

UJIAN BERTULIS OKTOBER

2 Jam



ARAHAN:

- 1. Buka kertas soalan ini apabila diberitahu.
- 2. Tulis **nama** dan **angka giliran** anda pada ruang yang disediakan.
- 3. Jawapan anda hendaklah ditulis pada ruang jawapan yang disediakan dalam kertas soalan ini.
- 4. Kertas soalan ini hendaklah diserahkan kepada pengawas peperiksaan pada akhir peperiksaan.

Untuk Kegunaan Pemeriksa							
Nama Pemeriksa:							
Soalan	Markah Penuh	Markah Diperoleh					
1	10						
2	10						
3	20						
4	15						
5	5						
6	30						
7	10						
Jumlah	100						

Ontuk Kegunaan Pemeriksa						
Nama Pemeriksa:						
Soalan	Markah Penuh	Markah Diperoleh				
1	10					
2	10					
3	20					
4	15					
5	5					
6	30					
7	10					
Jumlah	100					

ANGKA GILIRAN :							

SECTION A

(10 marks)

(Time suggested: 15 minutes)

Answer **all** questions in this paper.

The text below is about a student's first day in a secondary school.

Question 1

Read the text below. The first and last lines are correct. For the remaining lines, there is **one** grammatical error in each line.

Underline the error. Then, **write one word to correct the error** in the space provided. An example has been given. The correct word **must not change the meaning** of the sentence. There are no spelling and punctuation errors in this text.

When I sit back and recall my first-day experience in a secondary school, I	
often laugh at myself. I reached school early that day but was excited to see	e.g. <u>and</u>
new faces. Many parents accompanied their children whom looked smart in	(a)
their new uniforms. I was looked forward to seeing my former classmates but I	(b)
did not see any of them. All Form One students was told to go to the hall right	(c)
away. Later, all the form teachers took the students to his respective	(d)
classrooms. The teachers started to call out our name. When I did not hear my	(e)
name, I quick approached her. She went over the list again and informed me	(f)
that my name was not above it. That puzzled me since I was sure I had	(g)
registered my name. I was then told to check with an office. I finally located the	(h)
office and meet the school clerk. I was told that I was not registered there. Only	(i)
then did I realise that in her excitement, I had went to the wrong school. On	(j)
arriving at the correct school, I told my friends what had happened and they had	
a good laugh.	

SECTION B

(30 marks)

(Time suggested: 40 minutes)

Question 2

Read the following text. Then, answer questions (a) - (j).

Reflections of a young boy called Mawi

I've been searching for my passion. I think if I choose to be a businessman, I'll be rich...

But just when I think I have decided on my choice, I am engulfed by a surging need to be a surgeon... and save lives...

When I really think about it logically, I can see now there might be a need for surgeons. To be a businessman or a surgeon? I am amazed my dad seems to be sure what is good for me. Oh well.....

But then I still can't decide...I'm confused. I'm told I think too much. As a child, I don't have to think so much about my future....yet! I'm just supposed to go to school and gain knowledge. If I do well in school, I can go to university and achieve my ambition.

Well, never mind. Since today is Saturday, guess I'll just stay home and do my favourite things... Maybe I'll watch TV... read a book, or even play football! Or I could even help dad to wash the car and water the plants.



Questions (a) – (j)

Using the information from the text, complete the following graphic organiser.

Favourite pastimes:		Career choices:
(i)		(a)
(j)		(b)
		F. P
Household chores:		Feelings:
(g)		(c)
(h)		(d)
	,	
	Responsibilities as a school student:	
	(e)	
	(f)	

(10 marks)

Question 3

Read the travel brochure below. Then, answer questions (a) - (i).

POPULAR DESTINATIONS IN MALAYSIA



Kuala Lumpur is the capital of Malaysia with many attractions. The famous Petronas Twin Towers provides tourists a bird's eye view of the city. They can also visit the old railway station and the Sultan Abdul Samad building which has a 131-foot clock tower.

