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**GOOD
AFTERNOON**

DESCRIPTIVE TEXT

(FAMOUS TOURISM PLACES)



- ✚ **Where do you usually go to refresh your mind?**
- ✚ **Do you like going to the beach, the zoo, or the garden?**
- ✚ **Are you happy going there?**

Descriptive Text



Descriptive text is a meaningful text that describes and reveals particular thing or place



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SOCIAL FUNCTION

Give information about a particular entity by describing its features, history, and special characteristics.

Give information about things by describing physical attributes, behaviors, uses, parts, etc.

GENERIC STRUCTURE

IDENTIFICATION

It introduces or identifies specific object (a person, thing, place, animal, or event) intended to be described.



DESCRIPTION

It describes the intended object using descriptive details or information about the objects' characteristics, appearances, personality, habits, or qualities.

LANGUAGE FEATURES

Specific Participant

(Bandengan Beach, Borobudur Temple)

Adjective

(Beautiful, Famous)

Simple Present Tense

(The museum opens at 8 a.m.)

Active Verb

(Run, Sleep, Walk, Cut)



Passive Voice

(The building was built in 1991)

Noun Phrase

(The beautiful beach, Amazing Scenery)

Cause-Effect Sentence

(It's very amazed, so people visit there)



D E S C R I P T I V E

Text

OUR NAME :

Read the text below and answer the questions correctly.

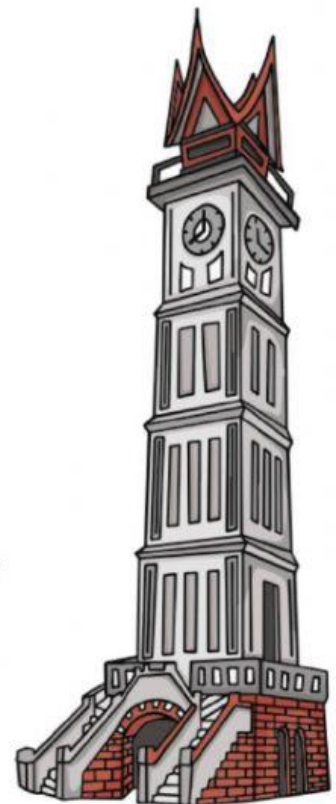
JAM GADANG

West Sumatra is famous for the city of Padang which holds tourist historical buildings, namely the Clock Tower. The Clock Tower is a large clock tower on four sides. In the Minangkabau language, the word "Gadang" means "big". It is locally known as Jam Gadang. The building is located in the city of Bukittinggi. The Jam Gadang Monument stands 26 meters high in the middle of Sabai Nan Aluih Park which is considered a benchmark for the center point (zero point) of Bukittinggi City. The location from the city of Padang is about 72 km, the distance can be reached within 2 hours.

Based on the history of this historic building, the Jam Gadang was built in 1926. Jam Gadang was founded by the Dutch East Indies colonial government on the orders of Queen Wilhelmina who was the Queen of the Netherlands. This clock was a gift for the secretary (controleur) of the City of Bukittinggi (Fort de Kock) who served at the time, HR Rookmaaker. The construction does not use an iron frame and cement, but uses a mixture of limestone, egg white, and sand.

At Jam Gadang, there is uniqueness such as the Jam Gadang Tower Building has 4 levels. The first level is the clerk's room, the second level is the pendulum clock. While on the third level is where the clock machine is located and the fourth level is the top of the tower where the clock bell is placed. The bell above has something to do with the machine that rings at certain hours. The bagonjong-shaped roof at the top of the tower that we can now see is not the original form of the building in its early days. The early design of the Clock Tower crest was in European style, with a statue of a rooster at the top.

