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**Kertas 2 SOALAN LATIHAN BERFOKUS (SOLAF)**

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**BAHASA INGGERIS**

**KERTAS 2**

**Dua jam lima belas minit**

**JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU**

**Arahan**

1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empatbahagian.
2. Jawab semua bahagian.
3. Soalan-soalan dalam bahagian A mempunyai empat pilihan jawapan. Jawab setiap soalan dengan menghitamkan ruang yang betul di kertas jawapan.

**Instructions**

1. This question paper consists of four sections.
2. Answer allsections.
3. Questions in Section A have four options. Answer each question by blackening the correct space in the answer sheet.

**Section A**

**[15 marks]**

**[Time suggested : 25 minutes]**

**Questions 1 – 8**

*For each of the questions, read the question first and then study the information given to find the* ***best*** *answer. Then blacken the answer* ***A, B, C*** *or* ***D*** *on the answer sheet provided.*

THANKS FOR NOT SMOKING

1. What is the purpose of this sign?

A To prevent people from smoking.

B To express appreciation to people for smoking.

C To tell people that they can smoke somewhere else.

D To advise people that smoking is bad for their health.

There will be a contest at the largest man-made lake next month. Cash prizes will be given to successful anglers. Please contact Mr. Lee at 05-1234567

before 20 JUNE 2011 for further details.

2. The notice above is meant for people who are interested in

A diving

B sailing

C fishing

D snorkelling

**Popular places for eating out among students**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Places** | **%** |
| Fast-food outlets | 36 |
| Hawker centres | 30 |
| Roadside stalls | 25 |
| Restaurants | 4 |
| Clubs | 1 |
| Others | 4 |

3. Which of the following statements is **true** about students eating out?

A Eating at roadside stalls is the least popular choice among students.

B Most of the students prefer eating at fast-food outlets.

C The majority of students enjoy eating in restaurants.

D Many students have the privilege of eating at clubs.

*Read the ‘Thank You’ card and answer the following question.*

*A MILLION THANKS for all the love and care, especially to Doctor J.K., nurses and staff at Ward 4.*

Imran

4. Imran is **most** probably

A a nurse B a doctor C a patient D an attendant

*Read the advertisement below and answer the following question.*

**VISPA 2**

*Good condition*

*Call personally after 5.00 p.m.*

*1, Jalan 5B, Taman Sentosa,*

*30200 Ipoh.*

5. To obtain more information about the vehicle, you have to

**A** send a fax.

**B** phone the owner.

**C** see the motorcycle.

**D** go to the owner’s house.

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

FREE MEDICAL CHECK-UP

FOR

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Caring Club of Taman Sentosa is organising a Health Screening event for senior citizens aged 55 and above. The programme is also open to the public at a nominal sum of RM5.00. Volunteer medical staff from Tunas Hospital will be attending to the medical check-ups.

Place : Sentosa Community Hall

Time : 8.00 a.m. to 12 noon

Date : 10 July 2011

6. Which of the following groups does not have to pay for the check-ups?

**A** Senior citizens

**B** Members of the public

**C** Staff from Tunas Hospital

**D** The Caring Club members

The stuff heroes are made of

**KAMPAR**, Sat., - Rahim Salleh, 84, is a retired jungle guide and porter. In his youth, he used to lead groups of adventurers and villagers on the treacherous Batu Berangkai Trail.

“The walk is only over a 20-km distance,” he said with nonchalance, “but the obstacles are many and challenging. I call it the path of the warrior and anyone who passes the test undergoes a gruelling experience and is considered a hero”.

*Adapted from Sunday Daily, 31 June 2011*

7. Which **word** in the above news report means ‘**coolness**’?

A nonchalance

B treacherous

C challenging

D gruelling

Stella : I think we are being followed. Let's quicken our steps.

Henry: You're right. The sound of those footsteps behind us is **making my flesh creep**.

8. From the dialogue, explain how Henry feels when he said, “…**making my flesh creep”.**

AHot and sweaty

BCold and sneaky

CHappy and carefree

DFearful and nervous

**Questions 9 – 15** are based on the following passage.

Ever since scientists successfully cloned Dolly, the sheep, the debate on cloning has not stopped. What is cloning? Cloning ….. (9) …..a method of making exact copies or replicating a living animal.

Should cloning be allowed ..... (10) …… outlawed? Public opinion is ….. (11) ….. on this issue. On the one hand, there are some people who think that the ….. (12) ….. of animals should be allowed but not the cloning of human beings. On the ….. (13) ….. hand, there are those who feel that cloning should be outlawed completely. This group ….. (14) ….. religious leaders and environmentalists. A third group believes that genetic engineering should go on as it will be a ….. (15) ….. leap for mankind, especially in the field of medicine. However, we should not throw caution to the wind when dealing with nature.

