

LATIHAN TKA BAHASA INGGRIS WAJIB

Level: SMA/MA – Model Standar TKA

TEXT 1 — Reading Comprehension

Read the text carefully!

Many students believe that studying for long hours is the best way to achieve good results. However, research shows that the quality of study is often more important than the duration. Students who study in a quiet environment, take regular breaks, and use effective strategies tend to remember information better. Setting clear goals before studying can also help students stay focused and motivated.

1. What is the main idea of the text?

- A. Students should study all night to get good grades.
- B. Studying longer is always better than studying effectively.
- C. Effective study habits are more important than studying for long hours.
- D. Students should avoid taking breaks while studying.
- E. Research does not influence students' learning habits.

2. According to the text, what helps students remember information better?

- A. Studying without a break
- B. Studying in a noisy environment
- C. Memorizing everything overnight
- D. Using effective study strategies
- E. Avoiding clear goals

3. The word "duration" in the text is closest in meaning to ...

- A. difficulty
- B. length of time
- C. subject
- D. location
- E. result

4. What can be inferred from the text?

- A. Long study hours guarantee excellent results.
- B. Students should focus on how they study, not only how long.
- C. Breaks make students lose their concentration.
- D. Studying in a quiet place is unnecessary.
- E. Motivation has no effect on learning.

TEXT 2 — Announcement

Read the announcement!

ANNOUNCEMENT

The English Club will hold a public speaking workshop on Friday, September 25, 2026, at 2 p.m. in the school hall. The workshop is open to all students who want to improve their speaking skills. Participants are required to register through the English Club committee before September 23.

5. What is the purpose of the announcement?

- A. To report the result of a workshop
- B. To invite students to join a workshop
- C. To explain how to become an English teacher
- D. To announce the cancellation of a program
- E. To describe the school hall

6. When will the workshop be held?

- A. September 23, 2026
- B. September 24, 2026
- C. September 25, 2026
- D. September 26, 2026
- E. September 27, 2026

7. Who can participate in the workshop?

- A. Only English teachers
- B. Only English Club members
- C. All students interested in improving speaking skills
- D. Only school administrators
- E. Only students who have won competitions

TEXT 3 — News Item

Read the text!

A group of students at Green Valley Senior High School has developed a smart trash bin that can automatically separate organic and inorganic waste. The invention was presented at a regional science competition and received positive responses from the judges. The students said that their goal was to encourage people to manage waste more responsibly.

8. What is the news mainly about?

- A. A school closing its science laboratory
- B. Students developing an innovative trash bin
- C. A regional competition being canceled
- D. Judges criticizing a student invention
- E. Students refusing to manage waste

9. What was the students' goal?

- A. To sell expensive trash bins
- B. To win money from the competition
- C. To encourage responsible waste management
- D. To replace all school cleaners
- E. To reduce the number of science competitions

10. The word "invention" refers to ...

- A. the competition
- B. the judges
- C. the school
- D. the smart trash bin
- E. the waste management program

TEXT 4 — Procedure Text

Read the procedure!

How to Make a Simple Fruit Salad

Ingredients:

- One apple
- One banana
- Some grapes
- Two tablespoons of yogurt

Steps:

1. Wash all the fruits thoroughly.
2. Cut the apple and banana into small pieces.
3. Put all the fruits into a bowl.
4. Add the yogurt.
5. Mix everything gently and serve.

11. What is the purpose of the text?

- A. To describe different kinds of fruit
- B. To explain how to make a fruit salad
- C. To persuade people to buy yogurt
- D. To compare apples and bananas
- E. To report a fruit festival

12. What should be done before cutting the fruits?

- A. Add the yogurt
- B. Serve the salad
- C. Wash the fruits
- D. Mix everything
- E. Put the fruits in a refrigerator

13. The word "thoroughly" means ...

- A. quickly
- B. carelessly
- C. completely and carefully
- D. partially
- E. repeatedly

TEXT 5 — Descriptive Text**Read the text!**

The school library is one of the most comfortable places on campus. It has large windows that allow natural light to enter the room. The shelves are neatly arranged, and there are several comfortable chairs for students to read. In addition, the library provides internet access to support students' learning activities.

