



MODUL PINTAS SPM 2023
BAHASA INGGERIS KERTAS 1
TINGKATAN LIMA
1 JAM 30 MINIT



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JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan:

1. Tulis nama dan kelas anda pada ruang yang disediakan.
2. Kertas ini mengandungi lima bahagian. Bahagian 1 terdiri daripada 8 soalan; Bahagian 2 terdiri daripada 10 soalan; Bahagian 3 terdiri daripada 8 soalan; Bahagian 4 terdiri daripada 6 soalan; dan Bahagian 5 terdiri daripada 8 soalan. Jawab semua soalan. Baca arahan bagi setiap Bahagian dan Soalan dengan teliti.
3. Tulis jawapan anda pada ruangan jawapan yang disediakan. Anda perlu melengkapkan kertas jawapan anda dalam tempoh masa yang ditetapkan.
4. Serahkan kertas jawapan anda kepada pengawas peperiksaan selepas tamat ujian.

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5	08	
JUMLAH	40	

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Kelas/Set: _____

Bahasa Inggeris

Part 1

Questions 1 to 8 are based on the given stimuli.

Study the information carefully and choose the best answer A, B, or C. For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

BIG EMOTIONS CAN BE REALLY SCARY, WHEN YOU'RE SMALL

Sometimes it's hard to know what are typical growing pains or something more. Learn about the early warning signs that may lead to bigger issues. Investing now in your child's mental health will help to deal with the issues before Stage 4 - and put them on a path to a great future.

- 1 Based on the statement, investing in a child's mental health can benefit their future by
- A tackling the problems before they grow.
 - B helping them achieve Stage 4 of emotional growth.
 - C making them immune to all emotional challenges.

NOTICE

Dear students,

We are excited to announce that the online registration for part-time Certificate and Diploma courses in Foreign Languages (German, Spanish, Japanese, and Korean) is open now. If you are interested in joining our language courses and fulfil the criteria, you can fill in the registration form by clicking on the following link: <http://tinyurl.Gths5gy>. Registration fee can be made online by scanning the QR code on our website at www.dalycollege.com.

Sincerely,
Daly College, Admission Office

- 2 From the notice above, we know that
- A the college offers many foreign languages courses.
 - B payment can be made through the link provided.
 - C registration is already available online.

Hang Tuah is well-known in Malaysian history, praised for his loyalty and bravery. As a skilled warrior and diplomat during the 15th century Melaka Sultanate, he earned great respect among his peers due to his loyalty to Sultan Mahmud Shah. Even today, his stories continue to inspire and tell valuable moral lessons. Hang Tuah's character symbolises courage, respect, and integrity, reflecting the significance of honour and duty. His legacy forms an essential aspect of Malaysia's cultural heritage.

3 Hang Tuah is famous in Malaysian history for

- A respecting his peers.
- B inspiring the royalty.
- C being loyal and courageous.

There are many ways we can practise to be smart consumers. All we need is to know and apply some good tips. Firstly, purchase products that have a long life span. Remember to avoid buying disposable items. Next, only buy products with minimal packaging. Finally, consider buying in a large quantity for those necessary purchases. This helps you to save money and reduce packaging.

4 What is the purpose of the text?

- A To promote bulk buying.
- B To encourage people to be a wise shopper.
- C To spend money on buying necessary items.

CONSERVE WATER

Saturday, July 30 – We are experiencing a water supply shortage. The rate at which people use water rises sharply during the hot weather; Water conservation is most crucial. We are asking Prisma residents to take all necessary measures to conserve water.

DO NOT water lawns or flowers with tap water, wash your car, or let the water run while shaving, brushing your teeth or washing your face. Thank you!

- 5 Which of the following is **true** about the notice?
- A People uses less water during the hot weather.
 - B Consumers are encouraged not to waste the water.
 - C Prisma residents are practising water conservation.

★★★★ - Syila - 2 months ago

Excellent natural ant repellent; smells great!

Earthkind's natural pest repellents have really been the answers to our prayers as we can't and won't use any toxic poisons in our home – we have pets, as well as guests with kids. We are using Stay Away Ants in our kitchen cupboards and it's working great. We also like the fact that it keeps away bugs, rather than kills them, so we don't have to deal with dead bugs. All their products smell wonderful too.

- 6 According to the review, the product is
- A poisonous for animals.
 - B effective in killing bugs.
 - C using kids-friendly ingredients.

