

LATIHAN SOAL PERSIAPAN PTS

The following dialog is for numbers 1 and 2.

<i>Awan is enjoying his book when Angkasa suddenly appears.</i>	
Angkasa	: Excuse me. Sorry to interrupt your reading. Can you please show me where I can use a computer to find some online references for my assignment?
Awan	: Sure thing. I'll walk you there. Follow me.
Angkasa	: Okay.
<i>While walking</i>	
Awan	: The internet corner is next to the fiction section. The internet connection is awesome. It's really fast. By the way, is it your first time coming here?
Angkasa	: Yes, it is. My family just moved to town. My name is Angkasa.
Awan	: Hi, Angkasa. I'm Awan. Nice to meet you.
Angkasa	: Likewise. Do you often come here, Awan?
Awan	: Yes, I do. They have great books here.
Angkasa	: How often do you visit this place?
Awan	: Almost every day. I usually come here to read during breaks.
Angkasa	: Wow, you really like reading, don't you?
Awan	: Yeah, I love it. My friends think I'm a bookworm. Alright, here we are. You can use any computer you like.
Angkasa	: Thanks for your help, Awan. I appreciate it.
Awan	: Anytime.

1. What is the conversation about?
 - A. Meeting a bookworm.
 - B. Finding a computer to use.
 - C. Introducing yourself to someone.
 - D. Looking for a fast internet connection.
2. Where does the conversation take place?
 - A. In an internet cafe.
 - B. In a school library.
 - C. In a computer lab.
 - D. In a bookstore.

The following dialog is for numbers 3 and 4.

<i>Ratih is walking towards her classmate, Bagas.</i>	
Ratih	: Hi, Bagas. What are you doing?
Bagas	: Hello, Ratih. I'm fixing my watch. It suddenly stopped working an hour ago. I can't seem to figure out why.
Ratih	: Perhaps you just need to replace the batteries.
Bagas	: You're probably right. I'll buy some new batteries later. By the way, let's work on our group project after school today. The deadline is coming up soon.
Ratih	: Can we do it some other time, please? My cousin, Kinara, is currently staying at my house and she is feeling a little bit under the weather. I have to take care of her until my parents come home from work later this afternoon. They'll take her to the clinic.
Bagas	: Yeah, okay. I hope she'll feel better soon.
Ratih	: Thanks, Bagas. I hope so.

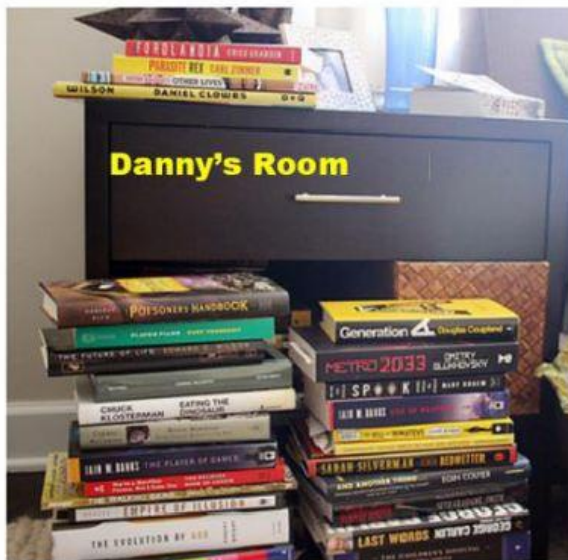
3. Why isn't Ratih available for doing the project after school?
- A. She has to take her cousin home.
 - B. She must take Kinara to see a doctor.
 - C. She has to look after her sick cousin at home.
 - D. She must stay with Kinara until her parents come home.
4. Bagas: "Oh, I'm fixing my watch."
The word "fixing" is closest in meaning to
- A. repairing
 - B. renewing
 - C. replacing
 - D. renovating

The following dialog is for numbers 5 and 6.

