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**BAHAGIAN PENGURUSAN
 SEKOLAH BERASRAMA PENUH DAN SEKOLAH KECEMERLANGAN
 KEMENTERIAN PELAJARAN MALAYSIA**

**PEPERIKSAAN SELARAS PERTENGAHAN TAHUN
 TINGKATAN LIMA 2011**

BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 2

Dua jam lima belas minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan

- Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empat bahagian:
Bahagian A, Bahagian B, Bahagian C dan Bahagian D.*
- Jawab semua bahagian.*
- 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 soalan **Bahagian D**.*

Instructions

- This question paper consists of four sections:
Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.*
- Answer **all** questions.*
- You are advised to spend 25 minutes on
Section A, 25 minutes on **Section B**, 50 minutes
 on **Section C** and 35 minutes on **Section D**.*

For Examiner's Use		
Section	Total	Marks
A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	20	
Total	70	

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi **20** halaman bercetak

Section A

[15 marks]

Japan is a host to a variety of whale species that migrate to warmer waters to breed. Humpback, sperm and short-finned pilot whales are regular visitors to the waters round the Ogasawara Islands, 1000 kilometres southeast of Tokyo, and Humpbacks can be seen further west round the Okinawa Islands. The best time to see Humpbacks is between January and March round Okinawa and between May and July in Ogasawara waters. Sperm whales visit in summer and autumn.

- 1 A person who wishes to see a Humpback whale in Ogasawara should go there in
- A June
 - B March
 - C January
 - D February

In 1932, Shunzo Kido, a member of the Japanese equestrian team, was leading the steeplechase event when he noticed his horse, Kyu Gun, was fatigued and faltering. Kido dropped out of the race rather than risk injuring the animal.

- 2 From the extract above, we know that Shunzo Kido

- A had no confidence of winning
- B had treated his horse harshly
- C had compassion for animals
- D had chosen the wrong horse



3 The road sign above tells us to drive

- A not slower than 50 km/h
- B not faster than 50 km/h
- C at 50 km/h

SINGLE STOREY BUNGALOW FOR SALE IN TAMAN KEPONG



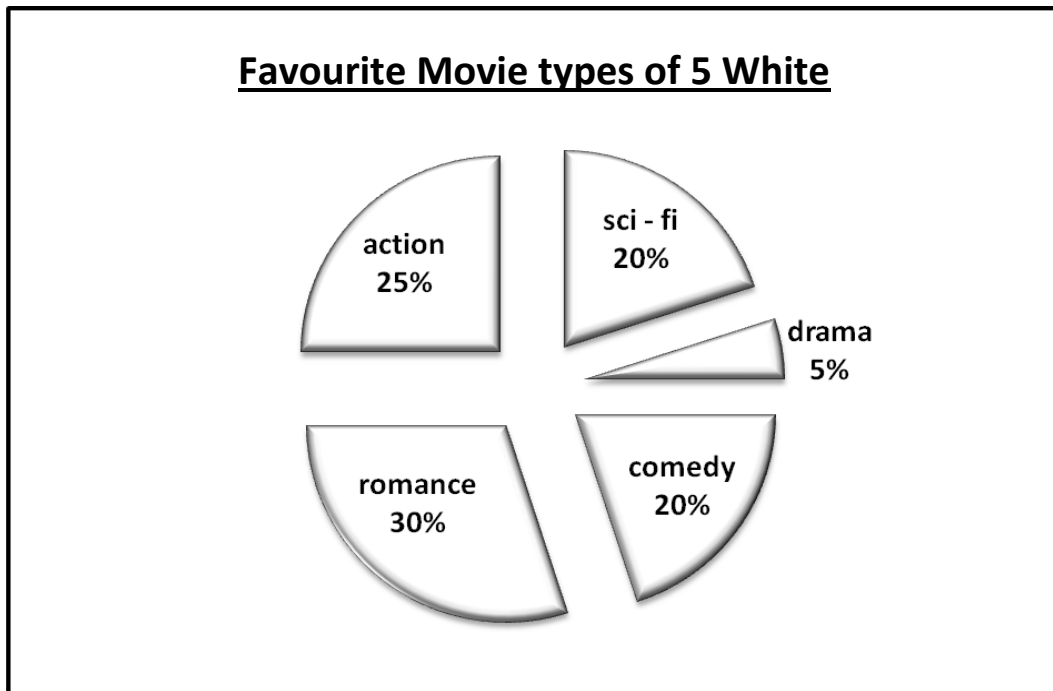
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22'x65', with extended kitchen and double car porch, within walking distance to Kepong KTM station, 5-minute drive to Jusco Kepong, Tesco Kepong, Desa Park City, 15-min drive to One Utama, The Curve, KL CBD area. Contact 0126360818 for any enquiries

4 Based on the advertisement above, we know that the bungalow

- A has four bathrooms
- B has a very small kitchen
- C is 5-minute drive away from One Utama
- D is located very near the Kepong KTM station



- 5 Based on the pie chart above, we can conclude that
- A More students like sci-fi movies than comedy
 - B The students' least favourite movie type is drama
 - C A majority of the students prefer action to romance films
 - D The same number of students like comedy and action-packed movies



6 From the cartoon strip above, we can say that the person is sad because

- A he does not have any friends
- B his friends do not have a computers
- C he does not know how to use the computer
- D his friends cannot assess his information online

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NEW STRAITS TIMES

S I R

*National
spell-it-right
challenge*

The entry forms for both Primary and Secondary levels must be faxed to SIR Registration Secretariat, The New Straits Times Press (M) Bhd. at 03-2284 0386 no later than March 31, 2011 and April 29, 2011 respectively. Entries will not be accepted after the deadline.

7 Based on the notice above, which of the following statements is true?

- A The entry forms must be submitted to RHB Bank
- B The deadline for Secondary level is April 29, 2011
- C Students must call 03 -2284 0386 to confirm participation
- D The competition is open to secondary school students only

Father's joy short-lived by son's condition

KUALA LUMPUR: Koh Guan Siang, a father of three girls, was over the moon when he found out that he would be having a son. However, his joy was short-lived when informed that Trevor Koh Jun Hao was born with ectopia cordis (the heart located outside his chest and near the abdomen).

For the first four days after he was born, Jun Hao's heartbeat was weak.

"The doctors called me to be prepared for the worst," said Guan Siang. "I even made the funeral arrangements."

However, Jun Hao's fighting spirit has surprised his parents and doctors. Guan Siang said he was now hopeful that his boy would grow up and live a normal life.

- 8 From the newspaper report above, what has surprised Jun Hoa's parents and doctors?
- A His heartbeat was weak
 - B He was born with ectopia cordis
 - C He was now able to live a normal life
 - D His condition showed signs of improvement

Questions 9 – 15 are based on the following passage.

Today, more and more women are suffering from heart diseases. Six years ago, Kuala Lumpur _____(9) Kamalavath Kandiah, 75, started experiencing severe headaches and tiredness. The retired teacher _____(10) a local doctor who prescribed her pills to control her blood pressure and cholesterol.

In 2005, Kandiah visited a cardiologist who ran a stress electrocardiogram on her – a standard test that _____(11) for blockages in the arteries – but did not find a problem.

By late April this year, Kandiah experienced a slight pain _____(12) her chest radiating up to her neck; it became worse when walking. When the pain became severe in June, she _____(13) to seek a specialist's opinion.

Dr Jeyamalar Rajadurai, a consultant cardiologist, carried out an angiogram on Kandiah. After a series of tests, the results were _____(14). One of Kandiah's main coronary arteries _____ (15) 95 percent blocked. That same day, Kandiah underwent angioplasty, a procedure in which a balloon is used to open a blockage in a coronary artery. The pain in her chest ceased and she could walk normally without feeling dizzy.

(Adapted from Reader's Digest, August 2008)

- 9 A tenant
 B dweller
 C resident
 D inhabitant

- 13 A decide
 B decides
 C decided

- 10 A visit
 B visited
 C visiting
 D visitation

- 14 A exhilarating
 B surprising
 C confusing
 D startling

- 11 A check
 B checks
 C checked
 D checking

- 15 A is
 B are
 C was
 D were

- 12 A in
 B on
 C near
 D inside

SECTION B

[10 marks]

Questions 16 - 25

Read the following information from the brochure below.

Natural Wonders of Langkawi

The island of Langkawi, Malaysia is an exotic holiday destination that offers accommodation of all kinds (from budget beach chalets to the five star resorts) and amenities sitting side by side with idyllic beaches, ancient rainforests and quaint villages.

Langkawi is an archipelago of 99 tropical islands off the north-western coast of Peninsular Malaysia, about 30km from Kuala Perlis on the mainland.



Langkawi, Malaysia is warm and sunny all-year-round. Humidity is high and the annual average temperature is 25°C – 32°C. The island was named after two Malay words – ‘lang’ (eagle) and ‘kawi’ (reddish brown), hence the imposing eagle statue at Dataran Lang (Eagle Square), welcoming visitors who arrive on the island by boat through the Kuah Jetty.

There’s so much to see and to do in Langkawi; diving and snorkelling in the pristine water filled with rich marine life tops the list for most people. You can also take a cable car ride up the mountain that offers a breathtaking 360 degrees panoramic view of the islands, the rural lowlands and the seas as far as Thailand. For nature lovers, you can explore the lush forests and appreciate the unique wildlife of the islands from a different perspective.

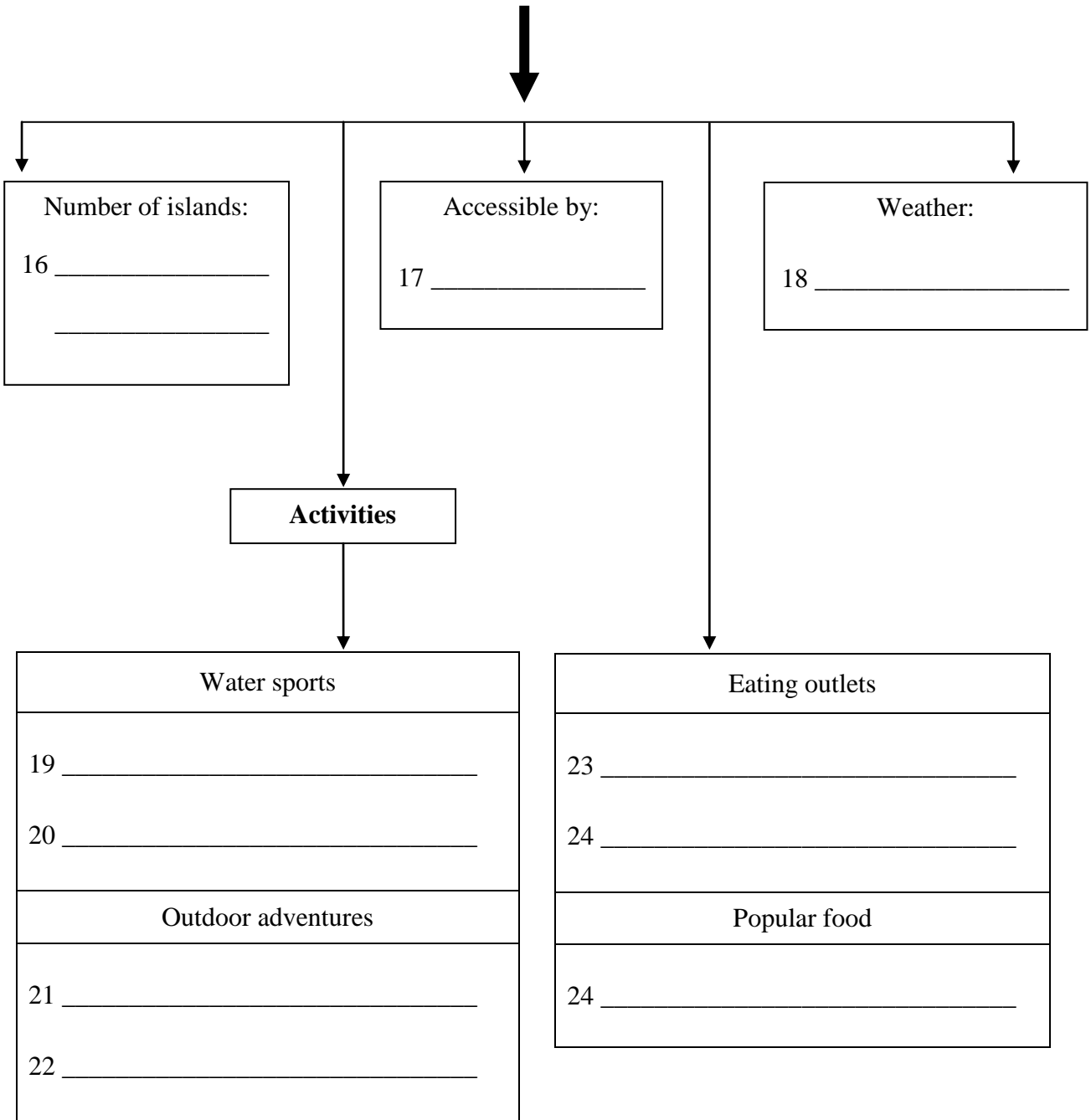
Public transport on Pulau Langkawi is limited, so you usually need to call a cab or rent a car, motorbike or bicycle – all are readily available.

There’s a huge variety of food available on Pulau Langkawi, ranging from cheap and good hawker food to a splurge for gourmet food in the restaurants. The famous laksa is not to be missed.

Langkawi, Malaysia is a duty-free shopping destination. Other than cameras, branded items, electronic gadgets, shop for lovely silk batik, handicraft and local products, especially those from the fishing villages.

Using the information from the brochure on Langkawi, complete the graphic organiser below.

