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JABATAN PELAJARAN KELANTAN
DENGAN KERJASAMA
MAJLIS PENGETUA SEKOLAH MALAYSIA
CAWANGAN KELANTAN



PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN 2012
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BAHASA INGGERIS KERTAS SATU

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.*

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 13 halaman bercetak

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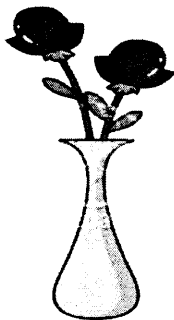
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Questions 1 - 10 are based on the information given.



1 From the cartoon strip, we know that the prices of goods at the shop have

- A doubled
- B increased
- C decreased
- D not changed



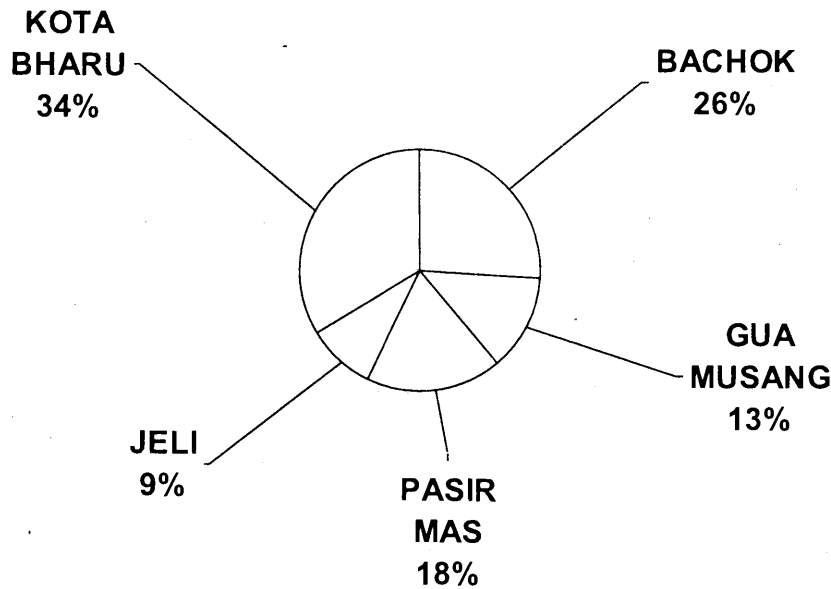
HOW TO MAKE YOUR RED ROSES LAST LONGER

1. Use coloured-glass vases instead of clear ones.
2. Cut dried stem bottoms before putting them in water.
3. Put cut-stems in warm water which is about 43 degrees.
4. Never place roses near a bowl of apples, pears and plums.

2 Which of the following statements is true?

- A Don't shock the cut-stems in cold water.
- B Don't cut the bottom of the dried stems.
- C Roses will remain longer in clear containers.
- D Roses should always be put close to some fruits.

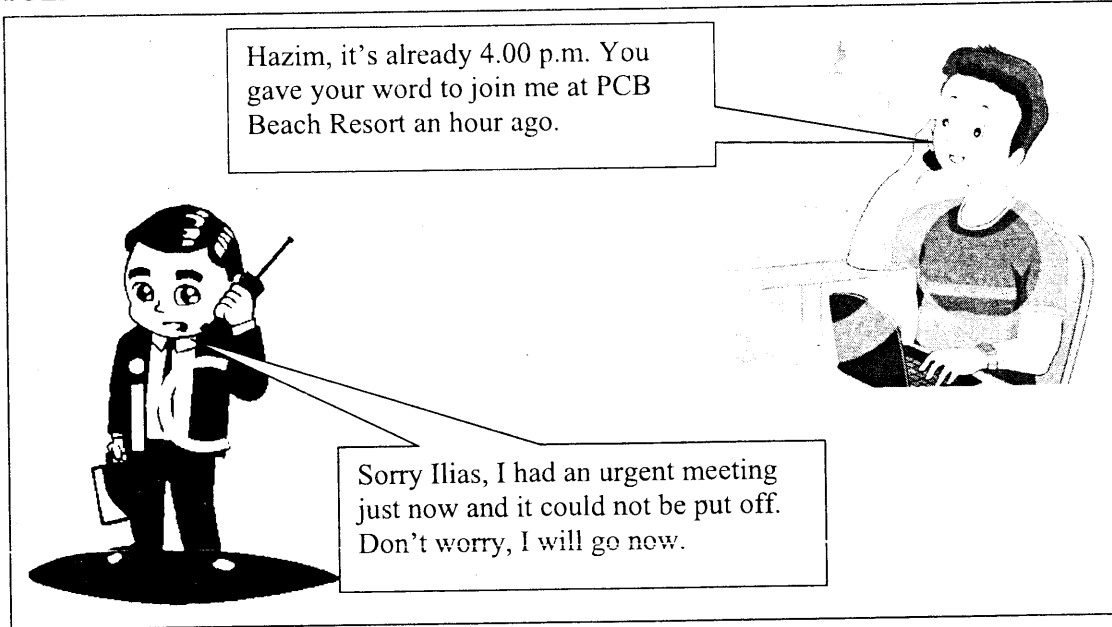
Amount of Recycled Paper Used In Kelantan