<i>Anna and Elsa are in a department store.</i>	
Anna	: Mom's birthday is next week. We need to buy her a gift. How about a new dress?
Elsa	: Sounds good. Let's take a look around. How about this yellow dress?
Anna	: The color complements Mom's complexion. It makes her skin look brighter.
Elsa	: I agree with you.
Anna	: Hey, I think the pink one is also cute. Pastel colors always look good on her.
Elsa	: You're right. So, which dress is prettier?
Anna	: (5) I like them equally. How about the price? (6) We're on a tight budget.
Elsa	: Well, the yellow one is more affordable.
Anna	: Alright. It is within our price range. Let's take it.

5. The correct sentence to complete number (5) is ...
- A. The pink dress is more lovely than the yellow one.
 - B. The yellow dress is as beautiful as the pink one.
 - C. The pink one is the most gorgeous.
 - D. The yellow one looks nicer.
6. The correct sentence to complete number (6) is ...
- A. Which one is more expensive?
 - B. Which one is more costly?
 - C. Which one is cheaper?
 - D. Which one is pricier?

The following pictures are for numbers 7 and 8.



Donny and Danny are twins. Both are university students. Now, they are doing their assignment. Look at their rooms! There are lots of books in their rooms. Donny's books are (7) ... Danny's. His books are scattered everywhere. So, his room looks (8) ... than his twin brother's.

7. The correct answer for number (7) is
 - A. more than
 - B. fewer than
 - C. many more
 - D. as many as
8. The correct answer to complete number (8) is
 - A. tidier
 - B. messier
 - C. more tidy
 - D. more messy

The following text is for numbers 9-11.

How are you doing now? Here, all family is well. Though I am really busy right now, I'm still writing to you. What a good friend, right?

We are all getting ready for my grandmother's seventieth birthday. There is a big family party this evening in the garden, with about 40 people. Some of my aunts, uncles, and their children are here because (9) ... we're preparing for the party. My dad is putting up lights in the garden at the moment. My uncles are organizing tables and chairs. My mother is cooking in (10) ... kitchen and my aunts are helping her.

My cousins are here, too. However, they aren't helping much. They're playing computer games right now. Are you wondering what I am doing now? Why am I not helping them? Actually, I am doing two things at once. Now I am blowing some balloons while (11) ... some old songs for the party. Then, I remember that you know much more about music than me. Do you have any suggestion to help me choose the best music for my grandmother's birthday party?

9. The correct time reference to complete number 9 is
 - A. later
 - B. soon
 - C. currently
 - D. nowadays

10. The correct article to complete number 10 is
 - A. a
 - B. an
 - C. the
 - D. this

11. The correct verb to complete number 11 is
 - A. writing
 - B. singing
 - C. composing
 - D. downloading

The following text is for numbers 12-14.

It's a rainy Saturday. It's raining a lot. Mary and her family are spending the afternoon at home. Her uncle and aunt are visiting them. They are from the nearest town and stopping by to say hello.

Living room is their favorite spot to spend the time. Right now, Mary is drawing and her father, Mr. Harris, is surfing the Net. They are also talking about their favorite hobby. Her little brother, Jim is also there. He is playing with his dinosaurs' collection. Sometimes he teases Mary. He is a really naughty boy. Peter, Mary's older brother, is busy with the computer in the corner. He is playing computer games. He is a computer freak and he spends much time playing on the computer.

Mary's mother, Mrs. Harris, is in the kitchen preparing a meal for all of them. She is making some tea while talking to Mary's aunt and uncle – Lucy and Tom. Fluffy, the family cat, is sleeping on the kitchen stool.

