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**BAHASA INGERIS**

Kertas 1

Satu jam

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**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.*

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Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 13 halaman bercetak dan 1 halaman tidak bercetak.

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Questions 1 – 10 are based on the information given.

### 120 FLOOD VICTIMS DROWNED

- 1 This newspaper headline tells us the
- A cause of a flood
  - B reason for the flood
  - C damage caused by a flood
  - D number of deaths due to a flood

Son : I just don't understand why she got so mad at me !  
Father : I'm afraid you're never going to *figure out* women, son.....but it's a lot of fun trying.

- 2 The phrase *figure out* means to
- A admire
  - B sort out
  - C criticize
  - D understand

GIVE – A – TEDDY  
to underprivileged children  
We hope to put smiles on the faces of the children

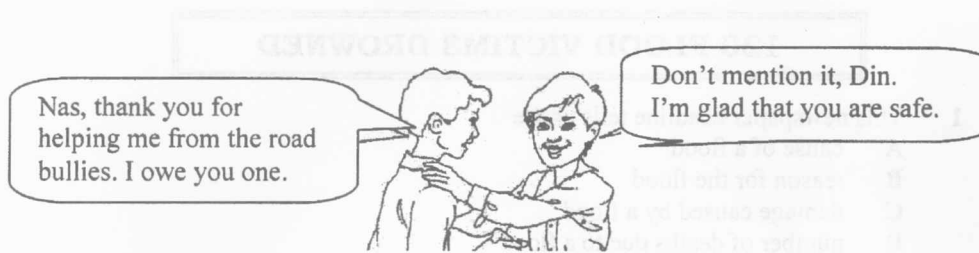
- 3 The poster teaches us to be
- A proud
  - B happy
  - C selfish
  - D generous

IPOH : Ferry users between Kg. Labu and Pengkalan Kubur are fed up with the frequent disruptions in services, which have inconvenienced thousands of people.

- 4 We can conclude that the ferry service is
- A convenient
  - B inefficient
  - C sufficient
  - D uneconomical

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Read the dialogue below and answer the question that follows.



- 5 From the dialogue, Din is grateful to Nas for
- A lending him some money
  - B being one of the road bullies
  - C saving him from the road bullies
  - D paying his debts to the road bullies

Questions 6 – 7 are based on the message below.

Wish I hadn't come. Mom, I miss your cooking. Lots of mosquitoes here. Can't wait to go home. This is the worst camping trip ever.

Love,  
Nina

- 6 Nina sent the message to .....her mother.
- A compliment
  - B complain to
  - C inform
  - D wish
- 7 Which of the following statements is **true** about the passage?
- A Nina had to wait for her mother to go home
  - B Nina did not enjoy the camping trip
  - C Nina disliked her mother's cooking
  - D Nina wished her mother had come along with

Jimmy : It's hazy outside. We have no choice but to wear masks when we go out.

Kamal : The forest fires cannot be put out completely.

- 8 From the dialogue above, we can conclude that the boys are discussing the
- A effects of forest fires
  - B causes of forest fires
  - C ways to prevent forest fires
  - D reasons for putting out forest fires

**Motivational Workshop**  
Limited to 100 Participants  
on a  
First Come, First Served Basis

- 9 The first hundred participants to apply will
- A only be given limited seats
  - B be able to attend the workshop
  - C need to book a place first
  - D be served food during the workshop

*Prevent Dengue ! Break the Aedes life cycle.*

- **Ensure proper disposal of discarded water-holding containers**
- **Keep your surroundings free from Aedes mosquitoes**

- 10 The poster above tells us how to
- A breed Aedes mosquitoes
  - B save the life cycle of Aedes mosquitoes
  - C keep the area free from Aedes mosquitoes
  - D help Aedes mosquitoes to spread dengue

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Questions 11 – 18 are based on the following text.

As a consumer, you would want the best value for your money. To avoid disappointment \_\_\_\_\_ (11) your purchases, you should shop wisely. The following \_\_\_\_\_ (12) several tips that can help you to be a smart consumer.

Firstly, read the label carefully. \_\_\_\_\_ (13) will help you know certain product information, such as the expiry date, \_\_\_\_\_ (14) date and nutritional content. Pay attention to the fine print on the label.

