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DAN SEKOLAH KECEMERLANGAN

PENTAKSIRAN DIAGNOSTIK AKADEMIK SBP 2015
PERCUBAAN PENTAKSIRAN TINGKATAN 3

Bahasa Inggeris

Ujian Bertulis

2 Jam

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan:

1. Buka kertas soalan apabila diberitahu.
2. Tulis **nama** dan **tingkatan** 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 Diperolehi
1	10	
2	10	
3	20	
4	15	
5	5	
6	30	
7	10	
Jumlah	100	

NAMA:

ANGKA GILIRAN :

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Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 13 halaman bercetak.

SECTION A
(10 marks)

(Time suggested: 15 minutes)

Answer all questions in this paper.

The text below is about the effects of an earthquake in Sabah.

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.

<p>Panic gripped villagers living around the foothills <u>on</u> Mount Kinabalu when boulders and rocks began rolling down close to <u>his</u> homes. Some said they were preparing to <u>evacuation</u> as rivers flowing from the mountain began to foam up. Some reported seeing hundreds of dead fish <u>floated</u>. Apparently, a massive landslide had <u>occur</u> on the western part of Mount Kinabalu. Soon after, the river water turned foamy and ground movements were <u>feeling</u>. At Nuluh Kiau, it was reported that several <u>house</u> suffered cracks. Universiti Malaysia Sabah geologist Prof Dr Felix Tongkul <u>says</u> that the university's research team <u>were</u> unable to ascertain the cause of the river's condition. Earlier, in a statement, he <u>urge</u> villagers living along the riverbanks here to be cautious <u>for</u> possible mud floods, which he said could be dangerous.</p>	<p>e.g. of</p> <p>(a) _____</p> <p>(b) _____</p> <p>(c) _____</p> <p>(d) _____</p> <p>(e) _____</p> <p>(f) _____</p> <p>(g) _____</p> <p>(h) _____</p> <p>(i) _____</p> <p>(j) _____</p>
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*Extracted from <http://says.com/my/news/earthquake-in-sabah-and-kota-kinabalu>
(10 marks)*

SECTION B
(30 marks)**(Time suggested: 40 minutes)****Question 2**

Read the following text. Then, answer the question (a) – (j).

**Calling For Patriots***MERDEKA!*
MERDEKA!
MERDEKA!

To commemorate 58th Independence of Malaysia, SMK Permata Indah is collaborating with Royal Malaysia Police and the veterans of the Malaysian Army to bring you a much anticipated celebration. An array of activities will be organized ranging from recitation of the Rukun Negara (National Principle), the raising of Jalur Gemilang (Malaysia Flag), singing competition of patriotic songs as well as parade competition by the students. There will also be a selfie competition whereby you have to snap a photo creatively at any of SMK Permata Indah compound with patriotic attire. Post your most creative photo on SMK Permata Indah Facebook between 27-31 August, 2015.

