Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)

REGIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMME

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Regional Studies Programme (RSP) is a prestigious programme offered to Year 1 students in five schools, namely Anglo-Chinese School (Independent), Raffles Girls' Secondary School, Victoria School and Cedar Girls' Secondary School.

RSP will have the following features:

- Students in the RSP will offer Malay Special Programme (MSP) as a third language.
- Up to 100 scholarships will be awarded per cohort of students across the five schools. The scholarships will cover school fee subsidy, an annual allowance of $1,000 per annum, various subsidies and funding.
- RSP curriculum will include overseas immersion programmes (for Year 3 and Year 4 scholars) and structured enrichment modules spread out during the course.

RSP CURRICULM

The programme is as follows:

(i) Malay Special Programme

Students will have to offer Malay Special Programme as a third language. This will be conducted in school after curriculum hours.
Year 1 MSP will be held every **Monday** from 3 to 6 pm.

(ii) Enrichment module: Understanding Southeast Asia (USEA)

To equip students with an understanding of cultural and social developments in the region, a module on 'Understanding and Appreciating Southeast Asia' (USEA) specially designed by the school will be incorporated in the RSP curriculum.

The module will be conducted in English. The curriculum time is estimated to be around 20 hours per academic year and will take place after school. MOE will also jointly organise seminars for Year 1 and Year 3 RSP students as a follow-up on this module.

(ii) Immersion Programme

During the whole course of the RSP, Year 3 and Year 4 scholars will experience cultural immersion trips in Malaysia or Brunei to gain better understanding of the cultural and social aspects of the region.

(iii) Enrichment Activities

MOE and the RSP schools will organise a combined cultural day camp and seminar for all Year One and Year Three RSP scholars. In addition, as part of the USEA module, the school will also organise other enrichment programmes such as research projects and local learning journeys to help deepen students' learning and understanding of the Southeast Asian culture.

Year 1 USEA lessons will be held weekly on **Wednesdays** from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

RSP SCHOLARSHIPS

The RSP scholarships are open to all Year One Singaporean students. The scholarship terms include:

- Annual scholarship allowance of $1,000
- Annual school fees subsidy of $2,400
- Subsidised local enrichment programmes including fieldtrips and seminars
- Funding for $100 daily for overseas cultural immersion trips

ELIGIBILITY

Year One students interested in applying for the scholarships must:

- Be Singapore citizen
- Not have taken Malay as a Mother Tongue Language
- Achieved excellent PSLE results
- Offer Malay Special Programme (MSP) as a third language
- Exhibit scholarly qualities including leadership and other personal qualities

The scholarship is subject to yearly renewal based on good academic results and recommendations from subject teachers.

FREQUENTLY – ASKED QUESTIONS ON RSP AND MSP

(for any queries, please email Mdm Katirina at katirinamaria@acsindep.edu.sg)

1) Is withdrawal from the RSP allowed anytime in the year?

It is advisable that any withdrawal should take place at the end of the year. A withdrawal form, from the scholar's parents, stating valid reasons, need to be submitted to the school and the Ministry of Education (MOE). The student will then stop receiving his scholarship for the next year.

2) My son's CCA clashes with the MSP or RSP lessons. Is there another day for make-up lesson?

There is no make-up lesson since the same MSP teachers are teaching other levels on other days. Please select a CCA that will minimise any clashes with both MSP and RSP lessons.

3) What are the days for MSP and RSP lessons for the different levels?

In 2027, MSP lessons are on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for Year 1 to 4 respectively. RSP lessons are on Wednesdays for Year 1, 2 and 4 on Tuesdays for Year 3.

In 2028, MSP lessons are on Mondays, Thursdays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for Year 1 to 4 respectively. RSP lessons are on Wednesdays for Year 1, 2 and 3 and on Tuesdays for Year 4.

4) Is a scholar allowed to be absent for RSP or MSP lessons due to CCA competitions or trainings?

He is allowed to be absent with valid reasons from RSP and MSP lessons due to CCA competitions. An email from the CCA teacher needs to be submitted to the RSP or MSP teacher. He is not allowed to miss any lessons due to regular training for CCA competitions.

5) Is a scholar allowed to be absent from RSP or MSP lessons due to school remedials?

