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Choose the correct answer.
The text is for questions 1 and 2.

1. What is the purpose of this notice?
   A. To invite people to enter the area
   B. To warn people to stay away from the area
   C. To inform workers about their schedule
   D. To tell visitors where to park

2. What might happen if someone ignores this notice?
   A. They will receive an invitation to visit the area
   B. They will be welcomed and given safety equipment
   C. They can freely walk around without any problem
   D. They might get injured because the area is dangerous

The text is for questions 3 to 6.

The Great Wall of China is one of the most impressive historical structures in the world. It stretches over 21,000 kilometers across northern China. The wall was originally built to protect Chinese territories from invasions. Construction began in the 7th century BC and continued for centuries. Today, it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and attracts millions of visitors each year.

The Great Wall is made of stone, brick, wood, and other materials. Some sections of the wall are well-preserved, while others have been damaged over time. The wall includes watchtowers and fortresses, which were used by soldiers to monitor and defend the area. Visitors can walk along the wall and enjoy breathtaking views of the mountains and countryside

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3. The text mainly talks about ... .
   A. The history of China
   B. The construction of ancient buildings
   C. The Great Wall of China
   D. Tourist attractions in Asia

4. How long is the Great Wall of China?

   A. 10,000 kilometers
   B. 15,000 kilometers
   C. 21,000 kilometers
   D. 30,000 kilometers

5. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?

   A. The Great Wall of China is made of different materials and has important structures
   B. The Great Wall of China was built in the 7th century BC
   C. The Great Wall of China attracts millions of visitors every year
   D. The Great Wall of China is one of the most famous historical buildings

6. The Great Wall was built to protect China, ____ it also became a famous tourist attraction.

   A. So
   B. but
   C. because
   D. although

Read the following greeting card carefully. (For Questions 7 & 8)

□ **Happy Graduation!** □

Dear Sarah,

Congratulations on your graduation! I am so proud of your hard work and achievements. This is just the beginning of your bright future. Wishing you success and happiness in everything you do.

Best wishes,
Emma

7. Why did Emma send this card to Sarah?

   A. To celebrate Sarah's birthday
   B. To congratulate Sarah on her graduation
   C. To invite Sarah to a party
   D. To apologize for missing an event

8. What is the purpose of the greeting card?

   A. To encourage Sarah for her future success
   B. To remind Sarah to study harder
   C. To invite Sarah to a graduation ceremony
   D. To ask Sarah to join a competition

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The text is for questions 9 to 13.

Muhammad Hatta, well known as Bung Hatta, is an Indonesian nationalist leader and vice-president. He was born in Bukittinggi, Sumatra in 1902. He spent his life studying in Netherlands. In 1932, he obtained a doctorate in economics in 1932.

Returning to Indonesia, he became active in the Indonesian nationalist movement. Because of his activity, he was arrested by the Dutch in 1934 and was imprisoned on the island of Bandanaira. When the Dutch surrendered to Japanese, he was released by the Japanese colonial in 1942.

In 1945, after the proclamation of Indonesia's Independence, Hatta became a vice-president under Sukarno of the Indonesia Republic. By 1948 Hatta was the prime minister of the struggling government. As vice-president, he disagreed more and more with President Sukarno's policies, and he resigned in 1956. After Sukarno's fall in 1966, Hatta served the new government in various advisory in economic and financial matters. In 1980, he died as one of the national heroes. He had devoted his life for the national interest, not only in struggling period, but also in the developing era.

(Taken from: www. Belajarbahasainggris.com, 2020)

9. What is the topic of text?
   A. The struggle of Hatta against the Dutch
   B. The history of Hatta as a national hero
   C. The activities of Hatta during the war
   D. The returning of Hatta to Indonesia

10. Hatta resigned as a vice president because ...
    A. he disliked Sukarno in person.
    B. he wanted to be a prime minister.
    C. he opposed to Sukarno's policies.
    D. he wanted to be a president.

11. What did Hatta do after finishing his study?
    A. Spent his life in Netherland
    B. Became a vice president of Indonesia
    C. Joined the dutch troop in Bandanaira Island
    D. Participated in the Indonesian nationalist movement

12. The underlined word in ..." he <u>obtained</u> a doctorate in economics in 1932." has closest meaning to....
    A. got
    B. had
    C. took
    D. reached

13. Because of his activity, he was sent ... the jail by the Dutch in 1934.
    A. to
    B. in
    C. into
    D. onto

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The text is for questions 14 and 15.

