

# Reading Comprehension Test

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**Task 1:** Please determine the correct order of these paragraphs according to the generic structures of descriptive text!

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**Then,** the towering monument symbolizes the philosophy of Lingga and Yoni. Lingga resembles, rice pestle (alu) and Yoni resembles a mortar rice (lesung), two important items in Indonesian agricultural tradition.

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**First of all,** the National Monument (or Monumen Nasional) is a 132-meter tower in the center of Merdeka Square, Central Jakarta. It symbolizes the fight for Indonesia's independence. The monument consists of a 117,7 m obelisk on a 45 m square platform at a height of 17 m.

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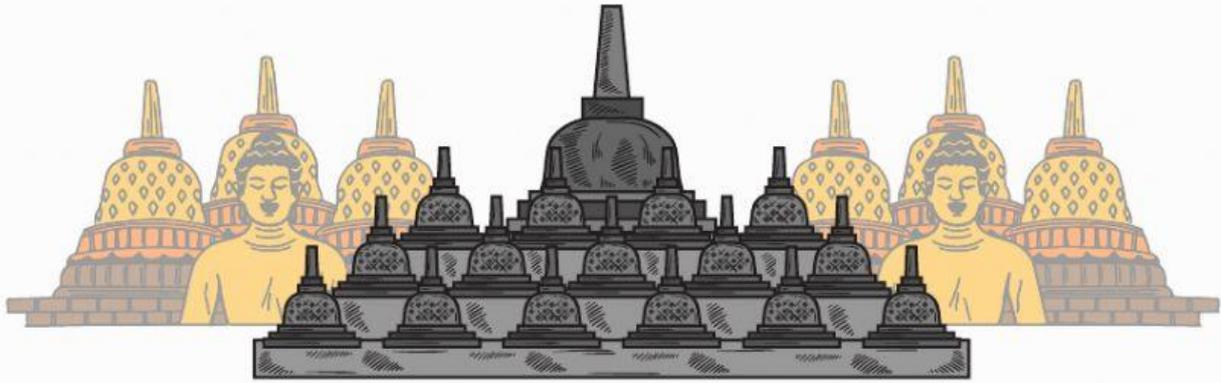


**Overall,** the National Monument is a prominent historical and cultural landmark in Indonesia, serving as a reminder of the nation's struggle for independence and representing its agricultural traditions.

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**Furthermore,** the construction began in 1961 under the direction of President Soekarno and the monument was opened to the public in 1975. It is topped by a flame covered with gold foil. The monument and museum are opened daily from 08.00 - 15.00 every day throughout the week, except for the last Monday of the month the monument is closed.



**(Identification)** Borobudur is one of historical buildings in Indonesia. It is considered to be the world's largest Buddhist temple for its size (15129 m<sup>2</sup>) and height (34.5m). It is located in Magelang, Central Java. Not only it becomes a well known tourism destination to a lot of travelers around the world, Borobudur Temple is also included in UNESCO list of world heritage site.

**(Description 1)** Then, Borobudur temple consists of six square floors and three circular floors which arranged accordingly and make it to be stair-like layers that you have to climb one by one to reach the top of the temple. In the middle of the floor, you will find small stairwell with couples of stairs connecting each floor that you can use as a passage to go to the top. On each level of the floor, there are a lot of relief panels and Buddha statues spread around it. Based on the data, there are 2.672 panels and 504 statues in total.

**(Description 2)** Moreover, there is a dome located on the top center of the temple and is surrounded by 72 Buddha statues, each seated inside a perforated stupa. It is said that, if you place your hand into the stupa through one of its hole and you can touch the Buddha statue, you will be able to make one of your dream come true.

**(Conclusion)** In conclusion, Borobudur Temple's rich cultural and religious significance, combined with its stunning architecture and historical value, makes it a treasured destination for those seeking to explore the heritage and spirituality of Indonesia.

**Task II:** Read the text above. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1- The text is about describing Prambanan Temple.

T  F

2- Borobudur Temple is Indonesia's historical building.

T  F

3- Borobudur Temple is located in West Sumatera.

T  F

4- Borobudur Temple is not included as World Heritage.

T  F

5- There are many Hindu statues in Borobudur Temple.

T  F

**Task III:** Please choose which one is the appropriate social function of the text above!

a. To explain the Borobudur Temple

b. To describe the Borobudur Temple

c. To report something about Borobudur Temple



**"Talent wins games, but teamwork  
and intelligence win championships"  
- Michael Jordan -**