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Class: _____

SECTION	MARKS
A	
B	
C	
D	
TOTAL	

Paper 2
Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

Section A
(15 marks)

Questions 1 - 8

*For each of the questions in this section, read the question and study the information given to find the answer. Then circle the answer **A, B, C** or **D**.*

Questions 1

Read the advertisement below and answer the question that follows.



1. What is this advertisement about?
- Signing up for college.
 - Signing up to get a motorcycle license.
 - How to be independent.
 - Signing up for a vehicle license.

Questions 2 - 3

Study the dialogue. Then answer the questions that follow.



2. Which of the following certificates is considered a tertiary education?
- Degree
 - High School certificate.
 - A training certificate.
3. What is Rueben having difficulty with?
- He has lost the forms.
 - He has no time to fill up all the forms.
 - He does not know when to submit the forms.
 - He does not know where to further his education at.

Question 4

Read the notice and answer the following question.

*Miss Sharmin,
A student came by to see you while you were at lunch. Zhafri needs your help with certain areas of Calculus that he doesn't understand. He will be in 4S1 after recess.*
Alleeza

4. Who is Zhafri?
- A friend who dropped by to visit Alleeza.
 - A student who Ms. Sharmin wanted to meet with.
 - The student who wanted to see Ms. Sharmin.
 - The student who was told to see Alleeza.

Question 5

Look at the picture and answer the following question.



5. This picture tells us that
- this is a Chinese wedding dinner.
 - Malaysians are very harmonious people.
 - this is a birthday party.
 - Malaysians love to eat.

Question 6

Read the advertisement and answer the following question.

KOLIN

The herbal product that keeps you in good shape.

HOW? THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE!

KOLIN is approved as a traditional medicine to maintain a healthy body weight. KOLIN is simple to take, just one or two capsules before heavy meals. The working pathway of KOLIN is simple and effective.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist, who will be able to advise you on how to maintain a healthy body weight with KOLIN. Following professional advice will ensure that you know how to achieve the best result.

6. The product advertised is for those who wants to
- lose weight
 - be healthy
 - live a long life
 - maintain their weight

Question 7

Study the table and answer the following question.

Number of HIV infections and Aids cases n Malaysia						
HIV infections				AIDS Cases		
Year	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1986	3	0	3	1	0	1
1990	769	9	778	18	0	18
1995	4037	161	9198	218	15	233
2000	4626	481	5107	1071	97	1168
2003	6083	673	6756	939	137	1076

Source: AIDS/STI Unit, Ministry of Health, Malaysia & Malaysia AIDS Council

7. The table tells us that the number of infected HIV and AIDS cases
- have declined
 - increased dramatically
 - have remained constant

Question 8

Read the extract and answer the following question.

The Malaysian Association of Tour and Travel Agents(Matta) in Collaboration with the AllMalaysia Malayalee Association (Amma) Education Foundation announced the formation of loan and scholarship scheme for needy children to pursue their tertiary education.

A sum of RM50 000 has been allocated for this purpose. Matta and Amma are inviting applications from suitable candidates who have obtained a place in any college or university within Malaysia.

Applicants should be Malaysians and pursuing diploma or degree programmes. Those interested should write in with recent photograph to:

The Matta/AEF Committee, c/o Amma Education Foundation, Unit C-12-4, Level 12, Block C, Megan Avenue II, 14, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

8. Which of the candidates below is not eligible for the study loan and scholarship scheme?

- a. A student who has just graduated from university
- b. A student who has obtained a place in the university
- c. A Malaysian student undergoing a diploma programme
- d. A student who is into the second year of his degree programme

Questions 9 – 15

How do you make sure that the first impressions are good? A smile might help to make others and yourself 9 better, so go ahead and smile. Make eye contact 10 the person you are meeting. Pay attention to your body language. Lean towards others when they speak. Nod every now and then.

Be careful about 'oversharing' information as telling too much personal information may be embarrassing at some point and others are not interested in 11 personal problems. Keep the conversation light and 12.

People warm to others who pay them compliments. Say something nice without 13 to be hypocritical. Be sincere or you may come across as false and superficial.

Be spontaneous and very much 'yourself' Do not pretend to be 14 you are not. You do not want to be shallow and calculating.

Do not be arrogant or look unfriendly and aloof. You do not want people to consider you snobbish and ignore you 15. First impressions count, so do not lose that opportunity when it comes by to get it right.

