



PT1 2014

PENTAKSIRAN TINGKATAN 1

UJIAN BERTULIS

OKTOBER 2 JAM

Bahasa Inggeris 12

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

ARAHAN

1. Tulis **nama** dan **tingkatan/kelas** anda pada ruangan yang disediakan.
2. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empat bahagian: **Bahagian A, Bahagian B, Bahagian C dan Bahagian D**
3. **Jawab semua** bahagian dalam kertas soalan ini

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your **name** and **form/class** in the space provided
2. This question paper consists of four sections: **Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D**
3. **Answer all sections** in this question paper

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

NAMA: _____

TINGKATAN/KELAS: _____

SECTION A
[10 marks]
[time suggested: 15 minutes]

The text below is about *Deepavali*.

QUESTION 1

Read the text below. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box provided below.

this	that	thank	thanked	in	from	them	theirs	pray	hope
those	these	thanks	thanking	over	up	they	their	wish	plead
from	along	who	whom	for	since	meeting	gathering	and	yet
between	through	whose	which	like	until	union	convention	or	nor

<p>Literally translated, <i>Deepavali</i> or <i>Diwali</i> means 'lamp' or 'a celebration of light'. Of all the festivals celebrated by Hindu devotees, <u> 1 </u> is considered by far the most important and joyous.</p> <p><i>Deepavali</i> is usually celebrated in the month of Ashwin, sometime <u> 2 </u> October and November. One important practice is to light oil lamps in the homes on <i>Deepavali</i> morning. This signifies <u> 3 </u> the gods for happiness, knowledge, peace and wealth <u> 4 </u> they have received.</p> <p>The Festival of Lights is said to symbolise the triumph of good <u> 5 </u> evil. At the same time, it commemorates Lord Rama's return to his kingdom <i>Ayodhya</i>, from a 14-year exile.</p> <p><u> 6 </u> most festivals in a multi-racial country such as Malaysia, <i>Deepavali</i> is celebrated in the form of a <u> 7 </u> with family members, relatives and friends.</p> <p>hindus would also pay <u> 8 </u> respects to the elderly. Most families would go to the temple after having breakfast, an important practice to <u> 9 </u> for happiness <u> 10 </u> prosperity on <i>Deepavali</i></p>	<p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p> <p>6. _____</p> <p>7. _____</p> <p>8. _____</p> <p>9. _____</p> <p>10. _____</p>
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SECTION B
[30 MARKS]

[Time suggested: 40 minutes]

QUESTION 2

Read the following text. Then, answer question (11) – (20)

Family holiday in Vietnam and Cambodia

The holidays are here! My family and I want to go on a family vacation. My parents love exotic holiday destinations. They want to visit Angkor Wat as it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

We've checked out a few tour packages. Wow! There are so many to choose from. There's a six-day tour to Angkor Wat and Ho Chi Minh offered by Lotus Travel and tours. At RM 1649 per person, the tour highlights are Angkor Wat and Tonle Sap Floating Village. There is a boat cruise to visit the village. We get to see floating markets, floating houses and floating schools of Cambodian fishermen. That sounds interesting but my younger brother isn't too keen on it.

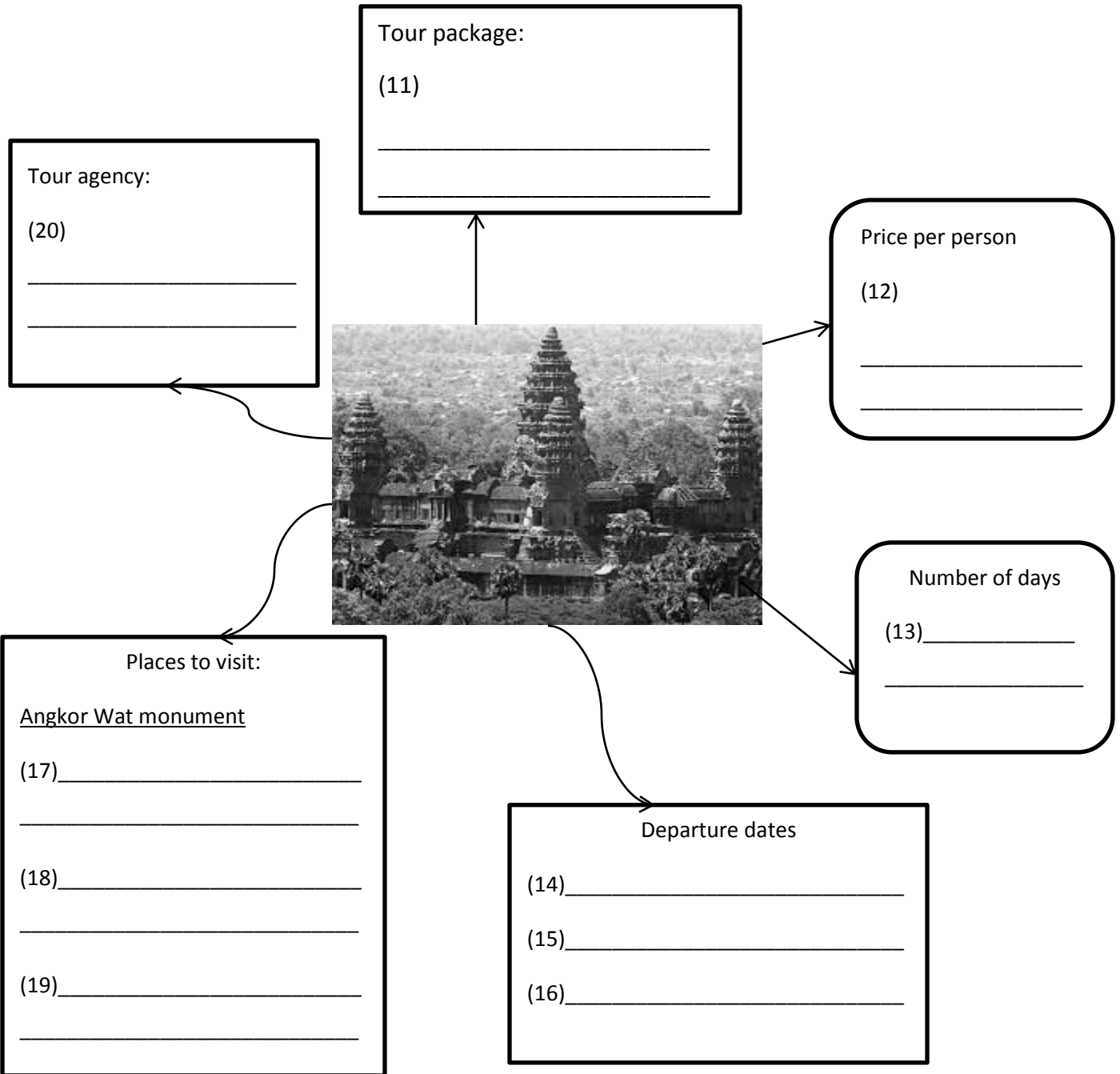
I'm excited about Ho Chi Minh City tour. The tour highlights is the Cu Chi Tunnel, a network of tunnels that were underground cities in the 1960s. We also get to shop at Vietnam's famous Ban Thanh market. My mum will enjoy it!

We can choose from 3 departure dates- 17 November, 25 November and 16 December. There's also another 4-day tour to Ho Chi Minh City which costs less at RM 1249 per person. But we won't get to see Angkor Wat. I'll let my mum and dad decide, I'm so confused now.



Question (11) – (20)

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



Question 3

Read the itinerary below. Then, answer question (21) – (30)

**Escape to Kuantan
gateway to the Delightful East Coast
2 days 1 night
Departure date 6 March 2014**

Kuantan, the capital city and main administrative centre of Pahang Darul Makmur, lies on the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia. Experience the hustle and bustle of Kuantan town with its delightful cultures, traditions and values, making it a modern yet traditional town.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1	Time	Activity
	7.00 am	Depart from Shah Alam
	10.30 am	Arrive in Kuantan- breakfast in New Town Coffee
	11.30 am	Visit Kompleks Teruntum, the tallest building in this east coast town- shop for handicrafts, batik and dried salted fish (must-buy items in Kuantan)
	12.30 pm	Lunch – the famous Teluk Chempedak fish ball noodles
	1.30 pm	Check into the Lee Garden Service Apartments
	3.00 pm	Take an exciting river-cruise where you will see and walk through untouched mangrove swamps along the river bank
	5.00 pm	Return to the apartment
	6.30 pm	Dinner at Angkasa Tower – buffet style
	8.00pm	Watch some lively traditional dances at Taman Budaya Negeri Pahang
	9.30 pm	Rest
Day 2	8.00 am	Breakfast at the apartment – Pandan Café
	9.30 am	Visit Pahang Arts Museum where themed-exhibits are periodically held
	10.30 am	Visit the Tin Museum at Sungai Lembing – a former mining town. The Mines used to be the world’s deepest underground tin mines
	12.00 noon	Buffet lunch and check out

***For a more comprehensive itinerary, you can check out our website at
eazytours.com.my.***

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Questions (21) – (24): Based on the itinerary, state whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**

- 21) One popular item which people buy in Kuantan is batik _____ (1 mark)
- 22) Kuantan is situated in East Malaysia _____ (1 mark)
- 23) Visitors will stay at the Garden Lee Service Apartments _____ (1 mark)
- 24) Exhibits with themes are occasionally held at the Pahang Arts Museum _____ (1 mark)

Questions (25) – (29): Read the itinerary carefully and answer all the questions below.

- 25) Which tour in the itinerary would appeal to those who are nature lovers?

_____ (1 mark)

- 26) What are you advised to do so that you get a place on the tour?

_____ (1 mark)

- 27) Fill in the table with an appropriate phrase from the itinerary

Meaning	Phrase
i) noisy and busy	_____ (1 mark)
ii) including all details of a trip	_____ (1 mark)

- 28) What is Sungai Lembing noted for?

_____ (1 mark)

- 29) Why do you think the word 'lively' is used to describe the performance of the traditional dance at the Taman Budaya Pahang?

