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MAKTAB RENDAH SAINS MARA

PEPERIKSAAN PERCUBAAN
SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA 2009

BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 1

Satu jam empat puluh lima minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi **dua** bahagian.*
2. *Jawab **kedua-dua** bahagian.*
3. *Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 45 minit untuk menjawab soalan **Bahagian A** dan 1 jam untuk menjawab soalan **Bahagian B**.*

Instructions

1. *This question paper consists of **two** sections.*
2. *Answer **both** sections.*
3. *You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on **Section A** and one hour on **Section B**.*

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 3 halaman bercetak dan 1 halaman tidak bercetak

[Lihat sebelah

Section A: Directed Writing

[35 marks]

[Time suggested : 45 minutes]

You are concerned for the safety of your neighbourhood because there are abandoned houses that are visited regularly by suspicious youths on motorbikes. As the President of the Neighbourhood Committee, write a letter to the Chairman of the District Council to complain about this matter.

In your letter, complain about the following:

- Houses being broken into
- Missing items
- Vandalism
- Loud music from abandoned houses
- Illegal racing

When writing out the letter, you should remember to:

- use the correct format
- use and elaborate all the points given
- add relevant information or examples

Section B : Continuous Writing

[50 marks]

[Time suggested: One hour]

Write a composition of **about 350 words** on **one** of the following topics.

- (a) Describe a place that you would go to when you are feeling sad or down.
- (b) Write about how to promote unity in Malaysia.
- (c) Write a story entitled: Honesty pays.
- (d) Factors to consider when choosing a career
- (e) She

KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT

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BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 2

Dua jam lima belas minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan

1. *Kertas soalan ini mengandungi empat bahagian.*
2. *Jawab semua bahagian.*
3. *Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 25 minit untuk menjawab soalan dalam Bahagian A, 25 minit untuk Bahagian B, 50 minit untuk Bahagian C dan 35 minit untuk Bahagian D.*
4. *Soalan-soalan yang dikemukakan dalam Bahagian A kertas ini mempunyai empat pilihan jawapan.*

Instructions

1. *This question paper consists of four sections.*
2. *Answer all sections.*
3. *You are advised to spend about 25 minutes on Section A, 25 minutes on Section B, 50 minutes on Section C and 35 minutes on Section D.*
4. *Questions in Section A of this paper consist of four options.*

Section	Marks	
A	15	
B	10	
C	25	
D	25	
Total	75	

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 19 halaman bercetak dan 1 halaman tidak bercetak

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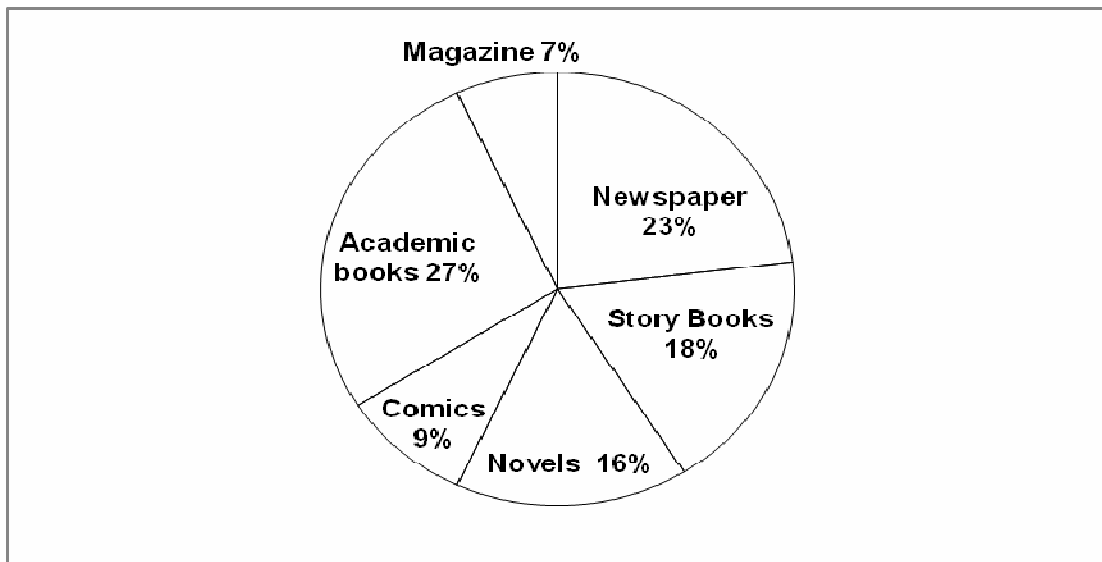
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SULIT