9. A. feel
 B. feels
 C. feeling

12. A. hardly
 B. negative
 C. modern
 D. positive

14. A. that
 B. what
 C. which
 A. whose

10. A. to
 B. for
 C. over
 D. with

13. A. appear
 B. appeared
 C. appearing

15. A. partially
 B. funnily
 C. totally

11. A. my
 B. their
 C. your

Section B
(10 marks)

Questions 16-25

Read the advertisement below. Then, fill in the blanks with correct answers.

TOP3 INDIAN RESTAURANTS IN PULAU MUTIARA



Drop by **Gem Restaurant** which offers North and South Indian cuisines. The restaurant with its fusion of contemporary and traditional décor, serves a wide array of food from spicy dishes to creamy delights. The Mutton Sheekh Kebab marinated in aromatic saffron and spices pack a punch. The restaurant is at the corner of Bishop Street and King Street.

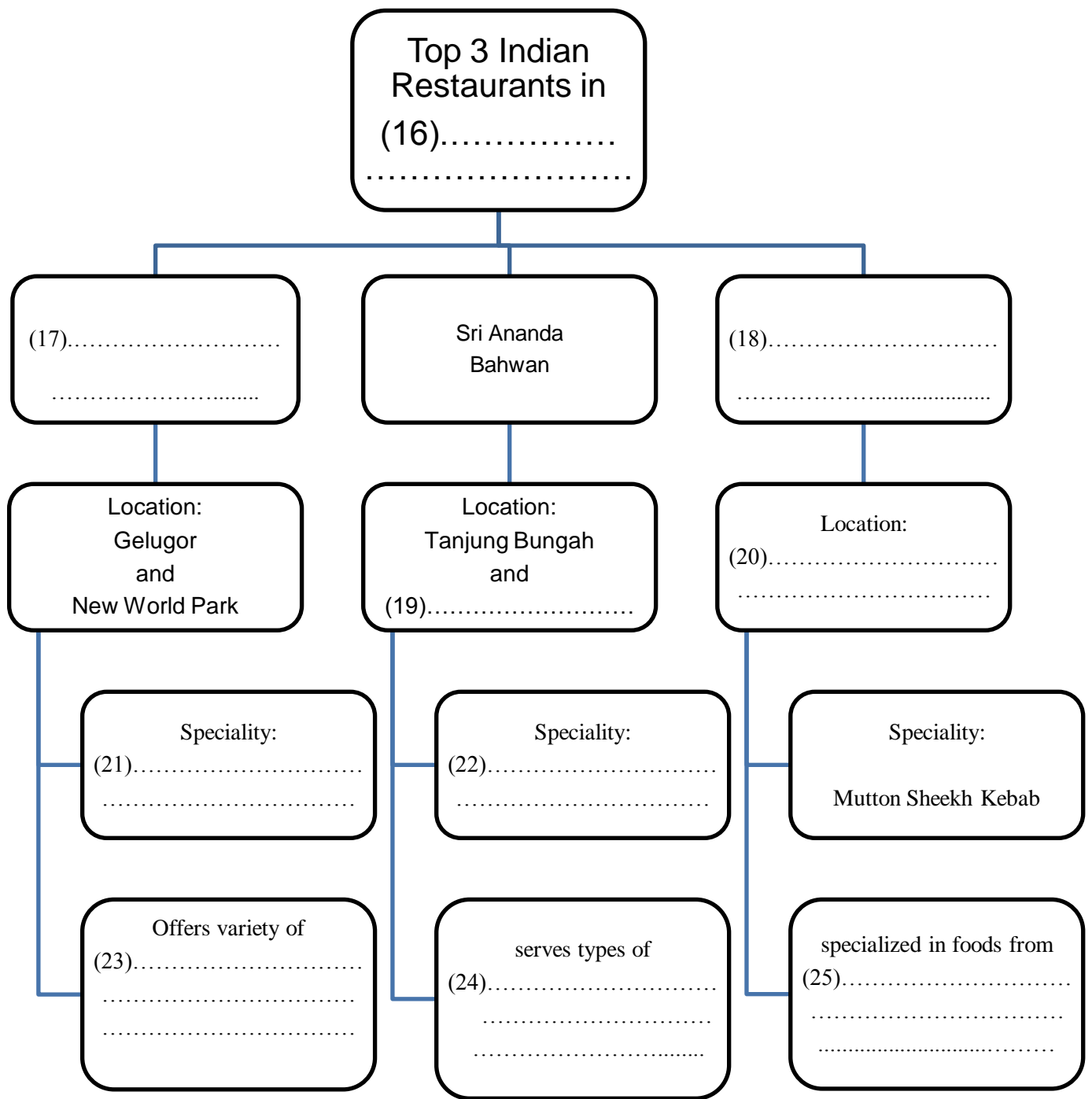


Passions of Kerala has two outlets in Penang-one in Gelugor and the other in New World Park. Numerous fresh spices are used. The dishes are cooked with a generous amount of grated amount of grated coconut and coconut milk. The banana leaf rice is served with an assortment of vegetables dishes.



Sri Ananda Bahwan has a spacious outlet in Tanjung Bungah and Little India. Tuck into specialities such as Gobi Manchurian and the mixed of naan basket which comes with mint and sweet sauce. They have a wide variety of sweet and savoury dessert such as bananas son palpua, palkova and chocolate almond cakes.

Sources: NST, March 3 ,2011



Section C

(25 marks)

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

- 1 One of the most common problems in schools are facing today is truancy. Primary and secondary school students can be seen in shopping malls in their school uniforms at any time of the day. What makes them want to play truant and stay away from school?
- 2 Some students feel that the schools do not provide a conducive and exciting environment to study in. It is the same routine, week in week out until the end the year. They get bored and skip school. They find many exciting things to do out of school with their friends. 5
- 3 Yet others complain that the school is very strict with lots of unnecessary school rules. They can't have slightly long hair, can't wear earrings, can't bring hand phones or wear sports shoes. They can only wear canvas shoes! They feel this kind of discipline is unnecessary and unduly harsh! 10
- 4 Another very important reason that causes some students to play truant is peer pressure. They want to be part of the group and feel they have to be as "cool" as their friends. They want to show they are independent and will purposely break school rules and regulations and flout the law! This is their way of showing that they won't conform to anything that they feel is curbing their freedom in speech and action. They are happy as long as they are part of the "group". 15
