

Mata Pelajaran

BAHASA INGGRIS

Kelas/Jenjang

9/SMP

Kode Soal

PRED US-02 part 1

Choose the correct answer.

Read the text and answer questions 1 to 2.

Please accept my notice to terminate my employment. I am grateful for the opportunity given to me. However, I cannot continue working here at such a low wage.

Brian

1. What is the writer's purpose of writing the text?  
(A) To show his gratitude for having a job opportunity.  
(B) To send his proposal for having higher salary.  
(C) To inform his resignation proposal.  
(D) To request for being an employee.
2. Why does the writer want to quit from his job?  
(A) He has better job opportunity.  
(B) He becomes a new employer.  
(C) He looks for a better future.  
(D) He gets small payment.

Read the text and answer questions 3 to 5.

Dear Students,  
Please be informed that the English Placement test will take place on:

Saturday, Feb 3rd, 2018 at 8.15 Unit 2, Bintang Room

You must have your student ID with you

Be there on time. Any student who fails to take this placement test will have to wait for the first semester of year 2017-2018. Students are not allowed to repeat the English Placement test, so do your best and good luck.

3. The text tells us about ... of English Placement test.  
(A) the general conditions  
(B) the specific requirements  
(C) the thorough explanation  
(D) the particular information
4. From the text we know that students ....  
(A) have to come punctually  
(B) start to do the test at a quarter to eight  
(C) are not prohibited to repeat the placement test  
(D) may take the test in the next semester if they fail
5. "Students are not allowed to repeat ..."  
The underlined words are similar in meaning with ....  
(A) banned  
(B) disqualified  
(C) discharged  
(D) recommended

Read the text and answer questions 6 to 8.



**Hurricane Irma**

Orlando International Airport will cease commercial flights at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday 9th.

Please check with your airline for the status of specific flights.

For hotel accommodation availability, please go to [Expedia.com/Florida](https://www.expedia.com/Florida)

6. What is the announcement about?  
(A) The postponement of commercial flights at 5p.m. on Saturday 9th.  
(B) The cancelation of commercial flights caused by hurricane Irma.  
(C) The security check regarding to the passengers safety.  
(D) The airline status regarding to the flight cancelation.
7. What should the passengers do after reading the announcement?  
(A) To check the status of the concerning flight.  
(B) To report the delay to the airline officer.  
(C) To book a hotel room at the airport.  
(D) To change another flight.
8. From the text we know that the Saturday 9th flights at 5 p.m. will be ceased ...to hurricane Irma.  
(A) Because  
(B) Since  
(C) due  
(D) for

Read the text and answer questions 9 to 10.

**YOU'RE INVITED STUDENTS, BOARD & ALUMNI SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018**  
5.00 – 7.00P.M.

**3RD FLOOR CAFÉ, MIDTOWN CAMPUS**

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF DRINKS, SNACKS, AND LIVELY CONVERSATION**  
**THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ATTENDEES TO GET TO KNOW AND BUILD RELATIONSHIPS**  
**WITH BINTANG SAMODRA BOARD MEMBERS, STUDENTS AND ALUMNI**

**RSVP ON 0274-1234567 BY JANUARY 15**

9. What is the purpose of the text? To invite ....  
(A) alumni to participate in a dinner  
(B) students to attend a farewell party  
(C) the school members to attend a gathering  
(D) the previous school board members to a gathering

10. What an alumnus needs to do if he wants to join the event?
- Contact the board members.
  - Tell the other attendees.
  - Report to the principal.
  - Inform the committee.

Read the text and answer questions 11 to 12.

#### Leonardo da Vinci

Leonardo da Vinci was born a son of a Florentine noble and peasant woman; he grew up in Vinci, Italy. He began to display his remarkable academic and artistic talents in his early age.

In 1466, he moved to Florence where he entered the workshop of Verrocchio. His first work of significance was the "Adoration of the Magi" commissioned by monks of San Donato a Scopeto. Although unfinished, the work was a masterpiece and introduced several new ideas. He also pioneered the use of Chiaroscuro, the technique of defining forms through the contrast of light and shadow. This would be later used to great effect in the Mona Lisa.

In 1482, he painted the famous artworks "Madonna on the Rocks" and also "The Last Supper", which has been described as one of his greatest religious paintings. With Christ at the centre of the picture, it embodies great feeling and emotion as Christ is about to announce his imminent betrayal by Judas. The painting is held at the Convent of Santa Maria Delle Grazie, Milan, but unfortunately over time the quality of the original painting has deteriorated, despite frequent restoration attempts.

11. What does the last paragraph talk about?
- Leonardo's original paintings restoration.
  - The deteriorated quality of Leonardo's original painting.
  - The description of the greatest religious paintings.
  - Leonardo's great feeling of Judas' betrayal.
12. "His first work of significance was ..." (Paragraph 2)  
The underlined word is closest in meaning to ....
- worth
  - value
  - impact
  - esteem

Read the text and answer questions 13 to 15.

#### COOKING CLASS

Come get messy and show the kids how much fun it can be.

To eat healthy while we make energy bites, smoothies, and acai bowls.

Stay and have lunch with friends or drop them off so you can get stuff done.

