



LEMBAGA PEPERIKSAAN  
KEMENTERIAN PENDIDIKAN MALAYSIA

SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA 2017

BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 1

Nov./Dis.

1 $\frac{3}{4}$  jam

1119/1

Satu jam empat puluh lima minit

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JANGAN BUKA KERTAS PEPERIKSAAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

**Arahan**

1. *Kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi dua bahagian: Bahagian A dan Bahagian B.*
2. *Jawab kedua-dua bahagian.*
3. *Jawapan anda hendaklah ditulis di dalam buku jawapan yang disediakan. Sekiranya ruang jawapan tidak cukup, sila dapatkan helaian tambahan daripada pengawas peperiksaan.*

**Instructions**

1. *This question paper consists of two sections: Section A and Section B.*
2. *Answer both sections.*
3. *Your answers must be written in the answer booklet provided. If spaces in the booklet are insufficient, please request additional answer sheets from the invigilator.*

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Kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi 3 halaman bercetak dan 1 halaman tidak bercetak.

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**Section A : Directed Writing**

[35 marks]

[Time suggested : 45 minutes]

Getting to school on time is very important but many students in your school often arrive late. The Principal has asked you to carry out a survey to find out why they arrive late.

Based on your findings, write a **report** to the Principal and suggest ways to solve the problem.

In your report, include the following:

**Details of survey:**

- purpose of the survey
- why arriving on time is important
- when the survey was carried out
- number of students involved in the survey

**Reasons given by students:**

- waking up time
- transport
- distance from home
- [give **one** more reason]

**What school can do:**

- awareness campaign
- [suggest **one** more idea]

**What students can do:**

- use alarm clocks
- [suggest **one** more idea]

When writing the **report**, you must:

- use the appropriate format (write to the Principal, provide a title and give your name as the writer)
- develop **all** the points given
- give your **own ideas** when needed

**Note:**

*For your report, you will receive up to **15 marks** for the format and content points, and up to **20 marks** for the quality of your writing.*

**Section B : Continuous Writing**

[50 marks]

[Time suggested : One hour]

Write a composition of **about 350 words** on **one** of the following topics.

- 1 If you had the opportunity to move to another part of Malaysia, where would you choose to live?  
Explain your choice.
- 2 Write a story in which you had to keep a friend's secret.  
In your story, give details of the secret and explain why it was important to keep that secret.
- 3 The Malaysian tradition of having open houses is important and should be practised more.  
Do you agree? Give reasons to support your view.
- 4 Write a story of a small town girl who worked hard to become a successful chef.  
Begin your story with:  
"She had used the last of her savings to get to the cooking competition in the big city and ..."
- 5 Describe the first time you went on a camping trip.  
You should write about the activities at the camp and explain how you felt about the experience.

**KERTAS PEPERIKSAAN TAMAT**

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**SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA 2017**  
**BAHASA INGERIS**

**1119/2**

**Kertas 2**

**Nov./Dis.**

**2 $\frac{1}{4}$  jam**

**Dua jam lima belas minit**

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**JANGAN BUKA KERTAS PEPERIKSAAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU**

**Arahan**

1. *Tulis nombor kad pengenalan dan angka giliran anda pada ruang yang disediakan.*
2. *Kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi empat bahagian: Bahagian A, Bahagian B, Bahagian C dan Bahagian D.*
3. *Jawab semua bahagian di dalam kertas peperiksaan ini.*
4. *Soalan-soalan dalam Bahagian A mempunyai empat pilihan jawapan. Jawab setiap soalan dengan menghitamkan ruang yang betul di halaman 20.*

**Instructions**

1. *Write your I.C. number and index number 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.*
4. *Questions in Section A have four options. Answer each question by blackening the correct space on page 20.*

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Kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi 20 halaman bercetak dan 2 halaman tidak bercetak.

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**SULIT**



**Section A**

[15 marks]

[Time suggested : 25 minutes]

Questions 1 to 8 are based on the given stimuli. Study the information carefully and choose the best answer.

Dear Editor,

On Sunday night, I attended the Merdeka Day Celebration in my hometown. There were nice decorations and fantastic group performances which brought the festive mood to my childhood town.

