

LATIHAN SOAL
ASESMEN SUMATIF TENGAH SEMESTER (ASTS)

Bahasa Inggris | Kelas VIII (Delapan) | Semester Ganjil

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A. PILIHAN GANDA

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The text is for number 1 – 4.

Dimas : Hi, Nadia! What is your favorite food?
Nadia : Hi, Dimas! I love fried rice. I usually eat it every weekend.
Dimas : Really? Do you eat fried rice every Saturday and Sunday?
Nadia : Not every Sunday. I usually eat it on Saturday morning, after I help my mother cook. Sometimes I also eat it on Sunday night if there is leftover rice. What about you? What's your favorite food?
Dimas : I like meatball soup. I always eat it twice a week, on Wednesday and Friday afternoon.
Nadia : That's great! Do you eat it at home?
Dimas : No, I eat it with my classmates at the food stall near my school. We often stay there for half an hour.
Nadia : Do you ever cook it yourself?
Dimas : Sometimes. I cooked it once last month, but I don't cook it very often.
Nadia : That sounds fun. I never cook meatball soup, but I sometimes cook fried rice for my little brother.

1. Which sentence best states the main idea of the dialogue?
 - A. Dimas and Nadia plan to open a food stall together.
 - B. Nadia teaches Dimas how to cook fried rice.
 - C. Dimas and Nadia tell each other about their favorite foods and how often they eat them.
 - D. Dimas and Nadia argue about which food is healthier.
2. How often does Dimas eat meatball soup?
 - A. Twice a week, on Wednesday and Friday afternoon
 - B. Once a week, on Sunday morning
 - C. Every day at lunch time
 - D. Every weekend with his family
3. Which statement about Dimas and Nadia is correct?
 - A. Dimas often cooks meatball soup at home.
 - B. Nadia eats fried rice every Saturday and Sunday.
 - C. Dimas eats meatball soup alone at home.
 - D. Nadia sometimes cooks fried rice for her little brother.

4. What does the dialogue tell us about the two friends?
- A. They both eat their favorite food only on special days.
 - B. They both enjoy their favorite food regularly, in their own ways.
 - C. Neither of them ever cooks their favorite food.
 - D. They both prefer eating at food stalls to eating at home.

The text is for number 5 – 8.

My name is Reza, and I am thirteen years old. I am an eighth-grade student. Every morning, I get up at half past four and pray. After that, I sweep the yard and water the plants in front of my house. I always eat breakfast with my family before going to school because it gives me energy for the whole day. I also drink a glass of water and put my books and my drink bottle in my bag before I leave the house.

At six o'clock, I ride my bicycle to school. It takes fifteen minutes. When I arrive at school, I park my bicycle and say good morning to my teachers. During class, I listen to the teacher carefully and write down important points so that I can remember the lessons. My favorite subject is English because I like speaking with my friends. I also like joining the school's Green Club. There, we learn how to sort waste, and we sometimes make compost for the school garden.

After school, I go home, have lunch, and take a short rest. In the afternoon, I usually do my homework before I play football with my neighbors. In the evening, I help my parents clean the house and take out the rubbish. Before I go to bed, I always prepare my books for the next day. I think a good routine helps me become a more disciplined and responsible student.

5. The text mainly tells us about
- A. how to make compost step by step
 - B. the writer's activities from morning to night
 - C. the writer's plans for the school holiday
 - D. a funny event in the school garden
6. Which sentence best describes Reza's character?
- A. He is well-organized and helpful.
 - B. He is often late for school.
 - C. He prefers staying at home to joining activities.
 - D. He does not care about his environment.
7. What does Reza do in the school's Green Club?
- A. He plays football with the club members.
 - B. He teaches younger students English.
 - C. He sells recycled products in the canteen.
 - D. He learns to sort waste and make compost.
8. The word "prepare" in the sentence "I always **prepare** my books for the next day" means
- A. throw away
 - B. borrow
 - C. get ready
 - D. forget

The text is for number 9 – 11.

Today is a special day in my neighborhood. We are having a river clean-up to keep our environment clean and healthy. Right now, many people are working together along the riverbank.

Some students are picking up plastic bottles and bags from the grass. Dinda is carrying a big sack full of rubbish to the truck. Two boys are pulling an old tire out of the water. My best friend and I are sorting the rubbish into different sacks: one for plastic, one for paper, and one for cans.

Meanwhile, the adults are also joining the activity. Mr. Anton is giving gloves to the volunteers, and Mrs. Ratna is taking photos of the activity for the village website. Everyone is having fun while learning to take care of the river.

We are not just cleaning the river today. We are also learning that a clean river is important for everyone.

