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**Choose the right answer by clicking A, B, C or D!**

1. Imagine that you have a supermarket and it has got a private room. The room is only for the staffs of your supermarket and the visitors are not allowed to get in that room. Which one is the most suitable notice?



A.



B.



C.



D.

2. Choose the right answer and you may choose more than one answer by clicking the boxes

**Your school gate has a sign like this.**



This gate will be open if there are an emergency case and special agenda in school. What kind of emergency case that cause the school will open both this gate and Main Entrance? You may choose more than one answer.

1. Wildfire
2. School anniversary
3. Earthquake
4. Flag Ceremony

**Read the following text to answer questions number 3 to 6.**

The Sydney Opera House is a multi-venue performing arts centre in Sydney, Australia, identified as one of the 20th century's most distinctive buildings.

Designed by Danish architect Jorn Utzon, the building was formally opened on 20 October 1973 after a gestation beginning with Utzon's 1957 selection as winner of an international design competition. The government of New South Wales, led by the premier, Joseph Cahill, authorized work to begin in 1958 with Utzon directing construction. The government's decision to build Utzon's design is often overshadowed by circumstances that followed, including cost and scheduling over runs as well as the architect's ultimate resignation.

The building and its surrounds occupy the whole of Bennelong Point in Sydney Harbour, between Sydney Cove and Farm Cove, adjacent to the Sydney central business district and the Royal Botanic Gardens, and close by the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Though its name suggests a single venue, the building comprises multiple performance venues which together are among the busiest performing arts centres —hosting well over 1,500 performances annually, attended by more than 1.2 million people. Performances are presented by numerous performing artists, including four resident companies: Opera Australia, The Australian Ballet, the Sydney Theatre Company and the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. As one of the most popular visitor attractions in Australia, more than eight million people visit the site each year, and approximately 350,000 visitors take a guided tour of the building each year. The building is managed by the Sydney Opera House Trust, an agency of the New South Wales State Government.

On 28 June 2007, the Sydney Opera House became a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

3. What does the text tell us about?
  - A. The location of the Sydney Opera House building
  - B. The designer of the Sydney Opera House building
  - C. The description of the Sydney Opera House building
  - D. The designation of the Sydney Opera House on World Heritage Site
  
4. Based on the text, the Sydney Opera house is ... building in Sydney, Australia.
  - A. Royal Botanic
  - B. Central business
  - C. The centre of art performance
  - D. Sydney Cove Symphony orchestra
  
5. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?
  - A. The Sydney Opera House starts its function in 1973
  - B. The problems of the Sydney Opera House's construction
  - C. The designer of the Sydney Opera House is Danish architect Jorn Utzon
  - D. The Sydney Opera House's design was the winner of international design competition
  
6. The government of New South Wales had done 15-year preparation ... it was officially opened as the Maritime Museum in 1973.
  - A. although
  - B. because
  - C. before
  - D. but

**This text is for questions number 7 – 8**

Dear Mrs. Purwanti,

You never fail to astonish me.

Congratulation on your success as the best science teacher in the 2021 National Outstanding Teacher Award.  
May your dedication and determination inspire other teachers in our school.

Head Master.

7. The writer writes the text is ...
  - A. to salute his colleague's achievement
  - B. to convince his colleague to win the award
  - C. to ask his colleague to show her dedication
  - D. to encourage his colleague to be inspiration
  
8. The greeting card is sent to someone who ...
  - A. is a science teacher
  - B. has received the Award
  - C. has shown his/her dedication
  - D. becomes an inspiration in his/her workplace

**Read the following text to answer questions number 9 to 13.**

Two days ago, I went to the Merapi Mountain. It was the first time I climbed the mountain. I did it with some of my friends.

We start climbing at 8 p.m. It was so dark and we only used flashlight to get the way. I felt no worry because all of my friends were experienced climber. I just followed their instruction.

We climbed slowly and enjoy the night there. After 7 hours walking in the dark, we could reach the top of the mountain. It was at 3 a.m. early in the morning. We were not alone. There were a lot of people who reached that top before us.

