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**PT3 2014
PENTAKSIRAN
TINGKATAN 3**



**MAJLIS PENGETUA SEKOLAH MALAYSIA (MPSM)
NEGERI KEDAH DARUL AMAN**

**UJIAN BERTULIS
OGOS**

2 jam

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Bahasa Inggeris

Arahan :

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

Instructions :

1. This question paper consists of **four** sections :
Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.
2. Answer **all** questions in this question paper.
3. Write your **name** and **class** on the front page of the question paper.

SECTION	MARKS
Section A Question 1 (10 marks)	
Section B Question 2 (10 marks)	
Question 3 (20 marks)	
Section C Question 4 (15 marks)	
Question 5 (5 marks)	
Section D Question 6 (30 marks)	
Question 7 (10 Marks)	
Total marks [100 marks]	

NAMA :

KELAS :

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi **15** halaman bercetak

Section A

[10 marks]

[Time suggested : 15 minutes]

The text below is a story about "The Judge And The Thief."

Question 1

Read the text below. The first and the last lines are correct. For the remaining lines, there is **one** grammatical error in each line.

Underline the error. Then, write **one word to correct the error** in the space provided. An example has been given. The correct word **must not change the meaning** of the sentence.

There are no spelling and punctuation errors in this text.

There was once a rich man who lived in a huge mansion in Northern India.	
One day, the man <u>lose</u> his bag of money and he asked for help from a wise	e.g <u>lost</u>
judge. He told the judge that there are many servants in his house but he did	(a) _____
not know who stole his money. The judge said to the man, "Call all our servants	(b) _____
here and I shall find out who the thief is." Later, all off them appeared before	(c) _____
the judge. The judge said, "I have some magic sticks but each stick has the same	(d) _____
length. Bring a sticks back to me tomorrow morning because the thief's stick	(e) _____
will grow longer by a finger's length." Frightened , the thieves thought of a way	(f) _____
to cover up his theft. Finally he found an answer and he cut his stick shortest	(g) _____
by exactly a finger's length . "When it grow in the night, it will be the same	(h) _____
length as others," he thought . He was proudly of his brilliant plan. The next	(i) _____
morning , everyone gathers in front of the judge with their sticks having the	(j) _____
same length except the thief's. The judge pointed at the thief and said , "It's you	
who have stolen the money!"	

Adapted: Selected Fables From Ancient India

[10 marks]

Section B

[30 marks]

[Time suggested : 40 minutes]

Question 2

Read the following letter to a pen friend. Then, answer the questions (a) - (j).

Dear Alisa,

Hi! My name is Joanne. I live in Seattle Washington. I have brown eyes, dark brown hair and I am 5 feet tall. My hobbies are shopping at the mall, going out to dinner with my mom, and visiting my grandma. Oh yes, I love to play basketball and I'm in my school team. I love eating fried chicken, salad and peaches. After school, I do my homework, play with my brother's Play Station and help my mother with the chores.

Do you have malls? Here in Seattle, malls are big covered places with hundreds of stores. I meet my friends there sometimes. The malls also have big movie theatres. You can go inside a mall and not know that it is rainy or snowy or sunny outside.

We have 4 seasons: summer, fall, winter and spring. In summer, it's hot and dry. In fall, it's cool and it rains. In winter, it is very cold and it rains for days. Sometimes it snows. In spring, it gets warmer (60 degrees F.) and it rains. The major businesses here are Boeing, Microsoft and Nintendo America. People are crazy about coffee and bagels here. There are stores for them everywhere! I would like to hear what a typical day is like for you as well as your likes and dislikes.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Joanne

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Questions a - j

Using the information from the letter, complete the following graphic organiser.

