



PEMERINTAH KOTA PALEMBANG  
DINAS PENDIDIKAN  
SMP NEGERI 37 PALEMBANG  
TERAKREDITASI "A"



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PETUNJUK UMUM

1. Tersedia waktu 90 menit untuk mengerjakan soal-soal berikut.
2. Jumlah soal sebanyak 40 butir soal dengan 8 soal pilihan ganda, 14 soal pilihan ganda kompleks, 14 soal pilihan ganda kompleks kategori, dan 4 soal esai.
3. Periksa dan bacalah soal-soal sebelum Anda menjawabnya.
4. Periksa salah pekerjaan Anda sebelum dikirimkan.

SELAMAT MENGERJAKAN

PILIHAN GANDA BIASA NO. 1-8

The question for number 1 to 3

**Galang:** Mom, what's the name of this river?

**Posma:** It's Sungai Lestari.

**Pak Rahmansyah:** When I was your age, I often came down to this river.

**Galang:** But it does not look very clean. Was the river this dirty back then? Did you swim in the river?

**Pak Rahmansyah:** I did! The river was quite clean back then.

**Galang:** Were there many children in the river?

**Pak Rahmansyah:** A lot of kids swam and played in the river.

**Galang:** How did it become so dirty like this? Did people throw their trash into this river?

**Bu Posma:** Well, that is one of the causes.

People also started to use a lot of plastic. And plastic does not decay easily.

**Pak Rahmansyah:** Plastic trash began to litter a lot of places. It made this river dirty.

**Bu Posma:** The plastic trash also causes many other problems, like the flood in a nearby town a couple of days ago.

*Read the dialogue. Choose the correct answer.*

1. Why were there a lot of children swimming in the river?
  - a. There was no swimming pool.
  - b. Their parents used to swim there.
  - c. The river was clean.
  - d. They don't like to swim.
2. What happened to the river?
  - a. It became dirty.
  - b. Nothing happened.
  - c. It became clean.
  - d. There is no dirty

3. Why is there a lot of plastic trash in the river? Because plastic ...
- Is everywhere in Galang's hometown.
  - Decays easily.
  - Does not decay easily.
  - There is no trashcan.
4. What is the best title for this story?
- Rescuing the injured sea turtle
  - A plastic drinking straw
  - A team of scientists
  - Sea turtle

This text for number 4 s/d 8

A team of scientists from Texas University helped an injured sea turtle when they sailed in the ocean near Costa Rica.

The scientists were collecting data on sea turtles when they saw the injured turtle. They noticed something in the nose of the turtle when it was swimming near their boat. But, they initially thought it was only a worm.

The scientists were curious. They caught the turtle to examine the object in the turtle's nose. They wanted to make sure it was not a dangerous parasite. They extracted a couple of centimeters of the object with pliers. The object came out. It was wrinkled and brownish.

It was a plastic drinking straw!

The scientists removed the object immediately because they were far away in the ocean. They spent almost ten minutes pulling it from the nostril of a sea turtle. With great difficulty, they succeeded in pulling the straw out of the turtle's nostril. The nostril was bleeding, but the turtle was safe.

The straw incident proved how dangerous plastic was to animals in the oceans.

5. Where did the group of scientists sail?
- In the ocean near Costa Rica
  - In the Texas University
  - In the air
  - In the University
6. Why did the scientists sail there?
- Because they wanted to help turtle
  - Because they wanted to collect the data on sea turtle
  - Because they wanted to swim there
  - Because they wanted to sail there
7. Where did the scientists decide to remove the plastic?
- In the ocean
  - In the university
  - In the house
  - In the market
8. Who helped the injured turtle?
- Fisherman
  - A team of scientists
  - A worm
  - A dangerous parasite

## PILIHAN GANDA KOMPLEKS NO. 9-22

Choose the best answer based on the text above for questions 9 to 12

Last holiday my students and I went to Yogyakarta. We stayed at Morison Hotel which is not a long way from Malioboro. On Friday, we went to the sanctuaries in Prambanan.

There are three significant sanctuaries, the Brahmmana, Siwa, and Wisnu. They are truly stunning. We went by just Brahmmana and Syiwa sanctuaries, on the grounds that Wisnu sanctuary is being remodelled. On Saturday morning we went to Keraton Yogyakarta.

We spent around two hours there. We were fortunate on the grounds that a brilliant and amicable aide drove us. At that point, we proceeded with our adventure to Borobudur. We touched base there at four p.m. At 6 p.m. we heard the declaration that the Borobudur entryway would be closed. In the evening, we left Yogyakarta by bus.

9. The text above basically talks about ...
- The writer's trip to Yogyakarta.
  - The writer's first visit to Parang Tritis.
  - The writer's impression of the guide.
  - The writer's experience when visited Yogyakarta.
10. The text is composed as a/an ...
- Recount
  - Narrative
  - Report
  - Recount text
11. What is the purpose of the text ...
- Tell past events.
  - Entertain readers.
  - Inform about past events and experiences
  - Report an event to the police.
12. Which statement are **TRUE** in the big temples in Prambanan?
- There are three significant sanctuaries, the Brahmmana, Siwa, and Wisnu.
  - Paria, brahmmana, are the temples in prambanan.
  - Wisnu sanctuary is being remodelled.
  - Wisnu, syiwa, and Brahmmana is part of borobudur temples.
13. Which of the following is an interrogative sentence in the past tense?
- He ate dinner.
  - Did she finish her homework?
  - They will go to the park
  - Did she read a book yesterday?
14. Which of the following are simple past tense?
- I played football last Monday
  - She went to market last week
  - We make a juice today
  - They sing a song

15. Did you clean your bedroom?

- a. Yes, I did
- b. No, I didn't
- c. Yes, I do not
- d. No, I do

19. To be in simple past tense are .....

- a. was
- b. am
- c. were
- d. is

16. Which of the following are an interrogative sentence in the past tense?

- a. "Did she play guitar last night?"
- b. "They will go to the park."
- c. "Did she finish her homework?"
- d. "She was reading a book."

