

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2009 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

0546 MALAY (FOREIGN LANGUAGE)

0546/02

Paper 2 (Reading), maximum raw mark 65

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Section 1

Exercise 1 Questions 1–5

1	C	[1]
2	D	[1]
3	B	[1]
4	A	[1]
5	C	[1]

[Total: 5]

Exercise 2 Questions 6–10

6	Tamara	[1]
7	Jane	[1]
8	Mariam	[1]
9	Saras	[1]
10	Kamala	[1]

[Total: 5]

Exercise 3 Questions 11–15

11	B	[1]
12	S	[1]
13	S	[1]
14	S	[1]
15	B	[1]

[Total: 5]

Exercise 4 Questions 16

Communication

1 mark for each item of information requested up to a maximum of 3

- Where you are [1]
- What you are doing [1]
- What you will buy [1]

Appropriateness of language

0, 1 or 2 marks for Appropriateness of language according to grid

NB: if candidates miss out one of the tasks they cannot score more than 1 mark for accuracy.

For the award of 2 marks, verbs must be appropriate. Minor errors (adjective endings, use of prepositions etc) are tolerated.	2
There is some appropriate usage to reward. Where verbs are not appropriate award a maximum of 1 mark.	1
There are no examples of appropriate usage to reward. Where 0 marks were awarded for Communication, 0 marks are awarded for language.	0

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Section 2

Exercise 1 Questions 17–23

- 17 pertandingan menulis novel [1]
- 18 *Any 2 of:* [1 + 1]
 memerhati keadaan sekeliling
 memerhati kelakuan orang
- 19 (a) dia mula menulis blog [1]
 (b) kawan-kawannya [1]
- 20 hadiah wang [1]
- 21 derma sedikit kepada remaja yang sakit/simpan untuk pelajaran [1]
- 22 *Any 2 of:* [1 + 1]
 tulis apa yang datang ke kepala
 baca banyak buku yang ada di pasaran
- 23 menjadi jurutera [1]

[Total: 10]

Exercise 2 Question 24

- Up to 5 marks for Accuracy. Ticks awarded according to Paper 4 mark scheme and then converted to marks, as follows:
 - 20+ ticks = 5 marks
 - 16–19 = 4
 - 12–15 = 3
 - 8–11 = 2
 - 4–7 = 1
 - 0–3 = 0
- Up to 10 marks for Communication: 1 mark for each piece of information, relevant to the question, provided by the candidate:
 - (a) Say who you spend your special day with [1]
 - (b) Say what you do on that day [1]
 - (c) Say why you like that day so much [1]

Up to 7 further details related to (a) or (b) or (c) [1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1]

NB. Candidates must cover all tasks of the question to score full marks. If the candidate only covers two of the three tasks, s/he can score a maximum of 9 marks, etc.

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Section 3

Exercise 1 Questions 25–29

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| 25 | C | [2] |
| 26 | D | [2] |
| 27 | B | [2] |
| 28 | C | [2] |
| 29 | A | [2] |

[Total: 10]

Exercise 2 Questions 30–37

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| 30 | (a) dari iklan dalam surat khabar | [1] |
| | (b) untuk membawa isteri dan anak-anak | [1] |
| 31 | <i>Any 2 of:</i>
dia diberi khemah untuk dua orang dewasa
anak-anaknya terpaksa mengongsi tempat tidur | [1 + 1] |
| 32 | khemah bocor | [1] |
| 33 | mereka demam panas | [1] |
| 34 | gantirugi bagi kamera yang rosak | [1] |
| 35 | sebab ia tidak seperti yang dijanjikan di dalam iklan | [1] |
| 36 | kepada kesatuan perkhemahan | [1] |
| 37 | kecewa/marah | [1] |

[Total: 10]