However, I must say I was very sad and disappointed with the behaviour of certain people who attended the function. Food and drinks were given to them. Sadly, the place was littered with rubbish after the event. The most sickening sight was the amount of plastic wrappers thrown into the drains.

Concerned Citizen

- 1 What was the writer concerned about?
- A The unhealthy food on offer.
  - B The poor garbage collection.
  - C The waste of food and drinks.
  - D The attitude of some individuals.

**DO-IT-YOURSELF (DIY) TASTE CHECK**

<b>SWEET</b>	A sweet or fruity taste in the mouth that won't go away could be your body telling you it's unable to regulate blood sugar – which is a sign of diabetes. Before you start to worry about your health, though, seek professional help.
<b>SALTY</b>	A salty taste in the mouth can be caused by certain medications or an altered sense of taste. This is often caused by a common cold, flu or sinus infections – all of which are temporary. Dehydration can give saliva salty flavour – but that can be quickly cured by boosting your water intake.
<b>METALLIC</b>	The most common cause of a metallic taste is a mouth or tooth infection. Some medications and food can also leave a temporary metallic taste.

- 2 According to the text above, doing a Do-It-Yourself (DIY) check can help you
- A detect health problems.
  - B prevent mouth infections.
  - C choose correct medications.
  - D measure your blood sugar level.

**TURN YOUR SMARTPHONE  
INTO AN ATM CARD**

Your smartphone just got smarter now that it's also your Automated Teller Machine (ATM) card. You can get cash from selected local banks by just using your Connect Mobile App at the ATM. Enjoy this cardless service 24 hours a day.

- 3 The advertisement says that
- A smartphones can be connected to any ATM.
  - B new bank cards will be issued to smartphone users.
  - C payments can be made using the Connect Mobile App.
  - D Connect Mobile App enables users to withdraw money.

YMP's new anti-bacterial acne patch covers up unsightly pimples with just a simple patch. It blends in with your natural skin tone and prevents the growth of acne bacteria while supporting skin recovery. Plus, the patch fits perfectly in place due to the strong adhesion formula and absorbs the oil and pus within your pimples. Available in three different sizes (0.8 cm, 1.0 cm and 1.2 cm) at RM13.90 each (26 pieces per pack). Get it in leading pharmacies and most major supermarket outlets.



- 4 What is the advantage of YMP's acne patch?
- A It removes bacteria.
  - B It is hardly noticeable.
  - C It comes in many varieties.
  - D It can be bought anywhere.

**TUESDAY:** Tennis icon, Emily Toner, is about to make her first appearance in the Delhi Open and will be seeking revenge against one particular player – England’s Veronica Walters.

The Olympic champion was easily beaten by Walters in the quarter-finals of the Tournament of Champions in New York last month.

Although Emily Toner bounced back to win the Paris Open this month, she is looking to get even with Walters, a player she has lost to just twice in 27 meetings.

- 5 From the newspaper extract above, we know that Emily Toner
- A is keen on beating her rival at the Delhi Open.
  - B was defeated in her most recent tournament.
  - C won against Walters in the Olympics.
  - D lost the last time she played in Delhi.