- 3 How is the usage of recycled paper in Kelantan?
- A Gua Musang had used less amount of recycled paper compared to Jeli.
 - B Bachok used a larger portion of recycled paper than Pasir Mas.
 - C Kota Bharu showed the least usage of recycled paper.
 - D Jeli used the most amount of recycled paper.

The Malaysian Children's Foundation Raised RM 100,000 For Underprivileged Children

- 4 Based on the headline, we know that Malaysians are
- A thrifty.
 - B greedy.
 - C generous.
 - D independent.



5 Hazim has to meet Ilias.

- A postponed
- B suggested
- C disagreed
- D promised

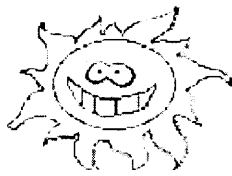
Kelantan Food Fair

KOTA BHARU - The Kelantan Food Fair had been held annually by the Kota Bharu Municipal Council in order to draw more local and foreign tourists to this state. It had achieved its aim as thousands of visitors had flocked to The Craft Village, Kota Bharu to taste scrumptious dishes.

6 Why did the Kota Bharu Municipal Council organise The Kelantan Food Fair?

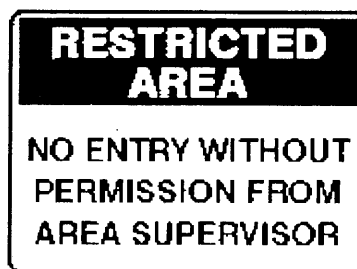
- A To encourage Kelantanese to eat healthily.
- B To promote traditional food in Kelantan.
- C To serve delicious food to the tourists.
- D To attract visitors to Kelantan.

WEATHER FORECAST



	Peninsula	Sabah	Sarawak
Morning	Isolated thunderstorms in Pahang, Kelantan and Terengganu. Cloudy in Johor. Elsewhere fair.	Isolated thunderstorms in Sandakan, Lahad Datu and Tawau. Elsewhere fair.	Cloudy in Sibul, Mukah and Bintulu. Isolated showers in Sarikei. Elsewhere fair.
Afternoon	Isolated rain in Pahang, Terengganu and Johor. Isolated thunderstorms in Kelantan. Elsewhere fair.	Fair in all divisions.	Isolated rain in Kuching and Santubong. Isolated thunderstorms in Kapit and Belaga. Elsewhere fair.
Night	Fair in all states	Isolated showers in Labuan and Lahad Datu. Elsewhere fair.	Fair in all divisions.

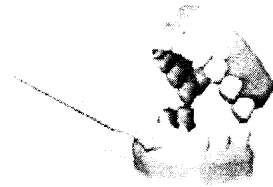
- 7 From the Weather Forecast, we understand that people living in
- A Terengganu should organise outdoor activities in the morning.
 - B Sandakan and Labuan should take in their clothes in the afternoon.
 - C Peninsula and Sarawak need not carry along their umbrellas at night.
 - D Kelantan and Santubong are encouraged to go out to the sea at 12.00 p.m.



