

Appendix 1

Test Paper

Please answer all questions and press submit.

Questions 1 – 5

Read the advertisement below answer the questions that follow.

MOVING OUT SALE

7 December - 5 January 2016
discount up to

CENTURY

Stationery Shop

85 %

For more information log on to
www.century.com.my

127, Jln Maharajalela, Kuala Lumpur
(T): 03-28957332
(F): 03-29857333

1. The phrase '**moving out**' means
 - relocation
 - renovation
 - reformation
 - reconstruction

2. How long does the sale last?
 - A year
 - A week
 - A month
 - A fortnight

3. To get more information about the sale, you can do the following **except**
 - Fax
 - Phone
 - Log on to website
 - E-mail

4. Which of the following statements is **not** true?
 - Customers can call for enquiries
 - Every item is sold at a discount of 85%
 - The shop is now located at Jalan Maharajalela

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- Customers can get information through website

5. What conclusion can be drawn from the advertisement? Century Stationery shop ...
- is having a promotion
 - attempts to clear stocks
 - is promoting the new shop
 - tries to attract more customers

Questions 6 – 10

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Suria and her sister, Alia, arrived early at the Pudu Raya Bus Station. They wanted to take the bus to Penang to visit their aunt because they missed her so much. They had called her earlier to inform her of their visit. They left the bus-station at nine in the morning. On the way, the bus driver made a few stops at the rest areas along the highway.

The girls reached Butterworth at three that afternoon. Then they **got on** a ferry to Penang Island. When they reached Penang, they took a trishaw to Komtar to do some shopping.

After two hours of shopping, they went to the ground floor to take a taxi to their aunt's house. Their aunt was waiting for them. Then, they sat down and had tea together.

Source: Saw, C. S. & Madhuri Yashini. (2012). Kertas Model A+ UPSR Bahasa Inggeris Year 5. Kuala Lumpur: Pustaka Seri Cahaya

6. How did Suria and Alia go to Penang?
- By car
 - By bus
 - By train
 - By flight
7. Where did the girls go after reaching Butterworth?
- Visited their aunt
 - Went to Penang by ferry
 - Took a trishaw to Komtar
 - Went to another bus station
8. The phrase '**got on**' means
- seated
 - escaped
 - boarded
 - alighted
9. Which of the following is **not** true?
- Komtar is a place for shopping
 - Komtar is located on Penang Island
 - Suria and Alia took the ferry to Penang Island
 - The bus stopped at Pudu Raya Bus Station
10. What conclusion can be drawn from the passage?

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- Suria and Alia visited a lot of places
- Suria and Alia invited them to Penang
- Suria and Alia were once from Penang
- Suria and Alia went to Penang for holiday

Questions 11 – 15

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

The moment when everyone sits up expectantly, it means it is the time for maths period and all of us wait **eagerly** for our maths teacher, Mrs Huang, to come into the class. She is very popular among us. In fact, she is my favourite teacher.

Mrs Huang has short curly hair and wears thick glasses. However, she is actually very approachable and is always ready to lend an ear to our problems. She is motherly and cares very much for us. I remember once when I fell and hurt my knee. Mrs Huang helped me to stop the bleeding and took me to the clinic. I was very grateful to her.

I used to dislike maths when I was younger because I found it far too complicated. Mrs Huang always makes maths lessons interesting and easy to understand. She is very patient in explaining maths problems to us and always makes sure everyone understands. Under her guidance, my maths has improved by leaps and bounds.

I have grown to love maths and I always score high marks in my maths tests now. It is all because of my favourite teacher.