Announcement

To: All Students of SMP Cerdas Bangsa
Subject: English Speech Competition

We are pleased to announce that our school will hold an **English Speech Competition** on **Friday, October 5, 2024** in the school hall. The competition will start at **9:00 AM**.

Requirements:

- The competition is open to all students from Grade 7 to Grade 9.
- Each participant must prepare a **3-5 minute speech** on the topic: **"The Importance of Reading"**.
- Registration is open from **September 20 to October 2, 2024** at the English Club office.

Winners will receive **trophies and certificates**. For further information, please contact **Mr. Adrian** (English teacher).

We look forward to your participation!

School Committee

14. What is the purpose of the announcement?

A. To inform students about an English test Competition
B. To invite students to join an English speech competition
C. To announce the winners of an English competition
D. To explain the rules of public speaking competition

15 Who can join the competition?

A. Only Grade 9 students
B. Only students who have won a speech contest before
C. All students from Grade 7 to Grade 9
D. D. Only members of the English Club

The text is for questions 16 to 18.

Once upon a time, there lived as neighbours, a bear and a rabbit. The rabbit was a good shot. In contrary, the bear was always clumsy and could not use the arrow to good advantage.

One day, the bear called over the rabbit and asked the rabbit to take his bow and arrows and came with bear to the other side of the hill. The rabbit was preventing to arouse the bear's anger so he could not refuse it. He consented and went with the bear and shot enough buffalo to satisfy the hungry family. Indeed he shot and killed so many that there was lots of meat left after the bear and his family had loaded themselves and packed all they could carry home.

The bear was very gluttonous and did not want the rabbit to get any of the meat. The rabbit could not even taste the blood from the butchering as the bear would throw earth on the blood and dry it up. The poor rabbit would have to go home hungry after his hard day's work.

The bear was the father of five children. The youngest child was very kind to the rabbit. He was very

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hearty eater. The mother bear always gave him an extra large piece of meat but the youngest child did not eat it. He would take it outside with him and pretended to play ball with the meat. He kicked toward the rabbit's house and when he got close to the door he would give the meat with such a great kick. The meat would fly into the rabbit's house. In this way, the poor rabbit would get his meal unknown to the papa bear.

(Taken from : brittishcourse.com)

16. The text is mainly about ... .
    A. the adventure of poor rabbit
    B. the misery of hunger rabbit
    C. a kind youngest bear child
    D. the greedy of big bear
17. Which characteristic best describes of papa bear?
    A. Greedy
    B. Callous
    C. Naughty
    D. Selfish
18. The underlined word in ..." the bear was always <u>clumsy</u>." Has the closest meaning to ....
    A. awkward
    B. nasty
    C. rigid
    D. stiff

The text is for questions 19 to 22.

Albert Einstein is one of the most notable and influential scientists of the twentieth century. Although he became known as a genius of science and gained considerable fame later in life, as a child he was slow in learning to speak, and had a rebellious nature towards the conventional styles of learning at school. Inspired by a compass, his "sacred little geometry book", and classical music, his interest in science and mathematics grew and by the age of sixteen he was writing his first research science paper, and attempting to skip the last few years of high school to enter the Swiss institute of Technology. He failed the entrance exam but set a precedent in his life for thinking outside of the box and challenging the rules.

His most famous discovery is the theory of relativity, E=MC2, which overturned Isaac Newton's laws by explaining the relation of energy and mass as a consequence of space and time. First introduced in a 3-page paper in 1905, the theory was so revolutionary it couldn't be proven until more advanced technology was available years later.

Born in Germany and raised in the Jewish faith, Einstein strongly opposed injustices of race and religion and often lent himself to the American civil rights movement and the efforts of the Zionist movement to preserve and cultivate the Jewish faith. He was instrumental in setting up the Hebrew University of Israel and was even invited to become Israel's second president, which he declined. Above all else Einstein maintained a non-nationalistic pacifist belief and urged for the disarmament of all nations and the formation of a one-world government. Often credited as the creator of the atom bomb, Einstein merely wrote a letter to President Roosevelt warning of Germany's possible use of nuclear weapons and was actually barred from participating in the United States' development of the atom bomb.

Albert Einstein is not only a world-renowned scientist who left an indelible mark on the world but also an icon of popular culture whose name and image have come to represent genius and intellect.

(Taken from: <u>www.pusaka.com,</u>)

19. Albert Einstein had ... for the world.
    A. created the atom bomb.
    B. raised in the Jewish faith.
    C. discovered the theory of relativity.
    D. became an icon of genius and intellect man

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20. How did the Jewish faith influence Einstein?
    A. He attempted to preserve and cultivate it.
    B. He set up the Hebrew University of Israel.
    C. He supported injustices of race and religion.
    D. He joined the American civil rights movement.

21. The underlined word in ..."... it couldn't be proven until ..." (paragraph 4) Refers to ...
    A. the theory
    B. 3-page paper
    C. revolutionary
    D. space and time

22. The underlined word in "... and had a rebellious nature towards ..." has closest meaning to ....
    A. mischievous
    B. disobedient
    C. preverse
    D. naughty

The text is for questions 23 and 24.

To: Lisa
From: Mom

Lisa, I will be home late today because of an important meeting at the office. Please take care of your little brother and make sure he finishes his homework before dinner. I'll bring dinner when I get home. See you soon!

Love,
Mom

Taken from: www.shortmessage.com

23. Lisa will probably … after reading the message.

    A. has to cook dinner for her family

    B. take care of her little brother

    C. will go to the office to meet her mom

    D. has to go out and buy food

24. In what situation would this message be written?

    A. When Lisa's mom cannot come home on time because of work

    B. When Lisa's mom wants to remind her about a school project

    C. When Lisa is planning a surprise for her mom

    D. When Lisa is going on a vacation with her brothe

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The text is for questions 25 and 26.

Ingredients: Dehydrated Potatoes, Modified Food Starch, Corn Oil, Sugar, Salt, Soy Lecithin, Leavening (Monocalcium Phosphate and Sodium Bicarbonate), and Dextrose.
No Preservatives.

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 oz. (28g/About 10 crisps)
Servings Per Container 10

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 120	Calories from Fat 30
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 3g	**5%**
Saturated Fat 0g	**0%**
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	**0%**
Sodium 200mg	**8%**
Total Carbohydrate 21g	**7%**
Dietary Fiber 2g	**6%**
Sugars 2g	
Protein 2g	

Vitamin A 0%	•	Vitamin C 6%	
Calcium 4%	•	Iron 0%	
Thiamin 4%	•	Niacin 6%	
Vitamin B6 4%	•	Phosphorus 8%	
Zinc 2%			

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

25. The function of the text is ... .
    A. to persuade the readers to buy the food
    B. to inform about the serving size of the food
    C. to give detailed information about the product
    D. to give information about how to use the product
26. We know from the text that ...
    A. It is a healthy food.
    B. It is not crunchy snack.
    C. It is not good as diet food.
    D. It is made from raw potatoes.

The text is for questions 27 to 29.

A stupid man was sent by his father to sell salt. First, He went to a mining area but nobody wanted his salt. When he returned home, his father told him that if he had helped the miners to dig, they would have bought his salt.

Next, the man went to a house where a wedding was taking place. There, he dug a huge hole. This made the people angry and they chased him away. When he returned home, his father told him that if he had beaten a drum and danced instead, the people would have bought salt from him.

Then, he went to a village where a fire happened. Rushing to the place, he started drumming and dancing, only to be thrown out by the people. His father told him that he should have poured water on the fire instead, if he wanted to sell the salt.

In the next place, a couple were fighting each other. The foolish man poured a bucketful of water on them, again he was chased away. His father later told him that he should have tried to settle the quarrel, so, they would have bought salt from him.

In the final event, the man saw two bulls fighting each other. He stepped in to stop the fight and was gored to death by angry bulls.

Taken from : http://ekspektasia.com,

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27. What can we learn from the text?
    A. do what you want to do
    B. think before doing something
    C. be diligent to get your success
    D. never make other people angry

28. The boy always failed in selling the salt because …
    A. the people disliked him.
    B. nobody needed the salt.
    C. he always did the foolish act.
    D. he always went to different places.

29. foolishness – finally – the boy – because – died – of – his
    1 2 3 4 5 6 7

    The best arrangement is ....
    A. 3 – 2 – 4 – 6 – 7 – 1 – 5
    B. 3 – 2 – 5 – 4 – 6 – 7 – 1
    C. 7 – 1 – 2 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 5
    D. 7 – 1 – 2 – 5 – 6 – 3 – 4

The text is for questions 30 to 34

The hawksbill turtle is a critically endangered sea turtle found in tropical and subtropical oceans around the world. They are easily recognized by their distinctive overlapping scutes (scales) on their shell, which give it a serrated or "hawksbill" appearance. These turtles have a narrow, pointed beak, resembling that of a bird of prey.

Hawksbills are omnivores, feeding primarily on sponges, but also on other invertebrates like jellyfish and sea anemones. They play an important role in maintaining healthy coral reef ecosystems by controlling sponge populations. Their diet helps prevent sponges from overgrowing and smothering corals.

Hawksbill turtle populations have declined dramatically due to overharvesting for their shell (bekko), habitat destruction, and entanglement in fishing gear. They are protected by international laws, and conservation efforts are underway to protect their nesting beaches and foraging habitats.

https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/hawksbill-turtle

30. What is the main focus of this report?

    A. Coral reef ecosystems
    B. Sea turtles of the world
    C. The Hawksbill Turtle
    D. Marine conservation

31. Which of the following describes the hawksbill turtle's shell?

    A. Smooth and rounded
    B. Overlapping scutes, giving it a serrated appearance
    C. Large and heavy
    D. Camouflaged with seaweed

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32. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?

A. The threats to hawksbill turtles
B. The physical characteristics of hawksbill turtles
C. The diet and ecological role of hawksbill turtles
D. The conservation efforts for hawksbill turtles

33. Which of the following is a detail about the hawksbill turtle's diet?

A. They are carnivores and eat sponges.
B. They primarily eat fish.
C. They are omnivores and eat sponges.
D. They only eat seaweed.

34. The word "distinctive" in the first paragraph means?

A. Common
B. Unique
C. Small
D. Hidden

The text is for questions 35 to 37.

How To Use A Toaster

Sometimes in the morning we want to enjoy some fresh and crispy bread.
The simplest way to do so is by using a toaster.
With toaster we can lightly cook slices of bread and make it tastier.
Here is step by step of how to make delicious bread by using toaster.

1. Insert a slice of bread into each toaster slot.
2. Choose the toasting level, usually it is from the lightest to the darkest. This will allow you to choose how dark the toast to be.
3. Wait until the toasting process finished, usually the process only takes a minute.
4. Pick the bread when the toasting process is finished and the bread pops up from the toaster slot. Then put it on a plate.
5. Pour some sugar on the bread while it is still warm or put some butter on it.
6. The toasted bread is ready.

(*Taken from: www.bigbanktheories.com*)

35. What is the function of text?
A. to give tutorial in using toaster
B. to show the way in making toast.
C. to tell about getting a slice of cooked bread.
D. to inform how to have crispy and tastier bread.

36. We can make the toast to be darker or lighter by ... .
A. removing the bread
B. managing the toasting level
C. putting in the bread to the slot
D. pouring the brown or white sugar

37. It is very simple to make a toast; just wait ... a minute then you can enjoy the toast.
A. for
B. into
C. to
D. in

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The text is for questions 38 to 40.

Long ago, a king and a queen had a beautiful baby girl after many years of their marriage. They arranged a grand party to celebrate this happy occasion. They also invited three good fairies to bless the baby-girl. The first fairy said, “I grant you beauty." “I grant you sweet voice." wished the second fairy.

The third fairy was about to bless the baby when an evil fairy entered the room. As she was not invited, so she was very angry. She cursed the baby, “On your sixteenth birthday, you will die picking your finger on a spinning wheel!"

Everyone was shocked to hear this. They wept to hear the fate the baby-girl.

Then the third fairy said, “I can only change the curse. In place of dying, the princess will fall asleep for one hundred years. Then the kiss of a prince will break her long sleep."

The king ordered his soldiers to burn all the spinning wheels in the country. On her sixteenth birthday, the princess happily moved around the palace. She suddenly found a secret room where an old woman was spinning some yarn. She invited the princess to learn to spin. In a hurry, she pricked her finger and at once fell asleep for one hundred years. The good fairy also made all the people present in the palace asleep. This condition prevailed there for the next one hundred years.

Many years passed by, wild creepers and bushes covered the whole palace. Many young men tried to enter the palace. But they were not successful. They were dejected.

One day, a brave prince entered the palace. He found the sleeping princess and bent down to kiss her. At once, the princess opened her eyes and was delighted to see the prince.

The Prince married the Princess. And they happily lived for many more years.

(Taken from:www.english-for-students.com, 2020)

38. What is the text mostly talking about?
    A. How the brave prince defeat the black fairy
    B. The story of beautiful princess and fairies
    C. Why the beautiful princess got the curse
    D. The love story of a brave prince and a sleeping princess
39. The main idea of paragraph 4 is ...
    A. all fairies blessed the baby.
    B. the evil fairy cursed the princess.
    C. the black fairy broke her curse.
    D. the evil fairy got angry to the baby.
40. Why did the evil fairy curse the baby?
    A. she was angry to the baby.
    B. To take revenge to the baby’s birthday.
    C. The baby’s parents dsliked the evil fairy
    D. She was not invited in the baby’s birthday party.

