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Kertas 1
Ogos
2009
1 jam



JABATAN PELAJARAN MELAKA

PERCUBAAN PENILAIAN MENENGAH RENDAH 2009

BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 1

Satu jam

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU

Arahan:

1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi **lima** bahagian dengan 40 soalan.
2. Jawab **semua** soalan.
3. Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 10 minit untuk menjawab soalan **Bahagian A**, 10 minit untuk **Bahagian B**, 10 minit untuk **Bahagian C**, 10 minit untuk **Bahagian D** dan 20 minit untuk **Bahagian E**.

Instructions:

1. *This question paper consists of **five** sections with 40 questions.*
 2. *Answer **all** questions.*
 3. *You are advised to spend about 10 minutes on **Section A**, 10 minutes on **Section B**, 10 minutes on **Section C**, 10 minutes on **Section D** and 20 minutes on **Section E**.*
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Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 14 halaman bercetak

Questions 1 – 10 are based on the information given

NTV SEVEN	
8.00 pm	7 Edition
8.30 pm	Celebrity Karaoke
9.30 pm	Mandarin 7
10.00 pm	Crazy and the City
12.00 am	America's Got Talent
1.00 am	Ends

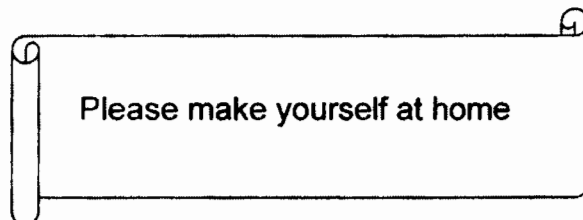
1. Based on the television programme above, which programme has the longest air time?
- A 7 Edition
 - B Celebrity Karaoke
 - C Crazy and the City
 - D America's Got Talent

PANAVIEW VIDEO CAMERA
A week-long promotion

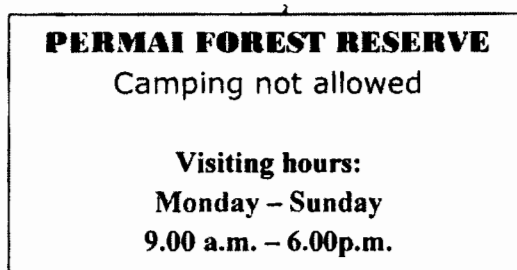


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At only **RM1,888**
(Original price RM2,288)
Hurry while stocks last!

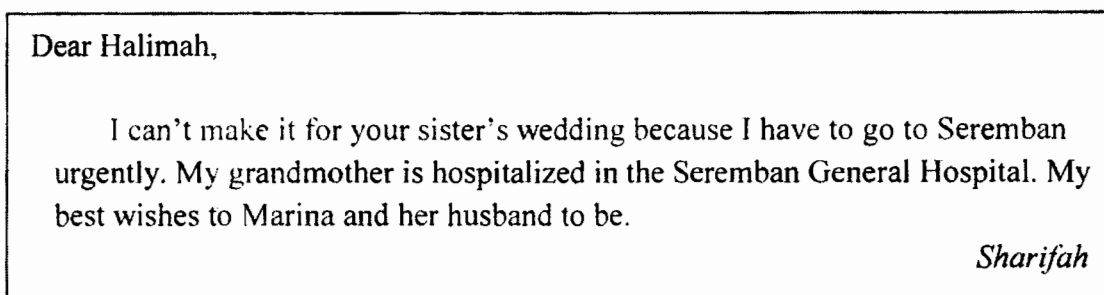
2. Which of the following statements is true?
- A The original price is much cheaper.
 - B The promotion will only last for 7 days.
 - C The video camera is available at any time.



