

MUARO JAMBI TEMPLE

Muaro Jambi Temple is considered one of the richest archaeological sites on the island of Sumatra. The eight temple-like structures appear to be Buddhist, and were probably built around the 14th century.

Archaeologists conclude that the site was the center of Old Jambi, the capital of the ancient Malay kingdom which reigned supreme about ten centuries ago. The capital was sieged and destroyed in 1377 by armies from Burma. For centuries, the site had been lost and forgotten deep in the jungle, only to be rediscovered in 1920 by a British military expedition team.

Muaro Jambi temple complex covers an area of 12 km², along the side of Batanghari river. There are eight main temples in the complex. All of them are located in the center area, fortified by walls. Three of them are already renovated.

In 1982, a 32-centimeters tall female bronze statue was found at Koto Kandis, in the Muara Sabak sub district. It is believed to be the goddess Laksmi, holding a lotus bud in her left. In addition to the archaeological sites, many visitors find the riverside an ideal recreation and picnic spot.

1. From the text we know that
 - A. the place is completely restored
 - B. the place is located far from a river
 - C. the place is always occupied by people
 - D. the place is an ancient remarkable building
 - E. the place is the richest archaeological site in the world

Kasepuhan Keraton

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Standing on a total land area of 10 hectares, the Kasepuhan Keraton is the largest, most impressive and best kept among the Cirebon palaces, where every niche carries its own historic significance. The inner buildings are all painted white where the throne room, living rooms of the royal household, and reception areas to meet guests are found. The palace stands on the south side facing the large green square where the Sang Cipta Rasa Grand Mosque stands on the western side.

Another interesting feature of the palace is the Lawang Sanga building located on its south side, directly on the banks of Krayan River. This is the tax and customs office during the reign of the Cirebon Kingdom.

All goods from overseas entering the kingdom must pass the Krayan River where the king's officials will levy the necessary customs duty. This building is most significant for the wealth and welfare of the kingdom.

2. What is the purpose of the text?
 - A. To describe a palace.
 - B. To introduce royal families.
 - C. To relate the Cirebon Kingdom.
 - D. To describe the condition of a place.
 - E. To inform tourist attractions in Cirebon.

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3. What one is the most attractive of the place?
 - A. Its events.
 - B. Its building process.
 - C. Its beautiful scenery.
 - D. Its architectural buildings.
 - E. The atmosphere of the place.

Topeng Monyet

Thousands of macaques are bred or captured from the wild to be used as street performers, or known as “Topeng Monyet”. The macaques are used to perform street shows; wearing funny masks, riding bicycles, performing acrobatic moves and doing amusing things. However, such shows should be banned for a few reasons.

First, Topeng Monyet is a kind of exploitation of monkeys for money. The monkeys are hung from chains for long periods to train them to walk on their hind legs like humans. Their teeth are extracted so they can’t bite and they are tortured to remain obedient. The monkeys are often outfitted in dresses and cowboy hats and forced to carry parasols or ride tiny bikes. This animal abuse will definitely hurt the monkeys.

Second, banning masked monkey shows can help improve public order. Topeng Monyet is often performed when traffic is backed up at notoriously congested intersections. This will disturb the sight and create traffic jams for many motorists or pedestrians will slow down to watch the shows.

Third, banning the dancing monkeys is a necessary public health measure. It is important to rescue the monkeys from street performances and help prevent diseases carried by the monkeys.

The monkeys used in Topeng Monyet may not be healthy and may have potential for some diseases such as tuberculosis and hepatitis.

Considering the reasons stated above, Topeng Monyet should be banned for it exploits the monkeys, causes traffic jams and spreads illnesses such as tuberculosis and hepatitis.

4. What is the text about?
- A. Macaques’ exploitation for money.
 - B. Training macaques for acrobatic shows.
 - C. Efforts to stop masked monkeys’ performances.
 - D. Reasons why it is necessary to ban topeng monyet.
 - E. Rescuing monkeys from extinction and exploitation.

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5. Topeng Monyet should be banned because
- A. It distracts ones’ sight and disrupts traffic.
 - B. It helps improve public orders.
 - C. It frightens the street users.
 - D. It makes people laugh.
 - E. It causes cancer.

Alisha’s Birthday Party

One evening, Mr. and Mrs. Aldo were chit chatting on the veranda.

