Exercise

Read the text below carefully.

Sembalun Village

Sembalun is one of the Districts in East Lombok Regency. Sembalun is divided into six villages and one of them, Sembalun Lawang, has become more popular as the starting points before climbing to Mount Rinjani. All of the villages situated between 800 – 1200 meters above sea level, and surrounded almost entirely by a range of steep hills. The temperature is notably lower here than in other parts of Lombok, which also makes it pleasant for hiking.

As the Sembalun village lies at the base of the Rinjani volcano, the soil is rich and fertile, allowing for a booming agricultural industry which forms the economic backbone of the village. On either side of the village lie huge fields where they grow rice, chilli, carrots, cabbage and onions amongst a range of other foods, and almost all of the men in Sembalun are farmers. Sembalun is also the biggest producer of spices in West Nusa Tenggara. Visiting the Sembalun, tourists will be greeted by magnificent panorama of rice fields and gardens.

There are so many natural attractions you can find in Sembalun Village. You can even join the local community and experience the process of harvesting rice potatoes or tomatoes with the local people. You are also allowed to fertilize the plant, clean the grass and do many other activities.

Sembalun can be reached through two main routes. From Senggigi, it is a three-hour drive along the North coast, passing stunning bays and beaches before continuing through the foothills of Mount Rinjani. The second option from Senggigi is the main road to Mataram, and then East Lombok, under three hours, which leads through scenic rice-fields, and passes different villages and fruit markets. The last part of this route before reaching the valley of Sembalun is a very windy and steep road through dense rain-forest. The views over the Sembalun Valley are generally spectacular. From atop the hills you can often see Rinjani and from the hills on the East side, you can even see Sumbawa on clear days.

Sembalun is the starting point for many Rinjani Trekkers. The villages are home to several accommodations, and in case you wish to camp during your hike, camping gear can be rented here as well. It may be a good idea to arrange a porter who can carry your camping equipment. For short trips, it is a good idea to arrange a local guide too, as the trails are generally not signposted.

1. Which paragraph has the following main ideas?

No.	Main Idea	Paragraph
1.	Some natural attractions that we can enjoy in Sembalun.	----
2.	Sembalun is one of the districts in East Lombok Regency	----
3.	Some routes to reach Sembalun.	----
4.	Sembalun as a starting point for Rinjani trackers.	----
5.	Sembalun has a rich and fertile soil where we can grow many plants.	----

Read the text below carefully

Lagundri Beach

When it comes to surfing in Indonesia, Lagundri Beach at the Bay of Sorake on Nias Island is simply the ultimate destination. Nias' Sorake Bay is an internationally renowned surfing spot, and has become one of surfers' most exotic wave-searching destinations.

Every year, surfers flock from across the globe for a chance at its legendary point break. International surfing competitions have been held in Nias since 1993, and even the World Championship Surfing competition in the year 2000. Touted as the second best surfing spot in the world after Hawaii, the bay is located in the district of Teluk Dalam on the Southern tip of Nias Island.

Unaffected by winds and tides, the constant flow of waves is perfect for novice and professionals alike to practice, play and perform. Waves are typically 3 to 5 meters, but have been said to reach as high as 15 meters. Some start from as far as 200 meters from the beach, can have up to 5 levels, and even rolls unbroken all the way to shore. The catch-phrase "All time Nias," comes with the understanding that unlike most parts of the world, Sorake Bay delivers non-stop waves throughout the entire year, making any time of year the best time for surfing. The highest waves are between May and September, with most competitions being held from June till July.

Nias was hit by two massive earthquakes on December 26th, 2004 and March 28th, 2005 which hugely impacted this surfers' paradise. However, the island quickly recovered from these unfortunate episodes and today remains a favorite destination. In fact, according to both the locals and regular visiting surfers, the wave is even better now than it used to be. It is more hollow; anything over 4-5 feet now doubles up into a square, top-to-bottom barrel, and it's less affected by tide and size, breaking on smaller swells and all tides.

Soraka Bay is about 60 kilometers away from the airport to Gunung Sitoli town. From Gunung Sitoli, there are public minivans that mostly depart in the morning to Teluk Dalam that charge between IDR 85,000 to IDR 95,000. To get to Sorake or Lagundri from Teluk Dalam, catch a local minivan from the town center for about IDR 10,000. The trip from Gunung Sitoli to Sorake Bay will take about 4 hours. For a more convenient means of travel, you can rent a car in Gunung Sitoli. Also if you have booked accomoation at Sorake, prices tend to include transfers from Gunung Sitoli airport.

2. Which paragraph has the following main ideas?

No.	Main Idea	Paragraph
1.	The characteristics of Lagundri Beach	----
2.	The two earthquakes hit Nias on 2004 and 2005.	----
3.	Lagundri Beach becomes the place where international surfing competition be held.	----
4.	Some transportation we can use to reach Soraka Bay.	----
5.	Lagundri Beach is well known as surfing spot for the surfers.	----