

Text one

SYDNEY: The number of Australian job advertisements in newspapers and on the internet fell 2.4 percent in June from May but were still up 24.1 percent year-on-year, figures showed on Monday in another sign the economy continues to slow.

The number of jobs advertised in metropolitan newspapers alone dropped 1.9 percent in June to their lowest level since May 2003 and were down 6.1 percent from a year earlier.

Internet ads also declined in June, falling 2.5 percent from May but were still up 30.6 percent year-on-year.

The recent slowing in growth in job advertisements was consistent with cooling domestic economic activity, particularly in housing and retail spending, said ANZ senior economist Tony Pearson. "It suggests the exceptionally strong performance of the labour market over the past half year or so is coming to an end," Pearson said.

CHOOSE A,B,C,D OR E FOR THE QUESTIONS BELOW

1. What generic structure do we call in the last paragraph?
 - a. Newsworthy
 - b. Elaboration
 - c. Sources
 - d. Event
 - e. Orientation
2. What does the text tell about?
 - a. Australian job ads fall
 - b. the exceptionally strong performance of the labour market
 - c. The recent slowing in growth in job advertisements was consistent with cooling domestic economic activity
 - d. Internet ads also declined in June, falling 2.5 percent from May
 - e. Internet and magazine ads
3. What is the social function of news item?
 - a. Tell about the reason why the job vacancy ads decline
 - b. To inform the readers about newsworthy or important events of the day
 - c. Entertain the reader about the news

- d. Describe the way thing
- e. Explain the news well

Text two

TEMPO *Interactive*, Tangerang: Since seven days prior to Lebaran, 50-100 flights in Soekarno-Hatta International Airport have been delayed. The delay ranges between 30 and 60 minutes.

“The delays occurred due to several factors”, said the Airport Service Senior Manager at Soekarno-Hatta Airport, Jaya Tahoma Sirait, on Monday (6/9). Some are due to bad weather, the other are technical issues and the packed schedules.

Jaya explained that at Lebaran, the number of passengers and flights increase significantly compared to regular days.

The delayed routes are city with packed flight schedules such as Denpasar, Yogyakarta, Padang, Surabaya and Solo.

The airlines provide extra flights to such routes as Denpasar 112 flight, Yogyakarta 100 flights, Padang 36 flights, Surabaya 34 flights and Solo 26 flights.

The Officer in Charge of Lebaran Post Yusuf Indra said based on extra flights, it could be assured that the peak of mass exodus will occur two days prior to Lebaran. The number of passengers will increase by 25-30 per cent than usual.

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4. Why does the people want to come back home as soon as possible in Lebaran day?
 - a. They want to meet their family after long working in one of the city
 - b. They want to look after their readiness in lebaran day
 - c. They want to eat ketupat lebaran together with their family
 - d. They like going to somewhere to talk about it
 - e. The Officer in Charge of Lebaran Post Yusuf Indra said based on extra flights
5. “The airlines provide extra flights to such routes” (Paragraph 5)
The underlined word can be replaced by
 - a. Major
 - b. Temporary
 - c. Permanent
 - d. Additional
 - e. Exclusive

