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MAKTAB RENDAH SAINS MARA

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**BAHASA INGGERIS**

**Kertas 2**

**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 B**, 50 minit untuk **Bahagian C**, dan 35 minit untuk **Bahagian D**.
4. Soalan – soalan yang dikemukakan dalam kertas ini **mungkin mempunyai tiga atau empat** pilihan jawapan.

**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**
4. Questions in this paper **might** have **three or four** options.

| SECTION | MARKS |  |
|---------|-------|--|
| A       | 15    |  |
| B       | 10    |  |
| C       | 25    |  |
| D       | 25    |  |
| TOTAL   | 75    |  |

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Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 18 halaman bercetak

**Section A**  
**( 15 marks )**

**Questions 1 – 8**

For each of the questions, read the question first and then study the information given to find the best answer. Then circle the answer A, B, C or D on the answer sheet provided on page 7.

**Question 1**

Study the chart below and answer the question that follows.

**A Survey on The Attitude Of Shoppers In Wangsa Maju.**

| Supermarket | No. of shoppers per day | Estimated total of sales per day [RM] |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Giant       | 3,000                   | 500,000.000                           |
| Carrefour   | 4,000                   | 750,000.000                           |
| Jaya Jusco  | 4,000                   | 450,000.00                            |
| Makro       | 6,000                   | 600,000.00                            |

- Price of goods between the supermarkets do not vary much.
1. According to the table above
- A. Most people like to shop at Carrefour
  - B. More people prefer to go to Makro than Jaya Jusco
  - C. Makro makes the most profit per day than other supermarkets
  - D. Giant supermarket has the least number of shoppers and total sales per day

**Question 2**

| <b>READING TIMES</b>  |
|---|
| <p>JOHOR</p> <p>■ STATE LIBRARY (Jalan Tun Abdul Razak, Susur 7, 80604 Johor Baru). Open daily from 8am to 4.30pm, and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. Closed on Sundays and public holidays. Details, call 07-2361893/3318126</p> |

2. Which of the following best explains the notice ?
- A. The state library is open everyday
  - B. The library closes at 4.30 p.m everyday
  - C. The library is open half-day on Saturdays

**Question 3**

Read the extract below and answer the following questions.

An iceberg is a large mass of floating ice. In the Northern Hemisphere, it has glacial origins. Some icebergs are very beautiful, usually shaped like pinnacles or domes. This is mainly due to the process of erosion. Usually only about one eighth of the mass of an iceberg projects above the water. Therefore, they are dangerous to ships.

3. Why are icebergs dangerous ?
- A. Erosion shapes them into domes
  - B. Only a small part is visible
  - C. They float above the water
  - D. They are like mountains

**Question 4**

Study the information given and answer the following question.

- Aromatic ground coffee beans
- Swirls of freshly boiled milk
- 'Kafe' tarik with white froth

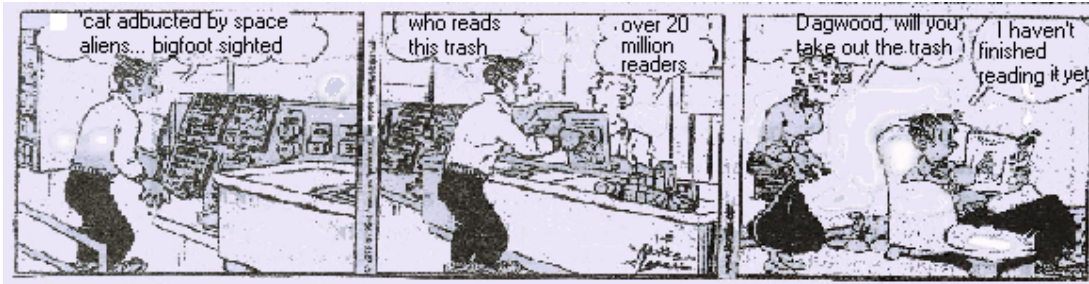


- Right amount of sweetness added
- Light sprinkle of ground cocoa-the finishing touch

**Start and End your day with a Kafe**

4. What is the purpose of this advertisement ?
- A. To promote the beverage
  - B. To remind you to drink the product
  - C. To describe how the product is made
  - D. To show that the product uses special ingredients

## Question 5




5. In the cartoon strip above, what does the wife want the husband to do ?
- To stop reading the trash
  - To throw out the garbage
  - To throw away the magazine

