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Bahasa
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Kertas 2
Mid Year
2007
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LOGO DAN
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SEKOLAH

PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN SPM TAHUN 2007
TINGKATAN 5

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.
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 consists of **four** sections.
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	
B	
C	
D	
TOTAL	

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Section A**[15 marks]****Questions 1-8**

For each of the questions in this section, read the question first and then look at the information given to find the answer. Then write down the answer **A, B, C** or **D** in the box provided.

Questions 1

Read the notice below and answer the following question.

<p>ATTENTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No food allowed • No drinks allowed • No bags allowed
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- 1 Where would you usually find the above notice?
- A At a library
 - B At an office
 - C At a museum
 - D At a bookshop

Question 2 and 3

Read the newspaper report below and answer the following questions.

<p>Petaling Jaya: Plastic bags are not meant for storing hot drinks and the practice should “absolutely not be done”, according to a local researcher, Prof Dr Mustafa Ali Mohamad, deputy dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya. He said that this was because placing liquids such as hot coffee or tea would promote chemical seepage from the bag into the drink. This, he said, could be additionally detrimental if the drink contained milk which had fat that could further promote leachate of chemicals.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Adapted from <i>The Star</i>, July 13, 2007)</p>

- 2 What is the main message of the above news report?
- A Drinking hot tea and coffee is dangerous.
 - B The danger of consuming drinks that contain milk.
 - C A warning about the dangers of using plastic bags for hot drinks.
 - D Prof Dr Mustafa Ali Mohamad’s duty as the deputy dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya.

- 3 The word *detrimental* in the report can best be replaced with
- A hostile
 - B harmful
 - C uncertain
 - D unfavourable

Question 4

Read the newspaper report below and answer the following question.

JAKARTA: Hundreds of Indonesians have flocked to see a baby boy born with long grey whiskers in a small town in Central Sulawesi. "People are curious to see for themselves this strange baby boy born with a grey beard three centimeters long," local official Longky Djanggola said yesterday. The Jakarta Post ran a photograph of the month-old baby, who appeared to have a tuft of soft whiskers flowing from his chin.

Extracted from *The Star* July 10, 2007

- 4 What would be the most suitable title for the report?
- A Baby boy has whiskers
 - B Bearded baby boy born
 - C Indonesians visit bearded baby
 - D Hundreds flock to see bearded baby boy

Question 5

Read the advertisement below and answer the following questions.

Breakfast is
the most
important

Have breakfast every day from as early as 4 a.m till 11 a.m. Choose from our wide range of low fat, mouth-watering local dishes such as low fat fried noodles, *nasi kerabu*, steamed *nasi lemak*, sweet potatoes, and bananas.

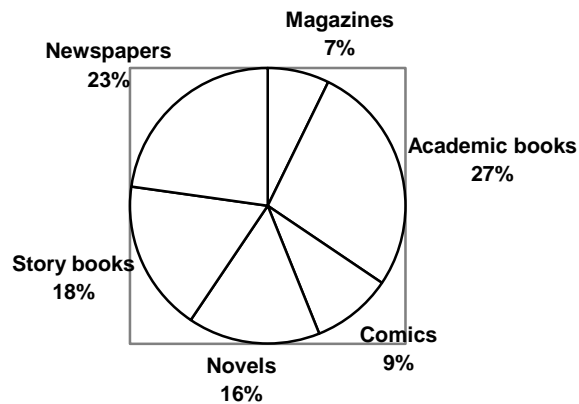
Even if you're always on the go, it's easy to make breakfast a part of your daily lifestyle with Mak Limah's. Stop by our drive-through lanes on your way to work or to school. Want breakfast at home? Have Mak Limah bring it to your home.

Adapted from *McDonald's Times* Mar 1-31, 2007

- 5 Which of the following statements is true about the advertisement?
- A Breakfast is available throughout the day.
 - B There is a limited choice of food served at breakfast.
 - C We need not leave our vehicles to get food at Mak Limah's.
 - D It is not possible to get food from Mak Limah's delivered to our homes.

Question 6

Study the pie chart below and answer the question that follows



Reading materials preferred by students of Jaya College

- 6 Which of the following statements is not true about the pie chart?
- A Most of the students prefer to read academic books.
 - B Magazines are the least preferred reading materials.
 - C More students prefer reading novels to reading story books.
 - D Most of the students prefer to read comics rather than novels.

