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PEPERIKSAAN AKHIR SIJIL PENDIDIKAN MRSM 2019

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JANGAN BUKA KERTAS PEPERIKSAAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan

1. Kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi empat bahagian: Bahagian A, Bahagian B, Bahagian C dan Bahagian D.
2. Jawab semua bahagian dalam Kertas peperiksaan ini.
3. Soalan-soalan dalam Bahagian A mempunyai empat pilihan jawapan. Jawab setiap soalan dengan menghitamkan ruang yang betul di halaman 20.

Instructions

1. This question paper consists of four sections: Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.
2. Answer all sections in this question paper.
3. Questions in Section A have four options. Answer each question by blackening the correct space on page 20.

Kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi 20 halaman bercetak dan 1 halaman tidak bercetak

[Lihat halaman sebelah

Section A

[15 marks]

[Time suggested : 25 minutes]


Questions 1 to 8 are based on the given stimuli. Study the information carefully and choose the best answer.

Exhaustion is regularly experienced by teenagers. A major contributor is stress due to the challenges of school work, social problems, and the need to juggle other responsibilities at the same time. Exhaustion in teenagers may also be a symptom of an underlying health problem which may require expert treatment.

- 1 From the text above, we know that
- A stress indicates other health issues.
 - B stress is a main cause of social ills.
 - C exhaustion is common among teenagers.
 - D exhaustion requires professional treatment.

Brayden has cerebral palsy. His best friend, Quinn, wanted to help him move around with minor discomfort, so he set up a lemonade stand and the two began selling their delicious drinks outside a local grocer to earn some money. He also posted about his campaign on a crowd-funding website, hoping to bring in a few more dollars for his cause. What they didn't expect, however, was that more than \$61,000 in contributions to come rolling in, which would help support the much-needed surgery for Brayden later that year. It all started with a seven-year-old with a big dream.

- 2 What did Quinn manage to achieve for Brayden?
- A He assisted Brayden to walk with less pain.
 - B He raised funds for Brayden's operation.
 - C He started a lemonade business.
 - D He asked for donations online.

STOP DENGUE! IT'S IN YOUR HANDS!	
What is dengue? A viral infection transmitted by the Aedes Mosquito, found in many tropical countries such as Malaysia and Indonesia.	DENGUE IN MALAYSIA: ALARMING INCREASE
2017: Cases: 21 444 Deaths: 35 2018: Cases: 41 226 Deaths: 88	WHAT CAN BE DONE? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove water from small containers once a week• Use repellent to prevent mosquito bites• Use mosquito nets while sleeping• Do not wear clothes that expose arms and legs

3 What is the main purpose of the advertisement?

- A To inform people not to be worried.
- B To advise the public to take actions.
- C To guarantee the prevention of dengue.
- D To explain how dengue can cause death.

KUALA LUMPUR: Many cases of child abuse go unreported due to the lack of concern by parents and society in general. Since the problem was never addressed, the victims have to go through the pain on their own. City chief police officer Datuk Mohamed Salleh said that necessary measures could not be taken as these cases were not brought to the attention of the authorities. This is due to the humiliation which the victims and their families were likely to endure.

"I am quite sure that there are many more cases which have gone unreported due to shame. Based on experience, the main reason is societal indifference. In modern society, everyone minds their own business and does not care about issues outside their homes."

4 Why are many child abuse cases not reported?

- A The victims cause embarrassment to their parents.
- B The authorities take no action on the cases.
- C The families choose to suffer in silence.
- D The community ignores the problem.

When Mohd Aliff started his YouTube account in 2016, little did he know that in less than three years, he would rise to become one of the top YouTubers in the country. Currently, the subscribers for his channel stand at 1.1 million and growing daily. He first received RM870 from YouTube which he shared with his mother. Aliff is happy with his accomplishments but it is not all a bed of roses as he has his fair share of haters who leave negative comments on his videos without taking his feelings into account. "I have stopped reading the comments because some of them can really be mean". However, he enjoys being greeted by the people he meets.

5 What does Aliff find most disappointing about being a YouTuber?

- A The payment he gets from YouTube.
- B The popularity he earns from the videos.
- C The remarks he receives from the viewers.
- D The recognitions he obtains from the public.



