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Introduction

The aim of this booklet is to exemplify standards for those teaching Cambridge IGCSE First Language Malay 0696, and to show examples of very good answers for Specimen Paper 2 Composition.

In this booklet are answers for Section 1 (Argumentative/Discursive Writing) and Section 2 (Descriptive/Narrative Writing) along with examiner comments.

Each answer is followed by a commentary written by a Cambridge International examiner, explaining the strengths and weaknesses of the answers. These examiner comments indicate why marks were awarded and how answers could be improved.

Specimen Papers and Specimen Paper Mark Schemes are available to download from the School Support Hub. These files are:

2021 Specimen Paper 02

2021 Specimen Paper Mark Scheme 02

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This document focuses on Paper 2, and includes the following sections:

Assessment overview

This section is taken directly from the syllabus and outlines Paper 1 and Paper 2.

Mark schemes

This section provides a brief outline and explanation of the level descriptors and mark schemes for Paper 2.

Specimen Paper Answers

This section contains high level answers to the 2021 Specimen Paper 02. The idea is to demonstrate the standard required and the kinds of thought processes candidates should employ when they answer questions of this type.

Assessment overview

All candidates take two components. Candidates will be eligible for grades A* to G.

All candidates take:

Paper 1	2 hours
Reading and directed writing	50%
50 marks	
Structured and extended writing questions	
Questions are based on three reading texts	
Externally assessed	

and:

Paper 2	2 hours
Composition	50%
50 marks	
Composition tasks	
Externally assessed	

The syllabus for Cambridge IGCSE First Language Malay 0696 is available at
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Mark schemes

Candidates will be awarded marks in two categories for each of the two compositions they write:

- the first mark is out of 12 for Style and Accuracy: see Table A
- the second mark is out of 13 for Content and Structure: see Table B1, B2, B3 or B4 (depending on the type of composition: Argumentative, Discursive, Descriptive or Narrative).

The use of two marking criteria (Style and Accuracy + genre-specific Content & Structure criteria) allows for greater differentiation and refinement when assessing a piece of writing.

The Style and Accuracy table looks at general aspects of writing such as the ability to use complex sentences, a wide range of vocabulary and appropriate register; as well as accuracy in spelling, punctuation and grammar.

The genre-specific Content and Structure criteria tables (Argumentative, Discursive, Descriptive & Narrative), on the other hand, focus on specific aspects that are required in each genre, e.g. purpose and audience.

Penggunaan kedua-dua kriteria pemarkahan ini (kriteria Gaya & Ketepatan + Isi & Struktur untuk genre khusus) membolehkan pemarkahan yang terbeza serta lebih khusus apabila menilai sesuatu karangan.

Jadual kriteria Gaya & Ketepatan melihat kepada aspek umum dalam penulisan seperti kebolehan menggunakan ayat kompleks, kosa kata yang luas serta register yang bersesuaian; di samping ketepatan dalam ejaan, tanda baca serta tatabahasa.

Manakala jadual kriteria bagi Isi & Struktur untuk genre khusus (Hujahan, Perbincangan, Deskriptif & Naratif) memberi tumpuan kepada aspek yang spesifik yang ada pada setiap genre, sebagai contoh: tujuan dan pembaca.

Table A – Style and Accuracy

12 marks for Style and Accuracy spread over six bands (0 to 5).

Level 6	11–12	Fluent and easy to understand The candidate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• uses a variety of well-constructed sentences, including complex sentences where appropriate, to achieve deliberate effects• uses extensive vocabulary which is well-chosen, precise and at times ambitious. Is able to use sophisticated expressions, for example, appropriate use of idioms• writes in a consistent, appropriate register throughout• is consistently secure in the use of spelling, punctuation and grammar, even in more complex sentences or passages.
Level 5	9–10	Fluent and comprehensible The candidate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• uses a variety of sentence structures correctly, including complex ones• uses vocabulary and expressions which are varied and often effective, and sometimes ambitious• almost always writes in a consistent and appropriate register• is nearly always accurate in the use of spelling, punctuation and grammar.
Level 4	7–8	Mostly fluent with occasional minor lapses in clarity The candidate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• uses most sentence structures correctly, sometimes attempting complex ones with success• uses appropriate and accurate vocabulary; choice of vocabulary communicates precise meaning only occasionally• is not always consistent in the use of register although this does not detract from the message• uses simple grammatical forms correctly. Sentence separation is mostly correct. Occasional spelling mistakes – but no error of any sort impedes communication.

