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JABATAN PELAJARAN TERENGGANU

PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN SPM 2009

1119/1

BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 1

September

1 ¾ jam

Satu jam empat puluh lima minit

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JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

**Arahan**

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi dua bahagian: Bahagian A dan Bahagian B.*
2. *Jawab kedua-dua bahagian.*
3. *Jawapan anda hendaklah ditulis dalam buku jawapan yang disediakan. Sekiranya ruang jawapan tidak mencukupi, sila dapatkan helaian tambahan daripada pengawas peperiksaan.*
4. *Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 45 minit untuk menjawab soalan Bahagian A dan satu jam untuk menjawab soalan Bahagian B.*

**Instructions**

1. *This question paper consists of two sections: Section A and Section B.*
2. *Answer both sections.*
3. *Your answer must be written in the answer booklet provided. If the spaces in the booklet are insufficient, please request the additional answer sheets from the invigilator.*
4. *You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on Section A and one hour on Section B.*

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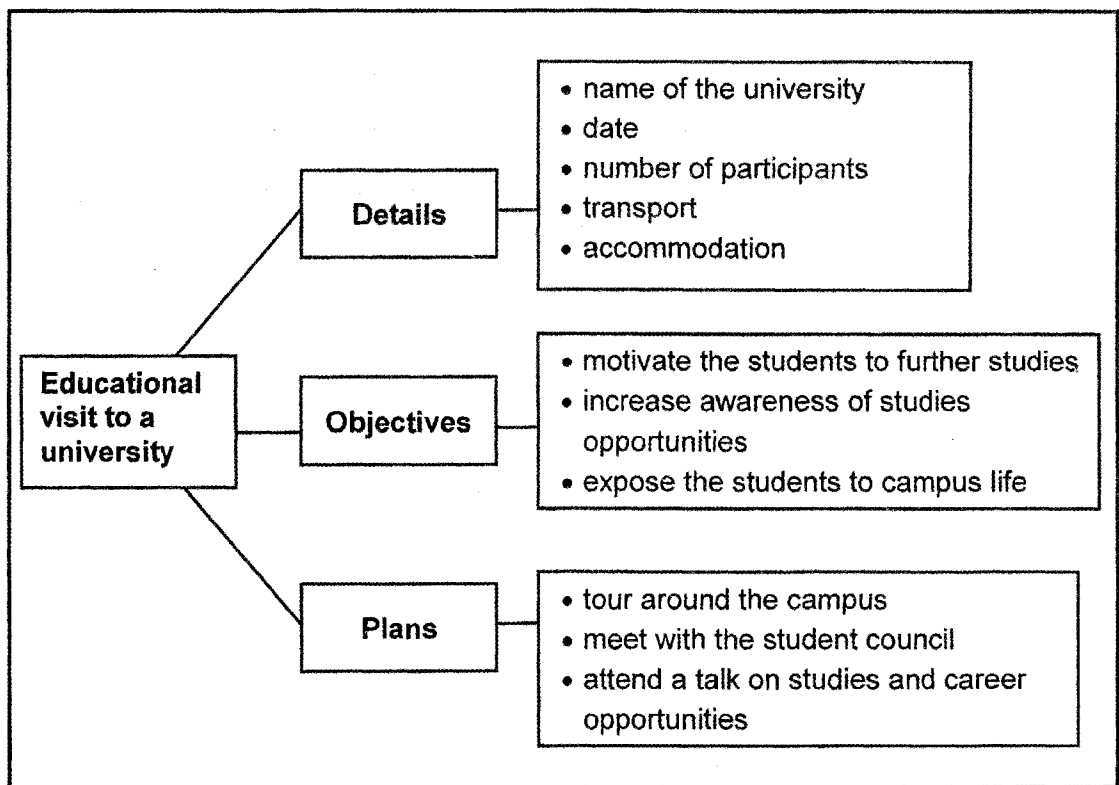
**Section A: Directed Writing**

[35 marks]

[Time suggested: 45 minutes]

You are the secretary of the Career Club in your school. The club is planning to visit a university. Write a **letter** to the principal asking permission to organise the educational visit to the university.

Write your **letter** based on the notes below.



When writing the **letter**, you should remember:

- to ask permission from the principal
- that the letter is formal
- to set the letter in the correct format
- to include **all** the points given

**Section B: Continuous Writing**

[50 marks]

[Time suggested: one hour]

*Write a composition of about 350 words on one of the following topics.*

- (a) My future job
- (b) The most priceless thing in my life
- (c) Write a story ending with:  
*“... I wish I had never done that.”*
- (d) Celebrities are teenagers’ best role models. Do you agree?
- (e) Gifts

**KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT**

NAMA : ..... TINGKATAN: .....

