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A. PILIHAN GANDA

Pilihlah salah satu jawaban A, B, C, D, atau E yang merupakan jawaban paling benar !

Text 6 for questions number 1-5

Plastic pollution has become a serious issue in Indonesia, as the country is one of the world's largest contributors to ocean waste. Single-use plastics such as shopping bags, straws, and bottles are widely used in daily life. Some people argue that banning single-use plastics is the best solution, while others social problems.

Those who support the ban argue that single-use plastics harm the environment severely. Plastic waste pollutes rivers, beaches, and oceans, threatening marine life and human health through microplastics. A ban would also encourage people to switch to eco-friendly alternatives such as reusable bags and biodegradable packaging. They believe that protecting the environment is more important than convenience.

On the other hand, critics argue that banning single-use plastics could create difficulties for small businesses and low-income communities. Plastic packaging is cheap and practical, and alternatives are often more expensive or unavailable in rural areas. A sudden ban could increase business costs and reduce affordability for consumers.

In conclusion, banning single-use plastics in Indonesia has both benefits and challenges. A complete ban may not be realistic in the short term, but gradual policies combined with public education and innovation in alternative materials could be the most effective way forward.

1. What is the main issue discussed in L
 - A. The advantages of using reusable bags
 - B. The rise of microplastics in Indonesian rivers
 - C. Whether Indonesia should ban single-use plastics completely
 - D. The role of small businesses in Indonesia's economy
 - E. The importance of biodegradable packaging
2. What is the author's purpose in writing this text?

- A. To persuade readers to stop using all plastics immediately
 - B. To discuss the pros and cons of banning single-use plastics
 - C. To describe the recycling system in Indonesia
 - D. To explain why plastic is important for daily life
 - E. To criticize the government for not acting quickly
3. The word "affordability" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to...
 - A. Practicality
 - B. Availability
 - C. Cheapness
 - D. Accessibility in terms of price
 - E. Sustainability
4. According to the text, why do supporters want to ban single-use plastics?
 - A. They are cheaper than other materials.
 - B. They pollute the environment and harm marine life.
 - C. They increase the growth of local businesses.
 - D. They make packaging more convenient.
 - E. They support the recycling industry.
5. Which statement best evaluates the weakness of supporting a total ban?
 - A. It may be too difficult for businesses and poor communities to adapt.
 - B. It will immediately stop all environmental damage.
 - C. It guarantees cheap products for all citizens.
 - D. It prevents innovation in alternative packaging.
 - E. It makes people depend more on plastic use.

Text 7 for questions number 6-10

Online learning has transformed education, especially since the rise of digital platforms. While some view it as a revolutionary way to access education,

others argue that it cannot fully replace traditional classroom learning. The debate centers on whether online learning is an effective alternative for students.

Advocates of online learning highlight its flexibility. Students can learn at their own pace and schedule, which is ideal for those with busy lives or limited access to schools. For example, online courses allow students in remote areas to access quality education. Additionally, online platforms often provide a variety of resources, such as videos and interactive quizzes, enhancing the learning experience.

However, critics argue that online learning lacks the social interaction of traditional classrooms. Face-to-face discussions with teachers and peers are essential for developing communication skills. Moreover, online learning requires self-discipline, which some students may lack, leading to procrastination or incomplete work. Technical issues, such as unreliable internet, can also hinder the learning process.

In conclusion, online learning offers flexibility and access but lacks the social and interactive elements of traditional education. A blended approach, combining online and in-person learning, may provide the best of both worlds.

6. What is the main issue discussed in the text?
 - A. The cost of online education
 - B. The history of online learning platforms
 - C. The development of digital technology
 - D. The effectiveness of online learning compared to traditional classrooms
 - E. The role of teachers in online classes for developing communication skills
7. What is one benefit of online learning mentioned in the text?
 - A. It eliminates the need for teachers.
 - B. It guarantees better grades for all students
 - C. It allows students to learn at their own pace
 - D. It ensures constant social interaction
 - E. It reduces the need for resources
8. What is one drawback of online learning according to the text?
 - A. It is always more expensive than traditional learning
 - B. It lacks social interaction with teachers and

peers

- C. It provides fewer educational resources
- D. It is only available in urban areas
- E. It improves self-discipline automatically