3. The message above is meant to
- A Make you feel busy
 - B Make you thirsty
 - C Make you come home
 - D Make you feel comfortable



4. The notice above means that visitors are allowed to
- A set up tents there
 - B spend the night there
 - C be there for only one day
 - D visit only during office hours



5. From the message above, who is Marina?
- A Halimah's aunt
 - B Halimah's sister
 - C Sharifah's sister
 - D Halimah's friend

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We celebrate Mother's Day in many ways. Most send presents and greeting cards. My sister and I like to cook mum's favourite dishes and we will have a special dinner.

6. The main point in the text above is on Mother's Day, we do things to show our
- A effort
 - B responsibility
 - C interest in cooking
 - D love for our mother

Johan was going to school one day when he noticed an old lady trying to cross the road. The traffic was very heavy and the cars went rushing by without even stopping. Johan felt very sorry for the old lady. He.....

7. Choose the best ending for this story:
- A ran away quickly
 - B told her to go home
 - C told his friend about her
 - D helped her cross the road

Dear Maziah.

I am sorry for not being able to help you with your homework last week. This is because I was busy practising for the School Concert which was held last Saturday.

Love,
Suzi

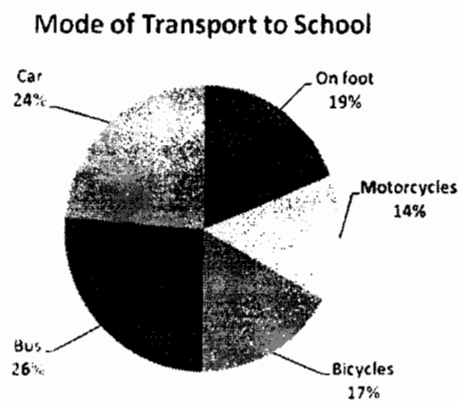
8. From the message, it can be concluded that Maziah is Suzi
- A angry with
 - B congratulating
 - C apologizing to
 - D feeling sad for

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Students who have not signed up for the
Pulau Langkawi Trip can still do so
By this Friday at the latest.

9. The notice above is for students who are interested
- A to join the trip
 - B to stay in Pulau Langkawi
 - C to leave for Pulau Langkawi on Friday

Study the pie chart below carefully and answer the question that follows.



10. The least number of students go to school
- A by car
 - B by bus
 - C on foot
 - D by motorcycles

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Questions 11 – 18 are based on the following text

Dear Raizan,

How are things over there with you? As for me, I'm enjoying myself here in my grandfather's house. It was _____ (11) my brother's idea to come up here to Taiping.

Every day we _____ (12) grandpa to his fruit plantation nearby. There are so many fruit trees, like durian, rambutan and mango, just to name a _____ (13). We can eat and eat to our hearts' _____ (14). My brother and I collect the durians every morning. They are much tastier than those _____ (15) found at the city stalls. The flesh is thicker and creamier. Apart from that, we are able to eat them fresh, on the same day they _____ (16) from the trees.

It's a pity we can't spend more time here, _____ (17) as we would like to. We have to leave tomorrow. Both of us have _____ (18) of homework to complete. I'll have more news for you when I get back. So till then, take care. Bye.

Yours sincerely,

Arun

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|--|--|
| 11. A rarely
B likely
C actually
D sometimes | 15. A daily
B never
C seldom
D normally |
| 12. A together
B following
C accompany
D accompanying | 16. A fell
B fall
C fallen
D falling |
| 13. A few
B much
C several
D dozens | 17. A truly
B since
C really
D much |
| 14. A full
B filled
C content
D contained | 18. A tons
B kilos
C ounces
D pounds |

Questions 19 – 21

Read the conversation below and choose the **best** meaning for the phrases underlined.

Two friends are talking about their younger days.

Nivetha : When I look back [19] on my childhood days, I can still remember the good happy times my family had whenever we went back to our roots. We were not rich, yet we were happy. Besides, there was love and understanding among us.

Yugesh : I'm glad to know that you have lived up to [20] your family's expectations and you are now a successful career woman. Do you have any regrets?

