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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper **CAREFULLY**.
2. The question paper consists of **THREE (3)** questions.
3. Answer **ALL** questions in the question paper.
4. Answers to the questions are to be written into the examination booklet.
5. Electronic dictionaries, lecture notes, files or any unauthorised materials except writing equipment are strictly prohibited.

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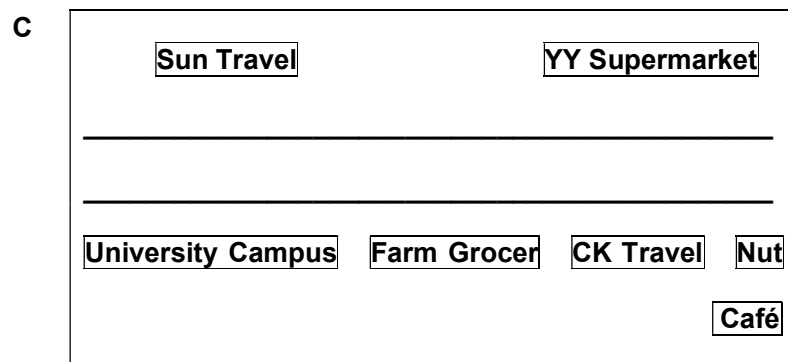
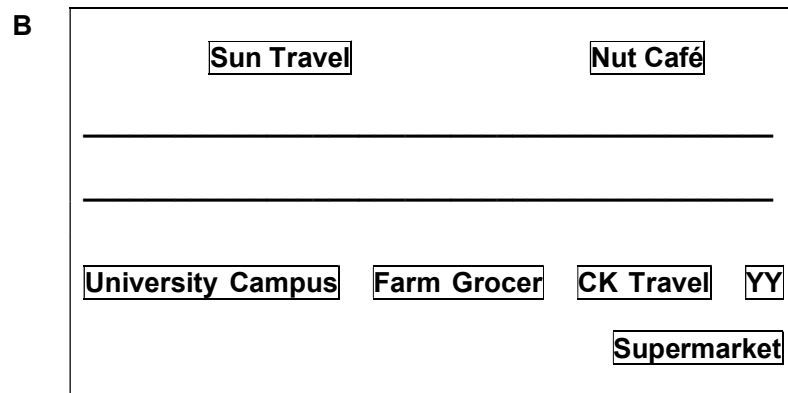
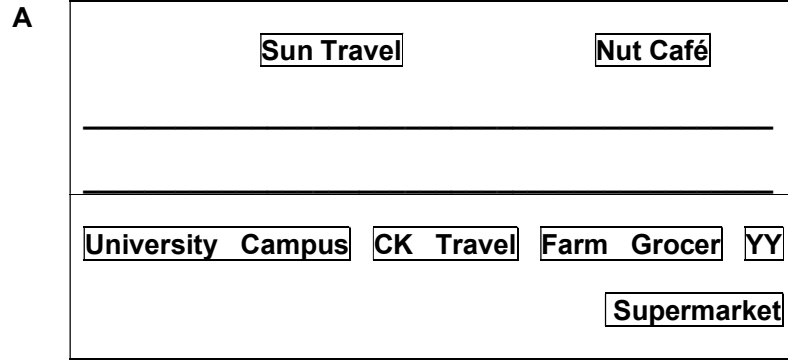
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Answer ALL questions on the separate sheet provided.

[75 marks]

1. a) Listen to a conversation between Hisham and his friend, Linda. As you listen, choose the correct answers for questions i to vii. Indicate your answers on the answer sheet.
- i. Hisham and Linda are doing (2 marks)
- A** History project
 - B** Cultural project
 - C** Sociology project
- ii. Where does Linda suggest to go for their project? (2 marks)
- A** Melaka
 - B** Penang
 - C** Penang and Melaka
- iii. When will Hisham and Linda go on trips for their group assignment? (2 marks)
- A** May and June
 - B** August and September
 - C** November and December
- iv. Which of the following aspects impresses Linda? (2 marks)
- A** Malaysia's hot weather.
 - B** Malaysia's multicultural background.
 - C** The ability of Malaysians to speak English.
- v. Who likes the forests of Malaysia? (2 marks)
- A** Linda's friends
 - B** Linda's parents
 - C** Hisham's classmates
- vi. Why does Linda choose to study at Hisham's university? (2 marks)
- A** She feels welcomed there.
 - B** She can pick up Bahasa Malaysia there.
 - C** She can take up courses that are not available in her own university.

vii. Which map shows the correct position of the travel companies? (3 marks)



b) Listen to a talk by Madam Sharon Chan, a career guidance counsellor, talking about job interviews. As you listen, choose the correct answers for questions i to v. Indicate your answers on the answer sheet.

i. What do many experienced professionals conclude? (2 marks)

- A** Searching for a job is difficult.
- B** Attending a job interview is challenging.
- C** Doing their best during an interview is important.

