

SULIT

Bahasa Inggeris
Kertas 2
Percubaan PMR
Ogos 2012
1½ jam

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JABATAN PELAJARAN KELANTAN
DENGAN KERJASAMA
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PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN 2012
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BAHASA INGGERIS KERTAS 2

SATU JAM TIGA PULUH MINIT

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi tiga bahagian. **Bahagian A, Bahagian B dan Bahagian C.***
2. *Jawab **semua** soalan.*
3. *Anda dinasihatkan supaya mengambil masa 40 minit untuk menjawab soalan **Bahagian A,** 30 minit untuk **Bahagian B** dan 20 minit untuk **Bahagian C.***

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 6 halaman bercetak

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B. INGGERIS 2 PMR 2012



SULIT
[Lihat sebelah

Section A

[25 marks]

[Time suggested : 40 minutes]

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

DOs	DON'Ts
 <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ have a timetable – study – surf Internet✓ use Internet – gain knowledge	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ stay up late – chat – Internet✗ too much – time – online games

When writing your **letter**,

- you may use the words or phrases provided in the table 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 B

[15 marks]

[Time suggested : 30 minutes]

1. Read the poem **The River** below and answer the questions that follow.

The River by Valerie Bloom

The River's a wanderer,
A nomad, a tramp,
He doesn't choose one place
To set up his camp.

The River's a winder,
Through valley and hill,
He twists and he turns,
He just cannot be still.

The River's a hoarder,
And he buries down deep
Those little treasures
That he wants to keep.

The River's a baby,
He gurgles and hums,
And sounds like he's happily
Sucking his thumbs.

The River's a singer,
As he dances along,
The countryside echoes
The notes of his song.

The River's a monster
Hungry and vexed,
He's gobbled up trees
And he'll swallow you next.

- i) Which word in the poem means 'a person who collects and keeps things'? (1 mark)
- ii) State **two** actions performed by The River in Stanza 4. (2 marks)

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

- a. The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit
- b. Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne
- c. How I Met Myself by David A. Hill

Based on one of the novels above, write about **one good lesson** that you have learned from the story.

Support your answer with evidence from the novel.

Your response should be,

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

Section C

[10 marks]

[Time suggested : 20 minutes]

Obesity means being overweight or too fat. Nowadays, it has become a major problem in many countries in the world. It is so severe that overcoming it is a top priority in many countries.

There are many causes of obesity. One of the chief causes is diet. Children nowadays eat more and more high-carbohydrate, high-fat burgers and pizza in fast-food restaurants and because of increasing affluence, these foods are eaten more often than in the past. Lifestyle is another cause of obesity. As a result of modern technology, many people now have deskbound jobs, and do not exercise regularly. However, of all the causes, the real main cause is lack of education and awareness. Parents do not teach good eating habits to children, and many people lack knowledge about good nutrition or a balanced diet.

Obesity affects the individual and the country. The biggest effect is on the individual. First of all, being overweight has health risks. Obesity can lead to heart disease, diabetes and other conditions. The quality of life suffers, as it is difficult to enjoy exercise or move. Another result is lack of self-esteem which can lead to depression, eating disorders and crash diets. The country is also affected. It becomes expensive for the government to provide medical care such as heart transplants. Unhealthy citizens are also less productive and their children learn poor eating habits.

Obesity or even being overweight has serious effects on the individual and the society. Both need to take action to examine the causes of this problem and find solutions.

Adapted from http://writefix.com/?page_id=588 retrieved 5 June 2012

Write a summary on the **causes and effects of obesity**.

Your summary must:

- **not be more than 60 words**, including the 10 words given below.
- be in **continuous writing** (not note form).
- be written in **one** paragraph.

Use your own words as far as possible without changing its original meaning.

Begin your summary as follows:

The rising problem of obesity has many causes such as ...

KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT