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Bahasa Inggeris
Kertas 2
2011
2 ¼ jam



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MAJLIS PENGETUA SEKOLAH MENENGAH MALAYSIA
CAWANGAN NEGERI SEMBILAN

PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN BERSAMA
SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA 2011

BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 2

Dua jam lima belas minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan

1. *Tulis nama dan kelas anda pada ruang yang disediakan.*
2. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empat bahagian: Bahagian A, Bahagian B, Bahagian C dan Bahagian D.*
3. *Jawab semua bahagian dalam kertas soalan ini.*
4. *Soalan-soalan dalam Bahagian A mempunyai empat pilihan jawapan. Jawab setiap soalan dengan membulatkan jawapan yang betul di halaman 16.*
5. *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. *Write your name and class in the space provided.*
2. *This question paper consists of four sections: Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.*
3. *Answer all sections in this question paper.*
4. *Questions in Section A have four options. Answer each question by circling the correct answer on page 16.*
5. *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.*

Kertas ini mengandungi 16 halaman bercetak.

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Section A
[15 marks]

ALOR STAR: Strong winds blew off the roofs of more than 200 houses in three districts in Kedah and two in Penang as continuous rain since Monday evening had caused havoc. Those affected have been moved to higher grounds

1. From the report, we know that
- A 200 houses were damaged
 - B the rain started on Monday
 - C three districts were affected
 - D strong winds caused the rain

PICKLES by Brian Crane

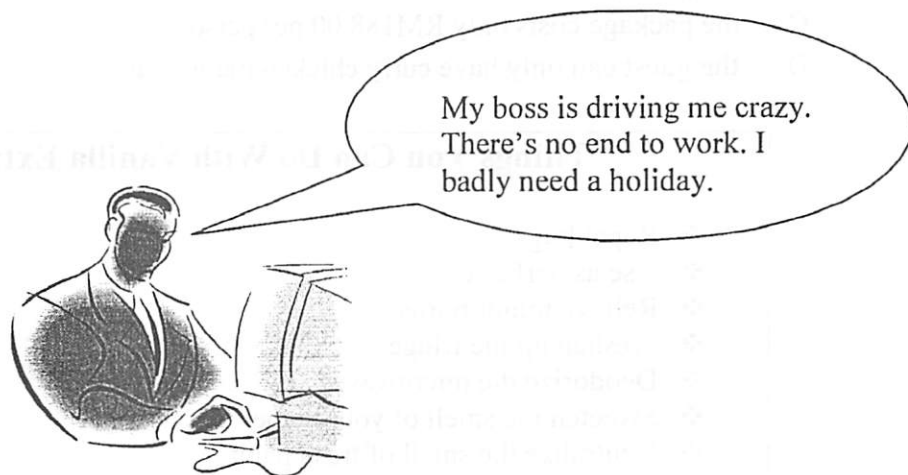


- 2 The phrase *thick skin* refers to someone who
- A is stubborn
 - B has thick skin
 - C is not easily hurt
 - D is a dishonest character

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Most cats bring home dead mice or lizards. Dusty, a six-year-old Siamese cat from San Mateo, California, the United States scours the neighbourhood for bathing suits, toys, gloves and underwear as tokens of affection for his owners Jean Chu and Jim Coleman. Dusty, the cat burglar has stolen some 600 items over the last three years. But none of the neighbours have filed a police report on the Klepto Kitty. When something goes missing, they just search in the lost- and-found pile at his owner's basement.

- 3 Based on the extract, the cat will
- A bring home dead animals
 - B receive gifts from neighbours
 - C search the neighbourhood for food
 - D hide the stolen items in its owner's basement



- 4 From the monologue above, we know that the man thinks that his employer is a
- A driver
 - B workaholic
 - C slave driver
 - D holiday maker

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- 5 From the advertisement above, we know that
- A booking can be made through e-mail
 - B the package is available on weekdays
 - C the package costs only RM188.00 per person
 - D the guest can only have curry chicken pie with tea

Things You Can Do With Vanilla Extract

- ❖ Repel bugs
- ❖ Use as perfume
- ❖ Relieve minor burns
- ❖ Freshen up the fridge
- ❖ Deodorize the microwave
- ❖ Sweeten the smell of your home
- ❖ Neutralize the smell of fresh paint

(Adapted from Reader's Digest Joy, July – August 2008)

- 6 Which of the following ways is not a use of vanilla extract?
- A perfume
 - B repel bugs
 - C deodorant
 - D relieve minor burns

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- 7 From the dialogue above we know that the man
- A listens to his wife
 - B pays attention to his wife
 - C knows what his wife will say
 - D pays little attention to his wife's answer

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8. The above caption is meant to
- A inform
 - B impress
 - C explain
 - D persuade

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

As I peered through the open doors of Ward 41, a voice _____ 9 _____ behind me asked, “ Are you looking _____ 10 _____ Sister Boey again? She’s gone home already.”