- ii. The speaker asks students to do reflection to help them (2 marks)
- A** discard their bad habits.
 - B** recall qualities that others do not have.
 - C** find out how they can fit in their future jobs.
- iii. What is the easiest way to gather information about a company? (2 marks)
- A** Check out its website.
 - B** Check out its press release.
 - C** Check out its competitor's blogs.
- iv. A mistake that candidates tend to make is (2 marks)
- A** not reading the job description before the interview.
 - B** not highlighting one's suitability to the job during the interview.
 - C** not integrating points in the resume when answering interview questions.
- v. Companies from overseas prefer to conduct (2 marks)
- A** video interviews.
 - B** telephone interviews.
 - C** face-to-face interviews.

Total: [25 marks]

2. a) Listen to three students; Jimmy, Mumtaz and Nathan, talking about the benefits they gained from doing an internship.
For questions i to iii, choose from the list A to E the main benefit each speaker has.
Use the letters only once.
There are two extra options which you do not need to use.
Indicate your answers on the answer sheet.

Benefits of participating in an internship

- A - Improving soft skills
- B - Obtaining better jobs
- C - Building a social circle
- D - Creating a professional network
- E - Gaining a practical work experience

Main benefit:

- i. Jimmy - _____ (2 marks)
- ii. Mumtaz - _____ (2 marks)
- iii. Nathan - _____ (3 marks)

- b) Listen to part of an interview between Eunice, a student, and Mr Azam, a paramedic. As you listen, choose the correct answers for questions i to vi. Indicate your answers on the answer sheet.

i. Eunice is (3 marks)

- A an editor.
- B a journalist.
- C a student writer.

ii. Why is a paramedic needed on an ambulance? (3 marks)

- A To save life.
- B To provide care.
- C To transport patients to hospitals.

iii. The task that a paramedic would not perform is (3 marks)

- A giving injections.
- B delivering babies.
- C performing surgeries.

iv. What is needed to preserve and complete the studies? (3 marks)

- A Diligence
- B Compassion
- C Medical knowledge

v. Which of the following situations will challenge a paramedic physically? (3 marks)

- A Driving the ambulance.
- B Carrying people on stretches.
- C Helping in different accident scenes.

vi. To Mr. Azam, the most challenging part of his job is to (3 marks)

- A deal with various emergency situations fast.
- B think and make decisions quickly under pressure.
- C prioritise treatments if more than one is available.

Total: [25 marks]

3. a) Listen to three people; Jakob, Julie and Jefri, talking about the benefits of playing sports. For questions i to iii, choose from the list A to E the main benefit according to each speaker. Use the letters only once. There are two extra options, which you do not need to use. Indicate your answers on the answer sheet.

Benefits of playing sports

- A - Enhance social skills
- B - Organise sports events
- C - Determined to work harder
- D - Improve energy levels
- E - Deal with homework better

Main benefit:

- i. Jakob - _____ (2 marks)
- ii. Julie - _____ (2 marks)
- iii. Jefri - _____ (3 marks)

b) Listen to a conversation between a student, Sadiq and a lecturer, Miss Ann. As you listen, choose the correct answers for questions i and ii. Indicate your answers on the answer sheet.

- i. Sadiq is talking to Miss Ann to (3 marks)
 - A** discuss his group problems.
 - B** ask for extension of due date.
 - C** complain about his team members.
- ii. The real problem of Sadiq's group work is (3 marks)
 - A** unclear communication in the team.
 - B** too many channels of communication.
 - C** lack of communication between group members.

c) Listen to a conversation between two classmates, Rosli and Ida. As you listen, choose the correct answers for questions i and ii. Indicate your answers on the answer sheet.

- i. Ida thinks that her first lesson was (3 marks)
 - A** cool.
 - B** simple.
 - C** challenging.
- ii. The part that the instructor did for the participants was (3 marks)
 - A** rotating the blowpipe.
 - B** keeping the glass hot.
 - C** shaping part of the vase.

- d) Listen to a conversation between a Business student, Bala and a bakery owner, Michelle.
As you listen, choose the correct answers for questions i and ii.
Indicate your answers on the answer sheet.

- i. The experience that has the greatest impact on Michelle's career was (3 marks)

- A** overcoming language barriers.
- B** adopting Japanese work ethics.
- C** mastering Japanese baking skills.

- ii. Michelle's signature cake was influenced by her experience in (3 marks)

- A** making different types of cakes.
- B** baking for her French customers.
- C** working as an assistant pâtissier in France.

Total: [25 marks]

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