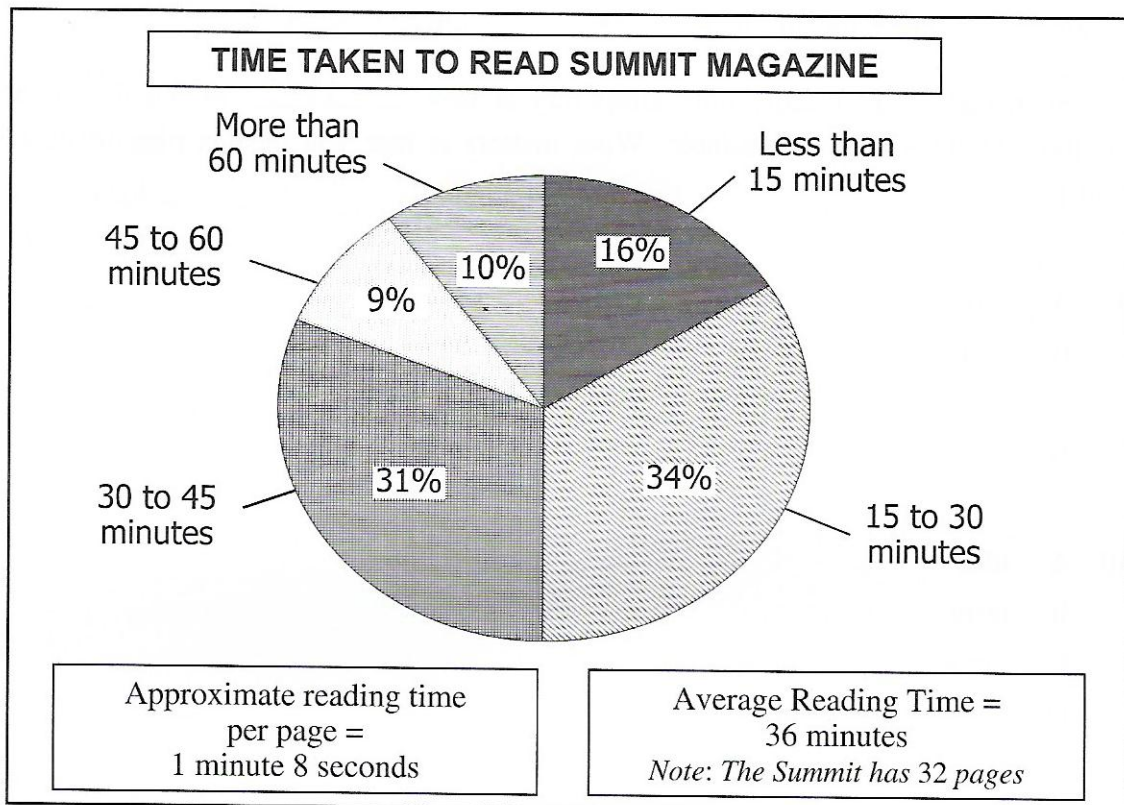
Children love art. Whether they are painting, drawing or cutting up things to glue together, it’s their favourite thing to do. Instead of always giving them art paper, let them use whatever materials they already have around them such as fabric scraps or even old newspapers. Show them that art can be made from all things. This will not only encourage creativity but it will also get them thinking about reusing things. Bigger children can work with things like a discarded cabinet, chipped ceramic and other materials. Get them to redesign something that others deem as junk.

- 6 Which title **best** summarises the above text?
- A Art: The Benefits of Taking It Up as a Hobby
  - B Art: Skills that Develop in The Early Years
  - C Art: Making It from What’s Available
  - D Art: Helping Children to Appreciate It

### THE PERFECT PARTY

Planning a large family get-together or having all your close friends for dinner can be difficult. This is especially so if you are too tied up with your daily chores to go over every detail. But Mr Loga, 'The Party Man', has ten party tips to guarantee a successful event with minimal effort required.

- 7 Following Mr Loga's party tips will
- A add variety to your parties.
  - B help to minimise the costs.
  - C make parties easier to organise.
  - D allow you to invite more guests.



- 8 What can we conclude from the above statistics about Summit Magazine?
- A The majority spent a minimum of 15 minutes reading it.
  - B The percentage of people reading it is increasing.
  - C The maximum time spent reading it is one hour.
  - D The average reader finds it easy to read.



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

Life is not easy when you are terrified of electricity, as one woman called Donna knows all too well. If she gets \_\_\_\_\_**9**\_\_\_\_\_ a light switch or a thunderstorm, the 43-year-old writer becomes so terrified that she can think of nothing but fleeing.

The \_\_\_\_\_**10**\_\_\_\_\_ for Donna's extreme condition is electro-phobia, or the morbid fear of electricity. The list of phobias is growing every day and is now \_\_\_\_\_**11**\_\_\_\_\_ online at [www.phobialist.com](http://www.phobialist.com), where more than 500 human fears are listed alphabetically. Some may be harmless but other fears, \_\_\_\_\_**12**\_\_\_\_\_ acrophobia (the fear of heights), can be extremely dangerous.

Most people deal with phobias as the situation occurs. I have heard of one student who stapled together two pages of a textbook to \_\_\_\_\_**13**\_\_\_\_\_ flipping it open at a page with a photo of a snake. There was also a teacher who was so terrified of cats that she would ask her daughter to look carefully around an unfamiliar store for any cats and give the all-clear \_\_\_\_\_**14**\_\_\_\_\_ she agreed to enter.

