

MIDYEAR EVALUATION 2017

Subject : English (Pemahaman)

Time: 1 hour and 15 minutes

Date : 04/05/2017

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SECTION A (20 marks)

Choose the best answer to complete the sentence.

- 1 The Sultan gave lots of gold to Ah Hong _____ he caught the thieves.
A or
B and
C but
D because
- 2 Si Yin has to work at night in the factory _____ she does not complain.
A or
B and
C but
D because
- 3 The naughty cat is hiding _____ the curtain.
A in front of
B behind
C at
D above
- 4 Which do you prefer? Coffee _____ tea?
A or
B and
C but
D because
- 5 Xiang Le leans _____ the wall.
A on
B against
C in
D under

Choose the most suitable proverb.

- 6 As the saying goes _____, you have to practise hard in order to sing well during the concert.
A kill two birds with one stone
B honesty is the best policy
C practice makes perfect
D an apple a day keeps the doctor away

Choose the best answer for each blank.

Pei Ying was waiting for her mother _____ (7) the bus stop. It was after school. She _____ (8) out a book and started reading. An old woman was sitting _____ (9) her. After a few minutes, the old woman got up and dropped her groceries. Pei Ying helped her pick up her stuff.

- 7 A in C below
B at D in front of
- 8 A take C takes
B took D taking
- 9 A in C on
B beside D above

Choose the word that has the same meaning to the underlined word.

- 10 Ah Ji's father is a refuse collector.
- A drink C food
B newspaper D garbage

Choose the sentence with the correct punctuation.

- 11 A We celebrate Teachers' Day in May every year.
B We celebrate teachers' day in May every year.
C We celebrate Teachers' Day in may every year.
D we celebrate teachers' Day in May every year.

Look at the picture and choose the best answer.



Xiao Mok is at the dentist's. He is receiving treatment from the _____ (12). He looks very scared as the dentist says he has to pull out two rotten teeth from _____ (13) mouth. A nurse is standing _____ (14) the dentist while holding _____ (15) tray filled with equipment for Xiao Mok's treatment.

- 12 A nurse C doctor
B dentist D teacher
- 13 A he C their
B her D his

- 14 A above C below
B on D behind
- 15 A an C a
B many D a few

Question 16 to 20

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A long time ago, there lived a bear with a long tail. It felt hungry but it could not catch any fish as the river had frozen. As the bear went sniffing along the banks of the river, it met a fox with a big fish in its mouth. The bear asked the fox how it managed to get such a big fish. The fox said that it caught the fish from the river, but actually it had stolen it from the market. The bear then asked the fox to teach it how to catch a fish.

'It's easy. All you need to do is to cut a hole in the frozen river and put your tail in the water. The fish will **think** that your tail is a bait. It'll then swim up to take a bite at it. When this happens, quickly take your tail out of the water.' said the fox.

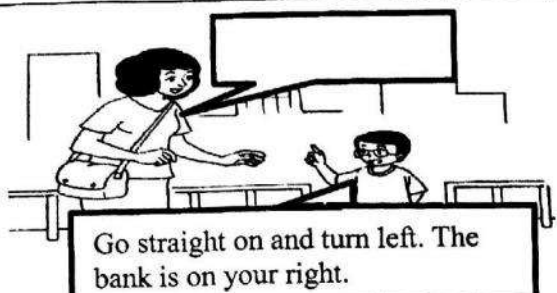


The bear thanked the fox and made its way to the river. It cut a hole on the frozen water surface and put its tail in. It sat there for hours until its tail froze and got stuck in the ice. The bear tried to free itself from the ice but failed. Then, in one last attempt, it pulled so hard that its tail came off. What was used to be a long tail remained a stump now. Since then, bears no longer have long tails but short and stumpy ones.

- 16 Why couldn't the bear catch any fish?
A The fish had migrated away. C The bear was too hungry.
B The fox caught all the fish. D The river had frozen.
- 17 What did the fox tell the bear to do to catch a fish?
A Put its snout in the river. C Put its food in the river.
B Put its paw in the river. D Put its tail in the river.
- 18 What happened to the bear in the end?
A The bear ate the fox. C The bear lost its long tail.
B The bear died of hunger. D The bear and the fox became best friends.
- 19 The word **think** in the passage can best be replaced with _____.
A know C believe
B notice D quiet
- 20 From the story, we know that the fox _____.
A was helpful. C lost its long tail.
B was honest. D tricked the bear.

