

# MODUL PINTAS TINGKATAN LIMA

**Reading and Use of English : 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES**

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**BAHASA INGGERIS**  
Kertas 1

**ARAHAN :**

1. **Jangan Buka Kertas Peperiksaan Ini Sehingga Diberitahu.**
2. Tulis **nama, angka giliran dan tingkatan** pada kertas jawapan anda.
3. Kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi **lima** bahagian yang terdiri daripada **40** soalan.
4. Jawab **semua** soalan. Baca arahan bagi setiap bahagian dan soalan dengan teliti.
5. Tulis jawapan anda pada kertas jawapan yang disediakan.
6. Serahkan kertas jawapan anda kepada pengawas peperiksaan selepas tamat ujian.

NAMA : .....

TINGKATAN : .....

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Kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi 15 halaman bercetak dan 1 halaman tidak bercetak.




## Part 1

[8 marks]

[Time Suggested : 15 minutes]

## 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.

*Truly Cantusia...*

A fascinating Southeast Asian country, Cantusia is known for its natural beauty and cultural variety. From the excellent beaches of Jusean to its green rainforests, Cantusia offers breathtaking landscapes. Kuntuka, the largest city in Cantusia, showcases a modern architecture alongside historical landmarks such as the Merlin Twin Towers. With delicious cuisine, warm welcome and a rich tradition, Cantusia is a truly mesmerising destination that leaves visitors in wonder.

- 1 Based on the extract above, we know that...
- A Jusean is renowned for its natural beauty and cultural diversity.
  - B Kuntuka is a popular destination and is home to green rainforests in Cantusia.
  - C visitors to Cantusia can expect to be at admiration with its interesting places to visit.

Getting to the airport as early as you can is often a sign of a successful trip. Yet, there are occasions when you will arrive, only to be told of a huge delay. Instead of guessing that everything is running on time, it is best to check your flight status before you go to the airport. By doing that, if your flight is delayed by five hours, you will not sit around in uncomfortable seats waiting for it to arrive. You can relax a little bit at home and take your time checking your luggage before locking up and starting your journey.

- 2 According to the excerpt above, ...
- A you should check the departure time at the airport.
  - B you have to be at the airport five hours before departure.
  - C being aware of the departure time will allow you to be better prepared.

**"MISSION: POSSIBLE - FALLEN"**

Gary faces his most dangerous opponents, Kokuro, played by Alex Gram, and his powerful task force called Gen Dowan. A group of criminals he had not faced before. This action-packed film is the sixth popular sequel and is considered one of the best. Gary and his skilled team are determined to beat the bad guys once again. They must prevent Kokuro and Gen Dowan from obtaining three nuclear bombs, which they plan to use to attack another country.



- 3 From the synopsis, we can gather that...
- A Gary and his trained team face their usual enemy.
  - B this movie is about finding the nuclear bombs.
  - C the villains plot to destroy a country.

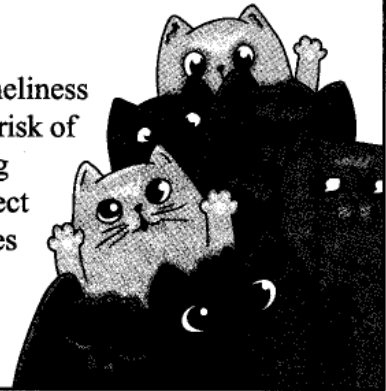
**The Smart Power Scrubber**

The Smart Power Scrubber is a small electronic gadget to help you clean with minimal effort and in minimum time. By using this product, you do not need to buy any other cleaning gadgets. It is a handheld cordless electronic device that does most of your cleaning. It cleans everything from bathroom tiles to shower corners, stoves, car windows and more. The device is affordable and does most of the scrubbing and rinsing. Worth every cent spent when you consider how much time you will save.

- 4 Smart Power Scrubber is...
- A inexpensive and efficient.
  - B suitable for indoor cleaning.
  - C paired with a cleaning detergent.

### Cats are “puurrrfect”!

Cats provide friendship and emotional support. They reduce loneliness and stress. They can also help lower blood pressure and lessen the risk of heart disease. Cats are independent and low maintenance, making them suitable for busy lifestyles. Their purring has a calming effect that makes a person relax. Cats are skilled hunters, keeping homes free of pests. They offer entertainment with their playful nature and can help improve mental well-being. Overall, having cats as part of the family brings joy, comfort and various health benefits.



