

### SMK DATO' SYED OMAR PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN 2014 **BAHASA INGGERIS**

Tingkatan 1

: English Language Panel (2 Jam) Disediakan Oleh

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# **UJIAN BERTULIS OKTOBER**

2 Jam



**ARAHAN:** 

- 1. Buka kertas soalan ini apabila diberitahu.
- 2. Tulis **nama** dan **angka giliran** anda pada ruang yang disediakan.
- 3. Jawapan anda hendaklah ditulis pada ruang jawapan yang disediakan dalam kertas soalan ini.
- 4. Kertas soalan ini hendaklah diserahkan kepada pengawas peperiksaan pada akhir peperiksaan.

Untuk Kegunaan Pemeriksa			
Nama Pemeriksa:			
Soalan	Markah Penuh	Markah Diperoleh	
1	10		
2	10		
3	20		
4	15		
5	5		
6	30		
7	10		
Jumlah	100		

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### **SECTION A**

[10 marks]
[Time suggested : 15 minutes]

Answer **all** questions in this paper.

The text below is a story about a silly man called Pak Pandir.

### **Question 1**

Read the text below. The first and last lines are correct. For the remaining lines, there is **one** grammatical error in each line.

Underline the error. Then, write one word to correct the error in the space provided. An example has been given. The correct word must not change the meaning of the sentence. There are no spelling and punctuation errors in this text.

A long time ago, there lived a couple called Pak Pandir and Mak Andih.	
One day, Mak Andih sent Pak Pandir <u>at</u> town to buy some salt. After he	e.g : <b>to</b>
bought a big bag of salt, he carried it on head. Along the way, he	(a)
became tired and decided to <u>has</u> a short nap under a coconut tree. Pak	(b)
Pandir sat down under it and <b>puts</b> his bag of salt beside him. Suddenly it	(c)
occurred to him that somebody <u>must</u> steal his bag of salt if he was to	(d)
doze off. He then put <u>a</u> bag of salt over his shoulder and walked to the	(e)
river bank. Pak Pandir threw the bag of salt of the river and the heavy bag	(f)
sank to the bottom of the river. He felt happy <b>but</b> no one would steal his	(g)
salt as he slept. Pak Pandir went to sleep <b>above</b> the cool shade of the	(h)
coconut tree. Hours later, he got up and <u>remembering</u> his bag of salt at	(i)
the bottom of the river. Pak Pandir <b>goes</b> back to the river to retrieve his	(j)
bag of salt. But alas, what he saw was not the bulky bag of salt but an	
empty one instead. All the salt had melted into the water. When he got	
home and told Mak Andih about this, silly Pak Pandir was scolded by his	
wife.	

#### **SECTION B**

[30 *marks*]

[Time suggested : 40 minutes]

### **Question 2**

Read the following text. Then, answer questions (a) - (j).

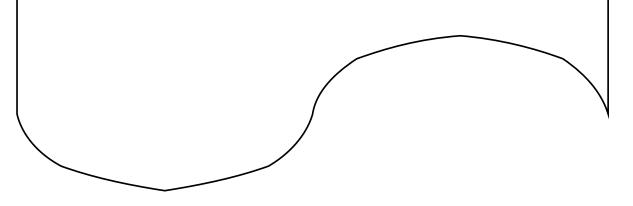


## The Family Carnival

I received a brochure from The Wellness Group and Perdana Convention Hall this morning. After reading it carefully just now, I realized that the famous indoor Family Carnival is back! The carnival is held annually at the Perdana Convention Hall and this time it will be from 5 to 7 September. It will be open to the public from 10.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

According to the brochure, the activities like a colouring contest and a dental check-up will be held on the second day of the carnival. Then, there will be a talk for parents and a fire safety workshop for children on the last day. Other than that, activities such as a piano recital and fun games will be held at scheduled times throughout the carnival.

I am very interested to go to the carnival. There are special door gifts for the first 300 visitors as well as attractive promotions from the companies involved in the carnival. Besides that, there are no admission charges to the event. I think I will ask my parents to go there with me. It is a family day carnival, after all!



# Questions (a) - (j)

Using the information from the text, complete the following graphic organiser.