Section A
[15 marks]

PLEASE
WAIT TO
BE SEATED

- 1 This sign is meant for customers who are waiting
- A to order
 - B for a table
 - C to be served
 - D for the waiter



Reading materials preferred by students of Jaya College

- 2 The pie chart above shows that
- A most of the students prefer to read academic books
 - B more students prefer reading magazines to newspapers
 - C more students prefer reading novels to reading story books
 - D most of the students prefer to read comics rather than novels

STOP THE MENACE

Speaking on gangsters infiltrating secondary schools, Selangor police chief Deputy Commissioner Datuk Khalid Abu Bakar said parents should not fear as the matter was not serious. The situation, he added, was under control as police were ever vigilant in *monitoring* schools in Selangor for gangsterism.

(Adapted from *The Star*, January 28, 2009)

- 3 The word *monitoring* in the report can best be replaced with
- A viewing
 - B observing
 - C researching
 - D investigating

Did you know that colours affect our body and mind? They can change the visual size of a room, create a mood and even heal a person. It has been suggested that we should wear colours according to the days that are governed by each planet because doing so can activate human glands in various bodily functions. For instance, red is appropriate for a person with low blood pressure while blue stops overeating.

- 4 According to the article, colours can
- A make you moody
 - B are governed by planets
 - C cure someone's illnesses
 - D change the size of the room

[Lihat sebelah

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Do not soak on first wash
- Wash dark colours separately
- Do not bleach
- Line dry in shade

- 5 Which of the following washing instructions should be followed?
- A** Soak the clothes overnight.
- B** Different colours should not be mixed.
- C** Bleach should be added during washing.
- D** Hang the clothes to dry under the hot sun.

Importance Of Family Dinners

Finding time to eat dinner as a family has a host of benefits that go far beyond nutrition. Children who eat with their family do well academically and are less likely to smoke, drink, do drugs or get involved in gangsterism compared to those who are left to their own devices. But with two-career households and demanding schedules, who has time? You do, if you remember some key rules.

- 6 From the advice given to parents we know that children who eat with their family will
- A** smoke
- B** do drugs
- C** get into fights
- D** do better at school



7 The expression *to throw in the towel* means to

- A give up
- B cool down
- C take a bath
- D accept the challenge



8 From the cartoon strip, we know that the

- A mother likes the colour of the wall
- B son is always annoying the mother
- C son thinks the colour of the wall is annoying
- D mother wants her son to grow up and go to college

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Questions 9 – 15 are based on the following passage.

Aromatherapy uses oils from plants as medicines. These oils are called essential oils. Common essential oils 9 lavender, rose and pine. Aromatherapy first started in ancient India and Egypt. Today, it is popular once again. But does it work?

Believers say essential oils work 10 many ways. They say that scents are linked to our emotions. Some make you feel calm. Others make 11 feel energetic. Unhappy customers in the United States 12 to court because the aromatherapy products they bought did not work as promised. In view of this, 13 must be careful with the claims they make about their products. Whether you believe essential oils work or not, it is important to use them safely.

Some people develop 14 allergic reaction to the oils. Also, these oils can be 15 for you and your pet! Always read the safety leaflet. If you plan to use an essential oil for your health, talk to your family doctor first.

- 9 A include
 B includes
 C included
 D including

- 13 A suppliers
 B inventors
 C distributors
 D manufacturers

- 10 A in
 B on
 C of
 D out

- 14 A a
 B an
 C the
 D -

- 11 A us
 B me
 C you
 D them

- 15 A poison
 B poisoned
 C poisoning
 D poisonous

- 12 A go
 B went
 C has gone
 D had gone

Section B
[10 marks]

Questions 16 – 25

Read the advertisement below and complete the diagram that follows.