We waited the sun rises by cooking some food and making some hot drink to get back our energy. We sang some songs together, shared stories and got acquainted with people there.

After seeing the sun raised, we had to go back home. Getting down the mountain was not as hard as the climbing process because we only spent a few energy and time even we had to be more careful to do this process.

After all, that was my great experience I had ever have.

(Adapted from <https://gudangpelajaran.com/>)

9. What is the topic of the text?
  - A. The writer's experience in walking in the darkness using only flash light
  - B. The writer's experience in climbing Merapi Mountain with his/her friend
  - C. The writer's experience in enjoying sunrise on Merapi Mountain's summit
  - D. The writer's experience in acquainting with other climbers at Merapi Mountain
10. From the text, we know that ...
  - A. climbing and getting down the mountain is dangerous activities
  - B. there were many climbers reached the top of the mountain before the writer did
  - C. the energy and time spent to get down the mountain was as same as the climbing process
  - D. the writer and his/her friends enjoyed sunrise right after they arrived at the top of the mountain
11. The writer and his/her friend having meals and drinks in order to ...
  - A. spend the time together with other people
  - B. make their body warmer
  - C. wait for the sunrise
  - D. restore their energy
12. "We sang some songs together, shared stories and got acquainted with people there." The underlined word is closest in meaning to ...
  - A. introduced
  - B. prevented
  - C. mingled
  - D. spoke
13. The writer and his/her friend found that there were many climbers ... the top of the mountain.
  - A. at
  - B. in
  - C. on
  - D. before

This text is for questions number 14 - 15.



14. What is the writer's intention to write the text?
  - A. Giving information about the volleyball competition
  - B. Announcing the winning of volleyball competition
  - C. Retelling the price of the competitions
  - D. Describing how to play volleyball
15. Who will be interested to read the announcement above?
  - A. Organizer
  - B. Entertainer
  - C. Frontrunner
  - D. Competitor

**Read the following text to answer questions number 16 to 18.****The Story of the Smart Parrot**

A man in Puerto Rico had a wonderful parrot. There was no another parrot like it. It was very, very smart. This parrot would say any word-except one. He would not say the name of the town where he was born. The name of the town was Catano.

The man tried to teach the parrot to say Catano. But the bird would not say the word. At first the man was very nice, but then he got angry. "You are a stupid bird! Why can't you say the word? Sat Catano, or I will kill you!" but the parrot would not say it. Then the man got to so angry that he shouted over and over, "Say Catano, or I'll kill you!" but the bird wouldn't talk.

One day after trying for many hours to make the bird say Catano, the man got very angry. He picked up the bird and threw him into the chicken house. "You are more stupid than the chickens. Soon I will eat them, and I will eat you, too."

In the chicken house there are four old chickens. They were for Sunday's dinner. The man put the parrot in the chicken house and left.

The next day the man came back to the chicken house. He opened the door and stopped. He was very surprised at what he saw! He saw three dead chickens on the floor. The parrot was screaming at the fourth chicken, "Say Catano, or I'll kill you!"

16. What is the story about?

- A. A parrot and a cat
- B. A parrot and a chicken
- C. A parrot and the owner
- D. A parrot, the owner, and chickens

17. Each text has generic structure. Please match the generic structure with each paragraph.

Paragraph 1 •	• Complication
Paragraph 2 •	• Resolution
Paragraph 3 •	• Orientation
Paragraph 4 •	• Re-orientation
Paragraph 5 •	• Complication

18. "The parrot was screaming at the fourth chickens."

The underlined word has the closest meaning to shouting. Is it True or False?

True

False

#### Read the text to answer questions number 19 to 22.

Also popularly known as 'Avicenna', Ibn Sina was indeed a true polymath with his contributions ranging from medicine, psychology and pharmacology to geology, physics, astronomy, chemistry and philosophy. This great scientist was born in around 980 A.D in the village of Afshana, near Bukhara, now in Uzbekistan, which is also his mother's hometown. His father, Abdullah an advocate of the Ismaili sect, was from Balkh which is now a part of Afghanistan. Ibn Sina received his early education in his home town and by the age of ten he became a Quran Hafiz (he had memorized the Quran). He had exceptional intellectual skills which enabled him to overtake his teachers at the age of fourteen.