Table A – Style and Accuracy, continued

Level 3	5–6	Sometimes fluent, sometimes unclear The candidate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• uses simple sentence structures that may be repetitive. Complex sentence structures are attempted with only limited success• uses vocabulary which communicates general meaning, but is sometimes limited and repetitive• shows some awareness of an appropriate register, but sometimes makes lapses which detract from the message• makes some errors of punctuation including sentence separation; makes several spelling and grammatical errors, rarely serious enough to prevent understanding.
Level 2	3–4	Much of the response is difficult to understand although there may be occasional clear sections The candidate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• uses simple sentence structures, sometimes inaccurately. Complex sentences are not attempted or if they are, they are repeatedly joined by ‘and’, ‘but’ and ‘so’, with other conjunctions being used ineffectively, if at all• uses basic vocabulary, sometimes inaccurately• uses an inappropriate register in most of the response• makes frequent errors of spelling, punctuation and grammar which prevent understanding to some extent, but the overall meaning is not in doubt.
Level 1	1–2	The response is difficult to understand The candidate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• uses poorly constructed sentences• uses basic vocabulary, often inaccurately• shows no awareness of appropriate register• makes persistent errors of spelling, punctuation and grammar which make much of the response difficult to understand.
	0	No creditable content.

Table B1 – Argumentative

An argumentative composition attempts to clearly present a strong position on a particular topic. Its purpose is to both educate and persuade the reader on a particular point of view. It may target an audience that is more resistant to its viewpoint or message.

Level 6	11–13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulfils the task with a consistently good sense of purpose and audience. • The argument is very focused, sometimes sophisticated and consistently persuasive, and supported by a wide range of relevant facts, ideas and opinions. The opposing viewpoint may be described and refuted to convince the reader that the argument being presented is correct. • Every stage of the argument is developed and linked in a logical way. Sentences within paragraphs are well-sequenced.
Level 5	9–10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulfils the task with a good sense of purpose and audience. • The argument is clearly presented and almost always persuasive, supported by relevant facts, ideas and opinions. • Nearly all stages of the argument are developed and linked in a logical way. Paragraphs are mostly well-sequenced, although some may be uneven in quality.
Level 4	7–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulfils the task, attempting to address the topic, but with lapses of focus and/or awareness of audience. • The argument is coherent and supported by facts, ideas or opinions of some relevance, developed in a straightforward manner. • Stages of the argument are generally linked together in a logical way. The sequence of the sentences within paragraphs is satisfactory, although some ideas may not be linked.
Level 3	5–6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some engagement with the task. Generally insufficient awareness of purpose and/or audience. • The argument is generally sound, though sometimes repetitive. It is supported by facts, ideas or opinions of limited relevance, which are developed in a straightforward manner. • Some stages of the argument are linked together in a logical way. The response may be uneven overall, starting more strongly than it finishes, or vice versa.
Level 2	3–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very limited engagement with task, little sense of purpose and/or audience. • The argument is often unclear. A few supporting facts, ideas or opinions are given, but these are not developed. • There is a lack of overall sequencing. Paragraphs, if used, are not clearly linked together.
Level 1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No engagement with the task, or engagement with task is hidden by density of error. • The argument is difficult to follow and there is little attempt to develop supporting facts, ideas or opinions. • Few ideas in the text overall are linked. The sequence of sentences is poor.
	0	No creditable content.

Table B2 – Discursive

A discursive composition presents a balanced and objective examination of a subject. It does not have to be expressly neutral. The composition should present both sides of the discussion.