When pocket watches started to be produced in the late 16th century, they only showed the hour. It was not until 1680 that minute hands were added, but did not become common practice for quite some time. The pocket watch replaced the old pendant time piece. This change is said to have occurred after Charles II of England introduced waistcoats. Due to wearing the watch in a pocket rather than being protected in a pendant, the watch was flattened and the corners curved to avoid any sharp edges protruding and ruining clothing. The face of the watch was covered with glass for protection.

6 The modification to the shape of pocket watches

- A prevents the clothing from damage.
- B shields the face from being broken.
- C allows the usage of minute hands.
- D matches the design of waistcoats.

LOS ANGELES: 17 percent of public high school students have been reported using e-cigarettes compared to only 2 percent of adults. E-cigarettes, more often than not, contain nicotine, which is extremely addictive, and adolescents may be more prone to developing nicotine dependence than adults.

Nicotine can change the chemistry of the teenage brain; it may affect learning, by worsening memory and concentration. More research is needed, particularly on the long-term health effects of e-cigarettes.

We also need policies that address the immediate and established threat to youths. Hence, the Los Angeles City Council's proposed restriction on the sale of flavoured e-cigarettes is a critical first step.

- 7 From the newspaper article, we know that
- A adolescents are vulnerable to the effects of e-cigarettes.
 - B report has shown an increase in the usage of e-cigarettes.
 - C policies are already in place to regulate the usage of e-cigarettes.
 - D research has proven that there are long-term effects of e-cigarettes.



**ATTENTION TO ALL
RESIDENTS**



Please do not feed stray cats! Yes, it's fun to do! Many people feel good doing it. They think they're helping the cats. They get a warm, fuzzy feeling inside. **BUT FEEDING STRAY CATS HURTS THEM.** It results in dozens of horrific cases of diseased and malnourished packs of stray cats. This is because feeding causes a bunch of cats to get together, and they become dependent on human for food. They breed like crazy, and then you've got a lot of cats in one small area. Not only that, they fight and spread diseases among each other. Soon, the population grows too large to feed, and when the overwhelmed human stops feeding them, they will all starve even more.

- 8 Why does the writer discourage feeding the stray cats?
- A It helps the cat population to increase.
 - B It leads to the spread of illnesses in cats.
 - C It causes constant fighting among the cats.
 - D It burdens the people who give the cats food.

SULIT

Questions 9 to 15 are based on the following passage. Choose the **best** answer to fill in each black.

Feeling down or feeling like you have the blues is pretty common in today's fast-paced society. People are more stressed than ever. It is therefore natural not to _____ **9** _____ 100% some days. That is completely normal.

_____ **10** _____, what differentiates occasionally feeling down for a few days from depression is the severity of the symptoms and how long you have had them. You may be pessimistic, feel bad about yourself or your life, or think a lot about losses or failures. You may even think about suicide!

Typically, for most depressive disorders, you need to have felt some of these symptoms _____ **11** _____ longer than two weeks. They also need to cause you a fair amount of distress in your life and interfere with your _____ **12** _____ to carry on your normal daily routine.

Depression is a severe disorder, and one that can often go undetected in some people's lives _____ **13** _____ it can creep up on you. The symptoms of depression do not need to _____ **14** _____ all at once; they are sometimes gradual and nearly unnoticeable from your active life and enjoyment of living. Finding the cause of depression and _____ **15** _____ it isn't nearly as important as getting appropriate and effective treatment for it.

- 9 A felt
 B feel
 C feels
 D feeling

- 10 A Furthermore
 B Moreover
 C However
 D Besides

- 11 A in
 B at
 C by
 D for
- 12 A skill
 B talent
 C ability
 D knowledge
- 13 A if
 B as
 C so
 D or
- 14 A exist
 B strike
 C attack
 D reveal
- 15 A understand
 B understood
 C understands
 D understanding

Section B

[10 marks]

[Suggested time : 25 minutes]

Questions 16 to 25

Read the article below and answer the questions that follow.

YOUR GUIDE TO NATURAL FACE CLEANSERS

If you're shopping for a natural face cleanser, the first step is knowing what your skin type needs. Choosing the wrong cleanser can lead to breakouts, dry skin, and generally worsened skin conditions. Here's what you should be looking for:

Tea Tree Cleanser

Tea tree is anti-bacterial. That means it can calm redness and swelling caused by acne. Herbs like parsley are included as acne-bacteria-killing backup in this seriously purifying anti-acne cleanser.

