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PETUNJUK UMUM

1. Bacalah terlebih dahulu petunjuk mengerjakan soal pada lembar jawab.
2. Bacalah tiap-tiap soal dengan baik sebelum anda kerjakan.
3. Kerjakan terlebih dahulu soal yang anda anggap paling mudah.
4. Semua jawaban ditulis pada lembar jawaban yang tersedia.
5. Lembaran soal tidak boleh dicoret-coret/ditulisi.
6. Laporkan kepada pengawas kalau terdapat tulisan yang kurang jelas atau ada yang rusak.
7. Periksalah pekerjaan anda baik-baik sebelum anda serahkan kepada pengawas.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICES

Choose the best answer for each questions by crossing the alphabetical symbol A, B, C, D, on your answer sheet.

1. Galang : Assalamu'alaikum, Dad.

Mr. Hasan : Wa'alaikumsalam. How was your school, son?

Galang : It was good, Dad. Today, our school celebrated Independence Day and we ... some games like marble in spoon race, sack race, and tug of war.

Mr. Hasan : That sounds fun!

A. had

B. has

C. have

D. having

2. Galang : I ... the marble in spoon race

Mr. Hasan : Nice. Congratulations!

Galang : Thank you, Dad. By the way, what game did you join when celebrating independence day?

Mr. Hasan : Panjat Pinang.

A. win

B. won

C. wins

D. winned

3. Monita : Who was the first winner in the sack race competition?
Galang : Hopefully Andre will be the first winner.
Monita : Ameen. Then our class will be the champion of the whole competition.
A. Of course.
B. I am sad to hear that.
C. I have no doubt about it.
D. I'm not sure about it.

Text for number 4 to 5

Monita	:	What game did you participate in the Independence Day celebration?
Galang	:	I participated in the marble in spoon race and krupuk eating race.
Pipit	:	Did you win the marble in spoon race?
Galang	:	Yes I did. The games started at 8 to 11.30.
Pipit	:	Congratulations!

4. Who won the marble in spoon race?
A. Monita
B. Pipit
C. Galang
D. No one

5. How long did the games take?
A. One and a half hours.
B. Two hours.
C. Three hours.
D. Three and half hours.

6. because – failed – slippery – the tree – to climb up – was – many climbers

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

The best arrangement of the jumbled word is

A. 4 – 2 – 5 – 1 – 7 – 6 – 3
B. 4 – 2 – 5 – 1 – 7 – 6 – 3
C. 7 – 2 – 4 – 1 – 5 – 6 – 3
D. 7 – 2 – 5 – 1 – 4 – 6 – 3

This text is for questions numbers 7 to 8

Galang	:	Dad, please tell me more about the Panjat Pinang.
Father	:	At that time, the committee put a lot of prizes like sarong, groceries, radio, tv and even a bike on the top of the tree.
Galang	:	Wow! It's really hard to climb the tree, isn't it?
Father	:	Yes, it is. The tree was full of grease.
Galang	:	Did you get the top of the tree?
Father	:	At first, I didn't many climbers also failed to climb up because the tree was slippery.
Galang	:	Did you give up?
Father	:	No, we never gave up.

7. Why was it hard to climb the tree? Because
 - A. it was full of grease.
 - B. the climber failed to climb up.
 - C. there were many prizes on top of tree.
 - D. they never gave up.
8. Who put the prizes on top of the tree?
 - A. The climbers
 - B. My father
 - C. Galang's father
 - D. The committee
9. All students ... the school parade and so did Galang and his friends.
 - A. join
 - B. joins
 - C. joined
 - D. joining

This text is for questions numbers 10 to 12

Andre's story

When I was a child, I always waited for Independence Day. My father used to ask me to watch a parade together. We saw it from our front yard. I remember how attractive the parade was. In the first line of the parade, I saw the people dressed up uniquely. Some people wore Indonesian heroes' costumes. Some others dressed like local ghosts. They were scary but they were funny, too.