Questions 7 and 8

Read the text below and answer the following questions.

HOME REMEDIES

Here are some home remedies that work:

- Banana skin for pimples
- Cucumber for body odour
- Papaya leaves for slimming
- Hibiscus leaves for hair
- Lime juice for nails
- Ginger for lips

- 7 A person who includes papaya leaves in his or her diet could probably be suffering from
- A acne
 - B obesity
 - C dandruff
 - D cracked lips
- 8 The above tips are known as home remedies because
- A the remedies can only be tried at home
 - B many people have tried them at home
 - C the ingredients can be found at home
 - D the remedies are good for the home

SULIT**1119/2****Questions 9 – 15**

Read the following passage and choose the best answer. Then, circle A, B, C or D on the answer sheet.

As a consumer you deserve fair deals 9 you shop. You should choose quality goods or services at the most 10 prices.

Be smart 11 comparing prices to get the best value for 12 hard-earned ringgit before you buy anything. Smart consumers also know that when they buy only what they need, they avoid waste and won't 13. This helps to curb inflation.

Exercise your rights as a consumer by avoiding unethical traders who 14 you by indiscriminately increasing prices and providing 15 services. You have the power. Use it today.

The Star, July 9, 2007

- 9 A whatever
 B whenever
 C whichever
- 10 A likely
 B possible
 C expected
 D reasonable
- 11 A by
 B to
 C on
 D of
- 12 A my
 B his
 C your
 D their
- 13 A overstay
 B overdue
 C overdose
 D overspend
- 14 A abuse
 B exploit
 C misuse
 D develop
- 15 A lower
 B inferior
 C greater
 D superior

Section B
[10 Marks]

Question 16 – 25

Read the following information on the different adventure sports in Malaysia and answer the questions that follow.

WHITE-WATER RAFTING

White-water rafting is the sport to test the courageous. There are plenty of challenges of different classes particularly in the state of Sabah where rafting down rivers with foaming turbulent rapids is a challenge sought after both locals and visitors. Sabah's large number of fast flowing rivers, coupled with her scenic splendours and pristine jungles guarantee hours of excitement. The Padas River and the Kiulu River are but two of the challenging rivers.

RIVER SAFARIS AND CRUISES

River safaris and cruises are becoming increasingly popular among visitors to Malaysia. Well-organised and with expert guides, they provide an interesting, exciting way to explore the country's interior. River safaris and cruises are available in Malacca, Kuala Berang in Terengganu and Taman Negara.

CAVING TRIPS

Most caving expeditions are day trips though a visitor can choose to stay overnight. No camping is allowed in caves but budget hotels are available round the cave districts. Caving is normally done during the dry season. Famous caves in Sarawak include the Painted Cave in Niah and Fairy Cave in Bau.

ANGLING

The many lakes and ponds in Malaysia and the surrounding seas make the country an angler's paradise. The country's rivers are home to over 300 species of fish with the *kelah* or Malaysian Mahseer and *jelawat* being the best known freshwater species. Excellent fishing areas are Temenggor Lake, Cenderoh lake and Bukit Merah Lake in Perak.

PARAGLIDING

The latest sport to take hold of enthusiasts is paragliding with the use of paramotors. Paragliders can reach speeds of up to 45 km per hour and climb to heights of 150 to 200 meters. The states of the East Coast are popular areas.

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Based on the information on the different adventure sports in Malaysia above, name the states in which the following adventure sports can be found.

	ACTIVITY	STATE(S)
16	Angling	
17	River safaris and cruises	
18	Paragliding	
19	White-water rafting	
20	Caving trips	

(5 marks)

Question 21 – 25

Using the information on the different adventure sports in Malaysia, answer the following questions.

21 Amalina wants to go on a caving trip to Sarawak but she does not want to make a day trip. Where can she spend the night?

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22 What kind of challenges do people who go white-water rafting at the Padas River and the Kiulu River face?

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23 What is the maximum speed a paraglider can reach?

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24 How many different types of freshwater fish can be found in Malaysia?

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25 Which sports enables a tourist to explore the interior of Malaysia?