**JABATAN PELAJARAN TERENGGANU****PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN SPM 2009****1119/2****BAHASA INGGERIS****Kertas 2****September****2 ¼ jam****Dua jam lima belas minit**

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**JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU****Arahan**

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empat bahagian. **Bahagian A, Bahagian B, Bahagian C dan Bahagian D.***
2. *Jawab **semua** bahagian dalam kertas soalan ini.*
3. *Soalan-soalan dalam **Bahagian A** mempunyai empat pilihan. Jawab setiap soalan dengan menghitamkan ruang yang betul di halaman 18.*
4. *Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 25 minit untuk **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. **Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.***
2. *Answer **all** sections.*
3. *Questions in **Section A** have **four** options. Answer all the questions by blackening the correct space on page 18.*
4. *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**.*

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**Section A**

[15 marks]

**December School Holiday Workshops at Excel Training Centre  
20 – 22 December 2009**

Workshop	Age
Junior Robotics	7 – 9
Introduction to Audio and Visual Engineering	10 – 12
Study Skills for Examinations	13 – 15
Interior Design	15 – 17

- 1 A student who is artistically inclined should join the workshop on
- A Interior Design
  - B Junior Robotics
  - C Study Skills for Examinations
  - D Introduction to Audio and Visual Engineering

Dear Aunty,

Because we live in a place known for its resort feel, friends and family come often to stay with us, but feeding and housing people strain our modest budget. People usually bring a gift, but we would like to ask them to contribute, for example, towards utilities. How can we do this without offending anyone?

*Troubled*

- 2 From the letter above, we know that the writer
- A lives in a resort
  - B is an inconsiderate person
  - C does not accept gifts from people
  - D has a financial problem when catering for guests



(Adapted from *The Funny Times*)

- 3 From the cartoon above, we can say that
- A the cashier is short of 25 sen
  - B the man wants to make a complaint
  - C the man is making a payment at the counter
  - D the cashier agrees to go and get the manager

PUTRAJAYA: The Health Ministry will set up 500 more volunteer teams by the end of the year to fight dengue.

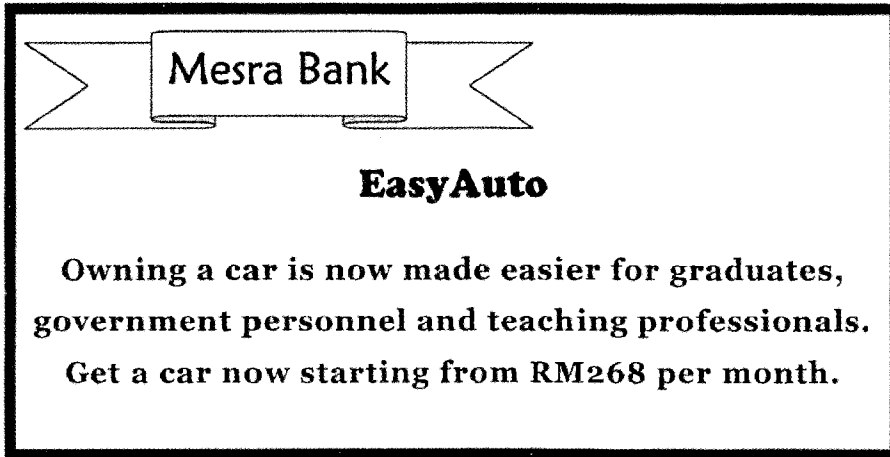
Minister Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai said, "Keeping the surroundings clean and getting rid of breeding places for Aedes mosquitoes are the ways to check dengue. Awareness of dengue is there, but the culture of keeping the environment clean or *translating knowledge into action* is not there."

(Adapted from *The Star*, June 2009)

- 4 In the above report, the phrase *translating knowledge into action* means
- A having awareness of dengue
  - B setting up more volunteer teams
  - C practising what is supposed to be done with dengue
  - D looking for Aedes mosquitoes and their breeding places

Certain foods, such as hot peppers, can affect the amount of sweat an individual produces. The aroma of other pungent foods, such as garlic, can be carried in your sweat. If your aim is to prevent body odour, cut out foods like onions, garlic and hot spices.

