

POST-TEST QUESTIONS

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Direction: Read each of the following texts and then choose the correct answer A,B,C,D for each number.

Sources: (Imrohatin et al., 2020)

Text 1 (For question 1-3)

"Take me with you, please," called a tortoise to a gray duck and a white duck that were flying over. The ducks heard the tortoise and flew down toward him. "Do you really wish to go with us?" asked the ducks as they came to the ground near the tortoise. "I surely do," replied the tortoise. "Will you please take me?" "Why, yes, I think we can do so," said the white duck slowly.

The two ducks talked together in low tones for a few minutes. Then they flew to the woods. They soon brought back a strong twig and dropped it in front of the tortoise. "Now," said the ducks, "if we take you off to see the world, you must promise us one thing." "What is that?" asked the tortoise. "I will promise almost anything if you will let me go."

"You must promise not to say one word while you are in the air, NOT ONE WORD," replied the ducks. "All right, I promise," said the tortoise. "Sometimes I do not say a word for a whole day because there is no one to listen to me."

"Well, take firm hold of the middle of the twig; we are ready to start," said the gray duck. "If you value your life, you must hold on tightly," said the white duck. The tortoise took hold of the middle of the twig and each duck took hold of one end. Then they flew up! up! up! while the tortoise swung from the middle of the twig. How he enjoyed it! He had never had such a ride. They had gone a long way safely when they came to a hayfield.

The haymakers looked up and saw the ducks and the tortoise. "Ho! ho! the tortoise has stolen some wings," called one of the haymakers. "What a queer carriage he has!" laughed another in a loud voice. "I pity his horses," said another. This made the tortoise so angry that he cried out, "You--" but no one knows what he was going to say, for he fell to the ground and was killed.

(Source: Modul Bahasa Inggris-unit 10)

1. What is the text about?
 - a. The pity horse
 - b. The tortoise and the ducks
 - c. the way how to fly
 - d. story of ridiculous haymakers

2. "This made the tortoise so angry that he cried out, (last paragraph)

What does the underlined word refer to?

- a. The pity horses
- b. The duck's promise
- c. The stolen wings
- d. The haymakers ridicule

3. What can we learn from the story?

- a. you should help others willingly
- b. never underestimate to the weakest opponent
- c. don't be broke the promise that you've been make
- d. foolish, curiosity and vanity often lead to misfortune

Text 2 (For questions 4 to 6)

Once there was a wise King. He had two sons. He appointed eminent scholars to teach them all arts. After a few years, The King fell ill badly. So he wanted to select the next king for his kingdom. He wanted to test his sons' abilities.

He called both of them and gave them a room to each one. He said, "You must fill your room completely with anything you wish. It can be anything! But there should not be any space left behind and you should not seek advice from other!"

The next day, the king visited the elder son's room. The room was completely filed with hay. The king sighed on the foolishness of the elder son. Then he went to the room given to the younger son. But it was kept closed. The King knocked at the door. The younger son asked his father to get in and closed the door again. There was darkness everywhere and the king shouted at his son angrily.

But the younger son lighted a candle and said, "I have filled this room with light!" Now the king felt very happy and hugged his son proudly. He understood that the younger son would be the right person to rule the kingdom.

(Source: Modul Bahasa Inggris-unit 10)

4. The king appointed the second son his successor, because...

- a. The son would bring brightness to people
- b. The king loved the second son very much
- c. The son could illuminate the dark room
- d. The room decoration impressed the king

5. and you should not seek advice from other!"

The underlined word is closest in meaning to ...

- a. grasp
- b. approve
- c. compete
- d. request

6.but it was kept closed (paragraph 4)

What does the underlined word refer to?

- a. Elder son's room
- b. Younger son's room
- c. The king's room
- d. The kingdom

Text 3 (For question 7-8)

Once upon a time, there was an old snake who was too weak to hunt for frogs. Then, he had an idea to trap the frogs. He went to a pond full of frogs, and relaxed on the bank without any intention to hunt. At first the frogs ran away, but then they approached him. The frog king asked, "O Snake! Why don't you hunt us as usual?" The snake replied, "Last night, I bit a holy priest. He cursed me that from then on, I have to serve frogs. So, I lie here to give a ride on my back to any frog who needs service."

Then, the king decided to take a ride. The snake rode him around the pond, and the king was very pleased. However, the next morning, when the king frog asked to ride on the snake back, he said, "I am too weak to crawl. I have not eaten for so long, and must eat something to be strong to give you a ride."

