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PROGRAM PENINGKATAN PRESTASI AKADEMIK SPM

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MATA PELAJARAN

BAHASA INGGERIS KERTAS 2

DUA JAM LIMA BELAS MINIT

Arahan

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empat bahagian.*
2. *Jawab semua bahagian.*
3. *Anda dinasihatkan 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.*
4. *Soalan-soalan yang dikemukakan dalam kertas ini mempunyai empat pilihan jawapan.*
5. *Tandakan jawapan Bahagian A pada kertas jawapan yang disediakan di muka surat 16.*

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.*
4. *Questions in this paper have four options.*
5. *Mark your answers for Section A on the answer sheet on page 16.*

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

Section A

[15 marks]

DECENT JOBS HARD TO COME BY

- 1 Based on the newspaper headline, some fresh graduates find it
- A important to look for a well-paid job
 - B necessary to get a job immediately
 - C hard to hold on to their jobs
 - D difficult to get a good job

HAPPY FEET

Keep your feet happy and healthy with Scholl's Party Feet Foldable Ballet Flats! These trendy flats have a nice stretchy fit and padded full-length insole to provide the ultimate comfort for your feet. Plus, they're designed to fit in your handbag, ready for any feet emergencies. Priced at RM27.90 per pair.



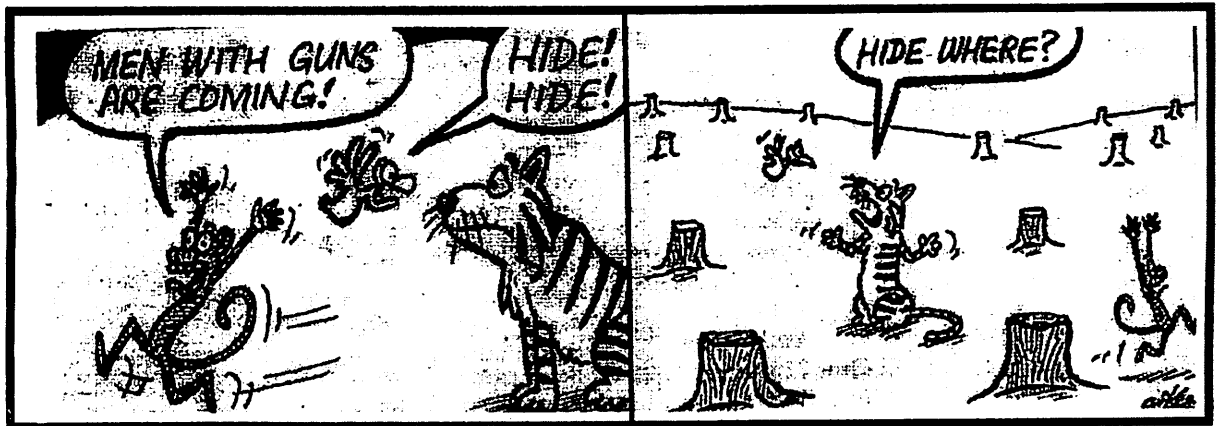
- 2 This pair of shoes is considered handy because it
- A slips easily into a handbag
 - B keeps our feet comfortable
 - C is sold at an affordable price
 - D is cushioned completely inside

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- 3 Nadal, a world class tennis player, is
- A suffering from a backache
 - B eager to get into action again
 - C playing in the next tournament
 - D willing to compete after an injury



- 4 The message in the cartoon strip is that animals
- A are losing their homes
 - B have great fear of men
 - C are killed by weapons
 - D have no place to hide

Stages of sleep			
We pass through four different stages while we sleep			
Stage N1	Stage N2	Stage N3	Rapid eye movement (REM)
Light sleep where the sleeper can still be awakened easily	Deeper level of sleep	Deep sleep	Dreaming stage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sleep cycle is when a person goes through N1-N2-N3-N2-REM • Each cycle lasts around 90-110 minutes. • Adults usually go through four to five cycles a night 			

- 5 Which of the following statements is **true** about the stages of sleep?
- A In a normal sleep cycle, stage N1 occurs twice.
- B The final stage of a sleep cycle is the deep sleep.
- C A sleep cycle will take about an hour to complete.
- D Most adults undergo a minimum of four cycles a night.