Such tactics are usually only temporary at best. \_\_\_\_\_**15**\_\_\_\_\_ to science, treatment for most phobias is now available. What matters is that you have a plan to deal with your phobia.

- 9 A towards  
B past  
C near  
D with

- 10 A idea  
B term  
C mark  
D concept

- 11 A find  
B finds  
C found  
D finding

- 12 A except  
B from  
C like  
D as
- 13 A manage  
B avoid  
C check  
D stop
- 14 A after  
B when  
C while  
D before
- 15 A Thank  
B Thanks  
C Thanked  
D Thankful

**Section B**

[10 marks]

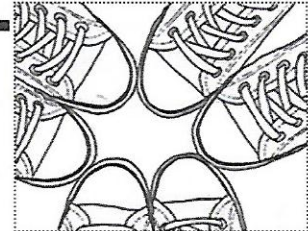
[Time suggested : 25 minutes]

**Questions 16 to 25**

Read the following page from a leaflet about shoes and answer the questions that follow.

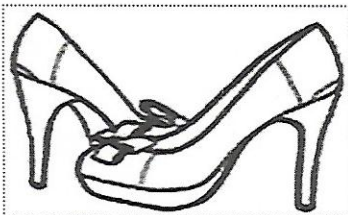
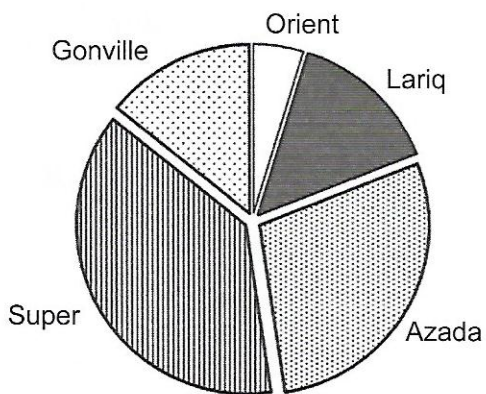
**BL FOOTWEAR INC.**

Did you know that the foot contains more bones than any other part of the body and is vulnerable to injuries? That is why we at BL Footwear only sell shoes which protect your feet and always ensure your comfort.



Shoe design has varied through time and from culture to culture, with appearance originally being tied to function. We are known for our decorative range which is a popular choice for those occasions when you really need to make an impression.

At BL Footwear, we cater for other activities too. We sell lightweight boots for shorter hikes, and waterproof ones to keep your feet dry at all times. For your peace of mind, we offer a guarantee with every purchase, and also, for this month only, a free pair of socks.

**Shoe Sales By Brand****Components of a Shoe**

“The part of the shoe that covers the top of the foot is called the upper. The interior part of the shoe that our foot rests on is the insole. The outermost sole which is directly exposed to the ground is the outsole. The midsole is the layer of material between the outsole and the insole. It provides support, shock absorption and comfort. The heel is the raised component under the rear of the shoe. The part that covers the toes is the toe box.”

- Paul Walsh, Shoe Designer

**BL FOOTWEAR INC.**

## Questions 16 to 20

Ibrahim is going on a camping trip. Using words from the leaflet given, complete his blog entry below. Use **only one word** for each blank.

