



SOAL PENGAYAAN BAHASA INGGRIS KELAS XII 2023/2024 (1st Meeting)

A. MULTIPLE CHOICE

Read the following text for number 1 – 5!

King Fergus and Queen Elinor ruled the kingdom of DunBroch in Scotland. They had three sons and one daughter, the beautiful Princess Merida. All four children were mischievous!

Queen Elinor tried to teach Merida how to behave like a perfect princess. However, Merida liked to slip away from the palace to practise with her bow and arrow. She was a skilled archer.

One night, the queen announced that three clans were coming to visit. Each would present a suitor to compete for Merida's hand in marriage. Merida was horrified. "I won't go through with it!" she shouted. To Merida's dismay, the suitors arrived as planned. Merida sat waiting on her throne for the archery contest to begin. She knew she could handle a bow and arrow far better than the suitors could!

After the suitors had taken their shots, Merida marched onto the field. The queen yelled for her to stop, but Merida didn't listen. She fired her arrows and hit each target dead centre. She had won! Now, she wouldn't have to marry anyone!

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1. What is the main problem of the story?
 - a. Queen Elinor was unable to educate Merida's behaviour
 - b. Princess Merida was not expected to be an archer
 - c. Princess Merida refused the demand to have a marriage
 - d. The suitors from the three clans were not handsome enough
 - e. Princess Merida's brother refused their sister's marriage
2. How could Princess Merida be a skilled archer?
 - a. She enjoyed practising with her bow and arrow outside the palace
 - b. She had hired a skilled teacher as her trainer
 - c. She was challenged by King Fergus and Queen Elinor to win the archery contest
 - d. She asked her three brothers to accompany and train her for the archery contest.
 - e. She got the talent from her father and mother
3. What triggered Merida to shoot her arrows to hit each target?
 - a. She was so amused by the suitor's appearance
 - b. She believed that she should marry a skilled archer
 - c. She listened to the queen and accepted her instruction
 - d. She wanted to amaze the king and the queen
 - e. She knew she could handle a bow and arrow far better
4. "All four children were mischievous!" (Paragraph 1)
The underlined word is similar in meaning to ...
 - a. Lazy
 - b. Naughty
 - c. Ignorant
 - d. Dormant
 - e. Marvelous
5. Which paragraph tells the complication of the story?
 - a. 1st paragraph
 - b. 2nd paragraph
 - c. All paragraph
 - d. 3rd paragraph
 - e. 4th paragraph

Read the following text for number 6 and 7!

Dear Bram,
CONGRATS on taking home the Best Art Award tonight! It makes me so happy to see you thrive in art class. I have every bit of faith in you that you will only continue to excel in the years to come.

Love,
Mom

6. What information can we inferred from the text?
 - a. Bram's teacher awarded him a medal
 - b. Bram defeated everyone in his art class
 - c. Bram's succes became the family's pride
 - d. Bram was the winner of sports competition
 - e. Bram's mother congratulate him for his achievement
7. Why was the text above written to Bram?
 - a. Bram was the best student in his class
 - b. Bram took home the Art Award at night
 - c. Bram wanted to make his mother proud of him
 - d. Bram got the achievement for many times
 - e. Bram got the Bast Art Award in the art class

The text below is for number 8 – 10.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To commemorate Earth Day next week, each students is required to bring a tree to support One Person One Tree Programme. Collect the tree to the gardener on duty in the schoolyard. The trees planting will be conducted on 22nd April 2022 on the hill near our school. Students who are interested to join the programme meet the committee in the OSIS room during the break.

Thank you for your attention.