“Dear, have you arranged Alisha’s birthday party?” asked Mr. Aldo.

“Unfortunately, I haven’t had time to think about that. You know, I have overworked these days,” answered his wife.

“If that’s so, why don’t we use an event organizer?” asked Mr. Aldo.

“You are right, but I don’t know a good event organizer in this town,” said Mrs. Aldo.

“I know one. My friend is a freelancer there,” offered Mr. Aldo.

“What about the cost?” asked Mrs. Aldo.

"They usually offer different packages, but I don't know for sure, I will contact my friend first," answered Mr. Aldo.

"When?" asked Mrs. Aldo.

"As soon as possible," answered Mr. Aldo.

"O.K. If you have had the information, please tell me. We need to discuss it with Alisha too," asked Mrs. Aldo.

"Sure," said Mr. Aldo.

6. What were Mr. and Mrs. Aldo talking about?
- A. Alisha's birthday cake.
 - B. Their anniversary party.
 - C. Mr. Aldo's birthday party.
 - D. A birthday gift for Alisha.
 - E. A plan for Alisha's birthday party.

CYBERCRIMES

Tasya : What do you think of cybercrimes that are occurring via social media recently?

Kenn : I'm really worried about the crimes. More and more people are signing up for profiles on social media to connect with each other in this virtual world.

Tasya : In your opinion, what are the common cyber crimes on social media?

Kenn : In my view, threatening, bullying, harassing, and stalking others online are the most common crimes.

Tasya : I agree with you. The issues should be taken seriously. If we feel threatened by a statement made online about us, it's a good idea to immediately call the police.

Kenn : You're right. We should not bear crimes to happen to us. Then, what about hacking online?

Tasya : It can be a serious crime, too. Hackers seem to be more and more sophisticated these days. There is a proliferation of fake profiles, where legitimate users post inappropriate or illegal content.

Kenn : Right. Well, I'm always careful about what I do online.

Tasya : That's good. As I view it, the main cause of cybercrime is that many people still don't care about cybersecurity. They use weak passwords, click on suspicious links, and don't update their software regularly.

Kenn : I agree.

7. What should people do if they feel threatened?
- A. They should bear it.
 - B. They must report it to the police.
 - C. They must block their social media.
 - D. They can make content about it.
 - E. They should share their feelings on social media

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8. What condition can block cybercrimes from taking place on social media?
- A. People use weak passwords.
 - B. People click on any link they are tagged in.
 - C. People have a lot of e-friends abroad.
 - D. People always update their software.
 - E. People have many accounts on social media.

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9. What can we learn from the dialogue?
- A. We had better avoid social media.
 - B. We should pay attention to cybersecurity.
 - C. We should know what cybercrimes are.
 - D. We'd better have face-to-face communication.
 - E. We should feel insecure when having a new e-friend.

THE ALAIN'S RESIDENCE

The Alain's residence is a beautiful and well-maintained home that is a model of cleanliness and waste management. From the moment we step inside, we notice how everything is in its place and how clean and fresh the air feels.

One of the key factors that contribute to the cleanliness of the house is Mr. Alain and his family's commitment to waste management. They have implemented a comprehensive recycling program that includes separating paper, plastic, and glass into different bins. They also compost food waste in a bin in their garden.

To minimize waste, the Alain family has also opted for reusable containers and packaging materials for their food and other household items. They use washable cloth napkins and towels instead of disposable plastic ones. This not only reduces their waste but also saves money in the long run.

10. How can the Alain family live economically?
- A. They often use paper products.
 - B. They also compost food waste.
 - C. They use refillable water bottles.
 - D. They use compost for the plants.
 - E. They have many types of garbage bins

How to Make Compost

Tools and materials:

- 1. Green bins (organic waste, leaves, sawdust, straw)
- 2. Brown bins (manure)
- 3. Tubs or large plastic drums
- 4. Water
- 5. Soil
- 6. Burlap sacks
- 7. EM solution

Steps:

- 1. Make a layer of organic waste
- 2. Make a second layer with brown bins
- 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until the drum fully
- 4. If it is full, close the drum using burlap sacks
- 5. After the seventh day, open and stir the compost. Then close it. Do this step once every seven days.
- 6. To speed up the composting process, we can add the EM solution that can be bought at the farm shop store
- 7. After 4-6 weeks, if the fertilizer mixture has turned blackish and no longer smelly, it means the composting process has finished.