Source:(2009, January 20). Citing Websites. Talk About Your Favourite Teacher. Retrieved November 22, 2012, from <http://language123.blogspot.com/>

11. What does the word '**eagerly**' mean?
 - silently
 - patiently
 - excitedly
 - tediously
12. Which of the following is **not** true about Mrs Huang?
 - She is a selfish person
 - She is a maths teacher
 - She wears thin glasses
 - She has short curly hair
13. Why did the writer dislike maths when he was younger? He felt maths was ...
 - difficult
 - too easy
 - amazing
 - interesting
14. Mrs Huang would do the following in the class **except**
 - making the lessons interesting
 - teaching the students patiently
 - giving complicated maths exercise
 - making sure the students understand
15. What conclusion can be drawn from the passage?
 - Mathematic is a complicated subject
 - Mrs Huang is strict in teaching Mathematics
 - Students must not tell their problems to teachers
 - The writer is inspired by Mrs Huang to excel in maths

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QUESTION 16-21

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Facebook Dos

Do use your real name and real picture in your profile. The idea behind these sites is for friends to stay in touch and reconnect. If you use a fake name and picture, people you knew will not be able to find you.

Do look at the pictures of people who send you friend requests. Even if you don't recognize them from the photo currently on display, you may recognize the person from a different picture.

Do tag the pictures you post so that friends know when you have put their picture online. It is just common courtesy to let people know when you have put their likeness on the internet.

Do report any threats of violence or other inappropriate posts or images to Facebook and to the proper real world authorities like school officials, parents and police.

Facebook Don'ts

Don't leave the default Facebook privacy settings as set. Go in and customize your privacy. Of particular importance, limit what people can see when you poke or message them before you have added them as a friend.

Don't ever announce on your wall, or on any public wall, where you plan to go or who you plan to go with. Cyber stalkers are a real threat and if you have one, this tells them where to find you in real life.

Don't accept Facebook invites to events. If you plan to attend, send your acceptance using a private message or tell the host when you see them in person.

Don't use Facebook to bully, harass, spread rumors, challenge fights or otherwise **incite** violence. Facebook is a social utility, not an anti-social utility.

Adapted from <http://teenadvice.about.com/od/adviceexpert/a/usingfacebook.htm>

16. What name should you use in your Facebook profile?
- Real name
 - Nickname
 - Fake name
 - Fanciful name
17. Who should Facebook users report to if there are inappropriate postings?
- Parents, firemen, policemen
 - Police, officers, school authorities
 - Police, school officials, parents
 - Armed forces, school officials, parents
18. What may happen if you announce on your Facebook wall about your holiday plans? 57:47
- Stalkers will know where to look for you.
 - Robbers will know where to hunt for you.
 - Law authorities will know where to arrest you.
 - Family members will know where to search for you.
19. If you are invited to a Facebook event, a better way to accept the invitation is through ...

- Facebook wall
- Facebook tag function
- Facebook privacy setting
- Facebook private message

20. What is another word that is suitable to replace 'incite'?

- Move
- Excite
- Provoke
- Stimulate

21. Why is Facebook known as a social utility?

- It is used to spread rumours.
- It is used to report any threats
- It is used to challenge friends in a fight
- It is used to stay in touch with each other

QUESTION 22-27

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

AIRASIA AND TUNE LAUNCH BIG LOYALTY PROGRAMME IN THAILAND

Following its successful rollout in Malaysia and Indonesia at the end of 2011, the global loyalty programme BIG was officially launched in Thailand on Wednesday. Collaboration between AirAsia and Tune Money, BIG allows members to earn points when travelling and shopping with its partners worldwide in order to redeem the accumulated points for rewards including AirAsia and AirAsia X seats. In conjunction with the BIG launch in Thailand, new BIG members who apply online before 31 March 2012 will receive 250 free BIG Points. The offer is exclusively for applicants from Thailand.

On top of that, members can also earn double points at participating stores with this limited time offer. As a global loyalty programme, BIG membership is borderless and open to anyone aged 2 and above anywhere in the world. Each member, nicknamed 'BIG Shot', is issued with a BIG card carrying the cardholder's name and membership identification number, or BIG Shot ID. BIG enables members to earn loyalty points called 'BIG Points' when travelling and shopping with programme partners.

Tune Group Co-Founder and Group CEO of AirAsia, Tan Sri Tony Fernandes said, "I'm very excited that the BIG Card is now in Thailand so you'll be able to fly AirAsia and shop with our partners to get BIG Points and redeem them for free flights on AirAsia and other rewards. I also encourage all merchants to join this programme. This is very important to us and like AirAsia, from our humble beginnings of flying just 200,000 people to now 32 million guests a year; I believe the BIG Card is going to be the largest loyalty card in Asia. Join us now and let the people of Thailand enjoy more free flights."

