LATIHAN SOAL UJIAN SEKOLAH

KELAS	:	**IX SMP**
MATA PELAJARAN	:	**BAHASA INGGRIS**
SERI SOAL	:	**TAP US-ENG-06**
POKOK BAHASAN	:	**LETTER AND NOTICE**

Choose the right answer

Text for no. 1-4

Dear Johnson,
Hello, Johnson. How's life treating you? Do hope everything is okay. I tell you what I'm writing this letter is to confirm about your invitation. You said that I can visit you whenever I want to go to your City, Texas. I happily accept your invitation.
Well, will it be OK if I come to your house this weekend? I plan to spend my school holiday in Texas. It must be exciting to be in Texas again. Besides, I want to meet Eva, Helen, your father and mother. I just need to confirm if this coming weekend is OK. However, if you have something to do, I really understand. Send my best regards to all of your family that I miss so much. Hope to know your reply soon.

Yours,
Nowo

1. What is Texas like according to Nowo?
   (A) Boring.
   (B) Confusing.
   (C) Exciting.
   (D) Frightening.

2. From the passage we know that Johnson ....
   (A) has two sisters
   (B) never invites Nowo
   (C) accepts Nowo's invitation
   (D) ever visited Nowo

3. "If you have something to do, ..." (Paragraph 2). What does the word "you" in the sentence refer to?
   (A) Eva.
   (B) Johnson.
   (C) Helen.
   (D) Johnson's father.

4. "I just need to confirm at this coming ...."(paragraph 2). What does the underlined word mean?
   (A) To make sure. To get information
   (B) To show uncertainty. To deliver the news.

Text for no 5-9

4, Big Street
PO. BPX 555
Sydney 2000
November, 2010

Dear Hartomo
Thank you for second letter. It is interesting to read about the farming tools used by farmers in our village.
Unlike the farmers in our village, most farmers in our country use machines to help the work. The machines are very useful since most farms are very big. They use tractors to plow the land. Another machine is a seed drill, it makes holes in the ground, then it drops seed into them. It may even drop a small amount of fertilizer with each seed. Farmers with large farms sometimes use planes to plant seed. They also use planes to spray chemical onto the rice fields. When harvest time comes they also use a machine called a combine to cut the rice. It also separates the rice kernels from the stalks. You know that the combine can harvest more grain than 200 people working by land.
Well, that's all for this time. I am looking forward to receiving another letter from you.

Sincerely yours,
Richardo

5. Most farmers in Australia use….to plow the land.
   (A) Tractors
   (B) Aero-planes
   (C) Combines
   (D) Seed drill

6. The following are what the farmers use a seed drill for, except…..
   (A) Making holes
   (B) Dropping fertilizer
   (C) Plowing land
   (D) Dropping seed to plant

7. For harvesting their crops the farmer use a….to cut the rice.
   (A) Plane
   (B) Seed drill
   (C) Tractor
   (D) Combine

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8. Where does Richardo live?
   (A) Australia
   (B) England
   (C) America
   (D) Indonesia

9. What is the relationship between Hartomo and Richardo?
   (A) Sibling
   (B) Pen-friends
   (C) Classmates
   (D) Relatives.

The following text is for questions 10 to 13.

To : sweet_lula@yahoo.com
From : dion_komara@gmail.com
Subject : My Beautiful September

Dear Lula,

How are you? I'm doing well. Last week, I went to Palembang to visit my sister. You know, she moved there since she got married. I stayed there for only two days, as I couldn't skip school for longer.

It was Sunday morning when I arrived in the capital city of South Sumatra. My sister's husband fetched me from the airport. Then, he drove me to their house which took around thirty minutes by car. It was a nice warm day in September. I was very happy to see my sister after six months apart. We talked and shared everything.

In the afternoon, my sister and her husband took me around the city. We visited Ampera Square, which is near the Ampera Bridge. This is Palembang people's favorite weekend spot, with their families or friends.

I spent the last day by visiting other interesting places in Palembang. I flew back to Jakarta in the evening. It was a memorable visit even though it was short.

Well, that's all I'd like to share with you.

Best regards,
Dion

10. What is the letter about?
    (A) Lula's experience of visiting Palembang
    (B) interesting places in Palembang
    (C) Dion's reunion with his sister
    (D) Dion's visit to Palembang

11. Why did Dion visit his sister only for two days? Because …
    (A) he couldn't be absent from school for longer
    (B) he had something else to do at school
    (C) his sister didn't have much spare time
    (D) he only had a short time to finish his school assignment

12. Which statement is correct according to text?
    (A) Dion went to visit his sister by bus
    (B) The email is addressed to Dion's sister
    (C) Dion visited Ampera Bridge on Saturday afternoon
    (D) Dion's sister has stayed in Palembang for a year

13. "**We** visited Ampera Square …" (Paragraph 3)
    The underlined word refers to …
    (A) Dion and Lula
    (B) Dion and his sister
    (C) Dion, his sister, and brother in law
    (D) Dion's sister and her husband

14. What is the text about?
    (A) A warning that the place is unsafe
    (B) An instruction to avoid the avalanche
    (C) A command that the avalanche should be careful in this dangerous area
    (D) The information that the area is quite safe although there is avalanche

15. What does the text above mean?
    (A) A person is allowed to have free ride in a police car
    (B) A person will be arrested by the police if he shoplift
    (C) A person will have free ride if he buys in the shop
    (D) A person can have free ride if they want to go to the shop

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16. What is the text about?

Keep tightly closed
Avoid exposure to light

(A) How to avoid accident
(B) How to close the lid
(C) The way to block the sunlight
(D) The way to store a medicine

Switch off all electronic appliances when you don't need them.

17. We will find kind of instruction in the following places, EXCEPT…
(A) at home
(B) in the office
(C) at school
(D) along the street

The text is for questions 18 and 19

18. The text is written to remind the visitors that....
(A) they must always remove their protection
(B) they must put on their eye protection
(C) the area is safe for their eyes
(D) they must watch the area

19. After reading the text, the people who want to visit the area must....
(A) apply eye drops
(B) use sunscreen
(C) use binocular
(D) wear glasses

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ANY VALUABLES IN LOCKERS. THE SECURITY OFFICERS WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSSES.

20. What is the notice about?
(A) Remind people that they are responsible for the safety of their valuables
(B) Tell people to leave their valuables in the available lockers
(C) Inform people where they can find lockers
(D) Explain what the lockers are for

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