Hills, white sandy beaches and crystal clear waters welcome visitors to Pulau Langkawi, the largest of the 99 islands in the Langkawi archipelago*. Tourists can go diving in the underwater marine park and enjoy a cable car ride up Gunung Mat Chincang.





Penang offers visitors views of the famous Cheong Fatt Tze mansion, Kapitan Keling Mosque and Buddhist temples.

Museums showcase the country's rich-historical treasures and restaurants offer mouth-watering Malaysian cuisine.

Kota Kinabalu is the bustling gateway to Kinabalu National Park. The park's main attraction is the 13,400-foot Mount Kinabalu. Being Malaysia's tallest peak, it is a challenge for climbers. For those who are not interested in mountain climbing, there are other *thrilling* activities like jungle trekking and camping.





Sandakan is a paradise for nature lovers. Tourists can watch turtles lay eggs at Turtle Island Park or visit a crocodile farm. Furthermore, they can also go to the Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre. Houses on stilts in the fishing village of Buli Sim Sim are also perfect for sightseeing and photographing.

^{*} a group of islands

Qu	estions (a) – (d):	Based on the trave statements are TRUE of		state	whether	the	following
(a)	The Sultan Abdul eye view of the c	Samad clock tower pro ity.	vides a bird's				(1 mark)
(b)	The Langkawi Ard	chipelago comprises 99	islands.				(1 mark)
(c)	Tourists can visit	famous places of worsh	ip in Penang.				(1 mark)
(d)	One can access K Kinabalu.	inabalu National Park th	nrough Mount				(1 mark)
Qu	estions (e) – (i): R	ead the brochure carefu	ılly and answe	er the c	questions l	oelow	<i>1</i> .
(e)	Where can touris	ts go to visit museums?					
(f)	Why would touris	ts enjoy a cable car ride	up Gunung N	1at Chi	ncang?		(1 mark)
(g)	Fill in the table wi	th an appropriate phras	e from the bro	ochure	·.		(1 mark)
	N	leaning		Phra	ise		
	i) 'an overall sigh	nt from a high angle'			(1	mark	- ()
	i) 'an overall sigh				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	mark	-
(h)	ii) 'local food and	I delicacies' k the word 'thrilling' is u	used to describ	oe jung	(1	mark	- k)
(h)	ii) 'local food and Why do you thin	I delicacies' k the word 'thrilling' is u	used to describ	oe jung	(1	mark	- k)
(h)	ii) 'local food and Why do you thin At Kinabalu Natio	I delicacies' k the word 'thrilling' is u			(1 gle trekkin	mark	camping
	ii) 'local food and Why do you thin At Kinabalu Natio	I delicacies' k the word 'thrilling' is u			(1 gle trekkin	mark	camping

(10 marks)

TERHAD

- 7
- (j) You plan to visit one of the popular destinations in Malaysia. In **about 50 words**, write a postcard to your friend. In your postcard:
 - encourage him/her to join you
 - give reasons to support your choice
 - add other relevant information to make your writing interesting

Dear,	Malaysia 50sen Maria Brus John Maria Brus Make Anapped John Maria Brus Maria
	То,
From,	

(10 marks)

SECTION C

(20 marks)

(Time suggested : 20 minutes)

Question 4

Read the letter from Sheela to Samaira.

Dear Samaira,

Nice hearing from you after such a long time. How are you and everyone at home? Well and in good health, I hope. I am fine too except that I am busy preparing for Deepavali which is just around the corner.

By the way, I know that your end-of-year examination is coming soon and you must be very busy preparing for it. I remember you asking me over the phone a fortnight ago for tips on how to do well in your examination.

I am really no expert but I believe these tips should be helpful. To begin with, look after your health. Remember to have a balanced meal and avoid junk food altogether. Also, drink plenty of water and get sufficient sleep. Besides, you should not study at the eleventh hour as studying like this would not help you. Learn to pace your revision with regular rest periods.