12. What does the text mainly talk about?
 - A. Mary's activities in her uncle's family.
 - B. Mary's big family's activities at home.
 - C. Mary's special occasion at home.
 - D. Mary's uncle and aunt's visit.
13. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?
 - A. Mary's family are doing their activities in the living room.
 - B. Mary is preparing a meal in the kitchen for her family.
 - C. Mary's family are talking about their favourite hobby.
 - D. Mary is doing activities with her uncle and brothers.
14. "Right now, Mary is drawing and her father, Mr. Harris, is surfing the Net."
The underlined word is closest in meaning to
 - A. visiting
 - B. browsing
 - C. checking
 - D. connecting

The following text is for numbers 15-17.

I have two best friends who are twins. They are Giang and Son. They are very similar in appearances. They have almost identical features, such as eyes, face, height, and hair. I often find it difficult to differentiate them. After some time, I can see their differences pretty easily now.

The first difference between Giang and Son is their personalities. Giang is a good-humored and sociable person. He always tells funny stories to his friends. They will smile and even laugh loudly every time Giang tells a joke. He also likes to help everyone around him. On the contrary, Son is a quiet and stiff person. He rarely talks to others. It is not easy to make a joke with him since he is formal and unrelaxed. Son does not have as many friends as Giang.

Secondly, Giang and Son have different dreams. Giang doesn't want to continue his study in university. He wants to be an artist. He enjoys painting and travelling and he hopes to have his own painting gallery someday. On the other hand, Son is more ambitious than Giang. He wants to become a good engineer. So, he always fights to be the best. He studies hard and seriously.

The last thing that sets Giang and Son apart is their hobbies. Giang likes wearing T-shirts and jeans with sport shoes and watching comedy films. Otherwise, Son likes wearing shirts and western style pants with leather shoes. That is why he looks older than his age. He also likes watching documentaries and listening to romantic music.

Simplified from: <https://polarbearvt.wordpress.com/2011/11/02>

15. What is the writer's intention to write the text?

- A. To compare Giang's character to Son's.
- B. To tell the similarities between Giang and Son.
- C. To describe the writer's best friends' appearances.
- D. To inform about the writer's best friends dissimilarity.

16. Based on the text, we know that

- A. Son plans to open his own gallery someday
- B. Son and Giang want to study in university
- C. Giang likes wearing casual clothing
- D. Giang looks older than his age

17. "They will smile and even laugh loudly every time Giang tells a joke." (par. 1)
What does the underlined word refer to?

- A. Personalities
- B. Son's friends
- C. Funny stories
- D. Giang's friends

The following text is for numbers 18-20.

Zebras and horses are hoofed mammals belonging to the horse family. Zebras can be found in savannas, grasslands, thorny scrublands, woodlands, hills and mountains of Africa, while domesticated horses can be easily found all over the world. Zebras and horses share many common features, but they can be easily differentiated by taking notes of several things.

Horses on average are bigger and more powerful than zebras. Zebras range from about 4 to 5 feet in height where horses can get up to around six feet in height. Zebras have stockier, donkey-like body. They are lighter than horses.

Zebras have larger and more rounded ears than horses. Horses have long legs, much longer than the upper part of the body, while zebras have shorter legs that are roughly equal in size with the upper part of the body. Zebras have smaller and more oval hooves that are harder than horse's hooves.

Horses are faster than zebras. They can run a much longer distance than zebras. However, zebras can be more agile than horses due to their size. So, it is easier for them to move their bodies in any situation. Even though they are slower, zebras can easily escape from their fierce predators by running in a zigzag manner.

Adapted from: https://www.softschools.com/difference/yam_vs_sweet_potato/186/

18. The text highlights

- A. the two animals' diet
- B. the habitat of zebras and horses
- C. the comparison of horses to zebras
- D. the two animals' morphological features

19. Paragraph 4 mainly talks about

- A. the similarities horses and zebras share in terms of agility
- B. the differences of horses and zebras in terms of speed
- C. the general classification of horses and zebras
- D. the common behaviors of horses and zebras

20. What similarity do horses and zebras share?

- A. The females are on average bigger than the males.
- B. They are both easily domesticated by humans.
- C. The females have glands that produce milk.
- D. They are both fierce predators.