Level 6	11–13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulfils the task with a consistently good sense of purpose and audience. • The discussion is balanced, sometimes sophisticated and showing full awareness of both sides of the issue being discussed. It is consistently supported by a wide range of relevant facts, ideas and opinions. • Every stage of the discussion is developed and linked in a logical way. Sentences within paragraphs are well-sequenced.
Level 5	9–10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulfils the task with a good sense of purpose and audience. • The discussion is clearly presented and almost always developed in a balanced way, supported by relevant facts, ideas and opinions. • Nearly all stages of the discussion are developed and linked in a logical way. Paragraphs are mostly well-sequenced, although some may be uneven in quality.
Level 4	7–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulfils the task, attempting to address the topic, but with lapses of focus and/or awareness of audience. • The discussion is coherent and supported by facts, ideas or opinions of some relevance, developed in a straightforward manner, showing some awareness of both sides of the issue under discussion. • Stages of the discussion are generally linked together in a logical way. The sequence of the sentences within paragraphs is satisfactory, although some ideas may not be linked.
Level 3	5–6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some engagement with the task. Generally insufficient awareness of purpose and/or audience. • The discussion is generally sound, though sometimes repetitive and is heavily biased towards one viewpoint. It is supported by facts, ideas or opinions of limited relevance, which are developed in a straightforward manner. • Some stages of the discussion are linked together in a logical way. The response may be uneven overall, starting more strongly than it finishes, or vice versa.
Level 2	3–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very limited engagement with task, little sense of purpose and/or audience. • The discussion is often unclear. A few supporting facts, ideas or opinions are given, but these are not developed. There is no acknowledgment or development of the opposing viewpoint of the issue under discussion. • There is a lack of overall sequencing. Paragraphs, if used, are not clearly linked together.
Level 1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No engagement with the task, or engagement with task is hidden by density of error. • The discussion is difficult to follow and there is little attempt to develop supporting facts, ideas or opinions. • Few ideas in the text overall are linked. The sequence of sentences is poor.
	0	No creditable content.

Table B3 – Descriptive

A descriptive composition describes a person, place or situation, painting a picture with words so that the reader can picture it in his/her mind.

Level 6	11–13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The response consistently presents relevant, well-defined, well-developed ideas and images. A vivid sense of atmosphere is created, with sensory details used to engage the reader fully. The structure is secure and coherent. Devices such as the movements of the writer, the creation of a short time span or the creation of atmosphere or tension are used.
Level 5	9–10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The response presents a variety of engaging and relevant ideas and images, with a range of details. A strong sense of atmosphere is created, with some sensory detail, engaging the reader's attention. The structure is clear and largely consistent. There may be occasional missed details. Sentences are well-sequenced and the description is effective.
Level 4	7–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The response presents effective ideas and images that are relevant to the topic and which satisfactorily address the task. Some feeling of atmosphere is created and some details are provided which interest the reader. The response contains a series of points. Some of the ideas are developed, though straightforwardly. Some sentences are well-sequenced. There may be a lack of an effective overall picture.
Level 3	5–6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The response presents some relevant details, ideas or images, occasionally developed in a straightforward way. An attempt is made to create atmosphere and limited details are provided. The response may be more narrative (focused on events) than descriptive. There is some overall structure but the writing may lack direction and intent. There may be interruptions in the sequence of sentences and/or some lack of clarity or repetition.
Level 2	3–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The response shows an attempt to present some relevant details, ideas or images. Where there is any development, it is very simple. The response may be more narrative than descriptive. There is limited attention to sequencing and structure, lack of progression and/or repetition.
Level 1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The response presents few relevant descriptive details, ideas or images. Development is minimal or non-existent. A few sentences may be sequenced but overall the order of ideas is confused and there may be significant repetition.
	0	No creditable content.

Table B4 – Narrative

A narrative composition tells a story containing a sequence of connected events, which may be real or imaginary.

Level 6	11–13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The narrative consistently engages the reader and uses a wide range of imaginative ideas, images and narrative devices successfully. Characterisation and/or setting are fully convincing. The different sections of the story are carefully balanced and the climax is carefully managed. Sentence sequences are sometimes arranged to produce effects such as the building up of tension or providing a sudden turn of events.
Level 5	9–10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The narrative is almost always engaging to the reader and uses some features that are of interest to a reader, although not consistently so. Character and/or setting are portrayed with some attempt at creativity. The story is orderly and the beginning and ending (where required) are well-managed. The reader is aware of the climax even if it is not managed completely effectively. The sequencing of sentences provides clarity and engages the reader in events.
Level 4	7–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The narrative is straightforward, with satisfactory identification of features such as character and setting. There may be an attempt to use narrative devices, although these may be of limited success. Character and/or setting are clearly, if simply, portrayed. While opportunities for appropriate development of ideas are sometimes missed, the overall structure presents the narrative effectively. Sentences are usually sequenced to narrate events.
Level 3	5–6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The narrative is relevant but contains few, if any, narrative devices. There is some attempt to portray character(s) and/or setting. The overall structure is sound although there are examples where a particular section is too long or too short. A climax may be identified but is not effectively described or led up to. Sentence sequences narrate events but may occasionally contain intrusive facts or misleading ideas.
Level 2	3–4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The narrative is simple and generally unengaging, making limited use of ideas or images. Details of character and setting are limited. While some events in the story are narrated in a logical sequence, others may be unconnected and without a resolution. Sentence sequences are only used to link a simple series of events. Inappropriate importance may be given to sections of the story.
Level 1	1–2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The narrative is very simple and unengaging. There is little or no attempt to define character and/or setting. The story is difficult to follow because the structure is unclear and events in the story are generally muddled and unconnected. Some of the content has no relevance to the plot.
	0	No creditable content.

Specimen Paper Answers

Section 1 Argumentative/Discursive Writing (25 marks)

Tulis dua buah karangan yang panjangnya antara 300 hingga 400 patah perkataan setiap satu. Pilih satu soalan dari Bahagian 1 dan satu soalan dari Bahagian 2. Bahagian 2 terdapat di muka halaman 7.

Bahagian 1

Hujahan dan Perbincangan

1 PILIH

- (a) Sekolah anda telah meminta para pelajar untuk memberi cadangan memperbaiki keadaan kantin. Tulis sepucuk surat kepada Pengetua sekolah untuk memberi cadangan-cadangan anda.

Anda boleh menulis berdasarkan isi-isi berikut:

- beritahu baik dan buruk mengenai kantin sekolah anda
- cadangkan pembaharuan yang perlu dilakukan
- berikan faedah daripada cadangan-cadangan kepada para pelajar dan kakitangan sekolah.

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- (b) Anda dijemput untuk menulis sebuah rencana untuk masyarakat tempatan anda yang bertajuk "Apakah yang boleh kita lakukan untuk mengatasi kemusnahan alam sekitar?"

Anda boleh menulis berdasarkan isi-isi berikut:

- apakah tindakan yang boleh anda sendiri lakukan
- mengapakah anda berpendapat bahawa tindakan harus diambil
- apakah faedah-faedahnya kepada masyarakat tempatan.

ATAU

- (c) "Di mana ada kemahuan, di situ ada jalan." Adakah anda bersetuju dengan perumpamaan ini? Tulis sebuah rencana untuk blog anda. Beri dan huraikan sebab-sebab yang menyokong pendapat anda.

ATAU

- (d) "Remaja tidak boleh hidup tanpa telefon bimbit." Adakah anda setuju? Tulis rencana untuk sebuah majalah dalam talian. Berikan sebab-sebab yang menyokong pendapat anda.

Specimen answer

Soalan 1(b)

Langkah Mengatasi Kemusnahan Alam Sekitar

Oleh: Muhamad Amirul Hakim

Data daripada Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu (PBB) menunjukkan 8 juta tan plastik seperti botol, bungkusan dan sisa lain terlepas ke dalam lautan pada setiap tahun sekali gus mampu membunuh kehidupan marin seterusnya memasuki rantaian makanan manusia. Mengapakah hal ini berlaku? Jika kita teliti dengan lebih mendalam isu ini, dapat kita lihat bahawa punca kepada permasalahan ini ialah sikap manusia yang materialistik dan individualistik tanpa memikirkan kesan jangka panjang yang akan berlaku akibat tangan kotor mereka. Menyedari hakikat ini, semua pihak mestilah komited dan beriltizam untuk mendepani isu ini kerana di mana ada kemahuan, di situ ada jalan. Persoalannya, apakah langkah mengatasi kemusnahan alam sekitar?

Pada pandangan saya, ibu bapa wajar mendidik anak-anak untuk mencintai dan menghargai alam sekitar. Hal ini begitu kerana ibu bapa merupakan orang yang terdekat kepada anak-anak. Tamsilnya, ibu bapa perlu menjadi suri teladan kepada anak-anak mereka kerana anak-anak akan sentiasa memerhatikan gerak geri dan perlakuan ibu bapa mereka di rumah. Ibu bapa tidak harus membuang sampah merata-rata tempat dan melakukan pembakaran terbuka. Kesannya, anak-anak akan mempunyai kesedaran tentang perlunya memelihara dan memulihara alam sekeliling mereka untuk mengekalkan keseimbangan ekosistem.

Modus operandi seterusnya ialah pihak sekolah perlu mengadakan kempen kesedaran dan pendidikan tentang kepentingan menjaga alam sekitar kepada pelajar. Hal ini demikian kerana sekolah merupakan rumah kedua kepada para pelajar. Oleh itu, kempen kesedaran seperti ceramah dan pameran mampu membuka mata pelajar tentang kepentingan menjaga alam sekitar. Natijahnya, para pelajar akan didedahkan dengan aktiviti penjagaan alam sekitar secara intensif yang dapat diperaktikkan dalam kehidupan seharian. Kesedaran tentang keburukan pencemaran alam sekitar turut akan wujud dalam diri mereka.

Minhaj yang selanjutnya ialah pihak berkuasa harus menguatkuasakan undang-undang yang lebih tegas dan berat kepada pihak yang tidak bertanggungjawab dengan mencemarkan alam sekitar. Kadang kala dapat kita lihat bahawa undang-undang yang sedia ada masih longgar dan lemah sehingga pesalah terlepas daripada hukuman yang sepatutnya. Pihak berwajib seperti Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Alam Sekitar wajar menguatkuasakan undang-undang sedia ada untuk menghukum pihak-pihak berkenaan. Hukuman yang dikenakan hendaklah setimpal dengan kesalahan pihak terbabit mencemarkan alam. Tegasnya, kerajaan memainkan peranan yang penting untuk menangani isu alam sekitar.

Specimen answer, continued

Walhasil, bumi sudah sesak nafas. Jika kita fikir kembali, adakah bernilai harta benda itu pada suatu hari nanti jika kita terpaksa membayar harga yang tinggi untuk menikmati alam sekitar itu sendiri yang sepatutnya percuma sahaja. Sememangnya tidak dinafikan bahawa pembangunan adalah nadi kepada kemajuan negara, tetapi sekiranya senario ini tidak diseimbangkan dengan kemampuan alam sekitar, tidak mustahil pembangunan ini akan membawa seribu masalah yang akan dihadapi oleh generasi akan datang. Oleh itu, semua pihak harus berganding bahu menangani isu ini bagi aur dengan tebing bagi memastikan alam sekitar terus terpelihara dan setiap individu dapat menghirup udara bersih untuk terus kekal sihat. Mencegah lebih baik daripada mengubati.

Examiner comment

The candidate uses a variety of sentences including complex sentences to achieve deliberate effects. Precise and ambitious vocabulary including well-placed idioms manage to elevate the style of writing even further. It is also written in appropriate register throughout and there is accuracy in the use of spelling, punctuation and grammar even in more complex sentences.

Task is fulfilled with a good sense of purpose and audience, and the discussion is sophisticated, supported by relevant facts and opinions. The discussion is linked in a logical way and is well-sequenced. However, a balanced examination of the subject is not very clear.

Calon ini menggunakan pelbagai jenis ayat termasuk ayat kompleks untuk mencapai kesan yang tertentu. Kosa kata yang tepat termasuk idiom yang digunakan dengan betul berjaya meningkatkan gaya bahasa karangan ini. Ia juga ditulis menggunakan register yang betul serta terdapat ketepatan dalam penggunaan ejaan, tanda baca serta tatabahasa termasuk dalam ayat kompleks.

Tugasan ini memenuhi tujuannya serta mengambil kira pembaca. Perbincangan ditulis dengan sofistikated serta disokong oleh fakta dan pendapat yang relevan. Isinya juga dikaitkan secara logik serta disusun dengan baik. Walau bagaimanapun, tidak terdapat fokus yang seimbang terhadap subjek yang dibincangkan.

Level 6 (Style and Accuracy)

Level 6 (Content and Structure: Discursive)

Specimen answer

Soalan 1(d)

Remaja Tidak Boleh Hidup Tanpa Telefon Bimbit

Oleh: Soeraya Yasser

Remaja gila gajet. Itulah frasa yang boleh diertikan kepada perilaku remaja pada hari ini. Teknologi komunikasi telah banyak mengubah gaya hidup manusia termasuklah remaja di negara kita. Jika satu dasawarsa yang lalu, telefon bimbit merupakan salah satu lambang kemewahan atau barang berprestij, tetapi kini persepsi itu telah berubah. Senario pada hari ini memperlihatkan bahawa telefon bimbit atau juga dikenal sebagai telefon selular sudah menjadi keperluan harian. Perubahan gaya hidup ini semakin terasa apabila teknologi telekomunikasi terus berkembang dari masa ke masa. Jadi, benarlah bahawa remaja pada hari ini tidak boleh hidup tanpa telefon bimbit. Terdapat beberapa faktor yang boleh menyokong pernyataan ini.

Faktor perdana senario ini berlaku adalah kerana telefon bimbit memudahkan remaja untuk berhubung antara satu sama lain. Hal ini terjadi kerana penggunaan telefon bimbit lebih senang, pantas dan murah. Tamsilnya, aplikasi WhatsApp menjimatkan kos penggunaan kredit telefon bimbit yang digunakan oleh remaja untuk menghantar sebanyak mungkin pesanan kepada rakan-rakan mereka tanpa penolakan kredit dengan syarat telefon bimbit tersebut mempunyai jaringan Internet. Perkara penting juga dapat disampaikan dengan cepat dan mudah serta hubungan dengan rakan-rakan juga menjadi erat dan bertambah mesra bagi isi dengan kuku. Jelaslah bahawa telefon bimbit merupakan alat perhubungan yang paling efektif.

Remaja memang suka akan hiburan. Oleh itu, penggunaan telefon bimbit sebagai alat hiburan menjadikan telefon bimbit menjadi alat yang wajib dimiliki oleh setiap remaja. Hal ini berlaku kerana telefon bimbit dilengkapi dengan fungsi untuk mendengar muzik, video dan permainan. Bagi remaja yang suka akan muzik, mereka dapat mendengar lagu-lagu kesukaan mereka melalui YouTube ataupun memuat turun lagu-lagu ke dalam telefon bimbit mereka dengan pantas. Dengan ini, remaja dapat merehatkan minda selepas penat belajar dan juga dapat mengisi masa lapang mereka. Jelaslah bahawa telefon bimbit menjadi alat hiburan kepada remaja untuk mewarnai hari-hari mereka.

Seterusnya, telefon bimbit menjadi kegilaan remaja kerana telefon bimbit dapat menyampaikan maklumat dengan pantas. Hal ini demikian kerana segala maklumat yang diingini oleh remaja boleh diperoleh secara mudah dengan hanya menggunakan enjin carian Google dan Yahoo. Tamsilnya, remaja yang ingin mencari maksud perkataan dalam bahasa Melayu boleh melayari laman sesawang Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka (DBP) tanpa perlu menyelak helaian demi helaian Kamus Dewan. Jelaslah bahawa telefon bimbit dapat membekalkan ilmu pengetahuan yang berguna untuk dibaca dan diamalkan dalam kehidupan seharian.

Specimen answer, continued

Konklusinya, telefon bimbit merupakan alat yang diperlukan oleh remaja. Terjahan teknologi ini membawa arus perubahan yang tidak mampu ditepis oleh setiap lapisan umur. Sekiranya remaja bijak menggunakan kemudahan ini, penggunaan telefon bimbit dalam kalangan remaja memberikan seribu satu faedah kepada mereka. Penggunaan telefon bimbit wajar dilihat dari perspektif positif kerana telefon bimbit mempunyai seribu satu kemudahan yang memudahkan urusan sehari-hari manusia.

Examiner comment

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Task is fulfilled with a good sense of purpose and audience. The argument is very focused, and the discussion is sophisticated and very persuasive and convincing. There is a wide range of relevant facts and ideas and the discussion is linked in a logical way and is well-sequenced.

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Tugasan ini memenuhi tujuannya serta mengambil kira pembaca. Hujah yang diberikan berfokus, dan perbincangan ditulis dengan sofistikated dan sangat persuasif serta meyakinkan. Terdapat banyak fakta dan idea yang relevan, dan perbincangan dikaitkan secara logik serta disusun dengan baik.

Level 6 (Style and Accuracy)

Level 6 (Content and Structure: Argumentative)

Section 2 Descriptive/Narrative Writing (25 marks)

Bahagian 2

Deskriptif dan Naratif

2 PILIH

- (a) Perihalkan mengenai suasana di pasar malam.

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- (b) Perihalkan apa yang anda nampak dan dengar sepanjang perjalanan anda ke sekolah setiap hari.

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- (c) "Hujan emas di negeri orang, hujan batu di negeri sendiri, lebih baik di negeri sendiri." Tuliskan sebuah cerita berdasarkan perumpamaan ini.

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- (d) Tuliskan sebuah cerita yang bermula dengan: "Saya membuka pintu sebuah almari lama dan terjumpa sesuatu yang pelik."

Tulis huruf soalan yang anda pilih untuk dijawab di sini:

Specimen answer

Soalan 2(a)

Pada hari Isnin yang lalu bersamaan tarikh 29 Oktober 2019, saya telah mengunjungi pasar malam yang terletak di Pekan Kuala Kubu Bharu. Kira-kira jam 5:00 petang, para penjaja sudah mula membuka gerai masing-masing. Pasar malam ini sering dinantikan oleh penduduk di sekitar Kuala Kubu Bharu kerana pasar malam ini hanya beroperasi dua kali sebulan.

Usai solat Maghrib, saya bersiap-siap untuk pergi ke pasar malam bersama rakan serumah. Perjalanan ke sana hanya mengambil masa 10 minit dari rumah kami dengan menaiki kereta. Pelbagai menu yang terbayang dalam kepala saya sepanjang memandu kereta ke sana.