The frog king decided that they must take turns to serve the snake; one frog each day to keep him strong. From then onwards, the snake gave ride to the frogs, and got to eat one frog every day. However, the king of frogs was too excited that he did not realize the frogs were rapidly decreasing. Finally, one day, the snake also ate the king and the entire frogs in the pond were gone.

(Source: Modul Bahasa Inggris-unit 10)

7. What is the main point of the story?

- a. how the old snake got cursed
- b. how the snake befriended with the frogs
- c. how the old snake fooled and ate the frogs
- d. how the frogs king got rid of the snake

8. "The frog king decided that they must serve the snake ..." The underlined word is closed in meaning with

- a. feed
- b. work for
- c. control
- d. look for

Text 4 (For question 9-10)

Once upon a time, there lived a father with his two beautiful daughters in a village. His wife, the daughter's mother, had already died. The father raised the daughters by himself. He loved them very much.

The father liked to go hunting. He often went to the forest to hunt deer, rabbit or many kinds of birds in the forest. But the two girls disliked it. They didn't want their father killed those animals. The father tried hard to stop his hobby as the girls wanted.

One day, when the father went around the village. He met his friend. They talked many white birds which came to the lake. They said it was a good time to hunt the birds and asked the father to join the birds hunting. The father couldn't help himself. He forgot his promise not to hunt anymore. The father went home to take his gun.

Knowing his father's plan to go hunting, the eldest daughter said to her sister that she would wear long white clothes and go to the lake. She pretended to be a white bird so that the father would kill her and would stop hunting. When the eldest daughter went away wearing long white cloth, the younger daughter wearing the same clothes, followed her sister.

The two daughters ran away to the lake. The father who had already in the lake saw them. He thought that they were birds. He shot both of them. How shocked he was, when they cried in pain. He ran to them but it was too late both his daughters had already died. Since then, he never hunted animals.

(Source: Modul Bahasa Inggris-unit 10)

9. What would happen if the girls didn't wear long white cloth?

- a. they would not go to the lake
- b. they would be safe and still alive
- c. their father would not be shocked
- d. their father would not shoot the birds

10. How could you describe the girls?

- a. they obeyed to their father
- b. they were animal lovers
- c. they hated their father
- d. they disliked their father's friends

Sources: (Agung, 2019)

Text 5 (For question 11-15)

Mouse Deer and Mr. Crocodile

One day, a mouse deer was walking by the river. He was very starving because he hadn't eaten since morning. It was midday. But he found nothing in the land but dying tress. "Huh.. I hate this branches, I don't like it!"

Across the river, there was green grassland, with young leaves. "Hmm.. it seems delicious" imagined the mouse deer, but how can I get there? I can't swim, the current is very rapid?

The mouse deer was figuring out the way how to reach there. Suddenly, he jumped to the air, then he walked to the edge of the river. He didn't see the reflection because the water flowed very fast. He dipped one of his fore legs into the water. A few moment later, appeared Mr. Crocodile showing his sharp teeth. He then laughed. "ha..ha..ha, you can't run away from me, "You'll be my tasty lunch!" said the Crocodile.

"Of course I can't. You are very strong, Mr.Coco, replied the mouse deer frighthenedly. Then, the other crocodiles approached moving slowly. They approached the edge of the river. "But, before you all have a party, I wonder how many your members are there in the river. If I know your member exactly. I can ditribute my meat evenly." Said the mouse deer.

"Oh, that is a good idea! But we are a large group, I can't count it precisely," Mr. Croco moaned. "Leave it to me, and I can make it for you" Now, can you ask the others to line up, from one edge to the other edge of the river? The mouse deer requested. Then the crocodiles arranged themselves in line from one edge to the other edge of the river. The mouse deer jumped to the body of one crocodile to the others while he was counting. "one, two, three; and so forth up to ten. Then at last he arrived at grassland, and he thanked to the dumb crocodiles.

(Source: Prediksi UNBK Bahasa Inggris)

Text 6 (For question 16-20)

Once upon a time there was a girl name Cinderella. She lived with her bad step-mother and two step-sisters. She had to do all the household chores. One day the king invited all the ladies in the kingdom to go to a ball in the palace. He wanted to find the Crown Prince a wife. The step sisters went to the ball that night with their mother. Cinderella was left alone. She

cried because she actually wanted to go to the ball, too. Just then a fairy godmother came. With her magic wand, she gave Cinderella a coach, two horses and footmen. She also gave Cinderella a lovely dress to wear the ball and a pair of glass slippers. She told Cinderella to come home before midnight. At the ball, Cinderella danced all night with the Prince.