Next, I remembered that a lot of people marched in the second line. They waved a mini Indonesian flag. They walked around the village and sang the 'Hari Merdeka' song. At last, I also saw that many children rode their bicycles in the parade. They decorated their bicycles creatively. I didn't join the parade as I was too shy.

10. What did Andre always wait when he was a child?
 - A. remembered that a lot of people.
 - B. joined the parade.
 - C. also saw that many children.
 - D. waited for Independence Day.

11. They were **scary** but they were funny, too.
The underlined word has similar meaning with
 - A. happy
 - B. interesting
 - C. frightening
 - D. boring

12. Why did Andre not join the parade? Because
 - A. he was a students.
 - B. he was too shy.
 - C. he had no parade costume.
 - D. he walked around the village.

13. Galang ... to the beach with his friends last weekend.
 - A. going
 - B. gone
 - C. went
 - D. go

This text is for questions numbers 14 to 17

(Letter from Monita)

Hi, readers. How did you celebrate your Independence Day? I celebrated it by joining a school parade. We had so much fun before and during the parade.

In the beginning, we prepared our costumes. Every class had to choose one student to dress as an Indonesian hero. I was chosen as the class representative. I dressed as Cut Nyak Dien. Other students wore red and white clothes. After I dressed up, I went around the school with all the students. Suddenly, it started to rain. We ran back to our classroom.

Finally, after the rain stopped, we gathered back at the schoolyard. The headmaster announced the winner of the best costume. A student from the other class won. He dressed up as Tuanku Imam Bonjol.

14. How did Monita celebrate her Independence Day? She
 - A. was chosen as the class representative.
 - B. celebrated it by joining a school parade.
 - C. went around the school with her friends.
 - D. dressed as Cut Nyak Dien.

15. What did Monita and her friends do before the parade? They
 - A. went around the school.
 - B. prepared the costumes.
 - C. had so much fun.
 - D. ran back to our classroom.

16. Why did they run back to their class in the middle of the parade?
 - A. Because the rain stopped.
 - B. Because the headmaster announced the winner.
 - C. Because it started to rain.
 - D. Because she dressed as Cut Nyak Dien.

17. What does the text tell the readers about?
 - A. Independence Day celebration at school.
 - B. The rain during the school parade.
 - C. The parade costume at school.
 - D. The champion during the school parade.

This text is for questions numbers 18 to 20

Once upon a time on a big farm, a Mother Duck sat on her nest. She had to keep her six eggs warm until they hatched. At last, the eggs began to crack. One by one, five yellow ducklings came out of the eggs. They shook their wings and said, "Quack, quack". Then, they walked gracefully.

"Look at all of you!" said Mother Duck with joy. "You are all so cute!"

She counted one, two, three, four, five. "Oh, dear! I should have six ducklings!" Mother Duck was worried. But one large egg was still in the nest. It was a little stubborn. So, Mother Duck sat on her nest again and waited some more.

The next day, the big egg cracked open. A shy duckling came out. He was not yellow! He was gray and bigger than others. But he was weak and it walked with a funny wobble.

One day, Mother duck and her six ducklings went to the river. Each yellow duckling jumped into the river and swam behind Mother Duck. The Ugly Duckling jumped in and started to paddle, too. "I can swim, Mother!" said the Ugly Duckling. He was proud.

After swimming, the yellow ducklings started to play. They jumped and splashed in muddy puddles. They shook their muddy wings and they laughed and laughed. The Ugly Duckling tried to play with his brothers and sisters, too. "I can jump and shake my wings!" exclaimed the Ugly Duckling. He was so happy. But, the yellow ducklings yelled, "Go away!"

The Ugly Duckling walked with his head down. He was sad.

The Ugly Duckling went to his mum and said, "Mom, they don't want to play with me. Am I too ugly?"

"You're different. You are not yellow but gray and brave." Mother Duck tried to calm him down. But, he was not very pleased to hear it.

18. How was the Ugly duckling when he hatched from the egg?

- A. He could swim and jump.
- B. He was weak and shy.
- C. He was yellow and so cute.
- D. He was sad but brave.

19. Why did the mother duck sit her nest again and waited some more?

- A. Because one large egg was still in the nest.
- B. Because the duckling was not yellow.
- C. Because she had six eggs.
- D. Because she counted the eggs.

