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**YAYASAN ARDHYA GARINI**  
**PENGURUS CABANG LANUD HALIM PERDANAKUSUMA**  
**SEKOLAH MENENGAH PERTAMA**  
**SMP ANGKASA**  
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TRY OUT UJIAN SEKOLAH BERSTANDAR NASIONAL (USBN)

Mata Pelajaran : BAHASA INGGRIS  
 Kelas : IX (sembilan)  
 Hari/Tanggal :  
 Waktu :

**PETUNJUK KHUSUS:**

Hitamilah salah satu kotak pada huruf A, B, C atau D yang Anda anggap benar pada lembar jawaban komputer!

*Read the following text and answer questions number 1 and 2.*



1. What is the purpose of writing the above text?
  - A. To warn not to smoke.
  - B. To prohibit not to smoke.
  - C. To give advice for smoking.
  - D. To give command for smoking.
2. What does the notice mean?
  - A. Only adult can smoke here.
  - B. It is a forbidden area for smoking.
  - C. Nobody sells cigarettes in that area.
  - D. Every body should not bring cigarettes.

*Read the following text and answer questions number 3 and 4.*

From : 94932

Dear Mom,  
I borrowed your clutch bag. The one with black suede colour and two side pockets. I need it for Bima's birthday party tonight.  
Thank you so much!  
Putri

3. Where were Putri going?
  - A. Bima's uncle
  - B. Bima's party
  - C. Bima's friend
  - D. Bima's school
4. "The one with black suede colour..."  
The underlined word means ....
  - A. Paper
  - B. Plastic
  - C. Carton
  - D. Leather

*Read the following text and answer questions number 5 and 6.*

Friends and family  
Join us celebrate  
Casey's 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Saturday, May 21, 2016  
5:00 p.m.  
123 Main Street Perth  
Charlotte

*RSVP to Lisa at 123-456-7891*

5. When will Casey's birthday be held?
  - A. At night
  - B. In the evening
  - C. In the morning
  - D. In the afternoon
6. What should the invitee do before attending the invitation?
  - A. The invitee has to call Casey.
  - B. The invitee must meet Casey.
  - C. The invitee must confirm to Lisa.
  - D. The invitee should bring a gift for Casey.

*This text is for questions 7 and 8.*



7. What is the purpose the writer to write the text above?
- A. To announce that she won a competition.
  - B. To suggest someone to keep to work hard.
  - C. To tell his opinion about school speech club.
  - D. To congratulate her friends' achievement.
8. From the text we know that ....
- A. college speech team held the debate competition
  - B. the writer is not the member of college speech club
  - C. the writer and her friends have won a speech competition
  - D. the college did not support the team in joining the competition

*Read the following text and answer questions number 9 and 11.*

**This text for questions 10 and 11.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

To : Basketball Team

There will be a basketball competition for junior high students in our city. The contest will be held next month, June 8 to 12 in the sports center not far from our school. We were the runners-up last year, so we have to become the best this year. Therefore, our team will practice every day during this month. Please gather at the school basketball court after school today for our first practice. We have to win. Keep up the good team work.

Basketball Coach,

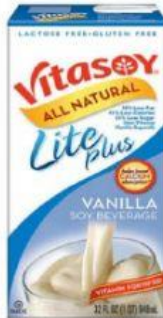
Mr Aly

9. The purpose of the writer to write the text is to announce ...
- A. the basketball competition
  - B. the opening of a sport center
  - C. the winners of the competition
  - D. the school basketball court
10. Why do they have to keep up their good team work?
- A. They will join the competition.
  - B. They want to be a good team.
  - C. They want to be the winner.
  - D. Their coach is Mr. Aly.

Where will the basketball competition be held?

- A. At the school basketball court.
- B. In the nearby sports center.
- C. At the center of the school.
- D. In the city center.

*This text is for questions 12 and 13.*



**The Benefit:**

Lowers risk of heart disease. Soy milk contains soluble fiber and soy protein, which lowers LDL (bad) cholesterol levels and triglycerides, reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease. If you're drinking it instead of cow's milk, buy soy milk fortified with calcium and vitamins A and D.