22. The word 'its' in paragraph 1 refers to AirAsia and Tune launching of BIG loyalty programme in ...

- Asia and Europe
- Thailand and Malaysia
- Indonesia and Thailand
- Malaysia and Indonesia

23. Mr. Bhumirol will get the 25 free BIG points if he applies on ...

- 1 April 2012
- 14 May 2012
- 13 March 2012
- 10 December 2012

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24. Encik Halim, a Malaysian is a BIG loyalty card member. The benefits he will get are ...

- 250 free BIG points
- money from the card
- BIG points to redeem for gifts

- BIG points when travelling with Air Asia only

25. The sequence for the launching of BIG loyalty card is ...

- Malaysia after Thailand
- Thailand after Indonesia
- Indonesia after Malaysia
- Malaysia before Thailand

26. The above advertisement is about the main benefit of BIG loyalty card for ...
- Thais
 - Malaysians
 - Air Asia CEO
 - Air Asia customers
27. Tan Sri Tony Fernandes would like all merchants to join the BIG loyalty programme because ...
- he wants only AirAsia to expand
 - he wants to have the largest loyalty card in Asia
 - he wishes more Thais will get to enjoy free flights
 - he hopes that these merchants' businesses will grow like AirAsia

QUESTION 28-33

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

We often read headlines like these in the newspaper: 'Robbers make away with fifty thousand dollars from bank' or 'Tycoon loses cash and **jewellery** to armed robbers'. Successful robberies **make headlines** in the newspaper. Very often, robbers get away with their loot. However, there are robbers and burglars who bungle on the job. Less-than-savvy pirates lost control of a 70-foot yacht they were stealing Sunday night, setting off a chain-reaction crash of yachts inside a Davie marina. The unknown number of suspects lost control of the yacht **Hattrick** inside **Roscioli** Yachting Center, 3201 State Road 84, about 6:30 p.m. Another case was when a thief in Birmingham, England, had planned to rob a newsagent's office. He was shocked to find himself face to face with a snarling police dog. The robber thought that he had disconnected the alarm system before breaking in. The alarm bell rang loud and clear, and he did not hear it! He was hard of hearing!

There was another crook who strolled into a supermarket in Southampton, England. He filled a basket with goods, and then went up to the cashier. He gave her a ten-pound note, intending to snatch all the money in the till when she opened it. He did not know that there was only £4.37 in the till. He took the money, but he lost £5.63 in the operation!

In Dusseldorf, West Germany, a shoplifter was chased by the police over rooftops. The shoplifter clambered down a drainpipe, with the pursuers close at his heels. In desperation, he leapt from an eight-foot wall. He found himself in a prison exercise yard! Prison warders quickly put him in the lock-up. They found six watches on him.

(Adapted from the New Sunday Times, 1985)

28. The meaning of 'make headlines' is ...
- to commit robberies
 - to get away with the loot
 - to become important news
 - to have more lines on the head
29. Why was the robber in Birmingham caught?
- He was deaf.
 - He was blind.
 - He faced the dog.
 - He disconnected the alarm.
30. How did the Southampton robber bungle in the robbery?
- He did not snatch a ten-pound note from the cashier.
 - He did not manage to get any money from the cashier.
 - He did not have a basket to fill the money that he robbed.
 - He did not find out how much money was in the cash register before he robbed.
31. Why was the man from West Germany sent to prison?
- He shoplifted six watches.

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- He clambered down a drainpipe.
 - He jumped over an eight-foot wall.
 - He jumped into the prison exercise yard.
32. Who were the pursuers going after the man from Dusseldorf?
- The police
 - The shoplifter
 - The prison warders.
 - The owners of the shop

QUESTION 34 – 39

Read the conversation below and answer the questions that follow.

Three students were discussing the candidates for their school Head Prefect post.

Sue : Now that you've heard all of them speak, whom will you vote for?

