

# MAJLIS PENGETUA SEKOLAH MALAYSIA NEGERI KEDAH DARUL AMAN

# PT32015 PENTAKSIRAN TINGKATAN 3

# **UJIAN BERTULIS**

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#### Arahan:

- 1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi **empat** bahagian :
  - Bahagian A, Bahagian B, Bahagian C dan Bahagian D.
- 2. Jawab **semua** bahagian dalam kertas soalan ini.
- 3. Tulis **nama** dan **kelas** anda pada halaman kertas jawapan.

#### Instructions:

- This question paper consists of four sections:
  - Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.
- Answer all questions in this question paper.
- 3. Write your **name** and **class** on the front page of the question paper.

SECTION	MARKS
Section A Question 1 (10 marks)	:: ·
Section B Question 2 (10 marks)	
Question 3 (20 marks)	
Section C Question 4 (15 marks)	
Question 5 (5 marks)	
Section D Question 6 (30 marks)	
Question 7 (10 Marks)	
Total marks [100 marks]	: · · · ·

NAMA :	 	 	<i>.</i>	 	 	 	 	 
ANGKA GILIRAN :								

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 15 halaman bercetak.

# SECTION A [10 marks] [Time suggested: 15 minutes]

Answer all questions in this paper.

The text below is about penguins.

# Question 1

Read the text below. There are grammatical errors in the text. The errors have been underlined for you.

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 many kinds of penguins living in the Antarctic. The bigger is the	e.g <u>biggest</u>
emperor penguin which is about three feet tall. Penguins is unusual birds as they	(a)
cannot fly but are excellent swimmers. The penguin's short legs and webbed $\underline{\text{foot}}$	(b)
are perfect for swimming. It paddle-shaped wings work well as flippers.	(c)
Penguins come on land only to <u>laid</u> their eggs and care for their chicks. In May,	(d)
the female penguin lays an egg and then she go out to sea to build up a supply of	(e)
food . Meanwhile, the male penguin will stay with $\underline{an}$ egg , keeping it warm. In	(f)
July, the mother penguin returns with fish from the newly hatched chick. When a	(g)
penguin chick first hatches, it is cover in a coat of soft grey or brown feathers	(h)
called "down". After a <u>little</u> weeks, the chick begins to grown its shiny adult	(i)
feathers. In summer, penguins "molt" but lose all of their feathers. Then, they	(j)
wait for a new coat of waterproof feathers to grow again.	

[Adapted: "Polar Regions; Discover The World Around You"]

[10 marks]

# SECTION B (30 marks) (Time suggested: 40 minutes)

# **Question 2**

Read the notice below carefully. Then, answer questions (a) to (j).

# CREATING LESS TRASH AT SCHOOL SMK SERI PERMAI

Organised by the Environment Club of SMK Seri Permai

# Calling all SMK Seri Permai students!!!

There are lots of ways that we can reduce waste at school. By thinking ahead and being creative, we can reduce our impact on the environment, and save money at the same time. Another benefit is, we can reduce garbage.

A special programme will be held in our school from 8.00 am to 11.30 am. There will be talks, games and food for all. There will be a special guest appearance by Siti Aini and her band.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

# 1. Take only as much as you can eat!

Do you know that more than 20% of the food we buy gets thrown away? By taking only what you can eat or sharing your extras with a friend, you are taking steps to waste less food and save money.

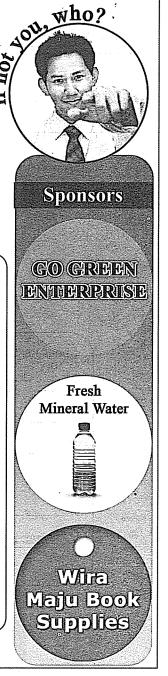
# 2. Pack a 'No-Waste Lunch'

A 'no-waste lunch' is a meal that does not end up in the trash. Use a reusable lunch box or bag and fill it with your lunch in reusable containers. You create less waste by using washable containers to pack your lunch.

# 3. Carry a few reusable

When we go to the store at the beginning of the school year, we should look for durable, long-lasting supplies and reuse them. Refillable pens and pencils, a durable backpack and a lunchbox are all great examples of products that can be reused. Items that can be used more than once will reduce waste.

