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**BAHAGIAN PENGURUSAN SEKOLAH BERASRAMA PENUH
DAN SEKOLAH KECEMERLANGAN
KEMENTERIAN PELAJARAN MALAYSIA**

**PENTAKSIRAN DIAGNOSTIK AKADEMIK SBP 2012
PERCUBAAN SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA**

BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 2

2 Jam 15 Minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan

1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empat bahagian:
Bahagian A, Bahagian B, Bahagian C dan Bahagian D.
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 soalan **Bahagian D**.

Instructions

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

For Examiner's Use		
Section	Total	Marks
A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	20	
Total	70	

Kertas ini mengandungi **19** halaman bercetak

Section A
[15 marks]



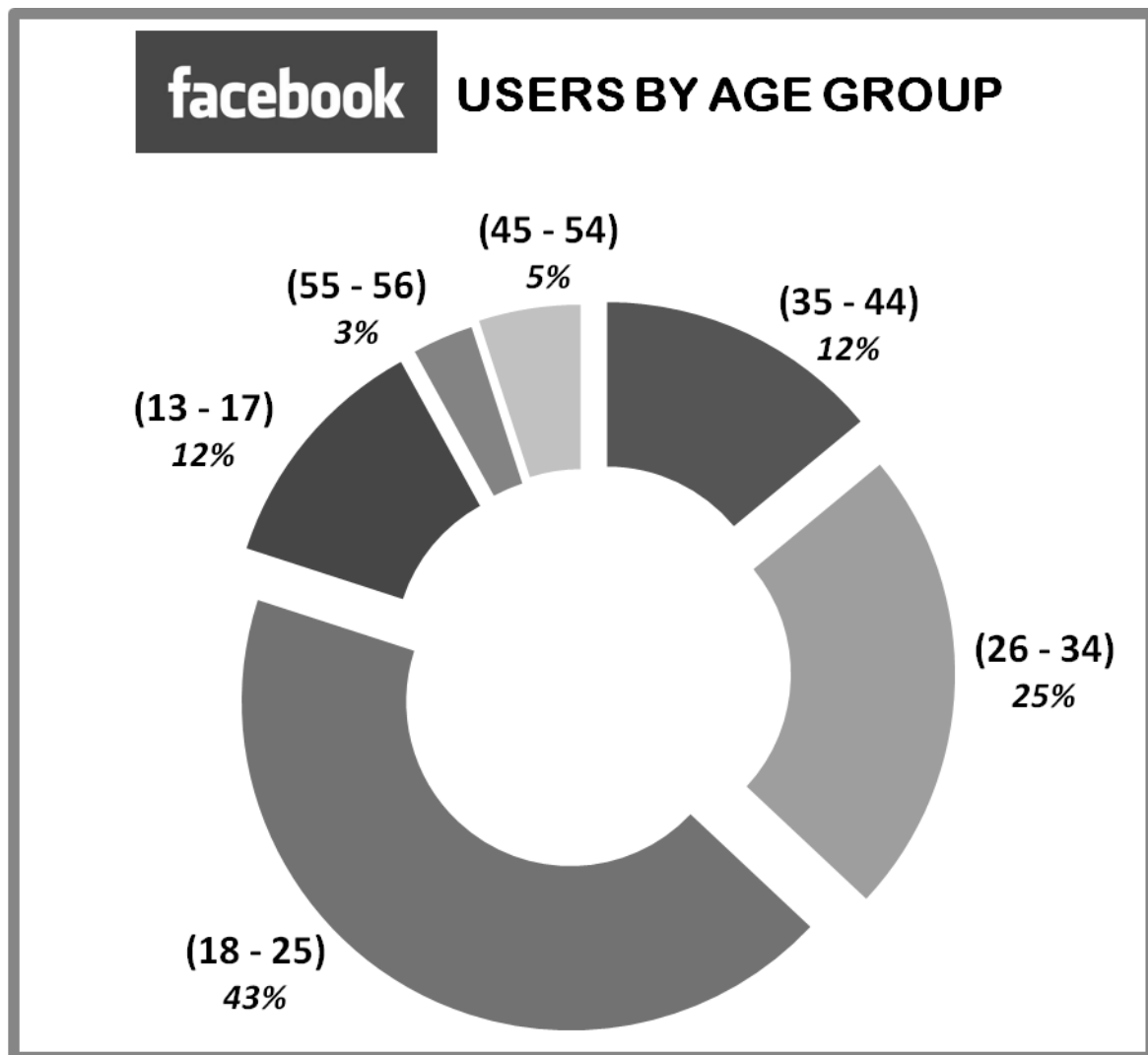
1. The purpose of this notice is to
- A remind the public not to block the exit door
 - B encourage the public to use the exit door
 - C inform the public where the exit door is
 - D advise the public to keep the door open

