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PETUNJUK KHUSUS

I. Choose the best answer by crossing a, b, c, or d!

This text is for no.1 – 5

What is a Kangaroo?

A kangaroo is an animal found only in Australia, although it has a small relative, called a wallaby, which lives on the Australian island in Tasmania and also in New Guinea. Kangaroos eat grass and plants. They have short front legs, but very long and very strong back legs and tail. These are that they use for sitting up and for jumping. Kangaroos have been known to make forward jumps of over eight meters, and leap across fences more than three meters high. They can also run at speeds over 45 kilometers per hour.

The largest kangaroos are the Great Gray Kangaroo and the Red Kangaroo. Adults grow length of 1.60 meter and weigh over 80 kilos.

Kangaroos are marsupial. This means that the female kangaroo has an external pouch on the front of her body. A baby kangaroo is very tiny when it is born, and it crawls at once into pouch where it spends its first five months of life

1. How far can a kangaroo jump ?
A. less than three meters C. only five meters.
B. not more than three meters D. Over eight meters
2. What is the external pouch of the female kangaroo for? It is for
A. The food supply for the first baby kangaroo.
B. The place to give protection to the female kangaroo.
C. The baby kangaroo to stay there for five months.
D. The kangaroo to give a birth for the first time.
3. "what is the main idea of paragraph one ?
A. Wallaby is the small relative of kangaroo. C. Kangaroo is only found in Australia.
B. Kangaroo also lives in Tasmania and New Guinea. D. Kangaroo is smaller than wallaby
4. "“This means that the female kangaroo has an external pouch on the front of her body””(paragraph 4).
What does this refer to
A. Marsupial. C. Female
B. Pouch D. External

Read the following text to answer question 5-7

EXCELENT BLOUSE
SILK,
FIXED PRICE,
IMPORTED,
LIMITED DESIGNED

5. What is the text about? It is to about/of the blouse
- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Gives some information | C. Explains the quality |
| B. Describes the benefit | D. Tell how to get |

6. Can we bargain it?
- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| A. Yes, we can | C. No, You can't |
| B. Yes, she can | D. No, We can not |
7. Silk, fixed prices. The underlined word means....
- | | |
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| A. Cost | C. Fee |
| B. Account | D. Fare |

Read the following text to answer question 8-10

ANNOUNCEMENT

For : Students of grades VIII and IX

The school holds a story telling Competition on 28 October at the school hall
For more information and registration , contact Zahra at the Student's Association office.

8. The announcement above is for students of
- A. Grade VII and IX C. Grade VIII and IX
B. Grade IX D. Grade VII and VIII
9. What do you think about Zahra ?
She is a
- A. participant C. teacher
B. committee D. student of grade VIII
10. contact Zahra at the Student's Association office.
The underlined word has the same meaning with
- A. Name C. Call
B. Address D. Connect

Read the following text to answer question 11-14

HOW TO MAKE PENCIL BOX

Materials:

- An empty plastic bottle of mineral water
- A sharp cutter
- A piece of white or colorful paper
- Paint
- Glue

Steps:

1. Wash the plastic bottle and make sure it's clean when you use it.
2. Cut the bottle into two halves. Be sure you use sharp cutter.
3. Wrap the bottle with piece of white or colorful paper.
4. If you use plain paper, use paint to make drawing on it.
5. Your pencil box is ready to use.

11. What is the purpose of the text above?
- A. To describe the use of a plastic mineral water
B. To describe about how to make a pencil box
C. A plastic bottle and pencil box
D. Recycled of bottle
12. What must we do after we wash the plastic bottle?
- A. Make sure it's clean when you use it C. Cut the bottle into two halves
B. Wrap the bottle with piece of white or colorful paper D. Use paint to make drawing on it.
13. The word **steps** has same meaning with word...
- A. ways C. Ingredients
B. try D. Rule
14. What do we use paint for
- A. to cut the plastic bottle C. to make drawing on a white paper

- B. to clean the plastic bottle D. to wash the bottle

Read the following text to answer question 15-17

Whales are sea-living mammal

They therefore breathe air but cannot survive on land. Some species are very large indeed and the blue whale, which can exceed 30m in length, is the largest animal to have lived on earth. Superficially, the whale looks rather like a fish, but there are important differences in its external structure: its tail consists of a pair of broad, flat, horizontal paddles (the tail of a fish is vertical) and it has a single nostril on top of its large, broad head. The skin is smooth and shiny and beneath it lies a layer of fat (blubber). This is up to 30 cm in thickness and serves to conserve heat and body fluids.

15. What is the purpose of the text above ?
A. to describe whales in specific C. to explain how whales breathe
B. to retell about the whales's life D. to describe whales in general
16. What does the text mostly about ?
A. whales C.. whale's tail
B. whale's skin D.whale's fat
17. **They** therefore breathe air but cannot survive on land .
The bold type word "They" refers to....
A. mammals C. paddles
B. blubbers D. whales

Read the following text to answer question 18-20

Dear Emily,

How are you doing ? remember me ? We met at Smutzer Primate Museum in Ragunan Zoo, Jakarta last month. I'm really glad that you chose my country to spend your vacation. Sorry, I can't enclose our photos here, because you know, my youngest brother, Irfan, has deleted them. I had not kept them yet in the camera. Here, I give you some photos of Irfan's birthday. We celebrated it by having lunch together. You can see my big family. My mom roasted three big fish for us and we had hot chili sauce of sambal to eat with that roasted fish, Hmmm yummy !