Avoid buying food in rusted \_\_\_\_\_ (15) dented cans as the food may be spoilt. You may get food poisoning.

Some products are sold at a \_\_\_\_\_ (16) price because they are past their expiry date. Such products are usually not in good condition. You should avoid buying them regardless \_\_\_\_\_ (17) the price.

Most people like to eat out. You should visit restaurants that \_\_\_\_\_ (18) good food hygiene. Patronising eateries with good food hygiene will guarantee food safety.

- 11 A by  
B on  
C of  
D with

- 12 A is  
B are  
C was  
D were

- 13 A This  
B That  
C These  
D Those

- 14 A manufacture  
B manufactures  
C manufactured  
D manufacturing

- 15 A or  
B and  
C but  
D also

- 16 A cheap  
B cheaper  
C cheapest  
D more cheap

- 17 A for  
B to  
C of  
D from

- 18 A practise  
B practises  
C practised  
D practising

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## Questions 19 – 21

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

Joshua : I'm worried about the up-coming examination.

Nicholas : It is something that all of us have to go through (19). If we do not have the exams, we would not study.

Joshua : I suppose we all have to do this.

Nicholas : Right, don't give up (20).

Joshua : We must remember our teachers and parents. We can't let them down (21).

19 go through

- A pass
- B decide
- C experience
- D experiment

20 give up

- A lose direction
- B lose track
- C lose sight
- D lose hope

21 let them down

- A disrespect them
- B disappoint them
- C decline them
- D deny them

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## Questions 22 – 24

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

Dear Peggy,

The PMR examination is just two weeks away and I am getting cold feet (22). Mom thinks I am burning the candles at both ends (23). She advises me to take care of my health or else I am going to regret it if I turn a deaf ear to her advice (24). What should I do?

Your loving sister,

Mary

22 cold feet

- A fine
- B nervous
- C happy
- D frightened

23 burning the candles at both ends

- A staying up late
- B not studying enough
- C working too hard
- D doing last minute revision

24 turn a deaf ear to

- A obey
- B forget
- C follow
- D ignore

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Questions 25 – 28 are based on the following advertisement.

## **THE EDUCATION FAIR FOR STUDENTS BY STUDENTS**

**For the first time, we are organising an Education Fair for us. The students of twenty schools in Melaka are working together to bring all our fellow scholars the best ever education fair.**

**Give your fullest co-operation by participating in the exciting activities we have drawn up.**

**Date : 1 September 2011**  
**Venue : Merdeka Hall, Melaka**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- English Debates
- Spelling Bee Contest
- Science Exhibition
- Career Talks
- General Knowledge Quiz

For further enquiries please contact :  
The Secretary, Education Fair Committee. Tel :012-3524889

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- 25 The Education Fair is
- A held for a week
  - B a students' effort and event
  - C participated by twenty students
  - D sponsored by the participating schools

- 26 The word *scholars* can best be replaced with
- A friends
  - B students
  - C classmates
  - D schoolmates

- 27 Which event should a student participate in if she reads widely?
- A Career talks
  - B Book Exhibition
  - C English debate
  - D General Knowledge Quiz

- 28 The aim of this advertisement is to encourage students to
- A co-operate with the organiser
  - B visit the Education fair
  - C organise Education fairs
  - D visit Merdeka Hall

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## Questions 29 – 34

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Last month, during the one-week holiday, Dave decided to join a society as a *volunteer*. It was a society that cared for mentally handicapped children. His first job was to go with the children on a three-day outing to Port Dickson. Although he had never done social work, he found it to be a beautiful experience.

His duties included helping the mentally handicapped children to do very ordinary things such as cleaning and dressing themselves. He had to even help in toilet-training for the more seriously disabled ones. It was indeed hard work as much love, patience and dedication were required.

Dave also helped to feed the children during meal times. Some severely disabled children were unable to eat by themselves and the workers had to feed them. The others who could manage on their own were a little clumsy with their forks and spoons but they made sure they kept the eating table clean. They also made sure that their plates and cups were washed and put in the proper place after washing.

