

**A. Choose A, B, C, or D for the correct answer.**

- Mrs. Farah : What do you think of Mrs. Cassandra, your new principal?  
 Bryan : She is as \_\_\_\_\_ as the previous leader. She always makes good decisions, based on a deep understanding.  
 A. wise                                      B. talented  
 C. discipline                                D. responsible
- Lia : I think today is the \_\_\_\_\_ day in my life.  
 Raffael : What happened?  
 Lia : I was almost late to school and received the lowest score on the math test.  
 Raffael : O, come on. You can do better next time.  
 A. bad                                        B. best  
 C. worse                                      D. worst
- Dona's house is three kilometers from her school. Angga's house is two kilometers from his school. From the sentences we can conclude that \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Angga's house is as far as Dona's  
 B. Dona's house is nearer than Angga's  
 C. Dona's house is farther than Angga's  
 D. Angga's house is farther than Dona's

**The following dialog is for questions 4 and 5.**

Tania : You know what! Alline has a twin sister. Her name is Anin.  
 Dewa : Really? Do they look alike to each other?  
 Tania : I guess so. Anin is as beautiful as Alline. She is as tall as her twin sister. Her hair is as long as Alline's too.  
 Dewa : Wow! It's difficult to differentiate them.  
 Tania : You bet! But they have a different personality.  
 Dewa : What is it?  
 Tania : Alline is more talkative than Anin. She likes to speak before the public. On the contrary, Anin is a bit quieter. She prefers expressing her ideas through writing.  
 Dewa : I see. Nobody is precisely similar to another.

- From the dialog we can conclude that Alline and Anin have similar \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. ideals                                      B. hobbies  
 C. personalities                              D. physical appearances
- Suppose Alline is going to attend a contest, which will she join?  
 A. A speech contest  
 B. A science contest  
 C. A cooking contest  
 D. A story writing contest

**The following table is for questions 6 to 8.**

	Smartphone X	Smartphone Y	Smartphone Z
Number of SIM card	Dual-SIM card	Dual-SIM card	Dual-SIM card
Dimension (l x w x h)	166.9 x 76.0 x 8.8 mm	159.8 x 74.5 x 8.4 mm	151.7 x 69.1 x 7.9 mm
Weight	172 gr	195 gr	172 gr
RAM	12 GB	8 GB	8 GB
ROM Size	256 GB	256 GB	128 GB
Battery Capacity	5000 mAh	4500 mAh	4000 mAh

- What can we conclude from the table?  
 A. Smartphone X is lighter than Smartphone Z.  
 B. Smartphone Y is smaller than Smartphone X.  
 C. Smartphone Y has the lowest battery capacity.  
 D. Smartphone Z has more RAM than Smartphone X does.
- From the table we know that Smartphone Y \_\_\_\_\_ than Smartphone Z.  
 A. is wider  
 B. is lighter  
 C. has more SIM card slots  
 D. has lower battery capacity
- People may choose Smartphone X since it is \_\_\_\_\_ Smartphone Z's.  
 A. as durable as  
 B. less durable than  
 C. the most durable  
 D. more durable than

**The following dialog is for questions 9 to 11.**

Sherina : We will have a study club at Dani's house on Sunday morning. Will your father give you a drive?  
 Armend : He won't.  
 Sherina : How will you go there then?  
 Armend : I will go there by bicycle. You know, cycling is healthier than riding a car. What about you?  
 Sherina : My bicycle is broken, so I will go there by public transport.  
 Armend : Why don't you use an online taxi? It's more practical than conventional public transport. It will save time, too.  
 Sherina : Good idea, but I need to install the application first.

- What is the relationship between the speakers?  
 A. Siblings                                      B. E-friends  
 C. Classmates                                      D. Old friends

10. Why will Armend go to Dani's house by bicycle?
- He has a new bicycle.
  - His father's car is broken.
  - Cycling is good for his health.
  - Cycling is more practical than riding a car.

11. What will Sherina probably do after the conversation?

- She will buy a new bicycle.
- She will go to Dani's house.
- She will order an online taxi.
- She will install an application on her smartphone.

The following text is for questions 12 to 14.

People usually have difficulties in identifying cheetahs and leopards. At first glance, both of them have black spots on a yellow coat. However, if you look closer, you'll see that cheetahs have a solid round or oval spot shape, clearly separated from the other spots on their body. Leopards have smaller, irregular-shaped spots that are grouped in circles to form what is known as 'rosettes' (rose-like markings).