He is not allowed to miss any lessons due to remedials. All teachers in the school have been informed on the importance of both RSP and MSP lessons, which take priority over CCAs and remedials.

6) How many sessions are there for MSP and RSP lessons in a year?

MSP lessons are conducted weekly. There will be around 10 sessions for RSP for the whole year. The dates for all RSP lessons will be given to your son by the teacher-in-charge for the level on the first RSP lesson. No lessons will be conducted during school holidays.

7) How tough are the RSP and MSP lessons? I am unsure if my son can cope with his other academic subjects and CCAs.

RSP lessons are not strenuous as they consist of mostly local learning journeys, class discussions and relevant group presentations.
MSP is a third language which needs constant revision and prompt submission of assignments. The MSP teacher is preparing the students for the GCE O-level MSP examination at the end of Year 4. Hence, your son needs to ensure that he can cope with academic studies and CCAs before choosing RSP and MSP.

8) Is a parent's email or letter allowed for any absence from MSP or RSP lessons?

Only a medical certificate is allowed for any absence due to illness. An email from CCA teacher is required for any absence due to competitions. On a case-by-case basis, will a parent's letter be accepted for any absence from lessons.

9) Can a scholar skip the RSP overseas cultural immersion trip if it clashes with his family holidays?

The RSP overseas cultural immersion trip is compulsory for the Year 3 and Year 4 scholars. The trip is conducted during the June school holidays. The dates will be informed in October of the year before to them to ensure no clashes with bookings of family trips.

10) What are the advantages of being in the RSP?

Apart from learning a third language namely Bahasa Melayu, Southeast Asian culture, history and geography, RSP scholars will also benefit from the experiences of the yearly overseas cultural immersion trips and improve on his presentation and teambuilding skills. Students in the Express stream can also deduct 2 bonus points from their L1R4 SEC examination points if he achieves a pass grade for the MSP SEC examination. MSP grade can also be used in the calculation of the L1R4 points in the Humanities subject category in the SEC examination.

11) My son is allocated French/ German/ Japanese as his third language by MOE. Must he withdraw from that or is he allowed to take the third language and be in the RSP?

According to the MOE's criteria, he has to withdraw from the other third language since MSP is already a third language.

12) My son is currently a Singaporean Permanent Resident (PR) but we are in the process of applying for a Singapore citizenship for him. Is he eligible for the RSP in Year 1 or can he apply again in the other levels?

The requirement is Singapore citizenship for the scholarship. A student may apply for the RSP If the citizenship is approved by February in Year 1.

13) Is there a maximum number of students that will be shortlisted for the RSP interview?

There is no maximum number for the RSP interview in the school. Only 20 students will be accepted in the RSP in Year 1. No appeals will be entertained after the decision is made by the RSP interview panel.

14) How is a student selected for the RSP?

If a student is interested in both MSP and RSP and meets the eligibility requirements, he needs to submit the RSP application form, found in the school website, before the closing date. He will then receive a letter for an interview by the panel of RSP teachers. Interviews will be conducted in English where he will be judged on his oral skills, confidence level, aptitude and interest in the programme.

15) Is the renewal of the RSP scholarship automatic yearly? Does MOE track the academic progress of my son?

The renewal is not automatic yearly. Scholars need to pass the MSP final year examinations and fulfil MOE's criteria of less than 15 points for the L1R4 and more than 36 IB points in the Final Year examination for those in the SEC and Integrated Programmes streams respectively. The school submits every RSP scholars' overall examination results to MOE yearly for renewal of scholarships.

16) Is my son required to take History in Upper Secondary to be in the RSP?

It is not a requirement for him to take History in Upper Secondary. However, if he intends to continue with the RSP in Year 5 and Year 6, he needs to take History at Higher Level (HL) as one of the IB subjects.

17) Will my son receive any Values-In-Action (VIA) hours for being in RSP?

He will receive VIA hours for the activities that the scholars will be doing at the overseas cultural immersion trips. Activities included interaction with the local residents in the orphanage or homes for the aged.

18) Is there a certificate from the school on my son's RSP participation?