An informative and fun day! See you all on Saturday, 19 September 2015.



•	a. Organiser:
	b. Date:
CREATING LESS	
TRASH IN SCHOOL	c. Time:
	d. Guest Artist:
Sponsors:	Advantages:
h	e
i	f
j	g

[10 marks]

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#### **Question 3**

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

# **ENGLISH CAMP**

28 – 30 September 2015

Eighty secondary school students will have an opportunity to attend a three-day English camp held at Tasik Kenyir Resort, Terengganu. The camp is jointly organised by the Hulu Terengganu District Education Department and Terengganu State Government once every two years.

The primary objective of this camp is to improve students' English Language communicative skills. Besides, this camp is also to facilitate inter-school socializing; promote leadership skills; enable students to have fun through language games and other outdoor activities; and educate students on the importance of safeguarding the environment.

#### Participants:

- 20 students, ages 13-15, from each of the four rural schools in Hulu Terengganu District.
- three teachers from each school

#### Fee:

RM100.00 per pax

# Indoor Activities (night sessions):

- ice-breaking session
- creative English Language building games scrabble
- crossword puzzles

# Outdoor Activities (2nd and 3rd day):

- jungle trekking
- canoeing
- treasure hunt
- campfire and karaoke (closing ceremony)

# Feedback from previous camps:

- culturally and educationally successful
- more such camps should be organised in future.

# For more information:

Contact Hulu Terengganu District Education Department or login to <a href="http://www.engcamp.ppdht.com">http://www.engcamp.ppdht.com</a>





	ions (a) – (d) on the brochure, state whether the follo	wing statements are TRUE or FALSE.	
(a)	The English Camp is a yearly affair.		[1 mark]
(b) ·	All participants come from the same of	listrict.	[1 mark]
(c)	Both the students and teachers will att	end the camp.	[1 mark]
(d)	The outdoor activities will be held upon at the resort.		[1 mark]
Questi	ions (e) – (i)		
(e)	State the main objective of this camp.		
			[1 mark]
(f)	What is the duration for this camp?		
(g)	Fill in the table with an appropriate wo		[1 mark]
	Meaning	Word	
	(i) 'enhance'		[1 mark]
	(ii) 'protecting'	***	[1 mark]
(h)	Why do you think rural schools are ch	osen for this camp?	
			1 mark]
(i)	This camp can bring better understand	ing and unity among the participants.	₹' •

[10 marks]

[1 mark]

(j) You intend to encourage your friend to join you in an English camp which will be held soon. In **about 50 words**, write a postcard to your friend.

In your postcard:

- encourage him/ her to join you
- · give reasons why he/she should join you
- add any other relevant information to make your writing interesting.

Dear		
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Fro	om,	

[10 marks]

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# SECTION C [20 marks]

[Time suggested: 20 minutes]

**Question 4** 

Read the following passage.

#### WAKING UP TO A NIGHTMARE

BUKIT MERTAJAM: A heavy downpour in the wee hours had caused some 100 homes in Machang Bubok, Bukit Mertajam to be hit by flash flood. The panic-stricken villagers in the area had to hurry to save their belongings and move them to a higher ground.

A fire engine, a truck and two boats were dispatched to the scene to help the flood victims. The affected villagers were taken to a relief centre at a school nearby. Fortunately, there were no casualties.

Saad Osman, 49, whose house in Kampung Machang Bubok was among those affected said that such occurrence was not uncommon. He further added, "It rained heavily at about 3a.m last night. Two hours later, the water started gushing in and rose rapidly up to waist level. We face this problem at least once a year but this year is the worst. My furniture is all damaged as I had no time to move them out."

Another victim, Mohd Rosdi Idris, 45, said, "It came as a surprise to us because the water rose very fast this time. Fortunately, some villagers managed to save their belongings in time."

Another resident, who wished to be known only as Jack, blamed the development projects nearby as the main cause of the flood. "There are many new construction work done on higher grounds. Therefore, whenever it rains heavily, the water flows onto the lower grounds, causing the river nearby to burst its banks".