Next, form a study group with friends you can work with. By doing this, you can learn to help each other overcome your weaknesses. This could be done through the sharing of notes, exchanging of ideas and having discussions.

In class, make sure you take down short notes. This will help you obtain the necessary information that is essential for revision. Become a member of the state library. Not only can you borrow books without buying them, you can also enjoy the advantage of a conducive study environment.

Last but not least, avoid online chatting and gaming. It takes up a lot of your valuable time. Give up your habit of spending hours on Facebook. You might get addicted to it. Instead you should concentrate on your studies from now if you want to succeed.

I hope the advice would be useful. Take care and do call me if you need any help.

Your cousin.

Sheela

Read the letter carefully and	l answer questions (a) – (i).	
(a) What festival does Shee	la celebrate?	
		(1 mark)
(b) Why did Samaira call Sho	eela?	
		(1 mark)
(c) List two benefits of study		
i		(1 mark)
ii		(1 mark)
(d) How can Samaira save m	noney by going to the library?	
	·	(1 <i>mark</i>)
(e) Fill in the table with an a	ppropriate word/phrase from the letter.	
Meaning	Word/Phrase	
i) Coming soon		
ii) Two weeks		
iii) Refrain from		
iv) At the very last minute		-
		(4 marks)
(f) Why did Sheela describe	the study environment at the library as conducive?	
		(1 mark)
(g) What can Samaira gain b	y listening to Sheela's advice?	
		(1 mark)
(h) Why do you think Sheela Give two reasons.	says Samaira should not spend hours on Facebook	‹ ?
i		(1 mark)
ii		_ (1 mark)

	· -	(1 m
		(1 m
stion 5		
	pelow carefully. Then, answer questions (a) – (d).	
	I Wonder	
	I wonder why the grass is green, And why the wind is never seen?	
	Who taught the birds to build a nest, And told the trees to take a rest?	
	O, when the moon is not quite round, Where can the missing bit be found?	
	Who lights the stars, when <i>they</i> blow out, And makes the lightning flash about?	
	Who paints the rainbow in the sky, And hangs the fluffy clouds so high?	
	What is it now, do you suppose, That Dad won't tell me, if he knows?	
	Jeannie Kirby	
a) What doe	es the word 'wonder' tell us about the persona?	
		(1 m
b) In stanza	two, what is the persona thinking about the birds?	(1 m
c) In stanza	4, what does the word 'they' refer to?	
		(1 m
d) If you we Give a re	re 'Dad', would you answer the questions asked by the perason.	rsona?
		(2 m
		(5 ma

SECTION D

(40 marks)

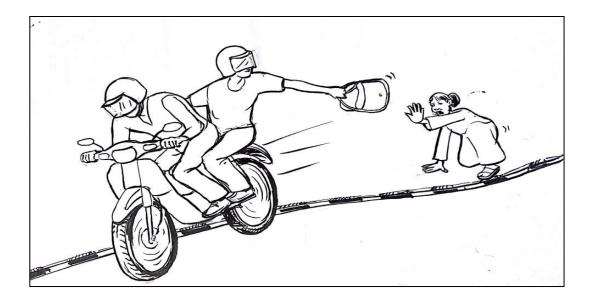
(Time suggested : 45 minutes)

Question 6

You should spend **30 minutes** on this question.

The picture below shows an incident of a snatch theft you witnessed while going for a walk.

Based on the picture given, write about the incident for your school magazine.



When writing about the incident, you should:

- describe what happened
- express what you felt
- suggest ways to prevent snatch theft
- write between 120 to 150 words.

Question 7

The following are the novels studied in the Literature Component in English Language.

- Around the World in 80 Days Jules Verne
 How I Met Myself David A.Hill
- 3. The Railway Children Edith Nesbit (retold by John Escott)

Based on **one** of the novels above, write about a character who shows determination. Provide evidence from the text to support your response.

Write:

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

(10 marks)

KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT