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**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

1. This examintaion paper consists of **THREE (3)** parts :
  - PART A (35 Marks)
  - PART B (20 Marks)
  - PART C (25 Marks)
  
2. Candidates are not allowed to bring any material to examination room except with the permission from the invigilator.
  
3. Please check to make sure that this examination pack consist of:
  - i. Question Paper
  - ii. Objective Answer Paper
  - iii. Answer Booklet

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**PART A - VOCABULARY**

Answer ALL in Objective Answer Paper.

**Section 1**

This part contains of **FIFTEEN (15)** questions.

Choose the best **synonym** for each bolded word

1. The small lightweight **skiff** danced along the waves as it carried its precious cargo to the people on the northern side of the island.  
**A** commercial fishing boat  
**B** a yacht  
**C** a small light rowboat  
**D** a canoe
  
2. No matter where you go, the Internet is following you. Almost every portable device is being made with an Internet connection. Most new TVs and many other appliances come with Internet connections as well. the Internet is truly **ubiquitous**.  
**A** it is fuzzy and will bite you  
**B** it is everywhere  
**C** it costs too much money  
**D** it causes rashes
  
3. Zikri's father was **irate** because he talked back to him and had a bad attitude all day long.  
**A** happy  
**B** angry  
**C** not bothered  
**D** tired

4. The thought of eating a rat is **abhorrent** to most people.
- A fun
  - B horrible
  - C delicious
  - D exciting
5. Akai has so many friends because he is a **gregarious** person.
- A friendly and outgoing
  - B shy and quiet
  - C boring and uninteresting
  - D rude and mean
6. Amirah did not have lunch or breakfast, so she was **famished** by dinnertime.
- A full
  - B happy
  - C tired
  - D hungry
7. Fernandez told his mother that he had a **typical** day at school
- A scary
  - B worrisome
  - C ordinary
  - D exciting
8. An article in the newspaper says that the Harry Potter series is responsible for the **dwindling** number of wild owls in America. This is happening because the wild owls are being trapped and sold as pets to kids who are fans of the Harry Potter books. As you may already know, Harry has his own pet owl named Hedwig.
- A appearing in movies
  - B becoming less
  - C flying
  - D becoming more

9. As an Olympic track and field runner I feel I reached my career **pinnacle** in my early 30's, but my personal pinnacle after I had children at 35.
- A the fastest
  - B the lowest point
  - C the highest point
  - D spiritual evolution
10. Some people hunt for lost coins on beaches using an **apparatus** called a metal detector. It has a long stem that ends in a circular part called a search head, which hovers just over the ground. When it passes over metal, it makes a sound.
- A process
  - B machine
  - C service
  - D procedure
11. Ah Chai was driving to a theme park when a storm surprised them. Even with the windshield wipers on top speed, the rain **obscured** his view of the road. He had to slow down until the rain let up.
- A blocked
  - B cleaned
  - C improved
  - D enriched
12. Liew and Maria are having a **dispute** over which radio station to play at work. It would be so much simpler if they both like the same kind of music.
- A musical instrument
  - B choice of music
  - C discovery
  - D disagreement

13. Sindhu was in a hurry to get to the playground. She pulled up the zipper on her coat so fast that her sweater got stuck in it. She struggled to unzip but couldn't do it. Luckily, her mom was able to **extricate** the sweater.
- A broken
  - B notice
  - C remove
  - D damaged
14. The home team made sure that the officials were on their side. They won a close game and the championship with many questionable decisions from the officials. However, no one from any other town would accept the winners as **legitimate** champions.
- A real
  - B talented
  - C sneaky
  - D good looking
15. Burkina Faso is a country in Africa that was once owned by France. Today, the country of Burkina Faso has a population of over 15 million people. Residents are divided into two different **tribes**: the Voltaic Mossie and the Mande.
- A a small country
  - B a group of animals
  - C a group of people in a specific area
  - D a collection of historical artifacts

(15 MARKS)

**Section 2**

This part contains of **TEN (10)** questions.

Identify and correct 10 spelling errors in the following paragraph

Body languige is a powerfull comunication tool. Body movements and facial expresions can speak even more clearly than words. For example, a person who shrugs his shoulders when he is asked a question shows clear lack of interest. The ofer of a handshake when miting someone is widely accepted as friendliness. A slight forward bow during introductions means humility. Confidence is clearly seen in people who sit up straight and walk in a stride with their shoulders pushed outwards. People who keep looking down at the flour, especially when speaking, are either shy or timid. When giving a speech, toucing any part of the face, especially the nose, sends a strong signal that the presenter is nervous.

Errors	Correction
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**(10 MARKS)**

**Section 3**

This part contains of **TEN (10)** questions.

Use a prefixes to find the opposite of these verbs

1	Wrap	
2	Use	
3	Agree	
4	Engage	
5	Behave	
6	Understand	
7	Fold	
8	Happy	
9	Connect	
10	Close	

(10 MARKS)

[35 MARKS]



**PART B - GRAMMAR**

Answer ALL in Answer Booklet.