- 5 From the above extract, we know that
- A the aroma of pungent foods can affect the amount of sweat
  - B the smell of certain foods in sweat causes body odour
  - C hot peppers are not good for health
  - D garlic can prevent body odour



**Mesra Bank**

**EasyAuto**

Owning a car is now made easier for graduates,  
government personnel and teaching professionals.  
Get a car now starting from RM268 per month.

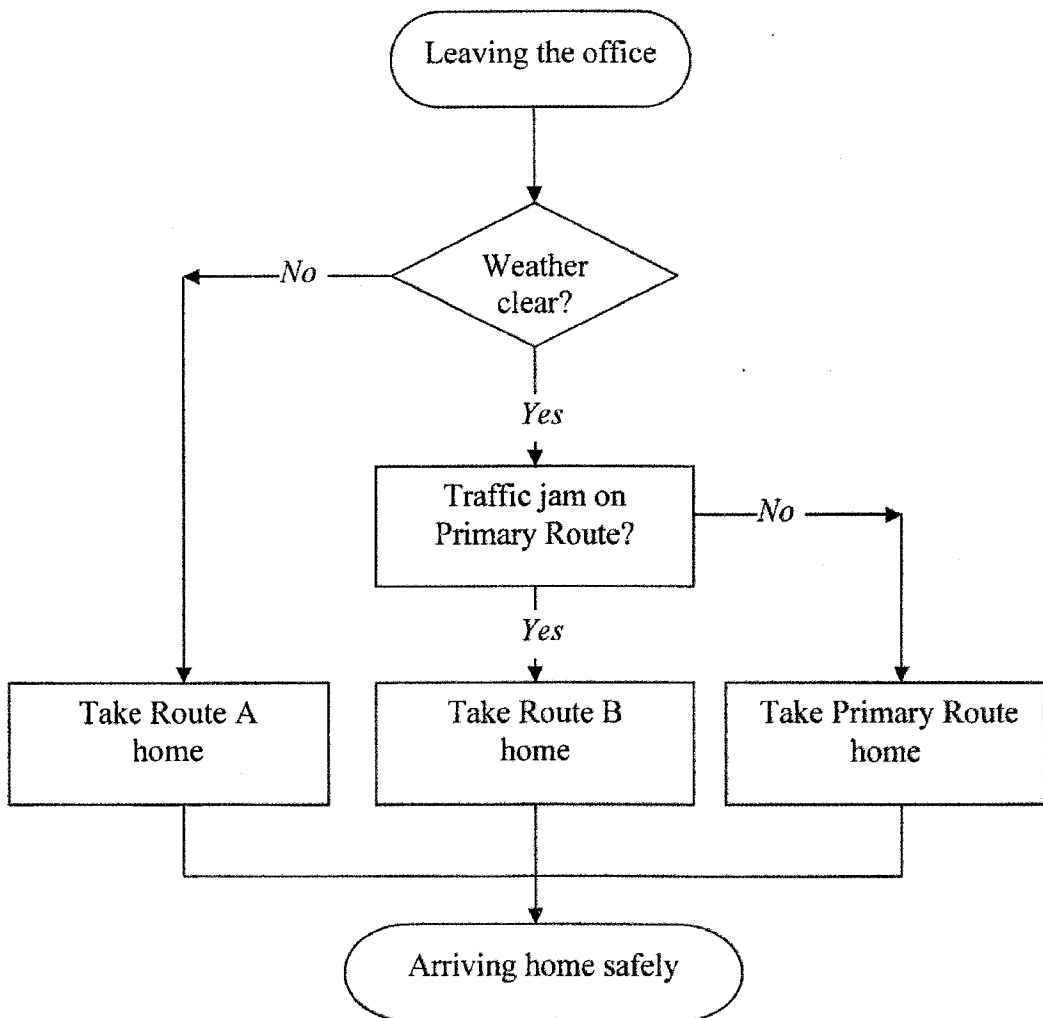
- 6 According to the above advertisement, the following people can apply for EasyAuto **except**
- A school teachers
  - B government officers
  - C former university students
  - D personnel of private companies

*Mat Rempit* groups are looking for trouble racing in the streets rather than at the tracks. They can always join racing clubs if they want to. The closure of Batu Tiga track and the distance of Sepang track are not an excuse. Building more race tracks is not the solution. They just want to show off to other road users. The authorities are urged to tackle the *Mat Rempit* problem at the source, particularly the role of parents as most of the motorcycles used are owned by family members.