9. Which connective is used to introduce an opposing argument in the text?
 - A. For example
 - B. Additionally
 - C. However
 - D. In conclusion
 - E. Moreover
10. What solution does the conclusion propose for online learning?
 - A. Making it mandatory for all schools
 - B. Eliminating online learning entirely
 - C. Ignoring technical issues in online learning
 - D. Combining online and in-person learning
 - E. Completely replacing traditional classrooms

Text 8 for questions number 11-15

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is increasingly being integrated into education, from personalized learning tools to automated grading systems. While some educators and students see AI as a game-changer, others worry about its potential to replace human interaction and create ethical concerns.

Supporters argue that AI can personalize learning experiences. For instance, AI-powered platforms can adapt lessons to a student's learning pace and style, improving engagement and outcomes. Additionally, AI can save teachers time by automating tasks like grading or scheduling, allowing them to focus on teaching. AI tools also provide access to vast educational resources, benefiting students worldwide.

On the contrary, critics highlight the risk of over-reliance on AI. Human interaction between teachers and students is crucial for motivation and emotional support, which AI cannot replicate. Furthermore, AI systems may raise ethical issues, such as data privacy concerns when student information is stored. There is also the risk of unequal access, as not all schools can afford advanced AI technologies.

In conclusion, AI in education offers significant benefits, such as personalization and efficiency, but it

also poses challenges related to human interaction and ethics. Careful implementation, with a focus on balancing technology and human involvement, is essential for its success.

11. What is the main topic of the text?
 - A. The cost of AI systems
 - B. The use of AI in education
 - C. The history of educational tools
 - D. The development of AI technology
 - E. The future of AI outside education
12. What is one advantage of AI in education mentioned in the text?
 - A. It replaces teachers entirely
 - B. It ensures equal access for all students
 - C. It eliminates the need for educational resources
 - D. It personalizes learning experiences
 - E. It reduces student engagement
13. What is one concern about AI in education according to the text?
 - A. It improves human interaction
 - B. It eliminates ethical concerns
 - C. It is always affordable for schools
 - D. It guarantees better academic results
 - E. It raises data privacy issues
14. Which phrase in the text introduces an example to support an argument?
 - A. For instance
 - B. On the contrary
 - C. Additionally
 - D. In conclusion
 - E. Furthermore
15. What does the conclusion emphasize about AI in education?
 - A. AI should replace human teachers completely
 - B. AI should be avoided due to ethical concerns
 - C. A balance between AI and human involvement is necessary
 - D. AI is ineffective in education
 - E. AI should be implemented without guidelines

Text 9. For questions number 16-20

Alex: Have you noticed how much time people spend on

social media these days?

Rina: Absolutely. It's like people can't live without checking their phones every few minutes.

Alex: True, but some argue that social media helps us feel connected. We can talk to friends across the world instantly.

Rina: That's a good point. Still, many studies show it can harm our mental health. People compare their lives with others and feel less satisfied.

Alex: Yeah, that comparison trap is dangerous. Everyone posts their highlights, not their struggles. It can make us think our lives aren't good enough.

Rina: Exactly. And the constant notifications create anxiety too. I read that too much screen time can even affect our sleep.

Alex: On the other hand, social media has positive sides. It spreads awareness about social issues and gives people a voice.

Rina: I agree. Maybe the real issue is how we use it. If we use it mindfully, it connects us. But if we rely on it too much, we become isolated.

Alex: Well said. Balance seems to be the key.

16. According to Rina, why can social media harm mental health?

- A. Because it makes people smarter
- B. Because it forces people to post too much
- C. Because it encourages unhealthy comparisons
- D. Because it provides too much education
- E. Because it increases productivity

17. What does Alex mean by "comparison trap"?

- A. Feeling motivated by others without checking their phones
- B. Comparing one's life to idealized online images
- C. Learning from others' mistakes
- D. Ignoring social media completely
- E. Sharing positive news

18. Which negative effect of social media is mentioned in relation to health?

- A. Improved diet
- B. Increased anxiety and poor sleep
- C. Better time management
- D. Stronger relationships
- E. Less isolation

19. What is the final conclusion of the conversation?

- A. Social media should be banned
- B. Social media is always harmful
- C. Balance and mindful use are the keys
- D. Teenagers should not use social media
- E. Technology is the biggest problem

20. What does Rina mean by saying “the constant notifications create anxiety”?

- A. Notifications remind people to relax
- B. Notifications disturb peace of mind
- C. Notifications improve productivity
- D. Notifications make people more creative
- E. Notifications strengthen friendship

Text 11. For questions number 21-24

Sinta: Hey, Bima! Did you see the news spreading on social media about that new health product?