The villagers hoped that the relevant authorities would look into this matter seriously and take appropriate actions to overcome this problem immediately.

(Adapted from New Straits Times)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions (a) - (i)

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ow many houses were affected?	•
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ll in the blanks with an appropriate wo	ord/phrase from the passage
Meaning	Word/phrase
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i) incident	
ii) flowing in suddenly	
v) overflow	Transport of the same statements
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What does the phrase "there was no cas	sualties" mean?
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# Question 5

Read the poem carefully. Then, answer questions (a) to (d)

# A Fighter's Line

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I am old and worn and have lost all my strength sufferings and the history of the fight for independence that know no name or life

from the wheelchair of the rest of my days I, body and energy crushed see and cannot do much these times are too big a challenge for the remnants of my crippled years the net of deceit spread everywhere disturbs me

In the name of justice
Wake up and form ranks sons of our ancestors
Be brave
And erect a wall of people
Stand up heirs of our freedom

I have no more voice It is you now who should speak!

Marzuki Ali

What was the persona's occupation before he became crippled?		
		[1 mark]
In your opinion, who are the "heirs of our freedom"?		٠
•		[1 mark]
Which word shows that the persona had sacrificed a lot for the country?	•	
		[1 mark]
How would you show love for your country? Mention two ways.		
i)	_	[1 mark]
ii)		[1 mark]

[5 marks]

# SECTION D [40 marks] [Time suggested: 45 minutes]

# Question 6:

You should spend 30 minutes on this question.

Your school has recently launched Waves of English. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her of what you saw and did on that day.



# **PROGRAMMES**

- I. Speech by the Principal
- II. Launching of Waves of English
- III. Video Presentation

# **ACTIVITIES TO BE CARRIED OUT**

- Choral Speaking
- Parliamentary Debate
- Spelling Bee

In your letter, state:

- the date and venue
- · the activities carried out
- · benefits of the program
- · any other relevant information to make your letter interesting

Make sure your letter is between 120 to 150 words

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# Question 7

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

1. Around the World in 80 Days -

Jules Verne

2. How I Met Myself

- David A. Hill

3. The Railway Children

- Edith Nesbit (retold by John Escott)

Based on one of the novels above, state an event that makes you happy?

Provide evidence from the text to support your response.

Write:

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

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# **Marking Scheme (SET 1)**

# **SECTION A**

# Question 1 [10 marks]

Assessment objectives:

This part assesses the students' ability to:

- Show understanding of the use of correct grammar in context
- Correct grammatical errors in the text

Question	<u>Errors</u>	Correct Answer	<u>Item Tested</u>
a)	<u>is</u>	are	Verb-to-be
b)	<u>foot</u>	feet	Plural
c)	<u>It</u>	Its	Possessive Pronoun
d)	<u>laid</u>	lay	To-infinitive
e)	go	goes	Subject-Verb Agreement
f)	<u>an</u>	the	Article
g)	<u>from</u>	for	Preposition
h)	<u>cover</u>	covered	Passive
i)	<u>little</u>	few	Quantifier
j)	<u>but</u>	and	Conjunction

Note: There should be only one answer for each line. If a student writes more than one answer, take only the first answer into consideration.

# **SECTION B**

# Question 2 [10 marks]

Assessment objectives

Tis part assesses the students' ability to:

- Read and understand the text
- Identify and transfer the correct information from a linear text into a non linear

# Note

- 1. Do award marks for answers with minor grammatical errors. Correct spelling is mandatory if the word exist in the text.
- 2. Do not award marks for over lifting that includes irrelevant sections of the text.
- 3. There should be only one answer for each question. If a student writes more than one answer, take only the first answer into consideration.

