

BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 1

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**JABATAN PELAJARAN KELANTAN
DENGAN KERJASAMA
MAJLIS PENGETUA SEKOLAH MALAYSIA
CAWANGAN KELANTAN**



**PERCUBAAN PENILAIAN MENENGAH RENDAH
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JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi **40** soalan aneka pilihan.*
2. *Jawab **semua** soalan.*
3. *Tiap-tiap soalan diikuti oleh empat pilihan jawapan, iaitu A, B, C, dan D. Bagi tiap-tiap soalan, pilih satu jawapan sahaja. Tandakan semua jawapan anda pada kertas jawapan objektif yang disediakan.*
4. *Berfikirilah dengan teliti ketika memilih jawapan. Jika anda hendak menukar sesuatu jawapan, padamkan tanda yang tidak dikehendaki itu sehingga bersih dan kemudian hitamkan pilihan anda yang baharu.*

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 13 halaman bercetak.

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Paper 1

Time : One Hour

Each question in this paper is followed by four possible answers A, B, C and D. Choose one answer for each question.

Questions 1-10 are based on the information given.

1. Look at the picture below and answer the question that follows.



The person most likely to use these tools is a

- A farmer
- B carpenter
- C barber
- D cashier

2. Look at the picture below and answer the question that follows.



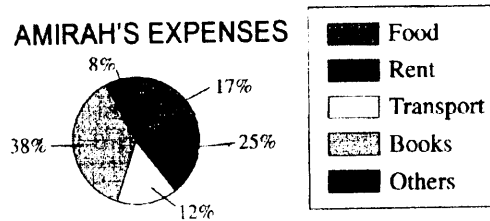
This person is most probably seen in a

- A harbor
- B jail
- C bank
- D church

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Questions 3 and 4

Study the pie chart below and answer the questions that follow.



3. Amirah spends most of her money on
- A food
 - B rent
 - C transport
 - D books
4. From the pie chart, we can say that Amirah is most probably
- A a student
 - B working
 - C a great eater
 - D living with her parents

Questions 5 and 6

Read the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.

Personal Assistant

The successful applicant will perform the following duties :

- Maintain proper filing system
- Prepare and submit monthly reports
- Read, sort and record incoming mails and documents
- Prepare salaries of executives

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- Attractive Salary	- Promotion Aspects
- Medical Benefits	- Retirement Benefits

5. Applicants for the above post need not
- A prepare reports
 - B sort mails
 - C maintain filing system
 - D have relevant working experience

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6. The company offers the following benefits except
- A chances of promotion
 - B free check-ups
 - C retirement benefits
 - D free accommodation

7. Read the notice below and answer the question that follows.

POWER CUT

Areas : Taman Guru, Taman Tanjung Chat, Kg.
Kubang Golok and several areas in Bachok.
REASON : Replacement of old cables.

Why will the electrical power be cut?

- A To repair certain cables
- B To replace old cables
- C For failure to pay up the bills
- D To be used by a new power plant

8. Read the sign below and answer the question that follows.

PREPAID RELOAD AVAILABLE HERE

The sign indicates that we can

- A sell prepaid reload cards here
- B buy prepaid reload cards here
- C borrow prepaid reload cards here
- D use prepaid reload cards here

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Questions 9 and 10

Read the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.

SURE HEBOH 2011

The annual SURE HEBOH is here again from 6 July to 12 July 2011. The theme this year is 'Creativity'. The organisers are offering exciting events, performances and exhibitions. Come and join us. You will love it! Bring along your families and friends.

