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Kertas 2

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JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Instructions

1. *This question paper consists of four sections: **Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.***
2. *Answer **all** sections in this question paper.*
3. *Questions in Section A have four options.*

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 16 halaman bercetak

Section A

[15 marks]

[Time suggested: 25 minutes]

Questions 1 - 8

For each of the question, read the question first and then study the information given to find the best answer.



1. From the advertisement above, we can infer that customers are encouraged to
- A use own bags for shopping
 - B use plastic bags for shopping
 - C use reusable bags for shopping
 - D use green-coloured bags for shopping

National Survey on troubled Teens 2011

Problem	No of cases
Online gambling	80
Playing truant	4800
Vandalism	11000
Smoking	45000

2. From the table above, we can say that the teenagers are least affected by
- A online gambling
 - B playing truant
 - C vandalism
 - D smoking

RM50 REBATE
WITH EVERY CAMOM PRINTER
PURCHASED

3. Based on the notice above, customers
- A pay only RM50 for a Camom printer
 - B get a 50% discount on all Camom printers purchased
 - C RM50 will be deducted when they purchase a Camom printer
 - D pay RM50 to become a member of the Camom printer Club

Two men, posing as army officers and driving a Mercedes-Benz S2000 filled with fake weaponry, gained entry into the Terendak Camp in Sungai Udang, here, on Saturday.

Carrying fake military passes and in uniform, the local men, in their late 30's, were allowed inside the camp, which housed the 10th Parachute Brigade. But they only got as far as the firing range 600m from the entrance before they were caught.

4. From the newspaper report above, we know that
- A the two men were foreigners
 - B the two men were army officers
 - C the two men were finally apprehended
 - D the two men did not gain entry into the camp

Dear editor,

The death of the 5-year-old boy, who was left unattended in his mother's car for more than 6 hours, was a tragedy.

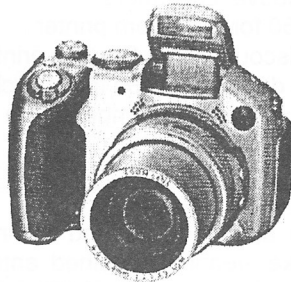
It is speculated that police want to charge the mother. This is unwise. The distraught parents are already under severe strain, having lost their son, and to charge the mother with neglect is to rub salt into their wounds.

Her loss through her unintentional negligence will haunt her for the rest of her life.

5. The mother was sad because
- A her son has just died
 - B the police wanted to charge her
 - C she had left her son unattended in the car
 - D her son had died because of her negligence

DUO CAUGHT STEALING GOATS

6. From the caption above, how many people were caught?
- | | | | |
|---|-----|---|-------|
| A | one | C | three |
| B | two | D | four |



Second hand Camera for sale

In tip top condition

Free : tripod and case

7. Based on the notice above, we can infer that the camera
- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| A | is brand new |
| B | is in good condition |
| C | does not come with a free gift |
| D | the advertiser is the second owner |

Pahang River or (*Sungai Pahang* in Malay) is a river in the state of Pahang, Malaysia on the Malay Peninsula. With 459 km in length, it is the longest river on the Malay Peninsula and the second longest river in Malaysia after Rajang River. The river begins at the confluence of Jelai and Tembeling rivers on the Titiwangsa mountains and drains into the South China Sea.

8. From the extract above, we know that Pahang River
- | | |
|---|---|
| A | is the longest river in Malaysia |
| B | is the second longest river in Peninsula Malaysia |
| C | originates from Jelai and Tembeling rivers |
| D | ends at the Titiwangsa mountains |

Questions 9 – 15 are based on the following passage.

Do you know what is the most painful word in the English language? Many think it is "alone". All of us, at one time or another, have _____9_____ the bitterness of being lonely, being all alone in the world without a companion with _____10_____ to share a thought or a part of our life.

The tragedy is that so many human beings not only know that world can be a bitter place, _____11_____ also become well-acquainted with its bitterness through having to taste it daily in their lives.

You often see them – lonely people _____12_____ every city, thousands of them trudging the streets all by themselves and tasting the dregs of loneliness. This is their regular way of life. It does not seem right but it is a fact.

What _____13_____ we do about that? Well, there is only one solution, of course. Make friends. You can have friends, you know, if you want them. Friends are the only solution to _____14_____. But, to have friends you must be one yourself.

There are some men and women who seem to have a knack for making friends. To begin with, they do not put up barriers as so many others do; by having strong _____15_____ or hatred towards people of other race, creed or class.

Adapted from Sunday Star, June 2012

- 9 A taste
 B tastes
 C tasted
 D tasting

- 10 A who
 B whom
 C whose
 D which

- 11 A so
 B but
 C and
 D however

- 12 A in
 B at
 C over
 D across

- 13 A can
 B may
 C will
 D ought

- 14 A lone
 B alone
 C lonely
 D loneliness

- 15 A feelings
 B hatred
 C emotions
 D prejudices

Section B

[10 marks]

Question 16-25

Read the following advertisement and answer the questions that follow.

A NIGHT OF MUSICAL THEATRE



21 & 22 JUNE 2012

THURSDAY & FRIDAY 7.30 PM

GRAND BALLROOM

JW MARRIOTT KUALA LUMPUR.

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN ' **AN EVENING WITH THE PHANTOM** ', AN ELEGANT EVENING OF MUSIC, DRAMA, SUMPTUOUS DINING AND UNPARALLELED OPULENCE.

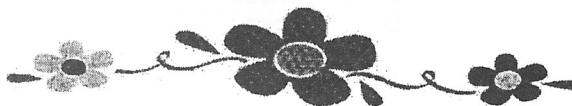
RAMIN KARIMLOO, THE CELEBRATED PHANTOM FROM THE WEST END HIT THE "PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" WITH SPECIAL APPEARANCE OF THE GUEST ARTISTE ANNALISA KERRIGAN, WILL REGALE AUDIENCES WITH MEMORABLE SONGS FROM PHANTOM AS WELL AS SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST LOVED MUSICALS.

THIS QUALITY PRODUCTION IS BROUGHT TO MALAYSIA BY THE AWARD WINNING PRODUCER, ENFINITI VISION MEDIA.

RM1,000 per seat / RM10,000 per table

Includes Pre-event Cocktail,

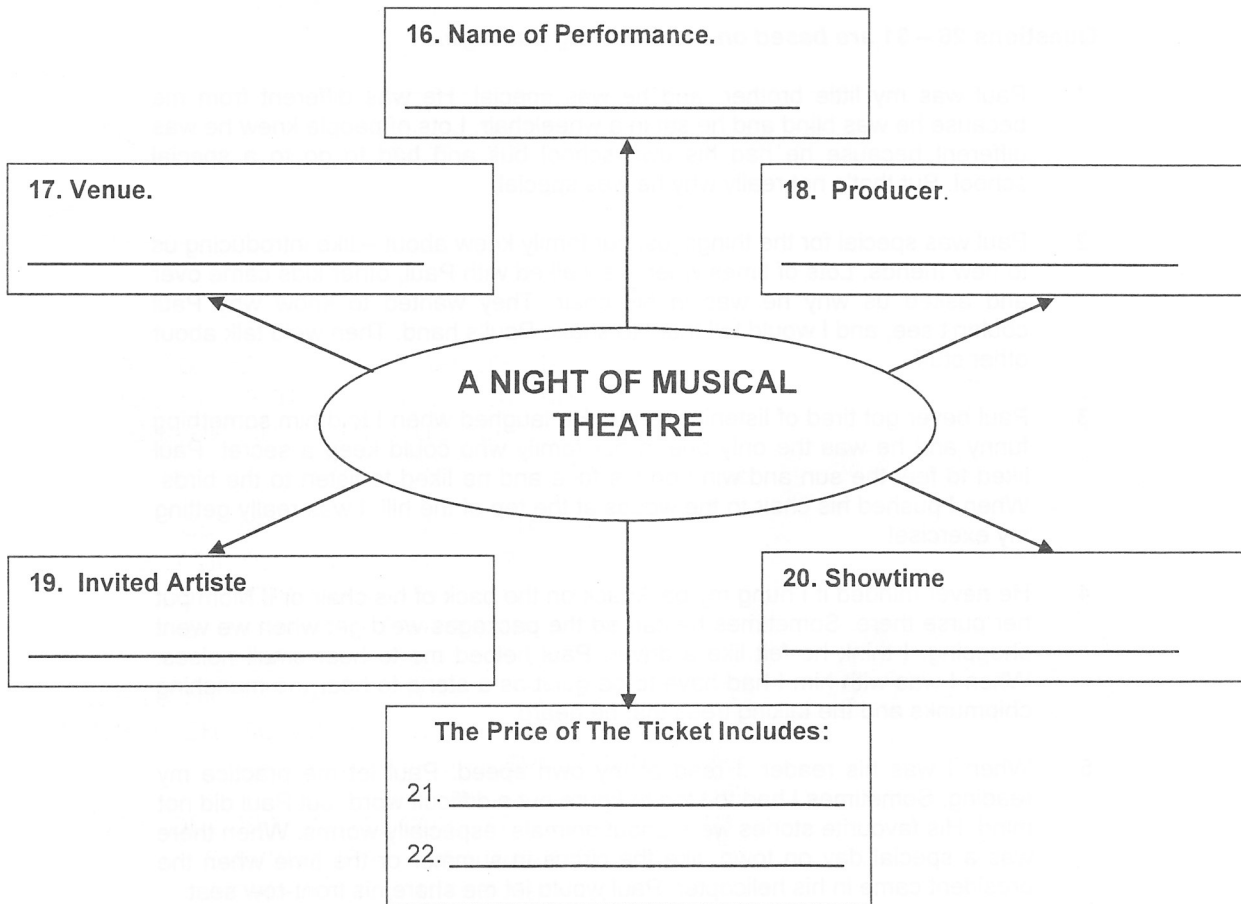
4-course Fine Cuisine & Show



Individual seat purchase 0377251177 www.ticket hotline.com.my
Corporate bookings www.AnEveningWithThePhantom.com

Questions 16-22

Using the information from the advertisement, complete the diagram below



Questions 23-25

Answer the questions below based on the information given.

23. The main cast for the performance is _____

24. You are planning to go to the performance with two of your friends. You have to pay _____ for the tickets.

25. As the Secretary of Tiffany & Corporation, you are requested by your director to make a reservation for a table for the theatre performance. You must _____

Section C

[25 marks]

[Time suggested: 50 minutes]

Questions 26 – 31 are based on the following passage.

1. Paul was my little brother, and he was special. He was different from me because he was blind and he sat in a wheelchair. Lots of people knew he was different because he had his own school bus and had to go to a special school. But that's not really why he was special.
2. Paul was special for the things just our family knew about – like introducing us to new friends. Lots of times when we walked with Paul, other kids came over and asked us why he was in his chair. They wanted to know why Paul couldn't see, and I would tell them to shake Paul's hand. Then we'd talk about other stuff.
3. Paul never got tired of listening to me. He laughed when I told him something funny and he was the only one in our family who could keep a secret. Paul liked to feel the sun and wind on his face and he liked to listen to the birds. When I pushed his chair to the woods at the top of the hill, I was really getting my exercise!
4. He never minded if I hung my backpack on the back of his chair or if Mom put her purse there. Sometimes he carried the packages we'd get when we went shopping. I think he felt like a driver! Paul helped me to hear small noises. When I was with him I had to be quiet as a stone to hear the munching chipmunks and the talking trees that he heard.
5. When I was his reader, I read at my own speed. Paul let me practice my reading. Sometimes I had to stop to figure out a difficult word, but Paul did not mind. His favourite stories were about animals, especially worms. When there was a special day on town, like the circus in summer or the time when the president came in his helicopter, Paul would let me share his front-row seat.
6. In winter, Paul helped keep my feet dry. When Paul went somewhere he had to use the ramps instead of stairs. The snow was usually shoveled off the ramps, so we both kept our feet dry! Inside buildings, Paul gave me free elevator rides. Paul's chair did not fit on the escalator and boy, was I glad. I don't like escalators! Paul hardly ever complained. He went along with whatever the rest of us wanted to do. One time when he had a fever, he got crabby, but he never yelled or fought or asked me to switch the TV channel.
7. We played a kind of feel-and-tell game. Sometimes I put different toys on his lap for him to feel, and he did not mind. Once, I had to surprise him with our dog, Muffin and I put a crawly worm in his lap. He was always surprised when I let him hold something new. He made faces and sounds to let me know his guess.

