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Instructions:

1. This booklet contains **3 sections**. Answer **ALL** questions.
2. All answers should be written in this question booklet.
3. Write legibly and draw sketches wherever required.
4. If in doubt, raise your hands and ask the invigilator.

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THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS 13 PRINTED PAGES INCLUDING COVER PAGE

SECTION A – READING COMPREHENSION (20 MARKS)**SHORT ANSWERS**

Read the following passage and answer the questions in complete sentences.
Your answers should be based on the passage.

Chess

- I Chess is called the game of kings. It has been around for a long time. People have been playing it for over 500 years. Chess is based on an even older game from India. The chess we play today is from Europe.
- II Chess is a two-player game. One player uses the white pieces. The other uses the black pieces. Each piece moves in a special way. One piece is called the king. Each player has one. The players take turns moving their pieces. If a player lands on a piece, he or she takes it. The game ends when a player loses his or her king. There are a few more rules, but those are the basics. 5
- III Some people think that chess is more than a game. They think that it makes the mind stronger. Good chess players use their brains. They take their time. They think about what will happen next. These skills are useful in life and in chess. Chess is kind of like a workout for the mind. 10
- IV You don't always have lots of time to think when playing chess. There is a type of chess with short time limits. It's called blitz chess. In blitz chess, each player gets ten minutes to use for the whole game. Your clock runs during your turn. You hit the time clock after your move. This stops your clock. It also starts the other player's clock. If you run out of time, you lose. Games of blitz chess are fast paced. 15
- V Chess is not just for people. Computers have been playing chess since the 1970s. At first, they did not play well. They made mistakes. As time went 20

on, they grew stronger. In 1997, a computer beat the best player in the world for the first time. It was a computer called Deep Blue. Deep Blue was big. It took up a whole room. By 2006 a cell phone could beat the best players in the world. Chess sure has come a long way. Don't you think so?

1. What is the author's purpose in writing the second paragraph?

(1 mark)

2. What is the reason that chess is a good workout for the mind?

(2 marks)

3. How long have people been playing chess?

(1 mark)

4. Where did the game that chess is based on come from?

(1 mark)

5. What is the best to describe the main idea in the fourth paragraph?

(2 marks)

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6. How does a game of chess end according to the text?

(2 marks)

7. How is blitz chess different from regular chess?

(2 marks)

8. If it's your turn in blitz chess, what happens when you hit the clock?

(2 marks)

9. When did a computer first beat a strong human player in chess?

(1 mark)

10. How might playing chess be good for people? Use the text to support your answer.

(3 marks)

11. Why might blitz chess be more challenging to play than regular chess? Use text to support your answer.

(3 marks)

SECTION B – SHORT ANSWERS (30 MARKS)

Answer all questions.

1. During the final year project presentation, Mikael crowded his slides presentation with unnecessarily phrases and quotations. Explain to him on **'three ways'** to prepare slides of text.

(6 marks)

2. **Attention grabber** is one of the crucial domains to capture audience attention and retain it. **Provide the situation below** with an **appropriate attention grabber**.

- a) According to Prophet Muhammad p.b.u.h.
'Seeking knowledge is obligatory on every Muslim.'

Technique: _____ (2 marks)

- b) Money changers at Change Alley ran out of the Malaysian currency yesterday as people stocked up on the plunging ringgit. Even though the rates on offer yesterday were down on last week, there was still strong demand for the currency. Money changers were offering between 3.01 and 3.03 to one Sing dollar - below the 3.05 up for grabs last week.

Technique: _____ (2 marks)

- c) When I visited Indonesia last year, I was amazed that there are a lot of small shops that sold many types of leather shoes and handbags. The shopkeepers were also so friendly that I could bargain the prices of any item in their shops. Therefore, to shop wisely at a foreign country, you should consider the following tips.

Technique: _____ (2 marks)

- d) John and David were both patients in a Mental Hospital. One day, John suddenly dove into the deep end. He sank to the bottom and stayed there. David promptly jumped in and saved him, swimming to the bottom of the pool and pulling John out. The medical director came to know of David's heroic act. He immediately ordered that David be discharged from the hospital as he now considered him to be OK. The doctor said, "David, we have good news and bad news for you! The good news is that we are going to discharge you because you have regained your sanity. Since you were able to jump in and save another patient, you must be mentally stable. The bad news is that the patient that you saved hung himself in the bathroom and died after all."
- David replied, "Doctor, John didn't hang himself. I hung him there to dry."

Technique: _____ (2 marks)

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3. Personal appearance is crucial for a presentation. It gives the audience a first impression about the presenter. Suggest **four etiquettes** that a presenter must employ to enhance his or her personal appearance for the presentation.

(1 mark)



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4. Study the slide below. **Identify 2 mistakes** employed in the slide and suggest **2 solutions** to improve the Power Point slide.

Mistakes

(2 marks)

(2 marks)

(2 marks)



Solutions

(2 marks)

(2 marks)

(2 marks)

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Thesis Statement:

(3 marks)

Preview of Main Idea:

(3 marks)

Audience Attention Getter:

(2 marks)



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Supporting Details 1:

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