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| 9 | A | is | C | was |  | 13 | A | one | C | other |
|  | B | are | D | were |  |  | B | same | D | another |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | A | to | C | then |  | 14 | A | include | C | included |
|  | B | or | D | than |  |  | B | includes | D | including |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | A | divide | C | divided |  | 15 | A | big | C | giant |
|  | B | divides | D | dividing |  |  | B | great | D | awesome |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | A | clone | C | cloned |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | B | clones | D | cloning |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**SECTION B**

**[10 marks]**

[Time suggested : 25 minutes]

**Questions 16-25**

*Read the information on the natural benefits and curative properties of fruits. Then answer the following questions.*

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| **FRUIT** | **DESCRIPTION** |
| **Apple** | The apple is considered as a protective food. It contains minerals and vitamins in abundance. Apart from its energy value, it plays an important role in the normal development of metabolic functions. Apples are highly beneficial in the treatment of all kinds of headache. |
| **Banana** | The banana is one of the oldest and a very hygienic fruit as it comes in a “germ-proof” package. Its thick covering provides an excellent protection against bacteria and contamination. It contains a large amount of easily assimilated sugar. Bananas are of great value both in constipation and diarrhoea. |
| **Grape** | The grape is a highly valued fruit mainly for its rich content of sugar. It is highly nutritious and easily digested. Grapes are highly beneficial in the treatment of heart disease. They tone up the heart and are effective in relieving cardiac pain and palpitation of the heart. |
| **Papaya** | The papaya has been regarded as one of the most valuable tropical fruits. It is a rich source of vitamin C. It is not only one of the most easily digested fruits, but it also aids in the digestion of other foods. Fresh juice of raw papaya mixed with honey can be applied with beneficial results over inflamed tonsils for diphtheria and other throat disorders. It dissolves the membrane and prevents infection from spreading. |
| **Orange** | The orange is a rich source of vitamin A, B, C and calcium. It is the most popular citrus fruit. Its vitamin C content helps the body tissues to use the calcium contained in food. This fruit, being an excellent source of calcium and vitamin C, is important in the treatment of diseases of the bone and teeth. |

**Questions 16 – 25**

*Complete the table below by filling in the appropriate answers****.***

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| **Name of Fruit** | **Curative Property** |
| Orange | 16 …………………………………………………………………… |
| 17 ………………………. | Treatment of heart disease |
| 18 ………………………. | Good for throat disorders |
| Banana | 19 …………………………………………………………………… |
| 20 ………………………. | All types of headache |

**Questions 21 – 25**

*Complete the sentences below using the given information.*

21 Grapes are highly nutritious and a rich source ………………………………………….

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22 The banana is hygienic because …………………………………………………………

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23 The apple is rich in vitamins and ………………………………………………………..

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24 People with poor digestion should eat papaya because …………...…………………….

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25 Vitamin C in citrus fruits helps the body tissues to utilise ………………………………

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[10 marks]