I couldn’t hide _____ 11 _____ disappointment. “Is there a chance I might be _____ 12 _____ to catch her here sometime next week?” I _____ 13 _____ the nurse.

“Why not call before you come? Sister Boey’s working part-time now, and her hours are not as _____ 14 _____ as they used to be.”

I left feeling empty and irrationally lonely.

It’s no surprise that my feelings for this place _____ 15 _____ so strong. Tan Tock Seng Hospital in Singapore was where I had endured the agonies of cancer.

(Adapted from Reader’s Digest, May 2009)

- 9 A to
B out
C from
D beside

- 13 A ask
B asks
C asked
D asking

- 10 A at
B to
C of
D for

- 14 A normal
B regular
C irregular
D abnormal

- 11 A my
B her
C his
D mine

- 15 A is
B are
C was
D were

- 12 A able
B enable
C unable
D enabled

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Section B
[10 marks]

[*Time suggested : 15 minutes*]

Questions 16 – 25

Read the following article and complete the table that follows.

SARAWAK MUSEUM

Keen to know the natural history of Sarawak as well as Borneo Island as a whole? Step then into the Sarawak Museum in Kuching, the State's capital city.

Officially declared open by Charles Brooke, the state ruler and founder, in 1891, the Sarawak Museum today is home to a world-class collection of native arts and crafts as well as local wildlife specimens.

Each year this European townhouse-style building along Jalan Abang Haji Openg, welcomes tens of thousands of tourists, both local and foreign into its airy hallways to view exceptional ethnographic and natural history collections.

The first floor is home to a variety of artefacts used by the diverse indigenous people of Sarawak. Other interesting exhibits here are weapons and musical instruments. The west wing is dedicated to the petroleum industry which is one of the most important industries in the state.

Even the grounds are overflowing with interesting exhibits that are too large to be housed indoors. Look out for the Penan tomb hut, Iban war boat and Kajang ritual burial pole.

Visitors can also walk across a pedestrian overhead bridge to view photographic and other art related exhibits at the Dewan Tun Abdul Razak wing which was constructed in the 1970s.

The Sarawak Museum is open daily from 9am to 4pm. Admission is free. For further information, call 082-244232 or go to www.museum.sarawak.gov.my.

Questions 16 - 25

Using the information from the article on the Sarawak Museum, complete the table below.

SARAWAK MUSEUM

Founder	16.....
Location	17.....
Exhibits on the first floor	18.....
	19.....
	20.....
Exhibits at the museum grounds	21.....
	22.....
	23.....
Operating Hours	Days : Monday - Sunday
	24 Time :
Admission	25.....

[10 marks]

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Section C

[25 marks]

[Time suggested : 50 minutes]

