DISCUSSION TEXT

(LKPD_1)

A. Learn the following video to remind us about Discussion Text!



B. After learning the video, please try to do this exercise.

1. Statement and preview about something in the text is called … .
   - A. Issue
   - B. Argument
   - C. Recommendation
   - D. Conclusion
   - E. Definition
2. How many arguments usually used in Discussion Text?
   - A. 2
   - B. 3
   - C. 4
   - D. 5
   - E. 6

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3. Presenting the point to support the presented issue is called … .
   A. Definition
   B. Issue
   C. Argument for
   D. Argument against
   E. Recommendation
4. What is conclusion in Discussion Text?
   A. Presenting two point of view
   B. Presenting the point to support the issue
   C. Presenting the point to disagree with the issue
   D. Stating the issue to be discussed
   E. Stating the writer's recommendation

Many young people have difficulty deciding where they will live when the time comes to leave home and make their own way in the world. Among the more common alternatives are sharing a house or flat with other young people, and finding full board and lodgings in someone else's home.

Renting a house with other young people offers the advantage of a high degree of freedom and independence. On the down side, renting involves a variety of responsibilities that may be more than you wish to take on. This would mean you would be responsible for making large rental payments if one or more of the people you are sharing with should move out of the house or flat. It might also mean that you are held financially responsible if they damage the dwelling.

Finding board and lodgings, on the other hand, has significant advantages. Generally you have no responsibility for the cleaning or maintenance of the dwelling or its gardens, other than to take reasonable care of your room. However, living in board and lodging circumstances has its drawbacks too. You have less freedom and flexibility in your lifestyle.

In the end, the decision each person makes will depend on their own personal valuing of independence and of convenience, as well as their feeling of readiness for taking on the considerable financial and other responsibilities of house or flat rental.

5. The text mainly discusses about …
   A. Sharing a house
   B. Cleaning a house
   C. Deciding where to live
   D. Renting a house
   E. Finding full board

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6. "Finding board and **lodgings**, on the other hand, has significant advantages."
   The underlined word means ...
   A. Gained position
   B. Rooms rented to live
   C. Supply of materials
   D. Work of cutting down trees
   E. Ability to convince
7. The writer's purpose of writing the text is ...
   A. To present two points of view about deciding where to live
   B. To persuade readers to rent a house with other young people
   C. To describe how to decide to find a rented house
   D. To inform readers how to decide where to live
   E. To explain how to find board and lodgings

Two students were discussing the school's new rule that all students must wear a cap and a tie. One of them showed her annoyance. She said that wearing a cap and a tie was only suitable for a flag rising ceremony. So, she was against the rule.

Contrary to the girl's opinion, the other students was glad with it. The boy said that he didn't mind with the new rule because wearing a cap and a tie will make the students look great and like real educated persons. The first student gave the reasons that they would feel uncomfortable and hot. Moreover, the classrooms were not air conditioned. The second said it wasn't a big problem. He was sure that the students would wear them proudly. They would surely be used to it any way.

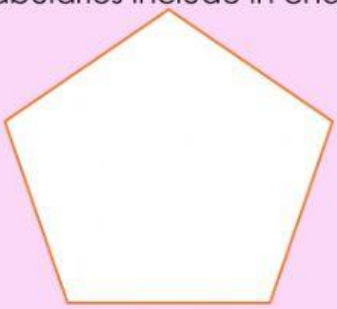
8. The two students are discussing .....
   A. The facilities in school
   B. Their uniform
   C. Their family
   D. Their homework
   E. Their friend
9. The boy said that he agreed with the new rule in his school.
   Which statement shows his agreement?
   A. He was not annoyed
   B. He didn't like wearing a cap and a tie
   C. He would not obey the rule
   D. He didn't mind wearing a cap and a tie
   E. He didn't care about the rule
10. One of them showed her **annoyance**. (Paragraph 1).
    The underlined word has the closest meaning to .....
    A. Responsibility
    B. Agreement
    C. Response
    D. Displeasure
    E. Applause

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F. Choose the name of the following section correctly!

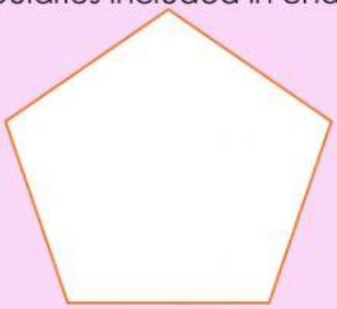
Additional Conjunction

Vocabularies include in chart 1 are … .



Contrastive Conjunction

Vocabularies included in chart 2 are … .



G. Connecting the answer line

Connect using lines to the correct Answer !

Primarily (Adv.)	Tanpa nama
Eager (Adj.)	Bersemangat
Pupil (N)	Mau tidak mau
Emphasize (V)	Mimpi buruk
Impress (V)	Menekankan
Inevitably (Adv.)	Murid
Casually (Adv.)	Lebih baik
Nightmare (N)	Terutama
Anonymity (Adj.)	Dengan santai
Preferable (Adj.)	Mengesankan

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H. Complete the following text with the suitable words in the box!

There 1) _____ pros and cons about animal rights, ranging from vegetarianism, to testing of cosmetics or medicines, to laws against animal cruelty in bullfighting. Many people 2) _____ that although animals cannot verbally express their choices, they do form deep and lasting bonds with each other - relatively complex emotions such as grief, affection, and joy. 3) _____ , they need protection of their well-being. Furthermore, rights are not only granted to beings that contribute to society. They are deeper and more universal than that.

It 4) _____ that animals, which are not part of social life and do not upload civic duties, should not be excluded from having rights.

5) _____ , some people argue that it is pointless to give animals rights. Animals do not have the capacity to make choices. They are being driven by basic urges, and do not have any level of reflective capacity to decide how to live their lives. Some 6) _____ that what is relevant is not whether an animal reason, but whether it can suffer. Whatever the case, animals 7) _____ pain in the same way as humans; their nervous systems are less developed, and 8) _____ their pain counts for less than ours. That is particular important given that animal rights are usually sacrificed to do some good for humans, for instance, to test potentially life-saving medicine.

In conclusion, there are different opinions between animal lovers and common people about animals rights. 9) _____ . I think that animals should have rights, but not all. However, we

10) _____ protect animals and would not eat meat.

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a. do not feel	b. personally	c. so
d. are	e. therefore	f. believe
g. means	h. however	i. say
	j. should	

====Good Luck====

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