



**PEPERIKSAAN AKHIR SEMESTER 1 SESI 2017/JUN (1)
FINAL EXAMINATION SEMESTER 1 SESSION 2017/JUN (1)**

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| NAMA KURSUS (COURSE NAME) | : | ENGLISH 1 |
| KOD KURSUS (COURSE CODE) | : | UBE112 |
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| PENSYARAH (LECTURER) | : | MOHD NAJIB HAMDY BIN AHMAD NAZIHAH BINTI RUSLI UMMI SALMI BINTI ISMAIL YUSLINA BINTI MOHAMAD YUSOF |

- ARAHAN (INSTRUCTIONS) :**
1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi **13** helaian bercetak termasuk muka hadapan.
*This question paper consists of **13** printed pages including the cover page.*
 2. Calon dikehendaki menjawab **SEMUA** soalan untuk **Bahagian 1, 2 dan 3** di dalam **kertas soalan** ini.
*Candidate is required to answer **ALL** questions in **Part 1, 2, and 3** in **this question paper**.*
 3. Soalan **1 hingga 30** dalam **Bahagian 1** perlu dijawab di dalam **borang OMR**.
*Question **1 to 30** in **Part 1** are to be answered in **OMR form**.*
 4. Pada akhir peperiksaan, serahkan kertas soalan yang telah dijawab dan borang OMR.
At the end of the examination, please submit the answered question paper and OMR form.
 5. Pastikan anda menulis nama, nombor matrik, nombor kad pengenalan atau pasport dan kumpulan pada kertas soalan.
Make sure to write down your name, matric number, IC or passport number, and group on the question paper.

NO. MATRIK :
MATIC NUMBER

KUMPULAN: _____
GROUP

(Dengan angka/ Numerical form)

NO. KAD PENGENALAN :
I/C @ PASSPORT NUMBER

NAMA PELAJAR : _____
STUDENT'S NAME

**JANGAN BUKA BUKU SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERI ARAHAN
DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO**

PART 1 : READING COMPREHENSION (30 MARKS)

A. Read the following email and answer all the questions that follow. (15 marks)

1 Hi Shaheera,

2 Thank you so much for sharing some tips on digital cameras and photography. I really appreciate your help. Now I have a photograph of my pride and joy, Della, on my home desktop as a screen saver. I even showed it to Della and guess what she did? She put her paw on the screen and tried to catch the mouse that she saw!

3 I have just completed my science project on our universe this morning so now I have some time to myself. You know how I always complain about how hot the afternoons are but now I have a better understanding of it. Well, I found out that the sun began to shine 4 500 million years ago. Experts believe it will continue to produce heat for the next 6 000 million years. It is true that it is a very long time but what will happen to life on earth if the sun finally stops shining? I am sure the green plants will die. What about your science project? What topic have you chosen?

4 Anyway, do you remember Elfie, my neighbour? We certainly had a wonderful time when you came here during the last school holidays. Well, his father has been promoted and transferred to Kelantan. Elfie and his family will leave at the end of the month. I must admit that I feel unhappy about this.

5 Will you be here again during the next school holidays? I hope you can stay here for a couple of days. I am looking forward to seeing you again. You always make me laugh with your jokes and interesting stories.

6 I guess I have to stop here. Please convey my love to your parents and siblings.

Your cousin,
Aida

Questions 1 – 30 : Please write your answers in the OMR answer sheets.

1. Della is a cat

A. True B. False

2. Aida thanked Shaheera for sharing some tips about the science project.

A. True B. False

3. Aida always complains that the green plants die because the afternoons are hot.

A. True B. False

4. Elfie's family will move to Kelantan at the end of the month.

A. True B. False

5. What is the relationship between Shaheera and Aida?
 - A. Sisters.
 - B. Siblings.
 - C. Cousins
 - D. Neighbours.

6. What kind of tips did Shaheera share with Aida?
 - A. Digital cameras.
 - B. Photography.
 - C. Photography and science project.
 - D. Digital cameras and photography.

7. What is one important thing that Aida found out about the universe?
 - A. The afternoons are hot.
 - B. The sun began to shine 4500 million years ago.
 - C. The earth revolves around the sun 4500 million years ago.
 - D. The sun began to shine 4500 million years ago and will continue to produce heat.

8. Who is Elfie?
 - A. Aida's neighbour.
 - B. Shaheera's neighbour.
 - C. Aida's cousin.
 - D. Shaheera's sister.

9. Why is Aida feeling unhappy?
 - A. The green plants will die.
 - B. The sun will stop shining.
 - C. She cannot complete her science project.
 - D. Elfie will move to Kelantan soon.

