Descriptive Text

Generic Structure of Descriptive Text

1. Identification
   - ✓ Introduction of an object. (general description)

   Example : Jember is a regency in East Java. It is located in between Bondowoso and Banyuwangi. Banyuwangi is regency that is located at the easternmost end of Java Island, before Bali Strait, so that we can know that Jember is near enough from Bali Island.

2. Description
   - ✓ Specific description / information

   Example : Jember is a beautiful place. In Jember, there are a lot of interesting places to visit, such as Papuma Beach, Watu Ulo Beach, Watu Ondo, Pancer Beach, Rembangan, and so on. Jember also has a famous carnival, named Jember Fashion Carnaval. It is an international annual fashion carnival which usually held in August. Beside some beautiful places and a famous carnival, Jember also has a unique culture. People usually called it as Pendhalungan.

Language Features of Descriptive Text

1. Specific Participant : *Objek yang dijelaskan objek tertentu.*
2. Adjective : *Kata sifat* (Beautiful, Ugly, Dirty, White)
3. Simple present tense : (Subject + Verb 1 + Object) *contoh* : Jember has a famous carnival
   Subject = Jember
   Verb 1 = has
   Object = Famous carnival
   Atau
   (Subject + to be (am/is/are) + Noun/Adjective)
   contoh : She is beautiful
   Subject : She
   To be: is
   Adjective : beautiful

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Student's Worksheet

Name : _____

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A. Read the following text and then decide which one is identification and which one is description!



1. I have a new smartphone and it is the best device I have ever had.
2. Its front and back cover is white with aluminum frame that makes it look premium.
3. It measures 5.74 inches by 2.85 inches by 0.32 inches and weighs around 5.61 oz.
4. With such dimensions, it is friendly to my palm and it can slip easily into my pocket.
5. This smartphone comes with a lot of features such as high quality camera, Super AMOLED touchscreen, ample internal memory, and powerful processor.
6. It also has radio and voice recording features for ultimate entertainment. I really love my new smartphone.

Choose the structure of each sentence!

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

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B. Choose the correct word!

1. According to the text, the color of the phone is ....
   black / white / red / green
2. The feature that is not mentioned in the text is .....
   radio and video recording / camera / fingerprint sensor / powerful processor
3. The closest meaning to the word "ample" is ....
   large / narrow / small / little

C. True (T) or False (F)

Read each statement below carefully. Place a T on the line if you think a statement is TRUE. Place an F on the line if you think the statement is FALSE.

1. The writer does not like the smartphone (___)
2. The frame gives it a luxurious feel (___)
3. The size of the smartphone fits into the pocket (___)
4. It has face unlock screen (___)
5. It can access the radio for entertainment (___)

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