There is a certificate given to all Year 1 RSP scholars from MOE. In addition to that, at the end of Year Four, he will receive a certificate and testimonial on his participation in the RSP and MSP from the school.

QUESTIONS RELATED TO MALAY SPECIAL PROGRAMME (MSP)

1) Is the examination marks for MSP counted in the final year examination total marks?

MSP examination marks is calculated in the Year 1 and Year 2 examination overall marks since MSP is an additional subject. In the Year 3 and Year 4, MSP marks can be used in the calculation of L1R4 points or IP points for the Final Year Examination.

2) Is there a need for MSP tuition if my son is not performing well in the subject?

There is no need for tuition if he has been attentive in the MSP lessons and has been completing the assignments regularly. Furthermore, the MSP teacher is available for consultations after the lessons.

3) What is the format of the SEC MSP examination?

There are 3 papers in the examination. Paper 1 is 20 marks on writing an email or speech and essay writing in Malay. Paper 2 is 30 marks comprising of multiple-choice and open-ended questions related to grammar, vocabulary, cloze passage and comprehension passages in Malay. Paper 3 is 50 marks on oral conversation and listening comprehension in Malay. Please refer to attached sample of 2022 MSP GCE O-Level examination papers.

4) My son did not apply for MSP as third language. If he is accepted for the RSP, do I need to apply for MSP at the MOE Language Centre (MOELC)?

The school will liaise with the MOELC for application of MSP as third language for the selected RSP students.

5) Is the MSP lesson conducted in the school by school teachers or at the MOELC?

Lessons are conducted in school for the RSP students by the MSP teachers, from 3 to 6pm weekly. There will be no MSP lessons during school holidays or the weeks before school examinations.

6) Is there opportunity for the scholars to participate in inter-school MSP competitions?

Selected students will be allowed to participate in inter-school MSP competitions, organised by the MOE. Our scholars have participated and won in the MSP Oratorical, Malay Scrabble, Bingo, Drama, Poetry Recital and Essay Writing Competitions in the past years.

2026 GCE O Level MSP exam Paper One

SINGAPORE – CAMBRIDGE
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

BAHASA MELAYU (PROGRAM KHAS) **1133/1**
Kertas 1

MALAY (SPECIAL PROGRAMME)
Paper 1 2026

1 hour 45 minutes

Additional Materials: Main Answer Booklet

ARAHAN UNTUK CALON

1. Baca arahan yang diberikan bagi tiap-tiap bahagian dengan teliti dan jawab soalan seperti yang diarahkan.
2. Tulis jawapan kamu di dalam Buku Jawapan yang disediakan.
3. Kamus yang diluluskan boleh digunakan.
4. Kamu tidak dibenarkan membawa Buku Jawapan keluar.

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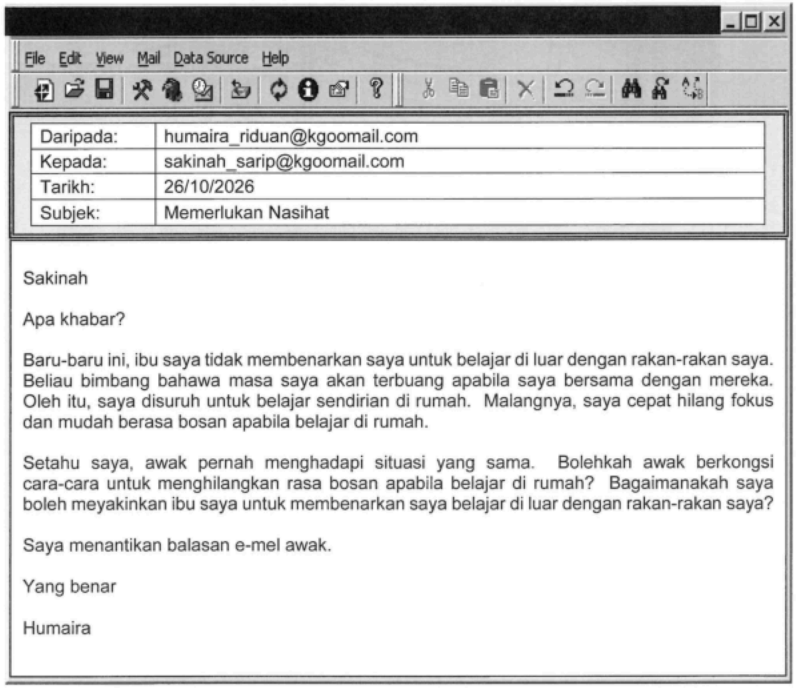
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ARAHAN: Jawab **dua** soalan; **satu daripada Bahagian A** dan **satu lagi daripada Bahagian B**.

