

Bahasa Inggeris

Kertas 2

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**PEPERIKSAAN PERTENGAHAN TAHUN SPM  
TAHUN 2016**

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**BAHASA INGGERIS  
KERTAS 2**

MASA: Dua Jam Lima Belas Minit

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**JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU**

Arahan :

1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empat bahagian.
2. Jawab semua bahagian
3. Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 25 minit untuk menjawab soalan Bahagian A, 25 minit untuk Bahagian C dan 35 minit untuk Bahagian D.

Instructions:

1. This question paper consists of four sections.
2. Answer all sections.
3. You are advised to spend about 25 minutes on Section A, 25 minutes on Section B, 50 minutes on Section C and 35 minutes on Section D.

<i>Examiner's name</i>	
<i>Section</i>	<i>Marks</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>75</i>

**Section A**

[15 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

**Dear Lots of Locks**

*I have dry frizzy hair. It is also thinning. I have tried several types of hair tonics and shampoos but nothing seems to work. Please help.*

**Seeking Crowning Glory.**

**Dear Seeking Crowning Glory**

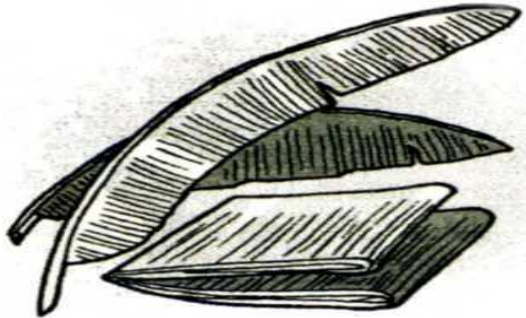
*A person loses, on the average, about 50 to 100 strands of hair daily. However, permanent or temporary hair loss can be caused by stress, genetics, medication, hormonal changes or poor diet. If you are experiencing abnormal hair loss, I would suggest that you seek consultation and treatment from an expert. Good luck.*

**Lots of Lock**

- 1      What is the purpose of *Seeking Crowning Glory's* letter?
  - A. To seek a solution
  - B. To request a prescription
  - C. To make an appointment
  - D. To offer some suggestions
  
- 2      According to *Lots of Locks*, a person experiencing abnormal hair loss
  - A.      should seek advice from a doctor to treat hormonal changes
  - B.      requires consultation and treatment from an expert
  - C.      requires a change in their diet
  - D.      should learn to relax more

The Health Ministry will immediately investigate claims that paper banana leaves used by some restaurants are harmful to customers' health. A consumer association recently made claims that the paper leaves were dyed with green ink and that there is green ink residue on them.

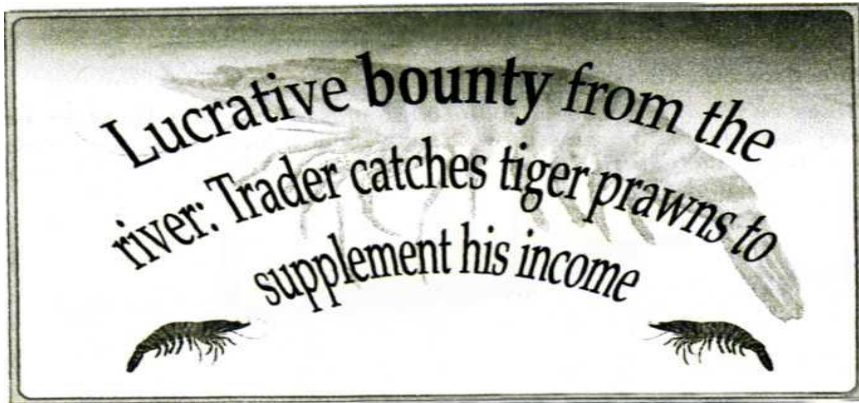
Banana leaves are biodegradable and their surfaces contain antibacterial properties. However, restaurant owners began using paper banana leaves due to shortage and high cost of real banana leaves.