## Question 6

**Dee Gee**  
**Thank You Giveaway**

**We're giving away**  
**RM50,000 a day**  
**For 91 days**



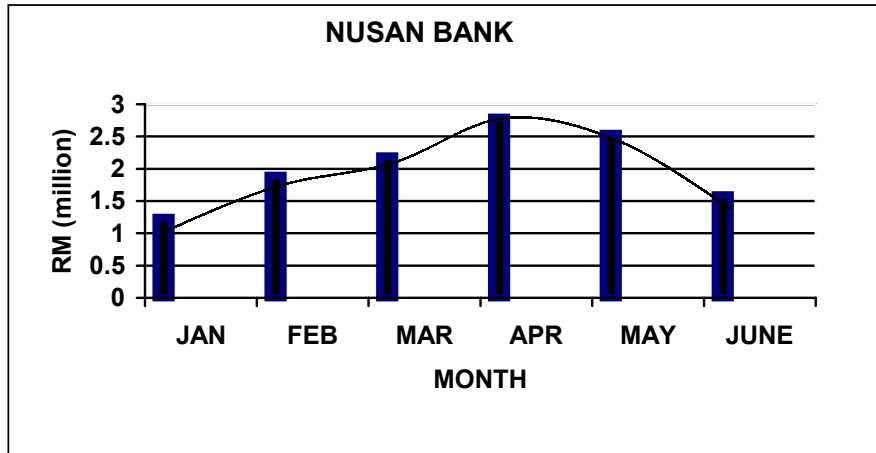
- **1 x RM8,888 cash grand giveaway**
- **50 x RM888 airtime credit or rebate**

**Just reload your prepaid mobile phone or pay your postpaid bill to be part of the Dee Gee thank you giveaway.**

6. Based on the advertisement , only
- fifty people will receive RM888 cash giveaway
  - prepaid customers are eligible for the giveaway
  - one person will receive RM8,888 cash giveaway
  - postpaid customers are eligible for the giveaway

**Question 7**

Study the graph below and then answer the question.



7. Based on the graph , we can conclude that
- Nusan Bank's profit increases steadily
  - The highest profit for Nusan Bank is RM1.6 million
  - The highest profit for the bank exceeds RM2.5 million

**Question 8**

Read the given excerpt and then answer the question.

"And do you see the man here ?"

She looked straight at the big man in the dock, who stared at her with his Pekingnese eyes without emotion.

"Yes," she said, "there he is."

"You are quite certain ?"

She said simply, " I couldn't be mistaken, sir."

It was all as easy as that.

'Thank you, Mrs. Salmon."

8. What was Mrs. Salmon's role ?
- The lawyer
  - The witness
  - The defendant

**Questions 9 – 15**

*Read the following passage and choose the best answer. Then circle A, B, C or D on the answer sheet.*

When Albert Einstein was making the rounds of the speaker’s circuit, he often found himself eagerly longing to get back to his laboratory work. One night as he was [9] his way to yet another dinner, Einstein mentioned to his chauffeur that he was tired of continuously [10] a speech in front of the public.

“ I’ve an idea, boss”, his chauffeur said. “ I’ve heard you give this speech so many times. I’ll bet I [11] give it for you”. Einstein laughed very loudly and said, “ Why not ? Let’s do it !”

When they arrived at the dinner, Einstein [12] the chauffeur’s cap and jacket and quietly sat at the back of the room. The chauffeur gave a [13] speech just like Einstein’s. He, in fact, answered a few questions expertly. Then [14] boastful professor asked an extremely difficult question with the intention of letting everyone in the audience know that he was nobody’s fool. But Einstein’s chauffeur did not [15] panic. He looked at the professor and said, “ Sir, the answer to that question is tremendously simple that I’ll let my chauffeur, who is patiently sitting at the back, answer it for me.”

- 9. A. in
- B. on
- C. while
- D. through

- 13. A. shocking
- B. beautiful
- C. fascinating

- 10. A. deliver
- B. delivers
- C. delivered
- D. delivering

- 14. A. a
- B. an
- C. the

- 11. A. could
- B. would
- C. should

- 15. A. really
- B. quickly
- C. actively
- D. miserably

- 12. A. put on
- B. put up
- C. put out
- D. put off

**ANSWER SHEET  
FOR SECTION A**

|           |          |          |          |          |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> |          |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> |          |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> |          |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> |          |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> |
| <b>10</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> |
| <b>11</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> |          |
| <b>12</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> |
| <b>13</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> |          |
| <b>14</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> |          |
| <b>15</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> |

**Section B**  
**( 10 marks )**

*Read the advertisement below and then use the information given to complete the following task.*

**GET UP AND GO**

Fasten your seat belt. You are about to embark on an energizing makeover that will recharge and rejuvenate you – physically, mentally and emotionally. Discover the secret to feeling fully alive ! Try out our programmes !

