



JABATAN PELAJARAN NEGERI JOHOR

**PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN
PENILAIAN MENENGAH RENDAH 2011**

12/1

BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 1

Ogos

1 jam

Satu jam

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 40 soalan.*
2. *Jawab semua soalan.*
3. *Tiap-tiap soalan diikuti oleh empat pilihan jawapan, iaitu A, B, C dan D. Bagi setiap soalan pilih satu jawapan sahaja. Hitamkan semua jawapan anda pada kertas jawapan objektif yang disediakan.*

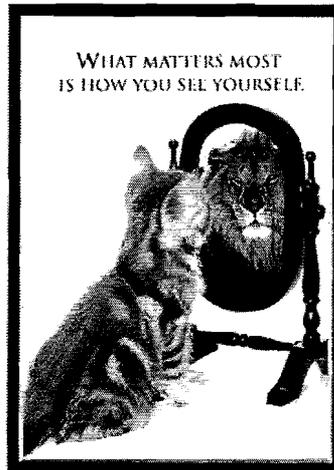
Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 14 halaman bercetak

Questions 1 -10 are based on the information given.

ARE YOU TALENTED ENOUGH?

The Drama Club will present a comedy entitled "Rumpelstiltskin" on 17th June. An *audition* to select the actors and actresses will be held in the Music Room at 3.00 pm on 25th May 2011.

- 1 The word *audition* can best be replaced with
- A a selection process
 - B a practice session
 - C an acting process
 - D a presentation session



- 2 The poster above encourages you to be
- A lively
 - B cheerful
 - C confident
 - D intelligent

Dear Kak Seri,

My family is in a sad state of affairs. My mum and dad argue all the time. As a result my brother and my sister stay away from home most of the time. I have nobody to discuss my problems with. I am also having problems in my studies. What am I to do?

Lonely Boy, Johor Bahru.

3 Lonely Boy's problems started from his

- A parents
- B affairs
- C studies
- D siblings

Activities	Calories burnt
Aerobics	7.4
Jogging	9.3
Swimming	6.0
Brisk walking	6.6

4 The activity that *burns* the least calories is

- A jogging
- B aerobics
- C swimming
- D brisk walking

MIND YOUR STEPS

5 The phrase above tells us to

- A walk properly
- B walk carefully
- C look out for the steps
- D look where you are going



- 6 From the cartoon strip, we know that the boy is being
- A punished
 - B abused
 - C praised
 - D wamed

THE MODERN JEWELLERY

Long ago, gold and diamond used to be the symbol of a person's wealth however this is no longer necessary today. Nowadays, flashy gadgets like the Blackberry, Android phone, iPhone, iPad and PCs are items considered the *mark* of a person's status in the society.

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- 7 The word *mark* in the passage can best be replaced with
- A sign
 - B show
 - C brand
 - D display



- 8 From the poster, we know that plastic bags
- A should save the people
 - B can pollute the world
 - C can destroy the earth
 - D should not be used

Questions 9 -10 are based on the table below.

STRESS MANAGEMENT	
Types of stress	Ways to <i>manage</i> stress
Work related stress	Take some time off Reduce working hours Go on a relaxing vacation
Uncontrolled Stress	Meditation See a doctor Prioritize important things

- 9 If we are stressed, we should do the following **except**
- A meditate
 - B take medicine
 - C go for a holiday
 - D work shorter hours
- 10 The word *manage* can best be replaced with
- A cure
 - B solve
 - C cause
 - D handle

Questions 11 – 18 are based on the following text.

Hundreds of online social networking sites are available these days relating to various interests - family, friendships and business networking, among others. Sites like Facebook, MySpace, Hi5, Bebo and Friendster are very popular. About 85 percent of Malaysia's online population spend their time on 11 social networking sites.

What really drives online users to these social networking sites? Some experts believe it is their ability to establish and maintain relationships established in real life, through online contacts 12 even old relationships. People 13 allowed to communicate through interactive media. They are 14 more options to interact frequently with their contacts. Experts also found that existing relationships formed in real-life may be strengthened 15 social networking sites.

People can easily explore other people's personal lives easily. It also provides a platform to reconnect old relationships. 16, social networking sites have become a tool for the online users to improve their self-esteem. 17 believe that the more friends they have, the more popular they feel. People 18 excited to receive feedback on the content they publish through the sites. Some also have a sense of security when they feel that they are being surrounded by a circle of friends.