11. What kind of tense is mostly used in the text above ?

- A. Simple present tense
- B. Simple past tense
- C. Present perfect tense
- D. Future tense
- E. Past perfect tense

The Great Hiker Timmy

In a small town nestled at the foot of a magnificent mountain, there lived a young boy named Timmy. Every weekend, he would embark on adventures to explore the wilderness and climb the beautiful peaks that surrounded his hometown. Timmy's hikes were not just about reaching the summits; he also had a profound appreciation for the natural beauty that adorned the trails. He was particularly fond of the wildflowers that painted the mountain slopes with vibrant colors. To him, these flowers were like little bursts of magic in the wilderness.

One sunny morning, as Timmy set off on a new hiking expedition, he noticed something that troubled him deeply. Along the path, he encountered several other hikers who were plucking wildflowers. They seemed oblivious to the fact that they were disturbing the fragile balance of nature. Timmy knew that these mountains were not just a playground for hikers like him; they were also a home for countless plants and animals. Some of these wildflowers were rare and could only be found in this region. It was vital to protect them.

That evening, Timmy couldn't shake off the thought of those hikers picking the wildflowers. He decided he needed to do something to raise awareness and protect the delicate ecosystem of the mountain. With determination in his heart, Timmy got to work. He created a striking poster with a message: "Protect Our Mountain's Treasures-Don't Pick the Wildflowers!" He wanted the message to be clear and bold.

But Timmy didn't stop there. He knew that sometimes, pictures could speak louder than words. So, he decided to create a comic book. In his comic, he depicted the adventures of a young hiker, just like himself, who discovered the importance of preserving the mountain's natural beauty. The comic illustrated the harm that could be caused by picking wildflowers and how it affected the mountain's ecosystem.

Timmy printed copies of his poster and comic and posted them at the trailheads, in local shops, and even online. He wanted to reach as many fellow hikers as possible. To his surprise, the response was overwhelming. Many hikers shared their concerns and joined the campaign to protect the wildflowers. They started organizing clean-up events and educational programs to raise awareness about preserving the mountain's beauty.

Over time, the culture among hikers began to shift. More and more people understood the importance of leaving the wildflowers untouched. They learned to admire the beauty of these fragile blooms without harming them.

Timmy's efforts had paid off. He had transformed from a passionate young hiker into a true advocate for nature conservation. The mountain and its wildflowers were safe, thanks to his dedication and the support of the hiking community.

And so, with each step he took on his beloved trails, Timmy knew he was not only exploring nature's wonders but also helping to protect them for generations to come.

12. Why did Timmy appreciate wildflowers on his hikes?

- A. Because he wanted to sell them
- B. Because they were valuable
- C. Because they were magical
- D. Because they were delicious
- E. Because they were dangerous

APPLICATION LETTER

Dear Sir,

With reference to your advertisement in Today's time, I would like to be considered for the Marketing Senior Assistant post.

My present position in an electronic marketing staff where I have special responsibility for home appliances. I also have experience in other electronic goods, like cameras and smartphones. I have been working as a marketing specialist as soon as I completed my first degree in 2012. My tasks among others are building good relationships with distributors and customers, and providing inputs for the company about pricing policies, marketing strategies, and customer satisfaction.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I enclose my curriculum vitae and recent photographs.

Yours faithfully,

Harry Clarks

13. Why does the sender write the letter?

- A. To apply for a certain position.
- B. To provide inputs for the company.
- C. To give information about the application.
- D. To give information about his specialty.
- E. To convince the readers about his experience

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14. What does the sender possibly do after sending the letter?

- A. Call the recipient for the confirmation.
- B. **Wait for the response of the recipient.**
- C. Work as a marketing specialist.
- D. Seeing the curriculum vitae.
- E. Complete his first degree

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15. "...I enclose my curriculum vitae..." The word "enclose" has the closest meaning to

- A. hedge
- B. attach
- C. confine
- D. encircle
- E. close

APPLICATION LETTER

Taylor, Inc.

694 Rockstar Lane

Durham, NC 27708

Dear Human Resources Director:

I just read an article in the News and Observer about Taylor's new computer center just north of Durham. I would like to apply for a position as an entry-level programmer at the center.