Ages 6-12, Sunday, Feb 4th 10-11.30

Space is limited, Call 0274-1234567

Or go to [www.localfood.com](http://www.localfood.com) to reserve your spot ASAP

13. The text is addressed to ....

- children
- parents
- cooks
- kids

14. The quota of the cooking class is ....

- restricted
- unlimited
- unrestricted
- measured

15. "... to reserve your spot ASAP"

The underlined word is closest in meaning to ....

- bill
- book
- charge
- purchase

Read the text and answer questions 16 to 19

#### LARRY PAGE

Lawrence "Larry" Page is one of the most influential person in the world. Page is an American computer scientist and an internet entrepreneur. He was a co-founder of Google with his friend, Sergey Brin, in 1998. Now, he plays a role as the chief executive officer (CEO) of Alphapets, Google's parent company.

Larry Page was born on 26th March 1973 in Michigan. By 2017, his age is

44 years old. The color of his hair is dark brown and his skin is fair. Larry Page has married to a research scientist named Lucinda Southworth. Now, he is a father of two children.

In November 2016, he became the 12th richest person in the world.

Larry's last education background is a Ph.D. from Stanford University. Here, he met Sergey Brin. Then, they incorporated Google in order to make world's information easy to access. This company makes him to be the successful person in the world.

16. The writer's intention to write the text is ....
- to inform about the founder of Google
  - to explain about Larry Page's description
  - to tell how Larry Page becomes a successful person
  - to describe the Chief Executive Officer of Alphabets
17. Based on the text, we can describe that Larry Page is ....
- unmarried man
  - a research scientist
  - a doctorate degree graduate
  - the only co-founder of Google
18. Larry Page is one of the successful persons in the world because he ....
- can influence people to use Google
  - is a Stanford University graduate
  - established Google company
  - holds an internet research
19. "Then, they incorporated Google in order to...."  
The underlined word is closest meaning to ....
- united
  - merged
  - combined
  - founded

Read the text and answer questions 20 to 23.

Taj Mahal is one icon from India which is very famous for its beautiful architecture and history. It is specifically located in Agra.

This building was established during the reign of Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan. It took around 22 years to build Taj Mahal. It was dedicated as a grave to his wife, the Empress Arjumand Banu Begum known as Mumtaz Mahal. Although the Emperor had had two other wives, but the Empress Mumtaz Mahal was the

one he loved very much. After the birth of their daughter, the Empress passed away. Then Mughal Emperor ordered his ministers to design the Taj Mahal as a symbol of his love to the Empress.

The building looks so majestic with white marble from the front. Taj Mahal consists of the main gate, the garden, a mosque, a living room, and some white and beautiful buildings.

Especially at sunrise and sunset, this building looks so wonderful.

20. The text tells us about ....  
 (A) the iconic Indian building named Taj Mahal  
 (B) the dedicated building around Taj Mahal  
 (C) the panorama around Taj Mahal  
 (D) the architecture of Taj Mahal
21. Taj Mahal is well-known because ....  
 (A) it is a symbol of the Emperor's love to his wife  
 (B) it was dedicated to respect the Empress  
 (C) it has beautiful architecture and history  
 (D) it was built for about 22 years
22. "This building was established during the reign of Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan." The underlined word is closest in meaning to ....  
 (A) reconstructed  
 (B) renovated  
 (C) founded  
 (D) rebuilt
23. "... Taj Mahal as a symbol of his love to the Empress." The underlined word refers to ....  
 (A) Mughal Emperor's  
 (B) Empress Arjumand's  
 (C) Minister's  
 (D) Empress Mumtaz Mahal's

**Read the text and answer questions 24 to 27.**

It was six in the morning when my mother woke me up to go to market with her. My eyelids were so heavy that when I opened them to look at her, all I saw everything blur. I dragged myself from bed and began to change cloth.

We took a short walk to the market. My mother went on and on about what she was going to buy for the day. That helped wake me up. By the end of that short walk, I gathered that she was going to cook stew shepherd's pie for the day.

The market was very crowded. I was wearing sneakers. I made it to avoid the fish stalls that the floors were always muddy and wet. The old chicken seller was as friendly as usual, greeting my mother with the widest grin. My mother bargained hard for the best price and they landed on a price they could both agree after two minutes.

When my mother finished her marketing, we sat down at the food centre for our breakfast. I looked into the plastic bags and saw that she had some fish in them too. It is too bad that I seldom pay attention to how my mother chooses the food that she buys, preferring instead to pay more attention to the people around me.

24. What is the text about?  
 (A) The writer's experience to do shopping at the market nearby.  
 (B) The writer's new experience of bargaining in the market.  
 (C) The writer's rare chance of shopping with her mother.  
 (D) The writer's feeling during shopping in the market.

25. Why did the writer wear sneakers? He wanted to....  
 (A) avoid the fish stall floor  
 (B) take a short walk to the market  
 (C) get attention from people in the market  
 (D) protect his feet from the muddy and wet floor
26. What did the writer do after dragging himself from the bed?  
 (A) He opened his eyes widely.  
 (B) He looked at his mother.  
 (C) He began to get dressed.  
 (D) He started walking to the market.
27. "... I gathered that she was going to cook stew shepherd's pie for the day." (Paragraph 2)  
 The underlined word is closest in meaning to ....  
 (A) decided  
 (B) collected  
 (C) concluded  
 (D) mentioned