Questions 26 – 31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 It was a Sunday afternoon. Our cargo ship, M/V Danau Toba, was anchored about 16 kilometres from the Indonesian island of Tarakan, off the east coast of Borneo to pick up a shipment of plywood. I was a Deck Cadet, at 23, the youngest member of a crew of 24. As Sunday was our day off, most of the crew had gone ashore while others stayed in their cabins. I was practising shooting basketball on the deck of the ship when all of a sudden the ball bounced off the net and went over the starboard railing. I rushed to the railing and spotted it bobbing in the water 40 feet below. Seeing a ladder on the side of the ship down to the waterline, I thought I could rescue my ball and easily climb back on deck. Without thinking, I took off my shirt and dived into the sea. 5 10
- 2 I reached the ball after a few strokes, but when I turned back towards the ship, I realized I was being carried away by the current. I let go of the ball and began swimming hard towards the ladder but quickly gave up - the current was too strong. Feeling exhausted, I turned with the current and swam back to the ball, which I grabbed onto as a life raft. As I drifted away into the Celebes Sea, I noticed that the anchor chain at the ship's starboard was pulled very tightly, a sign of how strong the current was. 15
- 3 I kept my spirits up. With the help of the basketball, I had little trouble keeping afloat, and I was confident that I would be rescued. Almost two hours had passed and it was getting dark. I saw a fishing boat passing nearby and started shouting, "Help!!! Help Meeeee!!!" But no one heard, perhaps because the boat's motor was too loud. 20
- 4 Now it was completely dark. I could still see the lights of the vessels, including my own, in the anchorage area, waiting to take on cargo. I guessed they were about 2.5 nautical miles (4.6 kilometres) away. Despite my situation, I remained calm and confident that I would soon be rescued. Then my legs started to cramp. When I was in college, I was once overcome by agonising cramps while swimming and had to be rescued by a friend. Even though the pain wasn't too bad now, I knew I could be in trouble. 25
- 5 I thought about my fiancée Richelle Roxas back in Mandaluyong. We had met almost three years earlier, and I had spent a lot of time since then working at sea so that we could have a good start in life. I started to pray to God to help me stay alive as I was too young to die and I was getting married in a few months' time. 30
- 6 I looked at one of the anchored ships, which was busy taking on cargo from a barge on her portside. I knew that the crew on the barge and the small tugboat that 35

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accompanied it would be Indonesian. I took a deep breath and shouted, "TULUONG!" I'm not sure why, at that moment, I used the word for help from my native tongue, Tagalog. What I didn't know was that Indonesians used a similar word for help.

7 Fortunately, a stevedore named Manding, who was working on the tugboat, heard my shouts. He quickly approached his Captain and switched on the searchlight. When they saw me waving in the water, they manoeuvred the boat towards me. As it came up beside me, they threw me a life ring attached to a rope. When I grabbed hold of it, they pulled me on board. By that time, I had been in the water for around four hours. 40

8 I told my rescuers what had happened and how stupid I had been to have jumped into the water. I was surprised to learn that half of their barge's cargo would soon be loaded onto my own ship. Less than an hour later, I returned to the M/V Danau Toba. Amazingly, no one on the ship even knew I was gone. 45

(Adapted from *Reader's Digest*, March 2010)

26 From paragraph 1,

(a) where was the writer ?

..... [1 mark]
 (b) how did the writer try to save the ball?

..... [1 mark]

27 From paragraph 2,

(a) why did the writer let go of the ball?

..... [1 mark]
 (b) which word from the paragraph means ' floated ' ?

..... [1 mark]

28 From paragraph 4,

(a) what made the writer worried ?

..... [1 mark]

(b) what does the word **they** in line 24 refer to ?

..... [1 mark]

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29 From paragraph 5, give two reasons why the writer wanted to stay alive.

Reason 1 : [1 mark]

Reason 2 : [1 mark]

30 In your own words, suggest two ways in which the writer can express his gratitude to his rescuers.

.....
.....

.....[2 marks]

31 Imagine you are the writer. Based on the passage given, write a summary on:

- the difficulties you encountered when you were swept out to the sea **and**
- how you managed to get to safety

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

Your summary must:

- be in continuous writing form (not in note form)
- use materials from lines 12 to 43
- not be longer than 130 words, including the 10 words given below.

Begin your summary as follows:

When I turned back towards the ship, I realised that

[15 marks]

Section D

[20 marks]

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

IN THE MIDST OF HARDSHIP
Latiff Mohidin
 At dawn they returned home
 their soaked 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 complaint
 now they are in the kitchen, making
 jokes while rolling their cigarette leaves

a) When did they return home?

_____ (1mark)

b) What is unusual about the buffalo?

_____ (1mark)

c) Which phrase in stanza 3 shows that the family is cheerful amidst the hardship?

_____ (1 mark)

d) What would you save first when you are caught in a flood ? Give a reason for your answer.

 _____ (2 marks)

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KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT

Name :

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ANSWER SHEET

FOR SECTION A

CIRCLE the correct answer for each question.

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|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | A | B | C | D | 9 | A | B | C | D |
| 2 | A | B | C | D | 10 | A | B | C | D |
| 3 | A | B | C | D | 11 | A | B | C | D |
| 4 | A | B | C | D | 12 | A | B | C | D |
| 5 | A | B | C | D | 13 | A | B | C | D |
| 6 | A | B | C | D | 14 | A | B | C | D |
| 7 | A | B | C | D | 15 | A | B | C | D |
| 8 | A | B | C | D | | | | | |

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