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Calories : 81 for 8 ounces

11. What is the purpose of the writer to write the text?
- A. To persuade people to check the date
  - B. To inform people the risk of product
  - C. To request people to buy the product
  - D. To tell the people how to use product
12. What should you do if you want to drink the Vitasoy instead of cow's milk?
- A. Choose the other flavor
  - B. Talk to your doctor about drinking the milk
  - C. Avoid drinking the milk when you are sick
  - D. Buy soy milk fortified with Calcium, Vitamin A and D

*This text is for questions 14 and 15.*

### IKAN BAKAR JIMBARAN



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13. From the text we can conclude that....
- A. we can enjoy the Fresh food in the morning
  - B. the advertisement is only for the visitor of the hotel
  - C. the hotel provide the food in the restaurant on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
  - D. we can enjoy the food while watching the dancing performance

14. Where can we enjoy Ikan Bakar Jimbaran?
- In The Acacia Hotel Jakarta
  - In The Lobby of Bali Restaurant.
  - In The Poolside of Bali Restaurant
  - In The Restaurant of The Acacia Hotel Bali
15. Someone who will be mostly interested to read the text is the one who ...
- needs to eat fast food for lunch
  - expects free dinner in the restaurant
  - wants to have dinner with the family
  - feels tired after working all day in the office

*Read the following text and answer questions number 17 and 19.*

### **Cut Nyak Dhien**

Cut Nyak Dhien was born in Aceh Besar 1848. Her father, Teuku Nanta Setia, and her mother was also from an aristocrat family .She was as educated in religion and household matters. Many men proposed to her until her parents arranged for her marriage to Teuku Cek Ibrahim Lamnga when she was twelve.

In November 1873 , during the Second Aceh Expedition , The Dutch successfully captured VI Mukim in 1873, followed by the Sulthan Palace in 1874. In 1875, Cut Nyak Dhien and her baby, along with other mothers, were evacuated to a safer location while her husband Ibrahim Lamnga died in action in Gle Tarum on June 29, 1878.

Some times after the death of her husband, an Acehnese hero Teuku Umar proposed to her. Although she rejected him at first, she accepted his proposal as long as Umar allowed her to fight, and they were married in 1880. Teuku Umar and Cut Nyak Dhien had a daughter named ut Gambang. Dhien was very determined to stay in the war so she took her daughter with her.

The war continued ,and the Acehnese declared a holy war against the Dutch. Teuku Umar was killed during the battle. When Cut Gambang cried over his death, Cut Nyak Dhien hugged her and said:” As Acehnese women , we may not shed tears for those who have been martyred.”

After her husband died, Cut Nyak Dhien continued to resist the Dutch until its destruction in 1901. Furthermore, Cut Nyak Dhien suffered from nearsightedness and arthritis as she got older. The number of her troops kept decreasing and they suffered from a lack of supplies.

One of her men, Pang Laot, told the Dutch the location of her headquarters in Beutong Le Sageu. The Dutch assaulted, catching Dhien and her troops by surprise. Dhie was captured, but her daughter Cut Gambang escaped and continued the resistance.

16. What is the main idea of the last paragraph ?
- Cut Nyak Dhien’s husband died
  - Pang Laot was arrested by the Dutch
  - Cut Gambang continued the resistance
  - Cut Nyak Dhien was arrested by the Dutch
17. What did Cut Nyak Dhien do when her daughter cried for his father’s death?
- She cheered her up with a hug and kiss.
  - She asked her to fight against the Dutch’s army.
  - She told her to be a good daughter for the family.
  - She advised her to keep strong and never been tearful.
18. What was Cut Nyak Dhien like?
- She was an educated Acehnese who spent her whole life for her family
  - She was an Acehnese hero with heart like a stone to fight Dutch army
  - She was a young mother with a daughter when his husband died
  - She was a strong woman that never gave up to fight her disease

**Read the following text and answer questions!**

Once when a Lion was asleep, a little Mouse began running up and down upon him, which soon awakened the Lion, who placed his huge paw upon him, and opened his big jaws to swallow him. "Pardon, O King," cried the little Mouse: "forgive me this time, I shall never forget it: who knows but what I may be able to do you a turn some of these days?"

The Lion was so tickled at the idea of the Mouse being able to help him that he lifted up his paw and let him go. Sometime afterward, the Lion was caught in a trap and the hunters, who desired to carry him alive to the King, tied him to a tree while they went in search of a wagon to carry him on. Just then the little mouse happened to pass by, and seeing the sad plight in which the lion was, soon gnawed away the ropes that bound the king of the beast. "Was I not right?" said the little mouse.