The Prince fell in love with her. At midnight, Cinderella ran home. Unfortunately, one of her slippers slipped off at the door. She did not have time to put it back on. The Prince was sad as he could not find Cinderella again that night. The next day, the Prince and his men brought along the glass slipper. They went all over the Kingdom to search for the owner. After searching for a long time, finally, they came to Cinderella's house. The slipper fit her. The prince was very happy to find Cinderella again. They got married and lived ever after.

(Source: Prediksi UNBK Bahasa Inggris)

16. What is the purpose of the text above?

- a. to tell us how to write a story
- b. to inform what happened in the past
- c. to give a description of a beautiful girl
- d. to entertain readers with an actual, or vicarious experience

17. What was there at the palace one day?

- a. a game
- b. a birthday party
- c. glass slippers
- d. a ball

18. Why did the king hold the event at his palace?

- a. to celebrate his birthday
- b. to entertain his people
- c. to celebrate his wedding
- d. to show give amusement to his guests.

19. How was the end of the story?

- a. The prince married Cinderella.
- b. The king gave the kingdom to Cinderella.
- c. Cinderella was killed by her step mother
- d. Cinderella was betrayed by the king.

20. "She also gave Cinderella a lovely dress...." (Paragraph 4).

The underlined word has the same meaning with

- a. boring
- b. polite
- c. pretty
- d. loyal

Sources: (Agung, 2019)

Text 7 (For question 21-25)

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 was thirsty so he got 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 climbed out of the well. Then he coolly walked away. The goat called out loudly after him and reminded him of his promise to help him out. The fox merely turned to him and said, "if you only had thought carefully about getting out, you wouldn't have jumped into the well." The goat felt very sad. He called out loudly. An old man walking nearby heard him and put a plank into the well. The goat got out and thanked the old man.

21. The text tells the story of

- a. a fox
- b. a fox and a goat
- c. the goat and an old man
- d. a goat

22. What do we learn from the text?

- a. The fox's idea of how to get out of the well
- b. how the fox helped the goat
- c. how both the goat and the fox got out of the well
- d. why the fox got into the well

23. "The goat did as he was asked" (Paragraph 3)

What does the above sentence mean?

- a. The goat drank enough and looked around.
- b. The goat came down to the well and drank.
- c. The goat stood on his hind legs and put his forelegs against the side of the well.
- d. The goat waited someone who might help him.

24. "Come down and try it yourself." (Paragraph 1).

The underlined word refers to

- a. a well
- b. a fox
- c. life
- d. water

25. Where do you think the story happen?

- a. in the zoo
- b. in the forest
- c. in the sea
- d. in the room

Text 8 (For question 26-30)

A street sweeper was doing his job when he came across some money lying on the ground. He decided to use it to buy a surprise present for his little daughter. He bought a jar of honey, rushed home and left it on the table, so that his daughter would find it as soon as she came home from school. But, alas, it was the flies that ate the honey.

The sweeper was so angry that he went to ask the judge to give orders for the flies to be arrested and condemned to death. "You are absolutely right," smiled they judge, "but as you will well understand, we cannot mobilize the army against these rascals. We shall see justice done in another way. Every time you see a fly, strike it down. I authorize you to execute them yourself. Furthermore, I demand personally that you do not allow even a single one of these thieving flies to escape." "Yes, your honor. You can count on me," the sweeper assured him.

At that very moment, a fly decided to settle on the judge's head and the sweeper did not hesitate: he raised his brush and brought it crashing down on the judge's head. The guards were about to arrest him, when the judge recovered and intervened. "Leave him be," he ordered, "he has taught me not to say foolish things to simpletons."

26. What is the text about?

- a. The street sweeper and the judge.
- b. The flies and the rascals.
- c. The guards and their master.
- d. The court and the simpletons.

27. The last paragraph of the text tells you about what the street sweeper ...

- a. Did to carry out the judge's order
- b. Liked doing during his real life
- c. Made to buy honey for his daughter
- d. Got as a result of his bad behavior

28. Which substance do we need to have a healthy digestive system?

- a. vitamins.
- b. calories.
- c. fiber.
- d. carbohydrate.

29. What is the main idea of the second paragraph of the text?

- a. The street sweeper seeks justice for the loss of his money.
- b. The judge issues a decree to arrest and execute flies.
- c. The judge learns a lesson about being careful with his words.
- d. The street sweeper's anger leads to an unexpected consequence.

30. "The guards were about to arrest him, when the judge recovered and intervened". The word underlined refer to?

- a. The street sweeper
- b. The judge
- c. The guards
- d. The flies