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**Choose the best answer !**

Text for number 1 to 10 !

**THE BREAKERS OF LIMITATION FROM GURUNG MALI**

One night, in the village if Gurung Mali in Sintang district of West Kalimantan, the night was colder and darker. There was no light at all. The enchanting beauty of Gurung Mali village during the day felt short and the night was very long. People couldn't do anything other than go to bed, including a man named Nayau. Nayau often contemplated what he could do so that the beauty of his village could be seen even longer. This would make people be able to do more activities at night without limitation.

The existence of electricity in their village was impossible to wait because the location of the village was very far from the government's electricity Installation facilities. Nevertheless, it did not make Nayau be in despair. When other people could only accept the situation, Nayau began to gather his friends to do something for the sake of the light for their village and for breaking up the limitation they had.

There was a faintly heard conversation among a group of men and women. They gathered before the campfire while roasting corn and drinking hot tea. " your idea is impossible Nayau", said Paoi, " How can we build a micro hydropower plant ? How much money must it cost to built it ?"

"Yes Nayau, do you have that much money ?", Nico asked.

"That's right, moreover the distance of our village from the filing river is also very far, Nayau" Paoi scolded.

Nayau smiled and said, " Yes, I don't have much money, friends. But if we work together, nothing is impossible. This is for our goodness. Our village can be bright and beautiful at night without any limitations like now".

"if we don't have money, how can build a ditch to drain water from the Filing River Nayau ?" asked Kosa, a woman engrossed in adjusting the position or the wood in the pit. " we can try to use wood as it is cheaper", said Nayau.

" How about using diesel fuel to drive the wheel ?" asked Sinko. "if we use diesel, we have to provide funds every day to buy the diesel and it can also pollute the air into our environment. If we use hydropower, it's more efficient and more environmentally friendly," Nayau explained."But using wood is still expensive, Nayau, because the distance is very far. We need to buy a lot of wood to build the trench, " said Apoi.

" Building the windmill also requires a lot of money Nayau," said Noh. "we can borrow the material first, then we can pay it in installments," said Nayau. "nowadays, there is no material owner who wants to give their goods without any collateral," said Dasen.

“ I am ready to be a guarantor for the sake of electricity in our village,” said Nayau. “ wow, that’s very unreasonable. I don’t agree. I’m afraid the project will fail. There’s no electricity and money will be gone. For the worst scenario, we still need to pay for the material, “ said Miso, who had been silent for a long time.

Then some people left the group. Only a few remained, they were still sitting quietly. “if we don’t to change our condition. Who else will change it for us ?” Nayau said quietly. “we can’t just stand still, waiting for the electricity to come from the government and we don’t know when it will come,” Nayau added.

“That’s right,” said Apoi who was still sitting closest to the firebox. “but I can’t make it happen alone. Together is stronger than alone, right?” said Nayau. “yeah, let’s do it together, I’m ready to help,” said Supardi.

“we can also help, the women’s troops are ready,” said Nino, the youngest woman among the others, “come on, we can do it together,” Hisako said, clenching his fists.

On the next day, they came to the materials shop to discuss the matter. After a few bargaining and such, the mad an agreement. They had a deal. Nayau and several supportive friends such as Apoi, Sinko, Hisako, Noh, Dasen, Supardi, Mio, Nino, and several other women began working together to build a dam and a mill house along with the water channel in the form of a ditch that reached 200 meters in length and 40 cm in depth. They worked collectively, piled sandbags for the dam, covered the generator with zinc. Everything was done manually. Every day, their profusely sweat was not felt as a barrier to their passions to change the condition of their village. They were eager to make their village enlightened and eliminate the limitation of their activities at night.

After three months, the micro hydropower plant was finally completed. Finally, the houses where they lived were in joy at night. Those who previously doubted the value of hard work, cooperation and care for the environment then joined in cheers. Villagers were then more enthusiastic about protecting the forest and the surrounding environment to keep the water supplies remaining available. Nayau smiled broadly and was proud of his friends.” the beauty of Gurung Mali village will stay forever and people will be more prosperous since they are more productive now,” Naayu whispered “ Togetherness can break through limitation”.

