Dr. Mohammad Hatta was born in Bukittinggi on August 12th, 1902. While still in junior high school in Bukittinggi he joined the Leagu of Young Sumatrans.

He left Bukittinggi to study in Batavia. Then, he went to the Netherlands. There, he studied economics and gained a doctoral degree. During his stay, he was active in the national Movement. Because of his activities, he was arrested.

In 1923, Hatta returned to Indonesia. He joined a political organization called "Pendidikan Nasional Indonesia". One of its goals was to develop political awareness among the Indonesian people. His activities again led to his arrest. The colonial government exiled him to Boven Digul, and later to Banda Naira. Shortly before the Japanese invasion, he was brought back to Java.

When the Japanese surrendered in August 1945, Soekarno and Hatta proclaimed Indonesia's Independence. Hatta became the first vice president of the Republic of Indonesia. In 1956, Hatta <u>resigned</u> as vice-president and devoted himself in writing. On March 14, 1981, Dr. Mohammad Hatta passed away in Jakarta.

Nowadays, he is no longer living among us. However, his spirit of loving the country and nation become the reason why he is well-remembered.

1. What made Moh. Hatta arrested?
   A. Because he was exiled to Boven Digul
   B. Because he studied in Netherlands
   C. Because he was vice-president
   D. Because he was active in the national movements
   E. Because he was born in Bukittinggi
2. "In 1956, Hatta <u>resigned</u> as vice-president and devoted himself in writing." (Paragraph 4). The synonym of the underlined is …
   A. Surrendered
   B. Maintained
   C. Kept in position
   D. Became
   E. Brought
3. What is the main idea of paragraph four?
   A. The Japanese invasion
   B. Moh. Hatta was exiled to Boven Digul
   C. Moh. Hatta activities in political organization
   D. The nationalist movement
   E. The study in Netherlands
4. "Nowadays, he is no longer living among <u>us</u>" (Paragraph 5). The underlined word refers to …
   A. Sumatra people
   B. Indonesia people
   C. Digul people
   D. Netherlands people
   E. Batavia people
5. Which statement is not TRUE based on the text?
   A. Moh. Hatta gained his doctorate in Netherlands.
   B. Moh. Hatta was arrested by colonial government only once.
   C. Japanese brought Moh. Hatta back to Java
   D. Moh. Hatta became the first vice-president in Indonesia.
   E. He was founding father of Indonesia.
6. "On March 14, 1981, Dr. Mohammad Hatta <u>passed away</u> in Jakarta." (Paragraph 5). What is the synonym of passed away?
   A. Lived again
   B. Died
   C. Kept the position
   D. Brought back
   E. Joined in
7. How long did he live?
   A. Seventy
   B. Seventy four
   C. Seventy seven
   D. Seventy nine
   E. Eighty
8. What was his first political party?
   A. PNI
   B. PPI
   C. League of Jong Sumatran Bond
   D. Jong Java
   E. Jong Ambon
9. The purpose of recount text is to …
   A. Tell past events
   B. Entertain readers
   C. Describe the smugglers
   D. Report an event to the police
   E. Inform readers about events of the day
10. What is the text organization in recount text?
   A. Events – Evaluation – Reorientation
   B. Reorientation – Events – Orientation
   C. Goal – Material – Step
   D. Complication – Resolution – Orientation
   E. Orientation – Events – Reorientation