- 5 Students who play truant are the losers in the end. They will lose out on their formal education and will have a tough time finding jobs. When they can't get jobs, they won't have money for their daily expenses. This will force them to steal things or harass people to give them money. 20
- 6 Others start drinking or smoking just because their friends are doing so. Sometimes, just to show they are cool, they might resort to vandalism. They want to fight the discipline that tells them they should not destroy public amenities. 25
- 7 Yet others show off their artistic talents by writing graffiti anywhere they feel like it. Many times, the despair of not having money leads them to take drugs just to get over their feeling of misery. Then, the whole cycle starts all over again.
- 8 This unnecessary pain and misery could have been avoided if only the students had some self-discipline and stayed in school to gain their academics certificates and school leaving certificates. 30
- 8 But the fact remains that school is the place where they learn discipline. It is this discipline that will help them when they become young adults and go into the working world. It is this kind of discipline that will tell them "right" from "wrong" and

“good” from “bad”

- 9 It is only when students know how to stand up for their beliefs that they can
actually stand up to bullies and say “no” to begin pressurized into doing anything 35
negative or anything ethically and morally wrong. This comes with discipline which is
10 normally embedded in school and in the home.

Questions 26 - 30

Answer all the questions. You are advised to answer them in the order set.

26. From paragraphs 1 and 2,

a) What is the main problems schools are facing?

_____ (1 mark)

b) Why do students play truant?

_____ (1 mark)

27. From paragraphs 3 and 4, what causes students to stay away from school?

_____ (2 marks)

28. From paragraph 5, what will happen to students who play truant?

_____ (2 marks)

29. From paragraphs 6 and 7 state the four bad habits that can arise from playing truant?

_____ (2 marks)

30. From paragraph 11, where will children usually learn discipline?

a) _____ (1 mark)

b) _____ (1 mark)

QUESTION 31

Based on the passage, write a summary on

- Cause of students play truant
- The effects of students playing truant

credit will be given for use of own words but care must be taken not to change the original meaning.

Your summary must

- Be in continuous writing
- Use material from line 5 to 31
- Not be longer than 130 words, including the words given below

Begin your summary as follows

Truancy is the most common problems schools face as students.....

[illegible]

Section D

(20 marks)

Question 32

Read the poem **He Had Such Quiet Eyes** and answer the questions that follow.