Blood Orange Cleansing Balm

Made from rich oils of avocado and olive leaf, this skin softening balm bonds gently with your skin. The star here is blood orange oil, which reduces irritation.

Argan Oil Creamy Cleanser

Argan oil won't leave skin feeling greasy. Aloe juice helps to hydrate dry skin when you wash your face just like coconut oil because it helps to moisturise skin.

Charcoal Clay Cleanser

Charcoal has intense detoxifying power, which is why it is made as the star of this cleanser. This cleanser also cuts down on grease with Brazilian black kaolin clay. These two ingredients will help regulate oil production.

**Fermented Rice Water Cleanser**

Skin that has lost its glow due to environmental damage will benefit from this rejuvenating formula. This cleanser is packed with natural skin care lighteners. They will help you avoid the toxic bleaches while brightening and hydrating skin.

"Being under the sun for hours, I really love Fermented Rice Water Cleanser. My skin has become radiant and pretty."

Louisa, 27,
Food Koala Rider

"Blood Orange Cleansing Balm is a mild non-irritating formulation that is gentle to my easily-damaged skin."

Fred, 36,
Secretary

Questions 16 to 20

Using the information from the article, match the statements below with a suitable cleanser.

Which cleanser is suitable for ...	Cleanser
16 A person with dull skin.	
17 Someone with sensitive skin.	
18 Someone who has oily face.	
19 Someone who has pimples.	
20 A person with dry skin.	

[5 marks]

Questions 21 to 25

Lili asked for your suggestion in choosing a natural face cleanser. Using words from the article, complete the email below.

Use no more than three words for each blank.

To	<i>liliana@wmail.com.my</i>
From	<i>fateha78@betaphil.net</i>
Subject	<i>Natural Face Cleanser</i>

Hi Lili,

Regarding your query about natural face cleanser, it is important to know 21 _____. Choosing the wrong products might cause skin damage.

If you have pimple-prone skin, you should opt for a cleanser with anti-inflammatory and anti-bacterial ingredients such as tea tree to soothe skin from 22 _____. Whereas, if you have 23 _____, aloe juice will help to inject rich moisture, leaving the skin soft and supple.

The cleanser which contains blood orange oil with its 24 _____ works best for delicate skin, while charcoal and Brazilian black kaolin clay are two ingredients that help to control oil production. You could choose a cleanser which consists of natural skin care lighteners to 25 _____ your skin. Hope this helps!

[5 marks]

Section C

[25 marks]

[Time suggested : 50 minutes]

Questions 26 to 31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 When 32-year-old Neena arrived at work one day in 2015, she had no idea it would become one of the most memorable days she would experience. Neena works as part of the train dispatch team at the busy Birmingham New Street train station, a transport hub for thousands of passengers every day. But while going about her duties around the station, she spotted a girl at the far end of one of the platforms. What grabbed Neena's attention was the fact she was standing on the very edge of the platform - and she wasn't moving. 5
- 2 "There was no interaction with anyone. She was very still and her gaze was fixated," recalled Neena. "Her focal point remained the same for a long time; she was staring at the tracks." Concerned, Neena's instinct told her something didn't seem right. "I watched her for a moment and realised I had to make a call on whether I would go and speak to her. I didn't want to make the situation worse," she said. Neena went to talk to the girl, and it's a good job she did. 10
- 3 "As I approached her, I turned my radio down and took off my long jacket because I didn't want to make her any more upset or to draw attention to her. I didn't know what I was going to say at the time, I just knew that I had to say something. Anything." 15
- 4 "Hello, my name's Neena, how are you?" Neena said to the girl as she went to stand next to her, but she didn't get a response. The girl continued to ignore Neena, making no eye contact and maintaining her gaze on the tracks. Worried she was about to jump, Neena tried another approach. "I noticed she had her makeup done really nicely, so I commented on it and told her I love watching YouTube tutorials," Neena told *Cosmopolitan UK*. "It sounds silly, but I just wanted to make some kind of conversation." 20
- 5 Still getting no reply from the girl, Neena persisted with her one-sided conversation, while subtly signalling to her colleagues that there was an issue. As it turned out, one of her co-workers had already spotted what was going on, and had called the British Transport Police for assistance as well as calling the signal box to ask them to turn it off. 25
- 6 "There's just you and me here," Neena said eventually to the girl on the platform edge. "I just need you to know that you can trust me and that I'm only here to help you. I want to know that you're alright." "At that moment she just burst into tears," recalled Neena. "I remember it so clearly. She told me she was not okay." Then the girl started to become frantic. "She was shaking and crying so much. It was so sad. I told her not to worry about anything." 30