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(5 marks)

Section C
[25 marks]

Questions 26 – 31

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

- 1 'Sports' are activities carried out for pleasure or exercise. Playing games like tennis and football or taking part in athletics are sports activities.
- 2 One of the main reasons for encouraging students to take part in sports is that it is good for health. In sports, especially outdoor activities, fresh air is taken into the lungs, resulting in greater oxygen flow into the heart. With improved blood circulation, other organs of the body function well. Muscles get toned, excess fat is burnt and impurities are excreted through the sweat glands. All this, together with a good diet, makes a healthy body. 5
- 3 The second advantage is that sports participation instills discipline and develops leadership qualities among students. For example, students must attend the various practices and training programmes punctually. If they are late, they are usually reprimanded and soon they realize that obeying orders is important. In addition, students involved in sports activities are elected as captains, secretaries and to other positions. Students holding these positions usually develop leadership qualities. 10 15
- 4 Thirdly, sports participation helps students to release stress and tension. The increasing amount of homework and the fear of failure at examinations do not allow students to relax. Taking part in sports allows them to unwind. After a game or workout at the gymnasium, the students feel much better and are ready to study after a good bath. This way of releasing stress is healthy unlike some methods many students resort to, for example smoking, loitering in shopping complexes or taking drugs. 20
- 5 On the other hand, there are disadvantages of participating in sports. It often leads students to neglect their homework, studies and even family. When students are over-enthusiastic, driven by great interest or the desire to win at competitions, they tend to spend more and more time away from home. Eventually, this eats into the students' study time and time spent with the family. This, in turn, may lead to poor academic performance and a breakdown in family communication. This is certainly not to be encouraged. 25
- 6 Furthermore, exposure to sports means students are prone to injuries like torn tendons, sore muscles, sprains and even fractures. Injured students have to stay away from school for some time, causing them to miss lessons and, consequently, fall behind in their studies. 30
- 7 Finally, it involves a lot of expenses. Students need to spend money on equipment like tennis rackets and track shoes. They may also want to wear sports outfits which their friends have. In addition, transport to and fro for practices and pocket money for refreshments means more money has to be spent. This money can be put to better use by buying more books or food. 35
- 8 In conclusion, we can say that moderation is the key to success in anything. Therefore, if participation in sports is kept in moderation it should not pose a danger or a threat to the student. However, if the student is over-enthusiastic, then the disadvantages could turn out to be very real. 40

Fajar Bakti 'Bridge to Success', 1995

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- 26 From paragraph 1, why do people take part in sports activities?
_____ [1 mark]
- 27 From paragraph 2,
(a) why is participation in sports encouraged?
_____ [1 mark]
- (b) how can we get the organs in our body to function properly?
_____ [1 mark]
- 28 (a) From paragraph 3, why does taking part in sports make one more disciplined?
_____ [1 mark]
- (b) From paragraph 4, what are the factors that cause students to suffer from stress and tension?
_____ [1 mark]
- 29 (a) From paragraph 5, we know that taking part in sports can be unfavourable. State two ways.
_____ [1 mark]
_____ [1 mark]
- (b) From paragraph 6, which word has the same meaning as '*inclined*'?
_____ [1 mark]
- 30 From paragraph 7, do you think that we should discourage participation in sports since it involves a lot of money? Give a reason for your answer.

_____ [2 marks]

Section D
[25 marks]

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

If

By Rudyard Kipling

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied to don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream – and not make dreams your master;
If you can think – and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings,
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can walk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings – nor lose the common touch;
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;
If all men count on you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And – which is more – you'll be a Man, my son!

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(a) What advice does the poet give for the following situations?

(i) when you dream

_____ [1 mark]

(ii) when you lose all your hard-earned winnings

_____ 1 mark]

(b) What is the poet's purpose in 'If'?

_____ [1 mark]

(c) Do you think that it is possible for anyone to follow all the advice given in the poem? Give a reason for your answer.

_____ [2 marks]

33 Read the extract from the short story **The Sound Machine** below and answer the questions that follow.

"Please come quickly. I want someone to hear it. It's driving me mad! I can't believe it ..."

The doctor heard the frantic, almost hysterical note in the man's voice, the same note he was used to hearing in the voices of people who called up and said, "There's been an accident, come quickly." He said slowly, "You want me to get out of bed and come over now?"

"Yes, now. At once, please."

"All right, then – I'll come."

(a) At what time of the day did Klausner call the doctor?

_____ [1 mark]

(b) Why did Klausner call the doctor?

_____ [2 marks]

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FOR SECTION A**

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

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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