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**LEMBAGA PEPERIKSAAN
KEMENTERIAN PELAJARAN MALAYSIA**

PENILAIAN MENENGAH RENDAH 2011

12/1

BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 1

Oktober

1 jam

Satu jam

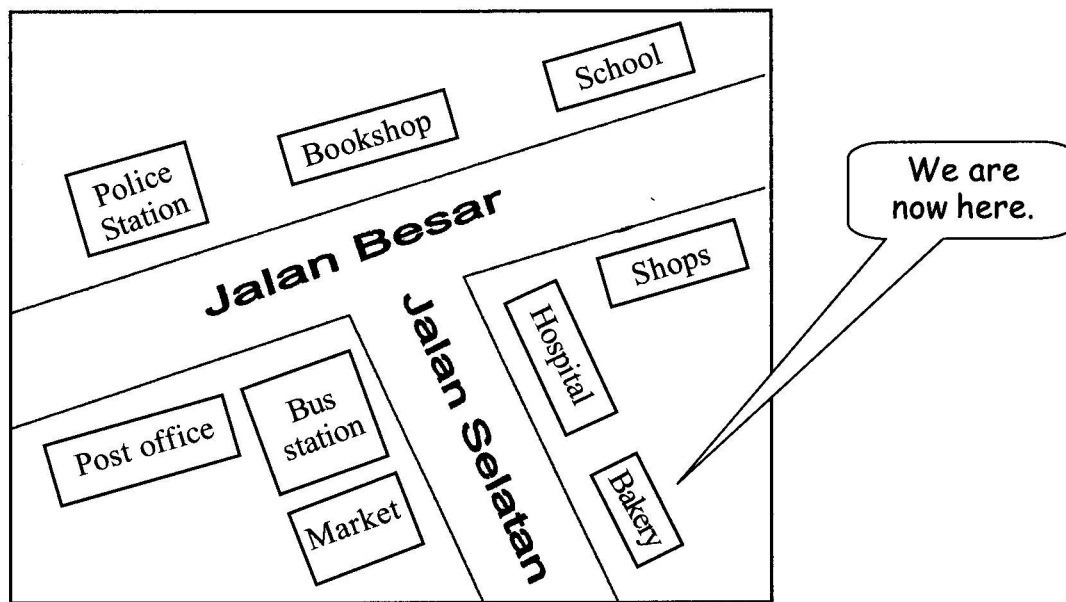
JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

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 15 halaman bercetak dan 1 halaman tidak bercetak.

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Questions 1 – 10 are based on the information given.



- 1 The phrase *We are now here* tells us that the bakery has been
- A replaced
 - B repainted
 - C relocated
 - D redecorated

Bunga Raya Children's Home

- Car wash fund-raising campaign
- Every Saturday from March till May
- Fund raised will be used to upgrade the children's home

For details, call 03-78667543

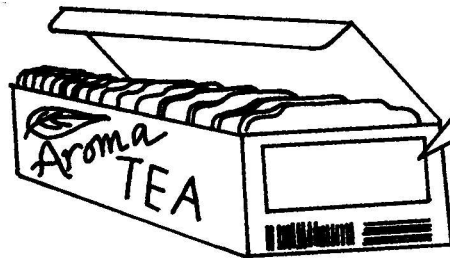
- 2 What is the aim of this campaign?
- A To collect money
 - B To wash cars
 - C To build homes
 - D To raise children

CHAOS AS FLASH FLOODS HIT CITY

(*New Straits Times*, 2009)

3 From the headline, we know that the water level rose

- A occasionally
- B gradually
- C steadily
- D suddenly



INTERESTED IN MAKING TEA?

Follow these steps

- Put two or three sachets into a teapot
- Pour boiling water into it
- Add sugar and milk
- Stir it
- Wait for it to cool
- Your tea is now ready

4 Which of the following statements is true?

- A Drink the tea when it has cooled.
- B Add tea bags and sugar simultaneously.
- C Pour some milk once the water is boiled.
- D Stir the mixture once it is poured into a teapot.

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ANDREW'S TIMETABLE

TIME DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING	NIGHT
MONDAY	School 7.00 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.		Meet friends / Do homework	Study / Do Revision
TUESDAY				
WEDNESDAY				
THURSDAY				
FRIDAY				
SATURDAY	Read newspaper	Watch TV	Recreation	Watch TV
SUNDAY	Help father wash car			Prepare for school

- 5 The timetable above tells us that Andrew
- A does his homework everyday
 - B revises his lessons every night
 - C reads newspapers on weekdays
 - D watches television during weekends

An Opportunity For Young Writers!

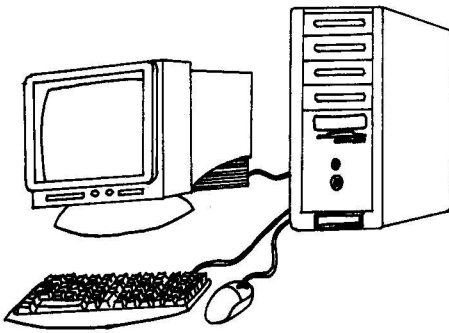
Send in *authentic* stories and earn RM50.00 upon publication in our bimonthly issue of Bedazzled.

Jomaho Publications

e-mail to jomaho.jmail.com

- 6 The word *authentic* can best be replaced with
- A traditional
 - B original
 - C critical
 - D logical

SUN CITY'S MEGA IT CARNIVAL



Win a computer
and a mini
IT dictionary!
Visit us.

*** Every 1,000th visitor will receive a computer.
Terms and conditions apply**

- 7 The advertisement tells us that Sun City is
- A promoting a mini IT carnival
 - B giving away 1000 free computers
 - C trying to attract visitors to its carnival
 - D applying terms and conditions on all purchases

LUGGAGE FAIR
5-day SALE

60% discount
(all types and sizes)

- 8 Based on the notice above, which of the following statements is true?
- A The offer is on for a week.
 - B All items are sold at half price.
 - C The entire variety of bags is on sale.
 - D Every customer will receive a bag as a gift.

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TOURIST GUIDE NEEDED

- 25 – 35 years old
- 3 – 4 years experience
- know Langkawi well

Call Mr Tan for an interview : 016-6788899

- 9 Based on the advertisement, applicants must be
- A above the age of 35
 - B interviewed by Mr Tan
 - C in Langkawi for 3 – 4 years
 - D familiar with the places in Langkawi

**Be responsible by keeping
the surroundings clean**

- 10 Based on the headline, we know that Malaysians need to
- A be law-abiding citizens
 - B care for the environment
 - C be responsible towards others
 - D participate in cleanliness campaigns

Questions 11 – 18 are based on the following text.

A very good morning to all of you, parents, ladies and gentlemen. I am Inspector Hasrul Mishak of the Crime Prevention Department 11 The Royal Malaysian Police.

Today, I am here to speak on an issue which 12 close to our hearts – the safety of our children. Many incidents have happened recently 13 pose threat to our children. It is time that we take necessary steps to prevent them from becoming victims.

Dear parents,

Please never allow your children to go 14 unattended. It is better if there is an adult who 15 them or takes them to their destinations, for example, to tuition or religious classes.

Also teach your children never to entertain any strangers. More importantly, tell them never to accept presents or gifts from people they do not know. In fact, they should 16 them.

Last 17 not least, make sure that they are under adult supervision at all times. This is to ensure 18 safety and well-being.

Having said this, I sincerely hope that all of you would be proactive. Work towards safeguarding your children from harm.

Thank you.

- 11 A at
B of
C for
D with

- 15 A accompany
B accompanies
C accompanied
D accompanying

- 12 A is
B are
C was
D were

- 16 A avoid
B avoids
C avoided
D avoiding

- 13 A where
B when
C which
D whose

- 17 A or
B so
C but
D and

- 14 A everywhere
B somewhere
C elsewhere
D anywhere

- 18 A my
B our
C your
D their

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Questions 19 – 21

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

Shereen loves her cat very much. She spends a lot of her free time looking after them.

One day her friends suggested that she could start a grooming centre for cats. Shereen then toyed with the idea. After making up her mind, she informed her family about it. They were happy and promised to stand by (19) her decision.

While discussing her plan with her family, she was informed that she would have to abide by (20) certain rules to obtain a licence. Without wasting any time, Shereen set out (21) on her mission very enthusiastically. She was determined to make her dream a reality.

19 stand by

- A support
- B tolerate
- C respect
- D accept

20 abide by

- A complete
- B forgo
- C follow
- D remember

21 set out

- A started
- B discussed
- C continued
- D planned

Questions 22 – 24

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

Situation : Mrs Siva's family is cleaning their new house.

Mrs Siva's family has just moved into a new house. There was a lot of work to be done so she expected the children to help out. Mrs Siva advised all her children to pull their weight (22) in completing the task. Everyone agreed and they started cleaning the house. The children worked round the clock (23). Their mother was very surprised as they managed to clean the house in a short period of time. She was very happy and patted them on the back (24) for a job well done. Her children beamed with pride.

22 pull their weight

- A plan work equally
- B share work equally
- C check work together
- D discuss work together


23 round the clock

- A continuously
- B diligently
- C hurriedly
- D seriously

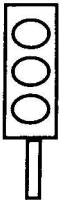

24 patted them on the back

- A encouraged them
- B cheered them
- C praised them
- D reminded them

Questions 25 – 28 are based on the following poster.



ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION FOR KIDS



Attention all parents!

- * Teach your children the importance of road safety.
- * Encourage them to take part in this challenging competition!
- * Just match road signs correctly and write a slogan.
- * To enter the competition:
 - go online at www.zenith.com.my OR
 - obtain entry-forms at any Zenith showroom nationwide

PRIZES TO BE WON

Grand prize
*An all-expense-paid trip
for the entire family
to Pulau Langkawi*

1st Prize
RM500
+
1 desktop computer

2nd Prize
RM300
+
1 laser printer

3rd Prize
RM100
+
1 scanner

The first 50 entries will get RM50 discount vouchers

Contest runs from 21 – 25 November 2011

THIS IS A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMME
TOWARDS BETTER ROAD SAFETY

Prizes sponsored by Zenith International and Tech Computers Sdn. Bhd.

- 25 The main purpose of this advertisement is to
- A win prizes
 - B match road signs
 - C challenge young road users
 - D promote road safety awareness
- 26 The phrase *all-expense-paid trip* means
- A a free trip
 - B a joint trip
 - C an exciting trip
 - D an expensive trip
- 27 Which of the following is **not** one of the prizes offered?
- A Cash
 - B Computer
 - C Discount vouchers
 - D All-expense-paid trip
- 28 In order to be able to win the competition, one must
- A go online and fill up the entry form
 - B match road signs correctly and compose a slogan
 - C obtain a discount voucher from any Zenith showroom
 - D be one of the first 50 participants to submit their entries

Questions 29 – 34 are based on the following passage.

Interestingly, friendships are complex social relationships that we experience in life. These relationships begin at a very young age, especially when we were enrolled in either nurseries or primary schools.

In the process of growing up, we make numerous friends. For instance, children *develop* friendships easily with their peers who may come from different ethnic and religious backgrounds. This is particularly true in Malaysia which consists of a multi-racial and multi-cultural population. Upon becoming teenagers, these children face greater challenges in building friendships. This is due to their ever-changing emotional needs and their immediate environmental influence.

As they grow up and mature, teenagers will look for long lasting relationships. Hence, they continue their friendships with those who share similar interests with them and who would be with them through good and bad times. They would also try to make friends with those who would share their successes and failures. Maturity would also teach teenagers to discriminate between genuine friends and those who are there to take advantage of them. They would also learn to recognise the friends whom they can rely upon. Ultimately, their circle of friends becomes few and exclusive.

Clearly, teenagers would discover that developing friendships may be easy. However, they would also understand that recognising who good friends really are may be a difficult task in life.

- 29 The word *develop* as used in paragraph 2 means
- A build
 - B allow
 - C support
 - D consider
- 30 Teenagers face greater challenges in building friendships when
- A they go through some bad times
 - B their friends do not interest them
 - C their emotional requirements change
 - D they are unable to identify their friends

- 31 How do teenagers maintain their friendships?
- A By having numerous friends
 - B By having the same interests
 - C By having plenty of experiences in life
 - D By having similar religious backgrounds
- 32 To seek long lasting relationships, teenagers will look for friends who
- A are from different communities
 - B are loyal to them at all times
 - C can overcome challenges in life
 - D can depend emotionally on them
- 33 As children grow older, their friends become fewer because they
- A cannot develop friendship easily
 - B fail to recognise between good and bad friends
 - C are from various racial and cultural backgrounds
 - D become more selective in choosing friends
- 34 All the following statements are true **except**
- A teenagers make fewer friends as they age
 - B children make friends of different races easily
 - C children encounter less challenges when making friends
 - D teenagers seek permanent friendships when they are young

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 forest 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 Why does the persona choose a crow as an example in his poem?
- A It does not need air.
 - B It symbolises toughness.
 - C It is only found in the city.
 - D It can survive for a long time.
- 36 Why was the clinic crowded with people so early in the morning?
- A They were ill due to contaminated surroundings.
 - B They wanted advice on how to stay healthy.
 - C They had an appointment with the doctor.
 - D They wanted to breathe clean air.
- 37 The persona wants the rivers to run free because he wants the
- A people to safely use the water for their daily needs
 - B rubbish in the rivers to flow into the sea
 - C water in the rivers to be stagnant
 - D rivers to be unpolluted

Questions 38 – 40 are based on the extract from the short story **How Dalat Got Its Name**.

“He started all this,” they said to each other. “Galau will be glad to hear that Umat is dead!”

But they were wrong. When Galau heard that his brother was dead, he came to see where he lay, still unburied. He cried and mourned for him.