7 In between sobs, Neena managed to make out that the girl had lost her father. "She said she wasn't dealing with it very well." From there, Neena managed to gently coax the suicidal girl away from the platform edge, over to the middle of the platform where the British Transport Police took over. Afterwards, Neena made attempts to check she was okay, but the police weren't able to share any further details because of confidentiality. Neena doesn't know the name of the girl she spoke to that day, but she knows her actions possibly contributed towards saving her life. 35

8 "To think that you could potentially have saved someone's life is hard to digest," Neena told *Cosmopolitan UK*. "There's always a fear there that you might make the situation worse but you have to say something because people just want to know that you care. It can make such a difference. I think that's so powerful." 40

26 (a) From paragraph 1, what does Neena do for a living?

..... [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 2, what was **the best** decision Neena made after she saw the girl?

..... [1 mark]

27 (a) From paragraph 4, which **two-word phrase** tells us that Neena came out with **an alternative** to deal with the situation?

..... [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 5, what was the problem Neena faced?

..... [1 mark]

28 From paragraph 6, what was the sign that the girl was ready to talk to Neena about her problems?

..... [1 mark]

29 (a) From paragraph 7,
(i) why did the girl try to kill herself?

..... [1 mark]

(ii) which **one word** means "to persuade someone to do something"?

..... [1 mark]

- (b) From paragraph 8,
"There's always a fear there that you make the situation worse."
(Line 41)
What possible situation that Neena feared might happen?

..... [1 mark]

- 30 Suggest **one** advice to help a friend who is depressed. Give a reason why do you think this would be helpful.

Advice: [1 mark]

Reason: [1 mark]

- 31 Based on the passage, write a summary on:
- what Neena did to stop the girl from jumping, **and**
 - the challenges Neena faced while helping the girl.

Credit will be given for use of own words but care must be taken not to change the original meaning.

Your summary must :

- be in continuous writing form (not note form)
- use material **from line 11 to line 33**
- Not be longer than **130 words including the 10 words** given below.

Begin your summary as follows:

Upon seeing the girl and realising something was wrong, Neena...

[15 marks]

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Section D*[20 marks]**[Time suggested: 35 minutes]*

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

The Living Photograph

My small grandmother is tall there,
straight-back, white broderie anglaise shirt,
pleated skirt, flat shoes, grey bun,
a kind, old smile round her eyes.
Her big hand holds mine,
white hand in black hand.
Her sharp blue eyes look her own death in the eye.

It was true after all; that look.
My tall grandmother became small.
Her back round and hunched.
Her soup forgot to boil.
She went to the awful place grandmothers go.
Somewhere unknown, unthinkable.

But there she is still,
in the photo with me at three,
the crinkled smile is still living, breathing.

Jackie Kay

- (a) In Stanza 1, which phrase refers to the grandmother's hair?

.....[1 mark]

- (b) In Stanza 2, Line 3, *Her back round and hunched* tells us that the grandmother had physically changed.

What do you think caused the change?

.....[1 mark]

- (c) "*She went to the awful place grandmothers go.*"

(Stanza 2, Line 5)

What do you think happened to the grandmother?

.....[1 mark]

- (d) "*Somewhere unknown, unthinkable.*"

(Stanza 2, Line 6)

This line tells us that the persona was **innocent**.

Referring to the **whole** poem, name **another** characteristic that the persona had.
Give a reason for your answer.

Characteristic:

.....[1 mark]

Reason:

.....[1 mark]

[5 marks]

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

Dear Mr. Kilmer	–	Anne Schraff
Captain Nobody	–	Dean Pitchford
Sing To The Dawn	–	Minfong Ho

*Choose any **one** of the novels above and answer the question below.*

With close reference to the text, write about the important traits shown by one of the characters.

Explain how these traits help the character to achieve his or her goals.

[15 marks]

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