20. To be "were" for subject...

- a. I
- b. We
- c. They
- d. She

17. Were you happy?

- a. Yes, I was happy
- b. No, I'm happy
- c. No, I was not happy
- d. Yes, I'm not happy

21. look at this picture!



18. My mother was in the kitchen, she \_\_\_\_\_ some cakes for four

- hours ago.
- a. Cooked
- b. Cooks
- c. Make
- d. Made

What kinds of trash do you see in the picture?

- a. Plastic bottle
- b. Plate
- c. A plastic Drinking straw
- d. Plant

22. What will happen to the sea animals in the picture? (no.19)

- a. Health
- b. Disease
- c. Death
- d. Happy

**PILIHAN GANDA KOMPLEKS KATEGORI NO. 23-36**

**Kategori: Expressions (Asking & Giving Opinion) No. 23-24**

23. Read the dialogue:

Ari: "What do you think about keeping animals in cages?"

Budi: "I think it is not good because animals need freedom."

Which statements are TRUE?

- a. Ari is asking for opinion
- b. Budi is giving opinion
- c. Budi is asking for clarification
- d. In my opinion

24. Which expressions are MOST appropriate for a formal discussion?

- a. In my opinion, this issue is important
- b. I guess it's kinda okay
- c. I strongly believe that we should act now
- d. Whatever, it's fine

**Kategori: Polite Disagreement No. 25-26**

25. Which expression show polite disagreement WITH a reasons?

- a. I disagree
- b. I'm sorry, but I think it may harm the environment
- c. I see your point, but I believe there is a better solution
- d. You are completely wrong

26. Why are polite disagreements important in discussions?

- a. To respect others' opinions
- b. To avoid conflict
- c. To win the argument
- d. To keep talking

**Kategori: Descriptive Text No. 27-28**

27. Read the text:

"The park is full of green trees and fresh air. Many people enjoy walking and relaxing there."

Which statements are TRUE?

- a. The text gives vague details
- b. The text tells past events
- c. The text uses descriptive adjectives
- d. The text describes a place

28. Which sentences are BEST use of descriptive text about a river?

- a. The river is very long
- b. The river flows calmly with clear water
- c. It happened yesterday
- d. The water sparkles under the sunlight

**Kategori: Vocabulary Based on the Context No. 29-30**

29. Read the sentence:

“Situations is very concerning. The forest is damaged because of illegal logging.”

Which words are related to environmental issues?

- a. Situations
- b. Very Concerning
- c. Forest is damaged
- d. Illegal Logging

30. Which words can replace “beautiful” in a descriptive text appropriately?

- a. Stunning
- b. Ugly
- c. Attractive
- d. Concerning

**Kategori: Persuasive Text No. 31-32**

31. Which statements that are EFFECTIVE persuasive sentences?

- a. Let’s protect our environment for a better future
- b. The forest is large
- c. We must stop pollution now
- d. Trees are green

32. Which elements make a persuasive text STRONG?

- a. Clear arguments
- b. Appealing information
- c. Irrelevant information
- d. Call to action

**Kategori: Modal Verbs No. 33-34**

33. Which sentences show correct use of “should” and “must” in context?

- a. We must protect animals from harm
- b. You should to help others
- c. People should reduce plastic use
- d. Students must follows rules

34. Which situations REQUIRE “must” instead of “should”?

- a. School rules
- b. Personal advice
- c. Traffic regulations
- d. Message with friends

**Kategori: Social Awareness No: 35-36**

35. You want to create a campaign about kindness. Which ideas are MOST effective?

- a. Helping people in need
- b. Ignoring environmental problems
- c. Sharing positive messages
- d. Encouraging to do more

36. Which actions BEST reflect the theme “Spread Kindness: Voices of Care for the Creator’s Creation”?

- a. Planting trees and saving water
- b. Disrespecting all living beings
- c. Wasting natural resources
- d. Helping animals and protecting nature

**ESSAY**

Read the questions and answer based on instruction below.

**No: 37-38**

Complete the following questions with (1) a correct Wh- question, (2) a subject (in bold) and (3) a base form of the verb (underlined) to answer the italicized phrases in the answers column.

37.	_____ immediately ?	<b>They</b> <u>removed</u> <i>the object</i> immediately.
38.	_____ the object immediately ?	<b>They</b> <u>removed</u> it immediately <i>because they were far away in the ocean.</i>

**No: 39-40**

Sequence the following sets of series of events with 'when'. Use 'when' both in the first part and the second part of the sentences.

39. A team of scientists sailed in the ocean near Costa Rica. They saw an injured sea turtle.

A.	_____	When _____
B.	When _____	_____

40. The scientists were collecting data on sea turtles. They saw the injured turtle.

A.	_____
B.	_____