**Move Your Body**

- All bodies need exercise. It offers regenerating benefits to every part of your body, from your skin to your brain.
- Exercise is fun, freely available and lifts your mood.
- Active bodies improves agility, raises energy levels and enthusiasm.

**Feed Your Mind**

- Think happy thoughts “..... *Happiness gives us the energy which is the basic of health.*” Henri Amiel, Swiss philosopher and writer.
- Play memory games and brain-teasers to keep the mind alert and sharp.
- Keep learning every day. Life is richer when you read, listen and adopt new ideas.

**Love Your Soul**

- Laugh – heartily, from the guts. It is the best medicine and there is no danger of overdose.
- Indulge yourself with little treats that raise your spirits.
- Take pride in what you do. Have a sense of purpose for each task, no matter how small.

**Questions 16 – 25**

Complete the table below for a quick and easy reference to the advertisement above by using the information given.

| Fitness                        | Programmes                     | Activity                               | Benefit  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Physical                       | 16.<br>.....<br>.....          | Exercise                               | 17.<br>.....<br>.....<br>18.<br>.....<br>..... |
| 19.<br>.....<br>.....<br>..... | 20.<br>.....<br>.....<br>..... | Play memory games<br>and brain teasers | 21.<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....                 |
| 22.<br>.....<br>.....<br>..... | Love Your Soul                 | 23.<br>.....<br>.....                  | Best medicine                                  |
|                                |                                | 24.<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....         | 25.<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....                 |

**Section C**  
**( 25 marks )**

*Read this passage and then answer the questions that follow.*

1            There were a half dozen of them, aged between 12 and 15, squatting on the pavement of a street in Casablanca. Their fingernails were black and their arms were covered in sores. Most pedestrians strolled past; but one, a slim, strikingly attractive woman of 34, stopped and sat down next to them.

2            “I’m a doctor,” Najat M’jid said. “What can I do?” The kids took in the woman’s dark, arresting eyes with suspicion and surprise. One of them, a mischievous 13-year old named Badr, asked for a cigarette. The other kids laughed. Najat persisted. “Where do you live?” She asked. “Out in the street,” Badr said. Then he asked, “What is your ame?” “Najat,” she replied. The boy looked at her. In Arabic the name meant “saviour”. 5 10

3            Najat knew there were homeless kids in other major cities in the world but never imagined that this could happen in Morocco. She had to know more, so that evening she drove to where the children said they slept.

4            Their “squat” – the rough ground where they spent each night – was bounded on three sides by apartment buildings and strewn deep with foul-smelling household refuse thrown from apartment windows overhead. She noted that their beds were used cardboard cartons and that some children were sniffing the fumes from cans of glue. Najat shuddered at the thought of what the fumes could do to their brains. 15

5            Retrieving her medical beg, Najat cleaned the pus from their skin sores with gauze and disinfectant. Then she said goodbye. Najat always wanted to be a doctor; inspired at a young age by a television documentary on the legendary physician and missionary, Albert Schweitzer. Her humanity also sprang from her humble background as the daughter of a maintenance man in a small factory and the caring values she associated with Islam. 20 25

6            The next day, she marched the kids off to the public baths. Scrubbed clean and wearing laundered clothes – old t-shirts and cast off jeans given by Najat’s family and friends – they looked just like ordinary kids. Next, she brought the kids to the beach to play football. They spent a couple of happy hours together each day in the days and weeks to come. Afterwards there were always sandwiches and soft drinks. The games became a fixture. Gradually the children began telling Najat their stories. 30

7 Brutality, indifference and neglect were the recurrent themes in the children’s tales. Najat saw a chance to change that when a conference on children’s rights met in Casablanca in May 1994. In her presentation, she reported that there were many squats scattered all over Casablanca with at least 2000 homeless children. No one knew for certain how many there were. One thing she did know; without help, they would continue to fall prey to violence, drugs, prostitution and despair. 35