- 7 To overcome the *Mat Rempit* problem as suggested in the above extract,
- A parents should control the use of motorcycles in the family
  - B *Mat Rempit* should be made to join racing clubs
  - C the Batu Tiga Track should be reopened
  - D more racing tracks should be built



### The Best Way Home



8 Based on the above chart, one should take Route B when

- A the weather is not clear
- B there is no traffic jam on the route
- C there are traffic jams on Route A and Primary Route
- D the weather is clear and there is a traffic jam on Primary Route

Questions 9 – 15 are based on the following passage.

Music is very much a part of our life. We hear it on the radio and the television and most of the time we would relate music to entertainment. 9, there are more uses than just 10 entertainment. Music is said to be able to improve a learning situation. For example, many songs are used to help younger children to remember colours, numbers and days 11 the week.

Learning to play music can also help to better the eye-hand 12 as well as improve the finger movement. Many athletes exercise with music. Following the beat of the music helps 13 to concentrate on their training.

Listening to music may help us 14. If we are frightened, music can help us to be less fearful. In tense situations, music can help us feel more 15. It is not uncommon to find music played in hospitals and even in the operating theatres where doctors work to save lives.

- 9 A Consequently
- B In addition
- C Moreover
- D However

- 10 A providing
- B provided
- C provides
- D provide

- 11 A within
- B from
- C of
- D in

- 12 A cooperation
- B combination
- C coordination
- D concentration

- 13 A them
- B him
- C her
- D it

- 14 A spiritually
- B physically
- C religiously
- D emotionally

- 15 A relax
- B relaxed
- C relaxing
- D relaxation

**Section B**

[10 marks]

Read the advertisement below carefully. Then, complete the diagram that follows.

**EXPERIENCE THRILLING ADVENTURE!**

Organised by the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources,  
the *Rainforest Challenge* organiser welcomes you to a jungle experience.

Join us!

At Merdeka Rainforest Park.

Call of the Jungle Getaways – for camping out in the wilderness – all year round.

Explore adventures and challenges in

- mountain climbing
- cave exploring
- jungle trekking
- bird watching
- abseiling



Safe environment with practice centres and well-trained rescue unit.

Experienced, friendly and skilful guides!

Come for a fun-filled unforgettable experience.

Log on to our website:

[www.thrillforest.com.my](http://www.thrillforest.com.my)

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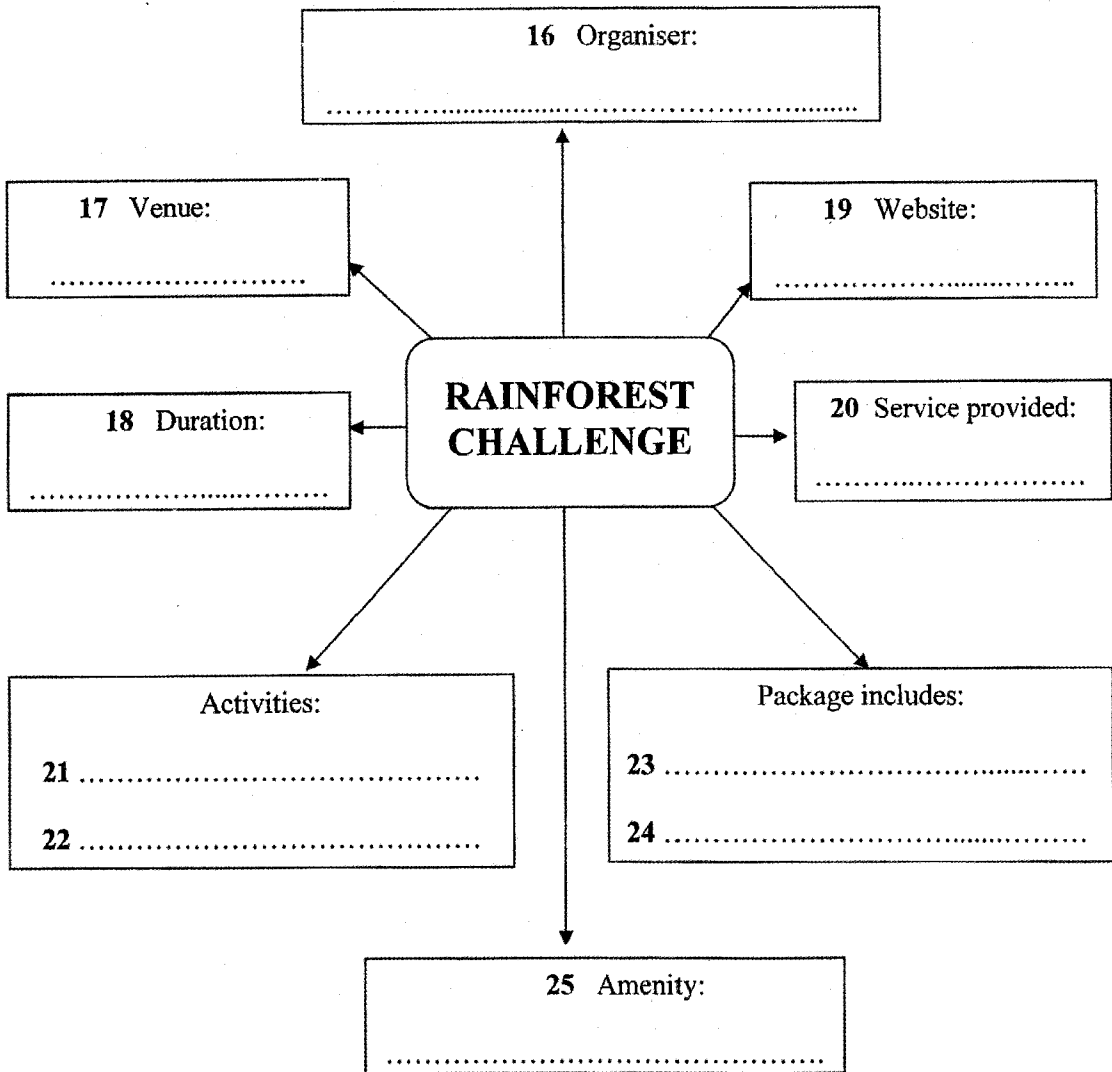
Call us!