# **Answers for Question 2**

Question	Key/Answe	Marks	
a	Environment Club (of) SMK Seri Perma	ai	1 mark
b	19 September 2015 19/9/2015 19.9.2015		1 mark
С	8.00 am – 11.30 am 8.00 to 11.20 am		1 mark
d	Siti Aini (and her band)		1 mark
e	we can reduce the impact on the enviror save money	nment	1 mark
f	reduce waste waste less food	**choose any three	1 mark
g	create less waste items are reusable **interchangeable		1 mark
h	Go Green Enterprise		1 mark
i	Fresh Mineral Water	-* interchangeable	1 mark
j	Wira Maju Book Supplies	J	1 mark

# Question 3 (20 marks)

**Assessment Objectives** 

This part assesses the student's ability to:

- read and understand a non-linear text.
- respond to a non-linear text using established reading skills.
- write an-email:
  - i. encouraging your friend to join the camp.
  - ii. giving reasons why he/she should join.

# Note:

- 1. Do award marks for answers with minor grammatical and spelling errors that do not disrupt meaning.
- 2. Do remember to use your discretion and good judgement for correct answers that appear different from the suggested answers especially for questions that require a personal response.
- 3. Do award full marks for intelligent lifting.
- 4. Do not award marks for over lifting that includes irrelevant sections of the text. Do not award marks for answers where meaning is totally unintelligible.

# Answers for Questions (a) to (j)

a	False	1 mark
b	True	1 mark
С	True	1 mark
d	False	1 mark
e	To improve students' English Language communicative skills	1 mark
f	3 days/3 days and 2 nights/3D2N	1 mark
g	<ul><li>i. improve/promote</li><li>ii. safeguarding</li></ul>	1 mark 1 mark
h	They need more exposure/ Most of the students lack language skills/ Students seldom get this kind of opportunity  ** Accept any other relevant answers	1 mark
i	It gives an opportunity to participants to socialize/ They will mix around with each other without any barrier/It will be attended by students of different races and cultures  ** Accept any other relevant answers	1 mark

# **General Guidelines for Marking Question (j)**

- 1. Marked on a 5-band impression scale with marks ranging from 1 10.
- 2. Read and understand the instructions in Section D about the following:
  - a. How writing is assessed and
  - b. What is expected of students
- 3. Read the response provided for relevance to task and assessment objectives specified for the question.
- 4. Check whether response fulfils the criteria specified in a given band.
- 5. Indicate merit and demerit expressions.
- 6. Look for additional details which make the writing interesting.
  - i. Responses which are generally free from serious errors should be placed in the upper bands.
  - ii. Responses with frequent minor and serious errors should be placed in the lower bands.
- 7. Place a response with total or almost *wholesale lifting in the lower bands*. For responses with *intelligent lifting, award marks accordingly* based on the given criteria.
- 8. Students are allowed to use the points in the advertisement when writing out their responses.
- 9. **Read** the response again to confirm or change bands.
- 10. If there is a change in the band, *read* the response *again* to check the general criteria specified in the new band selected.
- 11. Award marks accordingly.

# Note:

• The general criteria in the bands are common to **ALL** tasks with specific examples given to aid the examiners. All responses must be marked using the criteria given in the bands. Please read the criteria carefully for all five bands **BEFORE** marking.

The length of the response should not be a criteria in awarding marks.

Award marks based on the quality and relevance of the response.

Band/Mark	A	В	С	D	Е
Criteria	(9-10)	(7-8)	(5-6)	(3-4)	(1-2)
Task fulfilment	Successfully	Largely	Sufficiently	Partially	Hardly
Task Tullilliellt	fulfilled	fulfilled	fulfilled	fulfilled	fulfilled
Language	Accurate	Largely	Sufficiently	Partially	Hardly
accuracy	Accurate	accurate	accurate	Accurate	accurate
Organisation and development	Well- organised & well developed	Organised & developed	Sufficiently organised with some details	Lacking organisation and details	Hardly any organisation and details
Sentence structure	Varied and effective	Largely varied	Some variety	Lack variety	Distorted sentence structures
Lifting from text	Hardly any lifting	A little lifting	Some lifting	Almost wholesale lifting	Total lifting

#### Note:

Award '0' mark when there is:

- no response or response written in language other than English; or
- mindless lifting of irrelevant chunks from other sources including rubric

When awarding marks, apply the 'best fit' principle. No script will fit neatly into any one of the bands. To determine the appropriate mark, identify the band the response belongs to and refer to the criteria in the band. Examiners should assess the script holistically and always refer to the coordinated scripts for consistency.