10. When will Shaheera most probably visit Aida?
 - A. At the end of the month.
 - B. At the end of the year.
 - C. During the weekend.
 - D. During the next school holidays.

11. From the passage, the word _____ means "to be grateful for".
 - A. guess.
 - B. appreciate.
 - C. promoted.
 - D. admit.

12. From the passage, the word _____ means "moved from one place to another".
- A. promoted.
 - B. forward.
 - C. transferred.
 - D. convey.
13. From the passage, the word _____ means "a person who lives in the house next door".
- A. guess.
 - B. faculty.
 - C. siblings.
 - D. neighbour.
14. From the passage, the phrase _____ means "more than one day".
- A. a couple of days.
 - B. school holidays.
 - C. stops shining.
 - D. looking forward to seeing.
15. Why do you think Aida enjoys Shaheera's company?
- A. Shaheera makes her laugh with jokes.
 - B. Shaheera likes to share some tips with her.
 - C. Shaheera shares interesting stories with her.
 - D. Shaheera makes her laugh with jokes and shares interesting stories with her.

B. Read the following passage and answer all the questions that follow. (15 marks)

1 Many students study all by themselves instead of studying in a group. Now, do you realise that the greatest thing about a study group is that it is very practical? A study group may consist of three to five people.

2 One of the advantages of studying in a group is information can be shared. The members of the group can share their ideas or knowledge with each other. It helps to save time looking for information thus it would also reduce anxiety. Sharing your ideas also will help you become active and confident.

3 Secondly, joining a study group encourages you to be a responsible person. When you are in a group, everyone is given different tasks to perform or parts to play. As a member of the group, you will try your best to look for the information needed and by doing so, you will be more focused and determined. The determination to gain the correct information will further push you to be more responsible. Therefore, it is always a good idea to have a study group as everyone will have a role to play.

4 Thirdly, a study group promotes communicative ability. Being a member of a study group requires one to meet up with others and have regular discussions. Face-to-face conversation and exchange of notes, emails and short text messages are some

good examples of communication. Apart from that, indirectly it allows everyone to socialise and connect.

- 5 Some may believe that studying in a group is a waste of time. However, it is important to establish the fact that thanks to their study groups, many students have excelled in their examinations. This is because they are able to sit down together and share their opinions with others.
16. In a study group, we share knowledge and information.
A. True B. False
17. Studying in group saves time looking for information and reduces worries.
A. True B. False
18. In a study group, everyone is given the same task.
A. True B. False
19. An exchange of "Whatsapp" messages is one good example of communication in a study group.
A. True B. False
20. What is the text mainly about?
A. The benefits of sharing knowledge.
B. The benefits of becoming a responsible person.
C. The benefits of communicating in group.
D. The benefits of studying in group.
21. What is the greatest thing about studying in a group?
A. It saves a lot of time.
B. It is very practical.
C. Information can be shared.
D. everyone has a different purpose.
22. Sharing information in a group is a good thing because
A. it saves time looking for information.
B. it develops our leadership skills.
C. it helps us manage our time.
D. it provides opportunities to help others.

23. How does joining a study group make us become a responsible person?
- A. We will try our best to help other people memorise.
 - B. We will try our best to help other people financially.
 - C. We will try our best to look for the best study techniques.
 - D. We will try our best to look for the information needed.
24. Students can improve their communicative ability in a group through
- A. a face-to-face conversation.
 - B. a role play.
 - C. exchange of notes, emails, and short text messages.
 - D. A and C above.
25. Why do you think some people believe that studying in group is a waste of time?
- A. Not all group members are willing to share information.
 - B. Some group members depend too much on others for information
 - C. Not all group members are cooperative.
 - D. B and C above.
26. From the passage, the word _____ means "benefits".
- A. practical.
 - B. ideas.
 - C. advantages.
 - D. determined.
27. From the passage, the word _____ means "being worried".
- A. push.
 - B. anxiety.
 - C. socialise.
 - D. waste.
28. From the passage, the phrase _____ means "to talk about something often".
- A. face-to-face conversation.
 - B. short text messages.
 - C. share their opinions.
 - D. have a regular discussions.
29. From the passage, the phrase _____ means "jobs to do".
- A. a role to play.
 - B. share their ideas.
 - C. meet up with others.
 - D. have regular discussions.

- C. Read the following letter and fill in the blanks with the correct **subject and object pronouns** provided in the bracket. (5 marks)

Dad once owned a Morris Minor. (0) It was very dear to him. Mum, however, disliked the car. She said it was too old. Mum asked Dad to sell the car but (1) _____ (he / him) told her the car was priceless. Then, months later, Mum did something wonderful. It was the day before Dad's birthday. She spoke to my sister and me quietly. She asked (2) _____ (we / us) to take Dad out for the day. (3) _____ (We / Us) did as she suggested. A surprise awaited (4) _____ (we / us) when we returned home. Mum was at the gate with two men. She was giving (5) _____ (they / them) some money. In the driveway was Dad's Morris Minor. It was gleaming white and shining like never before.