At the age of sixteen he dedicated all his efforts to learn medicine and by the time he was eighteen gained the status of a reputed physician. During this time, he cured Nuh II, Ruler of the Samanids, of an illness in which all the renowned physicians had given up hope. On this great effort, the Amir wished to reward him, and the young physician requested consent to use his exclusively stocked royal library.

Avicenna's most important contribution to medical science was his famous book Al Qanun Fi Al-Tibb (The Canon of Medicine), known as the "Canon" in the West. This book was an immense five-volume encyclopedia of medicine including over a million words. It comprised of medical knowledge available from ancient and Muslim sources. This book was translated into Latin in the twelfth century and was used as the standard medical text in European universities until the mid-seventeenth century.

His other major work was "The Book of Healing", a scientific and philosophical encyclopedia. This book was intended to 'heal' the soul. It was split into four parts: logic, natural sciences, mathematics and metaphysics. In his book, he developed his own system of logic, Avicennian logic.

(Adapted from <http://www.famousscientists.org/avicenna>)

19. Why did Nuh II granted Ibn Sina to use the kingdom library?

- A. Because Ibn Sina was a prominent physician
- B. Because Ibn Sina wanted to learn medicine
- C. Because Ibn Sina wanted to do a research
- D. Because Ibn Sina was able to cure Nuh II

20. When did Ibn Sina treat Nuh II?

- A. When he was sixteen
- B. When he learnt medicine
- C. After he became a prominent physician
- D. After all physicians failed to heal Nuh II's illness

21. "He had exceptional intellectual skills which enabled him to overtake his teachers at the age of fourteen."

The underlined word refers to ...

- A. Ibn Sina's ability to overtake his teachers
- B. Ibn Sina's exceptional intellectual skills
- C. Ibn Sina's early education
- D. Ibn Sina's contributions

22. "...and the young physician requested consent to use his exclusively stocked royal library."

The underlined word is closest in meaning to ...

- A. recommendation
- B. permission
- C. settlement
- D. proposal

**The following text is for questions number 23 to 24.**

Dear Irfan,

I'm sorry for cancelling our plan to go to Universal Studios Singapore next month because COVID-19 viruses' spreading. I hope you are not upset. I promise we will do it after everything runs well soon.

Dad

23. What is the writer's purpose to write the text?

- A. To inform what they will do soon
- B. To ask for forgiveness for being upset
- C. To tell when they will visit Universal Studios Singapore
- D. To inform the cancellation of visiting Universal Studios Singapore

24. What was their plan for next month?

- A. Cancelling their visit to Universal Studios Singapore
- B. Visiting Universal Studios Singapore
- C. Gathering in Irfan's house
- D. Having fun together

**The following text is for questions number 25 to 26.**

**Children's Cold & Allergy Medicine**  
**Uses**

Temporarily relieves nasal congestion due to the common cold, high fever or other upper respiratory allergies, or associated with sinusitis.

Temporarily relieves these symptoms due to high fever (allergic rhinitis):

- runny nose
- sneezing
- itchy, watery eyes
- itching of the nose or throat

Temporarily restores free breathing through the nose

**Directions:**

Do not take more than 4 doses in any 24-hour period

Age	Dose
adults and children over 12 years	4 tsp every 4 hours
children 6 to under 12 years	2 tsp every 4 hours
children under 6 years	ask doctor

Store in cool and dry place

25. From the text above we can conclude that this medicine can cure cold, stomachache, fever, runny nose, sneezing, itchy eyes, itchy nose, and itchy throat. Is it true or false?