(Adapted from : nst.com.my)

- 11 A this
B that
C these
D those

- 15 A through
B along
C after
D over

- 12 A or
B so
C and
D but

- 16 A Furthermore
B Moreover
C However
D Therefore

- 13 A is
B are
C was
D were

- 17 A I
B We
C You
D They

- 14 A give
B gave
C given
D giving

- 18 A get
B got
C gets
D gotten

Questions 19– 21

Read the dialogue below and choose the best meaning for the phrases underlined.

Aqilah was visited by her childhood friend, Gina.

Aqilah: Wow Gina! You are as tall as your father now!

Gina: Yes, you are right. I take after (19) him a lot.

Aqilah: How I envy you! I have not grown much. I can still put on (20) the blue dress my mum bought for my twelfth birthday.

Aqilah: By the way, are you in the debating team?

Gina: Unfortunately, no. I have given up (21) debating. I am currently in the drama team.

19 take after

- A act like
- B look like
- C walk like
- D behave like

20 put on

- A fit
- B try
- C wear
- D keep

21 given up

- A chosen
- B stopped
- C continued
- D postponed

Questions 22 – 24

Read the story below and choose the best meaning for the expressions underlined.

Darshen is the first to arrive at school. He is always an early bird (22). In the classroom, he pays full attention in class. He gets down to (23) complete all his homework before he goes home. He does not like to do his work at the last moment. At home, he has a cat nap(24) after lunch. Then, he attends piano classes and plays football in the evening.

22 an early bird

- A one who arrives before time
- B one who leaves after others
- C one who pays full attention
- D one who works last minute

23 gets down to

- A does a task playfully
- B does a task carefully
- C does a task seriously
- D does a task hurriedly

24 a cat nap

- A a full recess
- B a short sleep
- C a quick lesson
- D a complete rest

Questions 25-28 are based on the following poster.

Special Holiday Package

* 50% discount for a family of 6. Free games for children aged 12 and below.

Explore the fun activities offered in our theme park.

Water activities - water slides, water splash, rafting and surfing.



How to get there?

- Surf the google map
- Take a bus.

Only 46 kilometres from Johor Bahru and 300 kilometres from Kuala Lumpur.

Welcome to Beenut Theme Park
JOHOR DARUL TAKZIM



Amenities:

- Air-conditioned apartments.
- Barbeque areas.
- Cafeterias selling local and western dishes.
- Prayer room for Muslim visitors.

Further information: <http://www.beenutthemepark.com.my>

* This package is valid from 1st to 14th August, 2011

- 25 The holiday package is best for
- A a group of foreign visitors
 - B a group of visitors from Johor
 - C a family consisting of six members
 - D children aged twelve years old and above
- 26 The amenities are provided to
- A add fun to the activities
 - B make the theme park beautiful
 - C provide comfort for the visitors
 - D encourage visitors to carry out more activities

- 27 Visitors can do the following activities except
- A having a barbeque
 - B surfing the internet
 - C playing water games
 - D sliding into the water
- 28 Anyone who is interested to get to the theme park will not have difficulties because
- A it is close to the cities.
 - B public transport is available.
 - C the map of the location is provided.
 - D the park is a popular holiday destination.

Questions 29-34 are based on the following article.

Kellie's Castle is a spectacular mansion situated near Batu Gajah, Perak. The remains of this mysterious building is located about a 30-minute drive from Ipoh. This castle once belonged to William Kellie Smith, an English rubber tycoon, in the late 19th century. The castle was not complete as Smith left for England in the middle of its construction and never came back to Malaysia.

Like any other old and abandoned building, Kellie's Castle is surrounded by dark mystery. Since it was built during the British occupation of Malaya, the structure of the magnificent building is very much of a colonial design. It has large pillars, big window panes and winding spiral-shaped staircases.

There are many fascinating yet mysterious stories attached to it. The most famous of them is that the castle is a token of Smith's love for his wife, Agnes Smith. The Perak State Government has taken great measures to save the castle from further destruction. It was once a shelter for drug-addicts, beggars and homeless people.

Attempts were made to trace Smith's descendants in England, but without success because there was never a report about him having any children. The castle is now a popular tourist spot. However, a secret tunnel in the castle has been closed as it is too dangerous to be explored.

