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HEK 302 Bacaan dan Tulisan Kritis

Masa: [3 jam]

This examination paper contains FIVE (5) questions in FIVE (5) pages.

Answer ALL questions in Sections A and B.

Use separate booklets for Sections A and B.

SECTION A - Answer ALL questions

1. Scharbach Alexander in his article "How to Read a Book" says that individual differences make it obvious that everyone reads a different book, although its title and author be identical. He brings an individual critical or appreciative intelligence to the denotations and connotations of the writer's language. Is this true? Are there methods that permit objective evaluation and appreciation? Elaborate.

(20 marks)

2. Do you think that formulating questions and seeking answers as you read will enhance your comprehension of the material?

Why? How? Discuss.

(15 marks)

3. Using the steps in writing a critique, describe how you would turn your critical reading of a passage into a systematic evaluation in order to deepen the reader's or your understanding of the passage.

(15 marks)

SECTION B - Answer ALL questions

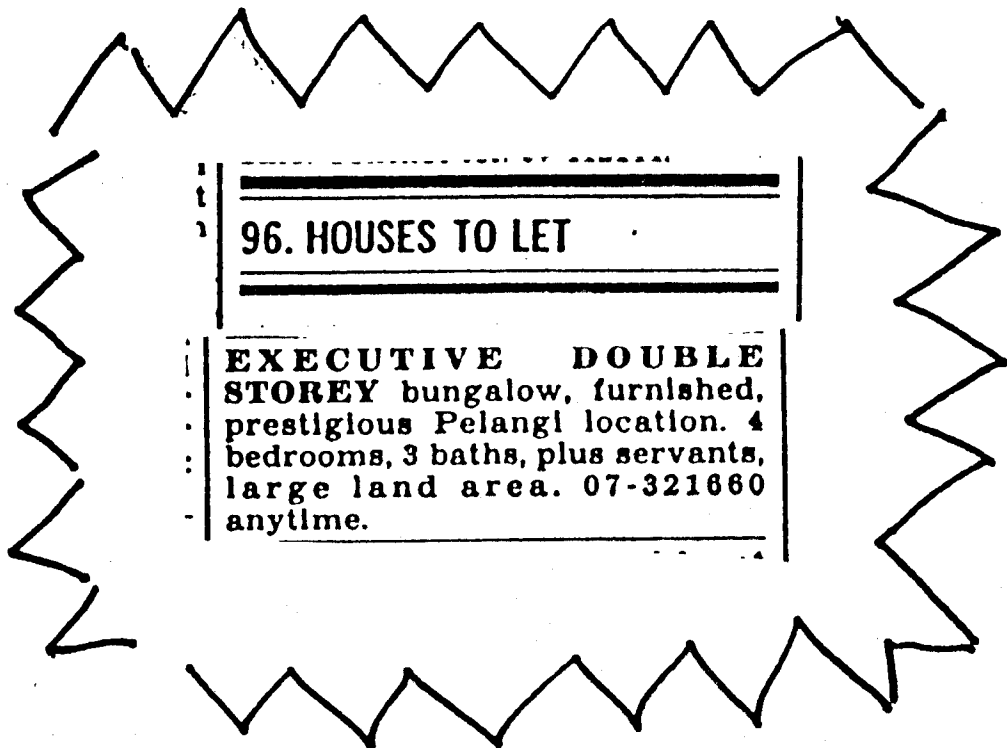
(Use the appendices when necessary).

4. Legal language is said to be archaic, monotonous, ponderous. Comment. (Exemplify with concrete examples).

(25 marks)

5. Based on the readings in class, compare these two advertisements.

i.



ii.


"The complement to my simple meals is ... Complian!"

"I live on my own, and I cook for myself. So I keep my meals simple. Or I eat out. To make sure I get the nutrition, I include Complian in my diet everyday. It's a balanced blend of over 20 vital nutrients. A valuable source of vitamins, minerals and protein to help meet my minimum daily requirements. In one delicious drink!"

You can choose Complian in three flavours — chocolate, strawberry and vanilla.

Join me! Make Complian part of your life. It's a simple step towards maintaining good health!"

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Have you had yours today?

Another international product from 

(25 marks)

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**CHANGE OF NAME
BY DEED POLL**

BY THIS DEED, I the undersigned LIM SEE WENG (NRIC NO. A 0877757. Passport No. A 2974558) of No. 25, Medan Trengganu, 11600 Penang and of full age do hereby state as follows:—

WHEREAS

- a) I am a Malaysian citizen.
- b) I was given the name of LIM SEE WENG.
- c) Now I wish to change my name to LIM SEE WENG alias VICTOR LIM SEE WENG.

1. NOW I DO HEREBY assume the name of LIM SEE WENG alias VICTOR LIM SEE WENG.

2. AND in pursuant of such change as aforesaid, I HEREBY DECLARE that I will at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and instruments in writing and in all actions and proceedings and in all dealings and transactions as well as in public and upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of LIM SEE WENG alias VICTOR LIM SEE WENG or LIM SEE WENG or VICTOR LIM SEE WENG.

3. AND I hereby authorise and request all persons to designate and address me as aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of January 1987

**SIGNED, SEALED and
DELIVERED**

by the abovenamed

LIM SEE WENG alias

VICTOR LIM SEE WENG

In the presence of :—

Signed

.....
LOUIS EDWARD VAN
BUERLE
ADVOCATE & SOLICITOR
PENANG

Signed

.....
(LIM SEE WENG)

alias

(VICTOR LIM SEE WENG)

formerly known as

Signed

.....
(LIM SEE WENG)

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APPENDIX B

Abolition of Kerah Enactment, 1327

Al Higerah 1327 on the 10th day of Shawal in the time of His Highness Sultan Abdul Hamid Halimshah, son of the late Sultan Ahmad Tajuddin Mukaramshah, who administers the Government of Kedah, the Peaceful, and resides in state in Kota Star. This is to notify that His Highness has approved the proposal of the State Council of Kedah to frame certain rules for the inhabitants of Kedah who have hitherto been required to work for the Government in accordance with the ancient customs. It is decided to make the following changes:-

1. All the inhabitants of Kedah and those of its dependencies are exempted from forced labour with effect from the fifteenth day of Shawal and in lieu of this are required to pay rents on their lands.
2. It is decided to collect rents on the lands beginning from the month of Muharram 1328 and the yearly rent will be 50 and 30 cents as the case may be in accordance with the mukim register fixed by the head of the Land Department.
3. Occasionally when the Government has work such as the attack of pirates or robbers or when His Highness holds a festivity a letter from His Highness or his representative to the headman of village ordering the men thereof to come and help in the work shall immediately be complied with and the men must render help as requested.
4. Free men and elephant drivers who hold letters from His Highness are notified that all the documents are hereby cancelled and they are henceforth required to pay rents on their lands but each elephant driver who holds a letter from His Highness is exempted from the payment of rent on land not exceeding 22 relongs.
5. Those inhabitants who have hitherto been required to maintain the telegraph posts are now released from their work but are required to pay rents on their lands.
6. Those who have been required to serve at the palace are no longer required to perform their duties there but instead are required to pay rents on their lands except 100 persons only who are to be retained and each of these is exempted from the payment of rent on not more than 22 relongs of paddy fields.
7. Of the orang lepan or those who have hitherto been required to work as household servants 100 persons are to be retained and each of these is exempted from the payment of rent on land not more than 22 relongs.
8. Those persons who have hitherto been required to guard the house of His Highness are all to be retained and each is exempted from the payment of rent on land not exceeding 22 relongs.