9. What are the two boys doing?
 - A. Carrying a sack of rubbish to the truck
 - B. Picking up plastic bottles from the grass
 - C. Pulling an old tire out of the water
 - D. Sorting the rubbish into sacks
10. Who is taking photos for the village website?
 - A. Dinda
 - B. Mrs. Ratna
 - C. Mr. Anton
 - D. The writer's best friend
11. Which activity is NOT done during the river clean-up?
 - A. Sorting rubbish into sacks
 - B. Giving gloves to the volunteers
 - C. Picking up plastic bottles
 - D. Planting trees along the riverbank

The text is for number 12 – 14.

Attention, students!

Please keep our canteen clean. Throw your food wrappers into the bins and finish your food. Bring your own drink bottle to reduce plastic waste. Return plates and glasses to the counter after eating. Let's work together to make our canteen tidy and enjoyable for everyone.

12. Where is this notice most likely put?
 - A. In the school library
 - B. On the wall of the school canteen
 - C. At the school gate
 - D. In the teachers' office
13. What is the main message of the notice?
 - A. Students must stop eating at school.
 - B. Only the cooks are responsible for keeping the canteen clean.
 - C. Students should keep the canteen clean and use less plastic.
 - D. Students may leave their plates on the tables.

14. The word "tidy" is closest in meaning to

- A. crowded
- B. neat
- C. noisy
- D. empty

The text is for number 15 – 18.

Lina	: Rafi, why do you throw away your rice?
Rafi	: I'm full. I can't finish it, and it's only a little.
Lina	: Please don't do that. We shouldn't waste food. Next time, take only what you can eat.
Rafi	: All right, I'll take a smaller portion. But what should I do with the leftovers?
Lina	: You can save them for dinner. Remember, wasting food also means wasting water, energy, and money.
Rafi	: You're right. Thanks for reminding me. I think more and more people realize this problem.
Lina	: Yes. I've seen many campaigns on TV and social media that teach people to finish their food and reduce food waste.

15. Why does Lina ask Rafi not to throw away his rice?

- A. Because the rice is still hot
- B. Because she wants to eat it herself
- C. Because the canteen will close soon
- D. Because wasting food is not a good habit

16. What does Lina mean by "wasting food also means wasting water, energy, and money"?

- A. Rice is more expensive than other food.
- B. Making food needs resources, so throwing it away wastes them.
- C. People must pay for water at school.
- D. Leftover food always costs more money.

17. What can we learn from the dialogue?

- A. We should take only the food that we can finish.
- B. We should never eat rice at school.
- C. We should watch campaigns on TV every day.
- D. We should throw away leftovers at once.

18. Lina says, "You can save them for dinner." The word "save" means

- A. rescue
- B. spend
- C. keep
- D. share

The text is for number 19 – 22.

Bagas is a student who always tries to reuse things at home. He rarely throws away old things because he wants to give them a second life. Instead, he turns them into useful items. For example, he changes empty jars into pencil holders and uses old T-shirts as cleaning cloths. In fact, he always writes his notes on the back of used paper before he takes a new sheet.

Bagas believes that throwing away things too quickly makes more rubbish, so he chooses to reuse them. For him, this simple habit is one easy way to protect the environment. He also thinks that creative ideas are more important than buying new things.

His friends admire his habit because he sets a good example of caring for the Earth. According to Bagas, protecting the environment does not always need big actions. Everyone can help simply by reusing things every day. Through his jars and old T-shirts, Bagas shows that small habits can make a big difference for our planet.

19. What is the text mainly about?
 - A. Bagas' plan to buy new school things
 - B. Bagas' favorite school subjects
 - C. Bagas' weekend trip with his friends
 - D. Bagas' habit of reusing old things
20. What does Bagas do with empty jars?
 - A. He sells them at the market.
 - B. He gives them to his friends.
 - C. He changes them into pencil holders.
 - D. He throws them into the bin.
21. What message does the writer give in the last paragraph?
 - A. Only adults can protect the environment.
 - B. Small habits can make a big difference.
 - C. Big actions are better than small habits.
 - D. Reusing things is difficult and expensive.
22. The word "them" in the sentence "Instead, he turns **them** into useful items." refers to
 - A. old things
 - B. his friends
 - C. pencil holders
 - D. cleaning cloths

The poster is for number 23 – 26.



23. What is the poster mainly about?
 - A. Ways to save water in daily life
 - B. How to make clean water from the river
 - C. The dangers of floods in the city
 - D. Where to buy water-saving tools

24. According to the poster, what should we do to use less water in the bathroom?
- Take a long bath
 - Leave the tap running while brushing our teeth
 - Use a hose to wash the floor
 - Take a short shower
25. The sentence "Collect rainwater in a bucket or a barrel." is an example of
- an interrogative sentence
 - an imperative sentence
 - a negative sentence
 - an exclamatory sentence
26. What is the purpose of the poster?
- To sell water-saving tools
 - To tell a story about a river
 - To persuade people to save water
 - To describe how rain is formed

The text is for number 27 – 30.