Best wishes,
Karisma

- D. Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks with the correct **possessive adjectives** provided in the box. (6 marks)

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| our | their | its | my | mine | your | his | her |
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Karen : Kate, did you take my gold sandals from (1) _____ cupboard? I need them now and I can't find them.

Kate : No, I didn't take your sandals, Kate. You know that my feet are smaller than (2) _____ feet. Besides, all your shoes are low-heeled and my shoes are high-heeled. You are much taller than me, remember?

Karen : This is strange. My cosmetics bag is open and (3) _____ contents seem to be missing. Kate, have you been stealing my make-up?

Kate : I didn't steal your things. I would ask your permission if I wanted to borrow something.

Mum : What's all the fuss about?

Karen : Mum, did anyone come into my room?

Mum : Yes, your friend Carmen, (4)_____ husband Ted and
(5)_____ little girls came by. They wanted to see your newly-
decorated room.

Karen : Were the little ones here by themselves?

Mum : Yes, but only for a while. Carmen wanted to show Ted our new swimming pool. She
told him she wants one just like (6)_____ pool.

E. Rewrite the sentence with the correct use of **apostrophe ('S) or (S')**. (5 marks)

Example 1. Mrs Aishah son went overseas for further studies.
Mrs Aishah's son went overseas for further studies. ('S)

2. The birds cages are large.
The birds' cages are large. (S')

1. Amy painting won the first prize in the competition.

2. The babies bedsheets are washed every weekend.

3. These ladies watches are very expensive.

4. This sheep tail is very short.

5. Many students parents came for the Convocation Day.

F. Fill in the blanks with the correct **subject verb agreement (negative)** using the information provided in the bracket. (5 marks)

Example: 1. Maher (not) isn't happy with the food at the students' hostel.
2. Thoiyibah (not) doesn't like to eat western food.

1. The mayor and his team (not) _____ visiting the flood victims tonight.
2. The children (not) _____ approve of the new car their father wants to buy.
3. The basketball player (not) _____ have any practice tomorrow.
4. Accounting (not) _____ an easy subject to understand.
5. Azamuddin (not) _____ remember where he put the important letter.

G. Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks with the correct **present tense** verbs provided in the box. (5 marks)

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| is | am | are | do | does | has | don't |
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(KSO = KUIN Security Officer)

KSO : (0) Do you realise that you did not stop at the main gate?

Student: I can't believe I did that.

KSO: (1) _____ you have your matric card with you?

Student: Do you want it right now?

KSO: Yes, show me your matric card. Is it with you or not?

Student: (2) _____ I in trouble, Officer? Here's my matric card.

KSO: Let me see. Does your brake lights work? I notice that it didn't work just now.

Student: Nobody told me that. (3) _____ you sure?

KSO: You're arguing with me, but I'm trying to advise you!

Student: This is not my motorcycle. Actually...

KSO: (4) _____ this a borrowed motorcycle, then?

Student: This is my friend's motorcycle.

KSO: (5) _____ he know the brake lights are not functioning? If he doesn't, you'd better fix them at the motorcycle workshop near Kuala Ketil.

Student: Thank you officer. I hope you don't give me a ticket.

H. Fill in the blanks with the correct **past tense** verbs from the words provided in the box. (8 marks)

is catch know manage see throw **wake** run jump read

Something (0) woke me up. I found it hard to breathe. I (1) _____ out of bed and (2) _____ downstairs. I (3) _____ smokes billowing out of the kitchen and (4) _____ that something (5) _____ wrong. I shouted to my parents, "Mum, Dad, come quickly! The kitchen is on fire!" Mum and Dad rushed down the stairs. Mum (6) _____ me a large wet towel which I (7) _____ and tied around my body. I grabbed the fire extinguisher from the storeroom and sprayed foamy liquid over the burning stove. We (8) _____ to put out the fire after some time. We were lucky the fire had not spread to the rest of the house.

I. Write the correct **positive or negative past tense** phrases in the spaces provided. (5 marks)

Example:

- i) I worked last week, but I (not work) didn't work the week before.
- ii) She didn't write a letter to me, but she (to her father) wrote a letter to her father.

1. He changed his shirt but he (not change) _____ his trousers.
2. She answered the first question, but he (not answer) _____ the others.
3. He phoned her, but he (not go) _____ to her house.
4. I didn't bring any flowers, but I (some chocolates) _____.
5. They didn't speak English, but they (Mandarin) _____.