Following an announcement early last month, WhatsApp is finally announcing the Channels feature to Malaysian users. For information, WhatsApp Channels functions similarly to Telegram channels, where users can join a channel to receive updates from people and organisations via messages containing text, images, videos, stickers, and polls. This could range from a government agency to sports teams, where the admins can use the feature to broadcast one-way messages to followers. Channels that users join will be muted by default; users will have to manually unmute each channel they join in order to receive notifications.

7. From the news, we know that

- A Channels is in default mode only.
- B followers can only be silent readers.
- C polls is a special feature in Channels.

Announcement

The Nature Club will organise a 'Tree Planting Day' next Saturday, September 21st. This programme aims to beautify the school and offer a conducive learning environment. We plan to plant approximately 100 trees around the school premises. The Sayang Nursery is going to sponsor our school with free saplings, so pupils please remember to bring all essential gardening tools from home. If interested, please send your name to the teacher in charge, Mr. Adam, by September 14th. Together, we can create a better world! Let's go green.

8. According to the announcement, pupils

- A can volunteer to help the club promote the event.
- B have to bring their own equipment to plant trees.
- C are compulsory to join the go green activity.

Part 2

Questions 9 to 18 are based on the following passage.

Read the passage below and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to fill in each blank. For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Going Cashless

There have been shocking changes in how we trade with each other. The exchange of goods (0) _____ the barter system collapsed when the concept of currency was introduced. Today, we have come to a situation where a totally cashless society is obviously (9) _____. This includes wireless payments, for instance credit and debit cards, digital wallets, internet banking and all cashless transactions. Undoubtedly, the impact of a cashless society will be (10) _____.

In a cashless society, financial transactions are done (11) _____, without the material of banknotes changing hands. A cashless society applies on electronic forms of payment such as credit card and debit cards, mobile wallets, payment apps, internet banking and other forms of digital payments.

There is no escaping on the fact that we are already on our way (12) _____ a cashless society. Why do we need a cashless society? Primarily, cashless transactions (13) _____ faster and much more convenient compared to cash transactions. (14) _____, it stops the need to carry cash and count it out every time a transaction happens. Therefore, this method (15) _____ to a lower crime rate as there is no physical money for criminals to steal.

On the (16) _____, a cashless society will mean that your payment information is accessible to all the businesses that you transact at. Personal data can be (17) _____ and your account can be hacked into. This will mean that all your savings could be (18) _____ within minutes. Even though going cashless is convenient, technical problems can restrain access to your account. Additionally, the older generation who may not be comfortable with digital modes of payment could face troubles on paying or receiving money.

Adapted from: <https://www.xpressmoney.com/blog/industry/the-pros-and-cons-of-a-cashless-society/>

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 (B) through
 C from
 D by

- 9 A achieved
B achieving
C achievable
D achievement
- 10 A trivial
B optional
C essential
D unnecessary
- 11 A automatically
B traditionally
C manually
D digitally
- 12 A towards
B forward
C against
D beyond
- 13 A were
B was
C are
D is
- 14 A Hence
B However
C Furthermore
D Nevertheless
- 15 A contributes
B opposes
C responds
D provides
- 16 A drawback
B downside
C problem
D limitation
- 17 A steal
B steals
C stolen
D stealing
- 18 A kept
B spent
C drained
D monitored

Part 3

Questions 19 to 26 are based on the following passage.

You are going to read an extract from an article. For question 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.

From a young age, Raymond had been exposed to the vibrant customs of his ancestors. His family celebrated festivals passionately, their home filled with the aroma of traditional dishes passed down through generations. He often listened, wide-eyed, to his grandparents' stories about their homeland and the challenges they had overcome to provide their family with a better life.

Amanda, meanwhile, had been raised in a household where different languages, foods, and traditions coexisted harmoniously. Her parents had moved from distant lands, bringing with them a tapestry of customs that *painted their home with the colours of multiple cultures*. Amanda took pleasure in the variety of new things she was learning and experiencing.

As fate would have it, Raymond and Amanda found themselves in the same college, chasing their dreams and figuring out how to get through college. Despite coming from different backgrounds, yet they discovered each other and created a connection that would change their lives forever.