Activities held every day:  (i)  (j)	Fai	The mily nival	Date and time:  (c)  (d)
Activities held o		Activities h	neld on 6 September:
(g) (h)			

# **Question 3**

Study the schedule below. Then, answer questions (a) - (i).

Sandra's plans from 1 May to 15 May

	Sandra's plans from	m 1 May to 13 May	
SUNDAY		<ul> <li>Spring-clean the garage for dad</li> <li>Kimberly promised to help</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Celebrate Mother's Day</li> <li>Lunch at Flora Café, watch a movie</li> <li>Take Mum to hair salon</li> </ul>
MONDAY		<ul> <li>Dentist appointment</li> <li>Complete artwork</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Meet Puan Aishah</li> <li>Discuss the trip to Indah Children's Home</li> <li>Discuss activities for the children</li> </ul>
TUESDAY		<ul> <li>Help Dad to mow the lawn, garden a little untidy</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Wesak Day</li><li>Visit grandparents</li></ul>
WEDNESDAY		• Make a Mother's Day card	• Complete Science project
THURSDAY	<ul> <li>Labour Day</li> <li>Have lunch with family</li> <li>Revision</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Complete homework</li> <li>Surf the Internet for physical landscape components in South East Asia</li> <li>Revision</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Preparations for Teacher's Day</li> <li>Final rehearsal for choir and sketch</li> </ul>
FRIDAY	<ul><li> Music class at Terango</li><li> Play the guitar</li></ul>	<ul><li>Band practice</li><li>Learn how to make nasi lemak</li></ul>	
SATURDAY	<ul> <li>Pick fruits at Mr Lim's orchard</li> <li>Go to the night market with him</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Get gifts for Mum</li><li>Still unsure what to get for her</li></ul>	

Qu	estions $(a) - (d)$ :	Based on the sched <b>FALSE.</b>	lule, state whether the f	ollowing statements are	TRUE or
(a)	Sandra spends too muc	h time on schoolwork.			(1 mark)
<b>(b)</b>	Sandra balances her ho	mework and leisure activ	vities well.		(1 mark)
(c)	From the schedule, we	know that Sandra enjoys	s music.		(1 mark)
( <b>d</b> )	Puan Aishah will meet	Sandra at Indah Children	n's Home.		(1 mark)
	estions (e) – (i) :	•	arefully and answer the que	estions below.	
(e)	State one of the public	holidays in the schedule.			
					(1 mark)
<b>(f)</b>	Which activity would y	ou recommend to a frien	nd who wants to participate	e in a community service	?
					(1 mark)
(g)	Fill in the table with an	appropriate phrase from	the brochure.		
	M	eaning		Phrase	
	i. clear out unw	wanted things			
					(1 mark)
	ii. to trim the g	grass			
					(1 mark)
(h)	Why do you think Sand	lra wants to go to the nig	tht market with Mr. Lim?		
					(1 mark)
<b>(i)</b>	Why do you think Sand	lra wants to know about	the physical landscape cor	mponents on South East A	Asia?
					(1 mark)

- (j) Your friend would like to know your suggestions on ways to celebrate Mother's Day. In **about 50 words**, write a message to your friend. In your message:
  - suggest suitable ways to celebrate Mother's Day
  - give reasons to support your suggestions
  - add other relevant information to make your writing interesting

Dear	,	
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		From,

### **SECTION C**

[20 *marks*]

[Time suggested : 20 minutes]

### **Question 4**

Read the following text. Then answer questions (a) - (j).

Hamsters make wonderful pets. These furry lovable animals are easy and inexpensive to keep. With proper attention and care, hamsters can live up to five years.

When getting a hamster from a pet shop, you need to know which hamster to choose. An ideal hamster is between 4 and 7 weeks old. Hamsters are easier to tame when they are young. Choose a hamster that is in good physical condition as they are more likely to be healthy.

Next, place the cage in a location away from direct sunlight. A hamster is a nocturnal animal. They need to sleep and rest during the day. You should also pick a spot in the house where you will frequently visit your hamster. Fill the cage with a 4-cm layer of pine chips. Keep the pine chips dry. If the chips get wet, they may rot and cause your hamster to get sick.