(Adapted from English Essential Vol 9 2011)

- 29 The text is mainly about
- A a popular tourist spot in Perak.
 - B the effort to save Kellie's Castle
 - C an English rubber tycoon, William Kellie Smith
 - D the history of Perak during the British occupation

- 30 Visitors to Kellie's Castle can see the following features **except**
- A huge pillars.
 - B a secret tunnel.
 - C winding staircases.
 - D large window panes.
- 31 The word **descendants** can be replaced with
- A ancestors
 - B relatives
 - C workers
 - D children
- 32 Kellie's Castle is
- A a castle built during the British occupation
 - B a shelter for the homeless people
 - C located 30 km away from Ipoh
 - D closed as it is dangerous
- 33 The Perak State Government is saving the castle to
- A attract more tourists
 - B remember Agnes Smith
 - C complete its construction
 - D trace William Smith's descendants
- 34 Kellie's Castle is most probably famous for its
- A secret
 - B history
 - C location
 - D mystery

Questions 35–37 are based on the following poem.

The Dead Crow

He saw a dead crow
in a drain
near the post office.
He saw an old man
gasping for air
and a baby barely able to breathe
in a crowded morning clinic.
This land is so rich.
Why should we suffer like this?

I want clean air
for my grandchildren.
I want the *damned fools*
to leave the forests alone.
I want the trees to grow,
the rivers run free,
and the earth covered with grass.
Let the politicians plan how we may live with dignity,
now and always.

A. Samad Said

- 35 The old man was gasping for air because
- A he was sick
 - B he was at the clinic
 - C the air was polluted
 - D the clinic was crowded
- 36 From stanza 2, we can infer that the rivers are
- A dirty
 - B stagnant
 - C overflowing
 - D contaminated
- 37 The repetition of the phrase *I want* in the poem shows that the persona is
- A hoping
 - B criticising
 - C demanding
 - D condemning

Questions 38 – 40 are based on the extract from the short story *Of Bunga Telur and Bally Shoes*.

Well, that leaves just RM430.00 to be raised. Wait a minute, what if he could save on the bunga telur. After all, they were just hard-boiled eggs. They could boil a lot of eggs which were dirt cheap if bought from the Department of Agriculture and then they could be handed around on trays. He tried to sell his ideas on the bunga telur to the womenfolk. His sister glared at him.

“And how would people know it’s the bunga telur for your wedding?”

“Well,” countered Jamal, “that’s no problem. We’ll stick sticky labels on them.” His sister rolled her eyes in disbelief and smacked her hand on her forehead. Jamal thought that meant dismissal. Those bunga telur could be quite expensive. He had another brilliant idea which he recounted to his sister.

“How about if you distribute Hacks sweets instead of hard-boiled eggs?”

His last idea was really *the last straw for his sister*.

“Any more of your brilliant suggestions and the wedding is off! I mean, OFF!” She stormed off into the kitchen.

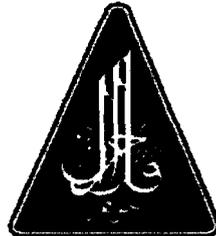
- 38 Jamal suggested distributing the Hacks sweets because he
- A liked teasing his sister
 - B tried to cut down his expenses
 - C thought they were his best choice
 - D preferred sweets over hard-boiled eggs
- 39 The phrase *the last straw for his sister* shows Jamal’s idea was probably
- A unsuitable
 - B impossible
 - C impractical
 - D unacceptable

- 40 From the extract, we can conclude that
- A the hard-boiled eggs were costly
 - B Jamal's ideas were approved by his sister
 - C Jamal's sister did not want him to get married
 - D the *bunga telur* is a must in a Malay wedding

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KERTAS 1

PERATURAN PEMARKAHAN

Peraturan pemarkahan ini mengandungi 2 muka surat

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**SKEMA JAWAPAN
BAHASA INGGERIS
KERTAS 1
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No	ANSWER
1.	A
2.	C
3.	A
4.	C
5.	D
6.	D
7.	A
8.	D
9.	B
10.	D
11.	C
12.	A
13.	B
14.	C
15.	A
16.	D
17.	D
18.	A
19.	B
20.	C

No	ANSWER
21.	B
22.	A
23.	C
24.	B
25.	C
26.	C
27.	B
28.	B
29.	A
30.	B
31.	D
32.	A
33.	A
34.	D
35.	C
36.	B
37.	C
38.	B
39.	D
40.	D