BAHAGIAN A (5 markah)

Arahan: Tulis respons yang panjangnya tidak kurang daripada 50 patah perkataan berdasarkan **satu** daripada soalan-soalan yang berikut.

1 Kamu baru sahaja menerima e-mel daripada seorang teman. Baca e-mel itu dan berikan respons kamu terhadap perkara-perkara yang terkandung dalam e-mel tersebut.



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Tarikh:	26/10/2026
Subjek:	Memerlukan Nasihat

Sakinah

Apa khabar?

Baru-baru ini, ibu saya tidak membenarkan saya untuk belajar di luar dengan rakan-rakan saya. Beliau bimbang bahawa masa saya akan terbuang apabila saya bersama dengan mereka. Oleh itu, saya disuruh untuk belajar sendirian di rumah. Malangnya, saya cepat hilang fokus dan mudah berasa bosan apabila belajar di rumah.

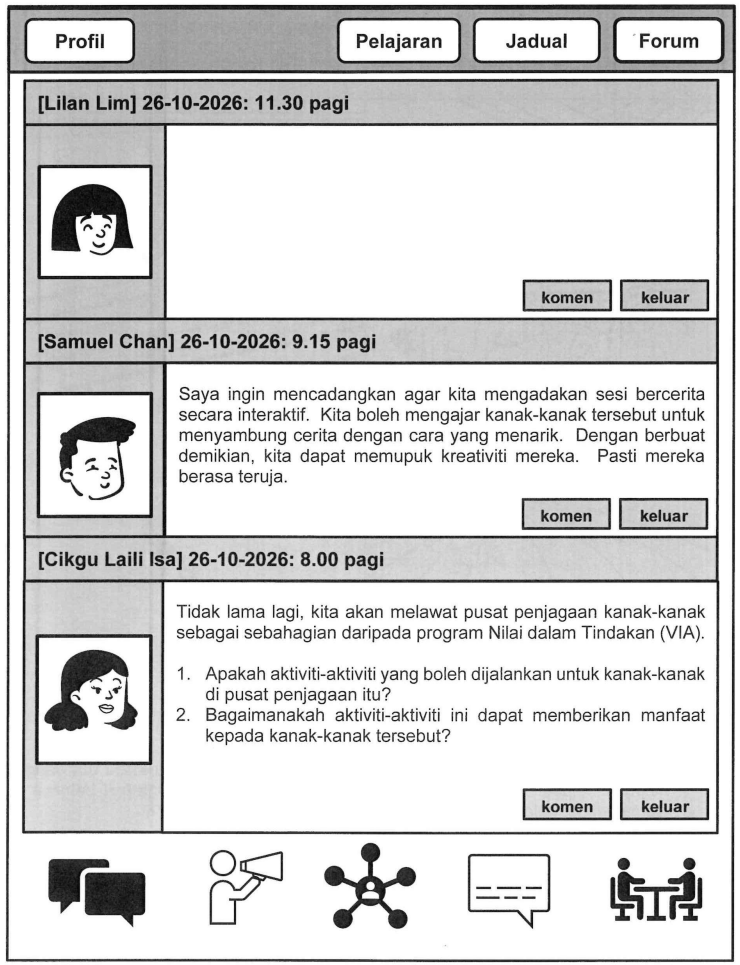
Setahu saya, awak pernah menghadapi situasi yang sama. Bolehkah awak berkongsi cara-cara untuk menghilangkan rasa bosan apabila belajar di rumah? Bagaimanakah saya boleh meyakinkan ibu saya untuk membenarkan saya belajar di luar dengan rakan-rakan saya?

Saya menantikan balasan e-mel awak.