_____ (1 mark)

(10 marks)

SECTION C

[15 marks]

[Time suggested: 50 minutes]

Question 4: Read the speech below on how to perform well in an examination

Good morning students of SMK Sungai Seri Muda. Examinations are important and as such, you have to be well-prepared to perform your best. As the examination period is approaching, some of you may have butterflies in your stomach. But do not worry. Today, I would like to share some tips on how you can perform well in your examination.

Firstly, it is a bad habit to stay up late to catch up on your revision. Another one is to revise at the eleventh hour. These bad habits should not be encouraged. Always revise constantly, especially after the lesson is taught.

Don't be afraid to ask questions in class, especially on topics or concepts that you have difficulty understanding. Talk to your teachers as they can provide you the necessary guidance. Besides this, you can form a study group. Group studies enable you and your friends to share ideas and opinions. This can be a valuable source of information, especially in areas you are weak in.

During examination, listen to the instructions attentively given by the invigilator. He will tell you the time allocated to answer the questions and will ask you to check the printed pages of the paper.

Use the time given to you wisely, if you are unable to answer difficult questions, do not waste time on it. You can come back to it later. Move on to do the easier ones first. Once you have finished, do not leave the hall. Read what you have answered and check your work. There may be some errors which can be corrected.

Don't forget to bring along your identity card with you on the day of the examination. You will need it to enter the examination hall. Finally, always arrive early at least half an hour before the paper starts. Never arrive just in time or late for the examination.

These are some of the tips you can follow to prepare yourselves for an examination. Remember our performance in an examination depends on our efforts to prepare for it. Good luck and thank you.

Read the speech carefully and answer questions (31) – (39)

31) State **one** bad habit you should avoid when revising?

(1 mark)

32) How can talking to teachers help you?

(1 mark)

33) Why is group study a valuable source of information?

(1 mark)

34) List two things that invigilators do before examinations start.

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

35) Fill in the table with an appropriate word/phrase from the speech

Meaning	Phrase
i) feeling nervous	<hr/> <i>(1 mark)</i>
ii) at the last minute	<hr/> <i>(1 mark)</i>
iii) given amount	<hr/> <i>(1 mark)</i>
iv) somebody who supervises candidates during examinations	<hr/> <i>(1 mark)</i>

36) Why is it necessary to bring the identity card to the examination hall?

(1 mark)

37) What should you do if you are unable to answer a question during the examinations?

(1 mark)

38) Give **two** examples of things to do after you have finished answering all the questions.

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

39) State **two** other ways (that is **not included in the speech**) that can help you to prepare for an examination.

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

(total: 15 marks)

Question 5

You should spend 30 minutes on the question

Your brother spends too much time on the Internet and has done badly in his PMR Trial Examination. Your mother has asked you to **write a letter** advising him how to divide his time wisely.



<u>DON'Ts</u>	<u>DOs</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay Up Late - Chat -Internet • Too Much - Time - Online games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have A Timetable - Study - Surf Internet • Use Internet - Gain Knowledge

When writing your letter,

- You may use the words and phrases given above.
- Elaborate on your writing to make it **more** interesting.
- You may add other relevant information.
- Make sure it is not less than 120 words.

SECTION C

[15 marks]

[Time suggested: 20 minutes]

Question 6

Read the poem below carefully. Then, answer questions (a) – (d)

Mr Nobody

I know a funny little man,
 As quiet as a mouse,
 Who does the mischief that is done
 In everybody's house!
 There's no one ever sees his face,
 And yet we all agree
 That every plate we break was cracked
 By Mr. Nobody.

'Tis he who always tears out books,
 Who leaves the door ajar,
 He pulls the buttons from our shirts,
 And scatters pins afar;
 That squeaking door will always squeak,
 For prithee, don't you see,
 We leave the oiling to be done
 By Mr. Nobody.

He puts damp wood upon the fire,
 That kettles cannot boil;
 His are the feet that bring in mud,
 And all the carpets soil.
 The papers are always mislaid,
 Who has them last but he?
 There's no one tosses them about
 But Mr Nobody.

The finger marks upon the door
 By none of us are made;
 We never leave the blinds unclosed,
 To let the curtains fade.
 The ink we never spill; the boots
 That lying round you see
 Are not our boots – they all belong
 To Mr Nobody.

Author Unknown

(a) Why has no one ever seen Mr Nobody?

(1 mark)

(b) Why don't the kettles boil?

(1 mark)

(c) Why does everyone blame Mr Nobody for all the mischief in the house?

(1 mark)

(d) Do you think it is fair to blame Mr Nobody for all the mischief that happened? Give a reason for your answer.

(2 marks)

(5 marks)

Question 7 : The following are studied in the Literature Component in English Language

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flipping Fantastic by Jane Langford • Journey to the Centre of the Earth by Jules Verne |
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Based on the short story/novel above, write on the ending of the story and state whether you like or dislike the ending of the story. Give reasons for your choice by providing evidence from the novel to support your response

Write:

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

(10 marks)

KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT