

LATIHAN SOAL 2
BAHASA INGGRIS SMP

22. "... Nyi Ageng Serang **commanded** the force on a stretcher to help Pangeran Diponegoro fighting the Dutch..." (Paragraph 3) The underlined word is closest in meaning to....
- A. accompanied
 - B. attended
 - C. served
 - D. ordered

This text is for questions no 23 - 25

There was once a bad mood lion. One morning, his wife, the Lioness told him that his breath smelled bad. He was worried. Then, the Lion called his three counsellors - the Sheep, the Wolf and the Fox.

First, he called the Sheep. 'Tell me, Sheep. Do you think my breath smells bad?' The Sheep thought that the Lion wanted to know the truth. So, she bowed low before the Lion and said, 'Your Majesty, your breath smells terrible. In fact, it smells so bad that it is making me feel quite ill.' This was not what the Lion wanted to hear. Roaring angrily, and calling the Sheep a fool, he **pounced** on her and bit her head off.

Next, he called the Wolf. 'Tell me, Wolf, growling and sharpening his claws, 'do you think my breath smells bad?' The Wolf had seen the dead Sheep on the way, and he had no plan to end up the same way. He bowed low before the Lion and said, 'Your Majesty! How can you ask me that? Your breath smells as sweet as the flowers in spring, as fresh as the....' He could not finish what he was going to say. 'Liar!' roared the Lion, and ripped him to pieces.

At last, the Lion called the Fox. The Fox came warily; she had seen the dead Sheep and the dead Wolf on the way. 'Tell me, Fox,' growled the Lion, sharpening his claws and yawning widely so that the Fox could see his long sharp teeth, 'do you think my breath smells?' The Fox coughed and sneezed and blew her nose, and then clearing her throat noisily. He said in a hoarse whisper, "Your Majesty, forgive me. I have such a nasty cold that I cannot smell a thing!"

23. What is the story about?
- A. Stupid and smart lion's counsellors.
 - B. A lion and his three counsellors.
 - C. Animals' behaviors.
 - D. A lion and Lioness.
24. From the text, we know that...
- A. the fox had a cough
 - B. the lion had bad breath.
 - C. the lion was a wise leader
 - D. the all lion's counsellors died
25. "Roaring angrily, and calling the Sheep a fool, he **pounced** on her and bit her head off." (par 2, line 5) The underlined word has a similar meaning with....
- A. snatched
 - B. chopped
 - C. laughed

D. smiled

This Text is for questions No 26 and 27

Steve Jobs

Steven Paul "Steve" Jobs (Steve Jobs) was born on February 24, 1955, and died on October 5, 2011. He was an American entrepreneur, businessman, inventor, and industrial designer. He was the co-founder, chairman, and chief executive officer (CEO) of Apple Inc. He joined with Steve Wozniak to co-found the Apple. They are widely recognized as pioneers of the microcomputer revolution of the 1970s and 1980s.

Jobs and Wozniak co-founded Apple in 1976 to sell Wozniak's Apple I personal computer. They gained fame and wealth a year later for the Apple I. In 1983 he produced Apple Lisa but it was unsuccessful, followed by the breakthrough Macintosh in 1984. In 1985, Macintosh with Apple LaserWriter, the first laser printer to feature vector graphics.

After leaving Apple, Jobs took a few of its members with him to found NeXT. It is a computer platform development company specializing in state-of-the-art computers for higher-education and business markets. The new company, Pixar, would eventually produce the first fully computer-animated film, Toy Story—an event made possible in part because of Jobs's financial support.

In 1997, Apple merged with NeXT. Within a few months of the merger, Jobs became CEO of his former company, reviving Apple on the verge of bankruptcy. Beginning in 1997 with the "Think different" advertising campaign, Jobs worked closely with designer Jonathan Ive to develop a line of products: the iMac, iTunes and iTunes Store, Apple Store, iPod, iPhone, App Store, and the iPad. Mac OS was also revamped into OS X (renamed "macOS" in 2016), based on NeXT's NeXTSTEP platform.

26. Why does the writer write such a text?
- A. To tell Steve Jobs' experiences in leading Apple Inc.
 - B. To describe Steve Jobs' duties as CEO of Apple Inc.
 - C. To tell people about The CEO of Apple INC's life story.
 - D. To entertain the readers with the biography's Steve Jobs.
27. After reading the text, we know that Steven Jobs was a... businessman.
- A. smart and outstanding
 - B. humble and creative
 - C. tricky and wealthy
 - D. rich and noble

This Text is for questions No 28 - 30

UMBUT MUDA

Once upon a time, there lived a beautiful young girl in Sumatra. Her name was Umbut Muda. She was very rich because when her father died, she inherited all his money and a house. She became nasty and proud of herself. Even, she didn't respect to her mother. She asked her mother to clean the house, wash her clothes, and cook for her.

One day, there was a feast in another village. Umbut Muda attended the feast. She wore her most beautiful dress and all her jewelries. Her mother was with her, holding the umbrella to protect Umbut Muda from the sun. When they were passing a bridge, Umbut Muda dropped one of her bracelets. The bracelet fell into the river. She asked her mother to go down to the river and get the bracelet. The river flooded at that time. The bracelet was drowned and could not be seen. The mother failed to get the bracelet back.

Umbut Muda became furious. She yelled at her mother, "You are a stupid and lazy woman! Go down to the river again and get my bracelet back!" she stamped her feet and didn't realize that the bridge was slippery. Suddenly she slipped over and fell into the river. She screamed for help. Her mother was trying to help her, but the stream was too fast. Umbut Muda was drowned.

Umbut Muda's mother was very sad. She couldn't help her.

28. Why did Umbut Muda fall into the river? Because

- A. there was a big flood.
- B. she wanted to take her bracelet back.
- C. she slipped on the slippery bridge's floor.
- D. she helped her mother take the bracelet.

29. What is the best arrangement of the following jumbled words?

the	because of	could	mother	flood	Umbut Muda's	big	take	the bracelet	not
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

- A. 1 - 4 - 6 - 3 - 8 - 9 - 2 - 10 - 7 - 5
- B. 1 - 6 - 4 - 2 - 7 - 5 - 3 - 10 - 8 - 9
- C. 6 - 7 - 4 - 3 - 8 - 9 - 2 - 10 - 1 - 5
- D. 6 - 4 - 3 - 10 - 8 - 9 - 2 - 1 - 7 - 5

30. After reading the text, we can learn that

- A. We must give all we've got to others
- B. We must be loved by everyone
- C. We must respect to our mother
- D. We must make our mother rich

for questions number 31 to 33.



Lemongrass is a tropical island plant in the grass family. Some species (particularly *Cymbopogon citratus*) are commonly cultivated as culinary and medicinal herbs because of their scent. It resembles that of lemons (*Citrus limon*).

Lemongrass grows to about 2 m and has magenta-colored base stems. It can grow in many tropical climates, most notably in Southeast Asia.

Lemongrass can be used for the production of citronella oil, which is used in soaps. It can also be used as an insect repellent (especially mosquitoes) in insect sprays and candles, and in aromatherapy. The principal chemical constituents of citronella, geraniol, and citronellol, are antiseptics, so they are used in household disinfectants and soaps.

Besides oil production, lemongrass is also used for culinary purposes, as a flavoring. It is a common ingredient in Thai cooking and can also be found in dishes from Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and India.