One day, Amanda invited Raymond to a multicultural fair that she had helped organised. The fair showcased a breathtaking array of performances, art and cuisines from around the world. Raymond was initially uncertain; feeling out of his element surrounded by the unfamiliar sights and sounds. However, as he wandered through the stalls, his doubts melted away, replaced by a sense of wonder. Amanda guided Raymond through the maze of cultures; introducing him to various dance forms, musical traditions and mouth-watering delicacies. They shared laughter over a plate of spicy Thai noodles and marveled at the detailed designs of African masks. Raymond found himself welcoming this new experience with an open heart, his mind expanding with every step.

In return, Raymond extended an invitation to Amanda to attend a traditional festival in his hometown. Amanda agreed with great joy. She was eager to dive into a world she had only seen in Raymond's stories. As they arrived at the festival grounds, Amanda was greeted by a kaleidoscope of colours, the sound of drums and flutes echoing through the air and filling it with their melodies. Raymond guided Amanda through the festivities, explaining the significance of each ritual and dance. Amanda was amazed by how seriously the people in the town took their traditions and she felt privileged to be a part of this sacred celebration. She joined in the rhythmic dances, her heart syncing with the pulse of the music.

As the day drew to a close, Raymond and Amanda sat beneath a starlit sky, sharing stories of their childhoods, their journeys, and the beauty they had discovered in each other's cultures. It was a moment of extreme *connection*, where the threads of their backgrounds intertwined to create a tapestry of shared experiences.

Over time, Raymond and Amanda's friendship deepened, their relationship strengthened by their mutual respect and curiosity for each other's cultural heritage. They began on a journey of exploration: visiting museums, attending workshops, and engaging in conversations that enhance their understanding of the world. Their friendship also inspired

those around them to accept the beauty of diversity. Through their example, Raymond's family began combining elements of Amanda's culture into their festivities, and Amanda's parents eagerly learned traditional recipes from Raymond's family. The two families, once distant in their customs, began to build connections that went across borders and generations.

Raymond and Amanda's story was a testament to the power of cultural exchange and the transformative impact of friendship. Their lives had been woven together like threads in a tapestry, creating a harmonious blend of traditions and experiences that celebrated the richness of human heritage.

As they stood at the crossroads of their futures, Raymond and Amanda knew that their journey was just beginning. They were determined to keep learning about different cultures around the world, using their special bond to bring people together and help them understand each other. And so, hand in hand, they embarked on an adventure that would leave an indelible mark on their lives and the lives of those they touched.

- 19 What filled Raymond's home during festivals?
- A Modern decorations and artworks.
 - B Aroma of international cuisine.
 - C Stories about their homeland.
 - D Smell of traditional food.
- 20 The phrase '*painted their home with the colours of multiple cultures*' suggests that Amanda's family
- A practised various cultures.
 - B liked to experiment with art.
 - C embraced diverse cultural influences.
 - D painted their home with various colours.
- 21 How did Raymond feel about this new cultural experience?
- A Excited
 - B Nervous
 - C Grateful
 - D Uncertain

- 22 Why did Amanda and Raymond marvel at the detailed designs of African masks?
- They were trying to find flaws in the masks.
 - They were surprised by the lack of artistic skill.
 - They were impressed by the craftsmanship and artistry.
 - They were comparing the masks to their own cultural artifacts.
- 23 In paragraph 6, what word can best replace the word *connection* in the sentence?
- bond
 - union
 - network
 - relationship
- 24 How did Raymond and Amanda enhance their understanding of the world?
- Respecting their friendship and bond.
 - Building borders across the two countries.
 - Exploring the world through conversations.
 - Visiting museums and having conversations.
- 25 What was the purpose of Raymond and Amanda's journey?
- To promote understanding of other cultures.
 - To instil awareness on multiculture differences.
 - To learn about different cultures and foster understanding.
 - To interact with people from different backgrounds.
- 26 From the story, we can learn that
- future is undetermined.
 - accept others' differences.
 - learning culture is difficult
 - travelling strengthens relationship.

Part 4

Questions 27 to 32 are based on an article about the digital world in youth.

You are going to read an article about conserving the environment. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose 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.

Conserving The Environment

It's heartening to see so many of you being very concerned about the environment.

As you know, the earth cannot withstand the abuse of sustainable human activities anymore.

Our consumptive lifestyle is eating up the Earth's resources.

27. . Most of us are still unaware that deforestation, industrial and vehicle emission contribute to the depletion of the ozone level, causing global warming, reducing agricultural yield and disturbing the world's eco-system. 28. .It's frightening, isn't it?

For the sake of convenience, we are using more plastics for wrapping and packaging.

