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JANGAN BUKA SOALAN INI
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SULIT
SECTION 1
Passage A

Nature conservation is often associated only with protecting endangered species of flora and fauna. However, a large part of nature conservation is the conservation of natural habitats or the homes of these species.

Malaysia has 29 different types of natural habitats which are homes to tens of thousands of species of flora and fauna. More than half of Malaysia is under natural forest cover. Habitats include lowland, hill and highland forests, and wetlands such as freshwater swamps, peat swamps and mangroves. Malaysia's marine habitats, especially its coral reefs, are immensely rich in life.

These natural habitats provide us with the basic essentials of life - water, food and shelter. Many of the products that we use everyday are derived from the forest - whether it is timber we use for our homes, wood for fuel, paper we use to write on or medicines that we use to heal our bodies.

These natural habitats provide what are called "ecological services". They help stabilize our climate - making sure that surrounding temperatures are steady and rainfall is not too much or too little. They assist in hydrology - ensuring that our rivers are clean and do not flood or dry up. These natural habitats prevent so-called "natural" disasters - flood, landslides, droughts, soil erosion and siltation, among others.

These habitats and the rich wildlife that inhabit them are being threatened by incompatible development. Building construction, clearing of forests, illegal logging, agriculture, road construction, pollution, and other types of activities permanently alter the delicate balance of nature, and in many instances, even wipe out these areas completely.

WWF Malaysia has identified the conservation of Malaysia's natural habitats as a key priority in all its programmes. Our work in this area covers scientific research, policy development, and environmental education and awareness. These different elements of WWF Malaysia's activities are integrated so that all parties - decision makers, government, industry and business, local communities, the young and the general public - are aware of Malaysia's natural habitats: why they are important to us, the threats facing them and what can be done.

Hopefully, Malaysians will then not only appreciate the richness and the wonder of our natural habitats but also understand how these endangered spaces contribute to our environment and quality of life.

Adapted from: WWF Malaysia Annual Review 1995
A. Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage.

1. **conservation** (line 3) ________________________________

2. **essentials** (line 10) ________________________________

3. **derived** (line 12) ________________________________

4. **inhabit** (line 22) ________________________________

5. **threats** (line 33) ________________________________

(1 mark each = 5 marks)

B. Read the following statements. Write in full either True or False in the blank spaces provided.

1. Nature conservation is only associated with protecting natural forests. ________

2. More than half of Malaysia’s forests have been destroyed. ________

3. Our existence is dependent on natural habitats. ________

4. Natural habitats protect us from natural disasters. ________

5. Unscrupulous human activities are a threat to natural habitats. ________

(1 mark each = 5 marks)
C. **Answer the following questions.**

1. **Nature conservation includes:**
   
   i.
   
   ii. ____________________________ (2 marks)

2. **State 4 natural habitats found in Malaysia.**
   
   i.
   
   ii.
   
   iii.
   
   iv. ____________________________ (2 marks)

3. **What does the writer mean by "ecological services"?**
   
   ____________________________ (2 marks)

4. **According to the passage, what are the human activities that affect the natural habitats?**
   
   i.
   
   ii. ____________________________ (2 marks)

5. **State two of the purposes of having conservation programmes.**
   
   i.
   
   ii. ____________________________ (2 marks)

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A + B + C = \boxed{20} \text{ marks}
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Passage B

What is your "deeper mind"? It's the other side of your conscious mind. Like the other side of the moon, it's the side we don't see, but it's always there. When this seminar is over, your conscious mind will obviously not remember every single word that was spoken. But your deeper mind will have perfectly recorded and permanently stored not only every single word, but also all the background sounds that you never even noticed.

Your deeper mind records in perfect detail everything you hear, see, smell, touch and think. There was a woman recently in London who couldn't remember. Finally she gave up in frustration and went to a hypnotist. Under hypnosis not only did she remember where her car was parked, but also the license plate numbers of every single other car on the block!

Sound incredible doesn't it? But that's the power of the deeper mind. The hypnotist didn't put those license numbers into her head. They were there because her deeper mind had observed and recorded those details, even though consciously she wasn't aware of it. All the hypnotist did was to get her deeper mind to bring out the information.

Obviously since your deeper mind is such a perfect recording device, it's extremely important for you to be aware of it. Once you realize that this amazing record of every event in your life is stored inside your head, you'll see why your deeper mind is such an asset. If you could only reach into your deeper mind, you'd be able to remember anything!

The fact is you can reach into your deeper mind anytime you wish. Every single piece of information that you consciously remember can act like a key and open the door to your deeper mind.

Notice that to reach into your deeper mind you have to concentrate. But in this case you're not concentrating on following something, such as a classroom discussion. Instead you're focusing your concentration on a single detail. This kind of concentration can be done best when you're very relaxed, for example when you're lying in bed before going to sleep. It's the one instance when you can concentrate successfully even when you're not trying to follow something.

When you're relaxed and you focus your concentration on a single detail like this, you're actually hypnotizing yourself. Once you've had some practice reaching your deeper mind, you'll discover that not only can you get information from it, but you can also programme it to actively work for you. For example, some people never use an alarm clock. Just before they fall asleep they tell themselves: "I will wake up at 7.00 a.m.". And they do! What's really happening is that they're programming their deeper mind with the instruction: "Wake me at 7.00 a.m."
The deeper mind will respond to almost any reasonable instruction, provided the instruction is crystal clear and deliberate. For instance, it can help you to be more determined in reaching your goals.

You'll find your own particular way of making contact with your deeper mind. Once you've found it, use it. And in a short time your mind will begin to surprise you like you've never been surprised before! Your deeper mind is the ultimate perfection of efficiency! I don't know of any better way to guarantee your success in thinking efficiently than to open the door to your deeper mind.' And on that deep thought will most likely lead to superthinking.

(Taken from Ensanian, B.N. (1978). Superthinking)

A. Read the following statements. Write in full either TRUE or FALSE in the spaces provided. (5 marks)

1. Our deeper mind is our conscious mind. 

2. We can recall any information from our deeper mind any time and under any circumstances.

3. All of us have the same way of recalling information from the deeper mind.

4. If we are able to utilise our deeper mind efficiently, we can be successful in life.

5. Everything that we experience in life is stored in our mind.

B. Find words in the passage which have the same meaning with the definitions below. (5 marks)

1. aware or awake ____________________________

2. a person who helps people getting into the state of consciousness ______

3. valuable possession ____________________________

4. give full attention ____________________________

5. firm or persistent ____________________________ (5 marks)
C. Answer all the following questions.

1. Why is the deeper mind so important for a human being?  

   (2 marks)

2. When can a person use his/her "deeper mind"?  

   (2 marks)

3. What is the main problem faced by any ordinary person that this article is addressing?  

   (2 marks)

4. Why is it important to be relaxed before trying to retrieve information?  

   (2 marks)

5. Explain how to "hypnotize yourself" as described by the writer.  

   (2 marks)

A + B + C = /20 marks
SECTION 2

A. Put the verbs in brackets into an appropriate form.

Dear Ann,

I (receive) (1) ________________ your letter about two weeks ago and (try) (2) ________________ to find time to write you back ever since. I (be) (3) ________________ very busy lately. In the past two weeks, I (have) (4) ________________ four tests, and I have another test next week. In addition, a friend (stay) (5) ________________ with me since last Thursday. She wanted to see the city, so we (spend) (6) ________________ a lot of time visiting some of the interesting places here. We (go) (7) ________________ to the zoo, the art museum, and the botanical gardens. Yesterday we went to the park and (watch) (8) ________________ a balloon race. Between showing her the city and studying for my exams, I barely have enough time to breathe.

Right now it is 3 a.m. and I (sit) (9) ________________ at my desk. My friend's plane (leave) (10) ________________ at 6:05 a.m., so I decided not to go to bed. That's why I am writing to you at such an early hour in the day.

I think that's all for now, please write soon. Tell me more about your classes.

Yours truly,
Era

(10 marks)
B. Complete the following conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

1. If you had called me, I ______________ (be) glad to meet you.
2. If it rains next Sunday, I ______________ (stay) at home.
3. I will call you next week if I ______________ (want) a lesson.
4. They would not have gone if they ______________ (know) it would cost so much.
5. If John paid his debts, people ______________ (respect) him more.
6. If he prepared his homework every night, he ______________ (get) better grades.
7. If I ______________ (be) in your position, I would think twice before doing that.
8. Salmah will be at the party, if she ______________ (receive) an invitation.
9. I ______________ (get) my loan by December if they speed up the process.
10. If I ______________ (be) you, I wouldn’t mention it to her.

(10 marks)

C. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words in the box below. You may use the words more than once.

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Johan started his career as a bus boy. He was a hardworking man. He worked ______________ (1) 70 hours a week including many of the late night shifts. ______________ (2) he had gained some experience, he moved to Johor Bharu, to work for Mitsubishi one of the world’s largest makers of automobile. Since then he has served the company loyally ______________ (3) over thirty years. He began working at Mitsubishi as an assembly line worker.
A few years later he was promoted to Supervisor. (4) he married Sharifah in 1975, he bought a house not too far away from the plant. At 45 years old he became a Plant Manager.

He enjoys working at Mitsubishi because at Mitsubishi Inc. family issues have always come first. (5) a baby is born to or adopted by a Mitsubishi employee, the company purchases a $1000 savings bond in the baby’s name, payable on his twenty-first birthday. The new mother is sent flowers or gifts.

(6) school holiday, Mitsubishi provides a day camp for employees’ children. (7) graduating from high school, the employees’ children are given a $100 check as a gift from the company. Those who go on to college are each given $3000 a year. When questioned about his son, he simply responded that “ (8) my son graduates, he will join this company as a management trainee.” Lastly, he proudly claimed that “ (9) reaching retirement age, I will have Employees Stock Ownership worth $800,000.00”. (10) he retires, he plans to spend the rest of his life traveling around the world with his wife.

(10 marks)
SECTION 3 (30 marks)

You received a letter from your friend saying that he has been transferred to the town where you live. He requested that you look for a house for him. You refer to a flier you have come across about a house to let.

To Let
A single-storey bungalow at 25 High Street Ipoh
- available immediately. Spacious compound - 4 bedrooms with 3 bathrooms - car porch for 2 cars - a badminton court - quiet and secluded area - near primary and secondary Schools - close to a shopping complex - rental at RM 350 per month. Contact Azmi 04 - 2629055 after office hours.

Based on the above information complete the letter to your friend by expanding the above information and adding your own details where appropriate in about 200 words.