SECTION B (30 marks)

Question 21

Based on the given pictures, give the correct answers in full sentences. Write your answers in the space provided.

<p>(a)</p>  <p>Go straight on and turn left. The bank is on your right.</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>(2 marks)</p>
<p>(b)</p>  <p>Who is your Malaysian hero?</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>(2 marks)</p>
<p>(c)</p>  <p>Please talk softly.</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>(2 marks)</p>

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Datuk Nicol Ann David is currently the world's number one in the Women's Squash Association (WSA). She is also the first Asian woman to be ranked world's number one in January 2006, at age 22. She has held the top position unopposed for more than eight years.

The Malaysian Squash Queen was born in August, 1983 in Penang. Mathematics was her best subject at school and she dreamed of becoming an engineer until her talent as a squash player was discovered. She first picked up squash when she was 5 years old. She became the youngest player to win the World Junior title when she was just 15. She is the first squash player to have won the World Junior title twice in 1999 and 2001.

She won the British Open Title in 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2012, 2014 as well as the World Open Championship consecutively five times from 2008-2012 and in 2005, 2006 and 2014. She won the Asian Squash Championship for a record of 9 times between 1998 and 2015.

In July 2008, Nicol became the youngest Datuk when she won honoured by the Yang di Pertua Negeri of Penang.

She has tirelessly promoted the sport of squash to be included in the 2020 Olympic Games. We should be proud of her and Malaysians should idolise her and all she has done to raise our country's reputation.

Question 22

Tick (✓) the correct answers.

- (a) Datuk Nicol David won the World Open Championship...

five times.	<input type="checkbox"/>
six times.	<input type="checkbox"/>
eight times.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(1 mark)

- (b) Datuk Nicol David was given the title 'Datuk' at the age of...

25 years.	<input type="checkbox"/>
28 years.	<input type="checkbox"/>
30 years.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(1 mark)

Write your answers in the space provided.

- (c) Name any **two** championships that won by Datuk Nicol David.

(2 marks)

- (d) Do you think Datuk Nicol David is Malaysian Hero? Why?


(2 marks)

- (e) What do you think Datuk Nicol David do to win the championships?

(2 marks)

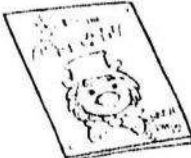
Study the flyer below and answer the questions that follow.

NEW BOOKS FOR SALE!




The Missing Ring
RM9.90
Author: Jemal Omar
Genre: Mystery

Will Kenan and his two friends be able to find his mother's lost wedding ring? The three young detectives find clues along the way to solve this mystery.



Eco the Clown
RM12
Author: Cilia Woon
Genre: Humour

Eco is the star clown of World's Best Circus. He does many tricks to make people laugh. Children love him. Be tickled by this story!



Lost in the Woods
RM15
Author: Nurul Akmar
Genre: Adventure

Akmar and her cousins are camping in the forest. While searching for wood, Akmar becomes lost. Will Akmar be able to find her way back to her cousins?

Question 23

Tick (✓) the correct answers.

(a) If Halley decided to read a funny story, she would choose...

'Eco the Clown'.	<input type="checkbox"/>
'The Missing Ring'.	<input type="checkbox"/>
'Lost in the Woods'.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(1 mark)

(b) Jun Er is reading 'Lost in the Woods'. It was written by...

Jemal Omar.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cilia Woon.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nurul Akmar.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(1 mark)

(c) Match the phrases in List A to the suitable phrases in List B. An example is given below.

List A
Kenan is the main character
People laugh
Akmar searches for wood
You have to pay RM 9.90

List B
to buy 'The Missing Ring'.
of a mystery story.
at Eco's tricks.
and becomes lost.

(2 marks)

Write your answers in the space provided.