I understand that Taylor produces both in-house and customer documentation. I am a fresh graduate of DeVry Institute of Technology in Atlanta with an Associate's Degree in Computer Science. In addition to having taken a broad range of courses, I served as a computer consultant at the college's computer center where I helped train computer users on new systems.

I will be happy to meet you at your convenience and discuss how my education and experience match your needs. You can reach me at my home address, at (919) 233-1552, or at rock@devry.alumni.edu.

Sincerely,

Raymond Krick

16. What will the Human Resources Director probably do after reading the letter?

- A. Ask the CV.
- B. Evaluate the salary offered.
- C. Start working at Taylor, Inc.
- D. Promote Mr. Krick to be a manager.
- E. Ask Mr. Krick to come for an interview.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

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I am a fresh graduate from one leading college, majoring in hotel and tourism. I have several experiences of having apprentices at some hotels and restaurants during my study. I speak English and Korean very fluently.

I am enthusiastic, a quick learner, and able to work efficiently. I am also able to work either individually or in teams. I like cooking various recipes of food, such as cakes, western food, and local food.

I believe that this restaurant will be a great success for many years to come. My expertise would be a valuable asset for the restaurant. It would be a privilege to discuss about me in detail. I would be happy to come by whenever it is most convenient for you. Thank you for your time, and I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Irfan Hariyanto

17. Why did Irfan write the letter?

- A. To apply for a job.
- B. To describe his identity.
- C. To inform about a job interview.
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18. How did Irfan find the vacancy?

- A. From a job fair.
- B. By reading a newspaper.
- C. By browsing the internet.
- D. By joining an online job provider.
- E. By coming to the department of manpower.

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19. We can conclude from the letter that Irfan . .

- A. has graduated years ago
- B. must work hard to learn something new
- C. ever worked for various restaurants before
- D. has several apprentice experiences during his study
- E. likes visiting interesting various tourist destinations

Life-changing through Magical Tech

There was once a small, but cozy and humble village called Kreta Village. The village residents were diverse in terms of their races, ethnicities, and religions, but they lived in harmony. Despite its diversity, they had the same goal of giving the best education to young generations.

One day, a group of high school students stumbled upon something extraordinary taking place in their school: a cool AI technology that would change their ways of life. The central government had voiced that all regions, especially in rural areas could experience technological advancement, including the introduction to AI technology. The government made a tech laboratory, in which students could access and explore more about technology.

One day, while chatting in the tech laboratory, the students heard about a new AI feature that could copy voices, create animated versions of themselves, and help with tricky school stuff. Imagine the surprise and joy when they realized this futuristic tech had found its way to their little school.

The fun began with the voice imitation feature. To picture this, the students mimicked each other's voices during a theater class or language lessons. Laughs echoed in the hallways as the AI flawlessly copied their voices, adding a dash of amusement to their school days. However, the real game-changer was AI helping with schoolwork. It made tough subjects easier by breaking them down into simpler bits. Students could learn at their own pace, with the AI offering explanations, quizzes, and virtual study sessions. Even the teachers, who were unsure at first, joined the excitement. Together, they made sure the AI worked with regular lessons, making education more fun and effective.

Word spread quickly about Kreta Village's tech makeover. The village became a symbol of how technology could make education better, no matter where you were. The buzz of AI and the happy chatter of students signaled a new beginning. The students of Kreta High School are now not only keeping up with the times, but they are also leading the way!

20. What did the buzz of AI and the happy chatter of students in Kreta High School symbolize?

- A. The need for efficient teaching methods
- B. The importance of education in rural areas
- C. A new beginning in technology-driven education
- D. The rising interest in the AI experiment in a village
- E. The presence of educational resources in Kreta High School

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John Doe

Hiring Manager

Human Resource Department

Rad Works, Inc.

123 Rad Works Way

Sunny Valley, CA, 12345

Dear Mr. John Doe:

After learning about your company's unique approach to online marketing from the June edition of Entrepreneur Magazine, I became very interested in learning more about the position available within your organization, especially the Digital Marketing Manager position. I love that your organization values client privacy and fosters a team-building environment.

Please be assured that after you review my resume, you will find that I am a well-qualified digital marketing specialist eager to successfully promote campaigns that drive interest among potential buyers. With eight years of advertising and promotional experience and five years as a social media specialist, I am committed to providing the finest level of account management and marketing solutions.

