

English Daily Test

Chapter 6

Narrative Text

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I. Choose the best answer!

The text is for questions number 1 – 4.

The Fox and The Grapes

A long time ago there lived a fox who loved to eat. He lived close to a vineyard and he used to stare at the lovely grapes that hung there. "How juicy they look! Oh I am sure these are stuff that melts in the mouth when you have them. If only I could reach them".

One sunny day, the fox woke up and saw the grapes glistening by the sunlight. The vineyard looked wonderful and the grapes looked so luscious that the hungry fox could no longer control himself. He jumped to reach them but fell down. He jumped again. No, they were higher. He jumped even more. But they were still out of reach.

He jumped and stretched and hopped but they were useless. Those yummy grapes hung higher than the fox could reach. No matter how hard he tried, the fox could not reach the grapes. He breathed heavily and began to sweat out of exhaustion. Giving up finally, he looked up in dislike and said as he walked away, "Those grapes surely must be sour. I wouldn't eat them even if they were served to me on a golden dish".

It's easy to have what you cannot have.

1. The text emphasized on ...
 - A. Reaching the luscious grapes
 - B. Dreaming of having luscious grapes
 - C. Making the best effort to get luscious grapes
 - D. Changing the mind of not getting the luscious grapes
2. How could you describe the characteristic of the fox?
 - A. Patient
 - B. Cheerful
 - C. Quitter
 - D. Discouraged
3. The story teaches us ...
 - A. Stop the useless effort
 - B. We have to stop dreaming of something that is out of reach
 - C. Use instant ways to get what you want
 - D. Work hard to make your dream come true
4. "And the grapes looked so luscious that ...".
The word 'luscious' is closest in meaning to ...
 - A. Classy
 - B. Bright
 - C. Juicy
 - D. Firm

The text is for questions number 5 – 7.

Once upon a time, Roro Anteng and Joko Tengger lived on the foot on Mount Bromo. After six years of marriage, they had no child. They prayed to God for children. Their prayer was granted in one condition. They should sacrifice their youngest son to the Bromo crater. After sometimes, Roro Anteng birth a child, and it happened every year until they had 25 children. They lived happy and forgot about the agreement. The Mount Bromo, erupted signaling that the God asked the couple to fulfill their promise. But they didn't want their youngest son, Raden Kusuma, to be sacrificed to the crater.

Raden Kusuma learned about the deal his parents had made. Meanwhile, the lava from the crater had made the people who lived near the mountain suffered. Since Raden Kusuma was a kind and noble man, he didn't want his siblings and other people suffered because of him. He went to Mount Bromo and sacrificed himself to the crater. The eruption suddenly stopped. After that day, the Tengger people have given offerings to the crater, as Raden Kusuma had sacrificed himself before.

5. The story is mainly about ...
 - A. Brave sacrifice
 - B. Unwanted signal
 - C. Unfulfilled promise
 - D. Unrealistic condition
6. When making a promise with God, Roro Anteng and Joko Tengger forgot that ...
 - A. They would have 25 children
 - B. They would love all of their children so much
 - C. They couldn't make the last child sacrifice himself
 - D. They didn't realize the danger of the mountain eruption
7. What is the best arrangement?
Himself – to – the – save – he – sacrificed – people
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 - A. 5 – 6 – 1 – 2 – 4 – 3 – 7
 - B. 5 – 4 – 7 – 2 – 3 – 6 – 1
 - C. 5 – 6 – 3 – 7 – 2 – 4 – 1
 - D. 5 – 4 – 1 – 2 – 6 – 3 – 7

The text is for questions number 8 – 11.

The Wolf and The Goat

A wolf saw a goat grazing at the edge of a high cliff. The wolf smacked his lips at the thought of a fine goat dinner.

"My dear friend," said the wolf in his sweetest voice, "aren't you afraid you will fall down from that cliff? Come down here and graze on this fine grass beside me on safe, level ground".

"No, thank you," said the goat.

"Well then," said the wolf, "aren't you cold up there in the wind? You would be warmer grazing down here beside me in this sheltered area".

"No, thank you," said the goat.

"But the grass tastes better down here!" said the exasperated wolf, "Why dine alone?"

"My dear wolf," the goat finally said, "are you quite sure that it is my dinner you are worrying about and not your own?"

8. What did the wolf ask when he saw the goat grazing at the edge of a high cliff?
 - A. To be his friend
 - B. To graze on the level ground
 - C. To climb up higher
 - D. To be his dinner
9. "Aren't you cold up there in the wind?" The word 'there' refers to...
 - A. High cliff
 - B. Sheltered area
 - C. Grass
 - D. Ground

10. What can we learn from the story above?
- Don't look down to other creatures
 - Don't easily believe in well behaved creatures
 - Don't judge others by their appearance
 - Don't easily beat other creatures
11. From the story we know ...
- The goat was very hungry
 - The wolf was a helpful animal
 - The wolf was eager to eat the goat
 - The wolf was going to fight with the wolf

The text is for question number 12 – 14.

On a hill in area of Borneo, there lived a poor widow and her daughter. The girl was really beautiful. However, she was very lazy and spoiled. She loved to dress up every day, but never helped her mother.

One day, they went down to a village for shopping. A market was far away from their house. They walked there. The girl got dressed very nice and walked in front of her mother. While the widow walked behind, carried a basket, wore dirty clothes. Nobody knew they were mother and daughter.

While entering village, people looked at them. Young men were so fascinated by girl's beauty. However, she was in contrast to a woman walking behind her. It made people wonder. Some young men asked her whether woman was her mother. But girl arrogantly replied that she was her maid. More people asked her along the way to market. She gave a same answer that widow was her slave.

Eventually, mother's heart hurt to hear daughter's answer. Mother prayed to God to punish her ungodly daughter. Suddenly, girl stopped then slowly turned to be a stone. Daughter cried, she apologized to her mother. But it was too late. A pretty girl was turned into a stone but continued to tear, it's called Crying Stone.

12. The text mainly talks about ...
- A lazy and spoiled girl
 - A widow and her slave
 - A beautiful girl and her maid
 - A poor widow and her daughter
13. Why did the girl cry?
- Her mother got angry to her
 - She wasn't pretty anymore
 - She turned to be stone and her mother didn't forgive her
 - Her mother didn't forgive her
14. The best arrangement is ...

Behind – who walked – her maid – the girl – was – the woman – that – said

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

- 4 – 8 – 7 – 5 – 6 – 2 – 1 – 3
- 4 – 8 – 7 – 6 – 2 – 1 – 5 – 3
- 4 – 8 – 7 – 6 – 5 – 2 – 1 – 3
- 4 – 8 – 6 – 7 – 5 – 2 – 1 – 3

The text is for questions number 15 – 20.

Pinocchio

In the past, there (15) ___ a puppeteer whose name is Geppetto. He eager to have a son very much but his wife passed away several years ago. One day, he got an idea to make a puppet in order not to be lonely again. He made a puppet all day long. Finally, in the morning he had finished his work and he named the puppet Pinocchio. Soon he (16) ___ lonely again since Pinocchio couldn't walk or talk by itself. One night, Geppetto prayed to the God to become a real boy. He always thought it on his mind in his dream.

In the next morning, he was surprised that Pinocchio was alive. He (17) ___ Pinocchio how to walk, how to read, how to speak and to do other things as human. He then studied at an elementary school. One day, Pinocchio felt bored and it made him go home late. When Pinocchio finally came home, Geppetto asked him. He said that he was on school but he wasn't. Instantly, Pinocchio's nose grew longer and longer and it meant that Pinocchio has lied.

The next morning, Pinocchio was kidnaped by the owner of circus. Pinocchio soon (18) ___ a slave for the circus. He was so famous because he was a puppet which can talk. Geppetto worried about him because Pinocchio had not been going home for almost two days. He (19) ___ to find Pinocchio everywhere but he found nothing. When he searched him on the sea, big wave smashed him. He was then in whale's stomach when he awoke. He couldn't find the way to go out.

In the other side, Pinocchio finally could escape out from the circus. He came home but nobody was there. Later on, he searched Geppetto in the sea. He (20) ___ the same accident like Geppetto and he met Geppetto in whale's stomach. Both of them got out from its stomach by making a fire. In the end of the story, they went home together and lived happily ever after.

15. The suitable word to complete the test is ...
 - A. Is
 - B. Am
 - C. Was
 - D. Were
16. The suitable word to complete the test is ...
 - A. Felt
 - B. Fell
 - C. Feel
 - D. Fallen
17. The suitable word to complete the test is ...
 - A. Teached
 - B. Teach
 - C. Taught
 - D. Teaching
18. The suitable word to complete the test is ...
 - A. Become
 - B. Became
 - C. Becoming
 - D. Was became
19. The suitable word to complete the test is ...
 - A. Tried
 - B. Try
 - C. Trried
 - D. Trying
20. The suitable word to complete the test is ...
 - A. Get
 - B. Getting
 - C. Getted
 - D. Got

II. Read the text below then state whether the statement true or false!

ONCE upon a time in Bali, a man and his wife were praying. They have been married for a long time but did not have any children. They asked God to give them a child. They prayed and prayed. God finally answered their pray. The wife, then, got pregnant and they had a baby boy. They were very happy.

The baby was extraordinary. He was very much different from other babies. He ate and drank a lot. Day after day he ate more and more. His body was getting bigger and bigger. And by the time he was a teenager, his body was as big as a buffalo. People then started to call him Kebo Iwa.

Because of his eating habit, Kebo Iwa's parents spent a lot of money to buy his food in large amount. They finally went bankrupt. They gave up and asked the villagers to help them provide the food.

The villagers then worked together to cook and build a big house for Kebo Iwa. He was like a giant. He could not stay in his parents' house anymore because of his big body. Sadly, after a few months, the villagers also could not afford to cook him the food. They then asked Kebo Iwa to cook his own food. The villagers just prepared the raw materials.

Kebo Iwa agreed and as an expression of his gratitude to the villagers, he built a dam, dug wells, and he also protected the villagers from animals and people who wanted to attack their village. He did those things by himself.

Meanwhile, the troops of Majapahit were planning to attack Bali. They knew about Kebo Iwa. And they also knew that they could not conquer Bali with Kebo Iwa there. Kebo Iwa was more powerful than they were. Gajah Mada, the Maha Patih (Chief Minister) of Majapahit then planned something. They were pretending to invite Kebo Iwa to Majapahit to help them dig some wells. They said that Majapahit was suffering from a long dry season and needed much water. Kebo Iwa did not know the plan, so he went to Majapahit.

When Kebo Iwa was busy digging a very big well, the troops covered the well. Kebo Iwa had difficulty in breathing and buried alive. He died inside the well.

After the death of Kebo Iwa, Bali was conquered by Majapahit. Until now, people still remember Kebo Iwa because he had done a lot for Majapahit and Bali. The stone head of legendary Kebo Iwa can be found in Pura Gaduh temple in Blahbatuh.

21. Kebo Iwa ate as same as normal people. (T /F)

22. Balinese people dug a very big well for Kebo Iwa. (T /F)

23. Gajah Mada lied to Kebo Iwa. (T /F)

24. Balinese people asked Kebo Iwa to build a dam and well. (T /F)

25. The stone head of legendary Kebo Iwa can be found in Pura Gaduh. (T /F)

III. Answer the questions below based on the story of Kebo Iwa!

26. What is the purpose of Narrative Text?

27. What is the moral value you can get from the story?

28. Mention the characters of the story!

29. What are the generic structures of Narrative text?

30. Mention 3 kinds of Narrative Text?

Do your best...!!!