3. What is the Health Ministry investigating?
- A. The shortage of banana leaves
  - B. The rise in the cost of banana leaves
  - C. If paper banana leaves are harmful to health
  - D. If there are benefits of using paper banana leaves

Ask your pharmacist about  
No Pain — the most — effective pain reliever

4. From the above, we can conclude that No Pain
- A. is a list of advice from a pharmacist
  - B. is a medicine that relieves pain
  - C. has unknown side effects
  - D. causes joints to ache less

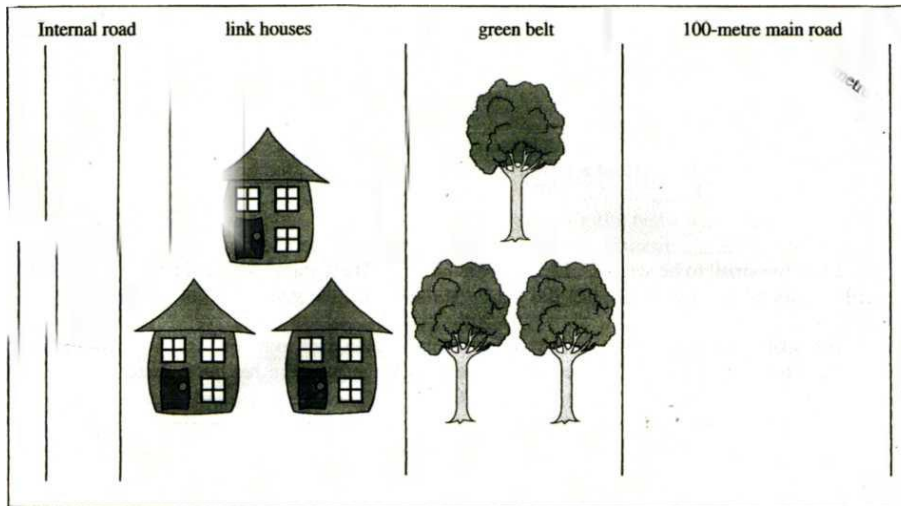


5. The word **bounty** refers to
- A. income
  - B. the river
  - C. the traders
  - D. tiger prawns

**Temperatures in Various Asian Cities Throughout the Day**

Asian Countries	Min.	Max.
Bangkok	27	35
Hong Kong	22	27
Kuala Lumpur	24	33
New Delhi	23	39
Tokyo	9	19

- 6 Which of the following sentences is true of the table above?
- A. Tokyo experienced cold weather throughout the day.
  - B. Hong Kong experienced warmer weather than New Delhi.
  - C. New Delhi experienced cooler weather than Bangkok at night.
  - D. Kuala Lumpur experienced the highest temperature of the day.



- 7 Based on the map above, which of the following statements is true?
- A. The green belt is an area of forest.
  - B. The main road is next to the houses.
  - C. A narrow road goes through the forest.
  - D. The internal road is only 100 metres long.

A tree-planting campaign at Kerim Botanical Gardens will be held in conjunction with Earth Day. The organisers welcome the public to participate make the event a success.

**Date:** 21 April 2015

**Time:** 8.00 a.m.

**Venue:** Kerim Botanical Garden

Join the "Be a Kerim Friend" Club for only RM35 per year!



- 8 The purpose of the notice is to
- A. encourage people to join the club
  - B. seek donations for Kerim Botanical Gardens
  - C. thank people for helping to replant a lot of trees
  - D. invite people to participate in a tree-planting campaign

## Questions 9-15

Read the following passage and fill in the numbered blanks with the best answer.

Everyone must play their part to ensure that future generations can enjoy this world as we do. Reduce the effects of climate change by leaving the car at home. Conserve electricity by switching to energy – saving light bulbs. Besides \_\_\_\_\_(9)\_\_\_\_\_ a reusable water bottle, store food in non-disposable containers, bring your own cloth tote or other \_\_\_\_\_(10)\_\_\_\_\_ bag when shopping and recycle whenever possible. If you enjoy diving, surfing or relaxing on the beach, always clean up after yourself.

Next, explore and \_\_\_\_\_(11)\_\_\_\_\_ the ocean without interfering with the sea creatures or removing rocks and coral. Go even \_\_\_\_\_(12)\_\_\_\_\_ by encouraging others to respect the marine environment or by participating in local beach clean-ups. In addition to that, avoid purchasing items such as coral jewellery, hair accessories made from tortoiseshell, and shark products. When shopping or dining out, help \_\_\_\_\_(13)\_\_\_\_\_ the demand for over – exploited species by choosing seafood that is both healthy and sustainable. Finally, avoid \_\_\_\_\_(14)\_\_\_\_\_ your aquarium with wild-caught saltwater fish. Never \_\_\_\_\_(15)\_\_\_\_\_ any aquarium fish into the ocean or other bodies of water. An introduced non-native species can devastate the existing ecosystem.