Keep a filled, clean water bottles attached to the cage at a height where the spout is reachable by the hamster. Wash and refill the water bottle daily. Hamsters eat variety of food. However, it is recommended that you feed your hamster seeds prepared with the vitamins and minerals they need to stay healthy.

Do not bathe your hamster. Hamsters clean themselves. If you think your hamster smells bad, the odour is probably coming from dirty bedding. This means that you need to clean the cage more often.

Hamsters need plenty of exercise. Put an exercise wheel in your hamster's cage. Close the doors to your bedroom take your hamster out of its cage and let it run around. Hamsters are curious animals and like to explore their surroundings.

Finally, do not put two hamsters in a cage together. They will either breed immediately or fight, which often leads to death.

Read th	ne article carefully and answer questions (a) $-$ (i).	
(a) Wit	th proper care, how long can hamsters live?	
		(1 mark)
( <b>b</b> ) Wh	y should we choose hamsters that are between 4 to 7	7 weeks old?
		(1 mark)
(c) List	t two reasons why hamsters make good pets.	
i.		(1 mark)
ii.		(1 mark)
( <b>d</b> ) Wh	nere should a hamster's cage be placed?	
		(1 mark)
(e) Fill	in the table with an appropriate word/phrase from the	ne article.
	Meaning	Word/Phrase
i.	cheap	
ii.	animals that are active at night	
iii.	unpleasant smell	
iv.	inquisitive	(4 1 )
		(4 marks)
( <b>f</b> ) Wh	y should the pine chips be kept dry?	
		(1 mark)
( <b>g</b> ) Hov	w should one attach a water bottle to a hamster's cag	ge?
		(1 mark)
		(1 mark)

(h)	) Why it is not a good idea to keep two hamsters in a cage? Give two reasons.	
	i	(1 mark)
<b>(*</b> )	ii.	(1 mark)
(1)	<ul><li>Give two <b>other</b> ways to be a responsible pet owner.</li><li>i</li></ul>	
	ii	(1 mark)
		(1 mark)

### **NEWS BREAK**

Now, why so loving, darling,
And why the sudden kiss?
You'd help me with some little jobs?
For goodness sake, what's this?

Your face is clean for once, dear.
Your clothes without crease.
You saved your luncheon money?
Will wonders never cease?

No dropping of your school books, No shrieking, childish treble, Today you are a lamb, love, Where yesterday a rebel.

**Max Fatchen** 

# **Question 5**

Rea	ad the poem below carefully. Then, answer the questions (a) $-$ (d).	
(a)	Who do you think is the persona in the poem?	
		(1 mark)
<b>(b)</b>	Which line tells us that the child is being gentle?	
		(1 mark)
(c)	Why do you think the persona thinks that the child is a stranger?	
		(1 mark)
( <b>d</b> )	State two ways we can make our parents happy.	
	i	
		(1 mark)
	ii	
		(1 mark)
		(5 marks)

### **SECTION D**

[40 *marks*]

[Time suggested: 45 minutes]

### **Question 6**

You should spend **30 minutes** on this question.

Your uncle and his family from Singapore visited your family in Malacca last weekend.

Based on the pictures given, write a recount of their visit. Use the notes given.



took – historical buildings – walked around – photographs – chicken rice balls – satay celup – cendol – night – cruise – Melaka river – Jonker Street – souvenirs – snacks – rode – trishaws – fun

When writing about their visit, you should:

- write about the reason for their visit
- recount your activities and the places you visited together
- write between 120 to 150 words

(**30** marks)

### **Question 7**

You should spend 15 minutes on this question.

The following are the novels studied in the Literature Component in English Language.

1. King Arthur - Janet Hardy-Gould

2. 20,000 Leagues Under The Sea - Jules Verne

3. Swiss Family Robinson - Johann David Wyss

Based on **one** of the novels above, write about one of the characters that you like the most. State reasons and provide evidence from the text to support your response.

### Write:

- in not less than 50 words
- in **continuous writing** (not in note form)

**(10 marks)** 

**KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT**