



# LATIHAN SOAL (9<sup>th</sup> Grade)

## NARRATIVE TEXT

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A. Choose the best answer by crossing (X) A B, C, or D.

Question number 1 to 4. Read the text and answer the questions below.

### *Joko Tarub*

*Joko Tarub lived in the village near the jungle. He lived with his mother. His father passed away when he was a child. Joko Tarub had a hobby. His hobby was hunting some birds. He brought a blowpipe as his gun.*

*One day he went to the jungle to hunt some birds. He wandered around the jungle. He couldn't see any birds to hunt. He felt very tired and thirsty. He went to the river near the waterfall.*

*Joko Tarub was surprised because there were some beautiful angels taking shower there. He took one of their dresses. Without this dress she couldn't fly back to her home.*

*Joko Tarub came close to the angel and asked her to go home to his house. Finally, Joko Tarub married with the angel.*

1. What is the main idea of the last paragraph?
  - A. Joko Tarub passed away in the jungle
  - B. Joko Tarub tried to hunt the birds in the jungle
  - C. Joko married with the angel
  - D. Joko Tarub felt very tired and thirsty
2. What is the purpose of the text?
  - A. To tell the readers that Joko Tarub was a good man
  - B. To show how to tell the story about Joko Tarub
  - C. To describe Joko Tarub
  - D. To entertain the readers
3. .... His father passed away when he was a child. (Paragraph 1)  
The underlined word means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. passed
  - B. died
  - C. went somewhere
  - D. lost
4. What can we learn from the story?
  - A. We must marry with the angel
  - B. As good people, we must hunt the birds
  - C. We must be responsible on what we did
  - D. Don't take a shower in waterfall

5. The characters in the story above are \_\_\_\_\_

(choose 3 answers)

• Joko Tarub	• Joko Tarub's mother
• the angels	• waterfall
• blowpipe	• child

The text below is for answering questions number 6 to 10.

*Once upon a time, a rabbit wanted to cross a river but he couldn't swim. He had an idea. He saw a boss of crocodile swimming in the river. The rabbit asked the boss of crocodile, "how many crocodiles are there in the river?" The boss of crocodile answered, "we are twenty here". "Where are they?" the rabbit asked for the second time. "What is it for?" The boss of crocodile asked.*

*"All of you are good, nice, gentle and kind, so I want to make a line in order. Later I will know how kind you are," said the rabbit. Then the boss of crocodile called all his friends and asked them to make a line in order from one side to the other side of the river. Just then, the rabbit started to count while jumping from one crocodile to another: one... two... three... four... until twenty, and finally, he thanked all crocodiles because he had crossed the river.*

6. Where did the story happen?
- A. It happened in the jungle  
B. It happened in the swamps  
C. It happened in the river  
D. It happened in the zoo
7. What is the main idea of the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph?
- A. The rabbit was crossing the river  
B. The crocodile was tricking the rabbit  
C. The rabbit didn't know how to cross the river  
D. The crocodile was having a meeting
8. The above story tells us about?
- A. Crocodiles that wanted to eat a rabbit  
B. A rabbit that wanted to cross the river  
C. Crocodiles that wanted to cross the river  
D. A rabbit that wanted to eat crocodiles
9. From the above story we can learn \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. don't hesitate to help others  
B. be friendly with anyone  
C. pay kindness with kindness  
D. use your brain to solve your problem
10. The text is written in order to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. show the story to all of the readers  
B. invite the readers to read the story  
C. amuse the readers about the story  
D. describe the rabbit and crocodile story