Diana Putri Kartika
OSIS Chairperson

8. What is purpose of the text?
- To tell the readers about the student's duty
 - To invite the readers to join the trees planting
 - To remind the readers to commemorate Earth Day
 - To inform the readers about the school programme
 - To persuade the reader to join the programme
9. What will the students probably do after reading the announcement
- Meet the gardener on duty
 - Prepare the trees to be submitted
 - Plant trees on the hill near the their school
 - Register to be a committee of the programme
 - Contact OSIS chaiperson as soon as possible
10. "Collect the tree to the gardener on duty in the schoolyard." What is the similar meaning of the underlined word?
- Pick
 - Move
 - Suggest
 - Hold
 - Hand in
11. Aditia: "I am so hungry. I haven't had any breakfast."
Bima: "We have 15 minutes break. Let's go to the canteen and have some snacks and drinks."
Aditia: "..."
- What will Aditia say if he agrees with Bima's opinion?
- That's a good idea.
 - Where do you go?
 - Do you go to the canteen?
 - How about having some snacks and drinks?
 - Where is it?
12. Mr Anton: "Good Morning. Wijaya Kusuma Software. How can I help you?"
Mr Dewa: "Good Morning. This is Dewa Kurniawan from Orchid Software. I'd like to speak to Mr. Hermawan, please."
Mr. Anton: "I'm sorry, Sir. He is having a meeting with clients at the moment. Would you like to leave a message?"
Mr. Dewa: "Yes. Can you ask him to call me at 839-121487, please?"
Mr Anton: "Sure. Is there anything else I can help you?"
Mr. Dewa: "No, that's all. Thank you. Bye."
Mr. Anton: "You're welcome. Thanks for calling. Bye."
- What does Mr Anton probably say to Mr Hermawan?
- "Mr. Dewa asked you to meet him at his office."
 - "Mr. Dewa asked you to call him back at 839-121487."
 - "Mr. Dewa asked you inform you about the meeting."
 - "Mr. Dewa asked you to cancel the meeting."
 - "Mr. Dewa called me yesterday."

Read the text below for number 13 and 14!

Dear Mr. Rahmawan & Mrs. Rahmawan,
By the God's blessing and mercy, we would like to invite you to the marriage of our daughter and son:

Sayyidah Linia Mumtaz, S. Ag

And

Muhammad Umar Faruq, ST

The wedding will be held on:

Saturday, February 16, 2022 10.00 AM – 01.00 PM

Ballroom Hotel Utami, Jl. Juanda No. 15 Surabaya, East Java

RSVP: 082321541123

13. What does the text above belong to?
- Announcement
 - Personal letter
 - Invitation
 - Application letter
 - Phone message
14. When should the guest come to the party?
- At Jl. Juanda no 15
 - At Hotel Utami
 - On Saturday, February 16th 2021
 - In Surabaya
 - Sayyidah and Umar Faruq

Read the text below for number 15 and 16.

Instructions:

- First, plug the television cable into electricity.
- Second, press the power button to turn on the television
- Wait until the television show the picture
- Then, choose the channel that you want to watch use the button or the remote
- Next, set the volume use the remote or volume button
- Last, if you want to turn off the television you can use the power button

15. What is the appropriate title for the text above?
- How to turn off Television
 - How to choose TV channel
 - How to operate Television
 - Television
 - Television is a mean of communication
16. What should we do if we want to make the sound louder?
- We should plug the cable into electricity
 - We should use volume button or remote
 - We should use the power button
 - We should turn off Television
 - We should choose the channel we want
17. Dimas: "Are you ready for the final examination next week."
 Robi: "I am not sure. I have not studied for the test."
 Dimas: "Why don't you study for it?"
 Robi: "I'm so busy this week."
 Rendra: "..."
 Robi: "Thanks for your advice."
 What is the appropriate sentence to complete the dialogue?
- If you want to pass the Examination, you should study hard.
 - If you pass the Test, you will study hard
 - You should pass the Examination if you study hard
 - You will study hard if you pass the test
 - If you have examination, you will pass it.
18. These are the expression of introducing the report, except ...
- I will begin by ...
 - Let me continuing my presentation with ...
 - Let's begin by ...
 - First of all, I will ...
 - Starting with ...
19. Lana: "Do you have any plans for this holiday?"
 Azmi: ".....There will be a family outing sponsored by my dad's company."
- I have gone by plane.
 - My family are at home.
 - I will stay in a cottage.
 - I'm going to go to Bandung.
 - I have a barbeque party in my house.
20. I am confident to say that we are the (happy) ... students in this school
- Happy
 - Happier
 - More happy
 - Happiest
 - More happiest
21. I am so jealous of you, you got the (good) ... score of Mathematics.
- Better
 - Best
 - Goodest
 - Gooder
 - Bester
22. She has decided, I think she ... a new car.
- Buy
 - Will bought
 - Will buy
 - Are going to buy
 - Are not going to buy

The passage below is for number 23 – 25.

Susi Pudjiastuti

Born on January 15th, 1965, Susi Pudjiastuti began her career as an entrepreneur and now has led Indonesia's Marine and Fishery Affairs in 2014 until the coming 2019. Susi, who Possesses only a middle school education certificate, was forced to discontinue her school and started a profession as a fish collector in Pangandaran.