Dear Amy,

At my 11-year-old son's birthday party, his best friend (and next-door neighbour) gave him a board game. After the party, we discovered that the game had some missing pieces and did not work. I figured that money was tight and that his mom probably bought it from a jumble sale. Fine – except the very next day, his friend came over riding a brand new bicycle. Do I mention the defective gift to my neighbour, and risk embarrassing her, or let it go ?

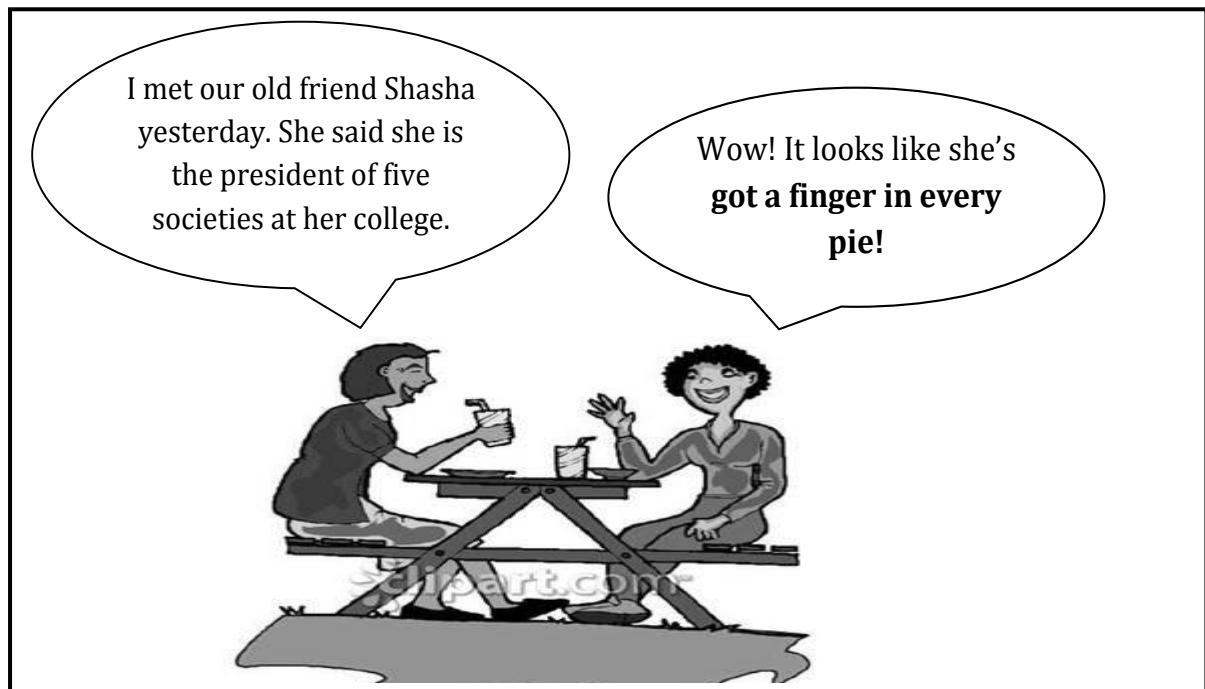
Upset Mom

2. From the letter above, we know that the writer was upset because
- A she could not afford to buy her son a bicycle
 - B her neighbour had given her son a faulty gift
 - C her neighbour had a financial problem
 - D she had embarrassed her neighbour



3. Which two age groups show the same percentage?

- A 18 to 25 and 26 to 34
- B 13 to 17 and 35 to 44
- C 55 to 56 and 45 to 54
- D 13 to 17 and 26 to 34



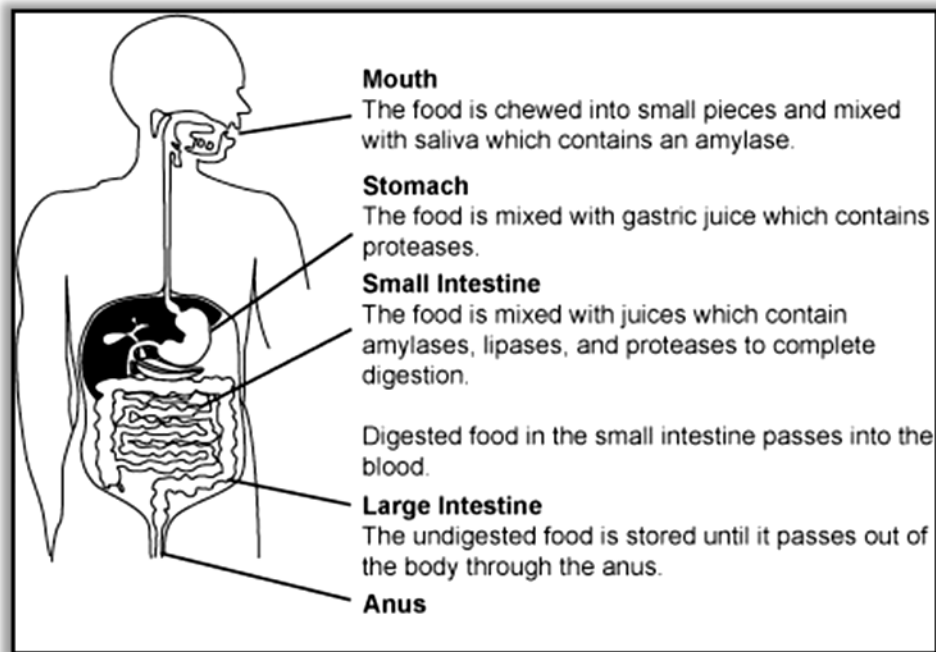
4. From the conversation, we know that Shasha

- A is getting very old
- B makes delicious pies
- C is a very busy person
- D likes to make new friends

Serving Size : 5 oz	
Servings Per Container : 4	
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Amount Per Serving	
Calories : 90	Calories
from Fat : 30	

5. The label above can most probably be found on a

- A laundry detergent
- B perfume bottle
- C cutlery set
- D cereal box



6. Based on the information about digestion, which of the following statements is true?
- A Gastric juice is contained in the saliva
 - B Digestion is completed in the small intestine
 - C The undigested food is permanently stored in the large intestine
 - D The food will pass through the small intestine before it reaches the stomach

TV2 – FRIDAY 12 JUNE			
7.00	7.30	8.00	8.30
My Wife And Kids	Two And A Half Men	Gary Unmarried	Catwoman
Claire teaches Michael a lesson for jumping to conclusions, and Junior accidentally gives Kady his dog's medicine	Charlie tries to surf to impress Dotty, but after he nearly drowns, he is convinced that he saw his late father	Allison is upset when her new friend Sophie prefers spending time with Gary than her	Halle Berry doesn't need help from Batman this time. Yet it's not clear if she is good or evil. This once artist turned superhero gets involved in a conspiracy at work and trouble follows this cat's tail

7. Based on the TV Guide above, a person who likes an action movie should watch
- A Catwoman
 - B Gary Unmarried
 - C My Wife and Kids
 - D Two And A Half Men

MISSING!

Age : 2 yrs old Sex : Girl
Height : 2'15" Weight : 11 kg
Hair : Short, Light brown, Curly
Eyes : Light blue
Clothes worn when missing : Pink and
white polka – dot dress
Last seen at : Medan Jaya Food Arena on
Monday, 15 June 2012 at
8.30 pm

Answers to 'Peanuts'

**IF YOU SEE HER, PLEASE CONTACT
YOUR NEAREST POLICE STATION**

HAVE YOU SEEN HER?



MELISSA SMITH

8. From the article, we know that the missing girl

- A is nicknamed 'Peanuts'
- B has dark brown eyes
- C likes to eat peanuts
- D has wavy hair

Questions 9 – 15 are based on the following passage

July 31, 2003 marked a major milestone for nature conservation in Malaysia when His Royal Highness the Sultan of Perak declared 117,500 hectares of the Belum Temenggor rainforest as the Royal Belum State Park.

Royal Belum now constitutes one of the most extensive nature reserves in Peninsular Malaysia. Surviving ___**9**___ more than 130 million years, it is older than the Amazon forest. It remains home to a ___**10**___ of flora and fauna surpassing that of most other forests on earth. Perak's Royal Belum State Park is one of the ___**11**___ places on earth where one can view so many remarkable animal species, including rare and ___**12**___ ones.