- 8 The above sign means that
- A the supervisor needs to get the permission in order to enter this area.
 - B the public can enter this place with the supervisor's permission.
 - C the public are allowed to enter this area at any time.
 - D the supervisor is forbidden to enter this place.

LASER IN DENTAL TREATMENT

Laser can be used in dental treatment as it causes no bleeding. An *invisible* beam of intense light is used to cut tissues with precision.



(QUEST, OCTOBER 1993)

- 9 The word *invisible* can best be replaced with
- A uncommon
 - B uncover
 - C unseen
 - D unsure

RAMADHAN SPECIAL PROMOTION
EPRESCOTT HOTEL

BOOKING PERIOD: 6 JUNE – 8 JUNE 2012
STAYING PERIOD : 1 JULY – 15 JULY 2012

FROM RM 68 ++
per room night*

Book only through www.eprescotthotel.com
**limited to 10 rooms per day. Terms and conditions apply.*

VALUE HOSPITALITY GROUP

- 10 Choose the **incorrect** statement about the advertisement above.
- A The cost of a room is fixed at RM 68.00 for a night.
 - B Reservation cannot be made on 2nd July 2012.
 - C Reservation can be done via the Internet.
 - D The offer is meant for ten rooms daily.

Questions 11 - 20 are based on the following text.

Pollution is a topic that concerns many people nowadays. It can be divided into many types and the most common ones are land, air _____ (11) water.

Noise pollution is another major _____ (12) which is bothering many people, especially those living in the cities. It is faced not only _____ (13) Malaysia but also many other countries. The noise of machines, factories, traffic and even people's voices can often be _____ (14). Sometimes, the blaring of the television or the radio can disturb someone _____ (15) is trying to rest or study.

People living in the city find it _____ (16) because of the constant flow of _____ (17). Doctors recommend having a holiday for a few days away _____ (18) the countryside. You can escape from the hustle and _____ (19) of the noisy, busy city to soothe your tired nerves. This can give a chance for the _____ (20) to have complete rest and relaxation.

- 11 A or
B yet
C and
D also

- 12 A problem
B solution
C illness
D area

- 13 A on
B by
C to
D in

- 14 A disturb
B disturbs
C disturbed
D disturbing

- 15 A which
B when
C that
D who

- 16 A noisy
B noise
C disturb
D pollution

- 17 A car
B traffic
C people
D machine

- 18 A towards
B from
C to
D in

- 19 A bustle
B tussle
C rustle
D noisy

- 20 A sickness
B bones
C body
D one

Questions 21 - 23

Read the conversation below and choose the **best** meaning for the phrases underlined.

Situation : Rajesh and Halim are organising the annual dinner for their class.

Rajesh : I hope all our friends will come for our annual dinner this year. Last year was a disappointment. Only half **turned up (21)**.

Halim : Don't worry. This year I'm going to look for a hotel which offers the most reasonable rate. We will be able to **cut down (22)** our expenses. I am sure everybody wants to come if they pay less.

Rajesh : Okay. I certainly hope that I can **count on (23)** you to make this event a success.

21 **turned up**

- A paid
- B joined
- C attended
- D registered

22 **cut down**

- A reduce
- B extend
- C expand
- D increase

23 **count on**

- A trust
- B suggest
- C believe in
- D depend on

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Questions 24 - 26

Read the conversation below and choose the **best** meaning for the expressions underlined.

Situation : Aza and Kim are talking at the canteen.

Aza : I am getting **cold feet** (24) as the Public Speaking Competition approaches.

Kim : Don't worry, you have been doing well all this while. You just need to practise a bit more.

Aza : I don't dare to **face the music** (25) if we lose. My parents and the teacher will be disappointed.

Kim : Be positive. I'm sure you will do well. After all, you've got the **gift of the gab** (26).

24 **cold feet**

- A embarrassed
- B excited
- C scared
- D cold

25 **face the music**

- A suffer the consequences
- B get a scolding
- C become angry
- D listen to music

26 **gift of the gab**

- A good at singing
- B good at drawing
- C good at cooking
- D good at speaking

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Questions 27 - 32 are based on the following advertisement.