19. From the text we know that ...
- The lion swallowed the little mouse
  - The little mouse could free the lion
  - The lion put the mouse in the trap
  - The little mouse forgave the lion
20. "The Lion was so tickled at the idea of the Mouse being able to help him that ...."  
(Paragraph 3)  
The underlined word refer to ....
- the lion
  - the king
  - the mouse
  - the mouse's friend
21. What is the moral value of the story?
- It is easy to be brave
  - A good act gets its return
  - It is great to be the strongest
  - We help other for our kindness

**Read the following text and answer questions number 23 and 25.**

### **Basic Operation of Digital Camera**

You need:

- A digital camera
- An object (a friend/classmate or something interesting you can find around the classroom or school yard)

Follow the steps below to take pictures:

- Hold up the camera and center the object in the LCD.
  - Move closer or use the zoom control for the result you want.
  - When you're ready to take the picture, hold the shutter halfway. It is very important, so the camera sets the focus, shutter speed, and various other calculation. This may take a few seconds.
  - A light should appear that lets you know the camera is set to go.
  - Press shutter all the down. It may be necessary to turn off the LCD and use the view finder when there is extreme sunlight or to conserve battery life. The glare from the LCD does not work well with bright light.
22. The text mainly tell about ....
- promoting Digital Camera
  - describing of Digital Camera
  - giving information of Digital Camera
  - showing Basic Operation of Digital Camera

**This text is for questions 24 to 26.**

March 16<sup>th</sup> was my daughter's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday so I baked a cute birthday cake for her. I decorated it with some of her favourite cartoon characters, It was such a wonderful experience for me. My wife inspired me to make this special birthday cake.

On that day, I went shopping and got all items for the cake. I never made it before, so I was a bit nervous. Before I made the cake I imagined how to decorate it, and then I started right away. I chose chocolate flavour and followed the steps in the recipe. And I finally I could make it. It was not bad at all.

All the people who were invited to the party loved the cake. I was very proud when my wife told the guests that I made the birthday cake by myself. I was satisfied to see the look on their face to know that I could make such a delicious cake. I promised my daughter I would make another cute cake for her 6<sup>th</sup> birthday party.

23. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?
- A. The decoration of the cake was interesting.
  - B. The cake made by the writer was delicious.
  - C. The writer made the birthday cake by himself.
  - D. Baking cake was a bad experience for the writer.
24. The text shows that the writer's cake was ....
- A. bad
  - B. tasty
  - C. terrible
  - D. expensive

**Read the following text and answer questions number 26 to 28.**

The Sumatran rhinoceros (*Dicerorhinus sumatrensis*) is considered to be the smallest rhino species. It weighs up to 1,000 kg and reaches up to 1,3 m in length. Unlike the other Asian rhinos, they are covered with coarse and bristly hair although they also have folded skin like the others. They are also the only rhino in Asia with two horns. The longest horn is located in the front, at about 90 cm in length. The rear one is sometimes so small that the animal looks as if it is single-horned.

Female rhinos reach sexual maturity at about the age of five or six while the males between the ages of seven and eight. Female rhinos always have a single calf. Their gestation period is about 15 to 18 months. The calf may feed on its mother's milk for up to two years. It usually remains with its mother until she is about to give birth once more. The calf is only raised by its mother.

However, Sumatran rhinos have been become almost extinct because of illegal hunting and habitat destruction. There are less than 310 Sumatran rhinoceros surviving in Indonesia and Malaysia.

25. The text mostly tells us about ....
- A. the habitat of Sumatran rhinoceros
  - B. the population of Sumatran rhinoceros
  - C. the description of Sumatran rhinoceros
  - D. the characteristics of Sumatran rhinoceros
26. We can find about the body characteristics of Sumatran Rhino in paragraph ....
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 2 and 3

27. People have endangered the Sumatran rhinoceroses by ....
- A. sending them into zoos
  - B. breeding them in captivity
  - C. illegal hunting and destructing their habitat
  - D. destructing their habitat and keeping them as pets

**Read the following text and answer questions number 29 and 31.**

Florence Nightingale was born in Florence in 1862. She was the daughter of a rich English couple. Florence wanted to be a nurse at a time when most people thought that nurses were dirty, drunken, and unreliable. In 1851, she went to Kaiserswerth in Germany to learn about nursing. Eventually she became matron of a very small charity hospital in London.

