PERSONAL RECOUNT
Text 1

Holiday in Yogyakarta

Yesterday I went to Yogyakarta with my friends. We took the train to go there. At around 7 o'clock, we went to Balapan Railway Station together by bus. There, we went to the ticket window and queued up to buy our tickets. Unfortunately, the tickets for the earliest train had sold out. We bought the tickets for another train and had to wait for about three hours.

We arrived in Yogyakarta Railway Station, or Tugu Station, at around 11.30 a.m. We chose to get down the train in Tugu because it was the closest station to Malioboro. In Jogja, we went sightseeing on foot. We sightsaw and shopped in Malioboro for souvenirs and traditional snacks. We visited Bering Harjo Market to shop for good quality of batik. We also had lunch there.

From Malioboro, we went to Vredeburg Fort on foot. After that, we visited Yogyakarta Palace and Taman Sari Water Castle by taking the bus. When we got back to the station, we found out that the tickets for earliest train were sold out. We decided to take the bus instead, so we rushed directly to the bus station. Fortunately for us, the bus headed for Solo almost departed. Seeing the bus, we ran as fast as we could, got in the bus safely, and headed back home. We arrived at home again at around 7 o'clock. It was an exhausting trip, but we got a lot of fun.

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Text 2

Joining the Traditional Dance Competition

I joined the Traditional Dance Competition in Jakarta last year. I represented my junior high school. It was the biggest competition I've ever joined. I practiced hard with my teacher for a whole month to prepare for it. We also prepared the best costume we had.

We only had one day to spend in Jakarta. We went there by plane. We left at 6 a.m. and arrived in Jakarta at 7 a.m. In the airport, we hailed a taxi to take us to the place where the competition was held. It took us an hour to get there because the road was quite crowded. There were already some participants when we arrived. The competition would start in an hour.

First, my teacher and I went to the dressing room. My teacher helped me do the make-up and wear the costume. We spent almost an hour for the preparation. I told my teacher that I was really nervous. I was not ready for this. However, she told me that everything was alright. She cheered me up and I felt better after that.

Then, the time came for me to perform on stage. There were five judges and about two hundred people watching me. However, I did not feel nervous anymore. I performed on the stage confidently. I really did the best I could. I was glad when it ended smoothly.

After that, we waited for the announcement of the result. It was 4 p.m. when the judges finished making their final decision. I was so impatient to hear the result. I still could not believe when they called my name as the first winner. I was so happy to be given the trophy. My teacher was also proud of my achievement. Finally, we went back to Yogyakarta in the evening. We were so tired. However, we were satisfied because our effort was not useless.

Answer these questions based on the texts above!

Text 1	Text 2
1. What is the topic of the text?	1. What is the topic of the text?
2. What is the text written for?	2. What is the purpose of the text?
3. What we can learn from the story?	3. What we can learn from the story?
4. How long did they have to wait for the train to depart?	4. How long does it take them to go to Jakarta?
5. Why did they choose to get down at Tugu Station?	5. Why the writer didn't feel nervous?
6. How did the writer feel?	6. How did the writer feel?
7. "We chose to get down the train in Tugu because <u>it</u> was the closest station to Malioboro." The underlined word is refers to ...	7. "I still could not believe when <u>they</u> called my name as the first winner." The underlined word is refers to ....
8. "It was an *exhausting* trip…" The italic word has closest meaning to…..	8. "I was glad when it ended smoothly." The sentence mean that the writer's performance was ……