- 7 Based on the passage above, we know that...
- A the purring helps a person's mental problems.
  - B it is important for every family to adopt a cat.
  - C cats are most suitable for someone who has a fast-paced lifestyle.

The holes in your laundry basket serve a purpose you may not have known. They help make the chore of doing laundry a little easier. The holes make the basket lighter, so it is easier to lift when it is full of clothes. In the past, laundry baskets were made of reed with holes woven into them. Modern plastic baskets have followed this design. The holes also provide air circulation, keeping your dirty clothes from getting too smelly while they are waiting to be washed.

- 8 Laundry baskets...
- A previously had no holes in them.
  - B are designed with the latest trend.
  - C are designed for a perfect ventilation.

**Part 2**

[10 marks]

**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 the given answer sheet.

Jill was walking to her class slowly. She was (0) **worried** about the History test she would have to take that morning. As she was reaching the classroom, a piece of paper suddenly fluttered down and landed near her feet. As Jill glanced down at the paper, her heart nearly missed a (9) \_\_\_\_\_. It was the History test paper complete with answers!

Jill's very first thought was not to tell anyone about what she had found. She would (10) \_\_\_\_\_ all the answers and do extremely well in the test. After some hard thinking, however, she knew that it would be a very dishonest thing to do. Besides, it would not be fair to her classmates. In the end, Jill returned the paper to her History teacher, Miss James.

"I...I've read all the questions already, Miss James," Jill (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Miss James was surprised but proud of Jill. She (12) \_\_\_\_\_ Jill for making the right decision and encouraged her to always do the right thing, even if it was difficult. Jill felt relieved that she had made the right decision and her (13) \_\_\_\_\_ was clear. Miss James told her not to worry as she would think of new questions for the test. Jill's heart (14) \_\_\_\_\_. She was half hoping that the test would be cancelled.

Her friends (15) \_\_\_\_\_ at her in amazement. "You returned the test paper?" one of them asked. Jill smiled. "Yes, I did. It's always better to do what's right, even if it's not easy." Her friends nodded and agreed that (16) \_\_\_\_\_ and integrity were more important than a good grade. From then on, she promised herself that she would always do the right thing, no matter how difficult it may be. Nevertheless, she did her (17) \_\_\_\_\_ in the new test later that day.

"You know something," she told her friends. "I could have easily (18) \_\_\_\_\_ full marks if I had cheated on this test. But I wouldn't be as pleased as I am now with the eighty marks I obtained."

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|----|-----------|-----------|-------------|--|
| 0  | A angry   | B happy   | C excited   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> D worried |
| 9  | A beat    | B click   | C point     | D thump                                    |
| 10 | A recall  | B inspect | C examine   | D memorise                                 |
| 11 | A hinted  | B agreed  | C confessed | D mentioned                                |
| 12 | A praised | B thanked | C approved  | D honoured                                 |
| 13 | A moral   | B values  | C beliefs   | D conscience                               |
| 14 | A dived   | B leaped  | C jumped    | D dropped                                  |
| 15 | A looked  | B peeped  | C glanced   | D watched                                  |
| 16 | A truth   | B honesty | C sincerity | D confidence                               |
| 17 | A best    | B finest  | C highest   | D greatest                                 |
| 18 | A scored  | B reached | C received  | D accomplished                             |

**Part 3**

[8 marks]

**Questions 19 to 26 are based on the following passage.**

*Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer A, B, C or D.*

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

May 18, 1986, was a beautiful sunny day that regularly brought the Rodriguez family to CaliCali Island for some fishing, which is also famous for caves, mountains and camping. Thomas Rodriguez loves to take his family on their 8.5 metre pleasure boat, the DC Too. Desiree's father, Rodriguez, a 30-year-old construction worker loved the sport, especially catching seabass. A strong, slender man, he had instilled in his older daughter a love for the outdoors, teaching her how to bait a hook and cast a line.

As was their custom at least once a month, the family boarded that morning for a carefree day trip. For the first time, Thomas's sister, Corrinne Wheeler and her husband Allen Wheeler had decided to join them. They spent the day fishing in the Pacific Ocean, had barbequed fish for lunch, then left the island in the early evening. Soon, a thick fog rolled in.

Desiree was lightly asleep, when her father's sharp orders shocked her awake. "Get out of the boat. The boat is sinking!" Both the girls wore life jackets. But the adults did not. Within seconds, the boat overturned.