20. From the text we know that

- A. The yellow duckling loved ugly duckling very much.
- B. Ugly duckling didn't like to play with his siblings.
- C. The Ugly duckling was different from others.
- D. Mother Duck left the big egg alone in the nest.

21. Where did the ugly duck and his siblings swim?

- A. In muddy puddles.
- B. In the river.
- C. In the nest.
- D. In the farm.

This text is for questions numbers 22 to 25

On August 17th, SMP Merdeka held a school parade to celebrate Independence Day. All students joined the event and so did Galang and his friends. They dressed up like the Indonesian freedom fighters during the Independence war. Some of them brought guns, spiked bamboos, swords, and many more. They also wore many red and white attributes making the event more patriotic.

In the beginning, as instructed, all participants lined up and started to march. Then, they marched along the decided route passing some villages near SMP Merdeka. The villagers were very excited to watch the parade pass their houses. Many of them stood along the street welcoming and cheering the parade.

Not so long after, the parade reached the rest post. It was the place for participants to draw a door prize coupon and have some drinks. After drawing a coupon, they continued to parade to their school as the final destination.

After returning to school, all participants took some rest while waiting for the door prize announcement. Finally, the headmaster announced the winner. There were ten students who got the door prize and Galang was one of them. Everyone felt happy with the events

22. Who joined the School Parade in celebrating Independence Day?

- A. The vilager.
- B. The winners.
- C. All students.
- D. All freedom fighters.

23. What does the last paragraph mostly talk about?

- A. The time of the school parade.
- B. The winners of the school parade.
- C. The feeling of the participant.
- D. The costume of the participant.

24. Not so long after, the parade **reached** the rest post. (Paragraph 3).
The underlined word has similar in meaning with

- A. unfinished
- B. lost
- C. arrived
- D. unfulfilled

25. Why did the participants wear red and white attributes? Because

- A. it made the event more patriotic.
- B. the freedom fighter used red and white.
- C. they had no other attributes.
- D. their headmaster asked so.

26. When I won the kerupuk race competition, I felt ... because I got the first prize.

- A. sad
- B. angry
- C. bored
- D. happy

27. parade - watched - street – Galang and friends - the school - in – the

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- A. 4 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 5 - 6 - 7
- B. 4 - 2 - 3 - 7 - 6 - 5 - 1
- C. 4 - 2 - 5 - 1 - 6 - 7 - 3
- D. 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 - 7 - 6 - 5

This text is for questions numbers 28 to 30

One day an elephant wandered into a forest in search of friends. He saw a monkey on a tree. "Will you be my friend?" asked the elephant. "You are too big. You cannot swing from trees like me," replied the arrogant monkey,

Next, the elephant met a rabbit. He asked him to be his friend. But the shy rabbit said, "You are too big to play in my burrow!" Then the elephant met a frog. "Will you be my friend? He asked.

"How can I?" asked the disgruntled frog. "You are too big to leap about like me."

He met a fox next. "Will you be my friend?" he asked the fox. The sly fox said, "Sorry, sir, you are too big. You can't run as fast as I can."

The elephant was upset and felt heartbroken. The next day, the elephant saw all the animals in the forest running for their lives.

The elephant asked them what the matter was. The great bear replied, "There is a tiger in the forest. He's trying to gobble us all up!" The animals all ran away to hide.

The elephant wondered what he could do to save everyone in the forest. Meanwhile, the tiger kept eating up whoever he could find. The elephant walked up to the tiger and said, "Please, Mr. Tiger, do not eat up these poor animals."

"Mind your own business!" growled the ferocious tiger. The elephant had no choice but to give the tiger a hefty kick. The frightened tiger ran for his life.

The elephant went back into the forest to announce the good news to everyone. All the animals thanked the elephant. They said, "You are very brave and just the right size to be our friend."

28. How was the tiger?

- A. He was friendly to all animals.
- B. He liked to gobble animals.
- C. He was very big in size.
- D. He was a poor animal.