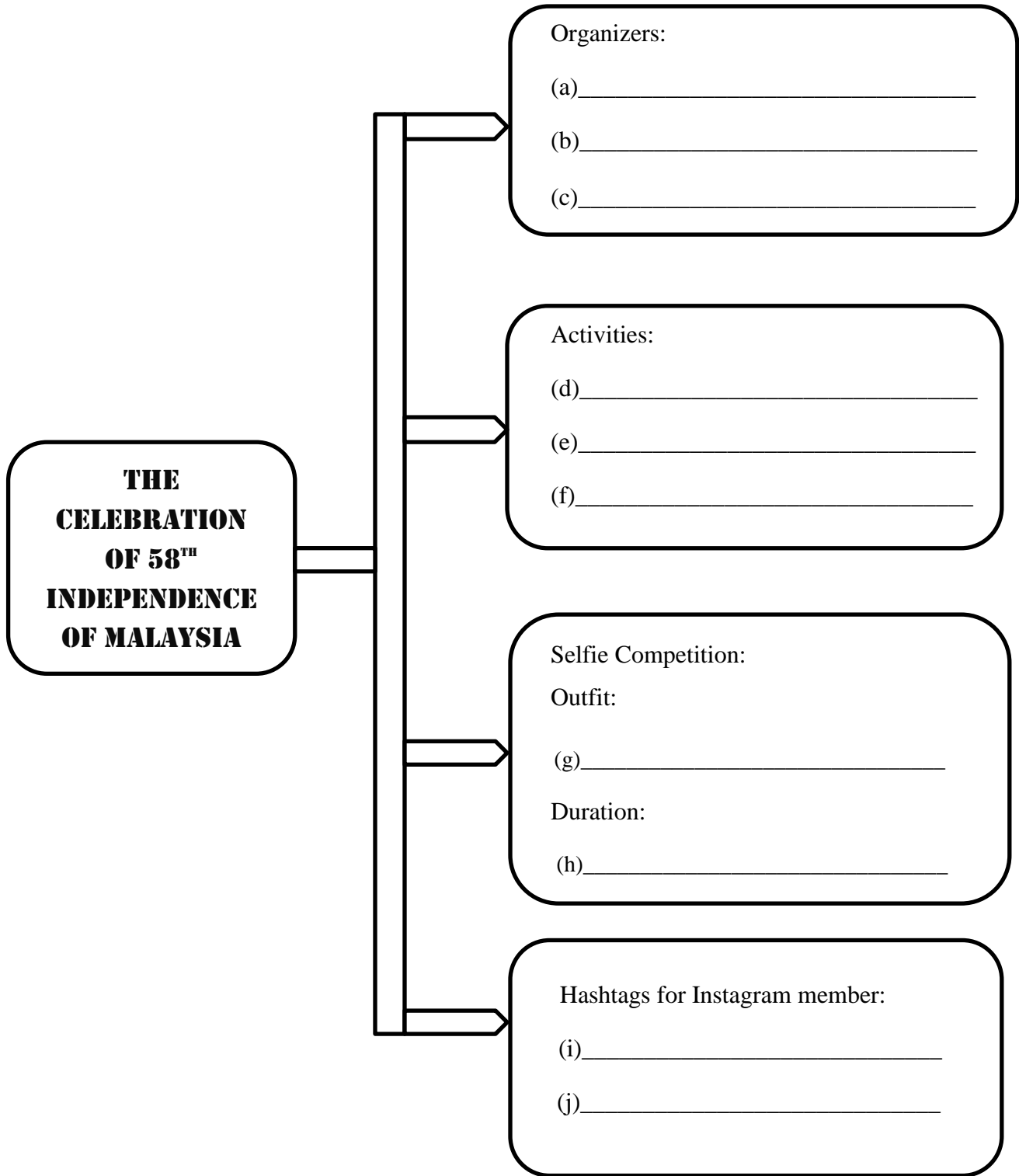
If you are an Instagram member, do not forget to hashtag us #smkpermataindah and #merdeka2015!

Show your patriotism! It is a countdown you would not want to miss!!!



Question (a) – (j)

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



(10 marks)

Question 3

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

Tropical Malaysian Fruits Fiesta

Feel the fruits!

Have you ever been in a fruit paradise?

Taste the fruits!

Smell the fruits!

COME AND JOIN US

- Durians
- Rambutans
- Mangos
- Mangosteens
- Jackfruits
- Cempedaks
- Limes
- Pomegranades
- Starfruits
- And a lot more palatable tropical fruits

• The King of Fruits

- It smells like hell and tastes like heaven
- Unique, exotic, pungent, creamy, sweet

• Queen of Tropical Fruits

- Peak season May to July
- Rich in vitamin C (good for immune system and skin)
 - 'Cooling' fruits

• often used to accent the flavours of foods and beverages

- good for the relief of arthritis
- citric acid is a good fat burner
- The extracts and essential oils are used in cleaning products and perfumes

• Nephelium lappaceum

- Taste the sweetness of fresh jam from the hairy fruit or just enjoy it in fruit salad
- Firm, juicy, pearly white flesh

Questions (a)-(d): Based on the poster, state whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

a.	Durian is known as The King of Fruits.	
b.	Mangosteen is considered as “heaty” for the body.	
c.	Lime juice and essential oils are used in cleaning products and perfumes	
d.	Rambutan can be added to fruits salad or made into jam	

(4 mark)

Questions (e) - (i): Read the poster carefully and answer the questions below.

(e) When is the best time for mangosteen season?

_____ (1 mark)

(f) If you have a weak immune system and bad skin condition, which fruits should you consume the most?

_____ (1 mark)

(g) Fill in the table with an appropriate word from the poster.

Meaning	Word
i. very different, strange and unusual	
ii. having a pleasant taste	

(2 marks)

(h) Why do you think it is good for a person who wants to lose weight to drink lime juice?

_____ (1 mark)

(i) In your opinion, why do you think the organizer says that the fiesta is a tropical fruit paradise?

_____ (1 mark)


(10 marks)

(j) You love to eat tropical Malaysian fruits very much. Recently, you were informed by one of your friends about the Tropical Malaysian Fruits Fiesta. You would like to visit the fiesta with your sister.