**1. Why did Nayau want to create a source of light for the village?**

- a. Because he wanted to make money
- b. Because the villagers complained about their government
- c. Because the beauty of the village could only be seen during the day
- d. Because he wanted to build a new house
- e. Because the government ordered him to do so

**2. What was the main obstacle to getting electricity in Gurung Mali village?**

- a. The villagers refused to use electricity
- b. The government banned electricity in remote areas
- c. The village was too far from the government’s electricity installation facilities
- d. The village had too many power plants
- e. The river water was too shallow

**3. Why did Nayau disagree with using diesel fuel for the project?**

- a. It was too easy to obtain
- b. It would pollute the environment and require daily funding
- c. It was safer and more efficient

- d. The villagers preferred diesel
- e. Diesel could not power a hydropower plant

**4. How did Nayau convince the material owner to support the project?**

- a. By paying in full with his own money
- b. By promising to work alone
- c. By offering to be the guarantor for the materials
- d. By building the dam first
- e. By selling village land

**5. What happened after the micro hydropower plant was completed?**

- a. The villagers moved to another area
- b. The project failed and the village remained dark
- c. Only a few houses received electricity
- d. The villagers became more enthusiastic about protecting the environment
- e. The power plant was destroyed by a storm

**Decide which the statement is true or false !**

No	Statements	True	False
6.	The villagers immediately supported Nayau's idea without hesitation.		
7.	Some villagers doubted the hydropower project due to financial concerns.		
8.	The trench built for the water channel was 200 meters long and 40 cm deep.		
9.	After the hydropower plant succeeded, villagers became less interested in the environment.		
10.	Nayau believed that working together would make the project possible.		

**Text for number 11 to 20 !**

### Kilion and His Bright Amdui Village

One day, in a dark remote village of East Indonesia, named Amdui, an old man, named Kilion Manggara, stayed in his dim light house. He wondered about his village which had been dark for many years. Amdui village had always relied on generators and outboard lamps for lightning at night. When he was a young elementary school teacher, the dim light helped him do the teacher's work at home. Time passed but nothing had changed since then. As he got older and older, the light was not much to help him read all of his favorite books during the night. Yet, he was persistent to stay on track. One day, in a dark remote village of East Indonesia, named Amdui, an old man, named Kilion Manggara, stayed in his dim light house. He wondered about his village which had been dark for many years. Amdui village had always relied on generators and outboard lamps for lightning at night. When he was a young elementary school teacher, the dim light helped him do the teacher's work at home. Time passed but nothing had changed since then. As he got older and older, the light was not much to help him read all of his favorite books during the night. Yet, he was persistent to stay on track.

Although he was a retired elementary school teacher, he felt he had a responsibility to make his village enlightened with electricity - just like people in the city. It was not surprising if the village did not have electricity even though the area had abundant solar energy resources. This was because there was still a lack of needs for villagers, most of whose livelihoods were fishermen and farmers. Then, the day turned to silent night as Kilion suddenly slept in his rocking chair.

The next day, Kilion visited his relative in the neighboring village, Arefu. Upon his arrival in Arefu village, he couldn't help wondering why the village was brighter than his. The retired elementary school teacher's curiosity grew stronger when he realized that Arefu village had a Solar Power Plant (SPP) for electricity, while his village merely relied so much on generators and outboard lamps.

After Kilion arrived at his relative's house, he told his astonishment with his relative. "Your village has electricity now, I've seen lamps lighten the street on my way to your house." Kilion said.

"Yes, it made us relieved. Finally, we can work at night and do many things without worries of darkness." Arfail smiled.

"How can my village have electricity just like yours?" continued Kilion. "We proposed the electricity establishment to the government. Maybe you need to contact the SPP office staff." Arfail answered.

After Kilion thought about Arfail's advice, he planned to contact SPP office staff on the next day. He was wondering why he hadn't thought about it.

Morning came, Kilion was walking at the beach and listening to the waves as the sun was shining very brightly. The Arefu village, which was located in Raja Ampat Islands, had abundant solar energy resources . Kilion believed that a Solar Power Plant should also be built in Amdui village. While he was wondering how to meet the SPP staff, he saw one of them doing inspection of the solar module to ensure the performance efficiency at optimal levels. Kilion knew him as he was the villager of Arefu. Kilion was approaching him while the staff was doing the work. It was a bit uneasy for him to ask about what he had in mind since there were some curious villagers looking at as if he had been an artist in his concert.

"Why does the village here have electricity while the neighboring village does not?" Kilion asked Almas in front of residents. Almas explained that Kilion had to write a proposal to the Energy Office of Raja Ampat Regency to build a Solar Power Plant in Amdui village. He could help make the proposal as well if Killion wanted.

Then, shortly, the proposal was arranged, including the request for an opinion from the village Chief. On the same day as well, Kilion went to see the village Chief and brought the proposals. Kilion signed the letter by himself telling that he was concerned about having a dark village. Kilion wrote 5 proposals, namely for the village head, the Energy Office in the Regency Province, the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources and one for his relative Arfail in Arefu village. There was no news for a long time but Kilion kept hoping that his proposals would get an answer soon.

