

**40**

**9** I have been told that it is never humans who choose cats. It is the cats that choose to be with us. I am fortunate that both Spot and Super allowed me to be with them.

(Adapted from *I, Caregiver*, *New Sunday Times*, October 2010)

**26** From paragraph 2,

(a) what made the writer decide to have a cat in her house?

.....[1 mark]

(b) what was the condition for Aina to keep a pet?

.....[1 mark]

**27** (a) From paragraph 3, what does **the two** in line 11 refer to?

.....[1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 4, give **one** symptom indicating that Spot's condition was worrying.

.....[1 mark]

(c) From paragraph 5, what was Spot suffering from?

.....[1 mark]

**28** From paragraph 7,

(a) which phrase has the same meaning as 'die'?

.....[1 mark]

(b) what was the writer's dilemma?

.....[1 mark]

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**29** From paragraph 8, give **one** example how Spot gave happiness to the writer.

.....[1 mark]

**30** Do you think it is good to have a pet? State **two** reasons to support your answer.

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.....[2 marks]

[10 marks]

**31** Based on the passage given, write a **summary** of:

- Spot's condition after the visit to the clinic

Credit will be given for use of own words but care must be given not to change the original meaning.

Your summary must:

- be in continuous writing (not in note form)
- use materials from **lines 19 – 38**
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words** given below

Begin your summary as follows:

*A few days after the visit to the clinic, Spot...*

[15 marks]

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**Section D***[20 marks]**[Time suggested: 35 minutes]**Are You Still Playing Your Flute?*

Are You Still Playing Your Flute?  
 When there is hardly time for our love  
 I am feeling guilty  
 To be longing for your song  
 The melody concealed in the slim hollow of the bamboo  
 Uncovered by the breath of an artist  
 Composed by his fingers  
 Blown by the wind  
 To the depth of my heart.

Are You Still Playing Your Flute?  
 In the village so quiet and deserted  
 Amidst the sick rice field  
 While here it has become a luxury  
 To spend time watching the rain  
 Gazing at the evening rays  
 Collecting dew drops  
 Or enjoying the fragrance of flowers.

Are You Still Playing Your Flute?  
 The more it disturbs my conscience  
 to be thinking of you  
 in the hazard of you  
*my younger brothers unemployed and desperate*  
 my people disunited by politics  
 my friend slaughtered mercilessly  
 this world is too old and bleeding.

*Zurinah Hassan*

- 32 (a) From stanza 1, which line tells us that the persona is deeply touched by the melody of the flute?
- .....

*[1 mark]*

(b) State **two** pleasurable pastimes in the countryside mentioned in the poem?

i).....

ii).....

[2 marks]

(c) In your own words explain what is meant by the line *“my younger brothers unemployed and desperate”* .

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[2 marks]

[5 marks]

**Question 33**

The following are the novels studied in the literature component in English Language.

- Catch Us If You Can - Catherine McPhail
- The Curse - Lee Su Ann
- Step By Wicked Step - Anne Fine

Choose any one of the novels above and answer the question below.

Using the details from the novel that you have studied, write about **one character who is loving and caring**.

[15 marks]

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**FOR SECTION A**

**Blacken only one space for each question. If you wish to change your answer, erase the blackened mark that you have made. Then, blacken the space for the new answer.**

**EXAMPLE:**

(A) (B) ● (D)

- 1 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 2 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 3 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 4 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 5 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 6 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 7 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 8 (A) (B) (C) (D)

- 9 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 10 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 11 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 12 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 13 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 14 (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 15 (A) (B) (C) (D)