Cheetahs are taller at the shoulder than leopards and stand higher above the ground, but they are far more slender animals. Weighing in at up to 72 kg, much of their muscle has been sacrificed to make them streamlined, with a body shape built for speed, and evolved to help them become the fastest land animal, reaching top speeds of 120 km per hour.

Leopards are the shortest of the big cats, although they are bulkier and more robust than cheetahs (weighing up to 100 kg). Leopards are much more muscular cats than cheetahs, using their extreme strength to stalk and ambush prey, then carry their kill-up trees to protect their meal.

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12. The text is about the \_\_\_\_\_ of cheetahs and leopards.
- strength
  - differences
  - similarities
  - relationship
13. From the text we know that cheetahs are \_\_\_\_\_ than leopards.
- shorter
  - bulkier
  - more robust
  - more slender
14. "... although they are bulkier and more robust than cheetahs (weighing up to 100 kg)." (Paragraph 3)  
The word 'robust' can be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.
- big
  - slim
  - strong
  - short

The following dialog is for questions 15 to 17.

Fatma : Who bought the red grapes?  
Hasmin : I did. Why?  
Fatma : You know, these are the best grapes I have ever tasted. They must be expensive.  
Hasmin : They are, but they're cheaper than the black grapes.

Fatma : Are they more delicious than these red grapes?

Hasmin : Yeah! Black grapes are seedless and sweeter than red ones. I think they are the most expensive fruits sold in Marina fruit stall.

Fatma : I see. By the way, do you always buy fruits there?

Hasmin : Yup! It provides more complete kinds of fruits than Murah fruit stall.

Fatma : I see.

15. What can you conclude about the red and black grapes?

- Black grapes are tastier than red ones.
- Red grapes are more expensive than black ones.
- Black grapes have as many seeds as red grapes.
- Only Marina fruit stall sells affordable grapes.

16. We can conclude that Murah fruit stall sells \_\_\_\_\_ Marina fruit stall.

- as many fruits as
- worse fruits
- more complete fruits than
- less complete fruits than

17. What does Hasmin feel after Fatma tastes the red grapes?

- Curious
- Amazed
- Surprised
- Relieved

The following text is for questions 18 to 20.

My brother and I attend online class every day. Fortunately, both of us have compatible laptop computers. They have 17-inch screen displays, cameras, and CD drives. My brother's is equipped with 4GB memory RAM, integrated VGA, and a 1.80 GHz processor. It only has two USB ports. Mine is equipped with 3GB memory RAM, integrated VGA, a 1.50 GHz processor, and three USB ports. We never complain about our computers whatever they are.

18. What does the writer compare?
- Two significant learning methods
  - Two important learning devices
  - Two siblings who always support each other
  - Three sophisticated learning media
19. "Fortunately, both of us have compatible laptop computers".  
The word 'compatible' means \_\_\_\_\_.
- portable
  - useful
  - significant
  - appropriate
20. From the text we can say that \_\_\_\_\_.
- the writer's laptop is better than her brother's
  - the writer's laptop is as useful as her brother's
  - the writer's brother's laptop has a wider monitor
  - only the writer's laptop has a camera

**B. Fill in the blanks properly.**

**The following dialog is for numbers 1 and 2.**

Alma : What a beautiful sunset!

Tama : It is. Let's take a picture of it.

Alma : I don't think my picture will be as good as yours. The camera of my smartphone has lower resolution than yours.

Tama : O, come on. You just bought a new smartphone and it has high resolution, doesn't it?

Alma : It does, but I left it at home. I bring my old one.

Tama : I see.

1. The dialog occurs when \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The camera resolution of Tama's smartphone is \_\_\_\_\_ than that of Alma's old phone.

**The following text is for numbers 3 to 5.**

From a distance, frogs and toads look the same. They have short, rigid bodies, a wide head, two hind legs, and two front arms. However, if you look closer, you'll notice there are distinct differences to tell the two species apart. True frogs have moist and smooth skin. The true toad skin is dry and rough, with warts

covering its body. Toads do not have any teeth, while the frog has teeth in the upper jaw. The toad also has shorter hind legs in comparison to the frog. Also, a frog's eyes stick out farther than the toad's.

The toad lives on land, mainly in fields, woods, and gardens. On the other hand, frogs live in water, mainly in streams and ponds. Some subspecies live in rainforests. However, a frog needs to keep its skin wet so it will live near a water source. While a toad is nocturnal and sleeps throughout the day, the frog is active in the daytime and at night. Both animals are solitary, although the toad will live in groups when it hibernates and during mating.

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3. The text is about \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A frog's hind leg is \_\_\_\_\_ than the toad's.
5. A frog usually lives near a water source because \_\_\_\_\_.