



PEMERINTAH PROVINSI KALIMANTAN SELATAN
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Choose the best answer !

Text for number 1 to 7 !

The story of Bujang Beji and Bukit Kelam

Once upon a time, lived two men named Bujang Beji and Tumenggung Marubai, who were different from each other in character. Tumenggung Marubai was a humble, kind-hearted person. Bujang Beji was his opposite. He was greedy and arrogant. They made a living as fishermen, each having his own favorite spot for fishing. Tumenggung Marubai sourced his fish Rimpang Melawi River, where fish could be found in abundance. As for Bujang Beji, he always fished in Simpang Kapuas River, where there was less fish. Therefore, it was no wonder that Tumenggung Marubai always brought home more fish than did Bujang Beji.

Tumenggung Marubai used a big trap called bubu to catch fish. After his *bubu* was filled with fish, he chose only the bigger ones and released the smaller ones back to the river. Thanks to his fishing wisdom, there were always plenty of fish in the river.

Realizing that he had never caught as many fish as Tumenggung Marubai did, Bujang Beji felt so envious that he thought of a way to beat him. An evil thought crossed his mind. He decided to catch fish using tuba, a fish poison extracted from derris root. He found it works. Fish were easily caught, more and more fish everyday. But there was a greater problem that he did not realize, it was that the fish were greatly reduced.

On the other hand, Tumenggung Marubai still got a lot of catches. This made Bujang Beji even more jealous. "What?" Bujang Beji yelled "No one is better than me!" He must have the best of everything – everyone knows that. What could be better? Bujang Beji was successful in catching many fish, but seeing what Tumenggung Marubai got, Bujang Beji was bothered. So Bujang Beji decided to get rid of Tumenggung Marubai's luck, once and for all. Then, Bujang Beji began to think and he found the way he thought was the best. The very finest idea crossed his mind, "I have to cover the flow of the Melawi River with a large rock **upstream**, so the fish will settle there," thought Bujang Beji. He planned to use a large stone from the hills of Nanga Silat. Then, he departed for the hills. He brought the rock in his hand. Then all of a sudden, far away, he heard the sound of girls laughing at him. His attention was distracted, Bujang Beji accidentally stepped on a thorn, reflexively he dropped the stone that he was holding. Bujang Beji was caught in anger. Bujang Beji found that it was the khayangan goddesses who laughed at him. "You will pay for this!" he shouted as he stamped his foot pierced by a poisonous thorn on one of the nearby hills. Bujang Beji's failed to close the Melawi River. All because of the goddesses of heaven. "I will take revenge." Said Bujang Beji.

Bujang Beji planned to reach the land of heaven by using the kumpang mambu tree, which is a kind of giant wooden tree whose end rises to the sky. He started planting the scented tree. In just a few days the tree had grown so high that the top was invisible to the naked eye. Right before climbing the Kumpang Bambu, he did a **superstition** ritual in order to get protection from the holy spirits of the land and animal spirits. However, there were two animals that Bujang Beji forgot to

offer, they were a group of **termites** and bears. It made them angry. They also negotiated to thwart Bujang Beji. "Let's just gnaw the bamboo tree until it's broken!" proposed the bear. The Termite agreed. Then they started to do it. At that time, Bujang Beji had almost reached the land of heaven, he **fell into** the ground and died instantly. Thus, Bujang Beji's attempt to harm the goddesses of heaven also failed. Tumenggung Marubai was spared from Bujang Beji's evil intentions.

Nowadays, the peak of Nanga Silat Hill is well **known as** Bukit Kelam. It has become one of the tourist attractions in Sintang, West Kalimantan, and has become a tourist forest area with very beautiful scenery.

1. What was the main difference between Tumenggung Marubai and Bujang Beji?

- A. Tumenggung Marubai was strong, while Bujang Beji was weak
- B. Tumenggung Marubai was humble, while Bujang Beji was greedy
- C. Tumenggung Marubai was lazy, while Bujang Beji was hardworking
- D. Tumenggung Marubai was rich, while Bujang Beji was poor
- E. Tumenggung Marubai was arrogant, while Bujang Beji was generous

2. Why did Bujang Beji start using tuba (fish poison)?

- A. He wanted to protect the river
- B. He wanted to help Tumenggung Marubai
- C. He wanted to catch fish more quickly
- D. He wanted to farm fish
- E. He wanted to stop fishing

3. What caused Bujang Beji to drop the large stone he intended to use to block the river?

- A. The stone was too heavy
- B. He slipped on wet ground
- C. He stepped on a thorn after being distracted
- D. Tumenggung Marubai pushed him
- E. The river flow swept the stone away

4. Why did the termites and the bear destroy the Kumpang Mambu tree?

- A. They wanted to save the goddesses
- B. Bujang Beji forgot to offer them part of the ritual
- C. They disliked Tumenggung Marubai
- D. They wanted Bujang Beji to return home
- E. They wanted to protect the forest

Decide which the statements is true or false !

| No. | Statements | True | False |
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| 5. | Tumenggung Marubai always released small fish back into the river to keep the fish population stable. | | |
| 6. | Bujang Beji successfully blocked the Melawi River with a large rock. | | |
| 7. | Bujang Beji safely reached the land of heaven using the Kumpang Mambu tree. | | |

Text for number 8 to 16 !

Damak and The Black Hat

There was a man called Damak. He lived in a little house by the sea in Ambo Island. He caught fish from the sea to eat. He got money for rice by selling fish.

One day, as he was getting fish, he heard a very loud noise and soon he realized what sound it was. "It is a bomb! Oh, my God!"

Damak dropped the fish he was carrying, and ran to the source of noise. There were some fishermen who did Illegal fishing by using bomb used for Coal Mining.

Damak was angry at them since they damaged the sea ecosystem then he took his knife to threaten them to stop their action. Because Damak was famous for her ability in martial arts, the fishermen finally gave up and left the place. Since then, Damak committed to taking care of the sea from illegal fishing.

The leader of the village gave him a present for his dedication. It was a lovely hat. It was black, like the night. It was light, like a feather. It was a beautiful hat, and Damak loved it. "If I were a king," he said, "I should not ask for a better crown than this."

It was always on his head. When the sun was hot, it kept him cool. When it rained, it kept his head dry. When he was tired he pulled it over his eyes, and he went to sleep. When the wind blew he pulled it down low to keep his head warm.

He said he would never give it away. He said he would keep it always. But he was wrong! He did not always keep it.

One day, when he was fishing, he heard a loud noise above him. Damak looked up. He cried out. But it was too late.

A great bird came down at him. Damak put up his arm to keep the bird away. But he did not hold onto his hat. The bird took his hat!

"My hat! My lovely black hat!" cried out Damak. "Drop it, Great Bird. Gave me back my hat."

But birds don't listen to words like that! It flew away. It was gone.

Damak ran after it as fast as he could. There were big stones, and the path was hard to follow. Up he went, high up into the hills.

At last he found the big bird. It was resting. It did not see him coming. The hat was beside it.

Up went Damak's knife. Then down it came, hard. It went deep into the earth. But it did not hit the bird. It had missed it. The bird flew away, but it left the hat behind. "It's safe. I've got it again," shouted Damak loudly.

Damak put his lovely hat back on his head. He took hold of his knife. But he could not move it. It would not come out. He pulled and he pulled. At last it was free. What could he see in the hole it had made? Gold. Lovely shining stones made of gold.

Damak filled up his pockets with gold and he filled up his hat! He took so much that his legs would not carry him. From that day on he was **well-off**. However, he still committed to guarding the sea in his area from illegal fishing.

Scan the text above, what do you think it is about true or false ? put (✓) the correct answer !

| No | Statements | True | False |
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| 8. | Damak catches fish from the sea and grows rice to earn money. | | |
| 9. | Damak gets the hat from the leader of village. | | |
| 10. | big great flying monstrous animal took hit hat away from him. | | |

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| 11. | Damak had bad luck from that hat all his life. He became poor, old and died of suffering. | | |
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12. What happened to Damak's hat while he was fishing?

- A. It fell into the sea
- B. It was blown away by the wind
- C. A bird took it
- D. It was stolen by fishermen
- E. He dropped it accidentally

13. What did Damak discover when he pulled his knife from the ground?

- A. A nest of birds
- B. A hidden cave
- C. A pile of shells
- D. Shining stones made of gold
- E. A secret tunnel

14. What did Damak do for a living?

- A. He was a farmer
- B. He was a fisherman
- C. He was a hunter
- D. He was a miner
- E. He was a trader

15. Why did Damak get angry at the fishermen using bombs?

- A. They stole his fish
- B. They were too noisy
- C. They damaged the sea ecosystem
- D. They attacked him
- E. They used his boat without permission

16. What gift did the village leader give to Damak for his dedication?

- A. A fishing boat
- B. A knife
- C. A black hat
- D. A bag of rice
- E. A martial arts medal

Text for number 17 to 22 !

Connected to social media

Nowadays, social media have affected our lives in many different ways, with no exception among teenagers. Young people access social media not only for the purpose of entertainment anymore, but also for information, connection, and even consumption. The simplicity gained from accessing social media about goods brings consumerism. Consumerism is defined as the increase of consumption of goods and services purchased in the market to fulfill people's desirable goals or wellbeing and happiness maintenance (Hayes, 2021). Here are several reasons why social media have impacted the rise of consumerism.

Years ago, whenever people wanted to buy something, they needed to drive certain distances and visit stores. In

stores, people would find the information about what they needed by observing directly or asking the store employee about the details. However, this way significantly changed due to the presence of social media. Social media platforms

such as Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, and else, provide information about various goods that can be accessed anytime, even from home. For instance, if you are interested in purchasing a pair of shoes but are unsure of which type best fits your needs, social media will provide descriptions along with pictures. If you are still unsure, they also allow you to post questions through comments sections or personal chats with the sellers. Direct testimonies, public comments, or stars given by other customers, are often considered more reliable than speaking to store employees, or viewing a company website. The details provided can eliminate the necessity to visit a brick-and mortar location, thus eliminating time spent in a store as well as commuting.

The tendency to imitate the behavior of inspiring people around also affects people when they decide to buy

certain products. These people are called influencers coming from idols, favorite students, or celebrities that become

teens' role models. Their popularity increased as the more followers they earn have invited marketing companies to ask them to advertise their products. They set some standards for fashion, room decor, cute tools, and many daily products. To be acknowledged as a part of an updated society, teenagers tend to purchase those goods recommended by the influencers, whether they need them or not.

Social media are inexpensive platforms for companies to reach millions of users. A lot of companies have joined hands with these platforms so their target users may often unconsciously see their advertisements. In addition to that, companies offer special deals, promotions, discounts, and cashback rewards that influence teenagers' consumption behavior. Some teens might need to wait for several months just to buy a branded watch waiting for the discount season, and go back and forth to check it out at the store. However, now they simply can check their social media accounts or most of the time the advertisements pop up on their page.

Those reasons above may explain why social media has become a greater force for buying decisions due to the conveniences it offers.

17. What is one major reason social media increases consumerism among teenagers?

- A. It makes store employees more reliable
- B. It provides easy access to product information anytime
- C. It limits teenagers' communication with sellers
- D. It reduces the number of available products
- E. It encourages teens to shop only in physical stores

18. Why do influencers strongly affect teenagers' buying decisions?

- A. They discourage teens from buying new products
- B. They teach teens how to make their own goods
- C. They become role models whose recommendations teens want to follow
- D. They avoid promoting any brands or products
- E. They only advertise products that teenagers cannot afford

Here are the writer's arguments about social media and consumerism. Mark the correct answer true or false with (√).

| No. | Statements | True | False |
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| 19. | Young people should access social media to buy products. | | |
| 20. | Teenagers tend to imitate social media influencers and buy things they recommend. | | |
| 21. | Open access to information encourages people to buy products they want. | | |
| 22. | A lot of companies have joined hands with social media platforms so their target users may often unconsciously see their advertisements. | | |

Text for number 23 to 30 !

As humans are social creatures, they need to be in a community where they can connect and share feelings that will make them feel at ease. In the current society, these needs have been harnessed by the presence of social media platforms such as YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, and others, enabling users to connect with others via posting and uploading status, pictures, and videos. Nonetheless, the versatility of social media in connecting people has brought several drawbacks such as FOMO (fear of missing out), social media over-connectivity, and cyber-bullying especially among teenagers as one of the most significant social media users.

Firstly, social media has created a sense of feeling commonly known as FOMO, which stands for fear of missing out. As implied by the term, FOMO describes an anxious feeling of being singled out from a group or community. Although FOMO has long been identified in Psychology, the term has gained popularity along with the pervasive use of social media among teenagers. Social media has the potential to accelerate FOMO as it is in line with its nature; it enables users to inform and/or to find out what one is doing instantly. The drawback caused by feeling FOMO among teenagers is at least twofold. FOMO can make teenagers feel insecure when comparing their own lives with others. Further, FOMO may hinder teenagers from achieving their goals as they invest significant time in social media and neglect their studies.

Another drawback of using social media is over-connectivity in cyberspace. There is a tendency for teenagers to always be on social media platforms to maintain interaction with peers. Interestingly, being 'always connected' in cyberspace has pushed away from social interaction in the real world. Most teenagers rely on their friends to seek a solution to problems they encounter. This situation has shifted parents' pivotal roles in guiding their children with religious and moral values in society.

Cyberbullying is the third negative impact of the use of social media. Bullying itself has been recognized as one of the prevalent problems among teenagers. Unfortunately, the pervasive use of technology has accelerated bullying. Today, bullying occurs not only in the school's environment but has also expanded to cyberspace, known as cyberbullying. Teenagers' cyberbullying might derive from any materials posted on social media, such as pictures, status or videos. Cyberbullying can be detrimental to teenagers' mental health. Anxiety, insecure, and depressed are some common impacts of cyberbullying that sometimes end in a suicidal act.

Social media has become an inseparable part of teenagers' lives. Unfortunately, beneath social media's central role in connecting people, it presents several unavoidable drawbacks such as FOMO, over-connectivity, and cyberbullying.

Decide whether the main idea written in the column is true or false !

| No. | Main idea | True | False |
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| 23. | Social media can be harmful for teenagers. | | |
| 24. | FOMO is popular among psychologists. | | |
| 25. | Social media causes over-connectivity. | | |
| 26. | Cyber bullying is one of the negative impacts of social media. | | |
| 27. | Social media facilitates communication. | | |

28. What is the main idea of over-connectivity in cyberspace?

- A. Teenagers spend less time interacting online
- B. Teenagers balance online and offline life well
- C. Teenagers are always connected online but less connected in real life
- D. Teenagers prefer spending time with family
- E. Teenagers avoid using social media

29. What makes cyberbullying more prevalent today?

- A. Strict school rules
- B. Limited internet access
- C. Widespread use of technology and social media
- D. Increased parental control
- E. Teenagers' fear of punishment

30. What can cyberbullying lead to among teenagers?

- A. Improved academic performance
- B. Stronger friendships
- C. Mental health issues such as anxiety and depression
- D. Better communication skills
- E. Higher motivation to study