1. What is the first paragraph about?
 - a. orientation
 - b. description
 - c. identification
 - d. event
2. Where do you find the description of the parts of Jam Gadang?
 - a. paragraph 1
 - b. paragraph 2
 - c. paragraph 3
 - d. paragraph 2 and 3
3. How old is Jam Gadang?
 - a. twenty six years old
 - b. seventy two years old
 - c. ninety six years old
 - d. one thousand nine hundred twenty six years old
4. Why was Jam Gadang built?
 - a. It was as a punishment.
 - b. It was as a present.
 - c. It was as an announcement.
 - d. It was as a mounument.
5. What is the difference between the form of the buildings in the early days and nowadays?
 - a. the roof
 - b. the pendulum clock
 - c. the clerk's room
 - d. the construction



ACTIVITY 2. Match the picture below with its description!



PICTURE A

DESCRIPTION A

If you go Batu city in East Java, do not forget to visit Cuban Rondo. Cuban Rondo is a must-see waterfall because of its spectacular scenery. The first amazing natural charm to enjoy is the huge greenish rock. The gigantic rock and its vegetation that surrounds the waterfall soar high into the sky.



PICTURE B

DESCRIPTION B

Feel the fresh air on your face as you sail to Bainbrige Island on a Washington State Ferry. From the ferry you can enjoy the view of the Seattle skyline. You can also stroll around downtown's galleries, boutiques, coffeehouses and cafes. Seasonal gardens and natural woodlands at the Boedel. Reserve is another option.



PICTURE C

DESCRIPTION C

Niagara Falls is the collective name for three waterfalls that cross the international border between the Canadian province of Ontario and the USA's state of New York. They form the southern end of the Niagara Gorge. From largest to smallest, the three waterfalls are the Horseshoe Falls, the American Falls and the Bridal Veil Falls. The Horseshoe Falls lie on the Canadian side and the American Falls on the American side.

ACTIVITY 3. Read the text and fill the right column with the correct generic structure of the text!

TEXT 1	GENERIC STRUCTURE
Jigokudani Monkey Park is located in the forest of Jigokudani Valley, Yamanouchi, Japan. The monkeys there are also known as snow monkeys. The park is natural habitat of monkeys. The highlight of this park is seeing wild monkeys bathing in a natural hot spring pool. Visitors are not allowed to feed or touch the monkeys. Even though the park opens all year round, it is best to visit this place in winter when the snow covers the pool. The monkeys are very photogenic during the season. Visitors only pay 500 yen to enter the park and to get to the park, they can take the bus as it is very accessible.	
TEXT 2	GENERIC STRUCTURE
Situ Bagendit is a beautiful lake in Garut, West Java. Situ is a Sundanese word that means lake. Bagendit is the name of the village where lake is located. The lake is surrounded by a mountain range that offers us very beautiful scenery. Situ Bagendit has become a tourist destination for local and foreign visitors. It is the best place for watersports, such as water skiing, kayaking, and canoeing. In the middle of the lake, there is a tiny island, named Asmara Island. You can relax on the Island and you will feel the fresh air and enjoy the magnificence of the landscape.	





IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIPTION

DESCRIPTION

EXAMPLE OF DESCRIPTIVE TEXT

BALI ISLAND



It is the most **famous** island in Indonesia. It is an **awesome** place which holds spectacular combination of natural beauty and cultural **landscape**. Its beauty **blends** in harmony with warm and friendly people. Here the culture continues to be preserved from generation to generation. This island is called Bali.

Bali is **well-known** by many names; the island of gods, thousand-temples island, and the island of **paradise**. People call Bali 'the island of paradise' is not without reasons. Bali has **outstanding** natural beauty like a volcano that looks close and big; **endless** green paddy fields which give a sense of peace and **tranquility**; as well as the grains of Balinese beach sand and the beauty of the sea which are so **mesmerizing**. Bali also has dramatic dances, **diverse** customary ceremonies, the best traditional culinary, as well as beautiful and whole some arts and crafts.

This **exotic** island has many interesting things to offer; ranging from spiritual life and traditional culinary to **extraordinary** experience such surfing, diving, and jungle tracking which **challenging** your **courage**. That is why Bali is nominated as the World's Best Island in 2009 by Travel and Leisure Magazine and as the second Best of Travel in 2010 by Lonely Piguat.

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DO THIS TASK!

Please analyze the text entitled "Bali Island"
determine its structure and
what linguistic elements
are contained in the text.

FINISH