Setibanya di sana, kawasan untuk memarkir kenderaan sudah penuh. Saya terpaksa mencari kawasan parkir yang agak jauh. Dari jauh sudah kelihatan cahaya terang-benderang hasil lampu neon atau kalmantang yang dipasang di setiap gerai. Saya dapati orang ramai telah pun berasak-asak berjalan di antara gerai-gerai yang terdapat di pasar malam tersebut. Meriah! Suasana di pasar malam pada ketika itu riuh-rendah dengan suara penjual yang menjerit harga untuk menarik perhatian pengunjung dan pembeli tawar-menawar harga barang yang dikehendaki oleh mereka dengan harga yang lebih murah. Terdapat banyak gerai yang menjual pelbagai barang seperti makanan, minuman, buah-buahan dan pakaian.

Suasana di pasar malam semakin riuh-rendah. Bunyi generator yang dipasang di setiap gerai membingitkan lagi suasana. Kehadiran ramai pengunjung menyebabkan keadaan menjadi panas dan sesak. Saya dan rakan serumah mengunjungi gerai makanan yang mengandungi pelbagai aneka juadah seperti nasi beriyani, nasi tomato dan nasi lemak. Saya melihat peniaga tersebut tidak cukup tangan melayan pembeli yang sudah beratur panjang, namun tetap mengukirkan senyuman dan melayan pembeli dengan ramah.

Selesai membeli juadah utama, kami berjalan-jalan dari gerai ke gerai untuk mencuci mata. Di satu sudut pasar malam, kelihatan seorang lelaki tua berpakaian compang-camping menadah tangan meminta simpati. Hati saya terusik lantas saya membelek beg dompet mencari not berwarna merah untuk diberikan kepada lelaki tua itu. Saya dapat melihat rasa kesyukuran dalam diri lelaki tua itu tatkala menerima not daripada saya dengan mencium wang yang saya beri lantas mengucapkan terima kasih. Saya dan rakan serumah terus berlalu dan mengunjungi gerai yang menjual tudung kegemaran saya. Selesai membelek satu persatu tudung bawal, saya memilih tiga helai tudung bawal untuk dibeli dengan harga RM15.00 kesemuanya.

Specimen answer, continued

Kami berjalan menuju ke kereta dengan menjinjing beg plastik yang dipenuhi dengan barang-barang yang kami beli. Sepanjang kami berjalan kaki, kelihatan plastik makanan dan bekas minuman bertaburan di bahu jalan. Hati saya terasa sedih dengan tindakan segelintir manusia yang bersikap individualistik dan seterusnya menyumbang kepada pencemaran alam. Kami tiba di rumah pada jam 9:30 malam. Walaupun keletihan, saya berasa seronok mengunjungi pasar malam tersebut. Selain daripada dapat membeli pelbagai jenis barang, saya juga dapat memerhatikan gelagat manusia dan mempelajari nilai positif yang terpapar jelas dalam diri setiap manusia baik peniaga maupun pembeli.

Examiner comment

The candidate uses a variety of sentences including complex sentences to achieve deliberate effects. Precise and ambitious vocabulary manages to elevate the style of writing even further. There is accuracy in the use of spelling, punctuation and grammar even in more complex sentences.

The images in the writing are well-defined and well-developed, and the sensory details used manage to create a vivid sense of atmosphere. However, full marks could have been obtained if the candidate were to include sensory details such as smelling, tasting and touching instead of only mentioning what the writer saw and heard.

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Gambaran yang digunakan dalam penulisan ini dapat ditakrifkan dan dikembangkan dengan baik, dan butiran deria rasa yang digunakan berjaya mewujudkan suasana yang jelas. Walau bagaimanapun, markah penuh boleh diperolehi sekiranya calon menggunakan deria rasa yang lain seperti bau, rasa dan sentuh dan bukan sekadar menceritakan apa yang dilihat dan didengar oleh penulis.

Level 6 (Style and Accuracy)

Level 6 (Content and Structure: Descriptive)

Specimen answer

Soalan 2(b)

“Hujan emas di negeri orang, hujan batu di negeri sendiri, lebih baik di negeri sendiri”. Tuliskan cerita berdasarkan peribahasa ini.

