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**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper**  
**for the guidance of teachers**

**0546 FOREIGN LANGUAGE MALAY**

**0546/02**

Paper 1 (Reading and Directed Writing),  
maximum raw mark 65

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## SECTION 1

## Ex 1 1–5

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

**[Total: 5]**

## Ex 2 6–10

- 6 F Lee [1]  
7 E Rudi [1]  
8 C James [1]  
9 D Mona [1]  
10 A Umi [1]

**[Total: 5]**

## Ex 3 11–15

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

**[Total: 5]**

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### Exercise 4 Question 16

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

- (a) Di manakah dia harus menaiki bus? – Picture of a bus station with a swimming pool on one side. [1]

FOR this question, any mention of a place is acceptable as the picture of the swimming pool is not very clear.

- (b) Di manakah dia harus turun dari bus? – Picture of a bus stop next to a bridge. [1]

Mention of bridge – jambatan atau jejantas – acceptable

- (c) Di mana rumah anda? – Picture of a big house at the end of the road. [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

[Total: 5]

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## SECTION 2

Ex 1 17–24

Pls note that for Q17 and Q18 – all answers are acceptable for both Qs

- 17 (i) untuk bekerja atau bercuti [1]  
(ii) untuk mengenali sesuatu budaya dan masyarakat [1]
- 18 bercuti, bekerja, semata-mata untuk belajar bahasa saja mengurus perniagaan [1]
- 19 belajar sendiri dengan seorang guru [1]
- 20 mereka mempunyai pengalaman mengajar bertahun-tahun [1]
- 21 (i) guru boleh datang ke rumah anda [1]  
(ii) guru boleh datang ke pejabat anda. [1]
- 22 yurannya lebih tinggi [1]
- 23 budaya dan sejarah [1]
- 24 pengalaman yang lebih mendalam [1]

**[Total: 10]**

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## Exercise 2 Question 25

## NO WORD COUNT

- **COMMUNICATION:** 1 mark per item up to a maximum of 10 +
- **ACCURACY:** up to 5 marks according to mark scheme (SEE BELOW):

## COMMUNICATION

*Up to 10 marks for Communication: 1 mark for each piece of information, relevant to the question, provided by the candidate:*

**NB:** Each of the 3 SPECIFIED tasks (a), (b), (c) and (d) must be completed to get the 10 communication marks.

If (a) or (b) or (c) or (d) is missing, the maximum communication mark is 9.

If 2 of (a), (b) or (c) or (d) are missing, the maximum communication mark is 8.

**LISTS** = a maximum of 3 marks for communication:

lists of 1-3 items = 1 mark

lists of 4 items = 2 marks

lists of 5-6 items = 3 marks

	REFUSE
(a) Mengapakah anda mahu pergi ke negara ini dan apakah yang anda akan buat di sana? [1]	
(b) Siapakah yang akan pergi dengan anda dan untuk berapa lama? [1]	
(c) Apakah persiapan anda untuk pergi ke negara ini? [1]	

+ Up to 7 further details related to (a), (b) and (c)

## ACCURACY

*Up to 5 marks for Accuracy. Ticks awarded according to **Continuous Writing Language Mark Scheme** (see Page 10) 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

[Total: 15]

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## SECTION 3

## Ex 1 26–31

- 26 S Salah [1]  
Pesta budaya Malaysia diadakan untuk pertama kali. [1]
- 27 S Salah [1]  
Untuk sehari sahaja. [1]
- 28 B Betul [1]
- 29 S Salah [1]  
Dia akan simpan wang untuk membeli tiket. [1]
- 30 S Salah [1]  
Miguel suka/dia berpendapat musik itu hebat. [1]
- 31 B Betul [1]

[Total: 10]

## Ex 2 32–39

- 32 kawan bapa Adam. [1]
- 33 (i) bimbang mengenai perbelanjaan. [1]  
(ii) rasa semuanya berpatutan. [1]
- 34 berjumpa dan berbincang dengan pengurus. [1]
- 35 walaupun ada masalah tidak dijangka pengurus dan kakitangan menangani kesemuanya dengan baik dan cekap. [1]
- 36 sebab kereta rosak. [1]
- 37 sedap dan menyelerakan. [1]
- 38 menari dan menyanyi [1]
- 39 sebab lagu kergemarannya dinyanyikan. [1]
- 40 membawa salah seorang tetamu yang tiba-tiba sakit ke hospital di dalam keretanya. [1]

[1Total: 10]

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**WRITING TASKS: TRANSLATIONS****Question 16**

Your friend Maria is coming to your birthday party. You send her instructions about how to get to your house.

Where should she catch the bus?

\* Picture of a bus station with a swimming pool on one side

Where does she get off?

\* Picture of a bus stop next to a bridge.

Where is your house?

\* Picture of a big house at the end of a road in the country.

**Question 25**

Write about a country you would like to visit .

- Why you want to visit this country and what will you do there?
- Who will go with you and for how long?
- What are your preparations to go to this country?

The length of this essay must not be more than 100 words.

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## CONTINUOUS WRITING LANGUAGE MARK SCHEME

(FOR Q25 ONLY)

### MARKS FOR LANGUAGE

#### General comments

This positive marking scheme is intended to reward both accuracy and ambition. No marks are deducted for errors.

#### Marking units

A tick is awarded for a correct Marking Unit of which each element is correct. A spelling error will invalidate a Marking Unit. A Marking Unit may consist of any of the following:

**A noun or pronoun + verb.** Extra marks are given for the use of the negative and interrogative.

*Kami mengharap = 1.*

*Saya tulislah = 2.*

*Dia tidak yakin = 2.*

*Mengapakah orang itu berlari? = 2.*

**Noun or pronoun + adjective or adjectival phrase.**

*Dia besar = 1.*

*Mereka marah = 1.*

*Dia pelajar yang pandai = 1. Urusan lain = 1.*

A mark is given for the **possessive adjective** and use of 'nya' in the possessive.

*Ibu saya = 1*

*.Kereta kawan saya = 1.*

*Keretanya = 1.*

*Kawan kereta saya = 0.*

**Noun or pronoun + preposition or prepositional phrase.**

*Wang di dalam = 1.*

*Wangmu (1) di dalam (1).*

*Di depan kedai itu = 1.*

*Ke Taiping = 1.*

*Naik bas = 1.*

*Untuk orang ini = 1.*

*Dengan kawan = 1.*

*Seperti saya = 1.*

**All adverbs** (except *sekali* and *sangat*) and **adverbial phrases of time/frequency.**

*Dia besar sekali = 1.*

*Dia terlalu besar = 2.*

*Kita belum menyedari = 2.*

*Orang datang (1) setiap minggu (1).*

And, similarly, 1 mark for: *sudah, hampir, sedang, masih, akan, etc.* and phrases of time e.g. *besok, besok pagi, biasanya, tahun lalu, sebelum itu.*

But no marks are awarded for the time phrase and Marking Unit where confusion is caused by wrong use of time markers, e.g. *Tahun lalu kami akan berangkat = 0.*

**All conjunctions** (except *dan, atau* and *tetapi*)

*Kerana = 1.*

*Dia tahu (1)*

*bahawa (1). Untuk = 1*

And, similarly, 1 mark for: *juga, kalau, namun, walaupun, etc.*



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## 1 Verbs

- (a) The simple root form of the verb is acceptable in most cases.  
*Saya menulis surat = 1.      Saya tulis surat = 1.*  
*Dia menelefon dan beritahu = 2, (two verbs using the same noun/pronoun).*
- (b) Credit is given for correct use of modal or auxiliary verbs.  
*Saya harus bangun = 2.      Mereka ingin makan = 2.      Kita boleh pakai = 2.*  
 (and, similarly with: *mau, senang, boleh...*)
- (c) Credit is given for correct use of suffixes 'i' and 'kan'.  
*Saya membangunkan = 2 (ekonomi = 1).      Ibu membelikan = 2 (saya baju = 0).*  
*Adik dimarahi = 3 (ibu).*
- (d) Credit is given for correct use of prefixes 'di' and 'ter'.  
*Ikan itu dimasak = 2.      See also: Adik dimarahi (above).*  
*Kampung terletak = 2.      Banyak orang terkena (2) penyakit.*

## 2 Nouns & Pronouns

- (a) On their own these don't score. No score also for nouns with: *ini, itu, banyak, sedikit*, with numbers or 'nya' (unless clearly a possessive).  
*Masalah ini = 0.      Banyak negara = 0.      Dua alasan = 0.*
- (b) However, nouns used with their correct count noun do score.  
*Seorang pencuri = 1.      Sebuah patung = 1.      Sepuluh helai kertas = 1.*
- (c) NB (as mentioned above) a spelling error invalidates the Marking Unit.  
*Pesawat terbang mendarat = 0.      Makan saya = 0, (meaning makanan saya).*
- (d) Misspelling of proper nouns in the case of a person's name or a town or place is tolerated. Common countries should be correctly spelt, however both Singapore and Singapura are accepted.
- (e) Noun + *pun* = 1.  
*Rumahnya (1)      dia tidak (1)      ada (1).*
- (f) *Bukan* + noun = 1.  
*Bukan kawan = 1.*

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### 3 Adjectives

(a) See above. Comparatives and superlatives:

*Rumah itu lebih besar (2) daripada (1).*

*Kapal ini sama besar (1) dengan (1).*

*Dia anak yang paling (1) pintar (1).*

*Dia sebesar (1) saya.*

*(Telefon umum yang) terdekat = 2.*

(b) Groups of adjectives in descriptive writing also count:

*Kami letih, lapar dan haus = 3.*

### 4 Interrogative adverbs

Score 1 tick separately:

*Bagaimana? Berapa? Di mana? Bila? Mengapa? Siapa?* Each scores 1.

### 5 Slang

(a) The aim is for '*Bahasa Melayu yang baik dan betul*'. While shortened versions of most verbs are acceptable these should not become slangy. E.g. *Mereka tengok aje. Saya tak tahu camana*

SMS or text language and that used in chatrooms are discouraged. E.g. *apasal? camner?*

(b) While *tidak* is formal, *tak* is common in printed form and acceptable.

(c) Although the Malay language is very similar to the Indonesian language, Indonesian words which have a totally different meaning must not be used, e.g.: *bisa* when you can use *boleh*, *karena* when you can use *kerana*, *kapan* when you can use *bila*.

### 6 Miscellaneous

*Ada + noun or pronoun = 1*

*Ada banyak rumah = 1.*

*Tidak (1) ada waktu (1).*

*Ada + yang = 1 (Ada + noun or pronoun + yang still earn only 1 mark)*

*Ada yang (1) menelefon.*

*Ada beberapa orang yang (1) tahu (1).*

*Apa + yang = 1*

*Saya tahu (1) apa yang (1) harus saya lakukan (1).*

Examples:

*Di Australia (1) ada rumah-rumah (1) yang kecil (1)*

(preposition) (ada + noun) (adj. phrase)

*Ada kereta, trak, basikal motorsikal dan lain-lain = 1*

(Giving one mark only for an illustrative list seems harsh, but can be redressed in the impression mark).

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## 7 Expressions

With experience, more will doubtless be added to the following list. Credit would be appropriate for example, for:

*Menurut saya* = 1.

*Oleh kerana itu* = 2.

*Namun demikian* = 2.

*Pada jam lapan* = 1.

*Pada jam lapan malam* = 2.

*Dari jam lima sampai jam tujuh* = 2.

*Misalnya* = 1.

*Ternyata* = 1.

*Rupanya* = 1.

*Kelihatannya* = 1.

## 8 English borrowings

Only English (or other foreign borrowings) are acceptable if clearly understandable to a 'native Malay speaker with no knowledge of languages other than Malay', e.g. *produk*, *bisnis* (but not 'business'), *industri* (but not 'industry') etc.

## 9 Register

*Kamu*, *kau* etc are not acceptable in a formal letter but *Anda* is accepted in an informal letter. Glaringly inappropriate register is disallowed.

For learned phrases of formality in a letter:

*Kepada yang berhormat Encik* = 3.

*Dengan surat ini kami ingin menyampaikan* = 3.

For learned phrases in an informal letter:

*Semoga kamu baik-baik* = 2.

*Bagaimana khabar?* and *Apa khabar?* Each score 1.

## 10 Hyphens and punctuation

Inaccuracies in the use of hyphens and punctuation are ignored.

## ACCURACY

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