Being a good guitarist, Dave was often asked to play the instrument and sing to the children to keep them entertained. The children loved listening to Dave and they would 'sing' along with him. Their singing was more humming and saying aloud strange words rather than actual singing, as many of them could not even speak properly. Nevertheless, Dave saw that the children liked listening and singing along with him.

Once Dave asked one of the workers why the organisation wanted to spend so much trouble, time and money taking these special children on an outing. The worker, with a gentle smile replied, "These children deserve to lead a normal life. We try our best to help them feel like they are normal children and going out just for fun is one of the things."

For Dave, this was one of the best holidays he had ever had.

29 What did Dave do during his one-week holiday?

- A He applied for a job.
- B He did some social work.
- C He went on a picnic at Port Dickson.
- D He learned about handicapped children.

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- 30 The word *volunteer* refers to someone who is
- A willing to do something
  - B applying for a job
  - C handicapped
  - D on holiday
- 31 Besides helping to clean and dress the children, Dave
- A read to them
  - B sang for them
  - C prepared meals for them
  - D organised a picnic for them
- 32 The following statements are true **except**
- A the handicapped children should be treated like normal children
  - B Dave had a great time working with the handicapped children
  - C Dave went on a one-week holiday at Port Dickson
  - D the handicapped children could not sing well
- 33 The social organisation took the special children out for the three-day outing to
- A allow the volunteers to learn about social work
  - B help the children live as normally as possible
  - C spend the money donated to the society
  - D ease the children's loneliness
- 34 As a volunteer for handicapped children, one needs to be
- A loving
  - B serious
  - C famous
  - D talented

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 first stanza describes the
- A causes of death
  - B types of diseases
  - C effects of pollution
  - D problems faced by sick people
- 36 We will live with dignity if we
- A leave the forests alone
  - B leave the damned fools alone
  - C let our grandchildren pollute the air
  - D let the politicians destroy the forests
- 37 What should the politicians plan wisely?
- A Dignity
  - B Pollution
  - C Development
  - D The environment

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

Cousin Lan tried to continue, but was angrily cut short by Jamal. "Of course, it's a lot of pitis, you miser," Jamal retorted. "These are real Bally shoes, not your pirated Golok version. If you're not interested, never mind. I'll take my merchandise elsewhere, but you're not going to take advantage of my situation to be your usual conniving miserly self," sulked Jamal.

Cousin Lan quickly made amends, afraid of losing a *lifetime treasure*. "I was just kidding, Mal. Don't take it so hard. Of course, RM430.00 is fine, but can I pay by instalments?" The look on Jamal's face deterred further arguments.

In the afternoon, Cousin Lan went to the post office and took out his savings, RM430.00 in hard cash changed hands. A beautiful pair of shoes also changed ownership. Out of Jamal's sight, Cousin Lan lovingly examined his new possession. How supple the leather, how rich the aroma, how sensuous the sole. It was all too much for Cousin Lan. They were not called real Bally Shoes for nothing. Probably even the batik towkays in Penambang couldn't afford those shoes at their original Lot 10 prices, but he, Zailan, the humble Kota Bahru land office clerk, was their proud owner! His nostrils flared in pride.

38 Which of the following traits does Cousin Lan have?

- A Selfless
- B Sincere
- C Honest
- D Vain

39 The phrase *lifetime treasure* refers to

- A the instalments
- B the Bally shoes
- C Cousin Lan's savings
- D the price of the Bally shoes

40 What was Cousin Lan thinking when he was examining the shoes?

- A Everyone would criticise him.
- B Everyone would tease him.
- C Everyone would envy him.
- D Everyone would love him.

KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT

**PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN TINGKATAN TIGA  
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**Bahasa Inggeris  
KERTAS 1**

1	D	21	B
2	D	22	B
3	D	23	C
4	B	24	D
5	C	25	B
6	B	26	B
7	B	27	D
8	A	28	B
9	B	29	B
10	C	30	A
11	D	31	B
12	B	32	C
13	A	33	B
14	D	34	A
15	A	35	C
16	B	36	A
17	C	37	C
18	A	38	D
19	C	39	B
20	D	40	C

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