# SAMPLE ANSWER

# Dear Sanchez,

Next weekend, I will be attending a camp organized by a Youth Club in my district. How about joining me? I bet it will be great fun.

The camp is only for two days. A lot of activities such as language games, abseiling, canoeing and many more will be held. This will be a great opportunity to relax our mind and enjoy ourselves. Besides, we can meet new friends and get to know each other better. Moreover, we haven't done abseiling before this.

So, give a thought to it my friend.

From, Wilshere.

# **SECTION C (20 marks)**

# **Assessment Objectives**

This part assesses the student's ability to:

- read and understand a linear text.
- demonstrate understanding of a poem.
- respond appropriately to the comprehension task.
- use language competently to convey meaning in the task.

# Note:

- 1. Do award marks for answers with minor grammatical and spelling errors that do not disrupt meaning.
- 2. Do remember to use your discretion and good judgement for correct answers that appear different from the suggested answers especially for questions that require a personal response.
- 3. Do award full marks for intelligent lifting.
- 4. Do not award marks for over lifting that includes irrelevant sections of the text.
- 5. Do not award marks for answers where meaning is totally unintelligible.

# Question 4 (15 marks)

Question	Answer		
a	the village was hit by a flash flood / the village was flooded (idea of flood must be present)		
b	rained heavily/ a downpour in the wee h	ours	1 mark
c	(some) 100 homes		1 mark
d	Saad Osman		
e	Meaning  i) very early in the morning  ii) incident  iii) flowing in suddenly  iv) overflow	Word/phrase wee hours occurrence gushing in burst its banks	4 marks

f	no deaths/ no injuries (idea of death or injury must be present)	1 mark
g	<b>development projects</b> (nearby)/ (new) <b>construction work</b> (done in higher ground)	1 mark
h	sad/depressed/unhappy/ scared/ afraid/traumatized/frightened (the idea of sadness must be present)	1 mark
i	Give donations/clothes/ food/ water/ any other answers which is relevant to the question	1 mark
j	do not litter/ good drainage system/ do not pollute the river/ good irrigation system/ any other answers	1 mark

# Question 5 (5 marks)

	Questions:	
(a)	-A freedom fighter / A soldier	Level 1
(b)	-We -The present generation -The citizens of the country	Level 2
(c)	-sufferings	Level 2
(d)	-We should keep our country clean -We should promote the country's wonderful destinations -We must obey the laws in the country (Accept any possible answers)	HOTS

# **SECTION D (40 marks)**

# **Assessment Objectives**

This part assesses the student's ability to:

- write an informal letter based on the given notes using correct and appropriate language.
- add more information, opinions and elaborate ideas.
- write using coherent and cohesive structures to convey meaning effectively.
- write an appropriate response based on a novel that they have read (Question 7)

# A. How writing is assessed

In the assessment of writing skills at the lower secondary school level, the student is assessed on his/her ability to demonstrate the following skills in his/her written responses:

- **reading skills** in understanding the rubric and fulfilling the requirements of the writing task
- **thinking skills** to reflect depth and maturity of thinking by giving ideas, reasons and supporting them with appropriate elaboration.
- **language skills** in terms of using language appropriately to provide the correct tone, form and content as required by the task.

The emphasis is on how well the response fulfils the set task and the level of language used. Accuracy of language in terms of grammar, sentence structures and mechanics of writing is essential for effective communication. The examiner must be able to understand and follow the presentation of ideas or events conveyed in the student's response. Creativity is important but should not be the sole criterion in the assessment of writing.

# **B.** What is expected of a student

A student must at least be able to:

- identify the requirements of the task.
- provide the appropriate content according to the task specified.
- use an appropriate format.
- give evidence / reasons to support given response (novel).
- use correct grammar, sentence structures and mechanics of writing.
- use paragraphs to organise ideas.
- elaborate and develop ideas e.g. by adding details, giving reasons or examples to make responses more interesting.