Bima: Yes, I did. But I’m not sure if it’s true. Nowadays, it’s so hard to tell real information from hoaxes.

Sinta: Exactly. That’s one of the biggest challenges in the digital era. Anyone can post anything, and if it goes viral, people just believe it.

Bima: I think the key is to check the source. If the information comes from official websites or reliable media, it’s more trustworthy.

Sinta: True, but sometimes even fake news looks professional. What else can we do?

Bima: We should compare it with other sources. If only one site reports it, it might be **suspicious**.

Sinta: Good point. And we must also think critically before sharing. Sharing hoaxes can cause panic or even harm people.

Bima: Right. As users, we have a responsibility. If we spread wrong information, we contribute to misinformation.

Sinta: So, our role is not only to consume information but also to filter and verify it.

Bima: Exactly. Digital literacy is as important as reading and writing today.

Sinta: I guess the solution is simple but not easy: always check before you click “share.”

Bima: Absolutely. In this era, responsible users are the best defense against hoaxes.

21. What responsibility do users have according to the

dialogue?

- A. To believe everything online
- B. To spread viral content
- C. To filter and verify before sharing
- D. To follow influencers
- E. To block official accounts

22. What does “digital literacy” mean in the dialogue?

- A. The ability to read books online
- B. The ability to use social media only
- C. The skill of filtering and understanding online information
- D. The act of sharing news quickly
- E. The habit of ignoring information

23. What phrase shows Sinta’s advice before sharing information?

- A. “Digital literacy is important”
- B. “Always check before you click share”
- C. “Fake news looks professional”
- D. “Reliable media is trustworthy”
- E. “Anyone can post anything”

24. We should compare it with other sources. If only one site reports it, it might be **suspicious**.

The word “**suspicious**” in the dialogue is closest in meaning to...

- A. certain
- B. strange
- C. trustworthy
- D. reliable
- E. authentic

Text 12 for questions number 25-30

Dita : Hey, have you guys thought about how important mental health is? I feel like we don’t talk about it enough.

Alex : Absolutely! I think it’s crucial. Everyone has their struggles, and it’s okay to ask for help. What do you think?

Dita : I agree, but I also think some people might hesitate to share their feelings. **They** might worry about being judged.

Alex : That’s true. It’s important to create a safe space where people feel comfortable expressing themselves. How can we encourage that?

Dita : Maybe we can start by having more open conversations about our own experiences. If we

share, others might feel more willing to open up.

Alex : Yes! And we should also educate ourselves about mental health issues. Understanding what others go through can help us be better supporters.

Dita : Great point! We should organize a small discussion group to talk about these topics. What do you think?

Alex : I love that idea! It would be a good way to raise awareness and support each other.

Dita : Count me in! Let's make it happen.

25. What is the main topic of the conversation?

- A. Starting a fitness program to reduce stress
- B. Planning a school-wide event to raise funds for therapy sessions
- C. Asking teachers to give fewer assignments to reduce pressure
- D. Forming smaller friend groups to avoid social anxiety
- E. Encouraging open discussions and educating each other about mental health.