My high professional standards, excellent communication skills, and enthusiasm are a perfect match for your organization. Last quarter, I had the privilege of implementing a new and innovative marketing campaign that targeted more than 50,000 potential clients. With a conversion rate of 42%, the campaign went off without a hitch. I believe my inventiveness would benefit your current advertising campaign efforts.

I would very much like to be a part of your team. Please feel free to contact me with any questions by phone at +1 345876623 or by email at sallysmith@gmail.com I look forward to discussing this position and the contributions I can make to your team structure.

Warm Regards,

Sally Smith

21. What will the Human Resource Department Director probably do after reading the letter?
- A. Checking the sender's enclosed documents.
 - B. Calling the sender to have an interview schedule.
 - C. Sending Sally S. Smith an email about the interview schedule.
 - D. Having a meeting with staff to discuss Sally Smith's letter.
 - E. Putting the letter on the Human Resource Department Director's desk.

SEEKING A PROPER NEW JOB

John : Hey, Marry. Can I ask for your opinion on something?

Merry : Sure, what's up?

John : I'm thinking of applying for a new job, but I am not sure if it's the right move for me. I've been with my current company for a few years now, and I'm comfortable with my role, but I feel like I am not growing as much as I could.

Marry : That's understandable. What's the job you're looking at?

John : It's a similar role, but with a different company. They have a reputation for being more innovative and dynamic which is what I am looking for.

Marry : have you done any research on the company culture and work environment?

John : Yeah, I've read some reviews online and talked to a few people who work there. They seem to have a good work-life balance and encourage creativity.

Marry : Well, it sounds like a good opportunity but you should also consider the potential downsides. For example, you might have to work longer hours or deal with a more demanding boss.

John : That's a good point. I also worry that I might not fit in with the team or the company culture.

Marry : have you ever considered reaching out to anyone who works there to get a better sense of the work environment?

John : I haven't yet, but that's a good idea. I am just hesitant to put myself out there and risk rejection.

Marry : it's normal to feel that way, but sometimes you have to take a leap of faith to achieve your goals. Plus, getting rejected is not the end of the world. It just means you're one step closer to finding the right fit.

John : Thanks , Mary. You've given me a lot to think about.

Marry : of course .ultimately, the decision is yours, but it's always good to get different perspectives before making a big move like this.

John : I appreciate your input. I 'll let you know what I decide.

22. Why is John thinking about his occupation? (choose 3 correct options)
- A. Because he feels like he is not growing

- B. Because John feels he is not increasing
- C. Because he feels like he isn't expanding
- D. Because John feels uncomfortable
- E. Because John have confident

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John : I haven't yet, but that's a good idea. I am just hesitant to put myself out there and risk rejection.

Marry : it's normal to feel that way, but sometimes you have to take a leap of faith to achieve your goals. Plus, getting rejected is not the end of the world. It just means you're one step closer to finding the right fit.

John : Thanks , Mary. You've given me a lot to think about.

Marry : of course .ultimately, the decision is yours, but it's always good to get different perspectives before making a big move like this.

John : I appreciate your input. I 'll let you know what I decide.

23. What is the dialogue about? (choose 3 correct options)

- A. John asking for opinion about applying new job
- B. Merry asking for applying new occupation
- C. John asking for estimation about applying new job
- D. He asking for opinion about implementing new job
- E. He asking for opinion about creativity in company

SEEKING A PROPER NEW JOB

John : Hey, Marry. Can I ask for your opinion on something?

Merry : Sure, what's up?

John : I'm thinking of applying for a new job, but I am not sure if it's the right move for me. I've been with my current company for a few years now, and I'm comfortable with my role, but I feel like I am not growing as much as I could.

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24. "...I'm comfortable with my role, but I feel like I am not growing as much as I could."

From the underline sentences show the expression about (choose 3 correct options)

- A. Enjoyable
- B. Pleasant
- C. Agreeable
- D. Miserable
- E. Disagreeable

DELIVERY SERVICE

In the morning, Ms. Veni goes to the delivery service office to send her package.

Joko : Good morning, Miss. What can I do for you?

Ms. Veni : Good morning. I'd like to deliver this parcel to Mrs. Utami.

Joo : O.K. Will you deliver it with the express or standard delivery service?

Ms. Veni : How much does each service cost?

