

Angka Giliran: ..... No. Tempat Duduk: .....

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Please note that this question paper contains **4 (FOUR)** questions on **12 (TWELVE)** printed pages. Check that the paper is complete.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in this booklet.

<b>UNTUK KEGUNAAN PEMERIKSA SAHAJA</b>		
<b>SOALAN</b>	<b>MARKAH PENUH</b>	<b>MARKAH DIPEROLEH</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>JUMLAH</b>	<b>100</b>	

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**QUESTION 1** (15 marks)

Fill in the blanks with suitable proverbs or idioms provided in the box.

hands are full	failure teaches success	strike while the iron is hot
end up in smoke	changed colour	make ends meet
one foot in the grave	a wolf in sheep's clothing	it is no use crying over spilt milk
make good the loss	turn over a new leaf	in hot water
familiarity breeds contempt	in his shoes	talking to a brick wall

1. My students hardly speak in class. Sometimes I feel like I'm talking to a brick wall.
2. Be careful if a stranger offers to help you at the bus station. He may well be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Don't give up easily if you still can't get a job after many interviews as \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The prices of goods have risen in the last few months. It has become difficult for families to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I wished I could help you with your assignments, but my \_\_\_\_\_ at present. I have three assignments and a project to hand in next week.
6. After being engaged for almost five years, he decided to end his relationship with her. It is a case of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The chairman of the company is 95 years old and has been seriously ill for several months. Although he has \_\_\_\_\_, he refuses to retire.
8. Don't keep thinking of the failed project as \_\_\_\_\_ . Instead start looking into other new projects.
9. If the product is not good, the manufacturer will have to compensate the buyer for it. In other words, the manufacturer has to \_\_\_\_\_.
10. One should always plan carefully before starting a business, otherwise it could \_\_\_\_\_.
11. John spends most of his income on clothes every month. If I were \_\_\_\_\_, I would try and save some money to further my studies.

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**QUESTION 2** (20 marks)

Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.

***Don't say goodbye***

- 1    There never was a bright day  
      Why?  
      Always gloomy  
      As if torrid rain clouds had taken over the sky
- 5    I sit to write to you but nothing comes  
      Through nights and nights my heart fondly recalls  
      Of the time we spent together  
      Good or bad things that were ever said or done  
      I try to remember
- 10   When your heart turned  
      Away from me  
      When the weather changed  
      From a warm evening breeze  
      To freezing rain
- 15   My heart breaks into pieces  
      Bringing me down to my knees  
      As tears flow freely down  
      Like autumn leaves  
      Forgotten
- 20   Not daring to scream out loud  
      Confusion, pain, and sorrow  
      Seem to be my only companions  
      These feelings I hide  
      Though in this life they seem to be
- 25   All that is left  
      But I still hope  
      You will erase  
      The reason why you felt the need  
      To leave me behind to face this harsh world on my own.

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