CHAPTER 3
ANALYTICAL EXPOSITION TEXT

Analytical exposition is a text that elaborate the writer's opinion on phenomena/issues happening around him or her. The purpose of this text is to persuade the readers that the issue is an important matter.

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Analytical exposition adalah teks yang menguraikan pendapat penulis tentang fenomena/isu yang terjadi di sekitarnya. Tujuan teks ini adalah untuk meyakinkan pembaca bahwa isu tersebut merupakan hal yang penting.

Generic Structure (Struktur Teks)

1. **A thesis** : The writer introduces the issue that is going to be discussed. (memperkenalkan isu yang akan dibahas dan sudut pandang penulis)
2. **Arguments** : Series of argument which strengthen the thesis stated before. (rangkaian argument yang memperkuat sudut pandang penulis)
3. **A reiteration** : Restates the writer's opinion (menyatakan kembali sudut pandang penulis)

Language Features (Unsur Kebahasaan)

1. Focus on generic human and non-human participants (e.g. teenagers)
2. Use modality (can, might, could, will)
3. Use temporal conjunctive relations, mostly logical reasons (e.g., meanwhile, then)
4. Use thinking verbs for reasoning (e.g., think, believe)
5. Use relational verbs (e.g., is, are, have)

EXERCISE:

A. Complete the following information with the words provided

- persuade audience - series of reasons - restates - strengthen - thesis

- Analytical exposition is a type of spoken or written text is intended to **(1)** ……. that something should be the case.
- Analytical exposition text is popular among science, academic community and educated people and therefore the text asserts supporting statements and evidences to **(2)** ……. the arguments.
- The text is structured as (a) **(3)** …… in which the main issue is introduced; (b) arguments, which is about **(4)** ……..…. to support the main issue and; (c) reiteration, that **(5)**…….... the writer's point of view.

B. Choose the correct answers

The Government should Provide Rehabilitation Program for Drug Users

Drug users are actually ill people who need help. Rehabilitation is one of the main things they should get. Instead of punishing drug users in prisons, the government should provide rehabilitation for them.

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Most users are actually victims of persuasive peddlers and they suffer from consuming the drugs. Therefore, by rehabilitating them, we are actually helping them out from traps, which they might accidentally step on.

If we only arrest drug users and send them to jail, this doesn't solve the problem as drug users will still be addicted unless proper rehabilitation is imposed to them.

Providing rehabilitation programs for drug users and forcing them to participate in the programs is better than only arresting them and doing nothing to their illness. Only drugs dealers, traffickers, and wholesalers should be imprisoned.

1. Most drug users get drugs from ….
   A. Jails
   B. Peddlers
   C. Traffickers
   D. Wholesalers
   E. Rehabilitation centre

2. Sending the drug users to prison is not a good solution because ….
   A. They can't consume harmful drugs
   B. They are treated normally
   C. They may still be infected with harmful drugs
   D. They can be freed as soon as possible
   E. They are given the whole recovery program

3. "...drug users will still be addicted unless proper rehabilitation is imposed to them." (Paragraph 3) The underlined word is closest in meaning to ...
   A. Influenced
   B. Treated
   C. Forced
   D. Burdened
   E. Implemented

Everybody should change their way of life to reduce global warming. There are several things that we can do. One of them is by buying and consuming fresh local groceries as much as possible. It of course includes local vegetables, fruits, bread, etc.

Local groceries don't need much transportation to get it into the market. It of course means, the amount of carbon dioxide produced is less than the groceries from other region. Therefore, by buying local groceries we are helping reduce the amount of carbon dioxide produced.

Consuming fresh groceries instead of frozen ones are healthier for us. Furthermore, fresh food or groceries means no requirements for it to be freeze up. It means that no electricity is needed and saving energy means reducing carbon dioxide and money.

So, from now on we should consume fresh local groceries to reduce global warming.

4. The text gives us information about ….
   A. The ways to minimize global warning
   B. The ways to increase global warning

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C. The effects of global warning
D. The importance of consuming local groceries
E. The importance of knowing global warning

5. To reduce the global warming, we should ….
   A. Buy import product
   B. Buy expensive clothes
   C. Consume frozen foods
   D. Consume fresh foods
   E. Not use electricity efficiently

6. We are helping reduce the amount of global warming" (Paragraph 2) The underlined word can be replaced by ….
   A. Increase
   B. Decrease
   C. Improve
   D. Add
   E. Maximize

The Dangers of Typing SMS while Driving

The popularity of mobile devices has had some dangerous consequences. We know that mobile communications are linked to a significant increase in distracted driving which results in injury and loss of life.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that in 2010 driver distraction was the cause of 18 percent of all fatal crashes with 3,092 people killed and crashes resulting in an injury 416,000 people wounded.

The Virginia Tech Transportation Institute found that text messaging creates a crash risk 23 times worse than driving while not distracted.

Eleven percent of drivers aged 18 to 20 who were involved in an automobile accident and survived admitted they were sending or receiving texts when they crashed. Distracted driving endangers life and property and the current levels of injury and loss are unacceptable.

7. What is the main idea of the passage?
   A. The warning of texting and driving.
   B. The debatable issue of texting and driving.
   C. The involvement of mobile devices while driving.
   D. The risks of texting while driving.
   E. The consequences of not paying attention traffic.

8. What does the passage tell us about the writer's opinion on the issue at hand?
   A. Text messaging creates more risk than undistracted driving.
   B. Mobile communication doesn't have relation with accident.
   C. Many people lost their live because of injury.
   D. Distracted driving is still safe for the drivers.
   E. Only adult drivers involved in the accident.

9. From the text, we know that ...
   A. The mobile phone should be banned in the street.

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B. Distracted driving makes accident more rarely to happen.
C. Most of the accident caused by the condition of the road.
D. 18 percent of fatal crashes were caused by unnoticed street signs.
E. Drivers involved in car accidents admitted they were texting when they crashed.

10. The first paragraph is called ……..
A. reiteration
B. thesis
C. orientation
D. conclusion
E. arguments

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