The text is for questions 41 to 43.

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taken from https://www.wallpaperflare.com/delicious-coca-cola-relieves-fatigue-poster-advertisement-coca-cola-wallpaper-zasba

41. The text is addressed to someone who ... .
    A. is fresh
    B. is exhausted
    C. likes soft drink
    D. needs refreshing
42. We know from the text that ...
    A. it is the most delicious drink.
    B. it is easy to get the product.
    C. it is packaged in a glass.
    D. It can cause fatigue.

43. The underlined word in "relieve fatigue" has closest meaning to ... .
    A. elevate
    B. decrease
    C. erase
    D. increase

The text is for questions 44 to 46.

Tōkyō tawā, officially called *Nippon denpatō* "Japan Radio Tower" is communicatio and observation tower in the Shiba-koen district of Minato, Tokyo, Japan. At 332.9 metres (1,092 ft), it the second-tallest structure in Japan. The structure is an Eiffel Tower-inspired lattice tower that is paint white and international orange to comply with air safety regulations.

Built in 1958, the tower's main sources of income are tourism and antenna leasing. Over 150 million people have visited the tower. FootTown, a four-story building directly under the tower, houses museums, restaurants and shops. Departing from there, guests can visit two observation decks. The two-story Main Deck is at 150 metres (490 ft), while the smaller Top Deck reaches a height of 249.6 metres (819 ft). The names were changed following renovation of the top deck in 2018.

The tower acts as a support structure for an antenna. Intended for television broadcasting, radio antennas were installed in 1961, but the tower now broadcasts signals for Japanese media outlets such as NHK, TBS and Fuji TV. Japan's planned digital television transition by July 2011 was problematic, however; Tokyo Tower's height, 332.9 m (1,092 ft) was not high enough to support complete terrestrial digital broadcasting to the area. A taller digital broadcasting tower, known as Tokyo Skytree, was completed on 29 February 2012. Every five years Tokyo Tower is repainted. It takes one year to repaint it.

Since its completion in 1958, Tokyo Tower has become a prominent landmark in the city, and frequently appears in media set in Tokyo.

Taken from en.wikipedia.org

44. What is the topic of the text?
    A. The second tallest building in Japan
    B. The reason of building the tower
    C. The tower's income sources
    D. The popularity of the tower
45. How does the government maintain Tokyo tower?
    A. It is painted white and orange.
    B. It is appeared in social media.
    C. It spends more than 150 million.
    D. It is repainted in every five years.
46. Tokyo Tower's height was not enough ... assisting terrestrial digital broadcasting to the area.
    A. to
    B. for
    C. as
    D. by

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The text is for questions 47 and 48.

Tina	:	Hi, Nicole. I've been looking for you.
Nicole	:	Hi. What's up?
Tina	:	I have a good news for you. Your article with the title of "Indonesia's Cultures" won the national competition.
Nicole	:	Really? That's great. It's what I want to hear. Where can I find the information about it?
Tina	:	I read the announcement in front of the teacher's office.
Nicole	:	I want to see it. Thanks for the information.
Tina	:	No problem. Congratulation, Nicole!
Nicole	:	Thank you.

47. The text is mostly talking about ... .
    A. information in front of teacher's room
    B. national competition on the newspaper
    C. Nicole's triumph in national competition
    D. good news on a newspaper for Tina

48. Tina gets the information by ... .
    A. reading in front of teacher's room
    B. seeing in the teacher's office
    C. reading on the newspaper
    D. looking for the information

The text is for questions 49 and 50.

Global Warming

Global warming is the gradual increase in Earth's temperature due to the excessive release of greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide and methane. These gases trap heat from the sun, causing climate change. Human activities, such as burning fossil fuels, deforestation, and industrial pollution, contribute significantly to global warming.

The effects of global warming can be seen in rising sea levels, extreme weather conditions, and loss of biodiversity. To reduce global warming, people should use renewable energy, plant more trees, and reduce waste. Governments and organizations also work together to find solutions for this global issue.

49. What is the purpose of the text?
    A. To explain the causes and effects of global warming
    B. To describe a person who studies global warming
    C. To tell a story about an environmental activist
    D. To explain how to use fossil fuels efficiently

50. What is one way to reduce global warming?
    A. Cutting down more trees
    B. Burning more fossil fuels
    C. Increasing industrial pollution
    D. Using renewable energy

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