“He was my brother and my father’s son,” he said. “He was younger than I am. I should have looked after him. I want you to make a tall, carved memorial pole, like the one you made for my late father.”

But the men disagreed. “Chief,” they said, “your kindness is too great. This man was your brother and your late father’s son. This is why he should never have gone against you the way he did. He should not have brought our enemies here to attack and to kill many of our friends. You can mourn him if you like, but we will not carve a pole for him.”

- 38 The phrase *But they were wrong* indicates that the people
- A were surprised to know that Umat was dead
 - B did not request for a change of leader
 - C were determined to end the war
 - D did not expect Galau’s reaction
- 39 The villagers disagreed with Galau because Umat
- A won the battle
 - B fought his own people
 - C disappeared from the village
 - D blocked the people’s progress
- 40 The villagers refused to mourn Umat because they
- A knew he was their leader’s brother
 - B wanted to escape from the place
 - C felt angry with his actions
 - D were busy with work

KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT

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Kertas 2

Oktober

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ jam

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 bahagian.*
3. *Jawapan anda hendaklah ditulis dalam buku jawapan yang disediakan. Sekiranya buku jawapan tidak mencukupi, sila dapatkan helaian tambahan daripada pengawas peperiksaan.*

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 5 halaman bercetak dan 3 halaman tidak bercetak.

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SECTION A

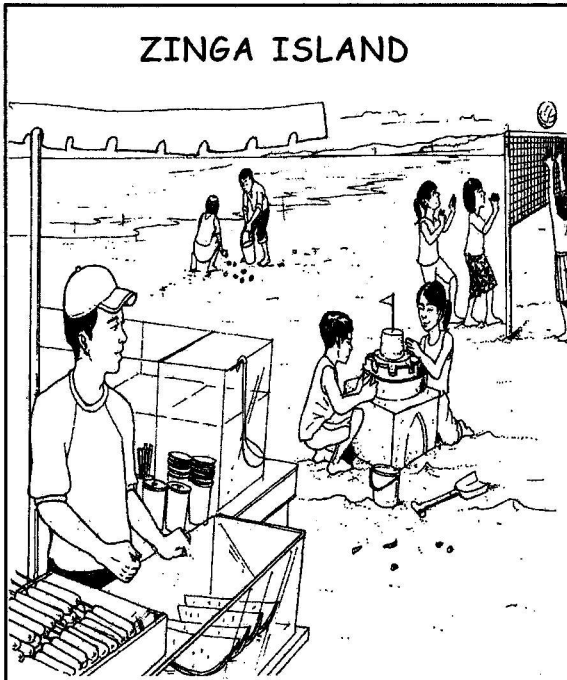
[30 marks]

[Time suggested : 40 minutes]

Look at the pictures given below. Where would you like to go for a holiday if given a choice?

Based on the pictures and notes given, write out **an essay**.

ZINGA ISLAND



- sandy beach
- clear water
- food stalls by the beach
- many activities

MANZU HIGHLANDS



- fresh air
- quiet and peaceful
- beautiful scenery
- many activities

When writing your **essay**,

- you should state your choice
- you may use the words or phrases provided
- **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

[10 marks]

[Time suggested : 30 minutes]

Read the text below and complete the following task.

The newspaper is an extremely useful learning tool to students today. Besides being easily available and affordable, it offers them numerous benefits.

A survey carried out on the benefits of the newspaper clearly shows that students who read the newspapers have better awareness of the world around them. This is because they are better informed of the current issues happening around the world. Hence, they become more knowledgeable.

As language proficiency seems to be a problem amongst students these days, reading the newspapers also helps them improve their language skills. As such, they are able to put into practice what they have learnt.

Meanwhile, once outside the classroom, students can use the newspaper to be a continuous source of education and information. For example, it can be used to obtain reference material or ideas for their school assignments.

The newspaper today also motivates students to learn because it contains educational supplements that help them with their lessons. Besides, they also encourage students to develop their thinking skills through extensive reading.

It is without doubt that the newspaper is beneficial to students. As such, we should encourage them to read newspaper every day.

Write a summary **on how the newspaper can be a useful tool to students.**

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 newspaper is a useful tool that helps students to ...

SECTION C

[10 marks]

[Time suggested : 20 minutes]

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

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|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 1. Potato People | – | Angela Wright |
| 2. Robinson Crusoe | – | Daniel Defoe |
| 3. The Phantom of The Opera | – | Gaston Leroux |
| 4. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde | – | Robert Louis Stevenson |
| 5. The Prisoner of Zenda | – | Anthony Hope Hawkins |

Based on **one** novel above, describe an event that makes you feel unhappy.
Support your answer with evidence from the novel.

Your response should be:

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

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