Joko : Seventy-five thousand rupiah for express service and sixty thousand rupiah for standard.

Ms. Veni : Standard, please. By the way, when will this parcel be received?

Joko : Let me see the destination. Well, this package will arrive at the destination in two or three days.

Ms. Veni : Great! Here's the money and the phone numbers which you might need.

Joko : Sure. Thank you for using our service.

25. Joko says, " What can I do for you? " The underlined expression can be replaced with ... (choose 3 correct options)

- A. Is there anything I can do for you?
- B. Do you need any help?
- C. May I help you?
- D. I will help you.
- E. Let me help you.

Sunset Cove – Nature's Canvas Unveiled

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Visitors can explore tide pools teeming with marine life, enjoy a variety of seafood at nearby restaurants, or simply relish the picturesque sunset from the comfort of beachside cottages. The beach is not only beautiful but also a hub of activity, hosting events that celebrate local wildlife and conservation efforts.

Strolling along the shoreline, guests can witness seabirds darting through the air, while families and friends gather for picnics, beach volleyball, or simply to soak in the ambiance. The lush coastal trails provide opportunities for hiking, offering stunning views of the ocean and the surrounding landscape.

As night falls, the atmosphere shifts. The sound of waves mingles with laughter from bonfires, where visitors share stories and toast marshmallows under the starry sky. Sunset Cove's charm lies not only in its beauty but also in the community it fosters—a place where memories are made against the backdrop of nature's wonders.

With its abundant activities and serene environment, Sunset Cove invites you to experience the soothing embrace of nature, offering a perfect escape for those looking to unwind and reconnect with the world around them. Whether it's a weekend getaway or a longer retreat, Sunset Cove promises to unveil the beauty of the natural world in every.

26. What makes Sunset Cove appealing to nature enthusiasts? (choose 3 correct options)

- A. Vibrant nightlife
- B. Beautiful sceneries
- C. Golden sand and a tranquil beach
- D. Dense urban population
- E. Mountainous terrain surrounding the cove

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27. From the text above what activity can visitors enjoy during their stay at Sunset Cove? (choose 3 correct options)

- A. Enjoying many kind of seafood at restaurant
- B. Exploring tide pools with marine life
- C. Attending bustling city events
- D. Visiting historical landmarks
- E. Shopping in luxury boutiques



Fly as high as you can. Dream as big as in your mind. Struggle as hard as you dream about achieve what you desire

28. What does the caption mean ? (choose 3 correct options)

- A. We should have goals in life.
- B. We should believe in ourselves.
- C. We should strive to reach our dreams.
- D. We should struggle to overcome problems
- E. We should be proud with our achievements

Why Social Media Should Stop Fake News

In the digital era, social media has become an integral part of people's daily lives, serving as a primary source of information and communication. However, the unchecked spread of fake news (or often called a hoax) on these platforms poses a significant threat to society. This has led to a pressing debate on whether social media platforms should bear the responsibility of regulating fake news. This argument contends that social media platforms should indeed take an active role in combating misinformation to safeguard the public from the adverse effects of misleading information.

Fake news easily spreads on social media, and that's inappropriate. It can mess up how people think and decide things. Social media needs to stop fake news from going everywhere. Moreover, misinformation on social media can have far-reaching consequences, affecting individuals, communities, and nations. Platforms should play an active role in preventing the spread of deceptive content to avoid panic, fear, and societal unrest. The platforms can present new features in detecting hoaxes before they have gone too far.

As a matter of fact, the pervasive spread of fake news on social media demands action. By taking responsibility for regulating misinformation, these platforms can contribute to the preservation of truth, protect societal values, and ensure the well-being of their users. Social media platforms must recognize their role in combating misinformation and implement effective measures to prioritize accurate and reliable information.

29. Which statements support the argument on taking an active role in combating fake news. (choose 3 correct options)

- A. Social media platforms should avoid controlling false information to uphold freedom of speech
- B. Misinformation on social media can have severe consequences for individuals and society.
- C. The platforms can introduce new features to detect fake news before it spreads too far.

- D. Combating misinformation is crucial for the preservation of truth and societal values.
- E. Fake news can lead to inappropriate behavior on social media platforms.

The covid-19 pandemic has hit our country for some time. We also have to study without any face-to-face meetings. Furthermore, it also affects many people economically. As a result, many students have financial difficulties attending online distance learning. Following this condition, our school would like to hold donations to help those students.