"You could see nothing around you. It was just dark. But it was peaceful, quiet. It was just like you see in a movie," she recalls. After some time, her father told her that he would swim for help. "Soon my mom began drifting away and I could not see her anymore after some time. Then my younger sister held on to my uncle and aunt and the current pulled them away from me." As time went on, the nine-year-old became aware that she was alone in the ocean.

Paul Strasser and Mark Pisano, two well-built 23-year-olds, who were still new to captaining boats, pushed off from San Petro at six in the morning of May 19. They had 35 passengers on board First String, a boat they had built for a fishing expedition.

These two best friends had met as 14-year-olds. Soon after, Strasser had quit his job delivering newspapers to join Pisano working on fishing boats, where they scrubbed decks of the boats that they worked on and they also cleaned the fishes that were caught. They earned the title of "pinheads" - eager young fishermen learning the ropes. They graduated to deckhands and eventually to full-fledged fishermen.

Their fishing trip that day began like any other day. Pisano remembers the fog was so thick that one could not see the stern of the boat and the fish too were not biting. They hung around for another couple of hours, but then all of a sudden a school of yellowtail, a prized game fish, started biting; and they kept pulling in fish after fish. As they worked, the weather became fine and bright.

Strasser and Pisano decided to return to San Petro with their haul and were about 11 kilometres away from CaliCali Island when Strasser noticed something white flashing in the water. He directed the First String towards it and looked through his binoculars thinking it might be a boat bumper. Passengers were yelling on the deck below. He noticed someone in the water floating wearing a life jacket, moving up and down with the waves, her brown hair visible just above the water.

Pumping with adrenaline, Pisano jumped into the water. The passengers on the boat shouted directions to Pisano, guiding him to Desiree. He swam towards the figure and grabbed her life jacket. Desiree, in her near-unconscious state, shuddered. He hooked his hands into her life jacket and swam towards his boat. Strasser was waiting to pull them in. Once aboard, Desiree was given a warm blanket to cover herself and a hot drink. She was grateful to her rescuers. Her grief turned to joy when she found out that her family was safe and sound.

19 The activity that Thomas Rodriguez enjoys spending time with his family is ...

- A exploring coastal caves.
- B hiking in the mountains.
- C camping in the wilderness.
- D fishing on their pleasure boat.

20 Every month, the Rodriguez family would ...

- A go for a barbeque.
- B go for an excursion.
- C have family time with the Wheelers.
- D go island hopping in the Pacific Ocean.

21 From paragraph 4, we know that Desiree ...

- A drowned in the sea.
- B was happy that she survived.
- C panicked as her surroundings turned dark.
- D lost sight of her whole family in the incident.

22 To become actual fishermen, Paul Strasser and Mark Pisano had to ...

- A try their hands as boat builders.
- B scrub the decks of all the boats.
- C be trained as deckhands on fishing boats.
- D deliver newspapers in the local neighbourhood.

- 23 In the beginning, on the day of their fishing trip, Pisano remembers the weather as ...
- A sunny and clear.
  - B rainy and thunderous.
  - C hot with strong winds.
  - D foggy with low visibility.
- 24 How did Pisano and Strasser come across Desiree in the water? They ...
- A saw her floating face down.
  - B heard her screaming for help.
  - C noticed something bobbing in the water.
  - D found her swimming towards their boat.
- 25 When Mark Pisano grabbed her life jacket, Desiree ...
- A screamed for help.
  - B tried to swim away.
  - C thanked him profusely.
  - D trembled half consciously.
- 26 From the last paragraph, we know that in the end ...
- A there were no survivors.
  - B there was only one survivor.
  - C there were only two survivors.
  - D all passengers of DC Too survived.

## Part 4

[6 marks]

## Questions 27 to 32

You are going to read an extract below.

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

For each question, mark the correct answer (A – H) on your answer sheet.

Once upon a time in a quiet little town, there lived a young boy named Johan. He had always felt a sense of curiosity about his family history. 27 . One sunny afternoon, while going through an old box in the attic, Johan found a dusty photograph of his parents holding a baby. At first, he thought the baby was him but when looked again carefully, it wasn't him. Confusion and curiosity filled his mind. 28 . After much thought, Johan finally had the courage to talk to his parents about how he felt.

Heart pounding, Johan confronted his parents about the photograph. They looked at each other with a look of understanding before sitting him down. 29 . The baby in the photograph he found was their son who had died a few months after birth. Johan's arrival in their lives gave them the chance to not only recover from the loss of their baby but to also start their family. 30 . Despite the shock, Johan's parents assured him that he was their beloved son, and the truth did not change that fact.

For the next few weeks, Johan's emotions were like a roller coaster ride. 31 . The discovery explained why sometimes he had the feeling of being different from his family. Johan never had doubts that his parents will always love him. Despite that fact, he wanted to find out more about his biological family. 32 . His parents gave him their blessings and supported his efforts as they knew that true love means to be there for your loved ones in every situation.

- A His parents knew it was time for them to tell him the truth.
- B They had been showering Johan with love ever since then as though he was their own.
- C However, he had never dared to ask his parents about it and kept his feelings to himself.
- D He had difficulties coping with mixed feelings of confusion, sadness, and even a sense of relief.
- E The image of the baby made his feelings of wanting to know more grew stronger.
- F In time, Johan began a personal journey to discover the truth about his background.
- G His parents were not supportive of Johan's decision, wanting to discover his background.
- H His mother made sure that Johan was always loved and cared for all the time.

**Part 5**

[8 marks]

**Questions 33 to 40**

*You are going to read five reviews on types of personalities. Read them carefully and answer the questions that follow.*

**A Airil**

An optimist is a person who always sees the bright side of life. They have a positive outlook and think well of other people. Optimists are strong when they face challenges, and they view them as opportunities to learn and grow. Their positivism inspires others. Besides that, optimists also believe that everyone has good intentions and mistakes are just accidents, so people should forgive and forget. By forgiving others, optimists think that life will be more meaningful and fulfilled.

**B Bala**

A realist is someone who sees the world as it is. They prefer to focus on facts and evidence rather than relying on dreams or wishes. Realists understand that life has its ups and downs; thus, when in difficulties, they try to make decisions based on logic and reason. They are reliable and calm in challenging situations because they accept reality as it is and adapt accordingly. Overall, realists have a down-to-earth approach to life that helps them overcome challenges effectively.

**C Chong**

A go-getter is a person who is driven by success. They constantly work hard for achievement and set high goals for themselves. They are highly motivated individuals who never give up to get what they aim for. This type of person possesses a strong work ethic and is willing to work hard to excel. Being proactive, they will take the initiative to lead others on a mission. A go-getter is often a resourceful problem solver who is not afraid to take calculated risks.

**D Daniel**

An empathetic person has a deep understanding of other people's emotions and experiences. They are highly sensitive and compassionate, always ready to listen to your problems and offer support. They are very good at understanding and offering genuine care to people who need it. This kind of person is great at building friendship. They also provide a safe space for others to talk to them. Normally, people in need of advice will look for them because they are reliable and can be trusted.

## E Erin

A creative person is an individual who is imaginative and innovative. They are able to express their unique ideas very well. They have the ability to think outside the box and find creative solutions to problems. They share their ideas and inspire others with their originality. A creative individual has a remarkable way of looking at the world. They keep on improving their creativity by exploring their ideas. They show their creativity through art, writing, music, design or entrepreneurship.

### Questions 33 to 36

Which paragraph (A – E) fits the following descriptions of these types of people? Mark your answers on the given answer sheet.

No	Description	Paragraph
33	This type of people will consider the upside and downside of things before making a decision.	_____
34	They love originality in producing arts, therefore their sense of imagination makes them unique.	_____
35	They go all out to reach their targets without being afraid of taking risks.	_____
36	Even though they have to face the challenges in life, they take them as stepping stones to climb higher.	_____

**Questions 37 to 40**

Complete the email below using information from the text. Choose **no more than one word** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers on **the given answer sheet**.

To: christy777@gmail.com
From: mizamin982@hotmail.com
Subject: Reliable Friends
<p>Dear Christy,</p> <p>Two days ago, my classmates and I discussed about the types of individuals that we need to identify before we decide to take them as our close friends.</p> <p>Well, I'm truly interested in this topic so I'd love to share with you. Individuals that we can rely on to listen to our <b>37</b> _____ are easy to identify because they are always ever-willing to offer support to us. Next, a practical person uses reasoning to make <b>38</b> _____. This type of individual is also worth being with. Besides that, individuals who constantly inspire others are also great people because they think that challenges are <b>39</b> _____ to master and improve. Lastly, we can look up to someone who is brave enough to take calculated risks because we will be <b>40</b> _____ to never easily give up to achieve what we aim for.</p> <p>Hope all that I've share will be beneficial.</p> <p>Bye!</p> <p>Amelia</p>

**KERTAS PEPERIKSAAN TAMAT**