**1 800 777 888**

**Rainforest Challenge package includes:**  
sports gear  
free practice for beginners  
complimentary isotonic drinks

**Questions 16-25**

Based on the information given, complete the diagram below.



**Section C**

[25 marks]

Questions 26-31 are based on the following passage.

The following passage is about a woman who regains her sight after suffering from severe atopic keratoconjunctivitis.

- 1 Tracey Foster had always had itchy eyes. From the age of 11, she had suffered from severe atopic keratoconjunctivitis, an allergic condition affecting the cornea. Tracey's eyes were badly inflamed, constantly sticky and watering. Steroids and antihistamines brought little relief. The condition worsened in summer and spring when her eyes would become unbearably itchy. There was nothing she could do except rub her eyes, day and night, sometimes for minutes at a time. 5
- 2 But Tracey lived with it, growing up into an attractive young woman who married and had a daughter. However, there was a darker side to her allergy: it was affecting her sight. In 1994, doctors at Bristol Eye Hospital explained that the years of rubbing had brought on keratoconus, a condition that causes the cornea – responsible for two-thirds of the eye's focusing power – to become misshapen. 10
- 3 Family was the centre of Tracey's world and on to her delight, hers grew. Her second daughter was born two years later, then a son in 2000. Life should have been perfect for her: instead it was frightening. At the age of 28, Tracey was almost blind.
- 4 Even through thick glasses, her new son was just a blur. Tracey gazed at the world around her, a world now rarely extending beyond her home in the Patchway area of Bristol. Having to feel her way round the house, Tracey knew every inch: the 13 stairs, the position of the light switches, and right down to the tiny buttons on the TV remote control. The worst of it was not being able to make out the faces of her children when they all sat down to eat. She had no idea if they were happy or sad. 15 20
- 5 She relied on her husband John or the two elder children to guide her when she went out. No longer able to see in 3D – kerbs looked flat and the edges of steps were indistinct - she was petrified of falling over. Her children had to wear bright colours so that she could pick them out in a crowd. As young as they were, her daughters became her eyes. "Mum, there's someone over there waving at you," one of them would hiss. "Just wave back." 25
- 6 In 2000, Derek Tole joined Bristol Eye Hospital as a consultant. By the time Tracey first met him in April 2001, her confidence was at rock bottom. She felt she was a burden to her family. Tole was touched. A father himself and in his first consultant's job, he badly wanted to make a difference to Tracey's life. Cautiously, he asked, "How do you feel about a corneal transplant?" 30
- 7 But Tole was anxious. Even on the morning of the transplant on Tracey's eyes, January 14, 2002, he asked whether she was sure she wanted to go through with it. "The operation is the easy part," he warned. "It's like a newborn baby. You might think all the hard work is in having it but it isn't; it's the aftercare." But Tracey, who had just been given her first white stick, was adamant. 35

