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Sila pastikan bahawa kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi TUJUH muka surat yang bercetak sebelum anda memulakan peperiksaan.

Jawab EMPAT soalan sahaja.

Baca arahan dengan teliti sebelum anda menjawab soalan.

Setiap soalan diperuntukkan 25 markah.

1. Bagaimanakah K.S. Maniam dalam *The Return* menyampaikan tema-tema yang mencerminkan budaya dan aspirasi kaum pendatang dalam masyarakat pasca-kolonial Malaysia?
(25 markah)
2. Buat satu analisis perbandingan antara *The Return* dan *Green Is the Colour*, dengan memfokuskan pada latar, tema dan perwatakan kedua-dua karya tersebut.
(25 markah)
3. Bagaimanakah cerpen-cerpen terpilih dalam koleksi *22 Malaysian Short Stories* menggambarkan nilai-nilai masyarakat majmuk Malaysia dalam tahun-tahun 1960-an?
(25 markah)
4. Berdasarkan sekurang-kurangnya 2 daripada puisi-puisi terpilih Arthur Yap (sila lihat Lampiran 1) huraikan teknik-teknik yang digunakan oleh beliau untuk menyampaikan kritikan tajam terhadap masyarakat Singapura serta hubungan individu dengan pihak berkuasa Singapura.
(25 markah)
5. Salah satu tema utama dalam cerpen-cerpen terpilih dari koleksi *The Merlion and the Hibiscus* ialah rintihan tentang isu-isu budaya, migrasi dan penyisihan. Bincangkan.
(25 markah)
6. Bincangkan isu ketidakadilan terhadap wanita dalam cerpen-cerpen “Taw”, dan “The Operation” oleh Pensri Kiengsiri dan “Champooon” oleh Dhep Mahapaurya dalam *Taw and Other Thai Stories*.
(25 markah)

Lampiran 1

2 mothers in a h d b playground

ah beng is so smart
already he can watch tv & know the whole story.
your kim cheong is also quite smart,
what boy is he in the exam?
this playground is not too bad, but i'm always
so worried, car here, car there.

at exam time, it's worse.

because you know why?

kim cheong eats so little.

give him some complan. my ah beng was like that,
now he's different. if you give him anything
he's sure to finish it all up.

sure, sure. cheong's father buys him
vitamins but he keeps it inside his mouth
& later gives it to the cat.
i scold like mad but what for?
if i don't see it, how can i scold?

on saturday, tv showed a new type,
special for children. why don't you call
his father buy some? maybe they are better.

money's no problem. it's not that
we want to save. if we buy it
& he doesn't eat it, throwing money
into the jamban is the same.
ah beng's father spends so much,
takes out the mosaic floor & wants
to make terazzo or what.

we also got new furniture, bought from diethelm.
the sofa is so soft. i dare not sit. they all
sit like don't want to get up, so expensive.
nearly two thousand dollars, sure must be good.