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Choose the correct answer.

The text is for questions 1 to 4.

The Eiffel Tower is located on the Champ de Mars in Paris. Built in 1889, it has become both a global icon of France and one of the most recognizable building in the world.

It is the highest building in Paris and the most-visited monument in the world. Millions of people visit it every year. The engineer Gustave Eiffel came up with his name for this tower. It was built as the entrance arch to the 1889 World's Fair.

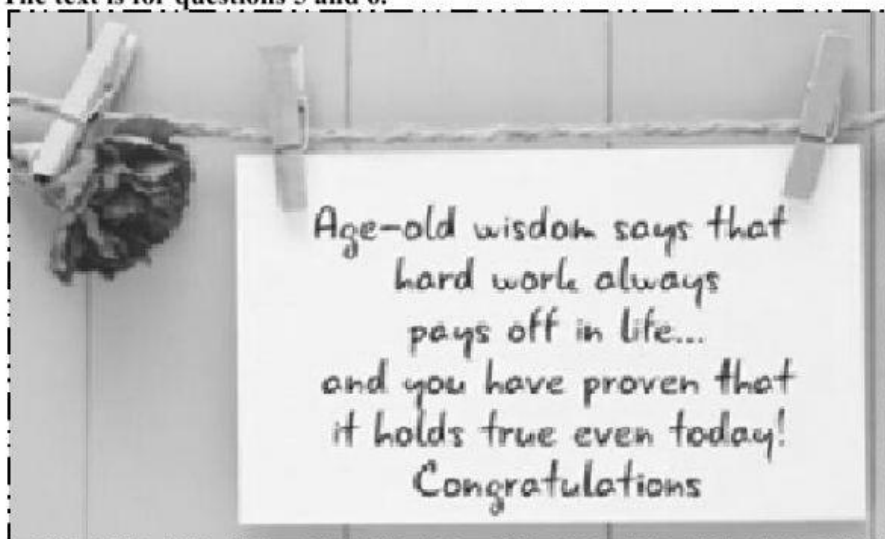
The tower is 324 meters (1,063 ft) tall, and has height as an 80-storey building. Upon its completion, it is higher than the Washington Monument to assume the title of the tallest man-made structure in the world. The title is held for 41 years until the Chrysler Building in New York city was built in 1930. But due to the addition of antenna in 1957, the tower is now higher than the Chrysler Building and it is the second-tallest structure in France after the 2004.

(adapted from

<http://muliaaqa46.blogspot.com/>, 2020)

- The text mainly talks about ...
 - who has built the building
 - where the tower was built
 - what is the usage of the tower
 - the detailed information of the building
- The Eiffel Tower at the beginning is used as ...
 - the biggest tower in France
 - the tallest structure in France
 - the entrance arc to the World's Fair
 - the museum for antenna in France
- The main idea of the paragraph 2 is about ... of Eiffel Tower.
 - the use
 - the size
 - the designer
 - the location
- The Eiffel tower is higher than the Chrysler Building ... the additional of antenna."
 - due to
 - therefore
 - although
 - because

The text is for questions 5 and 6.



5. The writer sends this card because someone ...
 - A. has grown old
 - B. proves the truth
 - C. holds an event that day
 - D. has got an achievement
6. The purpose of the writer in writing the card is ...
 - A. for obeying the old people
 - B. to envy of someone's success
 - C. for appreciating someone's success
 - D. to prove his/her care to his/her friend

The text is for questions 7 to 9

Once upon a time, there lived as neighbours, a bear and a rabbit. The rabbit was a good shot. In contrary, the bear was always clumsy and could not use the arrow to good advantage.

One day, the bear called over the rabbit and asked the rabbit to take his bow and arrows and came with bear to the other side of the hill. The rabbit was preventing to arouse the bear's anger so he could not refuse it. He consented and went with the bear and shot enough buffalo to satisfy the hungry family. Indeed he shot and killed so many that there was lots of meat left after the bear and his family had loaded themselves and packed all they could carry home.

The bear was very gluttonous and did not want the rabbit to get any of the meat. The rabbit could not even taste the blood from the butchering as the bear would throw earth on the blood and dry it up. The poor rabbit would have to go home hungry after his hard day's work.

The bear was the father of five children. The youngest child was very kind to the rabbit. He was very hearty eater. The mother bear always gave him an extra large piece of meat but the youngest child did not eat it. He would take it outside with him and pretended to play ball with the meat. He kicked toward the rabbit's house and when he got close to the door he would give the meat with such a great kick. The meat would fly into the rabbit's house. In this way, the poor rabbit would get his meal unknown to the papa bear.

(Taken from :

brittishcourse.com, 2020)

7. The text is mainly about ...
 - A. the adventure of poor rabbit
 - B. the misery of hunger rabbit
 - C. a kind youngest bear child
 - D. the greedy of big bear
8. Which characteristic best describes of papa bear?
 - A. Greedy
 - B. Callous
 - C. Naughty
 - D. Selfish
9. The underlined word in "... the bear was always clumsy." Has the closest meaning to ...
 - A. awkward
 - B. nasty
 - C. rigid
 - D. stiff

The text is for questions 10 to 12.

A stupid man was sent by his father to sell salt. First, He went to a mining area but nobody wanted his salt. When he returned home, his father told him that if he had helped the miners to dig, they would have bought his salt.

Next, the man went to a house where a wedding was taking place. There, he dug a huge hole. This made the people angry and they chased him away. When he returned home, his father told him that if he had beaten a drum and danced instead, the people would have bought salt from him.

Then, he went to a village where a fire happened. Rushing to the place, he started drumming and dancing, only to be thrown out by the people. His father told him that he should have poured water on the fire instead, if he wanted to sell the salt.

In the next place, a couple were fighting each other. The foolish man poured a bucketful of water on them, again he was chased away. His father later told him that he should have tried to settle the quarrel, so, they would have bought salt from him.

In the final event, the man saw two bulls fighting each other. He stepped in to stop the fight and was gored to death by angry bulls.

(Taken from :

<http://ekspektasia.com>, 2020)

10. What can we learn from the text?
 A. do what you want to do
 B. think before doing something
 C. be diligent to get your success
 D. never make other people angry
11. The boy always failed in selling the salt because ...
 A. the people disliked him.
 B. nobody needed the salt.
 C. he always did the foolish act.
12. foolishness – finally – the boy – because –
 1 2 3 4
died – of – his
 5 6 7
- D. he always went to different places.
- The best arrangement is
 A. 3 – 2 – 4 – 6 – 7 – 1 – 5
 B. 3 – 2 – 5 – 4 – 6 – 7 – 1
 C. 7 – 1 – 2 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 5
 D. 7 – 1 – 2 – 5 – 6 – 3 – 4

The text is for questions 13 to 16

Mouse-deer is one of herbivorous mammals from the family Tragulidae. The scientific name of mouse-deer is *Tragulus*, which was from the Greek word “tragos” meaning “goat” and Latin word “-ulus” which means “small” in English. it is the relatives of deer. The shape of the head of a mouse-deer resemble a rat’s head. In english they also known as Chevrotains, and in Indonesia some people call it Pelanduk.

It is nocturnal, this is the reason why it is scarcely be seen by humans. They consume leaves, fruits, grass, and plants. They are a solitary animal who prefer to be alone or to stay with its couple rather than in a group. Their appearance is slightly looked like a deer and also a rat. The difference is that it does not have any horns on its head and the size of the body is a lot smaller than a deer. An adult mouse-deer can only reach the size of a rabbit. The length of the body along with its head is around 600 mm. They have four thin legs with the length of 110 to 150 mm. The color of the fur on their body is brown. There are some white and black stripes range from their throat to their chest.

www.bigbanktheories.com

, 2020)

13. The text is mostly talking about ...
 A. nocturnal animal in the forest
 B. herbivorous mammals in the world
 C. the description of mouse-deer in general
 D. the information of mouse deer in specific
14. What are the differences between mouse deer and deer?
 A. The deer has horn and bigger in size.
 B. The mouse deer has horn and smaller in size.
 C. The deer does not have horn and bigger in size
 D. The mouse deer does not have horn and smaller in size
15. What is the main idea of paragraph 2?
 A. The size of the deer
 B. The description of mouse deer
 C. The characteristic of the mouse deer
 D. The comparison between deer and mouse deer
16. The text tells us about the ... of the mouse deer.
 A. name, size, habitat, diet, fur
 B. name, size, activity, food, fur
 C. size, food, group, fur, activity
 D. activity, food, habitat, size, species

The text is for questions 18 to 20

Long ago, a king and a queen had a beautiful baby girl after many years of their marriage. They arranged a grand party to celebrate this happy occasion. They also invited three good fairies to bless the baby-girl. The first fairy said, “I grant you beauty.” “I grant you sweet voice.” wished the second fairy.

The third fairy was about to bless the baby when an evil fairy entered the room. As she was not invited, so she was very angry. She cursed the baby, “On your sixteenth birthday, you will die picking your finger on a spinning wheel!”

Everyone was shocked to hear this. They wept to hear the fate the baby-girl.

Then the third fairy said, “I can only change the curse. In place of dying, the princess will fall asleep for one hundred years. Then the kiss of a prince will break her long sleep.”

The king ordered his soldiers to burn all the spinning wheels in the country. On her sixteenth birthday, the princess happily moved around the palace. She suddenly found a secret room where an old woman was spinning some yarn. She invited the princess to learn to spin. In a hurry, she pricked her finger and at once fell asleep for one hundred years. The good fairy also made all the people present in the palace asleep. This condition prevailed there for the next one hundred years.

Many years passed by, wild creepers and bushes covered the whole palace. Many young men tried to enter

the palace. But they were not successful. They were dejected.

One day, a brave prince entered the palace. He found the sleeping princess and bent down to kiss her. At once, the princess opened her eyes and was delighted to see the prince.

The Prince married the Princess. And they happily lived for many more years.

(Taken

from: www.english-for-students.com, 2020)

17. What is the text mostly talking about?

- A. How the brave prince defeat the black fairy
- B. The story of beautiful princess and fairies
- C. Why the beautiful princess got the curse
- D. The love story of a brave prince and a sleeping princess

18. The main idea of paragraph 4 is ...

- A. all fairies blessed the baby.
- B. the evil fairy cursed the princess.

C. the black fairy broke her curse.

D. the evil fairy got angry to the baby.

19. Why did the evil fairy curse the baby?

- A. she was angry to the baby.
- B. To take revenge to the baby's birthday.
- C. The baby's parents disliked the evil fairy
- D. She was not invited in the baby's birthday party.

The text is for questions 21 to 23



(taken from <https://www.wallpaperflare.com/delicious-coca-cola-relieves-fatigue-poster-advertisement-coca-cola-wallpaper-zasba>, 2020)

20. The text is addressed to someone who ...

- A. is fresh
- B. is exhausted
- C. likes soft drink
- D. needs refreshing

21. We know from the text that ...

- A. it is the most delicious drink.
- B. it is easy to get the product.

C. it is packaged in a glass.

D. It can cause fatigue.

22. The underlined word in "relieve fatigue" has closest meaning to ...

- A. elevate
- B. decrease
- C. erase
- D. increase

The text is for questions 24 to 25.

Tōkyō tawā, officially called *Nippon denpatō* "Japan Radio Tower" is communications and observati tower in the Shiba-koen district of Minato, Tokyo, Japan. At 332.9 metres (1,092 ft), it is the second-tallest structu in Japan. The structure is an Eiffel Tower-inspired lattice tower that is painted white and international orange; comply with air safety regulations.

Built in 1958, the tower's main sources of income are tourism and antenna leasing. Over 150 million people have visited the tower. FootTown, a four-story building directly under the tower, houses museums, restaurants and shops. Departing from there, guests can visit two observation decks. The two-story Main Deck is at 150 metres (490 ft), while the smaller Top Deck reaches a height of 249.6 metres (819 ft). The names were changed following renovation of the top deck in 2018.

The tower acts as a support structure for an antenna. Intended for television broadcasting, radio antennas were installed in 1961, but the tower now broadcasts signals for Japanese media outlets such as NHK, TBS and Fuji TV. Japan's planned digital television transition by July 2011 was problematic, however; Tokyo Tower's height, 332.9 m (1,092 ft) was not high enough to support complete terrestrial digital

broadcasting to the area. A taller digital broadcasting tower, known as Tokyo Skytree, was completed on 29 February 2012. Every five years Tokyo Tower is repainted. It takes one year to repaint it.

Since its completion in 1958, Tokyo Tower has become a prominent landmark in the city, and frequently appears in media set in Tokyo.

(Taken

from *en.wikipedia.org*, 2020)

23. What is the topic of the text?
- A. The second tallest building in Japan
 - B. The reason of building the tower
 - C. The tower's income sources
 - D. The popularity of the tower
24. How does the government maintain Tokyo tower?
- A. It is painted white and orange.
 - B. It is appeared in social media.
 - C. It spends more than 150 million.
 - D. It is repainted in every five years.
25. Tokyo Tower's height was not enough ... assisting terrestrial digital broadcasting to the area.
- A. to
 - B. for
 - C. as
 - D. by

