

DAILY TEST 1 : NARRATIVE TEXTS

Long, long ago, when the gods and goddesses used to mingle in the affairs of mortals, there was a small kingdom on the slope of Mount Wayang in West Java. The King, named Sang Prabu, was a wise man. He had an only daughter, called Princess Teja Nirmala, who was famous for her beauty but she was not married. One day Sang Prabu made up his mind to settle the matter by a show of strength.

After that, Prince of Blambangan, named Raden Begawan had won the competition. Unfortunately, the wicked fairy, Princess Segara fell in love with Raden Begawan and used magic power to render him unconscious and he forgot his wedding. When Sang Prabu was searching, Raden Begawan saw him and soon realized that he had been enchanted by the wicked fairy. The fairy could not accept this, so she killed Raden Begawan. When Princess Teja Nirmala heard this, she was very sad. So a nice fairy took her to the Kahyangan.

1. Which one of the following statements is false about Sang Prabu?
 - A. Sang Prabu was taken to Kahyangan by a wicked fairy.
 - B. Sang Prabu was a father of his only daughter
 - C. Sang Prabu was a king of a kingdom in West Java
 - D. Sang Prabu was a wise man
2. Why the wicked fairy did use her magic to make Raden Begawan unconscious?
 - A. She didn't like Raden Begawan
 - B. She didn't want Raden Prabu marry the princess
 - C. She wanted Teja Nirmala to forget about her wedding
 - D. She didn't want the prince of Blambangan marry the princess
3. What do you think will happen if gods or goddesses cannot mingle in the affairs of people in the earth at that time?
 - A. Princess Segara will have married with Raden Begawan
 - B. Sang Prabu will not hold strength competition
 - C. Teja Nirmala will stay in the Kahyangan
 - D. Wicked Fairy will not take Raden Begawan's life

4. So a nice fairy took her to the Kahyangan. (Paragraph 2) The word her in the sentence refers to...
 - A. The wicked fairy
 - B. Princess Nirmala
 - C. Prince Teja
 - D. The prince of Blambangan
5. The similarity between fairy and human according to the text.
 - A. The place they live
 - B. The jealousy that they possess
 - C. The way they don't feel a love
 - D. Their life that is immortal

A long time ago, there lived on the island of Bali a giant-like creature named Kbo Iwo. The people of Bali used to say that Kbo Iwo was everything, a destroyer as well as a creator. He was satisfied with the meal, but this meant for the Balinese people enough food for a thousand men.

Difficulties arose when for the first time the barns were almost empty and the new harvest was still a long way off. This made Kbo Iwo wild with great anger. In his hunger, he destroyed all the houses and even all the temples. It made the Balinese turn to rage.

So, they came together to plan steps to oppose this powerful giant by using his stupidity. They asked Kbo Iwo to build them a very deep well, and rebuild all the houses and temples he had destroyed. After they fed Kbo Iwo, he began to dig a deep hole.

One day he had eaten too much, he fell asleep in the hole. The oldest man in the village gave a sign, and the villagers began to throw the limestone they had collected before into the hole. The limestone made the water inside the hole boiling. Kbo Iwo was buried alive. Then the water in the well rose higher and higher until at last it overflowed and formed Lake Batur. The mound of earth dug from the well by Kbo Iwo is known as Mount Batur.

6. Which the following fact is true about Kbo Iwo?
 - A. Kbo Iwo ate a little amount of meat
 - B. Kbo Iwo is a destroyer that cannot make anything
 - C. Kbo Iwo destroyed all the house but not the temple
 - D. Kbo eat food was equal for food of thousand people

7. Why did Kbo Iwo feel angry to the Balinese people?
 - A. Because Balinese people ate his meal
 - B. Because Balinese people took his food so his barns was empty
 - C. Because Balinese people didn't give him food
 - D. Because Balinese people were in hunger
8. According to the story, if Kbo Iwa is never existed in Bali island, what do you think will happen?
 - A. Bali People will never be angry
 - B. All Bali people will live in a prosperous way
 - C. We are not able see the beauty of Lake Batur
 - D. Mount Batur will not be a sacred place now
9. "So, they came together to plan steps to oppose this powerful giant....."(Paragraph 3). The antonym of the word "oppose " is....
 - A. Support
 - B. Defeat
 - C. Beat
 - D. Change
10. What is mount batur?
 - A. A well dug by Kbo iwa
 - B. The mountain build by Kbo Iwa
 - C. A mound of the well dug by Kbo iwa
 - D. A home built by Balinese people