# C. General instruction to examiners for marking Section D

- 1. Marked on a 5-band impression scale with marks ranging from 1-30 (Question 6) and 1-10 (Question 7).
- 2. Read the response provided for relevance to task and assessment objectives specified for the question.
- 3. Indicate merit and demerit expressions.
- 4. Check whether response fulfils the criteria specified in a given band.
- 5. Look for details which make the writing more interesting. Responses which are **generally free from serious errors** should be placed in the upper bands However, responses with **frequent serious and minor errors** should be placed in the lower bands.
- 6. **Read** the response again to confirm or change bands.
- 7. If there is a change in band, **read** the response again to check the general criteria specified in the new band selected.
- 8. Award marks accordingly.

Marking Criteria For Question 6					
BAND	A EXCELLENT	B GOOD	C SATISFACTORY	D WEAK	E VERY WEAK
Marks	25 - 30	19 - 24	13 - 18	7 - 12	1 - 6
	Task is successfully fulfilled.	Task is largely fulfilled.	Task is sufficiently fulfilled.	Task is partially fulfilled.	Task is hardly fulfilled.
DESCRIPTORS	Ideas are well-developed and well-organised with supporting details.	Ideas are developed and organised with main ideas and supporting details.	Ideas are sufficiently developed with some organisation and supporting details.	Ideas are partially developed and lack organisation.	Ideas are not developed and not organised.
	Language is accurate with few first draft slips.	Language is largely accurate with minor errors	Language is sufficiently accurate. Errors are mostly SWE's.	Language is partially accurate. Errors are mostly MWE's	Language is inaccurate.
	Sentence structures are varied and used effectively.	Sentence structures are mostly varied.	Sentence structures are sufficiently varied.	Sentence structures lack variety and are repetitive.	Sentence structures are distorted
	Vocabulary used is wide and precise.	Vocabulary used is wide enough and mostly precise.	Vocabulary used is sufficient but lacks precision.	Vocabulary used is limited.	Vocabulary is inappropriate.
	Interest is aroused and sustained.	Interest is largely aroused.	Interest is sufficiently aroused.	Interest is partially aroused.	Interest is hardly aroused.

# Award'0' mark when there is:

no response or response written in language other than English; or mindless lifting of irrelevant chunks form other sources including rubric

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# MARKING PROCEDURES

Examiners are recommended to use the symbols given to ensure consistency in marking and for ease of moderation

MERIT	√	Merit- used to indicate apt vocabulary, good expression and structure where it occurs
DEMERIT		Gross errors
	~~~~~~	Minor errors  • Spelling
	//	Irrelevance Incomprehensible
	L	Lifting
	X	Ommision
	R	Repetition
	$\mathbf{S}$	Stringing
		Transpose - Inverse word order **Can also/also can

Marking Criteria For Question 7					
BAND	A EXCELLENT	B GOOD	C SATISFACTORY	D WEAK	E VERY WEAK
Marks	9 - 10	7 - 8	5 - 6	3 - 4	1 - 2
	Task is successfully fulfilled.	Task is largely fulfilled.	Task is sufficiently fulfilled.	Task is partially fulfilled.	Task is hardly fulfilled.
DESCRIPTORS	Ideas are well-developed and well-organised. Well supported with evidence from the text.	Ideas are developed and organised. Largely supported with evidence from the text.	Ideas are sufficiently developed but lack organisation. and Supported with evidence from the text.	Ideas are partially developed and lack organisation. Minimal evidence from the text	Hardly any ideas.
	Language is accurate with few first draft slips.	Language is largely accurate with minor errors	Language is sufficiently accurate. Errors are mostly SWE's.	Language is partially accurate. Errors are mostly MWE's	Language is inaccurate.
	Sentence structures are varied and used effectively.	Sentence structures are mostly varied.	Sentence structures are sufficiently varied.	Sentence structures lack variety and are repetitive.	Sentence structures are distorted
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# Award'0' mark when there is:

No response or response written in language other than English; or mindless lifting of irrelevant chunks form other sources including rubric

When awarding marks, apply the 'best fit principle. No script will fit neatly into any one of the bands. To determine the appropriate mark, identify the band the response belongs to and refer to the criteria in the band. Examiners should assess the script holistically and always refer to the coordinated scripts for consistency.

The length of the response should not be a criteria in awarding marks. Award marks based on the quality and relevance of the response.