



PEMERINTAH PROVINSI KALIMANTAN SELATAN
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Choose the best answer !

No. 1 to 9 refer to the text below

An old lion realized one day that due to old age he was too weary and weak to hunt for his food. Sadly, he approached his den knowing that soon he would perish. He stopped at the entrance, and breathed difficulty, spoke in a low, soft voice to a pack of wolves which was passing by his den at the moment. He told them of his sad condition.

Soon, the news of the lion's illness spread throughout the forest and caused much concern among the other beasts. Out of pity, the animals came one by one to pay their last respects. The old lion was very happy. As each animal entered his den and came within reach, the lion pounced on it and made it his meal. Very soon, the lion became fat.

Early in the morning, the fox came. He had come to pay his respects too. The fox, well-known for his wits and intelligence, approached the lion's den with extreme caution.

Standing some distance away, he politely enquired about the lion's health and asked him if he was feeling any better.

"My dear friend," said the lion, "is it you? I can hardly see you. You are so far away. Please come closer and whisper some words into my ears to console me for I have not long to live. The fox, meanwhile, had been observing closely the ground in front of the lion's den. At last, he looked up, and turning to go away, he remarked, "Please excuse me if I do not stay, for I feel quite uneasy at seeing the many footprints leading into your den, but none leaving it."

1. Why were the lion's hunting days over?

- a. The animals found out about the lion's illness
- b. There were no more animals to hunt
- c. The wolves always beat the lion
- d. The lion is getting older and weaker
- e. The lion was too strong

2. These words support the view of the lion's sad condition, except....

- a. old age
- b. too weary and weak
- c. approached his den
- d. breathing difficulty
- e. has an illness

3. The old lion was very happy. This means that....

- a. many animals visited the lion out of pity
- b. the lion didn't have to hunt for his food
- c. each animal that entered the den showed their respect
- d. the lion became fat
- e. the lion was desperate

4. The footprints tell us that....

- a. the pack of wolves passed the lion's den
- b. so many animals pay their respects to the old lion
- c. the animals which entered the den did not leave the den alive
- d. the lion is getting better and healthier
- e. the animals want the lion passed away soon

5. In what ways are the lion and the fox the same?

- a. The lion and the fox are both respectable
- b. The lion and the fox are both strong
- c. The lion and the fox are both clever
- d. The lion and the fox are both honest
- e. The lion and the fox are patient

6. What kind of quality is the writer trying to say through the fox's character?

- a. You may save your life by using your wits and intelligence
- b. show respect by visiting a sick friend
- c. when entering a lion's den. Be extremely cautious
- d. stand some distance away if you are facing a lion
- e. Early in the morning, the fox came

7. What is the best title for the story above?

- a. A lying Lion
- b. A Big Lion
- c. A Lying Fox
- d. A Lying Fox and Lion
- e. A Lion King

8. An old lion realizes one day that due to old age he was too weary and weak to hunt for his food. The italicized word has the closest meaning with....

- a. heavy
- b. small
- c. tired
- d. old
- e. bold

9. "Please excuse me if I do not stay, for I feel quite uneasy at seeing the many footprints leading into your den....

The italicized word has the closest meaning with....

- a. close
- b. relax
- c. comfortable

- d. uncomfortable
- e. Enjoy

Text for number 10 to 12 !

Jl. Jambu 129

Bandung, 30th Januari 2017

Dear Fred,

It was a real sorrow that I heard this morning of your great loss. I knew your mother was ill. For your brother told me several weeks ago. However, as he at that time did not seem to think. The illness was very serious, the news of your mother's death came to me as a shock. You have my sincere and heartfelt sympathy, my dear fellow, in your sorrow. I know you will feel it deeply, for you always thought so much of your mother and loved her so truly. I feel it also as a personal loss to myself for your mother was always very kind to me. I admired her a good and noble woman. Her death must be a terrible grief to your father too. Please assure him of my sincere sympathy.

Words, I know, are poor comforters. "The heart knows its own sorrow", and in such sorrows we are always alone. However, it is not mere words when I say that I feel with you in your sorrow.

Your sincere friends,

Jack

10. What is the possible relation between the sender and the recipient?

- A. Relatives. D. Siblings.
- B. Employers. E. Employees.
- C. Friends.

11. From the letter we know that

- A. Fred's mother was not ill before her death.
- B. Jack sent letter to Fred several weeks ago.
- C. Jack was very sorrowful to send the letter to his mother.
- D. Jack had known Fred's mother before.
- E. Fred is the only child in his family.

12. "You have my sincere and heartfelt sympathy, my dear fellow, in your sorrow." What is the closest meaning of the underlined word?

- A. Real. D. Honest.
- B. Caring. E. Curious
- C. Generous.

For questions No. 13 – 15!

Read the dialog below. And answer the following questions

Anna : Hey, can I get my book back, please? The one that you borrowed from me last week? I need it.

Bryan : Oh, I'm sorry. I forgot to bring it because of my little brother. He made such a fuss this morning. Thanks to the new nanny who could finally handle him.

Anna : It's ok. Can you bring it back tomorrow? I need to read that book due to my assignments.

Bryan : Sure. I'll bring it tomorrow.