Physical description
a) _____
b) _____

City I live in:
c) _____

Activities during my leisure time
d) _____
e) _____
f) _____

Represent school in
g) _____

Favourite beverage in Seattle
h) _____
Favourite food in Seattle
i) _____

Entertainment at the mall
j) _____

[10 marks]

Questions 3

Read the poster below. Then, answer questions (a) - (i)

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION 2014 'I LOVE READING'

Organised by:

Ministry of Education
in cooperation with:
• The Great Daily
• The New Voice Daily

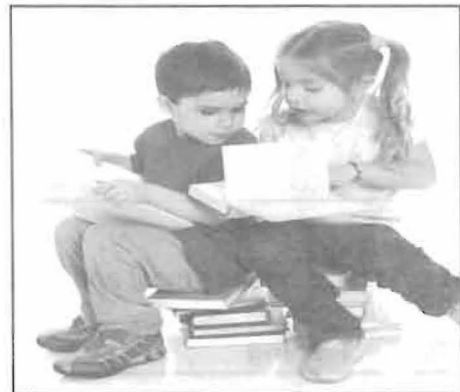
Prizes:

1st Prize: RM 2000.00
2nd Prize: RM 1000.00
3rd Prize: RM 500.00
10 Consolation prizes of RM 200.00 each



The competition aims to:

- Inculcate reading habit among students
- Bring awareness among students on the importance of reading
- Improve students' standard of English



Rules and Regulations:

- Open to all upper secondary school students
- Must have the title 'I Love Reading'
- Must be original
- Must be typed on A4 paper
- Must be 400 - 500 words in length.

For enquiries:

Contact Miss Camela: 013-4563054 or log on to www.ilovereadng.gov.my

Closing date:

All entries must be submitted to the Ministry of Education via students' respective schools by 31 August 2014

Questions (a) - (d): *Based on the poster, state whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE***

- (a) The Ministry of Education is one of the organisers of this competition. _____ [1 mark]
- (b) All participants will receive a consolation prize upon submission of their essay. _____ [1 mark]
- (c) All secondary school students can take part in this competition. _____ [1 mark]
- (d) The essay writing must be completed on 31 August 2014. _____ [1 mark]

Questions (e) - (i): *Study the poster carefully and answer the questions below.*

- (e) What will the fifth prize winner receive?
_____ [1 mark]
- (f) How must one submit the entry form to the organiser?
_____ [1 mark]
- (g) *Fill in the table with the most appropriate word from the poster*

Meaning	Word	
i) instil	_____	[1 mark]
ii) handed over formally	_____	[1 mark]

- (h) Why do you think students cannot copy essays from other sources?
_____ [1 mark]
- (i) State another benefit of reading other than the ones given in the poster.
_____ [1 mark]
- [10 marks]

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(j) Your friend is not too keen on reading. In about 50 words, write an e-mail to your friend. In your e-mail:

- encourage him/her to take up reading
- tell him/her the importance of reading
- add other relevant information to make your writing interesting

The image shows a screenshot of an email composition window. At the top, there is a toolbar with buttons for 'Send', 'Attach', 'Save Draft', 'Spelling', and 'Cancel'. Below the toolbar are fields for 'To:', 'Cc:', and 'Subject:'. The 'To:' field has a 'Show BCC' link to its right. The 'Subject:' field has a 'Plain Text' link to its right. Below these fields is a rich text editor toolbar with options for font face (Arial), font size (12), bold (B), italic (I), underline (U), text color, background color, bulleted list, numbered list, and indent. The main body of the email is a large text area. It contains the text 'Hi _____,' followed by several horizontal lines for writing. At the bottom of the text area, it says 'Regards,' followed by a line for a signature.

[10 marks]

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Section C

[20 marks]

[Time suggested : 20 minutes]

Question 4

Read the article below.

There was a time when playing outdoors was normal for children growing up in the evenings. Children would be out running and playing. Basketball, football, badminton, ping pong, tag, police and thief were some of the sports and games we played.

Nowadays, it seems like it is not so common for children to be out playing, especially in the cities. A survey carried out by a local university and a multi-national company on about 11,400 children found that more than 50% of them were not interested in sports. Only 25% of the children prefer physical activities during their leisure time, whereas 38% prefer sedentary activities such as watching television and digital activities.

Besides televisions and computers, parents today also worry about their children being distracted by smart phones and tablets. It is common these days to see children with their eyes and fingers glued to these gadgets everywhere, even at the dinner table.

Children who were born after the coming of internet prefer spending time indoors with a computer rather than stepping outdoors for real physical actions. These children had never known a world without the internet. Children nowadays seem to be born with the ability to swipe and double click before they even learn to read and write.

Unfortunately, this lack of physical activity along with poor eating habits has led to childhood obesity, which is linked to chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart problems and cancer. This has also led to poor academic performance and social problems.

To overcome the unhealthy lifestyle among our youths, we need to bring the "sport play" factor back into their lives. According to Dr. Farah Hani, a former national gymnast, for children to be healthy, they must not only eat right but they must have physical activity. She also believes that playing sports helps children learn important life values.

Adapted from The Star

Read the article carefully and answer questions (a) - (i)

(a) How did the children in the past occupy their free time in the evenings?

_____ [1 mark]

(b) i. What does a quarter of the children surveyed prefer to do during their free time?

_____ [1 mark]

ii. Who carried out this survey?

_____ [1 mark]

(c) What is the main concern of parents nowadays apart from televisions and computers?

_____ [1 mark]

(d) Why children born after the coming of internet prefer spending time indoors?

_____ [1 mark]

(e) *Fill in the table with appropriate words from the article.*

Meaning		Word	
i)	inactive		[1 mark]
ii)	lacking focus		[1 mark]
iii)	device		[1 mark]

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(f) State 2 disadvantages of being physically inactive

i. _____ [1 mark]

ii. _____ [1 mark]

(g) State 2 ways on how to become healthy.

i. _____ [1 mark]

ii. _____ [1 mark]

(h) State 3 important life values learnt by being active in sports

_____ [1 mark]

_____ [1 mark]

_____ [1 mark]

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Question 5

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

Leisure

By William Henry Davies

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like stars at night.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.

No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.

A poor life this is if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

- (a) What does the word care in the first couplet tell us about man?

_____ [1 mark]

- (b) What can we see in the forest?

_____ [1 mark]

- (c) When can we see 'streams full of stars'?

_____ [1 mark]

- (d) Do you think people today have time for themselves?
Give a reason to support your answer.

_____ [2 marks]

[5 marks]

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Section D

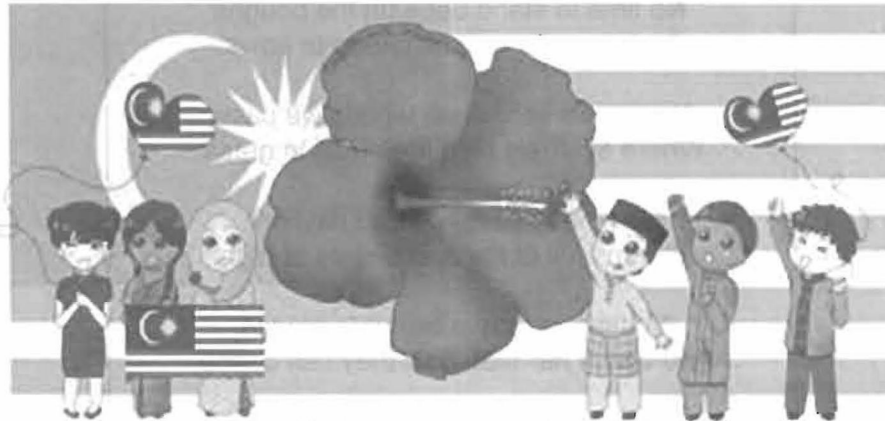
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[Time suggested : 45 minutes]

Question 6

You should spend 30 minutes on this question.

You celebrated Independence Day in your school recently. Write a letter to your cousin about the celebration.



When writing the letter, you should:

- state the date and venue
- mention the activities carried out
- express your feelings on that day
- add any other relevant information

Write between **150 to 200 words**

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[30 marks]

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