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**MODUL PENINGKATAN PRESTASI MURID TINGKATAN 5  
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**BAHASA INGGERIS  
KERTAS 1  
READING AND USE OF ENGLISH  
Satu Jam Tiga Puluh Minit**

**JANGAN BUKA MODUL INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU**

**ARAHAN:**

1. Modul ini mengandungi **lima** bahagian: Bahagian 1, Bahagian 2, Bahagian 3, Bahagian 4, dan Bahagian 5.
2. Jawab **semua** soalan.
3. Tulis semua jawapan anda di dalam kertas jawapan yang disediakan di muka surat **15** dan **16**.

**INSTRUCTION:**

1. This module has **five** parts: Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4, and Part 5.
2. Answer **all** questions.
3. Write all your answers in the answer sheet provided on page **15** and **16**.

Untuk Kegunaan Pemeriksa		
Bahagian	Markah Penuh	Markah Diperolehi
1	8	
2	10	
3	8	
4	6	
5	8	
Jumlah	40	

Modul ini mengandungi 16 halaman bercetak

## Part 1

## Questions 1 to 8

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer **A**, **B** or **C**. For each question, mark the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

## WE ARE HIRING!

Looking for an opportunity to spread your wings in the blue sky?

Come and join Air Blue dream team!

### Professional Certificates

Hold a valid Pilot Licence (APTL)

### Experience

Minimum 5000 total flying hours

### Requirements

- Aged 26 to 60 years
- A high standard of medical fitness
- Able to work under pressure
- Be a multilingual

Apply online at:

[www.airblue.com/pilot](http://www.airblue.com/pilot)



1 Which of the following statements is **not** true?

- A Candidates must have flying experience.
- B Candidates have to apply via a written application.
- C Candidates should be able to speak a foreign language.

## PRE-LOVED GADGET WANTED

Don't know what to do with your old laptops, desktop computers, or smartphones? Are they piled up in one corner of your home? Fret not! Bring them to us. We buy pre-loved items and recycle them for future use.

We accept any brands and models. Trade in your old devices before 17 November 2023. You can bring them to us at:

Gadget Mall Traders  
Jalan Belimbing,  
68000 Ampang Jaya



2 Which of the following is **true** about the advertisement?

- A Customers have to trade in their gadgets before the deadline.
- B Customers can trade in selected brands and models at a lower price.
- C Customers can trade in an old gadget for a new one at a discounted price.

Nice bag, Syikin. Is it new?

I've needed a new bag for a long time. I shopped around a bit, but I couldn't find anything I really liked. Then, the other day at Melati Mall, I saw this one in a shop and it just took my breath away. Without a doubt, I quickly grabbed the bag.

- 3 From the conversation, we can conclude that
- A Syikin has a collection of different bags.
  - B Syikin does not think twice to get what she wants.
  - C Syikin spends a lot of time shopping at Melati Mall.

**Johor Bahru:** The authorities are bracing for another wave of floods following non-stop rain in Johor's east coast district of Segamat. The district flood operation centre will be open during working hours to enable residents to report the flood situation in their village.

- 4 The word **bracing** in the text can be replaced with
- A waiting
  - B expecting
  - C preparing

Being active in sports is important for good health. Even so, not all types of exercise are created equal. For example, while running is great to strengthen our hearts, it may not be the best option for those with leg injuries as it would lengthen the healing time. In this case, swimming might be a better choice.



5 According to the extract, why is running not suitable for those with leg injuries?

- A It affects one's heart.
- B It worsens the injuries.
- C It shortens the healing time.

@ mike@email.com

✉ Please help me!

Hi Mike,

Have you read The Pearl? If you have, can you please explain to me about the first two chapters? I'm desperate! I've read them more than twice, yet I still couldn't catch on the storyline. Please help me, Mike! Can I come over to your place after dinner tonight? I really need your help to complete my reading assignment.

Benny

6 From the message we know that

- A Benny is not committed to completing his reading assignment.
- B Benny and his friends will have a study session after dinner tonight.
- C Benny could not complete his reading assignment without Mike's help.

A study shows that teenagers who text, tweet, or message in bed and wake up to answer tweets and messages lose quality sleep, resulting in losing focus and getting bad grades in school. They are less alert during lessons and some of them even daydream and are blurry of what is happening around them.

7 The main finding of the study is that

- A gadgets should be banned among teenagers.
- B teenagers need sufficient sleep to perform academically.
- C teenagers should disconnect from gadgets to be more alert.

### Did you know?

Sao La, the official mascot of the 31st SEA Games, is one of the world's rarest large mammals. It has the appearance of a goat combined with serows.

It was first found in Vietnam.

It represents biodiversity in the Annamite Range which lies on the Vietnam-Laos border. With its active, energetic, and lively image, Sao La is suitable for the spirit of sports and fully shows the characteristics of Vietnam.



8 Sao La is the mascot for the 31<sup>st</sup> SEA Games because

- A it is synonymous with agility.
- B it is a critically endangered species.
- C it is a representative of the spirit of sport.

## Part 2

## Questions 9 to 18

Read the text below and choose the **best** word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

**WAYS TO CONTROL YOUR SPENDING HABIT AT RAMADAN BAZAARS**

One of the most exciting aspects of Ramadan (0) \_\_\_\_\_ the evening bazaars, where vendors offer a wide variety of food, drinks, and desserts. However, with so many tempting options, it is easy to overspend and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ your budget. At (10) \_\_\_\_\_ bazaars, various food dishes, cakes, and drinks are offered at less than RM5. Here are some additional tips to help you manage your spending at Ramadan bazaars.

First, make a list of the items you want to purchase. You can also (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the items on your list based on what you want or need. This way, you can ensure you get the most essential things first before (12) \_\_\_\_\_ out of money. It is also vital to allocate the same budget when buying food at Ramadan bazaars. You will be easily tempted to (13) \_\_\_\_\_ when you have extra cash in your purse. Going to a Ramadan bazaar can be a fun social activity. Nevertheless, if you go with people who tend to overbuy, it can be (14) \_\_\_\_\_ to stick to your budget.

It is easy to get caught (15) \_\_\_\_\_ in the excitement of the bazaar and make impulsive purchases. Instead, take your time and browse through the (16) \_\_\_\_\_ before buying something. Consider the items on your list and check (17) \_\_\_\_\_ prices before deciding what to buy. Finally, make sure to keep track of your purchases. This will help you stay (18) \_\_\_\_\_ your budget and avoid overspending.

*Adapted from thestar.com.my*

0. **A.** is                      B. are                      C. was                      D. were
9.    A. blow                      B. burst                      C. crash                      D. explode
10.   A. this                      B. that                      C. these                      D. those
11.   A. grade                      B. classify                      C. prioritise                      D. organise
12.   A. run                      B. ran                      C. runs                      D. running
13.   A. overlap                      B. overjoy                      C. overload                      D. overspend
14.   A. challenge                      B. challenged                      C. challenges                      D. challenging
15.   A. of                      B. up                      C. in                      D. on
16.   A. stalls                      B. stores                      C. booths                      D. kiosks
17.   A. its                      B. all                      C. our                      D. their
18.   A. on                      B. within                      C. among                      D. between

## Part 3

## Questions 19 to 26

You are going to read an extract from an article. For questions 19 to 26, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) and mark the correct letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet.

Last week, my sister and I visited our grandfather on his birthday. After having a dinner, at a restaurant, my grandfather drove us home. While he was driving, he became frustrated because he could not remember the name of the singer of a song he had just listened to on the radio. Without hesitation, I reached for my smartphone, quickly searched for the song, and found the name: Bob Dylan. For me and my sister, this was completely normal, however, it astonished my grandfather, who could not understand how I obtained the information so quickly. My sister and I laughed and explained, but it made me reflect on how much I rely on technology.

The list of ways I use technology is endless: writing, planning, socialising, communicating, and shopping. These tasks are done using a laptop, tablet, or even a desktop computer. I did not realise how much technology has been significant in many ways for me and my peers. 'Raj, how do you know the singer?' his question startled me from my thought. He asked me how I used my phone and about my university life. He believed that we have an easier life compared to his generation. My sister and I exchanged a smile.

As he was always interested in education, my grandfather was curious and started to ask more about how we use technology in our studies. I explained that nowadays we have access to e-libraries. He was fascinated that a simple online search for any chosen study topic can immediately provide access to a vast range of resources.

I also highlighted that at my university, the interaction between students and university staff has undergone significant changes due to technological advancements. The most popular means of communication is instant messaging like WhatsApp. It is now unacceptable for messages to go unanswered for an extended period. On the contrary, email is losing popularity among students because it is often considered too slow.

Looking at his eager face, I shared how technology is used widely in my university. I told him about how the role of the university's academic support team had changed. These teams usually have to attend to queries and technical issues immediately. For example, issues regarding university admissions and online thesis submission are expected to be done promptly. Apart from that, the replacement of printed textbooks with e-books allows students the luxury of having up-to-date, interactive, and even personalised learning materials, with the added benefit of being cost-effective. Hence, electronic devices such as tablets, smartphones, and laptops are now standard equipment in most classrooms and lecture halls.

When comparing the lives of past and present-day students, it is obvious there are vast differences brought about by technology. In reality, students adapt and embrace available resources to work efficiently and lead more enjoyable lives. It is undeniable technological changes are here to stay.

- 19 According to the text, what prompted the writer to use his smartphone?
- A He needed to make a phone call.
  - B His sister asked him to find a song.
  - C His grandfather could not recall the name of a singer.
  - D He wanted to show off his smartphone to his grandfather.
- 20 How did the writer and his sister feel about their grandfather's reaction towards his smartphone usage?
- A They were annoyed with their grandfather.
  - B They felt embarrassed by their own actions.
  - C They are amused by their grandfather's surprise.
  - D They thought their grandfather was being unreasonable.
- 21 What does the writer say about the impact of technology on their education?
- A Technology has made studying more difficult for him.
  - B Technology has had a negative impact on his education.
  - C He prefers traditional methods of studying overusing technology.
  - D He and his peers have benefited greatly from technology in education.
- 22 From paragraph 3, it can be concluded that the writer's grandfather is
- A inquisitive.
  - B passionate.
  - C enthusiastic.
  - D compassionate.

- 23 From paragraph 5, how has technology affected communication between students and university staff?
- A Students can only communicate with staff in person.
  - B Technology has made communication faster and more convenient.
  - C Email is the most popular means of communication between students and staff.
  - D University staff are overwhelmed by the amount of communication they receive.
- 24 What does the writer say about the use of electronic devices in classrooms and lecture halls?
- A He believes electronic devices are unnecessary for learning.
  - B He suggests replacing electronic devices with traditional textbooks.
  - C He stands against the use of electronic devices in educational settings.
  - D He thinks electronic devices have made learning more engaging and more economical.
- 25 What does the writer suggest about students' approach to technology?
- A Students are overwhelmed by the pace of technological change.
  - B Students are resistant to embracing technological advancements.
  - C Students are able to use the resources to enhance their work and lives.
  - D Students are solely focused on the differences brought about by technology.
- 26 What message does the writer want to convey regarding technology and innovation?
- A We should embrace living with technology.
  - B Technology has not significantly impacted students' lives and education.
  - C We should resist technological innovations to maintain traditional methods.
  - D Technological advancements are primarily responsible for students' success.

### Part 4

Questions 27 to 32 are based on an article about a successful businessman in Malaysia.

Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A to H the one which fits each gap (27 to 32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

### From Rags to Riches

Tan Sri Syed Mokhtar Al Bukhary is a well-known businessman from Malaysia. He had a difficult childhood, as he came from a family of farmers and he had to work hard to support them. 27

After finishing his studies, he began working in his family's business, which was involved in rice trading. He then went on to start his own business, which was focused on trading and logistics. Over time, he expanded his business to include plantations and other ventures. One of his biggest successes was when he bought a car company called Proton which was struggling at the time. 28  Today, Proton is a successful car company that is very popular in Malaysia.

29  He always knew what he wanted to achieve and worked tirelessly to make it happen. He also had a good understanding of the market and knew how to identify opportunities that others may have missed. In addition to his business success, Tan Sri Syed Mokhtar Al Bukhary is also known for his philanthropic work. 30  He has also built schools and hospitals in many places, showing his commitment to giving back to society.

Tan Sri Syed Mokhtar Al Bukhary's success story is also an inspiration to aspiring entrepreneurs. He has become a role model for many businessmen in Malaysia, who look up to him and strive to emulate his success. 31

All in all, Tan Sri Syed Mokhtar Al Bukhary is a great example of someone who has achieved success through hard work and perseverance. 32  Therefore, it is hoped that many young people will not quit easily and Malaysia could produce more businessmen like him.

- A** Many are motivated to follow his footsteps in their business endeavour.
- B** Tan Sri Syed Mokhtar Al Bukhary's success can be attributed to his hard work, determination, and vision.
- C** Despite his success, Tan Sri Syed Mokhtar Al Bukhary remains humble and grounded.
- D** He has donated millions of dollars to charities and organisations that help people in need.
- E** His family was poor and he faced many difficulties during his childhood.
- F** He had never had any luxuries in life while growing up.
- G** He never gave up despite the challenges he faced.
- H** He invested a lot of money into the company and implemented a plan to turn it around.

## Part 5

Questions 33 to 40 are based on the following texts.

Read the texts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

## STRATEGIES FOR SELF-CARE

**A - Sareb**

I practise deeper breathing. I inhale at a slow and steady pace at a count of four and exhale slowly and steadily at a count of four or five. I do this a few times a day or as often as I can to calm myself. I feel rejuvenated to start a new day.

**B - Fahmi**

Spending any free time with people who make me happy brings me joy. I will allocate one whole day every week to get together with my family and friends just to talk, eat or hang out at our favourite eatery. Time is not an issue as I am always available to keep in touch with them through video calls and social media.

**C - Syafiq**

I was recommended by my English teacher to start writing a journal: for gratitude, for simple thoughts or just to note what is happening each day. Getting our thoughts down can be therapeutic, but the very act of holding a pen or pencil can also be soothing.

**D - Meela**

Nature is a blessing. Going out every day, walking in the park or exercising will revitalise my body. I always find looking at flowers in the garden brightens up my mood. At least 15 minutes of sunlight every day helps lift my spirit.

**E - Chow**

Love what you are doing. Pick a hobby that you like. Choose one thing you love to do and refuse to let go of – even if you do it only once a week. I decided to focus on baking and I am loving it! It brings self-satisfaction to me when my friends enjoy my pastries.

**F - Nafis**

I make sure my health is my priority. I keep track of my health checkups. I have never missed my medical and dental appointments. Occasionally, I pamper myself with a good massage as it is good for blood circulation.

Adapted from:

Fraser, K (2023, March). The Accidental Caregiver. Reader's Digest, 202 (1197), 85-95.

**Questions 33 to 36**

Using the information given, which text (A to F) describes the following statements about the strategies for self-care?

For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

	Statement	Paragraph
33	It helps us to pen down our feelings.	
34	Constant oxygen supply in our blood is important to make us relax.	
35	Having quality time with our loved ones is essential.	
36	Make a habit of breathing fresh air to lift up your mood	

**Questions 37 to 40**

Complete the notes below using information from the text. Choose **no more than one word** for each blank.

Write your answer on the answer sheet.

- Every teenager must find time to spend with their loved ones who bring them (37) \_\_\_\_\_ and lift their mood.
- Teenagers can have better (38) \_\_\_\_\_ if it is taken care of regularly.
- To energise ourselves, we can apply good (39) \_\_\_\_\_ techniques.
- Sharing confectionary can promote (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

**TAMAT**