Aku ingat lagi keadaanku sebulan yang lepas. Hatiku berdebar-debar menantikan keputusan pihak pengurusan Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) berkenaan Putra Outreach Mobility Programme ke Beijing, China. Tempat yang dituju ialah Beijing Foreign Studies University. Sudah beberapa bulan aku menelaah tentang institusi tersebut. Aku sangat berharap dapat menjelaskan kaki ke bumi China.

Keesokan harinya, aku mendapat perkhabaran seperti yang aku inginkan. Aku dan sembilan orang rakan-rakanku diberi peluang untuk bertandang ke Beijing Foreign Studies University. Perasaan gembira menerjah hatiku tatkala menerima perkhabaran tersebut. Mimpi menjadi kenyataan. Aku bakal ke bumi China selama 14 hari untuk menimba pengalaman dan pengetahuan baharu yang mampu memberikan impak yang besar kepada diriku. Sejurus mendapat perkhabaran tersebut, aku dan rakan-rakanku menyediakan segala dokumen dan barang yang diperlukan untuk membolehkan kami terbang ke bumi China.

Setibanya di lapangan terbang Beijing, China, angin dingin bercampur titisan hujan menjemput aku dan rakan-rakanku. Sejuk! Kami semua bergerak ke hotel untuk merehatkan diri. Pada keesokan harinya, kami semua bertolak ke Beijing Foreign Studies University. Pelbagai aktiviti yang menarik disediakan oleh pihak universiti seperti kelas bahasa Cina dan kelas seni kaligrafi Cina. Aku dan rakan-rakanku turut berpeluang mengajar serba sedikit bahasa Melayu kepada lebih 30 orang pelajar tempatan di sana.

Sepanjang empat belas hari keberadaan kami di sana, kami berkesempatan untuk melawat ke tempat menarik seperti Zoo Panda, Kota Larangan dan Stadium Olimpik Beijing. Aku dan rakan-rakanku juga berkesempatan melawati Masjid Islam tertua di sana. Kemuncak lawatan kami ialah lawatan ke salah satu daripada tujuh keajaiban dunia iaitu Tembok Besar China. Sesungguhnya pengalaman ini seperti mimpi menjadi kenyataan bagiku.

Sepanjang masa di Beijing, kami diuji dengan banyak cabaran. Perubahan cuaca ialah cabaran fizikal yang perlu kami semua lalui. Suhu yang sejuk mencecah 1 darjah celcius menyukarkan pergerakan kami. Ada yang berdarah hidung dan memerlukan pakaian yang tebal ketika berada di sana. Mencari makanan yang halal juga agak sukar kerana agama Islam ialah agama minoriti di sana. Cara hidangan makanan juga berbeza dengan cara di Malaysia walaupun makanan nasi menjadi makanan utama. Menu wajib setiap kali hidangan aku dan rakan-rakanku ialah sup telur yang menjadi igauan kami sehingga kini.

Specimen answer, continued

Sekian lama aku berada di perantauan, perasaan rindu akan keluarga serta makanan di Malaysia bertandang di hati. Benarlah kata pepatah Melayu. Hujan emas di negeri orang, hujan batu di negeri sendiri, lebih baik di negeri sendiri. Kenyataan ini bukanlah membawa maksud program ini tidak menyeronokkan, tetapi aku lebih selesa tinggal di bumi Malaysia daripada bumi China. Alangkah girangnya hatiku ketika pulang ke tanah air tercinta dan dapat kembali merasai kemanisan budaya, adat resam dan makanan di negara sendiri. Namun memori terindah ketika berada di bumi China tidak akan aku lupakan.

Examiner comment

The candidate uses a variety of sentences including complex sentences to achieve deliberate effects. Precise and ambitious vocabulary manages to elevate the style of writing even further. There is accuracy in the use of spelling, punctuation and grammar even in more complex sentences.

The narrative uses a wide range of images to engage the reader. The setting is well-developed but there is not enough creativity in the portrayal of the character. The sequencing of sentences provides clarity and engages the reader in events. The writing also has a clear beginning and end. The reader is made aware of the climax even though it is not managed completely effectively.

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Karangan naratif ini menggunakan pelbagai jenis gambaran untuk menarik minat pembaca. Pembangunan latar juga baik tetapi kurang kreativiti dalam pembinaan karakter. Susunan ayat memberi kejelasan dan menarik minat pembaca untuk mengikuti jalan cerita. Penulisan ini juga mempunyai permulaan dan penutup yang jelas. Pembaca dapat menjangka klimaks naratif ini walaupun ianya tidak dirangka dengan begitu baik.

Level 6 (Style and Accuracy)

Level 5 (Content and Structure: Narrative)

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