Like a large sparkling jewel, a spectacular body of water complements the ___**13**___ landscape. Seen from above, the magnificent emerald lake glistens magically ___**14**___ the sun. The clear waters support numerous species of fish and other fresh water creatures. Without doubt, Lake Temenggor charms ___**15**___ anglers and nature lovers.

With wise conservation, its beauty and potentials can be sustained and enhanced for the benefit of future generations.

(Adapted from *The National Heritage*)

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| 9. A in
B of
C for
D from | 13. A lush
B wild
C rustic
D grassy |
| 10. A diversified
B diversify
C diversity
D diverse | 14. A within
B inside
C above
D under |
| 11. A many
B much
C little
D few | 15. A all
B both
C none
D neither |
| 12. A endanger
B endangers
C endangered
D endangering | |

SECTION B

[10 marks]

Questions 16 - 25

Read the following poster and complete the graphic organiser that follows.

The State Library and MyBank present

**Spelling Bee
Challenge 2012**

August 30, 2012



We are calling all students to participate in Spelling Bee Challenge 2012.

This is a special activity for students during Merdeka Day Celebration.

- Students are divided into two categories : Primary and Lower Secondary.
- The best spellers in both categories will win cash prize of RM500 each and a holiday package to Andaman Resort for two.
- Participants must be Malaysian citizens
- Online pre-registration is required by 25th August 2012. No walk-ins.
- For complete terms and conditions, please log on to spellingbee@yahoo.com
- The contest for primary students will be held at Perdana Hall and lower secondary students will be at the auditorium.
- Please gather at the respective venues at 8.00 a.m. for registration and the contest will commence at 9.00 a.m .

Now every one can spell

Using the information from the poster given, complete the graphic organiser below.

Spelling Bee Challenge 2012

Held in conjunction with:
16.

Co-organisers :
17.
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Venues :
18.
19.

Time of contest :
20.

Pre-registration via:
21.

Deadline:
22.

Prizes:
23.
24.

Slogan :
25.

SECTION C

[25 marks]

Questions 26 -31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 On a recent morning in Clearwater, Florida, Maja Kazazic peered down into a 73,000-gallon aquarium. For two years, she had been watching the injured bottlenose dolphin named Winter swim around the tank. From a distance, the dolphin seemed approachable enough. Slowly, the young woman eased herself into the nearby pool. Despite her fear, she felt strong wearing her new leg. She was ready to fulfil a pledge that was made a long time ago – when she was in her second grade and she lost her five-year-old cousin, Jasmina, to leukemia. 5
- 2 After Jasmina’s death, Kazazic vowed she would honour the little girl by swimming with a dolphin, an animal that both girls adored. “Jasmina never got the chance to do it,” says Kazazic, 32, “so I decided that someday I’d do it for her.” In high school, sports, basketball and tennis were Kazazic’s passion. She planned to become a professional athlete. Then in 1993, during the Bosnian civil war, a mortar shell fired by Croat separatists exploded in the courtyard of her building. The six friends she had been chatting with were killed; 16-year-old Kazazic was badly injured – left arm and both legs riddled by shrapnel. 10
- 3 At a makeshift hospital, her left leg was deemed beyond repair and amputated just below the knee. “There was no anaesthesia,” she recalled. “They tied me down and put a piece of rubber in my mouth to bite on. I could feel everything.” Her leg wound became infected; without antibiotics, she drifted in and out of consciousness. For weeks, her parents kept vigil by her bed. British activist Sally Becker, who evacuated many children during the war, arranged to bring Kazazic to the United States for treatment. 15 20
- 4 Kazazic spent nearly two years in a hospital in Cumberland, Maryland, watched over by volunteers from Veterans for Peace. A few months in, Kazazic received her first artificial leg. As there was so little bone left, the prosthesis was hard to fit, and with her right leg also damaged, walking was intensely painful. Nonetheless, she managed to graduate from a local high school. At 18, she left the hospital and moved into an apartment with a fellow refugee. 25
- 5 Her parents finally joined her in Maryland, but Kazazic was already fiercely independent. After receiving a BA in psychology at Saint Francis University in Pennsylvania, she moved to Florida’s Gulf Coast, landing a job at an insurance firm and eventually launching her own website development company. After dozens of surgeries, she was able to play the occasional round of golf or set of tennis. But she still hobbled on an imperfect prosthesis, and each activity left her in agony for days. 30