TWILIGHT MUSICAL

IN CINEMAS SOON!

**DRINK VILO &
WIN A MUSICAL HOLIDAY!**

HERE'S HOW TO WIN

- Purchase VILO and collect 10 aluminium foils from the bottle
- Download contest form and complete the slogan
- Send us all 10 VILO aluminium foils with completed entry form by 30th November 2009.

Send your entries to

“VILO MUSICAL HOLIDAY CONTEST”

P.O. Box 1026X, Jalan Semangat, 46800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan

MUSICAL HOLIDAY CONTEST

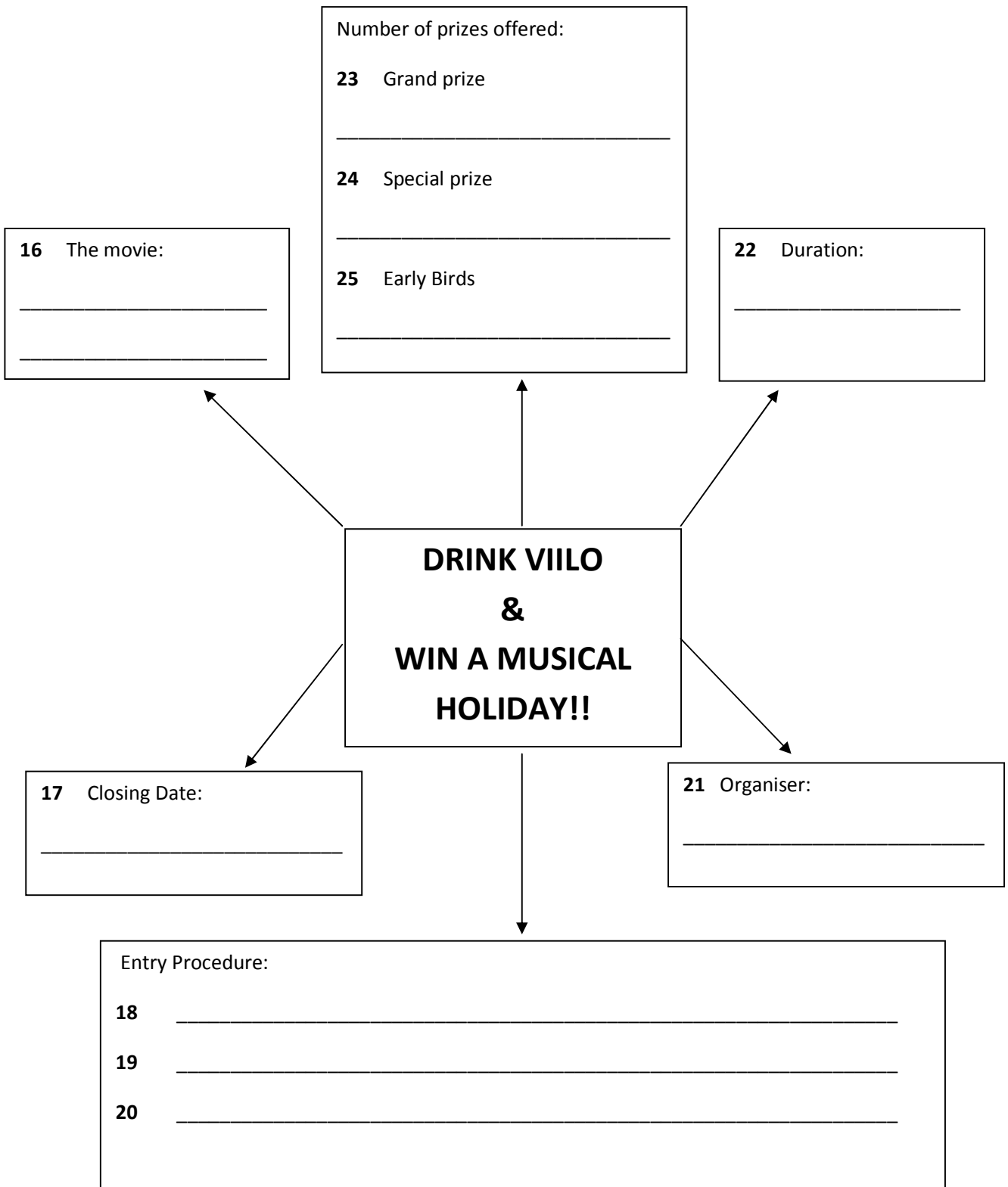
1 Sept. – 30 Nov, 2009

**** GRAND PRIZE ****

**5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS FOR 2 ADULTS + 2 CHILDREN
to Disney World Orlando Florida!**

- **SPECIAL PRIZE** for 3 families, 4 days 3 nights to HONG KONG DISNEYLAND (2 adults + 2 children)
- **100 EARLY BIRDS PRIZES** 2 tickets each to watch the movie

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Section C
[25 marks]

Questions 26-31 are based on the following passage.

- 1 This was Miss Bracegirdle's first visit to France. She did not usually take holidays away from home. Luckily she spoke a little French. 'It is not so difficult to live in France,' she thought. 'The thing to understand is that it is quite different from Easingstoke.'
- 2 She unpacked her things one by one out of her bag and put them away carefully. She thought about her home in Easingstoke, with flowers in all the rooms and photographs of the family. She thought about her poor brother, working so hard. She felt a little sad, but only for a minute. Her time in France was to be quite short. She was going to be home again soon. Now she must get a good night's sleep. But first that hot bath ...
- 3 She took off her day things and put on her nightdress. Then she picked up her washing things and went to the bathroom, closing her bedroom door quietly. She lay in the hot water and thought about the nice young girl in the hotel who prepared the bath for her. People in this hotel were very friendly – always ready to help. There was so much she wanted to tell her brother when she got home.
- 4 She got out of the bath and put on her nightdress again. She cleaned the bath very carefully. She did not want the French people to think that the English were dirty. Then she left the bedroom. She went in quickly, put on the light and shut the door. Then, one of those unlucky things happened: the handle of the door came off in her hand. She tried to put the handle back on the door but she could not. 'How do I do *it*?' she thought. 'It is going to be difficult to open the door now. Do I ask that nice girl to come and help me? Perhaps by now she is in bed.'
- 5 She turned away from the door, and suddenly, she saw something much, much worse than the door-handle. There was a man in her bed! She took one look at his thick black hair and his black moustache and immediately felt quite ill with fear. For a minute or two, she could not think. Then her first thought was: 'I must not scream!' She stood there but she could not move. She just looked at the man's dark head and the big line of his back under the bed things. She began to think very quickly.
- 6 Her next thought was: 'I am in the wrong room. It is the man's room.' She could see his jacket and trousers lying on a chair and his big black shoes on the floor. She must get out quickly. But how? She tried again to open the door with her fingers but she could not. Here she was, shut in a hotel room with an unknown man – a Frenchman! She must think! She must think! She turned off the light.
- 7 What if the big hairy man pulled her back by the legs as she tried to get out? He could wake up at any minute. She thought that she heard somebody going past outside the door. But it was too late to scream now.

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8 Suddenly she had an idea. It was now nearly one o'clock in the morning. Perhaps the sleeping man was not dangerous. At seven or eight o'clock, he must get up and go out to work. She lay down on the floor and got under the bed. No sound came from the man above her, but from down there it was difficult to hear anything. She tried to think of her nice little bedroom in Easingstoke with its nice white bed but the floor was getting harder every minute. **40**

9 She tried to think what her room number was. One hundred and fifteen? Or was it one hundred and sixteen? She was always bad at remembering numbers. She began to think of her schooldays and interesting things she learned then. Suddenly, she felt that she was going to sneeze. She could not stop it. 'This is the end of me,' Miss Bracegirdle thought. But she did not sneeze. Her fear was much too strong. She stayed very quiet and listened. But nothing happened. Miss Bracegirdle suddenly knew that she could not stay under the bed any longer. It was better to come out, wake up the man and tell him everything. With difficulty she got out from the bed and said as strongly as she could, 'Monsieur!' Nothing happened. She looked at the man and said again, 'Monsieur! Monsieur!' **45**

10 But again, there was no answer. She went closer to the bed. His mouth was opened but his eyes were shut. His hair and moustache were very black but his face had no colour in it. Then, for the third time that night, Miss Bracegirdle nearly died of fear. Suddenly, her legs felt as weak as water. She nearly fell down. **50**

11 Because the man in the bed was dead! It was her first time that she stood face to face with a dead person, but there was no mistake. The man was dead. Miss Bracegirdle could only say, 'He's dead! He's dead!'

(Adapted from *Miss Bracegirdle's Night of Fear, Just English Volume 1, Issue 5*)

26 (a) From paragraph 1, where does Miss Bracegirdle come from?
[1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 2, what were on Miss Bracegirdle's mind when she was unpacking?

[1 mark]

27 (a) Line 19 ‘*How do I do it?*’ What does ‘*it*’ refer to?
.....[1 mark]

(b) Which phrase from paragraph 5 shows that Miss Bracegirdle was so terrified with what she had discovered?
.....[1 mark]

28 (a) From paragraph 6, what did Miss Bracegirdle immediately do when she realised that she was in the wrong room?
.....[1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 8, how did Miss Bracegirdle overcome her fear when she was under the man’s bed?
.....[1 mark]

29 (a) From paragraph 9, what caused Miss Bracegirdle to come out from her hiding and confront the man?
.....[1 mark]

(b) From paragraph 10, give an evidence to show that the man in the bed was dead?
.....[1 mark]

30 In your own words, what kind of a person do you think Miss Bracegirdle is?
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.....[2 marks]

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31 Based on the passage given, write a **summary** on:

- What Miss Bracegirdle did **and** felt when she faced the problems

Credit will be given for use of own words but care must be taken not to change the original meaning.

Your summary must:

- be in continuous writing form (not in note form)
- use materials from **line 22 to 51**
- not be longer than **130 words, including the 10 words** given below

Begin your summary as follows:

She turned away and saw a man in her bed...

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Section D

[25 marks]

- 32 Read the following stanzas and answer the questions that follow.

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
 And sorry I could not travel both
 And be one traveler long I stood
 And looked down one as far as I could
 To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
 And having perhaps the better claim,
 Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
 Though as for that the passing there
 Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
 In leaves no step had trodden black.
 Oh, I kept the first for another day!
 Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
 I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
 Somewhere ages and ages hence:
 Two roads diverged in a wood, and I –
 I took the one less travelled by,
 And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost

- (a) What did the poet mean by 'diverged' in the first stanza?

.....[1 mark]

- (b) Which lines in stanza 2 tell us that the same number of people had walked both roads?

.....[1 mark]

- (c) From stanza 3, who do you think might have trampled the leaves black?

.....[1 mark]

- (d) The persona took a long time to decide which road to take. What would you do if you have to make a decision?

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[2 marks]

33 Read the extract from the short story *The Drover's Wife* below and answer the questions that follow.

Four ragged, dried-up looking children are playing about the house. Suddenly, one of them yells, "Snake! Mother, here's a snake!"

The gaunt, sun-browned bushwoman dashes from the kitchen, snatches her baby from the ground, holds it on her left hip and reaches for a stick.

"Where is it?"

"Here! Gone into the wood-heap!" yells the eldest boy – a sharp, faced, excited urchin of eleven.

"Stop there, mother! I'll have him. Stand back! I'll have him!"

"Tommy, come here, or you'll be bitten. Come here at once when I tell you!"

- a) Who tells the mother that there is a snake?
.....[1 mark]

- b) What kind of a son do you think Tommy is?
.....[1 mark]

- c) Which word in the extract describes the mother's quick action?
.....[1 mark]

- d) What does the physical description of the drover's wife tell about her?
.....
..... [2 marks]

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34 *The following are the novels studied in the literature component in English Language.*

Jungle of Hope - Keris Mas

The Pearl - John Steinbeck

The Return - K.S. Maniam

*Choose any **one** of the novels above and answer the question below.*

State an important decision made by one of the main characters in the novel and show how the decision changed his \ her life. Support your answer with close reference to the text.

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ANSWER SHEET

FOR SECTION A

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