13. From the dialogue, we know that

- A. Bryan need Anna's book for his assignments
- B. Anna made such a fuss this morning
- C. Bryan little brother need to read Anna's book
- D. Bryan borrow the book for tomorrow
- E. Bryan borrowed Anna's book but he forgot to bring it

14. Why Bryan forgot to bring Anna's book?

- A. Because of his little brother made such a fuss
- B. Because the new Nanny read that book
- C. Because of the new Nanny
- D. Because his little brother made such a fuss
- E. Because of Anna's book

15. The connectors of cause and effect on the dialog are

- A. because, because of, due to
- B. because of, thanks to, due to
- C. thanks to, due to, because
- D. because, thanks to, since
- E. due to, because of, so

This song to question for number 16 to 19 !

You are My Sunshine

(Johnny Cash)

[Verse 1]

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping
I dreamed I held you in my arms
When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken
So I bowed my head and I cried

[Chorus]

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine You make me happy when skies are gray You'll never know, dear, how much I love you Please don't take my sunshine away

[Verse 2]

I've always loved you and made you happy
And nothing else could come between
But now you've left me to love another
You have shattered all of my dreams

[Chorus]

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy when skies are gray You'll never know, dear, how much I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away

16. The song above is about ...

- A. Someone who falls in love with a man
- B. Someone who loves his/her child
- C. Someone who dislikes others
- D. Someone who annoys his/her friends
- E. Someone who misses his/her lover

17. What happens to the person whom the song is intended to ...

- A. He/she has come
- B. He/she has arrived
- C. He/she has left away
- D. He/she has dreamed
- E. He/she has awoken

18. What happens to the writer at the end ...

- A. she/he feels mournful
- B. she/he feels happy
- C. she/he feels glad
- D. she/he feels bored
- E. she/he feels nervous

19. What is the message of the song ...

- A. We may not make people cry
- B. We must remember our memory in the past
- C. We can dream about love
- D. We should get sunshine for health
- E. We will lose people we love one day later

The following text is for number 20-24!

Human body is made up of countless millions of cells. Food is needed to build up new cells and replace the worn out cells. However, the food that we take must be changed into substance that can be carried in the blood to the places where they are needed, this process is called digestion.

The first digestive process takes places in the mouth. The food we eat is broken up into small pieces by the action of teeth, mixed with saliva, a juice secreted by glands in the mouth. Saliva contains digestive juice which moisten the food, so it can be swallowed easily.

From the mouth, food passes through the esophagus (the food passage) into the stomach. Here, the food is mixed with the juices secreted by the cells in the stomach for several hours. Then the food enters the small intestine. All the time the muscular walls of the intestine are squeezing, mixed and moving the food onwards.

In a few hours, the food changes into acids. There are soon absorbed by the villi (microscopic branch projections from the intestine walls) walls and passed into the bloodstream.

20. What is the text about?

- a. The digestive system
- b. The digestive juice
- c. The method of the digestive system
- d. The process of intestine work
- e. The food substance

21. How can we swallow the food easily?

- a. The food changes into acids absorbed by the will
- b. The food must be digested first through the process

- c. The food is directly swallowed through esophagus into the stomach
- d. The food is mixed with the juice secreted by the cells in the stomach
- e. The food we take must be changed into substances carried in the blood to the places

22. From the text above, we imply that....

- a. a good process of digestive system will help our body becoming healthier.
- b. no one concerned with the process of digestive system for their health.
- c. the digestive system is needed if we are eating the food instantly.
- d. everybody must conduct the processes of digestive system well.
- e. the better we digest the food we eat, the healthier we will be.

23. "Human body is made up of countless millions of cells." (Paragraph 1)

The underlined phrases means....

- a. produced
- b. managed
- c. arranged
- d. completed
- e. Constructed

24. "Here, the food is mixed with the juices secreted by the cells".

The underlined word above has the same meaning with....

- a. water
- b. solid
- c. rock
- d. land
- e. Air

25. Which of the elements of analytical exposition....

- a. thesis
- b. steps
- c. materials
- d. goals
- e. Description

26. Nurul: The Beach is very dirty. People shouldn't have thrown trash into the sea.

Jean: That's exactly like what I think.

From the dialogue above, we know that

- A. Jean disagrees with Nurul's opinion.
- B. Nurul thinks exactly the same way.
- C. Waste material has not been collected.
- D. People polluted the sea with trash.
- E. Nurul warned people not to throw rubbish.

27. Boss: Johnny, ___ take this note to the marketing department?

Johnny: Yes, certainly.

Fill the blank with the good answer please!

- A. Is it possible for you to
- B. Could you please
- C. May I tell you to
- D. Should I ask you

E. Can you ask I

28. Policeman : Your car causes too much air pollution.

Jim : Oh, ___ Officer.

Policeman : Please, consult a mechanic about it.

Jim : Yes, I will.

Fill the blank with the good answer please!

- A. Why not
- B. I'm sorry
- C. How come
- D. Congratulation
- E. Don't mention it.

29. Diana : It's free time. . ___ a cup of coffee?

Sherly : That would be very nice of you.

- A. Shall I have
- B. May you get me
- C. May I offer help to get
- D. Could you help me to get
- E. Would you like me to get you

30. Claire : Do you think that this monetary crisis will soon end?

Leon : . ___ this condition won't be back normal within two or three years.

- A. I am fed up with the news.
- B. I am sorry to hear that.
- C. It is not my business.
- D. It would be agreeable.
- E. It is very unlikely.