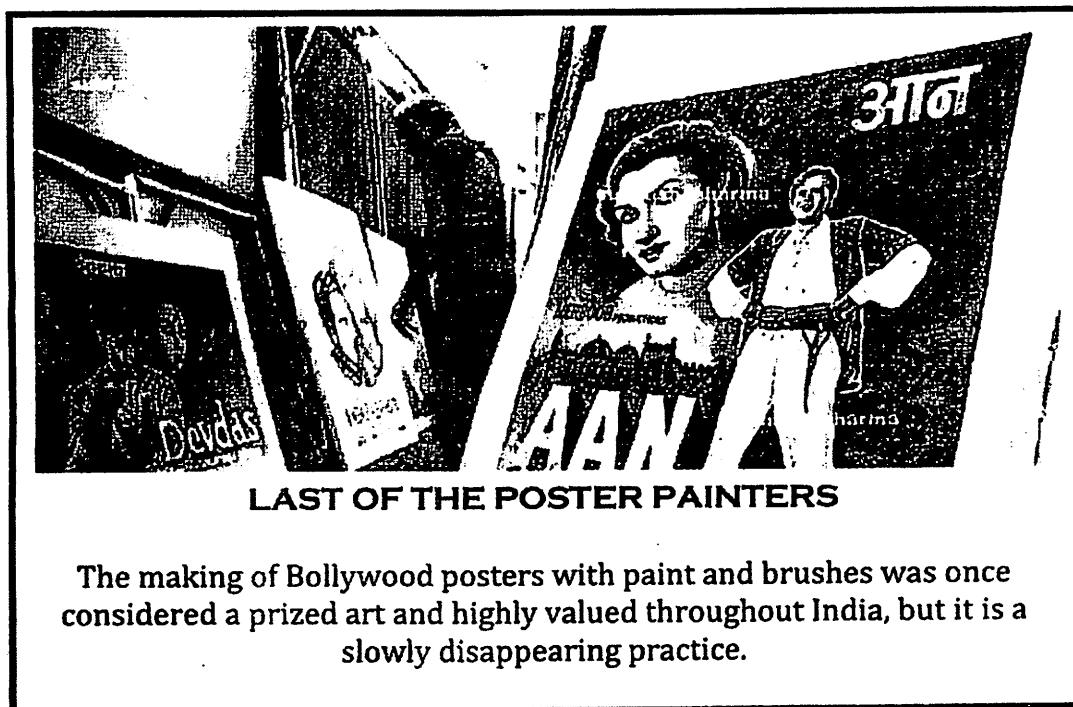
- 6 The most suitable headline for the newspaper report is

GEORGE TOWN: Built only three years ago the reptile garden at Taman Rimba is in a terrible condition. Plans by the Forestry Department to house reptiles there hit a snag when a company involved in the project could not provide them. As such, the facilities to house live exhibits of snakes, turtles and crocodiles have remained empty till now.

"Immediate steps should be taken to revive the garden," said Forestry Department officer, Jagdeep Kaur.

- A Company Hits a Snag
- B Work Already in Progress
- C Reptile Garden in Sorry State
- D Insufficient Exhibits of Animals

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- 7 Which of the following statements is true?
- A Indian poster painters are slowly dying.
 - B Poster painting is highly in demand in India.
 - C Poster painters in India will soon be out of work.
 - D Paint and brush is still a valuable art in Bollywood.

Doctor: Have you taken my advice and slept with the window open?
 Patient: Yes.
 Doctor: So has your asthma disappeared?
 Patient: No, but my watch, TV, iPod and laptop have.

- 8 From the dialogue, the disappearance of some expensive belongings is due to
- A forgery
 - B burglary
 - C corruption
 - D snatch theft

Questions 9 – 15 are based on the following passage.

Asia's first Legoland theme park is on track to open next year in Johor and the state 9 all out to lure tourists with a series of big attractions.

A vast expanse of oil palm-covered hills has been flattened to make way 10 the 31-hectare Legoland Malaysia, one of the main attractions of the Iskandar Economic Zone in Johor. The park will feature 40 rides, shows and displays of the famous Lego toy bricks of Denmark. When completed, Legoland Malaysia will be the sixth of 11 kind in the world after those in Denmark, Britain, California, Florida and Germany.

The project is progressing 12 with about 50% to 60% of the primary infrastructure, 13 roads, power substations and drainage systems, completed. The construction of the main theme park started in March this year. About 30 million Lego bricks will be used to build the model structures.

The Malaysian version would 14 the same rides and attractions available in Europe. 15 with an Asian touch.

(Adapted from *The Star*, March 2011)

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| 9 | A go
B goes
C went
D gone | 13 | A include
B includes
C included
D including |
| 10 | A for
B of
C at
D in | 14 | A take
B offer
C make
D show |
| 11 | A their
B her
C his
D its | 15 | A unless
B hence
C but
D so |
| 12 | A comfortably
B gracefully
C smoothly
D carefully | | |

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Section B

[10 marks]

Questions 16 – 25

Read the poster below and use the information given to complete the table that follows.

PARENTHOTS PRESENTS OUR MONTHLY FORUM

HEALTHY FOOD HEALTHY KIDS

Date : Saturday, September 12
Time : 11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
Venue : Cybertorium, Menara Star, Petaling Jaya
Chairperson : Charis Patrick

Panel members:
Dr. Azam Mohd. Noor (paediatrician, Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur)
Nor Lizawati Che Lah (dietician, Pantai Hospital Ampang)
Heidi Shamsiddin (mother and co-owner of Gourmet Goo)

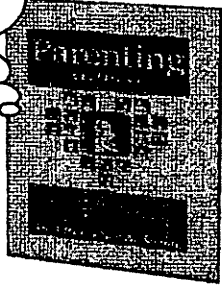
Sponsors:
Parents' Club
Cherub Rubs Bookstore
The Junior Academy

Reasons to attend:
Find out how to get your children to eat vegetables.
Ask all the questions you have on nutrition.

Post-forum activity:
Workshop on how to make your own baby food. You will enjoy the hands-on experience!

Entrance Fee: RM10 per adult (RM15 per couple)
Entry strictly by registration and upon receipt of payment only. No refund for cancellation.
For more information visit www.parenthots.com

The first 50 participants will get a free book on parenting



Adapted from: *The Star*, March 2011

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Questions 16 – 25

Using the information from the poster, write short answers in the spaces provided.

Topic:	16
Place:	17
Number of panellists:	18
Organiser:	19
Entry requirements:	20 21
<p>22 Parenthots holds a forum every</p> <p>23 Halim’s parents plan to attend the forum. They only need to pay</p> <p>24 Participants will have a practical session when they</p> <p>25 Complimentary books will be given</p>	

Section C
[25 marks]

Questions 26 – 31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 Donning an Air Asia cap, Dato' Sri Tony Fernandes, speaker at the first South East Asian Youth Engagement Summit, went up the stage of Kuala Lumpur's Putrajaya International Convention Centre. The casually dressed CEO of Air Asia announced that the first person to hand him something red would win a trip to London. Two youth delegates rushed up the stage, one of them tripping on her own feet before reaching Fernandes. The 45-year-old businessman decided to give both of them the free trip anyway. This scenario is a good example of how Fernandes built his low-cost airline – by enticing would-be passengers with free trips. 5

- 2 In 2001, Fernandes was the vice president for the Warner Music South East Asia. One night, he saw an Easy Jet television advertisement and got interested in owning a low-cost airline. He realised this was what he wanted to do. He called his wife and told her of his **plan**, and she could not stop laughing. 10

- 3 Fernandes mortgaged his house and then persuaded a couple of his buddies in the music industry to set up Tune Air Sdn Bhd. He applied for a licence but the Malaysian government turned it down. Fernandes quickly arranged a meeting with the then Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad. Dr Mahathir suggested that, instead of getting a licence, Fernandes should buy the existing Air Asia, a heavily indebted subsidiary of a government-owned company. 15