**Section 1**

This part contains of **TEN (10)** questions.

Read the following sentences and underline the word or words that belong to the part of speech specified in the bracket

1. She bought two books. (verb)
2. I want to go now. (adverb)
3. What are you doing there? (adverb)
4. There is a mouse underneath the piano. (preposition)
5. Melisa eats an ice cream. (common noun)
6. John is my best friend. (Proper noun)
7. That was a difficult question. (adjective)
8. She was very impressed with her results. (adverb)
9. Although she is poor, she is happy. (conjunction)
10. Have we bought enough chairs? (adjective) **(10 MARKS)**

**Section 2**

This part contains of **TEN (10)** questions.

In the following passage the host of party describes the preparations that are being made. Fill in the blanks with the **present continuous forms** of the verbs in brackets.

Many people (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (help) to prepare a surprise party for my father. In the kitchen my mother (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (decorate) a cake and Faridah and Sujatha (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (make) some drinks. In the living room Basir (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (set) up the stereo and Zainul (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (blow) some ballons. Haslinda and Sujadi (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (put) up some lights in the garden and Siti (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (make) a sign for the gate. My father (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (come) straight home from his office this evening, so we (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (race) against the clock. I cannot wait to see the look on his face when he arrives because I am sure that he (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (expect) a quiet family celebration. **(10 MARKS)**

**[20 MARKS]**

**PART C – READING COMPREHENSION**

Answer ALL in Answer Booklet.

**THE HYBRID CAR – CAR OF THE ERA**

- i Choosing a new car is always about weighing your options. You have to consider your budget, the purpose of buying one, the type and the features. There are many different types of cars available and this may confuse you as to which to buy. One of the latest types of car is the hybrid car which is referred to as the "car of the era". There are many unique features that make the hybrid car different from the **conventional** cars. Because of **its** uniqueness, the hybrid car is now growing in popularity. Many people are considering getting rid of their conventional car in favour of a hybrid car due to its several advantages. 5 10
- ii The main advantage is fuel **consumption**. Hybrid cars consume fuel efficiently because it has two engines. It has a traditional petrol engine and electric motor and batteries. **They** work together to cut down on fuel consumption. The combination of these two engines allows a hybrid car to save about 30 miles a gallon. It saves fuel because the petrol engine will automatically shut off when the car stops and it will only turn on when you step on the accelerator pedal. So the rising price of fuel will not affect you much if you are driving a hybrid car. 15
- iii Since the hybrid car uses petrol and batteries as its sources of power, it uses less petrol than the conventional car. Therefore hybrid cars **emit** lower toxic emissions as compared to conventional petrol-powered cars since less gasoline is being burned. So, **it** causes less pollution and as less carbon dioxide is released into the atmosphere. It is very important for you to know that for every kilometre you drive a conventional car, carbon dioxide is released into the air building up greenhouse gases which contribute to air pollution. So by driving a hybrid vehicle, you will reduce the emission of carbon dioxide into the 20 25

atmosphere.

- iv            However, side by side with the advantages are **drawbacks**. 30  
 One is **its** price. Hybrid cars are more expensive than conventional 31  
 cars because of the price of the battery installed in the car. The  
 battery may last for several years but to replace it will cost you several  
 thousand ringgit which is equivalent to buying a used car. Thus hybrid  
 cars are only for those who can afford them. 35
- v            In short, the benefits of the hybrid cars are that it **consumes** 31  
 less petrol and protects the environment. However, **it** is more 37  
 expensive than the conventional car. Thus hybrid car producers should  
 now work to reduce the cost of the production to make it affordable to  
 everyone. *If everybody drive a hybrid car, we will have a greener earth.*

**1) What do the following words refer to in the passage?**

- a) its (paragraph i, line 6) : \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) They (paragraph ii, line 11) : \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) it (paragraph iii, line 20) : \_\_\_\_\_  
 d) its (paragraph iv, line 26) 31 : \_\_\_\_\_  
 e) it (paragraph v, line 32) 36, 37 : \_\_\_\_\_

(5 MARKS)

**2) Write down the supporting details for each paragraph.**

Paragraph	Supporting details
i	
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v	

(5 MARKS)

**3) Answer the question below based on the passage.**

a) What are some points that one should consider before buying a new car?

**(2 MARKS)**

b) How do hybrid cars reduce fuel consumption?

**(2 MARKS)**

c) What is the main idea of paragraph iv?

**(2 MARKS)**

d) Why it is said that driving conventional cars increases pollution?

**(2 MARKS)**

e) What are the benefits of the hybrid car?

**(2 MARKS)**

f) What does the author mean when he says "if everybody drives a hybrid car, we will have a greener earth" (paragraph v, line 34-35)?

**(3 MARKS)**

g) In your opinion, should people be encouraged to buy hybrid cars?

**(2 MARKS)**

**[25 MARKS]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**