In about 50 words, write a postcard to your sister, inviting her to join you for the fiesta.

In your postcard:

- State the necessary information about the event.
- Give reasons why she should not miss the event
- Add other relevant information to make your writing interesting



Yours sincerely,

(10 marks)

SECTION C
(20 marks)**[Time suggested : 20 minutes]****Question 4**

Read the extract below.

The Sultan had heard of Puteri Gunung Ledang's beauty and wanted to marry her but she set seven impossible conditions for him. The conditions were a golden walkway for her to walk to Malacca from the mountain, a silver walkway for her to return from Malacca to the mountain, seven barrels of tears (specifically tears from virgins) for her to bathe. The Sultan should also find her seven barrels of young betel nut juice from Betel Tree (*Areca catechu*) for her to bathe. The fifth request from her was seven trays filled with hearts of germs, then seven trays filled with hearts of mosquitoes, and lastly a silver bowl of the blood of the Sultan's young son.

All the conditions were set on purpose by the princess to test the Sultan's love towards her whereby she knew that he would be unable to fulfill it as most of the requests were rather illogical and mostly not achievable or attainable by the Sultan. The last request was a difficult decision for the Sultan as his son is the only descendant left to rule Malacca during the Malacca Sultanate. The point of the story is that the Sultan was either too proud or too blind to realize that the conditions were the princess' way of turning his proposal down.

Extracted taken from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legend_of_Puteri_Gunung_Ledang

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions (a) – (j)

(a) What was the main reason for the Sultan to marry Puteri Gunung Ledang?

(1 mark)

(b) Why did the princess ask the Sultan to build a silver walkway for her?

_____ (1 mark)

(c) How much young betel nut juice needed to fulfill her request?

_____ (1 mark)

(d) Where did the princess live?

_____ (1 mark)

(e) Whose tears were needed to fulfill the conditions?

_____ (1 mark)

(f) Eventually, the Sultan could not meet the princess' conditions. What was the main reason?

_____ (1 mark)

(g) What was the purpose of Puteri Gunung Ledang setting all the conditions?

_____ (1 mark)

(h) Fill in the table with an appropriate word / phrase from the passage.

Meaning	Word/phrase
i. unreasonable	
ii. unsuccessful	
iii. heir	
iv. notice	

(4 marks)

(i) In your opinion, why did the last condition set up by the princess?

 _____ (2 marks)

(j) From the second paragraph, how would you describe the Sultan as a father?

i. _____

ii. _____ (2 marks)

(15 marks)

Question 5

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

<p>MR NOBODY UNKNOWN</p>	
<p>I know a funny little man, As quiet as a mouse, Who does the mischief that is done In everybody's house! There's no one ever sees his face, And yet we all agree That every plate we break was cracked By Mr. Nobody.</p> <p>'Tis he who always tears out books, Who leaves the door ajar, He pulls the buttons from our shirts, And scatters pins afar; That squeaking door will always squeak, For prithe, don't you see, We leave the oiling to be done By Mr. Nobody.</p>	<p>He puts damp wood upon the fire, That kettle cannot boil; His are the feet that bring in mud, And all the carpets soil. The papers are always mislaid, Who had them last but he? There's no one tosses them about But Mr Nobody.</p> <p>The finger marks upon the door By none of us are made; We never leave the blinds unclosed, To let the curtains fade. The ink we never spill; the boots That lying round you see Are not our boots,—they all belong To Mr. Nobody.</p>

(a) Do you think anyone has seen Mr. Nobody? Give a reason.

(1 mark)

(b) What happens when damp wood is placed in the fire?

(1 mark)

(c) Based on the poem, state **one** word that best describes Mr. Nobody.

(1 mark)

(d) Would you admit a mischief that you have made? Give a reason.

(2 marks)

(5 marks)

SECTION D
(40 marks)

(Time suggested: 45 minutes)

Question 6

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

Your cousin who is studying in a residential school is worried about his weight problem. He asked your opinion on how to reduce his weight and keep fit. Write a letter to him and suggest several ways to stay healthy and fit.



Ways to stay healthy and keep fit:

- eat balanced diet
- avoid junk food
- exercise regularly
- get enough sleep

When writing your **letter**:

- you must use the notes given
- suggest **two other ways** on how to be healthy and fit
- add any other relevant information
- write between **120-150 words**

Question 7

You should spend **15 minutes** on this question.

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

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| 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, 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 forms)**

(10 marks)