Please send your donations to Mr. Bambang's bank account number 002345678 before November 14, 2021. Hopefully it can ease the burden of your brothers and sisters who are in need.

At last, I'd like to express my gratitude to everyone for your concern.
Thank you.

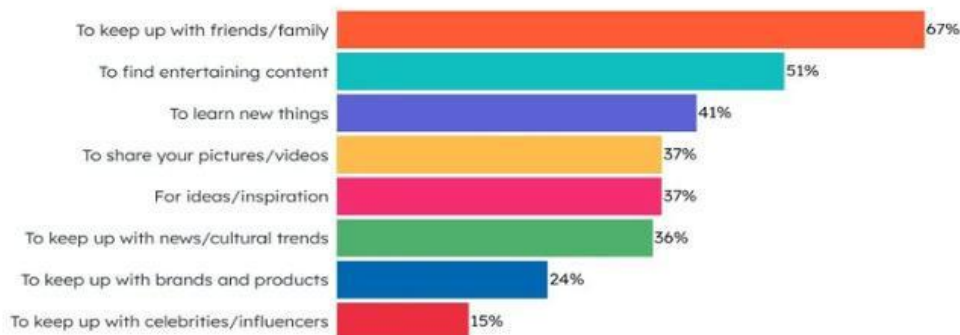
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30. What problem is faced by several students concerning distance learning? (*choose 3 correct options*)
- A. They live in suburban areas.
 - B. They lack money to buy credits.
 - C. They have less money to buy data plan
 - D. They miss their friends and teachers.
 - E. The pandemic also affects many people economically



31. "I can't change the direction of the wind".
What does the sentence mean? (*choose 3 correct options*)
- A. We should follow the rule
 - B. We can follow the wind blows.
 - C. We can't change the God's will
 - D. We need to prepare our next future
 - E. We need set up our plans to reach our targets
32. Have you ever been hypnotized by social media? According to the recent [Consumer Trends survey](#), users spend an average of three hours a day scrolling through their social feeds. It's easy to fall into a social media trap, filled with endless distractions. One minute you're checking a DM and the next thing you know you've spent an hour watching videos of corgis playing fetch.

Why do people use social media?



HubSpot Blog Research, Consumer Trends 2023 Report
Bi-annual survey of 600+ U.S. adults in Jan. 2023

HubSpot

No	Statement	True	False
1	Keeping in touch with relatives is the major reason why people use social media		
2	In using social media, more people want to stay up to date rather than look for new ideas		
3	People using social media is not only for communication and information, but also for fun.		

THE BENEFITS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR HEALTH

Andika : Have you read our school article about the health benefits of physical activity?

Hesti : Nope! What is it saying?

Andika : Being physically active, according to the article, can improve our overall health and wellbeing, lower our risk of cronic, such as heart disease and diabetes, and even improve our mental health.

Hesti : That's fastening. I know exercise is good for us, but I have no idea it has so many advantages.

Andika : It is, indeed, quite impressive. According to the article, even minor amounts of physical activity can have a positive impact on our health. I believe that we don't have to be a fitness fanatic to reap the benefits.

Hesti : That's good to know. I've been feeling like becoming more active, but I wasn't sure if it will make a significant difference.

Andika : It must be practical! I believe that adults engage in at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity aerobic activity per week to reap the health benefits.

Hesti : That sounds like a lot. Do you believe most people can achieve that goal?

Andika : It can be difficult, but as I see it, there are numerous ways to incorporate physical activity into our daily routines. Walking, cycling, dancing, and swimming are all excellent options. It seems to me that gardening or housework can also be considered moderate physical activity.

Hesti : That's helpful to know. I'm going to try to be more active now since I understand how many benefits there are.

Andika : Fantastic! I think it's important to prioritize our health and wellbeing, and physical activity is one of the best ways to do that.

Hesti : Yup! You're right!.

33. Tick (V) the statements True or False based on the dialogue above!

No	Statement	True	False
1	Regular exercise can improve overall health and wellbeing, reduce the risk of chronic diseases like heart disease and diabetes, and improve mental health.		
2	Regular exercise can only be beneficial if you run a marathon or engage in an intense physical activity.		
B3	Small amounts of physical activity can have health benefits.		

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