31. The third paragraph tells about lemongrass'

- A. benefits
- B. productions
- C. formula
- D. origin

32. Based on the text, we know that the lemongrass
- A. has sour taste
 - B. is a flowering tree
 - C. is popular for its scent
 - D. can be a food material
33. "It resembles that of lemons..." (First paragraph)
The underlined word means ...
- A. have sweeter taste
 - B. grow bigger than
 - C. be different from
 - D. be similar to

Text for questions number 34 and 35

Banana Muffins

Ingredients

- 1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3 medium ripe bananas
- 1 large egg
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract



Directions

1. In a large bowl, combine dry ingredients.
2. In another bowl, mash the bananas. Add egg, oil and vanilla; mix well.
3. Stir into the dry ingredients until moistened.
4. Fill greased or paper-lined muffin cups half full.
5. Bake at 375° for 18-22 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
6. Cool for 10 minutes; remove from pan to a wire rack to cool completely.

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/basic-banana-muffins/>

34. The above text is written to
- A. tell the ingredients of making banana muffins
 - B. give the instructions to make banana muffins
 - C. describe how easy to make banana muffins
 - D. explain what banana muffins are
35. Where should we add egg, oil, and vanilla?
- A. In the mashed bananas.
 - B. In another bowl.
 - C. In a large bowl.
 - D. In the mixture.

Text for questions number 36 and 37



Susi Pudjiastuti was the previous Minister of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries under President Joko Widodo's 2014-2019 Working Cabinet. She was born in Pangandaran, on January 15th 1965. She is an entrepreneur. She is also the owner of PT ASI Pudjiastuti Marine Product, a seafood export company, and PT ASI Pudjiastuti Aviation, which operates Susi Air charter airline.

Susi is a slim and tall woman. She has curly brown hair. Her eyes are bright and sharp. She is not young, but she still looks fresh and healthy. She is very energetic and strict when she speaks. Susi is a hard working woman. She is very diligent in monitoring her staffs working. She will criticize them when they have something wrong. However, she can be a caring person for them as well. That's why, her staffs respect her very much.

36. What does the text tell us about? It tells about
- A. one minister of the Republic of Indonesia
 - B. an entrepreneur named Susi Pudjiastuti
 - C. Susi Pudjiastuti's career and future
 - D. Susi Pudjiastuti's family life
37. From the text, we know that Susi Pudjiastuti is
- A. a successful woman
 - B. an uneducated person
 - C. a minister currently
 - D. an obedient owner

Text for questions number 38 and 39



Hail is precipitation (rain) of balls or pieces of ice with a diameter of 5 mm to more than 15 cm. In contrast, ice pellets (small hail) have a diameter less than 5 mm.

The formation of hail usually requires cumulonimbus or other convective clouds with strong updrafts. So, it often accompanies thunderstorms.

Large hailstones are often characterized by alternating layers of clear and opaque (not transparent) ice. It is caused by irregular rates of freezing. In areas where the temperature is not far below 0 °C (32 °F), freezing occurs slowly, allowing trapped air to escape and producing clear ice. When the hailstone then moves into a much colder area, freezing occurs quickly, trapping air and producing a layer of white ice.

Hail is extremely destructive to buildings and crops. If large enough, it may be dangerous to animals exposed to it. Hailstorms are most common in the midlatitudes and usually last around 15 minutes. They ordinarily occur in mid-to-late afternoon.

<https://www.britannica.com/science/hail-meteorology>

38. The text is probably written in order to
- A. show how dangerous hail is
 - B. tell about the types of hail
 - C. explain hail generally
 - D. describe a small hail

39. From the text, we know that hail
- A. usually happens in the morning
 - B. is often waited by farmers
 - C. can destroy buildings
 - D. last for a long time

This text is for questions number 40

Chiquitita, tell me the truth
I'm a shoulder you can cry on
Your best friend, I'm the one you must rely on
You were always sure of yourself
Now I see you've broken a feather
I hope we can patch it up together

40. What is the message of the song?
- A. Someone should be strong to face any problem.
 - B. Chiquitita is someone who has a broken feather.
 - C. We must be a best friend to someone who needs our hands.
 - D. A true friend is someone who knows and wants to help his friend.