Yang benar

Humaira

2 Baca forum berikut dan berikan respons kamu terhadap perkara-perkara yang terkandung dalam forum tersebut.

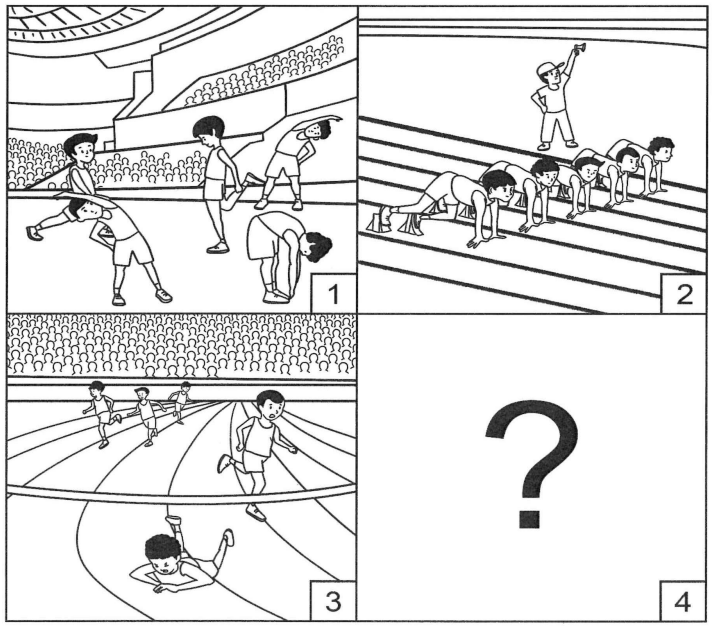


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BAHAGIAN B (15 markah)

Arahan: Tulis karangan yang panjangnya tidak kurang daripada 170 patah perkataan berdasarkan **satu** daripada tajuk-tajuk yang berikut.

3 Perhatikan gambar bersiri yang berikut. Ceritakan peristiwa yang berlaku.



4 Semasa kamu pulang dari sekolah, kamu ternampak seorang lelaki tua yang kelihatan bingung. Apabila kamu menghampiri lelaki tua itu, kamu mendapati bahawa dia sesat. Ceritakan pengalaman dan perasaan kamu membantu lelaki tua itu.

5 Langkah-langkah untuk remaja menjaga keselamatan di alam siber.

Selesai

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2026 GCE O Level MSP exam Paper Two

SINGAPORE – CAMBRIDGE
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

BAHASA MELAYU (PROGRAM KHAS) **1133/2**
Kertas 2

MALAY (SPECIAL PROGRAMME)
Paper 2 2026

1 hour 15 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet

ARAHAN UNTUK CALON

1. Baca arahan yang diberikan bagi tiap-tiap bahagian dengan teliti dan jawab soalan seperti yang diarahkan.
2. Jawab semua soalan. Tulis jawapan atau lorek bujuran berhuruf berdasarkan jawapan pilihan kamu di dalam Buku Jawapan yang disediakan.
3. Kamu tidak dibenarkan membawa Buku Jawapan keluar.

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BAHAGIAN A (10 markah)

Arahan: Bagi setiap soalan, terdapat empat patah perkataan yang disenaraikan. Pilih perkataan yang paling sesuai daripada senarai yang diberikan itu. Kemudian, lorek bujuran berhuruf di dalam Buku Jawapan yang disediakan berdasarkan jawapan pilihan kamu itu.

Soalan A1 (5 markah)

Tahukah Anda?

November 2026

Masalah Miopia



Miopia bukanlah masalah yang baharu di Singapura. Semakin ramai kanak-kanak yang menghidapi masalah miopia pada usia yang **(1)** _____. Menurut Pusat Mata Kebangsaan Singapura, masalah miopia timbul kerana terlalu banyak masa **(2)** _____ oleh kanak-kanak di depan skrin. Ibu bapa digalakkan untuk memastikan anak-anak mengamalkan peraturan "20-20-20" **(3)** _____ di rumah. Bagi setiap 20 minit yang diluangkan untuk menggunakan **(4)** _____ digital, seseorang perlu merehatkan mata selama 20 saat dengan **(5)** _____ objek yang terletak sekurang-kurangnya sejauh 20 meter. Cara ini dapat membantunya untuk mencegah miopia.