8. Paul let me come with him on the rides at the fair. They have a handicapped- 30
ride day, and all the kids in wheelchairs get to go on the rides for free. So did I
since Paul could not sit up by himself. I got to sit on one side of him so he
would not fall over. Paul was my friend. He could not talk to me like most of
my friends, and he could not run outside or play hide-and-seek. But he was
there for all the quiet times, and he had the best smile in the world.
9. Paul died in his sleep five years ago. Growing up as his sister was a blessing.
He helped me to see that there is a positive side to every situation, if we
simply make the choice to find it.

(Adapted from Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul, 1998)

26. a) From paragraph 1, what was the relationship between Paul and the writer?
_____ (1mark) 5
- b) From paragraph 1, why did the writer say that Paul was different from her?
_____ (1mark)
27. From paragraph 2, what were the things that the other kids were curious about 10
Paul?
- a) _____ (1mark)
- b) _____ (1mark)
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28. a) From paragraph 3, what was Paul's special ability which no other in the
family could do?
_____ (1mark)
- b) From paragraph 5, why did the writer think that Paul 'felt like a driver'?
_____ (1mark) 20
29. a) From paragraph 6, what evidence is there to prove that Paul was really
patient even though he was sick?
_____ (1mark)
- b) From paragraph 7, which phrase tells us that Paul used his gestures to let 25
the writer know his guess.
_____ (1mark)

- _____ (2marks)

[illegible]

[illegible]

Section D

[25 marks]

[Time suggested: 35 minutes]

32. Read the following stanzas of **Are You Still Playing Your Flute ?** and answer the questions that follow.

I

Are you still playing your flute?
When there is hardly time for our love
I am feeling guilty
To be longing for your song
The melody concealed in the slim hollow of the bamboo
Uncovered by the breath of an artist
Composed by his fingers
Blown by the wind
To the depth of my heart

II

Are you still playing your flute?
In the village so quiet and deserted
Amidst the sick rice field
While here it has become a luxury
To spend time watching the rain
Gazing at the evening rays
Collecting dew drops
Or enjoying the fragrance of flowers

III

Are you still playing your flute?
The more it disturbs my conscience
to be thinking of you
in the hazard of you
my younger brothers unemployed and desperate
my people disunited by politics
my friend slaughtered mercilessly
this world is too old and bleeding

- a) What is the condition of the rice field?

.....[1 mark]

- b) State two activities which the persona considers luxuries.

(i)[1 mark]

(ii)[1 mark]

- (c) In your opinion, why do you think the writer's conscience is disturbed?
Give two reasons to support your answer.

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.....[2 marks]

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

The Curse	-	Lee Su Ann
Step by Wicked Step	-	Anne Fine
Catches Us If You can	-	Catherine MacPhail

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

Choose a character who portrays one of the themes in the novel. Provide textual evidence to support your answer.

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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:

(A) (B) (C) (D)

1 (A) (B) (C) (D)

2 (A) (B) (C) (D)

3 (A) (B) (C) (D)

4 (A) (B) (C) (D)

5 (A) (B) (C) (D)

6 (A) (B) (C) (D)

7 (A) (B) (C) (D)

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