14. What is the text mainly describing?

- A. The school laboratory
- B. The school library
- C. The school canteen
- D. The school garden
- E. The school office

15. Why is the library comfortable?

- A. It has no books.
- B. It is always crowded.
- C. It has natural light and comfortable chairs.
- D. Students are not allowed to read there.
- E. It only provides internet access.

16. The word "neatly" is closest in meaning to ...

- A. messily
- B. carelessly
- C. tidily
- D. slowly
- E. randomly

TEXT 6 — Analytical Exposition**Read the text!**

Students should limit their use of mobile phones during study time. Although mobile phones provide useful information, excessive use can distract students from their lessons. Notifications, games, and social media may reduce concentration. Therefore, students should use mobile phones wisely and only when necessary for learning.

17. What is the writer's opinion?

- A. Students should never use mobile phones.
- B. Mobile phones are completely useless.
- C. Students should limit mobile phone use while studying.
- D. Social media is the best learning tool.
- E. Students should play games during lessons.

18. Why can mobile phones disturb learning?

- A. They are too expensive.
- B. They may reduce students' concentration.
- C. They contain too many books.
- D. They improve students' attention.
- E. They cannot connect to the internet.

19. The word "excessive" means ...

- A. limited
- B. moderate
- C. too much
- D. necessary
- E. useful

TEXT 7 — Narrative Text**Read the text!**

Once upon a time, a young farmer found an injured bird near his field. He took the bird home and cared for it until it recovered. A few days later, the bird flew away. The following harvest season, the farmer discovered that birds had eaten harmful insects from his crops, helping him produce a better harvest.

20. What did the farmer do when he found the bird?

- A. He ignored it.
- B. He sold it.
- C. He cared for it.
- D. He chased it away.
- E. He put it in a cage permanently.

21. What happened after the bird recovered?

- A. It attacked the farmer.
- B. It flew away.
- C. It destroyed the crops.
- D. It built a nest in the farmer's house.
- E. It stopped eating insects.

22. What is the moral value of the story?

- A. Kindness can bring unexpected benefits.
- B. Farmers should avoid birds.
- C. Animals are dangerous to humans.
- D. Helping others is always a waste of time.
- E. People should never care for injured animals.

GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT

23. If students study regularly, they ... better results.

- A. achieved
- B. achieving
- C. will achieve
- D. would achieved
- E. have achieve

24. The classroom ... by the students yesterday.

- A. cleans
- B. cleaned
- C. was cleaned
- D. is cleaning
- E. has clean

25. She ... English for three years.

- A. studies
- B. studied
- C. has studied
- D. is study
- E. studying

26. The teacher asked the students ... their assignments on time.

- A. submit
- B. submitted
- C. submitting
- D. to submit
- E. submits

27. Neither the teacher nor the students ... absent today.

- A. is
- B. was
- C. are
- D. be
- E. has

28. This book is ... than the previous one.

- A. interesting
- B. more interesting
- C. most interesting
- D. interest
- E. interested

29. The students were tired because they ... the classroom all morning.

- A. clean
- B. cleaned
- C. had been cleaning
- D. are cleaning
- E. have clean

30. If I ... you, I would apologize to her.

- A. am
- B. was
- C. were
- D. be
- E. have been

VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT

31. The school launched a program to “promote” environmental awareness.

The word “promote” means ...

- A. prevent
- B. encourage
- C. reject
- D. hide
- E. reduce

32. The instructions were “mandatory” for all participants.

The word “mandatory” means ...

- A. optional
- B. unnecessary
- C. required
- D. impossible
- E. temporary

33. The students showed “remarkable” improvement in their English skills.

The word “remarkable” means ...

- A. ordinary
- B. disappointing
- C. noticeable or impressive
- D. invisible
- E. uncertain

34. The school plans to “implement” a new anti-bullying policy.

The word “implement” means ...

- A. cancel
- B. put into practice
- C. ignore
- D. criticize
- E. postpone

35. The teacher gave a “constructive” suggestion to improve the students’ presentations.

The word “constructive” means ...

- A. helpful and intended to improve
- B. harmful
- C. confusing
- D. negative without purpose
- E. unrelated

TEXT 8 — Email

Read the email!

Dear Rina,

I am sorry I could not attend your birthday party last Saturday because I had to accompany my mother to the hospital. I hope you had a wonderful celebration. I have prepared a small gift for you, and I will give it to you at school tomorrow.