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8 Tracey, now 36, works as a teaching assistant, a job she would not have done if she was blind. She cannot stop herself reading anything and everything, even car number plates. But, best of all she could see her children. "Words can't describe what it's like to watch them across the table chatting, seeing their lips move. I feel I was put on this earth to have a family. Seeing them grow is everything to me." 40

(Adapted from *Reader's Digest*, May 2009)

26 From paragraph 1,

(a) when did Tracey start suffering from keratoconjunctivitis?

..... [1 mark]

(b) what were the medications used to treat her illness?

..... [1 mark]

27 From paragraph 2, how did Tracey get keratoconus?

..... [1 mark]

28 From paragraph 3,

(a) why was Tracey's life frightening?

..... [1 mark]

(b) what does the word **hers** in line 12 refer to?

..... [1 mark]

29 (a) From paragraph 5, how did Tracey's children make their mother's life easier? State **two** ways.

(i) ..... [1 mark]

(ii) ..... [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 7, why did the consultant warn Tracey about the transplant?

..... [1 mark]

30 From paragraph 8, write in your own words about Tracey’s feelings after the operation.

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..... [2 marks]

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

- the physical and emotional effects of the illnesses on Tracey

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 3 to 31**
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words** given below

Begin your summary as follows:

*Suffering from severe atopic keratoconjunctivitis, an allergic condition, Tracey’s eyes...*

[15 marks]

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**Section D**

[25 marks]

32 Read the following stanza of **Monsoon History** and answer the questions that follow.

Drinking milo,  
 Nyonya and baba sit at home  
 This was forty years ago.  
 Sarong-wrapped they counted  
 Silver paper for the dead.  
 Portraits of grandfathers  
 Hung always in the parlour.  
 Reading Tennyson, at six  
 p.m. in pajamas,  
 Listening to down-pouring  
 Rain: the air ticks  
 With gnats, black spiders fly,  
 Moths sweep out of our rooms  
 Where termites built  
 Their hills of eggs and queens zoom  
 In heat. We wash our feet  
 For bed, watch mother uncoil  
 Her snake hair, unbuckle  
 The silver mesh around her waist,  
 Waiting for father pacing  
 The sand as fishers pull  
 From the Straits after monsoon.

**Shirley Geok-lin Lim**

- (a) Which phrase in the poem gives the idea that the poet is English-educated?  
 ..... [1 mark]
- (b) What do the children do before going to sleep?  
 ..... [1 mark]
- (c) How are the nyonya and baba in this poem related to the poet?  
 ..... [1 mark]
- (d) Give two values that you have learnt from this family lifestyle.
- i) ..... [1 mark]
- ii) ..... [1 mark]

33 Read the extract from the short story **Looking for a Rain God** below and answer the questions that follow.

The adults paid no attention to this; they did not even hear the funny chatter; they sat waiting for rain; their nerves were stretched to breaking-point willing the rain to fall out of the sky. Nothing was important, beyond that. All their animals had been sold during the bad years to purchase food and of all their herd only two goats were left. It was the women of the family who finally broke down under the strain of waiting for rain. It was really the two women who caused the death of the little girls. Each night they started a weird, high-pitched wailing that began on a low, mournful note and whipped up to frenzy. Then they would stamp their feet and shout as though they had lost their heads. The men sat quiet and self-control but their nerve was breaking too. They knew the women were haunted by the starvation of the coming year.

(a) What was the very important thing to the adults?

..... [1 mark]

(b) Give evidence that the people were almost out of food.

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..... [1 mark]

(c) How did the women show their desperation?

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..... [1 mark]

d) Is it important for us to have self-control? Give a reason for your answer.

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..... [2 marks]

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

- The Jungle of Hope – Keris Mas
- The Pearl – John Steinbeck
- The Return – KS Maniam

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

Using the details from the novel that you have studied,

- describe the admirable actions of one of the characters in the novel
- explain why you admire the actions.

Support your answer with close reference to the text.

[15 marks]

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**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.

**EXAMPLE :**

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- 1 (A) (B) (C) (D)  
 2 (A) (B) (C) (D)  
 3 (A) (B) (C) (D)  
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 15 (A) (B) (C) (D)

Section	Mark	
A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	25	
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	