How about your activity this semester ? You're in class 11th , right ? I want to know about Victoria. I want to be your penpall, so I can improve my English and you can improve your Bahasa Indonesia too. Okay, that's all for the first letter. I'm looking forward to hearing for you.

Send my love to your mom and grandma. Bye...

Your pall,

Mirda

18. The writer's purpose of writing this letter is.....
A. To get a photo C. To go to Victoria
B. To have penpall D. To tell her experience
19. Where is Emily studying now ?
A. In an Academy C. In a Junior High School
B. In a University D. In a Senior High School
20. "We celebrated it by having lunch together". What does the underlined word refer to ?
A. Emily and Mirda C. Mirda and her youngest brother
B. Mirda's youngest brother D. Emily and her youngest brother

Read the following text to answer question 21-25

Pollution is contamination of Earth's environment with materials that interfere with human health, the quality of life, or the natural functioning of *ecosystems* (living organisms and their physical surroundings). Although some environmental pollution is a result of natural causes such as volcanic eruptions, most is caused by human activities.

There are two main categories of polluting materials, or pollutants. Biodegradable pollutants are materials, such as sewage, that rapidly decompose by natural processes. These pollutants become a problem when added to the environment faster than they can decompose. Nondegradable pollutants are materials that either do not decompose or decompose slowly in the natural environment. Once contamination occurs, it is difficult or impossible to remove these pollutants from the environment.

Pollution also has a dramatic effect on natural resources. Ecosystems such as forests, wetlands, coral reefs, and rivers perform many important services for Earth's environment. They enhance water and air quality, provide habitat for plants and animals, and provide food and medicines. Any or all of these ecosystem functions may be impaired or destroyed by pollution.

21. What is the purpose of the text above?
- to give information about the pollutants
 - to describe the pollution in general
 - to give steps how to decompose the pollutants
 - to tell a description of pollution
22. The following information isn't available in paragraph 2...
- Biodegradable pollutants become a problem when it is faster than they can decompose
 - Ecosystems perform many important services for the environment
 - It is difficult to remove the pollutants from the environment when it is contaminated
 - Nondegradable pollutants decompose slowly in the nature
23. What helps the biodegradable to compose?
- sewage
 - chemical process
 - natural process
 - Ecosystem
24. What is the main idea from the paragraph 3?
- Human activities give much influences on the environment
 - Pollution has a big effect to natural resources and ecosystem
 - Biodegradable pollutants decompose rapidly by natural process
 - the result of natural causes also the pollution
25. "They enhance water and air quality, provide habitat...." (the last paragraph)
- The underline word has the same meaning as....
- decrease
 - reduce
 - improve
 - deductive

Read the following text to answer question 26-27

MIXED ICE (ES CAMPUR)

Ingredients :

- ½ of avocado
- 3 tbs of condensed milk
- 1 can of coconut water and coconut shavings
- some ice cubes

How to make it :

- * Cut the avocado into small pieces
- * Put ice cubes into the glass
- * Fill ½ of the glass with some coconut water and coconut shavings
- * Add the sliced avocado
- * Add the condensed milk on the top of avocado
- * MIXED ICE is ready to be served

Taken from: www.azcentral.com/12news/recipes/articles/indonesiandrinks041607-CR.html

26. The text tells you
- A. about avocado C. how to eat Mixed Ice
B. how to mix ice D. how to make Mixed Ice
27. How much coconut water and coconut shaving do you need ?
- A. 1 glass C. ½ glass
B. ½ can D. ¼ glass
28. You need 3 tbs of condensed milk. The underlined word is the abbreviation of
- A. spoon C. teaspoon
D. tablespoon D. cup

Read the following text to answer question 29-31

To : Fajar
Please meet and pick up your sister at the school before noon.
I can't as I must attend an important meeting at the office. Thanks

Amir

29. Why does Amir send this message?
- A. He wants to cancel his meeting C. He wants to pick up Amir's sister
B. He must meet Fajar at the office D. He wants Fajar to pick up his sister
30. What does Fajar come to the school for? Fajar comes to school to pick up
- A. Fajar's sister C. Amir's sister
B. Fajar's friend D. Amir
31. "I can't as I must attend ...". The underlined word means...
- A. present C. meet
B. visit D. come

Read the following text to answer question 32-35

MAGAZINES

Magazines are interesting reading material. They are another type of printed mass media. Magazines contain news, articles, entertainment, puzzles, horoscopes, etc. Like newspapers, magazines also have advertisements to attract readers. They are also easy to get from news agents, shops, newsboys, or subscriptions. Magazines look rather like newspapers, but there are important differences too. They are usually published weekly, biweekly or monthly. The paper size of a magazine is smaller to that of a newspaper's, but a magazine often consists of more pages, so it is thicker. Magazines are bound and covered like books.

32. What is the purpose of the text above?
- A. to describe magazines in general C. to tell about magazines in the past
B. to tell how to make magazines D. to entertain the readers
33. We can get a magazine in many ways or many places below, except ...
- A. newsboys C. drugstore
B. subscriptions D. Newsagents
34. What is the main idea of the second paragraph ?
- A. Magazines are bound and covered like books
B. They are usually published weekly, biweekly or monthly
C. The differences between magazine and newspaper

D. The paper size of a magazine is smaller to that of a newspaper's

35. They are usually published ...”(par.2) What does the underlined word refer to?

A. newspapers

C. advertisements

B. magazines

D. newsagents