**Legendary Langkawi
Duty Free Shopping**

- Island Tour - places of interest and shopping areas
 - Lovely sandy beaches for a good suntan
 - Island hopping
- 3 days 2 nights : RM649.00

**Tasik Kenyir
Anglers' Delight**

- A **haven** for fishing enthusiasts!
 - Experience the beauty of Tasik Kenyir on a boat house!
 - Barbecue dinner on board Sunset Cruise
- 3 days 2 nights : RM399.00

**Pulau Pinang
Shop Till You Drop!**

- Island tour with stops at main shopping centres
 - Have hawker food galore at Gurney Drive
 - Penang Hill cable-car ride
 - Botanical Gardens Excursion
- 3 days 2 nights : RM449.00

**Pulau Pangkor
Fun In The Sun**

- An island vacation
 - Away from the hectic life in the city
 - Pristine beaches
 - Pure relaxation
 - Breakfast, lunch and dinner included
- 3 days 2 nights : RM 599.00

27 If you want to sign up for a holiday package that provides all meals, you should go to

- A Tasik Kenyir.
- B Pulau Pinang.
- C Pulau Pangkor.
- D Pulau Langkawi.

28 A person who chooses to go to Tasik Kenyir is most probably one who enjoys

- A sailing.
- B fishing.
- C shopping.
- D swimming.

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- 29 Which of the following attractions cannot be found in Pulau Pinang?
- A Hawker food
 - B Cable car ride
 - C Botanical Gardens
 - D Duty-free shopping
- 30 These promotions are held in conjunction with
- A Labour Day.
 - B Merdeka Day.
 - C Christmas Day.
 - D Chinese New Year.
- 31 Carolynne wants to go shopping for tax-exempted goods. Which destination would be the most suitable place for her?
- A Pulau Langkawi
 - B Pulau Pangkor
 - C Pulau Pinang
 - D Pulau Kenyir
- 32 The word 'haven' means
- A heaven
 - B paradise
 - C a safe place
 - D a beautiful place

Questions 33 - 40 are based on the following passage.

It was a lovely evening. Amir and I decided to follow our friends to a river nearby for a swim. I was already 13 years old at that time. Amir, however, was barely 9. When we reached the bridge, everybody plunged into the water except Amir. We had a good time swimming in the river while Amir just sat on the bridge watching us. I tried to persuade him to jump into the river, but he refused.

After a while, I saw Amir standing up. "Come on, Amir, don't be afraid," I shouted. Trying to be brave, Amir plunged in, oblivious of the drifting wood in the river. Unfortunately, it was too late when I realized it. Amir knocked his head against the wood and went into a coma. He later underwent several operations, but he was still unconscious.

I felt terribly guilty as my conscience overwhelmed me. I could never face life if anything worse happened to my only brother. I didn't mean to hurt him. I just wanted him to share the fun that my friends and I were having. My parents were horrified at first, but soon, they **took pity on** me. They realized that I was in no better condition than my brother was in. They consoled me by saying that it was just an accident and that I could not foresee his fate. I missed my brother a lot and felt very much alone. I spent most of my days talking or reading to him at the hospital, hoping that he would get better.

One day, while I was telling him what I did at school, he moved his fingers. I was so happy that I immediately called all the nurses and doctors. They assured me that Amir would improve. A fortnight later, he was able to walk and we talked like the good old days. That was the happiest day in my life.

- 33 What did the boys do at the river?
- A They swam.
 - B They had a rest.
 - C They were just crossing the river.
 - D They watched some other boys swimming.
- 34 Why didn't Amir swim?
- A He was shy.
 - B He was lazy.
 - C He was tired.
 - D He was afraid.