9. A carry      B carries      C carrying      D carried
10. A reuses      B reusing      C reusable      D reused
11. A appreciate      B alleviate      C aggravate      D assimilate
12. A wider      B deeper      C longer      D further
13. A increase      B reduce      C dwindle      D allay
14. A decorating      B building      C stocking      D supplying
15. A releases      B releases      C releasing      D released

## Section B

[10 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

### Questions 16-25

Read the following text and answer the questions that follow.

Many students do not know how to manage their time. They find it hard to juggle school, tuition and extra-curricular activities. Some are too active in sports that they feel worn out after a day. Therefore, they have no stamina or time for their studies. Some experience exam fever as the exam period draws near, with a few having mental block and stress.

Instead of wishing for more hours in a day, why not learn how to manage time? You can get a headstart by enrolling for a workshop on time management. Brought to you by Smart Times Media, an innovative print media company, this workshop is specially developed with teenagers in mind.

The workshop will run for two days, from 31 July to 1 August 2015 at Mutiara Hotel, Melaka. The session starts early at 9.00 a.m. and ends 4.00 p.m. So you should be there early to secure a seat and to settle down before the sessions starts. Short breaks will be scheduled in between, with refreshments provided.

Students can pick up useful tips at the workshop. We will teach you how to manage time well in your everyday activities, and plan your homework and study schedule. Besides these, you will be taught how to deal with stress and ways to relax. Relaxation is important in helping you deal with exam pressure. You should not study too much until exam fever gets you down.

Costing only RM250 per person, this workshop is a bargain. There is a 15% discount for the first 100 people who sign up. The last date to enrol is 17 July 2015. So you should not delay any longer as seats are limited. Students are encouraged to attend this workshop. With these tips, you will be well on your way to success at school as well as in your future career.

**Questions 16-25**

Using the information from the text, complete the table below.

TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP	
ORGANISER	16. _____
SUITABLE PARTICIPANTS	17. _____
DATE	18. _____
TIME	19. _____
VENUE	20. _____
SKILLS TAUGHT	HOW TO PLAN YOUR TIME WELL IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES 21. _____ 22. _____ 23. _____
FEE	RM250 PER STUDENT
SPECIAL OFFER FOR EARLY BIRDS	24. _____
CLOSING REGISTRATION DATE	25. _____

[10 marks]

**Section C**

[25 marks]

[Time suggested : 50 minutes]

Questions 26 to 31 are based on the following passage.



There are many entrepreneurs in Kuala Lumpur but few may be as astute and hard-working as Naina Mohamed. He is deaf. Although he was abandoned as a child and fostered three times to different homes, he still has a bright smile and an infectious personality. No one would have guessed his background.

5 2 He was three years old when he finally learnt to communicate by simple gestures, but the plucky little boy didn't let his disability become a barrier. He was determined, and by the age of five he could read and write beautifully. This can be attributed to his care worker at his first foster home. Sadly, the foster home closed due to financial trouble and Naina was forced to move on.

10 3 The second foster home was not a good environment for Naina; he and his roommates were sent to school during the day but at night were forced to beg for a living. They were underfed and lived in fear of not bringing in enough money, which would incur the anger of the owners of the home, who were from the rough side of town. This went on for two years, until finally, the home was raided after someone complained. Despite all this, Naina maintained his grades at the special school he attended.

15 4 Soon they were on their way to a foster home in Semenyih, where he learnt to bake and did deliveries part-time at a bakery next door. The home was a decent one, and he stayed till he was sixteen. By then he had quit school and had taken up baking full-time. Then he met a hotelier who was interested in employing people with disabilities. The hotel where he worked had part-time courses provided by the management, and Naina attended night classes twice a week. Soon he had certificate under his belt and the world at his feet. But fate had other plans for him; the hotel was sold and he had to look for new work. He went for many interviews but failed to get a job as his disability stood in the way. There were times when he had to work as a kitchen helper for a minimal wage, but his deafness would get him into trouble. He never lost hope and some good friends gave him encouragement.