Nivetha : None at all. They have always looked out for us [21] and now it is our turn to care for them in their twilight years.

19. look back

- A enter
- B draw
- C dig into
- D remember

20. have lived up to

- A have done
- B have failed
- C have fulfilled
- D have exceeded

21. have always looked out for us

- A have always seen us
- B for us have always loved us
- C have always practised on us
- D have always been concerned

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Questions 22 – 24

Read the conversation below and choose the **best** meaning for the phrases underlined.

Kim Seng	:	Oh dear! I left my spectacles at home. I am such an <u>absent-minded</u> (22) person.
Rajesh	:	Hmm... you look more handsome without your spectacles.
Kim Seng	:	You must be kidding. I can't read what is written on the board. <u>Can you lend me a hand</u> (23)?
Rajesh	:	Sure. no problem.
Kim Seng	:	Thanks a lot. I am so lucky to have a <u>bosom friend</u> (24) like you.

22. absent-minded

- A crazy
- B foolish
- C careless
- D forgetful

23. Can you lend me a hand?

- A Can you help me?
- B Can I copy the notes?
- C Can I borrow your hand?
- D Can you copy the notes for me?

24. bosom friend

- A close friend
- B careful friend
- C hopeful friend
- D awesome friend

Questions 25 – 28 are based on the following advertisement.

YOUR ONE-STOP BOOKSTORE

Calling all parents of secondary school students
HOLIDAY SALE!

- Fantastic Sale – 70% off all reference books and revision workbooks.
- Discounts – 50% off all school textbooks from Forms 1 – 6

Hurry! Only from 1/5/2009 – 3/5/2009 (10a.m. to 9.p.m.)

Customers who purchase more than RM 100 in a single receipt are entitled to buy one of the following items at an offer price of RM 20.00.

1. Water resistant Alba watch ideal for school children.
Normal price – RM 100

2. FABER CASTELL Auto pencil sharpener. No more blunt pencils or untidy handwriting. Normal price – RM 88

Each receipt entitles a purchase to buy a selected item while stock lasts!

25. The bookstore opens for _____ daily.
- A 9 hours
 - B 10 hours
 - C 11 hours
 - D 12 hours
26. During the sale,
- A all reference books will be cheaper
 - B textbooks and revision books will be 50% cheaper
 - C reference books and textbooks will be 50% cheaper
 - D customers must buy for less than RM100 to buy the offer item
27. What does one get when he spends more than RM 100 in a single receipt?
- A Gets an ALBA watch free of charge
 - B Gets a FABER CASTELL Auto pencil sharpener
 - C Gets to buy a watch or sharpener at an offer price
 - D Gets 50% off on all school textbooks from Forms 1 – 6

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28. This advertisement will most probably attract all parents
- A of children aged 7 - 12
 - B of children aged 13 – 18
 - C with school-going children
 - D who intends to run a business

Questions 29 – 34 are based on the following passage.

Cats are the most popular pets in the world. They have been pets to humans for over thousands of years. Besides, they are important to man because they kill rats which eat food like wheat and corn that the farmers plant in the fields. Many pet cats successfully hunt and kill other animals like birds, lizards, frogs and large insects but they might not eat their prey.

There are many stories about cats. A cat can fall from a great height and live. One cat fell from the 20th floor of a building in Singapore and only suffered light injury. In another story, some workmen found a cat on top of an unfinished building in Kuala Lumpur. The cat was frightened and jumped down. It fell nearly 150 metres but did not die. However, a stray dog jumped on it and killed it immediately.

An average cat weighs about four kilogrammes (kg) but the largest cat recorded was an Australian cat weighed at 21.3kg when it died of breathing failure, on March 12th 1986 aged 10 years.

A cat can live from about eight to twelve years. Kittens develop to the age of a 15 year old human child in just the first year of their lives. A four-years-old adult cat is equal to 32 human years. Many cats have lived longer. A cat had lived with Mrs. T. Holway in England, until it died on 29th November, 1939 just one day after its 36th birthday!

29. Cats are important because they
- A can live long.
 - B are very beautiful.
 - C make good house pets.
 - D protect food supplies.
30. Cats hunt and kill the following animals **except**
- A rats
 - B flies
 - C birds
 - D lizards

31. The cat which fell 20 floors in Singapore
- A died immediately
 - B was not hurt at all
 - C was bitten by a dog
 - D was slightly injured
32. What happened to the cat that fell nearly 150 metres down a building?
- A It broke a leg.
 - B It was killed by a dog.
 - C It walked away unhurt.
 - D it was run over by a car.
33. The heaviest cat ever recorded was from
- A England
 - B Australia
 - C Singapore
 - D Kuala Lumpur
34. Which of the following statement is true about cats?
- A Cats can live longer than man.
 - B Cats hunt and kill to protect man.
 - C The oldest cat lived for thirty-six years.
 - D All cats will die after falling from a tall building.

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Questions 35 – 37 are based on the following poem.

The Dead Crow

He saw a dead crow
in a drain
near the post office.
He saw an old man
gasping for air
and a baby barely able to breathe
in a crowded morning clinic.
This land is so rich.
Why should we suffer like this?

I want clean air
for my grandchildren.
I want the damned fools
to *leave the forest alone*.
I want the trees to grow,
the rivers to run free,
and the earth covered with grass.
Let the politicians plan how we may live with dignity,
now and always.

35. Who do you think are the 'damned fools'
- A the aged
 - B the crowd
 - C the grandchildren
 - D the people who cut down trees
36. The phrase '*leave the forest alone*' implies that
- A the leaves are valuable
 - B the forest has a lot of trees
 - C the forest should be destroyed
 - D the loggers should not cut the trees.

37. Who will be able to help the people protect the environment?
- A The old man
 - B The dead crow
 - C The politicians
 - D Our grandchildren

Questions 38 – 40 are based on the extract from the short story 'How Dalat Got Its Name'.

Every evening after the farm work was done, Galau ordered the men to practise fighting.

"We didn't think he was a war leader," they whispered to each other. But they obeyed him. They practised fighting with their hands and feet. They used wooden sticks instead of swords. They used long poles instead of spears.

Every night, some of the young men kept watch along the river. They had axes and heavy knives with them. Galau had told them to cut halfway through the trunks of the trees by the riverside.

"If enemy boats come down the river, a few blows will cut the trees down," he told them.

"Maybe Galau is not a very brave man," they said to each other, "but he is a very clever leader. His wisdom is as good as another man's strength."

of How Dalat Got Its Name
by Heidi Munan

38. What "weapons" did the men use to practise fighting?
- A They used guns.
 - B They used nothing.
 - C They used swords and spears.
 - D They used wooden sticks and long poles.
39. How would you describe Galau as a leader?
- A He is as brave as a lion.
 - B He is as strong as he is wise.
 - C He is as fair in war as in peace.
 - D He is as wise as another man's strength.

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40. What would happen to the halfway cut riverside tree trunks when enemy boats come down the river?
- A They would fall into the river and cover the boat.
 - B They would be used as bridges to cross the river.
 - C They would fall on the boats, killing the occupants.
 - D They would be used as weapons against the enemies.

KERTAS SOALAN TAMAT

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JABATAN PELAJARAN MELAKA**PERCUBAAN PENILAIAN MENENGAH RENDAH 2009**

BAHASA INGGERIS

Kertas 2

Satu jam tiga puluh minit

JANGAN BUKA KERTAS SOALAN INI SEHINGGA DIBERITAHU**Arahan:**

1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi **tiga** bahagian.
2. Jawab **semua** soalan.
3. Anda dinasihati supaya mengambil masa 40 minit untuk menjawab soalan **Bahagian A**, 30 minit untuk **Bahagian B** dan 20 minit untuk **Bahagian C**.

Instructions:

1. *This question paper consists of **three** sections.*
2. *Answer **all** questions.*
3. *You are advised to spend about 40 minutes on **Section A**, 30 minutes on **Section B** and 20 minutes on **Section C**.*

Kertas soalan ini mengandungi 4 halaman bercetak

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SECTION A: Guided Writing

[30 marks]

[Time suggested: 40 minutes]

Your English Language teacher has given a task to all the students in your class to write an **article** on “The Ways to Keep Your Teeth Healthy” for the school magazine. Use the notes below to write your article.

What causes tooth decay?

- Eating too much sugary food
- Bacteria in your mouth feed on the sugar
- Bacteria break down the sugar into acids
- Holes called cavities are formed

How you can keep your teeth healthy

- Brush your teeth at least twice a day
- Spend at least three minutes each time you brush
- Get a new toothbrush every three months
- Eat lots of fruits and vegetables
- Drink water instead of soft drinks.

When writing your **article**:

- you may use all the notes
- **elaborate** on the given notes to make it more interesting
- add any other relevant information
- make sure it is **not less than 120 words**

Section B: Summary

[10 marks]

[Time suggested: 30 minutes]

Read the passage and complete the following task.

Newspapers have become a daily necessity, especially in the city where people have to be aware of what is happening around them. In spite of the television or Internet giving us information, most people still prefer the feel of the actual newsprint.

The newspaper is indeed important as it is a powerful tool to inform the public on various issues. It has a wide coverage as the estimated number of readers is about 10 million in Malaysia alone. Important and shocking news alike are quickly known to the nation through newspaper publications. Every day, the front page news captures the attention of the public and is almost always a topic in people's conversations.

The business section of the newspaper lends a helping hand to the investors who are keen on knowing about the companies they have invested in. The comics are a delight to the young and old alike.

For journalists, the newspaper is a means through which they are given a chance to voice their opinions and make their stand on many issues.

For companies looking for an avenue to advertise their products, the newspaper is one of the best choices. Because of the large number of people who read the newspapers, their products will be known by many.

Therefore, it can be concluded that the newspaper is an important source of information.

Write a summary on **the importance of the newspapers**.

Your summary must:

- **not be more than 60 words**, including the 10 words given below
- be in **continuous writing** (not in note form)
- be written in **one** paragraph

Use your own words as far as possible without changing its original meaning.

Begin your summary as follows:

Nowadays, newspapers are important to the public as they give...

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Section C: Novel

[10 marks]

[Time suggested: 20 minutes]

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

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|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 1. Potato People | - | Angela Wright |
| 2. Robinson Crusoe | - | Daniel Defoe |
| 3. The Phantom of the Opera | - | Gaston Leroux |
| 4. Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde | - | Robert Louis Stevenson |
| 5. The Prisoner of Zenda | - | Anthony Hope Hawkins |

Choose **one** of the novels above, then write on **one** of the following moral values:

- (i) courage
- (ii) loyalty

Give evidence from the novel to support your answer.

Your response should be:

- **not less than 50 words**
- in **continuous writing** (not in note form)

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BAHASA INGGERIS

TINGKATAN 3

Kertas 1 dan Kertas 2

SKEMA PEMARKAHAN

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KERTAS 1

1	C	21	D
2	B	22	D
3	D	23	A
4	D	24	A
5	B	25	C
6	D	26	A
7	D	27	C
8	C	28	C
9	A	29	D
10	D	30	B
11	C	31	D
12	C	32	B
13	A	33	B
14	C	34	C
15	D	35	D
16	B	36	D
17	D	37	C
18	A	38	D
19	D	39	D
20	C	40	C

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KERTAS 2

SECTION A - GUIDED WRITING (30 marks)

BAND DESCRIPTORS FOR MARKING

BAND	MARKS	DESCRIPTION OF CRITERIA
EXCELLENT A	25-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> requirements of the task are fulfilled response is well-organised and well-developed with ideas and details subject matter is relevant with close reference to the task language is excellent and accurate sentence structures are varied and used effectively to convey meaning vocabulary is apt and widely used spelling is accurate tenses are correct, appropriate and consistent punctuation is appropriate
CREDIT B	19-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> requirements of the task are largely fulfilled response is organised and developed with ideas and details subject matter is largely relevant with close reference to the task language is largely accurate sentence structures are mostly effective but lack variety vocabulary is wide enough but lacks precision spelling is largely accurate tenses are largely correct punctuation is mostly appropriate
ACHIEVEMENT C	13-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> requirements of the task are adequately fulfilled response is adequately organised but lacks coherence subject matter is sufficiently relevant some ability to develop some ideas but lack details some sentences are short and simple - meaning is conveyed vocabulary is sufficient to convey meaning some errors in spelling, tenses and punctuation
WEAK D	7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> requirements of the task are partially fulfilled response lacks organization ideas are less developed subject matter is partially relevant sentences are short, simple and repetitive - meaning is obscure serious errors in spelling, tenses and punctuation
VERY WEAK F	1-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> requirements of the task are hardly fulfilled response is disorganized and incoherent subject matter is irrelevant hardly any ideas hardly any accurate sentences meaning is not conveyed high density of errors

SECTION B – SUMMARY (10 marks)**Content points**

1. a powerful tool to inform the public (on various issues) – important source of information
2. has a wide coverage
3. helps investors
4. comes a delight to the young and old alike
5. journalists are given a chance to voice their opinion
6. an avenue for companies to advertise their products

(Any 5 content points warrant a maximum of 5 marks)

Allocation of marks :	Content	=	5 marks
	Language	=	<u>5 marks</u>
			10 marks

CRITERIA FOR MARKING LANGUAGE

BAND	MARK	DESCRIPTION OF CRITERIA
EXCELLENT	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marked items by use of a words • Language accurate • Accurate spelling and punctuation • No grammatical errors • Appropriate style • Appropriate length
CREDIT	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to communicate well • Language generally accurate with some minor error • Spelling and punctuation largely accurate • Appropriate style • Appropriate length of sentences • Marked items by use of details
ACHIEVEMENT	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to communicate well • Language generally accurate • Some minor errors in spelling and punctuation • Some minor grammatical errors • Some minor errors • Some minor errors
WEAK	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No attempt to use a words • Language shows errors in grammar, spelling and punctuation • Looks awkward • Accurate spelling and punctuation • No details
VERY WEAK	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little or no use of words • Little or no use of text material • Little or no details

SECTION C – NOVEL (10 marks)

MARKING CRITERIA FOR SECTION C – NOVEL

BAND	MARKS	DESCRIPTORS
EXCELLENT	9 - 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements of task fulfilled • Ideas and details well-developed, well-organised with evidence from text • Varied sentence structures - simple, compound/complex • Wide and apt vocabulary • Accurate use of language • Accurate mechanics of writing
CREDIT	7 - 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements of task fulfilled • Ideas and details largely developed, organised and supported with evidence from text • Mostly varied sentence structures • Vocabulary wide enough • Largely accurate use of language • Largely accurate mechanics of writing
ACHIEVEMENT	5 - 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements of task fulfilled • Ideas and details sufficiently developed with some organization and supported with some evidence from text • Sentence structures lack variety (simple structures dominates) • Vocabulary limited in use • Some errors in use of language • Some errors in mechanics of writing
WEAK	3 - 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements of task partially fulfilled • Ideas and details minimal/organised with minimal textual support • Sentence structures simplistic/simpler • Vocabulary limited • Some errors in use of language with errors that hamper reading • Some errors in mechanics of writing
VERY WEAK	1 - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements of task hardly fulfilled • Ideas and details minimal/development of relevant ideas or textual support • Many errors, lacks cohesion • Vocabulary very limited • Many errors in mechanics of writing