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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. Romli's father was **irate** because Romli talked back to him and had a bad attitude all day long.
  - A. happy
  - B. angry
  - C. not bothered
  - D. tired
  
2. The thought of eating a rat is **abhorrent** to most people.
  - A. fun
  - B. horrible
  - C. delicious
  - D. exciting
  
3. Milah has so many friends because she is a **gregarious** person.
  - A. friendly and outgoing
  - B. shy and quiet
  - C. boring and uninteresting
  - D. rude and mean
  
4. Ali did not have lunch or breakfast, so he was **famished** by dinnertime.
  - A. full
  - B. happy
  - C. tired
  - D. hungry

5. He told his mother that he had a **typical** day at school
- A. scary
  - B. worrisome
  - C. ordinary
  - D. exciting
6. 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
7. 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
8. 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

9. Vincent was driving to a theme park when a storm surprised them. Even with the windshield wipers on top speed, the rain **obscured** Vincent's view of the road. He had to slow down until the rain let up.
- A. blocked
  - B. cleaned
  - C. improved
  - D. enriched
10. Bedah and Jemah 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
11. Mona 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
12. 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

13. 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

14. 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

15. 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. a commercial fishing boat
- B. a yacht
- C. a small light rowboat
- D. a canoe

[15 MARKS]

**Section 2**

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

Identify and correct 10 spelling errors in the following paragraph

Body language is a powerfull communication 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 friendlyness. 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]

**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 went to the market and bought some eggs. (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. Masons build houses. (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.

Rewrite these sentences in the past tense using the words given in brackets

1. She cooks breakfast for her children (This morning)
2. Nevana visits her uncle (Last Friday)
3. Boon Chit drinks a cup of hot tea before he sleeps (Last night)
4. Markonah buys a book. (Yesterday)
5. The teacher punishes the boy (After the assembly)
6. Hakim studies in Kolej Yayasan Pelajaran Johor (Three years ago)
7. They invite us to their party (Two weeks ago)
8. Qistina sings a lovely song (Last night)
9. It rains heavily (Two nights ago)
10. He cycles home (After the football match)

[10 MARKS]



**PART C – READING COMPREHENSION**

Answer ALL in Answer Booklet.

This part contains of **TWELVE (12)** questions.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions followed

- I Malaysia is very aware of the need to maintain the environmental balance and this has resulted in approximately 20 per cent of the forests being allocated as permanent forest reserves. The equatorial climate, along with lots of rainfall and sunshine, allows Malaysian forests to support all kinds of plants and animals. The forests reserves have also enabled several species of animals **that** would otherwise have been threatened to live under the protection of the law.
- II The Malaysian Wildlife Department is responsible for all the national parks in the country. It also makes sure that animals are free to roam and live in their natural surroundings. Malaysia's National Park, or Taman Negara, covers 4,343 square kilometres and is in the state of Pahang. **It** not only provides a safe place for wild animals but also allows people to trek through the jungles to see the animals at first hand. Furthermore, people can enjoy the splendid natural beauty.
- III Other smaller national parks are found in the states of Johor, Perak, Selangor, Kelantan, Terengganu, and Negeri Sembilan. In the state of Sabah, the Kinabalu National Park and the Sepilok Orang Utan sanctuary provide safety to several varieties of flowers and the once endangered Orang Utan. Sarawak too has its national park, with a total of 252,000 hectares set aside to protect the endangered species.
- IV Rhinoceros, tigers, elephants and bears are some of the wild animals that can still be found in the Malaysian national parks. These wild animals are the *smallest of their kind* in the world. Some believe that **this** is due to the hot and humid climate in the country.
- V However, animals like the gaur, mousedeer, and rhinoceros are becoming rare and difficult to be seen. For instance, the gaur, which is the second largest mammal in the country, is a shy and frightened animal. One is considered lucky if he sees this animal roaming in the national parks because there are so few of them left. The gaur live deep

in the jungle and only come out at night in search of food. **They** usually move about in herds of 30 led by a dominant gaur.

- VI Another animal which is also becoming rare is the mousedeer. The mousedeer, or *kancil* as it is locally known, is active during the night. It feeds on fruits and low bushes which are an essential part of its diet. This animal also symbolizes bravery and intelligence in local folklore.
- VII The Sumatran rhino is a native of Malaysia. It is very different from the Javanese rhino in that it has two horns on the muzzle. Its other characteristic is that it has two deep and permanent folds of skin crossing the spine. However, the Sumatran rhino is decreasing in number in our Malaysian parks. It has become a hunted animal since there are claims that **its** horns are effective in curing various illnesses.
- VIII Therefore, the Malaysian Wildlife Department is increasing its efforts to maintain the environmental balance by allocating as many permanent forest reserves as possible. It is hoped that their efforts will help protect all these endangered species.

**QUESTION 1**

What do the following words in the passage refer to?

- a) that
- b) It
- c) this
- d) They
- e) its

[5 MARKS]

**QUESTION 2**

Based on the passage, match the words in the box with their meanings.

Word	Meaning
1) threatened	a) wander
2) roam	b) in danger
3) splendid	c) important
4) rare	d) wonderful
5) essential	e) uncommon

[5 MARKS]

**QUESTION 3 (5 marks)**

Write the paragraph where the main ideas in the table below belong to.

Main Idea	Paragraph
1) Examples of wild animals found in Malaysia.	
2) Other smaller parks found in Malaysia.	
3) Animals that has become rare.	
4) The rarity of mousedeer.	
5) Responsibility of the Malaysian Wildlife Department.	

[5 MARKS]

**QUESTION 4 [1 MARK]**

How can the Malaysian forests support all kinds of plants and animals in it?

**QUESTION 5 [1 MARK]**

What is the purpose of the *Taman Negara*?

**QUESTION 6 [1 MARK]**

Why are the wild animals found in Malaysia the smallest of their kind in the world?

**QUESTION 7 [1 MARK]**

How does the Sumatran rhino and Javanese rhino different from each other?

**QUESTION 8 [1 MARK]**

What is the second largest mammal in Malaysia?

**QUESTION 9 [1 MARK]**

What is the size of Malaysia's National Park?

**QUESTION 10 [1 MARK]**

What are the Malaysian Wildlife Department's efforts in maintaining the balance of the environment?

**QUESTION 11 [1 MARK]**

Write the topic sentence of paragraph II.

**QUESTION 12 [2 MARK]**

Write two (2) supporting details of paragraph II.

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**