Programme

Activity	Date	Venue
Floral Parade	6 June (8 a.m.)	Dataran stadium
Orchid Exhibition	8 to 12 June	Botanical Garden, KB
Flower Arrangement	7 to 12 June	Kota Bharu Trade Centre, KB
Nature Walk	11 to 12 June	Taman Botani, Pengkalan Chepa

- For further information contact :
Sure Heboh Kelantan
Tourism Board, KB. (Tel : 09-96787659)

9. If Miss Samsiah from Kedah would like to see the Floral Parade, she must go to

- A Kota Bharu Trade Centre
- B Dataran Stadium
- C Taman Botani
- D Botanical Garden

10. Anyone interested in flora and fauna can participate in the

- A Floral parade
- B Orchid exhibition
- C Flower arrangement
- D Nature walk

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Questions 11 -18 are based on the following text.

Diamonds are usually used in accessories and decorations, but how many of you actually know where diamonds come from? Well, here is the history on the discovery of diamonds.

The name diamonds comes from a Greek word which(11) proper, unalterable, unbreakable and untamed. About 3,000 years ago, diamonds(12) in India. Diamonds were first valued for their unique ability to refract light.(13) were utilized as decorations and to ward off evil.(14) they were also used as an aid in treating illnesses.

..... (15) the Middle ages, more attention was paid to the worth of diamonds. Mine owners(16) to say that diamonds were poisonous to prevent the mine workers (17) smuggling diamonds out of the mines by swallowing them. Famous stones were (18) in India. Today, India remains as one of the foremost diamond polishing industries in the world!

(The New Straits Times, April 21, 2011)

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| 11. A mean | 15. A At |
| B means | B While |
| C are meant | C During |
| D meaning | D By |
| 12. A is discovered | 16. A used |
| B are discovered | B uses |
| C was discovered | C using |
| D were discovered | D use |
| 13. A It | 17. A for |
| B She | B from |
| C He | C into |
| D They | D by |
| 14. A So, | 18. A known |
| B Besides that, | B given |
| C Otherwise, | C taken |
| D Therefore, | D found |

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Question 19 – 21

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

Pn Salmah : I have just heard about the kidnapping of your sister. Did your father give in to the kidnappers' demand for money?

Ahmad : He had to. You can read all about the incident in his blog. He wants to share his experience with others. I'm sure he doesn't hold back anything.

Pn Salmah : That is very interesting. Not many people have the courage to do that. I will go through his blog tonight. I'm sure it will give me a lot of knowledge. Thank you for the information.

19. give in to

- A accept
- B surrender
- C reject
- D understand

21. go through

- A search for
- B look into
- C investigate
- D see

20. hold back

- A give
- B keep
- C refuse
- D expect

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Question 22 – 24

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

Eric : What do you think of the first speaker in the opposition team? She sure has the gift of the gab.
It won't be a surprise if she won the Best Speaker Award for today's debate competition.

Raju : I think she deserves the award. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

Eric : I am having the jitters. I hope the judges have the same opinion as we do.

22. gift of the gab

- A can speak easily and confidently
- B can make all kinds of enemies
- C can trick anyone anytime
- D can impress others

23. keep our fingers crossed

- A keeping calm
- B hoping for the best
- C putting my hands together
- D solving problems by myself

24. having the jitters

- A feeling sick
- B very happy
- C feeling nervous
- D enjoying the music

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Questions 25-28 are based on the following notice.

SMK MERONG MAHAWANGSA
Opportunity to explore your interest and talents...

ENGLISH WEEK

The English Language Society will hold competitions during the English Week and

You are **INVITED** to join!

- **DEBATE** competition
- **POEM RECITATION** competition
- **DRAMA** competition

Attractive Prizes await YOU!

Hampers worth RM50 - for individual participation
BUKITBUNGA bookstore vouchers worth RM300 - for group participation
MAMA & PAPA GRILLS vouchers worth RM10 - for all participants

Interested please contact : Najihah Wahab
President
English Language Society

25. What is the purpose of the notice?

- A To encourage students to participate.
- B To inform students the prizes they can win.
- C To tell students the importance of English Language.
- D To provide a platform for students to show their talents.

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26. From the notice, we can say that

- A All winners will get a book voucher worth RM300.
- B Participants have to give their names to Najihah Wahab.
- C All students have to participate.
- D All participants can eat for free at MAMA & PAPA GRILLS.