## IBRAHIM'S BLOG

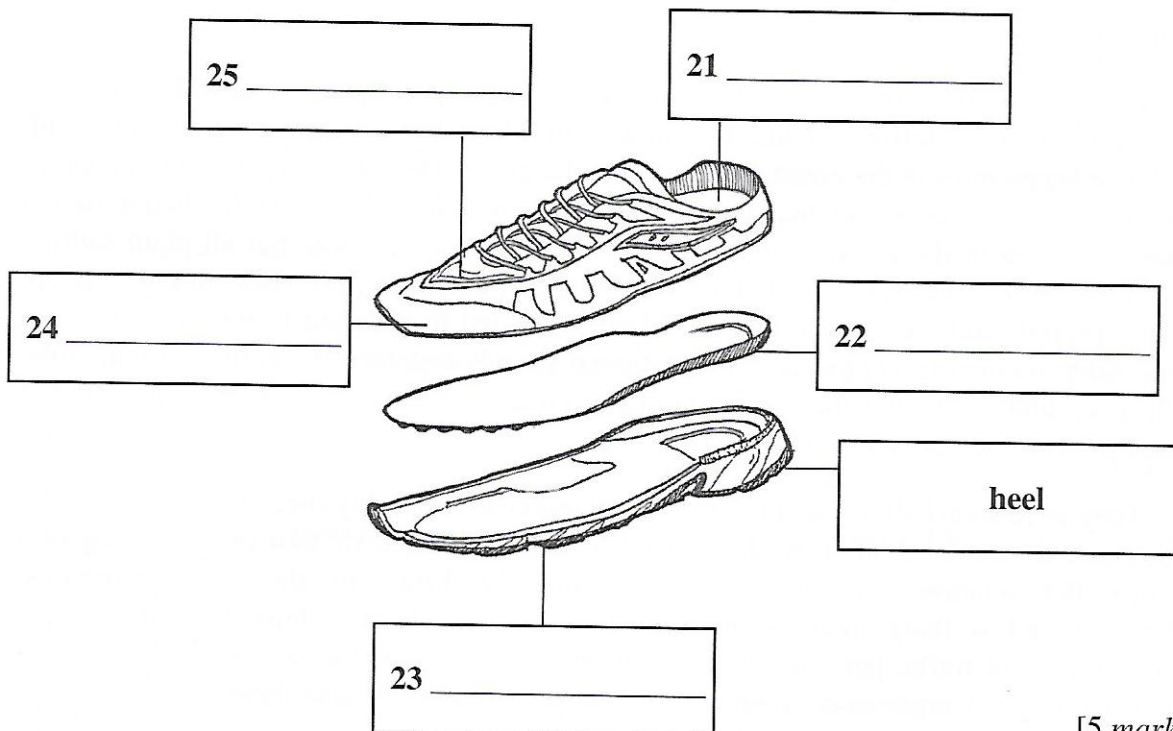
June 4, 2017 – Camping Trip

I'm going on a camping trip next week. I went to a shoe sale at BL Footwear and decided to buy the most popular brand, 16 \_\_\_\_\_. I chose 17 \_\_\_\_\_ boots as the ground can get very wet where I'm going. I'm really happy with them because the 18 \_\_\_\_\_ they came with is very reassuring, so I can take them back if necessary. The shop also sells lots of what you might call 19 \_\_\_\_\_ shoes, but what they look like doesn't matter to me. I'm very confident that my new footwear will protect me from any 20 \_\_\_\_\_ during my adventure. I can't wait for my trip.

[5 marks]

## Questions 21 to 25

Using words from *Components of a Shoe*, label the parts below. One of the parts has been labelled. Use **no more than two words** for each blank.



[5 marks]

## Section C

[25 marks]

[Time suggested : 50 minutes]

Questions 26 to 31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 Three years ago, Maria and her husband, Jeffrey, gave up watching television. They agreed that television did more than just emit low-grade radiation: it cast a shadow over their lives. Even though they did not watch television for more than a couple of hours a day, it seemed to influence when they ate, how they spoke, and even how they thought. They felt robbed of time for each other and the things they wanted to do. Their passion for reading had gone and the stack of new unread books had grown. Their dream of creating an organic vegetable garden remained a dream. However, the deciding factor was the worrying cholesterol results from a routine check up they had at the local clinic. 5
- 2 Their first attempt to reduce their TV habit to one show a day failed, as within 10 days they were back to their normal pattern. This disappointed them, but after a while, they were filled with a renewed determination and gave the television away.
- 3 As the first television-free week began, doubts crept in: what would they do on boring weekends without popcorn, mini drama series and nature documentaries? Fortunately, it was just a brief period of adjustment. Soon they found new ways 15 of spending their time. They began tidying up their overgrown garden revealing some stunning flowers that had been previously hidden. These soon became the envy of the neighbourhood. The couple were obviously proud of their achievement and this provided them with a springboard for other projects. It gave them a different perspective on what might be possible. 20
- 4 In the evenings, they now had time to go on long bicycle rides. In place of television news, Jeffrey had to think of how he could catch up with the latest happenings in the country and around the globe. He opted for other news sources like online newspapers and magazines, and realised that it was actually better to get what he needed in these different ways. However, for Maria, it was not all plain sailing. 25 The absence of the sounds of the television appealed to her. But missing them, Jeffrey played loud rock music instead. Maria struggled to get used to this. On the other hand, their social life exploded. They gathered friends together for parties. Meanwhile, with more time on their hands and wanting to raise their standard of living, they started investing their income in the stock market. 30
- 5 They were soon half a year into life without television. The days became more leisurely, and they paid more attention to the sounds of nature like the rhythm of the falling rain against the window and the merry chirping of birds in the early mornings. Jeffrey started walking more as he was not in so much of a hurry. He drove less so the hassles of traffic jams and finding parking spaces seemed to be a thing of the past. 35 There were fewer arguments about undone chores, simply because there was more time to do them.