After three years passed, some people visited his village. They looked like people from the city. "Hello? I am Suparno, the representative of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources. Your proposal to build the Solar Power Plant here has been approved. Congratulations!" One of the people with the brightest smile that day announced. Kilion's dream might not have come true if he hadn't given up his land planted by sago and coconut plantations to be used as a SPP development area. The construction of infrastructure for the

Solar Power Plant began and the construction site was Kilion's land. Kilion and Amdui villagers could finally get the benefit of the electricity after many years of darkness.

Kilion Manggara's role had made his village bright. He hoped the children in Amdui village could learn even when the night came and do their school tasks without using generators and outboard lamps. For the residents of Amdui village, Kilion was their true light.

**11. Why did Amdui village remain dark for many years?**

- a. The villagers refused to use electricity
- b. The area lacked natural energy resources
- c. The villagers had little need and relied on generators and lamps
- d. The government banned electricity installation
- e. The village was too far to be reached

**12. What advice did Arfaill give Kilion?**

- a. To buy new generators
- b. To ask the villagers for donations
- c. To propose electricity development to the government
- d. To move to Arefu village
- e. To create his own solar panels

**13. What made Kilion surprised when he visited Arefu village?**

- a. The villagers already used wind energy
- b. Arefu village had a Solar Power Plant
- c. Arefu villagers used no lights at night
- d. The village had no fishermen or farmers
- e. The village was darker than Amdui

**14. Which sacrifice did Kilion make to support the SPP construction?**

- a. He donated all his money
- b. He quit his job
- c. He gave up his land for the Solar Power Plant
- d. He moved to the city
- e. He sold his books

**15. Why did Kilion feel uneasy when approaching the SPP staff?**

- a. The staff was unfriendly
- b. He forgot what to ask
- c. Many villagers were curiously watching him
- d. He did not understand solar technology
- e. He was afraid of being rejected

**Decide it which is true or false !**

No.	Statements	True	False
16.	Kilion was still an active elementary school teacher when he proposed the electricity project.		
17.	Arefu village had electricity because it had a Solar Power Plant.		
18.	Kilion wrote only one proposal to the Energy Office.		
19.	The children of Amdui village could study at night after the SPP was built.		

20.	The Solar Power Plant was built on Kilion's own land.		
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**Text for number 21 to 30 !**

**E-payments – why, when and how to use them**

Are you worried about giving out your credit or debit card details online ? there is another option – an e- money account from a payments company which offers and e-payment account as a way to send and receive money online without needing your credit or debit card details. I am sure some people would agree that more people now use e-payment companies because they can make it easier to transfer money and make purchases.

There are two main ways that e-payment accounts work. You either, first, pay money into your e-money account using a payment card (when you shop online the money is deducted from your balance – or if you're selling things, it's added to your balance ), or link your e-money account to your payment card.

The first step is choosing which e-payment company to use. When you've chosen a company, most will ask you to : set up an account – register your details and follow the instructions. Next, connect a bank card – enter your credit or debit card details. When you're registered, you'll be able to pay for purchases using your new account details. It's usually free to use e-payment services to buy things – although you might be charged for selling. These companies make their money by charging retailers. You might be charged for making or receiving payments in foreign currencies, or if you spend more money than you have access to.

Personally, I know that there are some drawbacks of using E-payment. E-payment companies aren't protected by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). This means you might not get compensation if your e-payment company goes out of business. So, in my view, when choosing a provider, you need to check the service you'll get and the protection it offers for your money so that you can use E-payment wisely.

**21. What is one reason people prefer using e-payment companies?**

- a. They always offer free credit cards
- b. They make transferring money and shopping online easier
- c. They do not require internet access
- d. They guarantee financial compensation
- e. They allow unlimited spending

**22. How does an e-payment account work when linked to a bank card?**

- a. You can only receive money
- b. The account works directly with your card to make payments
- c. You must always top up the balance first
- d. You cannot use it for online shopping
- e. It does not allow international payments

**23. What do users usually need to do first when choosing an e-payment company?**

- a. Buy a new credit card
- b. Register and set up an account
- c. Send money to another user
- d. Visit the company's office
- e. Pay a registration fee

**24. How do e-payment companies mainly earn money?**

- a. By charging customers an annual fee
- b. By charging retailers for using their service
- c. By selling users' personal information
- d. By limiting online purchases
- e. By charging only foreign currency payments

**25. According to the text, what is one drawback of using e-payments?**

- a. They cannot be used abroad
- b. They offer too many complicated features
- c. They are not protected by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)
- d. They require users to own two credit cards
- e. They charge for every single transaction

**Decide which the statement is true or false !**

No.	Statements	True	False
26.	E-payment accounts allow users to send and receive money without sharing card details.		
27.	It is always free to use e-payment services, even when selling items.		
28.	Users might be charged for receiving payments in foreign currencies.		
29.	E-payment companies are fully protected by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS).		
30.	The writer suggests checking the provider's service and protection before choosing an e-payment platform.		