Best wishes,

Dina

36. Why could Dina not attend the party?

- A. She was sick.
- B. She had to study.
- C. She accompanied her mother to the hospital.

- D. She forgot the party.
- E. She was out of town for a holiday.

37. What will Dina do tomorrow?

- A. Attend another party
- B. Give Rina a gift
- C. Visit the hospital
- D. Prepare a birthday cake
- E. Apologize to her teacher

TEXT 9 — Report Text

Read the text!

Mangrove forests are important coastal ecosystems. They protect shorelines from erosion and provide habitats for many species of fish, birds, and other animals. Mangroves also absorb carbon dioxide and help reduce the effects of climate change. However, many mangrove forests are threatened by land conversion and pollution.

38. What is the main function of mangrove forests mentioned in the text?

- A. Increasing coastal pollution
- B. Protecting shorelines and supporting wildlife
- C. Replacing all forests on land
- D. Preventing fish from living near the coast
- E. Increasing erosion

39. What threatens mangrove forests?

- A. Clean water and wildlife
- B. Natural sunlight
- C. Land conversion and pollution
- D. Coastal protection
- E. Carbon absorption

40. The text suggests that mangroves should be ...

- A. destroyed
- B. ignored
- C. protected
- D. replaced by buildings
- E. removed from coastal areas

TEXT 10 — Problem and Solution

Read the text!

Many teenagers do not get enough sleep because they spend too much time using electronic devices at night. Lack of sleep can make them tired and reduce their concentration at school. One possible solution is to stop using electronic devices at least thirty minutes before bedtime and create a regular sleeping schedule.

41. What is the main problem discussed in the text?

- A. Teenagers dislike school.
- B. Teenagers do not get enough sleep.
- C. Electronic devices are too expensive.
- D. Schools start too late.
- E. Teenagers exercise too much.

42. What is one suggested solution?

- A. Using devices throughout the night
- B. Sleeping irregularly

- C. Avoiding electronic devices before bedtime
- D. Studying until midnight every day
- E. Drinking coffee before sleeping

43. What is the effect of lack of sleep?

- A. Improved concentration
- B. Increased energy
- C. Reduced concentration at school
- D. Better academic performance
- E. Greater physical strength

TEXT 11 — Dialogue

Read the dialogue!

Andi: You look worried. What happened?

Budi: I have to give a presentation tomorrow, but I haven't finished preparing it.

Andi: Why don't you make an outline first? It will help you organize your ideas.

Budi: That's a good idea. Thanks for your suggestion.

44. What problem does Budi have?

- A. He has lost his book.
- B. He has not prepared his presentation completely.
- C. He does not want to attend school.
- D. He has forgotten his homework.
- E. He cannot speak English.

45. What does Andi suggest?

- A. Canceling the presentation
- B. Making an outline
- C. Going home immediately
- D. Asking the teacher to postpone the class
- E. Memorizing the entire textbook

TEXT 12 — Reading Inference

Read the text!

Although online learning offers flexibility, it requires students to be disciplined. Without a fixed classroom schedule, some students may postpone their assignments or become easily distracted. Therefore, successful online learners need good time-management skills and self-motivation.

46. What can be inferred from the text?

- A. Online learning is always easier than classroom learning.
- B. Students do not need discipline in online learning.
- C. Self-discipline is important for successful online learning.
- D. Online learning has no advantages.
- E. Students should avoid online learning completely.

47. The word "flexibility" means ...

- A. the ability to adapt or adjust easily
- B. strictness
- C. difficulty
- D. limitation
- E. punishment

48. Why may some students postpone their assignments?

- A. They have too many teachers.
- B. They lack a fixed classroom schedule.
- C. They have excellent time management.
- D. They are always motivated.
- E. They attend school every day.

TEXT 13 — Sentence Meaning

49. "Despite the heavy rain, the students continued their outdoor activity."

What does the sentence mean?

- A. The students stopped because of the rain.
- B. The students continued the activity although it rained heavily.
- C. The students waited until the rain ended.
- D. The students canceled the activity before the rain.
- E. The students stayed at home because of the weather.

50. "The project was successful because all team members worked cooperatively."

What can be concluded from the sentence?

- A. The project failed due to poor teamwork.
- B. Only one member worked on the project.
- C. Cooperation contributed to the success of the project.
- D. The team members refused to help each other.
- E. The project was completed without teamwork.