In 1884, Britain declared war on Russia and Florence took her chance. She volunteered to take a group of nurses out to Scutari in Turkey to nurse soldiers wounded in the battle. Before she arrived, thousands of soldiers were dying because the army had no proper hospitals. The nurses under Florence's commands worked hard to keep the patients clean, warm, and fed properly. By doing so, the death rate was enormously cut.

The hard work in the war was destroyed her own health and she was never well again, but she still managed to make herself an expert on hospitals of the world and her books and reports were very influential.

28. The text mostly tells the readers about ....
- A. the history of Florence Nightingale
  - B. the experience of Florence Nightingale
  - C. the description of Florence Nightingale
  - D. the social activity of Florence Nightingale
29. How did Florence save the wounded soldiers from dying?
- A. She cheered them up by telling jokes.
  - B. She visited them and told them interesting stories.
  - C. She gave them expensive medicine to cure them quickly.
  - D. She made sure that they were warm, clean, and got proper food.
30. "...to make herself an expert on hospitals ...." (*paragraph 3*)
- The underlined word means ....
- A. somebody who is very kind and good to other people
  - B. somebody with the power to change everything around them
  - C. somebody who likes to help and give suggestions to their friends and people around them
  - D. somebody with a great deal of knowledge about, or skill, training, or experience in a certain field or activity

**Read the following text and answer questions number 32 and 34.**

Siraja Museum, located in Teluk Bayur Rural Community, on Jalan Kampung Cina, is a place you must visit when you come to Berau District, East Kalimantan. It displays historical items, which are the reminiscences of Sultan Muhammad Amirudin. Initially the building only became a place to store valuable items of families, related to that king. Today, however, it is accessible for both local and foreign tourists.

Siraja Museum becomes a significant tourist attraction in Berau District although the size is not quite big. In fact, it is a small house. A keeper, who is actually the descendant of the king and the owner of the building, work with his employees to keep it clean and neat.

Once guests enter Siraja Museum, they can see many antique collections like figurines, ceramics, weapons, ancient Greek statues, historical photos, old money and many more. With these items, both tourists and historians would feel enthusiastic, in exploring the site. According to the owner, in fact, the number of visitors keeps increasing as the time goes by. He even manages those items well by changing their locations randomly and regularly, the purpose is to avoid boredom and a dull nuance. The only issue is related to the location of the museum.

31. The text mostly tells us about ....
- A. the location of Siraja Museum
  - B. the description of Siraja Museum
  - C. the characteristics of Siraja Museum
  - D. the transportation to get to Siraja Museum
32. "Once guests enter Siraja Museum, they can see many antique collections ...." (paragraph 3)  
The underlined word refers to ....
- A. the guests
  - B. the owner
  - C. the readers
  - D. the writer
33. Why does the keeper change location of the items randomly and regularly?
- A. To make the place look spacious.
  - B. To make people feel comfortable.
  - C. To make the visitors not get bored.
  - D. To keep the items clean and interesting

***Read the following text and answer questions number 35 and 36.***

Once upon a time there lived a sly baker in a town. He was rich enough but he liked to cheat to others. In the same town, there lived a simple farmer. He made butter from his farm. The baker usually went to the town to buy bread from the baker every day. One day the baker told the farmer that he wanted to buy his butter. The farmer brought a kilo of butter the following week.

When the baker got the butter he thought that the weight of the butter was not right. He was very angry and decided to take the farmer to the court. The judge asked the farmer if he was using any measure to weigh the butter. The farmer said "I am just simple man. I don't have any proper measure, but I have any special scale." The judge asked "So how do you weigh the butter". The farmer replied "Your honor, long before the baker started buying butter from me, I am buying a kilo of bread from him. Every day when the baker brings the bread, I put it on scale and give him the same weigh in butter. So you have better ask him whether he has the correct measure or not?" The baker was very ashamed of being caught cheating. The judge finally released the farmer free.

34. What is the story about?
- A. A bread and butter
  - B. A baker and his bread
  - C. A farmer and his butter
  - D. A sly baker and a simple farmer
35. What did the baker do to the farmer?
- A. He put the baker in jail
  - B. He reduced the weight of the bread
  - C. He made the farmer pay more the bread
  - D. He used the broken scale to measure the bread