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ENGLISH 1119/2
PAPER 2

2 ¼ HOURS

DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION BOOKLET UNTIL INSTRUCTED

Instructions :

1. **This question booklet consists of four sections : section A, B , C and D**
2. **Answer all sections**
3. **Questions in Section A have four options . Answer each question by writing the correct option in the answer sheet provided .**

GOOD LUCK!!

Name :	**Class :**

A	
B	
C	
D	
Total	

SECTION A

[15 marks]

Choose the best answer and circle the option in the answer sheet provided

Cancer causes one in 12 deaths, making it the number two killer after heart disease. According to the National Cancer Registry, breast cancer accounts for the highest number of cases in the country with 18.2%, followed by colon cancer (12.3%), lung cancer (10%), tumor (5.8%) and cervical cancer (4.6%)

1. Based on the extract above, we know that the most common form of cancer in the country is

A. lung cancer B. cervical cancer C. breast cancer D. colon cancer

BAGAN DATUK : The authorities are **bracing** for another wave of floods following the non-stop rain in Selekoh, South of Perak. The district flood operations centre will be open 24 hours a day

2. The word **bracing** in the above text can be replaced with

A. hoping B. expecting C. preparing D. escaping

3. One of the conclusions that can be made from the advertisement is that
   A. The sale will be on every holiday
   B. The store will be open even on Sundays
   C. The sale is on throughout the whole year
   D. The prices have all been slashed down to half

Receipts issued upon request

4. Which of the following statements describes the above notice?
   A. Please ask for your receipts if you need any
   B. We do not give any receipts upon payments
   C. Goods are payable with receipts
   D. Receipts are given right after you pay for the goods

Better a thousand enemies outside the tent than *one* within it – Arabian wise saying

5. The word ***one*** refers to
   A. A tent B. a number C. an enemy D. a wise man

Atif's Shopping List

- Eggs – 1 dozen
- Bread – 2 loaves
- Milk – 2 cartons
- Tissue paper (box type)
- Garbage bags – big and small
- Chocolate (optional)
- Rice – 10 kg

6. Which item on the shopping list is the least important item to Atif?
A. Milk B. Chocolate C. Tissue paper D. Garbage bags

7. From the tone of the dialogue, we can say that the wife is very

A. forgiving B. pleased C. angry D. calm

When the last tree is cut,
the last river poisoned,
And the last fish dead
We will discover that we can't eat money

8. The main point of the above verse is that

A. man's greed will lead to disaster
B. man wants to control nature
C. nature gets harmed by man
D. We must not cut trees

Questions 9-15 are based on the following passage. Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

Salads are simple dishes normally served during meals. A salad consists of small pieces of food which **…(9)….**mixed together with a type of sauce or salad dressing. Salad can be made using a variety of available**…(10)…..**including vegetables, fruits, cheese, cooked meat, eggs and grains. There are many types of salads. Fruit salads, green salads, vegetable salads, bound salads are just **…..(11)…..** examples.

A green salad is made using green, leafy vegetables like lettuce and spinach **…..(12)….** The vegetable salad can be a mixture of tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots and peppers. A fruit salad usually …..(13…) melons, strawberries, grapes or apples.

……(14)….. a salad is not too difficult but one needs to be careful in choosing the best ingredients to produce tasty, satisfying salads that people can ….(15)…. In a case of a problem, the Internet will always be there to provide us with all sorts of salad recipes.

9.	A. are	B is	C. can	D. were
10.	A. materials	B. substances	C. ingredients	D. components
11.	A. a few	B. a lot	C. a little	D. many
12.	A. meanwhile	B. whereas	C. thus	D. nevertheless
13.	A. contain	B. contains	C. containing	D. contained
14.	A. Prepared	B. Prepare	C. Prepares	D. Preparing
15.	A. relish	B. buy	C. cook	D. garnish

ANSWER SHEET

1		6		11	
2		7		12	
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5		10		15	

Score : …….

Section B

[10 marks]

A. Read the following book review and complete the table that follows.

The book, 'The Life of Mahatma Gandhi' is written by Louis Fischer and has been hailed as the best biography of Gandhi. It narrates the life of Gandhi who led the fight for India's independence from British rule and the many issues that led to his assassination by a Hindu fanatic a few months after freedom was won.

The biography shows Gandhi as a great human being – a leader who was gentle, conscientious and honest. He stood for righteousness. Gandhi gave up all his desires and sacrificed his life for the sake of the country. He went through many fasts, demonstrated against colonial powers in a peaceful manner and went to jail so that his country could be free.

Reading the book, reminds me of what Enstein said of Gandhi. 'Generations to come will scarce believe that such a person ever walked in flesh and blood upon this Earth.'