29. .In this age of IT, the problem of disposing electronic waste is also another issue that needs to be tackled seriously.

In Penang, over the last two decades, there has been a sharp increase of waste going to the dumpsites. 30. Each day, Penangites on average, throw away some 1.5 kg of waste per person. Although Penang is a small state in a developing country, our 'throw-away' lifestyle has almost reached the level of a fully developed society.

Despite our relatively small population size, solid waste management is becoming a critical issue. On top of that, the shortage of landfill site is becoming a pressing problem.

31. .Let us transform our 'throw-away' culture to that of a conserving one and ultimately bring back the sparkle onto the island.

Wherever possible, waste reduction is the preferable option. 32.

Reuse is possible for most of the items, even though old. Recycling is the third option. Lastly it may be possible to recover materials or energy from waste which cannot be reduced, reused or recycled.

Indeed, recycling saves energy and natural resources. Let us start by practising the 3R's at home, in school or even at the workplace. A small effort goes a long way in keeping our environment green, not only for ourselves, but for future generations.

- A** This has resulted in a greater volume of non-biodegradable materials landing up in landfill.
- B** The only solution now is to adopt recycling as a long-term strategy.
- C** These result in a rise in sea level, flash flood and landslide.
- D** This means we can use the resources wisely and responsibly.
- E** It involves using resources to gain sustainable goods while maintaining environmental quality.
- F** Unfortunately, these areas have limited life span and it is very difficult to secure disposal sites when the old ones expire.
- G** Every effort should be made to lessen it if practicable.
- H** In the process of producing consumer goods, more natural resources need to be used.

PART 5

Questions 33 to 40 are based on the following texts.

Read the texts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Media

A – Isaac, Bank Officer

Today, I think it's important to be well-informed about national and world affairs, which isn't difficult now as the internet has become a news medium. News is immediately available as it happens and readily accessible online without charge. It is more eco-friendly as compared to traditional newspapers!

B – Tan, Freelance Content Creator

For years, I've been following The Wow Wilds. It is indeed an absorbing television channel with lots of fascinating series about wildlife and the natural world. I prefer watching moving pictures with sound effects while relaxing on the sofa. Reading a book is so dull in comparison.

C – Ruby, Secondary School Pupil

There are thousands of live-streaming internet radio stations to choose from! For me, it's truly entertaining and informative by listening to the music and following conversations about all kinds of topics. And in the meantime, I can do other things. Suddenly, sweeping and mopping the whole living room is no longer that dreadful.

D – Vivy, Personal Shopper

I fancy style and fashion, therefore I'm interested to see what the major fashion houses have planned for the upcoming season. I always read Fab Icons - the only magazine that features articles about the latest trends by influential fashion editors. I always find glossy magazines with eye-catching covers to be attractive.

E – Nick, Administrative Clerk

I'm a loyal subscriber to the Daily News. I commute to work on the bus, and I always have a copy with me. That makes my ride far more interesting. I know browsing the Web is convenient, but I still like traditional newspapers. Unlike a screen, the print rarely gives me headaches or eyestrain. It's worth every cent.

F – Bella, School Teacher

Teenagers around me often read e-books on smartphones or tablets, yet I love holding books, turning the pages, and storing them on my bookshelves. No matter how, these gadgets will not be like proper books, which I can simply pick up and open. I don't have to worry about constantly charging them, at least.

Questions 33 to 36

Using the information given, which paragraph (A to F) describes the following views on media.

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

	Statement	Paragraph
33	I enjoy cleaning the house more with the songs playing.	_____
34	I surf the net to read the news since it is always free and updated.	_____
35	It is more appealing to view something with motions and sounds.	_____
36	Reading a real book is more relaxing than using an electronic device.	_____

Questions 37 to 40

Using words from the texts, complete the summary below. Choose **no more than one word** for each blank.

Write your answer on the answer sheet.

Benefits of Media

The media plays a vital role in our life and is no doubt a powerful means of communication. Newspapers, television, and radio are examples of (37) _____ media that have existed for years. The way we consume information has changed, though. Thanks to technological advancements, everyone now can access the (38) _____ information on politics, business, sports and entertainment in Malaysia and worldwide. In addition, downloading and sharing online content such as on social networking sites and entertainment websites, is becoming more and more (39) _____. Anyway, we should avoid from (40) _____ scrolling on our phones. Keep in mind everything can be a double-edged sword!

KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT

Name: _____

Class/Set: _____

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