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- 35 What happened to Amir after the accident?
- A He died.
 - B He was in a coma.
 - C He was paralysed.
 - D He disliked swimming.
- 36 How many siblings did the writer have?
- A One
 - B Two
 - C Three
 - D Four
- 37 What does the expression 'took pity on' mean ?
- A Felt ashamed of
 - B Felt unhappy with
 - C Felt different but horrified
 - D Felt sorry for and decided to help
- 38 From the passage, we know that
- A the writer hated his brother.
 - B the writer loved his brother.
 - C the writer was a self-centred person.
 - D the parents blamed the writer for the accident.
- 39 How long did the writer's brother take to recover after he had gained consciousness?
- A Nine days
 - B Forty days
 - C Thirteen days
 - D Fourteen days
- 40 What is the best title for the story?
- A A Caring Society
 - B A Dangerous River
 - C An Unforgettable Incident
 - D The Happiest Day In My Life

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BAHASA INGGERIS KERTAS 2

SATU JAM TIGA PULUH MINIT

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi tiga bahagian. Bahagian A, Bahagian B dan Bahagian C.*
2. *Jawab semua soalan.*
3. *Anda dinasihatkan supaya mengambil masa 40 minit untuk menjawab soalan Bahagian A, 30 minit untuk Bahagian B dan 20 minit untuk Bahagian C.*

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 6 halaman bercetak

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Section A

[25 marks]

[Time suggested : 40 minutes]

Your cousin spends too much time on the Internet and has done badly in his PMR Trial Examination. Your aunt has asked you to write a letter advising him how to divide his time wisely.

DOs	DON'Ts
 <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ have a timetable – study – surf Internet✓ use Internet – gain knowledge	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ stay up late – chat – Internet✗ too much – time – online games

When writing your **letter**,

- you may use the words or phrases provided in the table above.
- **elaborate** on your writing to make it more interesting.
- you may add other relevant information.
- make sure it is **not less than 120 words**.

Section B

[15 marks]

[Time suggested : 30 minutes]

1. Read the poem **The River** below and answer the questions that follow.

The River by Valerie Bloom

The River's a wanderer,
A nomad, a tramp,
He doesn't choose one place
To set up his camp.

The River's a winder,
Through valley and hill,
He twists and he turns,
He just cannot be still.

The River's a hoarder,
And he buries down deep
Those little treasures
That he wants to keep.

The River's a baby,
He gurgles and hums,
And sounds like he's happily
Sucking his thumbs.

The River's a singer,
As he dances along,
The countryside echoes
The notes of his song.

The River's a monster
Hungry and vexed,
He's gobbled up trees
And he'll swallow you next.

- i) Which word in the poem means 'a person who collects and keeps things'? (1 mark)
- ii) State **two** actions performed by The River in Stanza 4. (2 marks)

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

- a. The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit
- b. Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne
- c. How I Met Myself by David A. Hill

Based on one of the novels above, write about **one good lesson** that you have learned from the story.

Support your answer with evidence from the novel.

Your response should be,

- **not less than 50 words.**
- **in continuous writing** (not in note form).

Section C

[10 marks]

[Time suggested : 20 minutes]

Obesity means being overweight or too fat. Nowadays, it has become a major problem in many countries in the world. It is so severe that overcoming it is a top priority in many countries.

There are many causes of obesity. One of the chief causes is diet. Children nowadays eat more and more high-carbohydrate, high-fat burgers and pizza in fast-food restaurants and because of increasing affluence, these foods are eaten more often than in the past. Lifestyle is another cause of obesity. As a result of modern technology, many people now have deskbound jobs, and do not exercise regularly. However, of all the causes, the real main cause is lack of education and awareness. Parents do not teach good eating habits to children, and many people lack knowledge about good nutrition or a balanced diet.

Obesity affects the individual and the country. The biggest effect is on the individual. First of all, being overweight has health risks. Obesity can lead to heart disease, diabetes and other conditions. The quality of life suffers, as it is difficult to enjoy exercise or move. Another result is lack of self-esteem which can lead to depression, eating disorders and crash diets. The country is also affected. It becomes expensive for the government to provide medical care such as heart transplants. Unhealthy citizens are also less productive and their children learn poor eating habits.

Obesity or even being overweight has serious effects on the individual and the society. Both need to take action to examine the causes of this problem and find solutions.

Adapted from http://writefix.com/?page_id=588 retrieved 5 June 2012

Write a summary on the **causes and effects of obesity**.

Your summary must:

- **not be more than 60 words**, including the 10 words given below.
- be in **continuous writing** (not note form).
- be written in **one** paragraph.

Use your own words as far as possible without changing its original meaning.

Begin your summary as follows:

The rising problem of obesity has many causes such as ...

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