6 With this physical activity in and around the house – which, by the way, looked much tidier and more comfortable to live in – Maria started to look a lot healthier. Even their pet dog, Dobby, benefited from the changes as it was taken for walks around the nearby park, unheard of during those days of television addiction. Freed from the late night mini-series, Jeffrey and Maria both managed to get more sleep. Television simply faded from their lives. 40

7 The space left in their lives that television used to occupy is now filled with more meaningful activities. They are doing things that build real memories. 45

26 From paragraph 1,

(a) what **two** activities did watching television prevent Jeffrey and Maria from doing?

Activity 1: ..... [1 mark]

Activity 2: ..... [1 mark]

(b) what finally made them give up television?

..... [1 mark]

27 From paragraph 3,

(a) what impressed local residents about Jeffrey and Maria’s garden?

..... [1 mark]

(b) which **one** word means “an encouragement to start something new”?

..... [1 mark]

28 “However, for Maria, it was not all plain sailing.” (Line 25)

Why was this true?

..... [1 mark]

29 (a) From paragraph 5, how do we know that the relationship between Maria and Jeffrey had improved?

..... [1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 6, what helped Maria get fit after giving up TV?

..... [1 mark]

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30 How do you think Maria and Jeffrey’s friends reacted when they first decided to give up watching television? Give **one** reason.

Friends’ reaction: .....  
..... [1 mark]

Reason: .....  
..... [1 mark]

31 Maria and Jeffrey decided to stop watching television.

Based on the passage, write a summary on **what they did which improved their lifestyle**.

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 form (not note form)
- use material **from line 16 to line 42**
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words** given below.

Begin your summary as follows:

*After giving up watching the television, Maria and Jeffrey started ...*

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ANSWER SHEET FOR QUESTION 31

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**Section D**

[20 marks]

[Time suggested : 35 minutes]

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

**A Poison Tree**

I was angry with my friend:  
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.  
I was angry with my foe:  
I told it not, my wrath did grow.

And I watered it in fears,  
Night and morning with my tears;  
And I sunned it with smiles,  
And with soft deceitful wiles.

And it grew both day and night,  
Till it bore an apple bright;  
And my foe beheld it shine,  
And he knew that it was mine.

And into my garden stole  
When the night had veiled the pole:  
In the morning glad I see  
My foe outstretched beneath the tree.

**William Blake**

(a) The persona used tricks.

Which line in the poem refers to these tricks?

..... [1 mark]

(b) Why does the persona use the phrase “day and night” in Stanza 3?

..... [1 mark]

(c) In Stanza 4, why do you think the foe was “outstretched beneath the tree”?

..... [1 mark]

(d) What advice would you give to the persona and why?

Advice: .....

..... [1 mark]

Reason: .....

..... [1 mark]

[5 marks]

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

Dear Mr. Kilmer – Anne Schraff

Captain Nobody – Dean Pitchford

Sing To The Dawn – Minfong Ho

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

Based on the novel that you have studied, write about a **value** that is important to **one** of the characters in the story.

Give reasons why it is so, with close reference to the text.

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**KERTAS PEPERIKSAAN TAMAT**

HALAMAN KOSONG

## 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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Section	Marks	
<b>A</b>	15	
<b>B</b>	10	
<b>C</b>	25	
<b>D</b>	20	
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