

## Task 2

### BATU GANTUNG

A long time ago in a small village on the shores of Lake Toba there lived a married couple with a daughter, Seruni. She was sad because her father set her up with a young man who was her own cousin. She had a love affair with a young man in her village. Desperate because she didn't know what to do, she wanted to end her life by jumping into Lake Toba with a pet dog, Toki.

When she walked toward the cliffs on the shores of Lake Toba, she suddenly fell into hole large stone to get into the base. She was so desperate not to ask for help to anyone. She preferred to die in the hole, she told herself. Suddenly the walls of the hole begins to close. "Docked ...! Docked stone..!" Cried Seruni, so that the stone wall is getting closer and choke her

Toki saw the incident immediately ran to the house to ask for help. At home, Toki immediately approached Seruni's parents with barking, pawing the ground and pacing around his master, Toki tried to tell that Seruni was in danger. Aware of what is implied by the dog, Seruni's Parents immediately headed for the field. Both ran to follow Toki and followed the group of villagers up to the edge of the hole where their daughters fall. Residents just heard the faint sound of a hole "Docked, Docked stone ...." However, no one could reach that fell into the hole until the shock was catastrophic and making a hole slowly docked and closed by itself. Seruni inside the hole was eventually trapped and could not be saved.

Sometime after the shaking stopped, at the top of the hole was closed and it appeared a large stone that resembled a girl's body that seemed to hang on the walls of the cliff on the shores of Lake Toba. People who saw the incident believe that the stone is an incarnation of Seruni and later renamed it as "Batu Gantung", Hanging Stone in English.

**Please choose the correct answer to the questions below based on the narrative text**

#### **"BATU GANTUNG"**

1. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?
  - a. Seruni lived with her parents on the shores of Lake Toba.
  - b. Seruni's father wanted her to marry her cousin.
  - c. Seruni had a love affair with a young man from her village.
  - d. Seruni's desperation led her to contemplate ending her life.
2. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?
  - a. Seruni decided to jump into Lake Toba.
  - b. Seruni fell into a large hole while walking toward the cliffs.
  - c. Seruni asked for help after falling into the hole.
  - d. Seruni's pet dog, Toki, jumped into the hole after her.

3. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?
  - a. Toki barked at Seruni's parents to get their attention.
  - b. Toki stayed with Seruni at the hole.
  - c. Toki ran to the village to seek help for Seruni.
  - d. Toki was unable to find Seruni's parents.
4. What is the main idea of the fourth paragraph?
  - a. Seruni's parents ran to follow Toki to the hole.
  - b. The villagers were unaware of Seruni's situation.
  - c. Seruni's parents and villagers tried to save her.
  - d. The hole where Seruni fell was very deep.
5. What is the main idea of the fifth paragraph?
  - a. The earthquake stopped and revealed a large stone.
  - b. The villagers managed to save Seruni.
  - c. The stone at the top of the hole looked like Seruni's body.
  - d. The villagers were unable to move the large stone.
6. Which part of the text explains the climax of the story?
  - a. The introduction of Seruni and her family.
  - b. The moment when Seruni falls into the hole.
  - c. The villagers trying to save Seruni.
  - d. The appearance of the stone that resembles a girl's body.
7. Which paragraph describes the resolution of the story?
  - a. The first paragraph
  - b. The second paragraph
  - c. The fourth paragraph
  - d. The fifth paragraph
8. What does the word "it" in the sentence "People who saw the incident believe that the stone is an incarnation of Seruni and later renamed it as 'Batu Gantung'" refer to?
  - a. The lake
  - b. The stone
  - c. The hole
  - d. The cliff

9. What is the synonym of "aware" as used in the text?
- a. Oblivious
  - b. Ignorant
  - c. Conscious
  - d. Uninformed
10. What can we learn from Seruni's decision to end her life?
- a. Running away from problems is the best solution.
  - b. It is important to seek help when feeling desperate.
  - c. Falling in love always leads to tragedy.
  - d. Keeping feelings to oneself is beneficial.