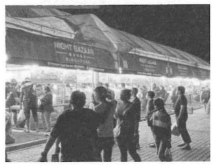
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	(C)	menonton			
	(D)	memandang			

Soalan A2 (5 markah)

MAJALAH PUSTAKA

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PASAR MALAM DI SINGAPURA



Pasar malam merupakan sesuatu yang tidak asing dalam kalangan masyarakat Singapura. Biasanya, suasana di pasar malam **(6)** _____ kerana kedengaran suara para pemilik gerai yang sibuk mempromosikan produk mereka. Pilihan produk yang **(7)** _____ pula pelbagai untuk memenuhi cita rasa pelanggan. **(8)** _____ produk yang ditetapkan juga tidak terlalu mahal **(9)** _____ pelanggan mampu membelinya. Tidak hairanlah pasar malam pernah memainkan peranan penting dalam **(10)** _____ Singapura. Hingga kini, pasar malam tetap disambut baik oleh masyarakat Singapura.

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	(C)	meriah		(C)	penjual
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	(C)	Harga		(C)	namun
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BAHAGIAN B (10 markah)

Soalan B1 (4 markah)

Arahan: Berdasarkan rangsangan grafik yang diberikan, pilih jawapan yang paling sesuai bagi setiap soalan yang berikut. Kemudian, lorek bujuran berhuruf di dalam Buku Jawapan yang disediakan berdasarkan jawapan pilihan kamu itu.

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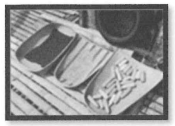
Hari ini merupakan hari pertama kami sekeluarga bercuti di Sarawak. Kami dibawa untuk melawat rumah panjang orang Bidayuh.



Rumah panjang

Rumah panjang orang Bidayuh terletak di kawasan yang berbukit. Rumah yang telah wujud lebih daripada 200 tahun ini dikelilingi oleh pokok-pokok yang tinggi. Yang istimewanya, rumah panjang tersebut mempunyai sebanyak 150 buah pintu. Rumah ini boleh dihuni oleh lebih daripada seribu orang.

Kedatangan kami disambut dengan tarian tradisional orang Bidayuh. Kami juga diajak untuk menari bersama-sama. Seterusnya, kami dijemput untuk menyertai aktiviti-aktiviti lain. Ayah belajar meniup sumpit yang digunakan oleh orang Bidayuh untuk memburu. Ibu pula membantu wanita Bidayuh menjemur hasil tanaman mereka seperti lada hitam dan jagung. Aku tertarik untuk belajar memasak nasi menggunakan buluh. Pengalaman kami sekeluarga di rumah panjang orang Bidayuh itu memang tidak akan kami lupakan.



Hasil tanaman yang dijemur



Sumpit yang digunakan untuk memburu



Memasak nasi menggunakan buluh

Suka 114 Komen 23

11 Keunikan rumah panjang orang Bidayuh terletak pada _____.

(A) usianya
(B) kawasannya
(C) jumlah pintunya
(D) ketinggian pokoknya

12 Aktiviti yang menarik minat penulis merupakan aktiviti _____.

(A) meniup sumpit
(B) menari tarian tradisional
(C) menjemur hasil tanaman
(D) memasak nasi menggunakan buluh

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Soalan B2 (6 markah)

Kelab Masyarakat Aman akan menganjurkan

Pesta Sukan Riang Ria

disokong oleh Persatuan Sukan Negara
ditaja oleh Persatuan Penduduk Sentosa dan Kelab Berbasikal Jaya

Sabtu, 19 Disember 2026 | 9.00 pagi hingga 5.00 petang | Stadium Aman



Klinik Badminton

Pelajari teknik bermain badminton daripada pemain badminton negara, Encik Peter Soh. Setiap peserta akan berpeluang untuk memenangi baucar barangan sukan dalam cabutan bertuah. Klinik ini terbuka kepada orang dewasa yang berumur 20 hingga 50 tahun.

Bengkel Kesihatan

Pelajari tip-tip mengurangkan gula dalam diet harian daripada pakar pemakanan, Puan Salbiah Harun. Setiap peserta akan mendapat kemeja-T secara percuma. Bengkel ini terbuka kepada remaja yang berumur 13 hingga 19 tahun sahaja.