29. Why did the animals in the forest run away on the second day?

- A. The Tiger was trying to gobble up all animals.
- B. They were afraid of elephant.
- C. They didn't want to be elephant's friend.
- D. They wanted to look for food.

30. Why did the elephant feel heartbroken? Because

- A. The Tiger was trying to gobble up all animals.
- B. They were afraid of elephant.
- C. They didn't want to be elephant's friend.
- D. They wanted to look for food.

II. Complex Multiple Choice

Please choose 2 correct answers for questions number 36 to 40.

31. Fill in the blank with correct form of verb!

Monita : What do you remember about the Independence Day celebration?

Galang : I attended flag hoisting ceremony at school. I also ... some games and joined our school parade

Monita : What game did you ... in the Independence Day celebration?

Galang : I participated in the marble in spoon race

- A. played
- B. playing
- C. participating
- D. participate

This text is for questions numbers 32 to 35

The story started with the meeting of Buto Ijo and Mbok Sini. Buto Ijo was a strong and mystical giant. Mbok was a childless old widow who lived on her own. Mbok Sini asked Buto Ijo, to be blessed with a child. Buto Ijo gave her a large cucumber and asked her to vow that Mbok Sini would give her child when the time came.

Mbok brought the cucumber home. She did not know how Buto Ijo would grant her wish. After plantings the cucumber for some time, she found out that there was a baby girl hidden inside the cucumber. Then, she named her Timun. Mbok Sini gave the child the best possible upbringing, forgetting the important promise she made to Buto Ijo.

One day, Buto Ijo visited the old woman's house asking her to fulfil her promise. With a stash of magic cucumber seeds, needles, and salt from her mother, Timun Mas run away.

In a rage, Buto Ijo chased after Timun Mas. The small yet strong at heart, Timun Mas managed to escape, using her mother's magic tricks. Buto Ijo was finally defeated when Timun Mas sprinkled salt around him that turns into an ocean, swallowing him whole.

32. What actions did the characters take in the story?

- A. Timun Mas defeated Buto Ijo by using salt.
- B. Buto Ijo helped Mbok Sini raise Timun Mas.
- C. Timun Mas used magic to escape from Buto Ijo.
- D. Mbok Sini forgot her promise to Buto Ijo after raising Timun Mas.

33. Which statements accurately describe the characters in the legend?

- A. Buto Ijo is a mystical giant who grants wishes.
- B. Mbok Sini is a childless widow who makes a promise to Buto Ijo.
- C. Timun Mas is an ordinary girl with no special abilities.
- D. Mbok Sini raises Timun Mas after finding her in a cucumber.

34. What did Timun Mas do to escape from Buto Ijo? She

- A. ran away from Buto Ijo.
- B. swallowed the Buto Ijo, instead.
- C. sprinkled salt around him that turns into an ocean.
- D. followed her mother to go away.

35. Why did Timun Mas run away from Buto Ijo? Because she

- A. wanted to explore the world beyond her home.
- B. remembered her mother's promise to Buto Ijo.
- C. wanted to find more magic cucumber seeds.
- D. was afraid that Buto Ijo will take her away.

This text is for questions numbers 36 to 38

Two years ago, I had a tour of Kota Tua or Jakarta's Old City. I went there with my team after we participated in a wheelchair basketball competition in Jakarta. The competition was conducted to celebrate Indonesia's Independence Day. To get to Kota Tua, we took the MRT and TransJakarta.

When we arrived at Kota Tua, a security guard checked our temperature and asked us to keep our masks on. She also made sure we checked in using our Peduli Lindungi.

The first place we explored was the Jakarta History Museum. Then, we went to the Maritime Museum, Bank Museum, and Puppetry Museum. My favorite one was the Jakarta History Museum. I learned a lot about Batavia or known as Jakarta at present.

The next destination was Fatahillah square. Some people rode colorful bikes and some others took pictures of Dutch Architecture. The last place was the oldest building in Kota Tua named Batavia cafe to grab something to eat. After all, I enjoyed the tour, especially since the facilities were friendly for people with disabilities like me.

36. What did the security guard do when the author arrived at Kota Tua?

- A. Guided them to the museum.
- B. Checked their temperature.
- C. Asked them to remove their masks.
- D. Made sure they checked in with Peduli Lindungi.

37. Which places did the author and their team visit in Kota Tua?

- A. Fatahillah Square
- B. Jakarta History Museum
- C. National Monument
- D. Ragunan Zoo

38. What is the meaning of the word "tour" in the text?

- A. journey
- B. vacation
- C. business
- D. excursion

This text is for questions numbers 39 to 40

That night, the Ugly Duckling flew away. He landed on the other side of the river. There he met two grown-up chickens. "Can I please stay here?" asked the Ugly Duckling politely. "Why do we care?" said one of the chickens. "Go away," exclaimed the other. (Line 5) The Ugly Duckling walked with his head down in shame. He was sad.

The next morning, the Ugly Duckling flew away. He landed on a farm. Suddenly, a big hungry dog came. The dog chased the Ugly Duckling. "Woof! Woof!" The Ugly Duckling was scared. The dog sniffed and sniffed at him, then turned away. "I am too ugly even for the big hungry dog to want," said the Ugly Duckling. He felt heartbroken.

39. Based on the text above, which statements are correct?

- A. The Ugly Duckling flew away and met two grown – up chickens.
- B. The Ugly Duckling was very happy when he saw a big hungry dog.
- C. The big hungry dog wanted to eat the Ugly Duckling.
- D. The Ugly Duckling met a big hungry dog.

40. What happened when the Ugly Duckling saw himself in the water?

- A. He felt worse.
- B. He did not recognize himself.
- C. He was surprised because he is a swan.
- D. Finally, He knew that he was a swan.

III. ESSAY

41 Match the feeling in column A to the situation in column B

Column A		Column B	
No	Feeling	No	Situation
1	Angry	A	I lost my beloved cat
2	Scared	B	I got 100 for English test
3	Worried	C	My father brings me a new handphone for my birthday present
4	Surprised	D	My friends stole my dictionary
5	Sad	E	When I walked alone in the night
		F	When I waited the result of my examination

This text is for questions numbers 42 and 43

Today, my school held an Independence Day celebration event. It welcomed students from every grade to participate in many fun games, such as tug of war, krupuk race, sack race, tandem race, and the marble in spoon race. Many students participated, which made all the games so exciting.

In the beginning, I participated in the marble-in-spoon race. It was a very tight game between me and Galang. I almost beat him at the beginning of the race, but he was so fast and steady. He could even run with it. He came first and I came second. It was hard to beat Galang in this game.

The next game was a tug of war, sack race, and tandem race. All the games were held at the same time. I saw Andre participate in the sack race. At first, he led the race, but suddenly he fell in the middle of the race. But finally, he came second. It was so sad that he couldn't finish first. Meanwhile, Pipit participated in a tandem race with our friends. Her team came third. It was not too bad.

The last game was the krupuk race. Once again I met Galang in the final. The fun part was I finished first and he finished after me. I finished my krupuk with three or four bites. It was a joyful day at my school. Everyone put a smile on their faces. I was delighted. At the end of the event, my class was announced as the grand champion of the whole competition.

42. What games were there in the Independence Day celebration event?

43. What does the text tell the readers about?

This text is for questions numbers 44 and 45

Once upon a time, lived a man who caught fish at sea to support his living. One day, something heavy was entangled in his net. He cursed sarcastically. His face turned red. Then, he hauled his net and threw it carelessly as it was heavy. That was when he saw something yellowish and shiny.

"Gold chain, I'm lucky!" he screamed.

His eyebrows suddenly tilted. Then he said to himself, " I should pull it more."

He worked hard and part by part of the gold chain was pulled. His small boat started to sink because of the gold chain's weight. He knew it as water started filling in his boat. Instead of stopping, he pulled faster and put it around his body. In a second, water rushed into his boat. It eventually capsized. The gold chain sank to the bottom of the sea. Helplessly, the man was drawn along

44. Why did the boat start to sink?

45. How did the man get the gold?