Zai : I don't know yet. The second speaker was quite persuasive in his speech. I was so moved when he urged us to put the school first everything else. He really made me feel such pride for the school.

Sue : You're talking about James Lokman, aren't you? True, he has a good, clear voice. But I prefer the last speaker, Sarjit. He looks so handsome.

Jan : Surely you're not going to vote for someone simply because he's good-looking?

Sue : He was so nervous up there that I could see his **knees shaking**.

Zai : But that's understandable. Who wouldn't be? Imagine speaking to a big crowd of people who are there to size you up.

Jan : I didn't say I like him. Neither was I impressed by the soft-spoken boy who spoken immediately after James. We need someone who can command our attention.

Sue : In that case, Gan Jee Meng is your candidate. There's no one else.

Jan : At least he's got personality. When he spoke on the problems teenagers face these days, I could see he understands and cares. These are qualities we expect from a Head Prefect.

Zai : You're right. We should be sensible and not be swayed by looks and words alone. A Head Prefect should have certain qualities, integrity being first and foremost. Then comes fairness.

Zai : Besides, he should be able to speak well. You must remember that there will be many occasions when the Head Prefect has to go up and speak.

Jan : Hey, that's the bell. Come on, let's go back to class.

Adapted from Siri Kunci Peperiksaan PMR Bahasa Inggeris, Pustaka Sistem Pelajaran Sdn Bhd., 2000

34. Which speaker made Zai feel proud of his school?

- First speaker
- Second speaker
- Third speaker
- Final speaker

35. The Head Prefect should be selected based on the following characteristics **except** ...

- integrity
- soft-spoken
- good-looking
- commanding presence

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36. The phrase '**knees shaking**' means the speaker is ...

- proud
- nervous
- confident
- showing off

37. What was the issue that Gan Jee Meng brought up in his speech?

- Problems that teenagers face
- Problems of being good-looking
- Problems of making speeches in front of a crowd
- Problems of students making their presence felt in school

38. Why is it that the Head Prefect needs to be brave to give speeches?

- He has a good, clear voice
- He has to command attention
- He has many occasions to speak in public
- He has to give speeches so that people can size him up

33. The passage above is mainly about ...

- robbers who succeeded in the robbery
- robbers who did not succeed in the robbery
- robbers who made the news by avoiding prison
- robbers who made the news by bungling in robberies

39. Finally, all three friends agree that Gan Jee Meng is the best candidate for Head Prefect because ...

- he is caring
- he is sensible
- he looks handsome
- he speaks eloquently

QUESTION 40-45

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

My mother used to ask me what is the most important part of the body? When I was younger, I thought sound was very important to us as humans, so I said, "My ears, Mommy." She said, "No. Many people are deaf. But you keep thinking about it. I will ask you again soon." Over the years, Mother asked me a couple more times and always her answer was, "No. But you are getting smarter every year."

Then, my grandpa died. Everybody was hurt and crying. Mother looked at me when it was our turn to say our final goodbye to Grandpa. She asked me, "Do you know the most important body part yet, my dear?" She saw confusion on my face and told me, "This question is very important. It shows that you have really lived in your life. For every body part you gave me in the past, I have told you were wrong and I have given you an example why. But today is the day you need to learn this important lesson."

She looked at me. I saw her eyes well up with tears. She said, "My dear, the most important body part is your shoulder. It is because it can hold the head of a friend or a loved one when they cry. I hope that you have enough love and friends that you will always have a shoulder to cry on when you need it." Then and there I knew the most important body part is not a selfish one. It is **sympathetic** to the pain of others.

<http://www.smsppenglishpanel.net/index.php/inspirational-stories/344-the-most-important-body-part>

40. To the writer, the most important part of the body the first time his mother asked him was ...

- ears
- eyes
- heart
- shoulder

41. The correct answer was given by ...
- the writer
 - the writer's mother
 - the writer's friends
 - the writer's grandfather
42. The word '**sympathetic**' can be replaced with ...
- warm
 - callous
 - sensitive
 - vicarious
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43. Why was there confusion on the writer's face when his mother asked him the question during his grandfather's funeral?
- He thought his grandfather would be angry.
 - He thought that it was not the right time to ask the question.
 - He thought it should be the time to say goodbye to his father.
 - He thought the question was only between his mother and him.