NATURAL WONDERS OF LANGKAWI



SECTION C

[25 marks]

Questions 26 -31 are based on the following passage.

- 1** My mother has been gone for more than 25 years but her image is still very clear in my mind. She was a match for my dad whom she did not know well. She used to say, "Marry a chicken, follow a chicken. Marry a dog, follow a dog," a Chinese saying that meant to accept your partner without thinking of divorce.
- 2** She found my dad a hot-tempered man but quite responsible. She was sad that he was a workaholic who did not care much for her during her pregnancy. Her first baby was born on the floor with no one to attend to her. She was in tears when my dad went to work at the time she was unwell. In her anger she said, "Will you only stay with me when I am dying?" Neighbours advised him to stay back that day. One day she had a miscarriage and nearly died of a hemorrhage but was saved with donated blood. My dad changed after this incident. He became more caring and looked after her well when she was pregnant again. **5**
- 3** My mum learned to understand my dad, his character and how to please him as years went by. She learned to cook and sew and made clothes for all her children. To spend time with him, she learnt to swim and the whole family would go swimming during the weekends. When my dad wanted to learn social dance because it would help in his business, my mum learned as well so that he would not have to pay for a dancing girl to dance with him. My parents went to movies and trips together. They looked like a loving couple. **15**
- 4** My mother tried to advise my dad in many things but he never listened in the beginning because he thought women did not know much. He considered my mum's work was looking after the children and the house. But when things happened as predicted by my mum, he started to believe in her judgment and decision. He would consult and share with her, and their relationship improved. **20**
- 5** Mother understood father very well. She told us children not to argue with him when he was angry. He would get angrier if we answered back. Mum knew how to pacify him and would wait until he calmed down. I marvelled at her way of making dad listen to her. **25**
- 6** Mum was very good at taking care of dad when he suffered from high blood pressure and diabetes, and had a heart attack twice. She cooked special dishes for him. When he retired, he felt bored and played mahjong with his friends at night. Mum never liked gambling although she never complained about it. Instead, to show that she cared **30**

for dad, she found something else to keep him occupied, like watching movies together. My mum was not a crazy moviegoer, but she just wanted to keep dad away from mahjong.

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7 I could feel her loneliness in her old age. She was very happy whenever I went home for the holidays. We were like friends chatting and sharing our experiences. Sometimes I became her adviser, telling her the feelings and views of the younger generation.

8 Whenever I am sick, I still think of mum who was the best nurse. Whenever I need counselling, I think mum was still the best counsellor. She sacrificed for the sake of her children. She was willing to give her time and service joyfully without any complaints. She is indeed a woman of substance. I pray that she is enjoying heavenly bliss now. 40

Adapted from "A Woman of Substance", 'The Star', 2011

26 From Paragraph 2, where was the writer's father when her mother was unwell?

..... [1 mark]

27 From paragraph 3,

a) How did the family spend their weekends together?

..... [1 mark]

b) Why did the writer's mother learn how to dance?

..... [1 mark]

28 a) From paragraph 4, how did the writer's father regard women in general?

(i) [1 mark]

(ii) [1 mark]

b) From paragraph 5, which word conveys the same meaning as '*calm*'?

..... [1 mark]

29 From paragraph 6, how did the writer's mother take care of her husband?
Mention **two** ways.

(a) [1 mark]

(b) [1 mark]

30 Without using examples from the passage, give **two** reasons why you consider your mother as a woman of substance.

Reason 1:

..... [1 mark]

Reason 2:

..... [1 mark]

Section D

[20 marks]

32 Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.

Nature

We have neither Summer nor Winter
Neither Autumn nor Spring.
We have instead the days
When the gold sun shines on the lush green canefields –
Magnificently.
The days when the rain beats like bullets on the roofs
And there is no sound but the swish of water in the
gullies
And trees struggling in the high Jamaica winds.
Also there are the days when leaves fade from off
guango trees
And the reaped canefields lie bare and fallow to the sun.
But best of all there are the days when the mango and
the logwood blossom
When the bushes are full of the sound of bees and the
scent of honey,
When the all grass sways and shivers to the slightest
breath of air,
When the buttercups have paved the earth with yellow
stars
And beauty comes suddenly and the rains have gone.

H.D. Carberry

(a) Name a plantation mentioned in the poem.

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[1 mark]

(b) Write down the **phrase** which shows water falling down rapidly.

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[1 mark]

(c) Why do you think the “grass sways and shivers?”

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[1 mark]

(d) Do you appreciate the beauty of nature? Give a reason to support your answer.

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[2 marks]

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

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

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

Using details from the novel that you have studied, write about:

- **one** important theme that you find in the novel
- how the characters portray this theme

[15 marks]

ANSWER SHEET

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.

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