Bengkel Senaman

Pelajari teknik senaman yang dapat dilakukan di rumah daripada jurulatih kesihatan yang popular, Encik John Tan. Setiap peserta berpeluang untuk bergambar dengan beliau. Bengkel ini khas untuk warga emas.

Klinik Berbasikal

Pelajari cara-cara berbasikal dengan selamat. Peserta akan berbasikal di sekeliling kawasan stadium bersama-sama. Klinik ini terbuka kepada kanak-kanak yang berumur 8 hingga 12 tahun sahaja.

Daftarkan diri bagi acara-acara Pesta Sukan Riang Ria di laman web www.kelabmasyarakataman.com sebelum 15 Disember 2026.

Untuk maklumat lanjut, sila imbas kod QR ini.

13 Pesta Sukan Riang Ria dianjurkan oleh _____.

(A) Kelab Berbasikal Jaya
(B) Kelab Masyarakat Aman
(C) Persatuan Sukan Negara
(D) Persatuan Penduduk Sentosa

14 Warga emas yang ingin belajar cara bersenam di rumah berpeluang untuk _____.

(A) memenangi baucar barangan sukan
(B) menerima kemeja-T secara percuma
(C) mengambil gambar dengan jurulatih terkenal
(D) mengelilingi kawasan stadium bersama-sama

15 Remaja yang menghadiri Pesta Sukan Riang Ria boleh menyertai _____.

(A) Klinik Berbasikal
(B) Klinik Badminton
(C) Bengkel Senaman
(D) Bengkel Kesihatan

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BAHAGIAN C (10 markah)

Arahan: Baca teks berikut dengan teliti.

Pada hari Sabtu yang lalu, David dan rakan-rakannya menghadiri Pesta Bahasa dan Budaya Melayu di Kelab Masyarakat Mutiara bersama-sama Cikgu Farah. Pada mulanya, David tidak begitu bersemangat kerana dia menganggap Bahasa Melayu sebagai subjek yang membosankan dan sukar dipelajari.

Setibanya di dewan, mata David terbeliak apabila dia melihat pelbagai pameran yang menarik. Pertama sekali, dia mempelajari cara bermain congkak. Dia berasa teruja apabila dia berjaya mengalahkan lawannya dalam permainan tradisional itu.

Seterusnya, David ke pameran teknologi. Lama dia terpaku di pameran tersebut. Dia kagum melihat cara Kecerdasan Buatan atau *Artificial Intelligence* (AI) membantu para pelajar menguasai Bahasa Melayu dengan lebih baik. David juga berpeluang untuk mencuba permainan teka kata yang interaktif dan berjaya mendapat markah yang tinggi.

Masa berjalan dengan begitu **pantas**. Tanpa disedari, jam sudah menunjukkan pukul tiga petang.

"Para pelajar sekalian, sudah tiba masanya untuk kita pulang. Sila berkumpul sebelum menaiki bas. Saya pasti kamu telah meraih banyak faedah di Pesta Bahasa dan Budaya Melayu tadi," kata Cikgu Farah.

Sejak lawatan itu, David mula meminati subjek Bahasa Melayu. Dia juga sering menggunakan aplikasi permainan teka kata untuk meningkatkan penguasaan kosa katanya. Cikgu Farah bangga melihat perubahan pada diri David.

Arahan: Berdasarkan teks di halaman 8, jawab soalan-soalan yang diberikan. Tulis jawapan kamu di dalam Buku Jawapan yang disediakan.

16 Nyatakan sebab David tidak bersemangat untuk pergi ke Pesta Bahasa dan Budaya Melayu pada awalnya. (2 markah)

17 Mengapakah David berasa teruja apabila dia bermain congkak? (2 markah)

18 Berikan dua perubahan pada diri David selepas menghadiri Pesta Bahasa dan Budaya Melayu. (4 markah)

19 **(i)** Berikan maksud perkataan 'pantas' berdasarkan penggunaannya dalam teks. (1 markah)

(ii) Berikan perkataan dalam perenggan kedua yang bermaksud **terbuka besar-besar.** (1 markah)

Selesai