44. When did the writer know the answer to the question: which is the most important part of the body?
- When he grew up
 - When his father cried
 - When he became smarter
 - When his grandfather died
45. The writer realised that the most important of the body was the ...
- ears
 - eyes
 - heart
 - shoulders

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Questions 46 – 60

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow

- 1 The National Green Technology Policy was launched by the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Datuk Seri Najib Razak in July 2009. This policy serves to accelerate the national economy and promote sustainable development by seeking to promote efficient energy use. The success of the policy would improve the quality of life for Malaysians, increase national economic development by means of technology, and safeguard the integrity of the environment.
- 2 The National Green Technology and Climate Change Council; operates through five councils the Industry Committee, Human Capital Committee, Research and Innovation Committee, Promotion and Public Awareness Committee and Transportation Committee. Green Tech Malaysia serves as the focal point for green technology in Malaysia, with the explicit mission of promoting, coordinating and collaborating programmes towards the realisation of green technology in Malaysia.
- 3 The efforts of the government in promoting green technology have been admirable. Since January 2010, a total of RM1.5 billion has been made available for soft loans to interested parties with low interest rates, including approximately RM50 million for producers and RM10 million for users of green technology.
- 4 The 2013 Budget gave an additional RM2 billion for green technology projects under the Green Technology Financing Scheme (GFTS). The GFTS was established to encourage investments in green technology, a sector that was predicted to be one of the most important new drivers of economic growth in Malaysia. The country is also attempting to create an environment conducive to green technology by introducing new economic instruments, strengthening the understanding of green technology among relevant stakeholders, and promoting foreign direct investments and domestic direct investments.
- 5 Green projects have also taken off the ground in Malaysia. Putrajaya was designed as a garden city, and 38 per cent of its area is reserved for natural landscaping designs. Plans are also on the way to reduce carbon emissions in Cyberjaya by 40 per cent by 2025, particularly in its development as a Low Carbon City within the Low Carbon Cities Framework. LCCF acts as a guideline in the implementation of green townships by measuring their levels of carbon emissions.

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6 Green technology has also been applied to the construction of buildings. The Green Building Index (GBI) was developed as a joint effort between the Malaysian Institute of Architects and the Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia in 2009. The goal of the GBI is to create an environmentally-friendly approach in the property industry. Thus, a green building operates on the premise of increasing efficiency in the use of all its resources in order to reduce negative industrial impacts on the environment. Ken Yeang, the architect responsible for introducing bioclimatic skyscrapers into Malaysian architecture, contends that green infrastructure programmes must pay close attention to water use and reuse, human interaction and vegetation. In keeping with the spirit of green technology, the government also determines the energy policies of the country, in areas of energy production, distribution, and consumption.

7 In accordance with Malaysia's Fuel Diversification Policy, the government is consistently working to intensify the development of renewable energy, particularly biomass, as a viable fuel resource in addition to oil, gas, coal and hydro. The government aims to work more closely with local universities and research institutes in green technology. Malaysia hopes to raise its ranking in environmental ratings, and eventually be a leading producer of green technology in the global market.

8 In its bid to improve the public transportation system, reduce carbon emissions and address issues of climate change, the government has been looking into green transportation. The introduction of electric vehicles could bring about a marked reduction in pollution. To this end, the Ministry of Energy, Green and Water has entrusted GreenTech Malaysia with the task of coordinating the development of the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Roadmap. The Roadmap is targeting for 100,000 electric vehicles in the country by 2020. In addition to these efforts, Malaysian and German entrepreneurs have teamed up with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment in a programme in Kelantan and Terengganu to promote sustainable eco-friendly batik production. The Clean Batik Initiative aims to be sensitive to the impact of batik production on the environment.