27. The word **opportunity** means

- A choice
- B chance
- C time
- D option

28. Who is the main organiser of the competition?

- A Students of SMK Merong Mahawangsa
- B Najihah Wahab
- C The English Language Society
- D BUKITBUNGA bookstore

Questions 29-34 are based on the following passage.

I collected my two-year-old grandson Max from kindergarten to take him to hospital to visit his mother and new baby brother. After buckling him into his car seat, I shut the rear door and went round to the driver's door to collect the keys, only to find that it was locked. Immediately I realised that the central locking meant there was no way I could get into the car.

The temperature was thirty degrees Celcius and my mobile phone was locked in the car so I couldn't call for help. Panicked, I looked around for some assistance and saw a young man standing by his large truck. Seeing my **agitation**, he came over and offered to try to open the door with a coat hanger. He was tireless in his attempts but it wouldn't budge. My hero went back to his truck and used his phone to call for help.

Despite my growing anxiety, I forced myself to talk calmly to Max, explaining the situation. He was so good, playing with his toys, but he was getting distressed. Sweat rolled down his face, arms and legs, his clothes were soaked but he was calm and trusting. I told him that someone was coming to rescue him, pushing to the back of my mind the terrible consequences if he was not released soon.

Eventually, automobile association officers turned up and began to work on the two front doors. Neither was having any success. The officers then worked together on the driver's door, prising it open, which then released the other doors.

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I lifted Max from the car and hugged him. It was only when the officers poured bottles of water over the two of us to cool him down that he began to cry.

Our guardian angel remained with us all through the ordeal. I thanked him profusely for his kindness but he refused even to tell me his name, saying that good turns went the rounds and he was sure to be the recipient at some future date. I hope he knew how much his kindness and support meant to me that day

(Adapted from Reader's Digest, 2010)

29 Where was the writer going to bring his grandson Max to?

- A To kindergarten
- B To his house
- C To hospital
- D To school

30 All the four doors of the car were locked. Who accidentally did it?

- A Max mother
- B Max grandmother
- C Max himself
- D The young man

31 Who was the young man?

- A A bus driver
- B An automobile association officer
- C A neighbour
- D A truck driver

32 The word **agitation** means

- A fear
- B tiredness
- C anxiety
- D sadness

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33 How did the officers manage to open the car?

- A By prising the two front doors open
- B By breaking the glass window
- C By prising the driver's door open
- D By prising the boot of the car open

34 Which of the following statements is **not true**?

- A The young man was kind and patient.
- B The writer was brave and did not give up easily.
- C The young man was taking advantage of the situation.
- D Max was a smart child because he did not cry when he was in the car alone.

Questions 35-37 are based on the following poem.

The Lake Isle of Innisfree

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree
And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made.
Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honey bee
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.

And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow,
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings;
There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow
And evening full of the linnet's wings.

I will arise and go now, for always night and day
I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore
While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements grey,
I hear it in the deep heart's core.

by William Butler Yeats

35. The persona will do the following at Innisfree **except**

- A Lives alone
- B Plants his own food
- C Raises a family
- D Except nature

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36. The world **lapping** poem means

- A gurgling
- B flowing
- C rushing
- D trickling

37. In the last stanza, the pavements are describe as grey to show that life

- A in the city is risky
- B in the city is hectic
- C is dull in the city
- D is peace in the city

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

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 kill many of our friends. You can mourn him you like, but we will not carve a pole for him.'

38. He was my brother and my father's son'
Who was the *he* in this statement?

- A Galau
- B Umat
- C Lutong
- D The old chief

40. '*I should have looked after him.*'
The *I* mentioned in this statement refers to

- A Umat
- B Lutong
- C Galau
- D The old chief

39. From the extract above, we can conclude
that the *he* mentioned in the story is

- A wise
- B caring
- C loyal
- D traitorous