True

False

26. How many teaspoon (tsp) should children 6 to under 12 years take the medicine in a day? Type the answer inside the box below

teaspoons

**Read the following text to answer questions number 27 to 28.**

Two frogs had lived in a village all their lives. They thought they would like to go and see the big city that was about ten miles away.

They talked about it for a long time and at last they set off to the city.

It was a hot day, and they soon began to feel tired. They had only gone a little way when one said to the other, "we must be nearly there, can you see the city?" "No," said the other frog, "but if I climb on your back I might be able to see it."

So he climbed up on the back of the other frog to see the city.

Now when the frog put up his head, his eyes could only see what was behind. And not what was in the front. So he saw the village they had just left. "Can you see the city?" asked the frog who was below. "Yes," answered the frog who had climbed up. "I can see it. It looks just like our village."

Then the frogs thought that it was not worthwhile going any further. They went back and told the frogs in the village that they had seen the city, and it was just like theirs.

27. What is the moral value of the text?

- A. Never do something useless with your friends
- B. We have to accept whatever information we receive
- C. We can always ask someone's opinions for anything
- D. Never trust within a single opinion without other evidences

28. Why did one of the frogs climb on the other's back?

- A. It felt tired
- B. It was a hot day
- C. It could not see the city
- D. It thought it was worthwhile

A mother and a baby camel were lying around, and suddenly the baby camel asked, "mother, may I ask you some questions? The mother said, "Sure! Why son, is there something bothering you? Baby said, "Why do camels have humps?" The mother said, "Well son, we are desert animals, we need the humps to store water and we are known to survive without water".

Baby said, "Okay, then why are our legs long and our feet rounded?" The mother said, "Son, obviously they are meant for walking in the desert. You know with these legs I can move around the desert better than anyone does!" Baby said, "Okay, then why are our eyelashes long? Sometimes it bothers my sight". Mother with pride said, "My son, those long thick eyelashes are your protective cover. They help to protect your eyes from the desert sand and wind".

Baby after thinking said, "I see. So the hump is to store water when we are in the desert, the legs are for walking through the desert and these eyelashes protect my eyes from the desert. Then, what in god's name are we doing here in the Zoo!?"

(Adopted from <https://www.moralstories.org/baby-camel-and-mother/>)

29. Based on the text, arrange the following jumbled words into a meaningful sentence.

it - were - felt - useless - the baby camel - had - the desert animal's features  
1      2      3      4      5      6      7

**This text is for questions number 30 - 32.**

Pigeon refers to all birds of the family Columbidae and order Columbiformes. They consist of 310 species. Some people may also know them as "Doves". There is no clear distinction between the use of the word "pigeons" and "doves" until today. But generally, the word "Pigeons" is used to address the species known as the Rock Dove, while the word "Doves" is used to address a pigeon that is white.

Pigeons exhibit various size and colour based on their species. The smallest species may have the size of 15 cm and weight 30 g, while the largest species can grow up to 75 cm with the body weight of 2 kg. Some of their colour are: pale grey, white, brown, reddish and black. Most of them have two black bars on their wings. They have a small head with short beak. Their body is compact with two large and muscular wings and two short legs on it.

Pigeons can be found almost in any region in the world. They have been domesticated since 10.000 years ago. They have been used by humans for several purposes such as courier to deliver short written messages, sacred symbols in a wedding ceremony, entertainment in a magic show and also as a racing bird.

(Adopted from [www.britishcourse.com](http://www.britishcourse.com))

30. The text is presented to ...

- A. explain the pigeons' species in general to the readers
- B. give specific information of certain pigeon to the readers
- C. show the relationship of pigeons and human to the readers
- D. entertain the readers with a magic show done by the pigeons

31. Why may people refer doves to pigeons? Because ...

- A. they are in the same species
- B. doves are actually white-feathered pigeons
- C. there is no clear distinction between doves and pigeons
- D. most people cannot differentiate doves and pigeons well

32. By reading paragraph three, we know that ...

- A. pigeon is a sacred bird in certain culture
- B. people have domesticated pigeons to have their meat
- C. we may see pigeons wherever we are travelling in this world
- D. pigeons are not only kept as pet but they are also used in different purposes

**Read the following text to answer questions number 33 to 34.**

Apple is one of the most widely cultivated tree fruits in the world. Its tree is small and its height range from 3 to 12 meters tall. It has white flowers which have five petals with 2,5 to 3,5 centimetres in diameter. Its fruit is 5 to 9 centimetres in diameter. The apple tree comes from central Asia, the land for more than 7.500 known cultivars of apples.

Research reveals that apples may reduce the risk of colon cancer, prostate cancer and lung cancer. Apples contain relatively low amounts of vitamin c as well as several other antioxidant compounds. The fibre content in

apples may reduce the risk of colon cancer and they may also help coping with heart disease, weight loss, and controlling cholesterol. They are rich with caloric like most other fruits and vegetables.

(Adopted from <https://www.bahasainggris.co.id/>)

33. From the text, we know that ...

- A. the origin of apples is central Asia
- B. apples contain more antioxidant compounds
- C. the smallest apple is 3,5 centimetres in diameter
- D. the vitamin C in apple may reduce the risk of colon cancer

34. Research reveals that apples may reduce the risk of colon cancer, prostate cancer and lung cancer. The underlined word has similar meaning to ....

- A. increase
- B. upgrade
- C. lower
- D. raise

This text is for questions number 35 – 37.

#### VANILLA DROPS COOKIES

(Makes 4 dozen)

##### Ingredients:

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups all purposes flour  
1/4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoons vanilla extract  
2 eggs  
1 cup sugar

##### Directions:

1. Combine flour and baking powder, set aside.
2. Beat eggs, sugar, and vanilla extract in a mixing bowl until light-colored.
3. Stir in the flour and baking powder mixture
4. Drop the butter by teaspoonful about 2 inches apart onto a greased and floured baking sheet. Set aside in a room temperature for 6 hours.

35. The text gives us ... how to prepare vanilla drop cookies.

- A. instructions
- B. descriptions
- C. stories
- D. opinions

36. What ingredients do you need to make vanilla drops cookies?

- A. flour, baking powder, vanilla ice cream, eggs, and sugar
- B. flour, baking powder, vanilla ice cream, eggs, and salt
- C. flour, baking powder, vanilla extract, eggs, and sugar
- D. flour, mixing bowl, vanilla extract, eggs, and sugar

37. How many cookies will you get with the above recipe? Type the answer inside the box bellow

 pieces

38. Your friend wants to make Pineapple Stew. She asks you to give your mother's recipe. Your mother's recipe is not in a good order. You ever make that Pineapple Stew with your mother. So, please rearrange these sentences into a good recipe and tell to your friend. Write down the number only to rearrange the recipe.

1. Bring it to boil and add the pineapples.
2. Remove from heat and serve cold.
3. Then add sugar, cinnamon, and cloves.
4. Wait until you can smell the pineapple.
5. How to make Pineapple Stew
6. Boil water until boiled

**Read the following text to answer questions number 39 to 41.**

A salt seller used to carry the salt bag on his donkey to the market every day. On the way they had to cross a stream. One day the donkey suddenly tumbled down the stream and the salt bag also fell into the water. The salt dissolved in the water and hence the bag became very light to carry. The donkey was happy.

Then the donkey started to play the same trick every day. The salt seller came to understand the trick and decided to teach a lesson to it. The next day he loaded a cotton bag on the donkey. Again, it played the same trick hoping that the cotton bag would be still become lighter.

But the dampened cotton became very heavy to carry and it suffered much. It learnt a lesson. Afterwards it did not play the trick and the seller was happy.