A fox fell into a well and couldn't get out. By and by a thirsty goat came along. Seeing the fox in the well it asked if the water was good. "Good", said the fox. "It's the best water I've tasted in all my life. Come down and try it yourself. "The goat thought of nothing but how thirsty he was. So he jumped into the well. When he had drunk enough he looked around but there was no way to get out. Then the fox said, "I have a good idea. You stand on your hind legs and put your forelegs against the side of the well. Then I'll climb on your back, from there I'll step on your horns, and I can get out. And when I'm out I'll help you out of the well." The goat did as he was asked and the fox got on his back and so out of the well. Then he coolly walked away. The goat called out loudly after him out. The fox merely turned to him and said, "If you only has as much sense in your head as you have hairs in your beard you wouldn't have jumped into the well without making sure that you could get out again.

11. Why did the goat jump into the well? because
 - A. It was hungry
 - B. It was sad
 - C. It was thirsty
 - D. It was good
12. What is the type of the text ?
 - A. Fairytale
 - B. Legend
 - C. Folktale
 - D. Fable
13. Why did the fox get the goat into the well? because....
 - A. The fox was very hungry and thirsty
 - B. The goat was very hungry and thirsty
 - C. The fox promised that it would help to get out of the well
 - D. The fox needed the goat to get out of the well

The old witch locked Hansel in a cage and set Gretel to clean the house. She planned to eat them both. Each night the children cried and begged the witch to let them go. Meanwhile, at home, their stepmother was beginning to wish she had never tried to get rid of the children. "I must find them," she said and set off into the forest. Many hours later, when her feet were tired from walking and her lips were dry from thirst, she came to the cottage belonging to the witch. The stepmother peeped through the window. Her heart cried out when she saw the two children. She picked up the broom leaning against the door and crept inside. The witch was putting some stew in the oven when the stepmother gave her an almighty push. The witch fell into the oven and the stepmother shut the door. 'Children, I have come to save you,' she said hugging them tightly. I have done a dreadful thing. I hope in time you will forgive me. Let me take you home and become a family again. They returned to their home and the stepmother became the best mother anyone could wish to have, and of course they lived happily ever after.

14. The story is about....
 - A. Two children went to school for the first time
 - B. A father who begged a witch for money
 - C. A stepmother who saved her children from a witch
 - D. Two children saved their stepmother from a witch

15. Which statement is FALSE about the witch?

- A. She locked Hansel in a cage
- B. She planned to eat Hansel & Gretel
- C. She fell into the ocean
- D. She hated the children

16. "The witch fell into the oven and the stepmother shut the door." (Paragraph 4). The underlined word "shut" can be replaced by the word...

- A. Marked
- B. Painted
- C. Opened
- D. Closed

The Crow and the Oyster

One day, a hungry crow saw an oyster on the beach. He wanted to eat the tasty meat inside the shell, so he tried to open the oyster.

First, he used his beak, but he could not open the shell. Then, he hit it with a stone, but the shell stayed tightly shut. He even jumped up and down on the oyster, but still he could not open it.

Then, another crafty crow came by. He saw what the first crow was trying to do and said, "My friend, may I offer you some good advice? I suggest you pick up the oyster in your beak, fly high into the air and then drop the oyster onto the rocks below. The oyster shell will break open and you will be able to have your meal!"

The hungry crow thought that this was a very good idea. He picked up the oyster with his beak and then he flew as high as he could. When he was sure that he was high enough, he dropped the oyster onto the rocks far below.

The oyster shell broke wide open. However, the crafty crow was waiting behind the rock nearby, and he reached the broken oyster first. He enjoyed a tasty meal while the hungry crow had nothing to eat.

(Source: *My Favorite Fables-Kuala Lumpur*)

17. The hungry crow did the following things to open the shell, except

- A. jumping up and down on it
- B. hitting it with a stone
- C. using his beak
- D. asking for help from another crow

18. How did the crafty crow trick the hungry crow?

- A. By giving suggestion of dropping the oyster onto the rocks.
- B. By telling that he was so hungry and needed some food.
- C. By saying that he had a nice and strong beak.
- D. By saying that the oyster was harmful.

19. What is the moral value of the story?

- A. Do not fly high on the sky
- B. It is not easy to fool people
- C. Always trust people who offer help
- D. Do not be fooled by people who offer help

20. "... another crafty crow came by." (Paragraph 3)

The underlined word has similar meaning to

- A. cunning
- B. generous
- C. happy
- D. shy



Have a nice test and Good luck!!

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