- 4 With youthful audacity he announced, "I will buy Air Asia for one Malaysian ringgit!" He got this reply: "Yes, you can buy it tomorrow." Fernandes might have got the airline at one ringgit but he and his partners also inherited 40 million ringgit worth of debt. Nevertheless, he took a risk and went ahead with his vision that same year with 250 employees and two ageing Boeing 737-300 flying to just one destination. A tragic event, however, threatened to crash his dream. The September 11 attacks in the US made people afraid to fly. But Fernandes saw the opportunity in what could have been a major setback. Airline leasing costs plummeted by 40%, saving the company a lot of money. He also managed to hire jobless but experienced staff at lower costs. A year later, Air Asia had paid off all its debts. 20
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- 5 It took only nine years for Air Asia to become the fastest growing low-cost airline in the world. To date, it has flown a total of 85 million passengers, with 7000 employees and 90 new airplanes flying to over 130 destinations in Asia, Australia and Europe. 30

- 6 Fernandes, a London School of Economics graduate, is an easy-going CEO. His company allows everybody to have access to the big boss. By removing company bureaucracy, he gets everybody talking. He welcomes invaluable ideas from his employees too. "People are our asset. Get the best people and help them discover potential they never thought they had," he advises. 35

- 7 When the company was still relatively small, Fernandes used to try his hand working in different departments. He was a bag carrier, check-in-officer and even flight attendant for a day. He made it a point to see real problems and needs of his staff. When he learned that some bag carriers dreamt of becoming pilots, he sponsored 40

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their training. He was proud of the fact that eighteen months later they were flying planes.

8 Fernandes ended his well-applauded speech by encouraging the summit delegates with his motto: "Believe the unbelievable. Dream the impossible. Never take 'No' for an answer!" 45

(Adapted from *The Reader's Digest*, April 2010)

26 From paragraph 1,

(a) at what event did Dato' Sri Tony Fernandes give his speech?

..... [1 mark]

(b) how could a delegate win a free trip to London?

..... [1mark]

27 (a) From paragraph 2, what does his plan refer to?

.....[1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 3, when did Fernandes decide to meet Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad?

.....[1 mark]

28 (a) From paragraph 4, how had the September 11 attacks benefitted Air Asia?

Benefit 1:[1 mark]

Benefit 2:[1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 6, which word means 'extremely useful'?

.....[1 mark]

29 From paragraph 7, what did Fernandes do to fulfil his employees' dreams?

.....[1 mark]

30 From paragraph 8, explain in your own words what "Never take 'No' for an answer" means.

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.....[2 marks]

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

- what Fernandes did to set up a low- cost airline
- how Fernandes has been running Air Asia since he set it up

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

Your summary must

- be in continuous writing (not in note form)
- use materials from **lines 13 – 43**
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words** given below

Begin your summary as follows:

To realise his dreams of owning a low-cost airline, Fernandes...

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Section D

[20 marks]

32 Read the poem 'He Had Such Quiet Eyes' and answer the questions that follow.

He had such quiet eyes
 She did not realise
 They were two pools of lies
 Layered with thinnest ice
 To her, those quiet eyes
 Were breathing desolate sighs
 Imploring her to be nice
 And to render him paradise

If only she'd been wise
 And had listened to the advice
 Never to compromise
 With pleasure-seeking guys
 She'd be free from "the hows and whys"

Now here's a bit of advice
 Be sure that nice really means nice
 Then you'll never be losing at dice
 Though you may lose your heart once or twice

Bibsy Soenharjo

- (a) From stanza 1, what does the phrase 'two pools of lies' suggest about the man's character?
 [1 mark]
- (b) From stanza 2, which line tells women not to give in easily to men?
 [1 mark]
- (c) From stanza 3, what does the phrase 'nice really means nice' mean?
 [1 mark]
- (d) Would you look into a person's eyes when you speak to him or her?
 Give a reason to support your answer.

 [2 marks]

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ANSWER SHEET FOR SECTION A

1 A B C D

2 A B C D

3 A B C D

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