8 After her presentation, she was approached by a representative of Terre des Hommes, an international humanitarian organization that helps children in developing countries. If she could find two other donors, Terre des Hommes would match their contributions. They would also provide teachers for the kids. Najat had never raised money before. But moved by a mission, the normally shy woman elbowed her way into the Foreign Ministry in Paris. She emerged with a pledge of \$20,000.00. She also approached a charity run by Air France. They matched the Foreign Ministry. Soon teachers and social workers from Terre des Hommes were conducting classes on premises loaned by the French Embassy. 40

9 Najat found a permanent home for the children in an industrial area on the edge of the city. It was badly in need of repair but the orphanage that owned the two-storey building would let her have it, free, if she fixed it up. With the help from friends and local businesses, she did. Bayti, the name given to the foundation, opened its first residential centre in 1996. Today, Bayti has five homes in four Moroccan cities, and has helped some 5000 youngsters to abandon the streets and start new lives. 50

10 Badr is one. Now an apprentice with a famous potter in Safi, he has been reconciled with his mother. “I’d lost hope,” he says, “Bayti believed in me and gave me faith in myself.” 55

(Adapted from *Saviour of the forgotten children* by Christopher Matthews in **Reader’s Digest**, October 2003)

**Questions 26 – 30**

*Answer all questions. You are advised to answer them in the order set.*

26. (a) What was the condition of the children when Najat first saw them?

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

(b) Why did the children look at Najat with suspicion and surprise?

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

27. From the evidence in paragraph 4, what does it show about

(i) the people staying in the apartment?

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

(ii) and their attitude towards the homeless children?

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

28. What are the two factors that make Najat a compassionate and kind person?

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

29. (a) How did Najat gain the children’s trust?

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

(b) Which sentence in paragraph 6 shows that the children are comfortable with Najat?

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

30. In your own words, state how Bayti helps the children.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

[2 marks]

**[10 marks]**

**Question 31**

Najat M'jid is a doctor in Casablanca who helps homeless children.

Write a summary in which you describe Najat's action in her mission to help the homeless children and the support and help she received in her effort.

Your summary must

- be in continuous writing ( not in note form)
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10** words given below
- use material from **lines 20 to 52**

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

Begin your summary as follows:

*After visiting their "squat", Najat then retrieved her medical bag ...*

**[ 15 marks ]**



**Section D**

(25 marks)

**Question 32**

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

***Sonnet 18***

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day ?  
Thou art more lovely and more temperate ,  
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May  
And summer's lease hath all too short date ;  
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,  
And often is his gold complexion dimm'd ;  
And every fair from fair sometimes declines,  
By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimm'd;  
But thy eternal summer shall not fade  
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st;  
Nor shall Death brag thou wand'rest in his shade,  
When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st.

So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,  
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee

*William Shakespeare*

32. (a) State the characteristics of summer as mentioned in the poem.

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

(b) How is summer different from the beloved's beauty

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ [2 marks]

(c) Do you think the beloved’s beauty will last forever? Give a reason for your answer.

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[2 marks]

**Question 33**

Read the extract from the short story ‘**Looking For The Rain God**’ below and answer the questions that follow.

People in the village soon noted the absence of the two little girls. They had died at the lands and were buried there, the family said. But people noted their ashen, terror-stricken faces and a murmur arose. What had killed the children, they wanted to know? And the family replied that they had just died. And people said amongst themselves that it was strange that the two deaths had occurred at the same time. And there was a feeling of great unease at the unnatural looks of the family. Soon the police came around. The family told them the same story of death and burial at the lands. They did not know what the children had died of. So the police asked to see the graves . At this, the mother of the children broke down and told everything.

Extract from *Looking For The Rain God* by Bessie Heads

33. (a) Why did the people question the absence of the two girls?

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[1 mark]

(b) Why did the mother of the children reveal the truth?

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[2 marks]

(d) Do you agree with the ritual carried out by the family to end the drought? Give a reason to justify your answer.

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[2 marks]

**Question 34**

Answer only **one** question.

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

- Jungle of Hopr – Keris Mas
- The Pearl – John Steinbeck
- The Return – K.S. Maniam

Choose any one of the novels above and answer Question 34.

Use information from the novel to support your answer.

34. A novel may have more than one theme. Choose one theme in the novel that you have read and write a detailed account of an incident in the novel which supports this theme.

Theme : \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

Incident : \_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

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[15 marks]

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