39. Why did the man load a bag of cotton on the donkey? Because ...
  - A. he wanted the donkey to stop the trick
  - B. he wanted to sell the cotton at the market
  - C. he understood that cotton is lighter than salt
  - D. he did not want the donkey fell into the water
40. What made the salt seller understand the trick played by the donkey?
  - A. The bag used for carrying the salt became lighter
  - B. The donkey was used to play the same trick every day
  - C. The salt seller and the donkey always passed the same path to the market
  - D. The salt was dissolved in the water after the donkey tumbled down the stream
41. The donkey never played the trick after ...
  - A. the salt seller told it not to do so
  - B. the salt seller put a bag of cotton on it
  - C. it tumbled down the stream every day
  - D. it suffered due to the dampened cotton

**This text is for questions number 42 - 43.**

42. "We serve only the best". The underlined word has similar meaning to ...
  - A. help
  - B. attend
  - C. provide
  - D. behave
43. From the text we can infer that ...
  - A. Customers can buy home furniture only
  - B. Customers can buy both home and office furniture
  - C. Customers can buy various kinds of sofa and beds only
  - D. Customers cannot call the seller for ordering the furniture

**Read the following text to answer questions number 44 to 46.**

Mr. David is a pilot. He flies people and cargo from place to place. When he is flying, he often has to stay away from his family.

Mr. David's job needs accuracy. Before taking off, he must plan his flight carefully. He must ensure that the plane works properly. He also has to make sure that baggage or cargo has been loaded correctly. The most important thing is, he must check the weather forecast. It is necessary to see whether he may run into any bad weather on his trip. He then decides the route he should take, how high and at what speed he should fly the plane.

Mr. David has many responsibilities. He is responsible for the safety of his passengers and crew. He must be careful and quick to react if something goes wrong.

44. What is the text about?
  - A. Mr. David's responsibilities
  - B. Mr. David's appearance
  - C. Mr. David's profession
  - D. Mr. David's family
45. What should Mr. David do if something goes wrong?
  - A. He must react quickly and carefully
  - B. He must think it deliberately
  - C. He must ask his co-pilot
  - D. He must react patiently

46. He must check the plane condition ... flying the plane.

- A. after
- B. when
- C. while
- D. before

**This text is for questions number 47 - 48.**

Nisa : Do you want to listen good news?

Dea : Surely yes. What about?

Nisa : Our school is awarded as the best school library.

Dea : It's awesome. It's because of our school community's hard work.

Nisa : Absolutely. Not only our teachers and parents who have dedicated their time and money to equip the library with all its needs but also us who care and maintain it to run well.

Dea : I agree with you. Our school deserves it.

47. By reading the text, the readers understand that ...

- A. the speakers' school library is the best amongst other schools'
- B. the speakers and their friends had done many things to win the competition
- C. the speakers' parents had handed over a big deal of fund to equip the library's needs
- D. the speakers' school library has modern learning tools that support the students' needs

48. Who deserves credit in the process of winning the best school library?

- A. The teachers and their students
- B. The students and their parents
- C. School community
- D. Students' parents

**Read the following text to answer questions number 49 to 50.**

Last year my family and I went to Bunaken island. We got to the island by boat that we rent in Manado. It took about 50 minutes to get to the island by boat from Manado. We stayed in the island for two days where we got to experience snorkelling and diving.

We departed from Manado at 7 a.m. by speed boat and arrived at the island at 8 a.m. Then we continued our journey by car. The car was a service from the hotel where we stayed during our vacation in the island.

After checking in at the hotel and put all of our belongings in our room, we rent an ATV bike and rode it to the beach. When we arrived at the beach, my father and I went snorkelling. I saw a lot of colourful fish and coral. After sightseeing the beautiful scenery down the sea, I walked back to the beach to get my GoPro camera to get some records of the scenery.

It was a such wonderful vacation and we planned to visit the island someday.

(Adapted from <http://www.wordcliff.com>)

49. The generic structure of the text are ... (you may choose more than one answer by clicking the dot)

- Orientation
- Complication
- Resolution
- Events
- Descriptive
- Re-orientation

50. How did the writer enjoy the marine lives in Bunaken Island?

- A. By snorkelling with his/her father
- B. By riding an ATV bike at the seashore
- C. By taking some pictures of the marine lives
- D. By seeing a recording of marine lives in a hotel