Fill in the blank with the correct answer!

A Clean Sunday in Sari's Village

Sari lives in a small village. Every Sunday morning, the villagers hold a clean-up together to keep their neighborhood clean and green. Sari always joins the activity with her little brother, Bimo.

First, Sari (27) ... gloves and a big sack from the village hall. Then, Bimo (28) ... plastic bottles and cans along the road. Their neighbors clean the drains and sweep the yard, while Mr. Hasan, the village head, (29) ... the organic waste to the compost place.

After two hours, the neighborhood looks neat and fresh. Everyone plants some flowers by the road before they go home. Sari is happy because a clean village (30) ... everyone healthy and comfortable.

27. Choose the correct answer for blank (27).
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| A. taking | B. take | C. took | D. takes |
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28. Choose the correct answer for blank (28).
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| A. collects | B. collect | C. collected | D. collecting |
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| A. carrying | B. carry | C. carried | D. carries |
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B. SOAL PILIHAN GANDA KOMPLEKS

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Fajar is a thirteen-year-old boy who loves gardening. He started his hobby two years ago when his grandmother gave him some chili seeds. Since then, gardening has become his favorite activity. Every Saturday morning, Fajar wakes up early and waters the plants in the small garden behind his house. He usually grows chili, tomatoes, and spinach because they grow well in a small space.

Besides watering the plants, Fajar also makes his own fertilizer. He collects vegetable peels and dry leaves and puts them into a big bucket. On Sunday afternoons, he checks the bucket and mixes the compost with a stick. He also uses old plastic bottles as pots, so he does not need to buy new ones.

Fajar's gardening hobby is not only for fun. Every month, he joins an online gardening club where members share their best tips and ask questions. Through this club, Fajar has learned many new things, such as how to make compost and how to grow plants in small spaces.

Fajar's parents support his hobby because they believe it makes him more patient and responsible. In the future, Fajar hopes to become an agricultural scientist and help farmers grow more food.

31. Which plants does Fajar usually grow in his garden?
 - A. Chili
 - B. Carrots
 - C. Cabbage
 - D. Spinach
32. What does Fajar put into the bucket to make compost?
 - A. Plastic bottles
 - B. Vegetable peels
 - C. Dry leaves
 - D. Metal cans
33. What do the members of the online gardening club do?
 - A. They share their best tips.
 - B. They sell seeds to each other.
 - C. They compete for the biggest vegetable.
 - D. They ask questions.
34. Based on the text, which statements are true about Fajar?
 - A. He sells his vegetables to his neighbors.
 - B. His hobby began with seeds from his grandmother.
 - C. He stopped gardening last year.
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The text is for number 35 – 36.

Dito always brings his own tote bag when he goes shopping. He rarely uses plastic bags because they can harm nature. He also likes collecting used newspapers at home. Every Sunday, he takes them to the recycling center near his house.

35. Which statements about Dito's used newspapers are true?
- He likes collecting them at home.
 - He burns them in the yard.
 - He takes them to a recycling center.
 - He sells them to a factory.
36. Why does Dito rarely use plastic bags?
- Because they are too expensive.
 - Because plastic bags can harm nature.
 - Because the shops do not sell them.
 - Because he brings his own tote bag.

The following picture is for number 37 – 40.

5 FACTS ABOUT WATER	
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 5. Washing a car with a bucket uses about <u>40 liters</u> of water, but a running <u>hose</u> can use more than <u>100 liters</u>.	 SAVE WATER

37. What is true about a dripping tap and brushing teeth?
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C. SOAL URAIAN

Answer the questions below clearly and correctly!

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The text is for number 41 – 45.

Gita saves electricity at home every day. Every morning, she opens the curtains and the windows of her room, so the sunlight can come in. Her room is very bright during the day, so she does not need to turn on the lamps. She enjoys this habit because it makes her room bright and fresh, and it helps her family save electricity.

Gita also switches off the lights and the fan when she leaves a room. When her phone is fully charged, she unplugs the charger from the socket. She thinks these are good habits because they use less electricity and help reduce energy waste.

Gita's family likes her habit. Some of them now also switch off the TV when nobody is watching it, instead of leaving it on. They believe that small actions like this can help protect the environment.

Gita knows that small actions are important. She believes that everyone can help the environment by saving energy at home.

41. How does Gita bring sunlight into her room every morning?

42. What makes it unnecessary for Gita to turn on the lamps in the daytime?

43. What does Gita do when her phone is fully charged? Why does she do it?

44. How does Gita's family respond to her habit?

45. Besides the habits in the text, what other habit can you do at home to save electricity? Explain briefly.