26. What is the synonym of the word "crucial" as used by Alex?

- A. Unnecessary
- B. Easy
- C. Temporary
- D. Important
- E. Doubtful

27. What does the word "they" in Dita's sentence "They might worry about being judged" refer to?

- A. Doctors
- B. Dita and Alex
- C. Discussion group organizers
- D. Mental health experts
- E. People who hesitate to share

28. According to the conversation, why do some people hesitate to share their feelings?

- A. They worry about being judged
- B. They are not interested in talking
- C. They are afraid of being ignored
- D. They don't understand mental health
- E. They think it's not necessary

29. What is one of the suggestions made in the conversation to support mental health?

- A. Avoid discussing personal problems
- B. Hold a competition
- C. Watch mental health documentaries
- D. Read psychology books alone
- E. Create a discussion group

30. What is Dita's opinion about mental health?

- A. It is not as important as physical health.
- B. Only professionals should talk about mental health.
- C. It should only be addressed when problems arise.
- D. Mental health is a personal issue that should be kept private.
- E. It is important, but not many people discuss it enough.

Text 15 for questions number 31-36

Participating in a Fun Run offers a myriad of benefits that extend beyond just physical fitness. This event serves as a platform for community engagement, fosters personal growth, and promotes health awareness.

Firstly, Fun Runs encourage community involvement. They bring together individuals from diverse backgrounds, creating a sense of unity and camaraderie. Participants often bond over shared goals, and the event can serve as a fundraiser for local charities, further strengthening community ties and support networks.

Secondly, engaging in a Fun Run facilitates personal development. Training for such an event requires discipline and commitment, which can translate into other areas of life. Participants often experience a sense of achievement upon completing the run, boosting their self-esteem and motivation to pursue new challenges.

Lastly, Fun Runs promote health awareness. They not only encourage physical activity but also highlight the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Many events provide information on nutrition and wellness, educating participants about the benefits of regular exercise and healthy choices.

In conclusion, the advantages of participating in a Fun Run are significant. From fostering community spirit to enhancing personal growth and raising health awareness, these events play a vital role in promoting a healthier, more connected society.

31. What is one of the benefits of participating in a Fun Run according to the text?
- Winning a trophy for being the fastest runner
 - Strengthening ties within the community
 - Learning how to run competitively
 - Traveling to different countries
 - Getting free products from sponsors
32. What does the text say about personal development in relation to Fun Runs?
- It increases one's knowledge about competitive sports
 - It helps participants develop discipline and a sense of achievement
 - It requires participants to be professional athletes
 - It guarantees weight loss for all participants
 - It makes people run faster over time
33. Which specific information is included in the third paragraph?
- Fun Runs are held every month
 - Participants train with professional athletes
 - Fun Runs help increase health awareness
 - Runners must follow a strict diet
 - Only experienced runners can join
34. What does the word "they" in the third paragraph refer to?
- Participants
 - Communities
 - Trainers
 - Challenges
 - Fun Runs
35. What is the synonym of the word "myriad" as used in the sentence "Participating in a Fun Run offers a myriad of benefits..."?
- Countless
 - A few
 - Rare
 - Simple
 - Expensive
36. What can be inferred about people who participate in Fun Runs?

- They are mainly professional athletes seeking competition
- They are motivated by a desire for fame and recognition
- They join primarily for the free giveaways
- They value community, personal growth, and healthy living
- They are required to attend health seminars after the run

Text 16 for questions number 37-40

Strategies for parents to

PREVENT BULLYING

1. Visit the school with your child to help them become familiar with it.
2. Make sure your child understands that although they have differences, their disability is never an excuse for being bullied or bullying someone else.
3. Help your child make friends and allies at school to prevent isolation and protect them from potential bullying.
4. Learn about the state's anti-bullying laws, including online bullying.

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37. According to the information provided, how should parents address disabilities in relation to bullying?
- Explain that disabilities never justify bullying or being bullied
 - Hide the disability from others
 - Use the disability as a defense mechanism
 - Avoid discussing disabilities altogether
 - Transfer to a special education school
38. What social strategy is suggested to help protect children from potential bullying?
- Help them develop friendships and allies
 - Stay away from other students
 - Only interact with teachers
 - Keep to themselves during breaks
 - Participate only in supervised activities
39. What legal aspect should parents familiarize themselves with regarding bullying?
- School dress codes
 - State anti-bullying laws, including cyberbullying
 - General education laws
 - School attendance policies

E. District transportation rules

40. Which preventive approach emphasizes the importance of social connections?

- A. Focusing solely on academic achievement
- B. Maintaining isolation for safety
- C. Preventing isolation through social connections
- D. Limiting peer interactions
- E. Organizing after-school study groups