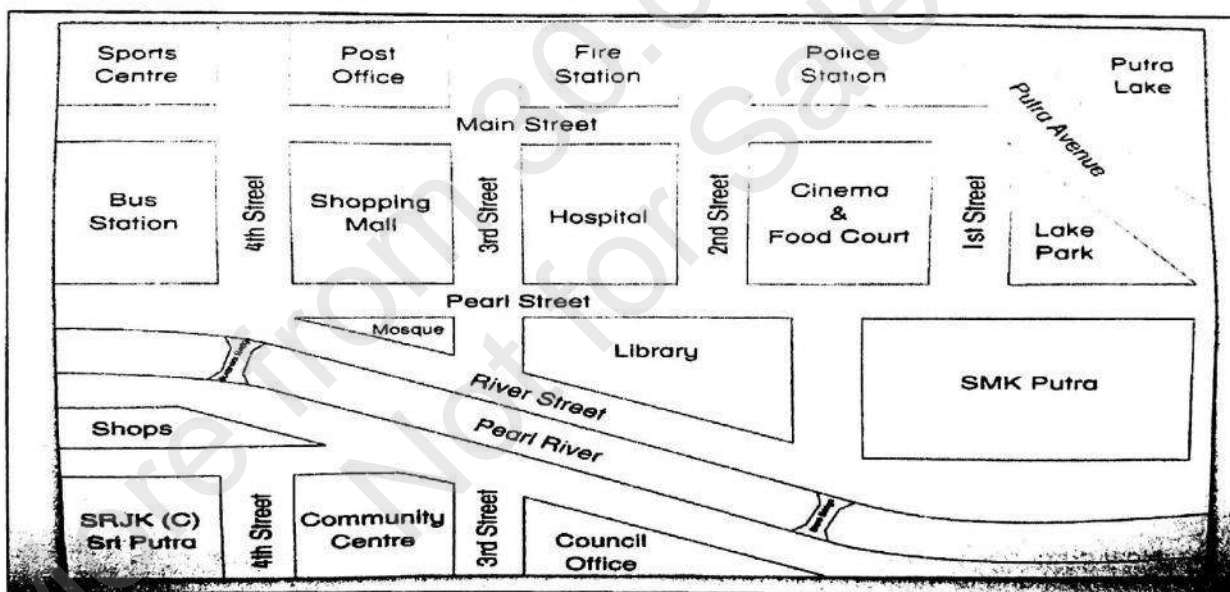
- (d) Which storybook would you like to buy? Give **two** reasons to support your answer.

(2 marks)

- (e) Which storybook would be **the most** suitable for children? Why?

(2 marks)

Study the map and read the dialogue below. Answer the questions that follow.



One afternoon, Ah Mos and Ah Zhuan met one another at the bus station.

Ah Mos : Hello, Ah Zhuan. Fancy meeting you here. Where are you going?

Ah Zhuan: Hi, Ah Mos. I'm going to school for badminton practice. My mother's car broke down.

Are you going to school too?

Ah Mos : No, I'm not. I'm going to meet my brother and we're going for a movie in the cinema.

Ah Zhuan: Oh, what movie are you going to see?

Ah Mos : It's 'Khe Beng Memory'.

Ah Zhuan: It's an exciting movie! You're going to enjoy it.

Ah Mos : Thank you. Bye.

Ah Zhuan: Bye.

Question 24 and 25

Tick (✓) the correct answers.

24 (a) Ah Zhuan was going ...

for a movie.	<input type="checkbox"/>
to meet his brother.	<input type="checkbox"/>
for a badminton practice.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(1 mark)

(b) "You're going to enjoy **it**." The word **it** in the dialogue refers to...

badminton	<input type="checkbox"/>
his brother	<input type="checkbox"/>
movie	<input type="checkbox"/>

(1 mark)

25 (a)

"My mother's car broke down."

Why do you think Ah Zhuan said that?

(2 marks)

(b) Would you like to live in this Lake Town? Give reasons to support your answer.

(2 marks)

(c) How do you think both the boys would get to their destinations?

Give a reason to support your answer.

(2 marks)

Answer

Section A

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|------|-------|-------|
| 1. D | 8. B | 15. C |
| 2. C | 9. B | 16. D |
| 3. B | 10. D | 17. D |
| 4. A | 11. A | 18. C |
| 5. B | 12. B | 19. C |
| 6. C | 13. D | 20. D |
| 7. B | 14. D | |

Section B

Question 21

- (a) Excuse me, can you show me the way to the bank, please?

Question 22

- (a) Eight times
(b) 25 years old
(c) Word Open Championship and Asian Squash Championship.

Question 23

- (a) 'Eco the Clown'
(b) Nurul Akmar
(c) People laugh at Eco's tricks.
Akmar searches for wood and becomes lost.
You have to pay RM 9.90 to buy 'The Missing Ring'.

Question 24

- (a) For a badminton practice
(b) Movie