25 5 One day Naina attended a business seminar with a friend. At the seminar, Naina's enthusiastic manner and track record of perseverance attracted the attention of the Ministry of Trade and Industry. He was offered a financial grant, which he gladly accepted. Using the grant, he moved to Kuala Lumpur. There he set up a small bakery where he baked bread and cakes for local sundry shops. Business was brisk, and soon he had vendors buying his products on a regular basis. However, he never forgot his past and wondered how he could help people who suffered the same fate he did when he was young.

30 6 So, he rented a three-storey building in nearby Masjid India and started a baking school-cum-bakery for underprivileged youths, especially those who had been abandoned due to their disabilities. Word got around and soon he had twenty kids with various physical challenges boarding in his building and learning the trade. He also made sure that they had an education, all sponsored by him.

35 7 He even supplied bread and trained bakers for other establishments. His courses were endorsed by the Skills Training Institute. Soon he was able to purchase his own building nearby. As there was a non-profit side to his business, the government and the private sector came to admire his plan. More support poured in and additional financing helped him to set up more bakeries and cooking schools for the physically challenged. In the short span of eight years, he had set up four different establishments training physically and socially disadvantaged children from all over the country.

40 8 One day he met with one of the girls who had worked with him at the hotel. She soon became a constant companion, who eventually started working with him. Sania Abdul Majid, the daughter of a wealthy cloth merchant, is now Mrs Naina Mohamed. She shares Naina's passion for social reform and together they run their training schools with pride and passion.

45 9 So the cheerful little deaf boy made good, but he still sits in his rented office in Masjid India looking out for desperate and destitute kids with disabilities in the city. Recently, the city of Kuala Lumpur honoured him with the title of datuk for his efforts in helping others.

26. From paragraph 1,

(a) Which phrase tells us that Naina was liked by all?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

b) Which word means 'left without care'?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

27 From paragraph 3, why was the home raided?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

28 From paragraph 4, how we do know the hotel owner was a generous person? Give two reasons.

Reason 1: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

Reason 2: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

29 From paragraph 7,

(a) Which sentence suggests that Naina's courses were approved and supported by an official organization?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(b) Why do you think the government and the private sector admired his plan?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

(c) What does the phrase "short span" suggest about his achievements?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

30 In your own words, state the two qualities that helped Naina Mohamed become so successful.

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(2 marks)

31 Based on the passage given, write a summary of:

- Naina Mohamed's life and his struggles to overcome his disability
- His endeavours to help others

Your summary must:

- Be in continuous writing form (not note form)
- Use material **from line 1 to line 43**
- Not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words** given below

Begin your summary as follows;

*Naina Mohamed was born deaf. He was fostered three times.....*

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**Section D**

[20 marks]

[Time suggested: 35 marks]

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

**The Charge of the Light Brigade**

Half a league, half a league,  
Half a league onward,  
All in the valley of Death  
Rode the six hundred.  
“Forward, the Light Brigade!  
“Charge for the guns!” he said.  
Into the valley of Death,  
Rode the six hundred.

“Forward, the Light Brigade!”  
Was there a man dismayed?  
Not though the soldier knew  
Someone had blundered.  
Theirs not to make reply,  
*Theirs not to reason why,*

*Theirs but to do and die.*  
Into the valley of Death  
Rode the six hundred.

Cannon to right of them,  
Cannon to left of them,  
Cannon in front of them,  
Volleyed and thundered;  
Stormed at with shot and shell  
Boldly they rode and well,  
Into the jaws of Death,  
Into the mouth of Hell  
Rode the six hundred.

**Alfred Lord Tennyson**

- a) From stanza 1, what were the soldiers ordered to do?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

- b) From stanza 2, which words have the same meaning as ‘object’

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

- c) *Theirs not to reason why*

*Theirs but to do and die.*

What is the attitude expected of the soldiers as expressed in the two lines above?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

- d) The soldiers in the Light Brigade are considered by the poet as patriots.

Provide two reasons to support your answer.

Reason 1: \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

Reason 2: \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

[5 marks]

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

- Sing to the Dawn - Minfong Ho
- Captain Nobody - Dean Pitchford
- Dear Mr. Kilmer - Anne Schraff

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

“Where there is a will, there is a way”. Briefly describe how is this shown in one of the characters in the novel you have studied.

[15 marks]

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