He had such quiet eyes
She did not realise
They were two pools of lies
Layered with thinnest ice
To her, those quiet eyes
Were breathing desolate sighs
Imploring her to be nice
And to render him paradise

1. From stanza 1, what should the woman have done?

(1 mark)

2. How does the poet describe the eyes of the male character in stanza 1?

(a) _____

(b) _____

(2 marks)

3. What does the man want from the girl?

(1 mark)

4. Which line in stanza 1 would tell us that she gave him pleasure?

(1 mark)

If only she'd been wise
And had listened to the advice
Never to compromise
With pleasure-seeking guys
She'd be free from 'the hows and whys'

Now here's a bit of advice
Be sure that nice really nice
Then you'll never be losing at dice
Though you lose your heart once or twice

5. What does the poet mean when he says **She'd be free from "the hows and the whys"**?

(1 mark)

6. What can you deduce about the women's character?

(1 mark)

7. What is the poet's advice in the last stanza?

(1 mark)

8. (a) Why do elders and parents advise their children?

(1 mark)

(b) Would you advise a friend if you think he/she is making a mistake?

(1 mark)

Question 33

Read the poem **In the Midst of Hardship** and answer the questions that follow.

At dawn they returned home
their soaked clothes torn
and approached the stove
their limbs marked by scratches
their legs full of wounds
but on their brows
there was not a sign of despair

1. How do you know that these people have been on a mission through the night?

(1 mark)

2. What does the phrase "**their soaked clothes torn**" tell you?

(1 mark)

3. Which words tell you that they were slightly injured?

(1 mark)

4. In your own words,

(a) What kind of work do you want to do?

(b) Is it important to work hard in life?

(2 marks)

The whole day and night just passed
they had to brave the horrendous flood
in the water all the time
between bloated carcasses
and tiny chips of tree barks
desperately looking for their son's
albino buffalo that was never found

They were born amidst hardship
and grew up without a sigh or a complaint
now they are in the kitchen, making
jokes while rolling their cigarette leaves

5. What had the people been doing all day and night?

(1 mark)

6. What two things were floating in the water?

(2 marks)

7. Which word describes the feelings of the people?

(1 mark)

8. What does the word **albino** tell you about the buffalo?

(1 mark)

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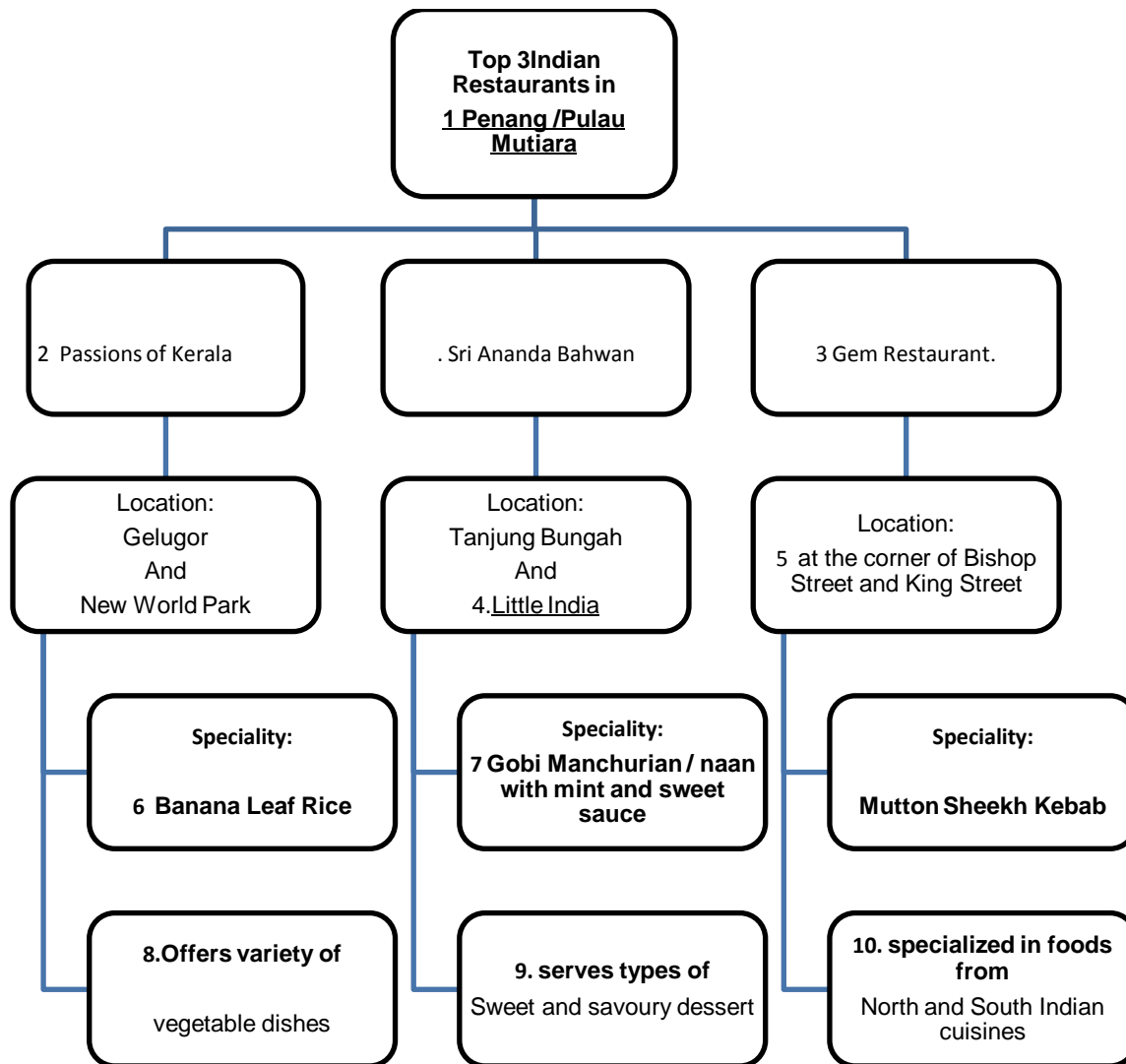
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Section A – MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