- 6 To unwind, she watched the dolphins played at Clearwater Marine Aquarium, near her home in Palm Harbour. A young dolphin, Winter, who had lost her tail in a crab trap, caught Kazazic's eye: " She swam more like a shrimp than a dolphin. *I identified with her.*" After one doctor's visit, Kazazic showed up at the aquarium feeling morose. Trainers were fitting Winter with a high-tech tail – a flexible steel joint covered in silicone plastic, with a gel lining designed to protect a dolphin's delicate skin. When they were done, Winter streaked off through the water. 35
- 7 Kazazic was mesmerized. If she could do this, there was no way I couldn't, she thought. She approached the trainers, who put her in touch with the inventors, Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics in Bethesda, Maryland. Within ten days, she had a new leg. With its soft liner and built-in microprocessor that adjusted the fit for different activities and terrains, "for the first time in almost 16 years, I was pain-free." 40
- 8 Eight months later, Kazazic was ready to keep the promise she had made in honour of Jasmina. She went to the aquarium with her parents and lowered herself into the tank. She held out a hand to Winter, who approached cautiously and then glided away. After a few minutes, the dolphin let Kazazic stroke her back. Finally, Winter nuzzled up to her shoulder. Then the two embarked on an hour-long swim around the pool. 45
- 9 When Kazazic climbed out, her parents embraced her. Kazazic herself would have shouted with joy had she not been aware of dolphins' sensitivity to noise. Instead she quietly said, "I feel like I owed somebody something, and now I've paid my debt." 50

(Adapted from *Reader's Digest*)

26 From paragraph 1, where was Winter first seen?

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[1 mark]

27 From paragraph 2,

(a) What did Kazazic promise to do after her cousin's death?

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[1 mark]

(b) What happened to Kazazic during the Bosnian civil war?

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[1 mark]

- 28 (a) From paragraph 4, which **phrase** conveys the meaning of ‘extremely aching’?

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[1 mark]

- (b) From paragraph 5, what did Kazazic accomplish despite her difficult condition?
Mention **two** accomplishments.

(i)
[1 mark]

(ii)
[1 mark]

- 29 (a) From paragraph 6, why did Winter swim “ more like a shrimp than a dolphin?”

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[1 mark]

- (b) From paragraph 7, give **an evidence** to show that Kazazic did not suffer anymore?

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[1mark]

- 30 In your own words, what valuable lessons did you learn from Kazazic’s story?

Lesson 1 :
[1 mark]

Lesson 2:
[1 mark]

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Section D

[20 marks]

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

He Had Such Quiet Eyes

*He had such quiet eyes
She did not realise
They were two pools of lies
Layered with thinnest ice
To her, those quiet eyes
Were breathing desolate sighs
Imploring her to be nice
And to render him paradise*

*If only she'd been wise
And had listened to the advice
Never to compromise
With pleasure-seeking guys
She'd be free from "the hows and whys"*

Now here's a bit of advice
Be sure that nice really means nice
Then you'll never be losing at dice
Though you may lose your heart once or twice

Bibsy Soenharjo

(a) What does the line "They were two pools of lies" indicate about the man?

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[1 mark]

(b) Why do you think the girl did not listen to the advice?

.....
[1 mark]

- (c) In stanza 1, which **word** shows what the man wants from the girl.

.....
[1 mark]

- (d) If you were to find a life partner, what quality would you look for?

Give a reason for your answer.

Quality :
[1 mark]

Reason :
[1 mark]

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

Catch Us If You Can - Catherine MacPhail
Step By Wicked Step - Anne Fine
The Curse - Lee Su Ann

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

- (a) Write about a character who portrays a moral value in the novel you have studied.
Using the details from the novel show instances that describe this value.

Support your answer with close reference to the text.

[15 marks]

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[illegible]

KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT

ANSWER SHEET

For Section A

Blacken only **one** space for each question. If you wish to change your answer, erase the blackened mark that you have made. Then blacken the space for the new answer.

Example :

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1. Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ

2. Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ

3. Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ

4. Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ

5. Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ

6. Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ

7. Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ

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12. Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ

13. Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ

14. Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ

15. Ⓐ Ⓑ Ⓒ Ⓓ