**SECTION C**

**[25 marks]**

**[Time suggested : 50 minutes]**

**Questions 26-30**

*Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 | A long time ago, a girl named Li-li got married and went to live with her husband and her mother-in-law. In a very short time, Li-li found that she could not get along with her mother-in-law at all. Their personalities were very different, and Li-li was angered by many of her mother-in-law’s habits. In addition, her mother-in-law constantly criticised her.  Days passed days, and weeks passed weeks. Li-li and her mother-in-law never stopped arguing and fighting. But what made the situation even worse was that, according to Chinese tradition, Li-li had to bow to her mother-in-law and obey her every wish. All the anger and unhappiness in the house were causing the poor husband great distress. He did not know what to do; on the one hand was his mother and on the other was his wife, both of whom he loved dearly. He could not tell his mother not to pick on his wife who was not filial.  Finally, Li-li could not stand her mother-in-law’s bad temper and dictatorship any longer, and she decided to do something about it. Li-li could not turn to her husband for help, so she decided to seek help elsewhere. She went to see her father’s good friend, Mr. Huang, who sold herbs. She told him the situation and asked if he would give her some poison so that she could solve the problem once and for all. Mr. Huang did not look surprised nor did he scold Li-li. In fact, he nodded in sympathy but did not say anything.  He went into the back room, and returned in a few minutes with a packet of herbs. He told Li-li, “You can’t use a quick-acting poison to get rid of your mother-in-law because that would cause people to become suspicious. Therefore, I have given you a number of herbs that will slowly poison her body. Every other day prepare some soup with meat and put a little of these herbs in her serving. Now, in order to make sure nobody suspects you when she dies, you must be very careful and act very friendly towards her. Don’t argue with her, obey her every wish and treat her like a queen.”  Li-li was both happy and relieved. Finally, there was going to be a solution to the problem. She thanked Mr. Huang profusely and hurried home to start her plot of murdering her mother-in-law. Weeks went by, and months went by, and every other day, Li-li served the specially-treated food to her mother-in-law. She remembered what Mr. Huang had said about avoiding suspicion, so she controlled her temper, obeyed her mother-in-law and treated her like her mother.  After six months had passed, the whole household had changed. Li-li practised controlling her temper so much that she found that she almost never got mad or upset. She hadn’t had an argument in six months with her mother-in-law, who now seemed much kinder and easier to get along with.  The mother-in-law’s attitude toward Li-li changed and she began to love Li-li like her own daughter. She kept telling friends and relatives that Li-li was the best daughter-in-law one could ever find. Li-li and her mother-in-law were now treating each other like a real mother and daughter. Li-li’s husband was very happy to see what was happening.  One day, a remorseful Li-li came to see Mr. Huang and asked for his help again. She said, “Dear Mr. Huang, please help me to keep the poison from killing my mother-in-law. She’s changed into such a nice woman, and I love her like my own mother. I do not want her to die because of the poison I gave her.”  Mr. Huang smiled and nodded his head. “Li-li, there’s nothing to worry about. I never gave you any poison. The herbs I gave you were supplements to improve her health. The only poison was in your mind and your attitude towards her, but that has been all washed away by the love you gave her.”  Adapted from “*Outpourings of the Heart*” | *5*  *10*  *15*  *20*  *25*  *30*  *35*  *40*  *45*  *50* |

**Questions 26-30**

*Answer all questions. You are advised to answer them in the order set.*

From paragraph 1,

26(a) who did Li-li live with when she got married?

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(b) what did Li-li’s mother-in-law do to her?

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27 (a) From paragraph 2, how did the husband feel when the two women quarrelled?

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(b) From paragraph 3, why did Li-li seek Mr. Huang for help?

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From paragraph 4,

28 (a) what are the **two** things that Li-li had to do so as not to arouse suspicion?

(i) …………………………………………………………………………………………

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(ii) …………………………………………………………………………………………

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(b) In paragraph 5, which word has the same meaning as ‘anger’?

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29. From paragraph 8, why did Li-li visit Mr. Huang the second time?

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………………………………………………………………………………………. [1 mark]

30. From paragraph 9, explain what Mr. Huang meant by “the poison was in your

mind”.

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**Question 31**

Li-li had a difficult relationship with her mother-in-law.

Write a summary on:

* what Li-li did to her mother-in-law
* the changes in their relationship

Your summary must:

* be in continuous writing form (not in note form)
* use material from lines **14 to 52**
* not be longer than 130 words, including the 10 words given below.

Begin your summary as follows:

*Li-li had a difficult relationship with her mother-in-law and so* ………………………........

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[15 marks]

**SECTION D**

**[20 marks]**

**[Time suggest: 35 minutes]**

**32** *Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.*

**In the Midst of Hardship**

At dawn they returned home

their soaky clothes on

and approached the stove

their limbs marked by the scratches

their legs full of wounds

but on their brows not a sign of despair

The whole day and night just passed

they had to brave the horrendous flood

in the water all the time

between bloated carcasses

and tiny chips of tree barks

desperately looking for their son’s

albino buffalo that was never found

They were born amidst hardship

and grew up without a sigh or a complaint

now they are in the kitchen, making

jokes while rolling their cigarette leaves

(a) In stanza 1, when did the personae return home?

……………………………………………………………………………………. [1 mark]

(b) From stanza 2,

(i) why did they brave the flood?

……………………………………………………………………………………. [1 mark]

(ii) what did they find in the floodwater?

……………………………………………………………………………………[1 mark]

(c) If you were one of the personae, would you feel upset after the distressing experience?

Give a reason to support your answer.

……………………………………………………………………………… [2 marks]

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

Catch Us If You Can - Catherine MacPhail

Step By Wicked Step - Anne Fine

The Curse - Lee Su Ann

One of the themes in the novels above is ‘Family Love’. With close reference to the text, describe how family love is portrayed.

[15 marks]

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