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| 1. D | 6. D | 11. C |
| 2. A | 7. B | 12. D |
| 3. D | 8. A | 13. C |
| 4. C | 9. A | 14. B |
| 5. B | 10. A | 15. C |

Section B – INFORMATION TRANSFER



Section C- READING COMPREHENSION

No	Suggested answers	Lifting/source	Examination tips
26(a)	Truancy	Paragraph 1 Line 1 to line 2 “One of the most.....truancy.”	
26(b)	School environment is not fun to study	Paragraph 2 Line 6 - 7 “ Some students feel that.....to study in”	

27	i-Unnecessary school rules ii-peer pressure	Paragraph 3 Line 12 Paragraph 4 Line15	Mandatory words in the answer – unnecessary school rules and peer pressure
28	They will resort to stealing or harassing people for money	Paragraph 5 Line 24	
29	Drinking,smoking,vandalism and writing graffiti	Paragraph 6 Line25 – 29 but must underline the habits	
30	a)in school b)in the home	Paragraph 11 Line 44-45 “ this comes.....in the home”	

SUMMARY (Teacher’s Note)

QUESTION 31

Truancy is the most common problems schools face as students

1. Students feel schools do not provide a conducive and exciting environment.
2. Schools have lots of unnecessary school
3. Another reason students play truant is peer pressure.
4. They want to be part of the group and be as ‘cool ‘ as their friends.
5. They want to show they are independent so they break school rules and regulations-
6. These students lose out on their formal education and tough time finding jobs.
7. When they can’t get jobs, there’s no money for their daily expenses.
8. This forces them to steal things or harass people to give them money.
9. Other start drinking or smoking.
10. Some may show off their artistic talents by writing graffiti.
11. This could have been avoided if the students had some self-disciplined and stayed in school to gain their academic certificates.

Section D – LITERATURE COMPONENT

1. The woman should not have trusted him in the first place/ The woman should listen to the advice given to her.
2. a. Two pools of lies b. Layered with thinnest ice
3. He wants her to “render him paradise”/ He wants her to be nice to him (or any acceptable answers)
4. “to render him paradise” Line 8
5. It means that she would be free from regrets./ She would not be blaming herself now
6. She is gullible/ she is easily tricked.
7. Young girls should be smart to conduct themselves well and not be taken in by deceitful men who will cheat and abandon in time of distress./ Be smart and wise to avoid devious people so that there will be no regrets./ Do not be taken in by deceitful people.
8. (a) they do not want them to make mistakes that they will regret in life (or any acceptable answers)
(b) Yes, I would if I care for him/her. (or any acceptable answers)