Starting her profession in a Fish Auction Facility, she was one of seafood distributors in Pangandaran. In 1996, she then established a seafood processing plant named PT AS Pudjiastuti Marine Product after raising her distributorship. When her fish processing business expanded to the Asian and American markets, Susi needed a mode of air transportation to send her lobsters, fish, and other marine products fast delivery, so that the buyers could receive them in a fresh condition. In 2004, she bought a Cessna 208 Caravan and built PT AS Pudjiastuti Aviation called Susi Air. Nowadays, Susi air is the biggest aviation of Cessna Grand Caravans in the Asia Pacific region. Until 2012, Susi Air owned 32 various aircrafts including the Cessna Grand Caravan, Pilatus PC-06 and Piaggio P180Avanti. The airline employs 175 foreigner pilots out of its 180 pilots.

On October 26th, 2014, she was assigned as the Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries by President Joko Widodo under his working cabinet year. She was also awarded as a chief for Living Planet Award on September 16th, 2016 by WWF. This is recognition on her performance as Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries to continue a sustainable growth in Indonesian fisheries sector, conservation of the marine ecosystem, as well as her regulation to crack down on illegal fishing in Indonesian waters.

Source: Government of Indonesia/Commons. wikipedia.org

23. What is the topic of the first paragraph?
- Susi Pudjiastuti's personal life
 - Susi Pudjiastuti's career in business
 - Susi Pudjiastuti's early life
 - Susi Pudjiastuti's ownership
 - Susi Pudjiastuti's leadership

24. How old was Susi Pudjiastuti when she was awarded as a chief for Living Planet Award on September 16th, 2016 by WWF?
a. 54 years old b. 50 years old c. 49 years old. d. 51 years old e. 48 years old
25. "In 1996, she then established a seafood processing plant named PT AS Pudjiastuti Marine Product after raising her distributorship." (Paragraph 2)
The synonym of underlined word is ...
a. Set up b. Destroy c. Recognize d. Settle e. Stop

B. COMPLEX MULTIPLE CHOICE

26. Tono: "I don't think jokes are needed in a presentation."
Bibi: ".... It's a good tip to make the presentation fun."
a. They are undeniable. c. Sorry, I'm apposite you e. I'm on your side
b. I'm afraid I disagree. d. I agree with you
27. Why should we hire you?
a. I have skills that match with the requirement. d. You should hire me next month.
b. I am a hard worker and disciplined. e. I know you well.
c. I know I would be terrific at it.
28. How would you improve our company?
a. Yes, I think so. b. How about dropping our CV? c. I will get really involved in contributing to this company.
d. If I had a chance to join this company, I will work really hard to increase the company's income.
e. They will do their best.

Read the following text!

PURCHASING

An expanding foreign company and office equipment requires: A responsible purchasing for the director to run smoothly the company of heavy equipment with a good salary and good working condition for good applicant
Apply with curriculum vitae to:
Mrs. Berta
Office Equipment World and Efficiency Work
PO Box 1001 Jakarta

29. What information should the applicant include in curriculum vitae?
a. experience managing a company b. Personal data c. Leisure time activities d. Weekend program
e. Holiday news

Read the following text!

The Surabaya Police have arrested a man, identified only as MN, for allegedly buying an infant via Instagram. MN was arrested at his house on Jl. Karah in Jambangan district in Surabaya, East Java, on Sunday. He was found to have paid some Rp. 3.8 million (US\$250) for a baby boy when he was only three days old. Surabaya police Chief Sr. Comr. Rudi Setiawan said recently that the transaction was conducted in Semarang, Central Java, on Sept. 23. The baby's parents live in Tangerang in Banten.
"The baby is now safe with the Surabaya administration," Rudi said on Monday (The Jakarta Post, Tue, October 16th, 2018)

30. What is the purpose of the text?
a. To inform readers about arrested man for buying an infant b. To describe the important person for readers
c. To argue that arresting the man is important d. To explain how police arrested the man
e. To give information about online infant trafficking

C. MATCHING *Match the expression with the pictures*

No.	Expression	Pictures
31.	Do you want me to set up the meeting room?	
32.	Shall I help you with your math problem?	
33.	Would you like me to check the engine of your car	
34.	You look pale. Do you need any help?	
35.	Welcome to Jasmine Beauty Salon. What can I do for you?	

D. SHORT ESSAY

Change the verb inside the bracket into past tense!

Last month I (visit) (36) my cousin Viona. Viona (live) (37) in Jakarta. She asked me to visit her since there are many interesting activities you can do in the capital. I gladly (accept) (38) her invitation since I had never been to Jakarta before. Thankfully, my aunt and uncle (are) (39) willing to accomodate my travel there. I wasn't alone though. My sister (accompany) (40) me to Jakarta.