It is a real pleasure to read about Gandhi. This book is very relevant in today's world of corruption and greed. It is a must-read for those interested in reading biographies.

Reviewed by Karen Grant

Questions 16-25

Using the information from the book review, write short answers in the spaces provided.

Title:	**16**
Author:	**17**
Type of book:	**18**
Gandhi's life:	He fought against the **19**……. He was killed by a **20** …….. Qualities of Gandhi: **21** …….. **22**……..

Gandhi sacrificed his life so that his country could be **(23)**……..

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Einstein said that people will not believe that someone like Gandhi ever lived on**(24)** ……..

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What are the world's problems mentioned in this book?

25……

SECTION C
[25 marks]

Read the passage and answer the following questions

1 Have you ever felt real hunger? We eat so many meals in Malaysia as food is available at almost any time of the day. It is also affordable to the vast majority of people. So, can we really understand hunger- the gnawing pain in empty stomachs?

2 It has been said that an average nourished individual can survive weeks without food. The sensation of hunger typically begins after a couple of hours without eating. The feeling , which is generally quite uncomfortable, can often be reduced or completely be removed with the consumption of food. Lack of food causes contractions to occur in the stomach, and these are commonly referred to as hunger pangs. Hunger pangs usually do not begin until 12 to 24 hours after the last intake of food. They reach their greatest intensity after three or four days and may continue to be a source of discomfort and pain until the person has consumed some drink or food.

3 When people experience hunger for a long period of time, it is possible for them to suffer from malnutrition, a medical condition caused by an improper or inadequate diet. According to the World Health Organisation, hunger and malnutrition are the two gravest threats to the world's public health, and malnutrition is by far the biggest contributor to child mortality. Starvation is a severe reduction in vitamin, nutrient and energy intake, and is the most extreme form of malnutrition. Prolonged starvation, which comes about when a person has no food for one to two months, will cause permanent organ damage and eventually death.

4 Despite this, we cannot fail to notice that there is a quarter of the world's population which is eating just too much. Children and adults from affluent homes eat too much rich food and more irritatingly waste good food. They have no appreciation for the food they eat or that which they waste. There are also many people who claim that they will not eat this or that based on whims and fancies.

5 A poor starving child, on the other hand, would not have eaten food for several days and would be willing to eat food from dustbins without any qualms. This child would eat food that has been thrown away and be grateful for it, and not worry about the nutrient content of the food, the hygienic preparation or table presentation. He cannot worry about such trivial things. Such is his life.

6 It is time to think of the starving millions, appreciate the food we get and not be wasteful. How easily we discard food. How easily we complain about the food is not tasty or that we are bored eating the same rich food. Children and many adults sometimes act badly when the food is not tasty, spare a thought for those who have not eaten for days. These starving hordes will give anything to eat the food we so carelessly leave behind on hour plates.

7 Parents must set their values right. They must give thanks for the food they receive and should educate their children from young to be appreciative of what they get. Perhaps it will help to take pampered children to orphanages to see how orphans live and what they get. Perhaps, as part of birthday celebrations, parents could teach their children to share their food and gifts with less privileged children. We must nurture a more sensitive and sensible generation which can see the faults in our weakening social structure and work towards getting it wholesome again.

26. From paragraph 1, why would people in Malaysia not know real hunger? Give two reasons.

i……[1 mark]

ii……[1 mark]

27. From paragraph 2,

a) how long does it take before a person feels the sensation of hunger?

……[1 mark]

b) i. What are hunger pangs?

……[1 mark]

28. From paragraph 4,

a) what does the writer say about one quarter of the world?

……[1 mark]

b) what does the writer find particularly irritating ?

……[1 mark]

29. From paragraph 5,

a) why will a child not worry about the nutrients in the food?

……[1 mark]

b) From paragraph 6, what does the writer want his readers to do?

……[1 mark]

30. In your own words, give two reasons why you think this passage should be read by young children.

i. ……[1 mark]

ii.……[1 mark]

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

- **The eating habits of the children from affluent and poor homes**
- **What should be done to teach them the right values**

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

Your summary must :

- Be in continuous writing
- Use material **from lines 23 to 45.**
- Not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words given below.**

Begin your summary as follows :

We must note that a quarter of the world's population eat..

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SECTION D
[20 marks]

32. Read the poem below and answer the following questions

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. BY LORD ALFRED TENNYSON

a. In stanza 1, who is speaking to the soldiers?

……[1 mark]

b. What is the command given to the soldiers?\

……[1 mark]

c. Which line in the poem tells the reader that the command was a mistake?

…… [1 mark]

d. Many people dislike war. Provide two reasons why do they feel so.

i.…… [1 mark]

ii…… [1 mark]

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

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

Referring to one of the novels you have studied, write about a character who proves that determination helps to achieve his/her dream.

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