9 Despite bearing marvellous potential in becoming a leading global supplier in green technology components for companies that are based on green technology, Malaysia needs to step up its efforts. It needs to take into consideration the presence of green companies all over the world that are keen to explore new energy sources, which include renewable energy. To take advantage of this increasing demand, Malaysian ministries and agencies need to collaborate more closely in actively promoting Malaysia as a hub for green-tech companies. Green businesses could benefit from greater long-term support, particularly in assisting entrepreneurs to develop comprehensive business plans and cash flow projections.

10 Those in the forefront of green financing need further training in skills, knowledge and capacity in relation to the financing process flow, which encompasses development, promotions, the sourcing of viable projects and holistic risk management.

46. What is the text mainly about?

- Steps to reduce carbon emissions
- The production of eco-friendly batik
- Malaysia's efforts in Green Technology
- The National Green Technology and Climate Change Council

47. According to paragraph 1, what happened in July in 2009?

- Green Technology Financing Scheme.
- The Green Building Index (GBI) was developed.
- Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Roadmap was developed.
- The Prime Minister launched the National Green Technology Policy.

48. According to paragraph 1, all the following may occur if The National Green Technology Policy succeeds **except**

- The quality of life for Malaysians will improve
- Environmental problems in Malaysia will increase
- The integrity of the environment will be safeguarded
- There will be an increase in national economic development by means of technology

49. The word "explicit" in paragraph 2 means

- Vague
- Imprecise
- Ambiguous
- Unequivocal

50. According to paragraph 3, how much in total has been made available for soft loans to interested parties with low interest rate?

- RM 2 billion
- RM 10 million
- RM 1.5 billion
- RM 50 million



51.

Malaysia takes the following steps:

- * Introduces new economic instruments
- * Strengthens the understanding of green technology among relevant stakeholders
- * Promotes foreign direct investments and domestic direct investment

Based on paragraph 4, what do you think will most probably happen?

- Bioclimatic skyscrapers cannot be built
- The country's economy will bloom
- The Green Technology Financial Scheme will be abolished
- An environment that is conducive to green technology can be created

52. Based on paragraph 5, the LCCF function is to

- design the landscape of Putrajaya and Cyberjaya
- guide the citizens on how to live in green townships.
- reduce carbon emission in the cities throughout Malaysia.
- act as a guideline in the implementation of green townships

53. Which phrase in the paragraph 6, shows that the government has taken green technology into account by determining the energy policies of the country?

- Looking into
- Take advantage of
- Taken off the ground
- In keeping with the spirit

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54. In paragraph 6, a green building accredited by the Green Building Index (GBI) must

- be painted green in colour.
- use all its resources efficiently
- be built by the Malaysian Institute of Architects
- be built from materials that harm the environment

55. Based on paragraph 7, the government aims to work more closely with local universities and research institutes probably to

- identify talented green technologist
- improve green technology in Malaysia
- raise its ranking in environmental ratings
- come up with a university course on green technology

56. What is paragraph 8 mainly about?

- Vision 2020
- Green transportation
- Benefits of using electric cars
- The Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water

57. According to paragraph 8, why did Malaysian and German entrepreneurs team up with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment?

- To visit a Batik production factory
- To visit Kelantan and Terengganu
- To launch the Clean Batik Initiative
- To endorse sustainable eco-friendly batik

58. From paragraph 9, if Malaysian ministries and agencies do not collaborate more closely in actively promoting Malaysia as a hub for green-tech companies, what do you think would happen?

- Green companies all over the world will be keen on exploring new energy sources in Malaysia
- Malaysia will not have a chance to become a leading global supplier in green technology components
- Entrepreneurs will be able to develop comprehensive business plans and cash flow projections
- Malaysia will not be able to compete with green technology companies from all over the world

59. The government has taken the following steps to promote green technology **except**

- Introducing the Clean Batik Initiative
- Introducing Malaysia's Fuel Diversification Policy
- Hiring Ken Yeang to design bioclimatic skyscrapers
- Introducing the Green Technology Financing Scheme

60. From the last paragraph, what can you conclude?

- Those involved in green financing always take risks
- Those involved in green financing always get promotion
- Those involved in green financing should be provided with further training
- Those involved in green financing do not have any skills, knowledge and capacity in relation to the financing process flow