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**KETIKAN SATU JAWABAN YANG PALING BENAR !**

**The following text is for questions 1 to 5**

Once upon a time, a man had a wonderful parrot. There was no other parrot like it. The parrot could say every word, except one word. The parrot would not say the name of the place where it was born. The name of the place was Catano.

The man felt excited having the smartest parrot, but he could not understand why the parrot would not say Catano. The man tried to teach the bird to say Catano; however the bird kept not saying the word.

At first, the man was very nice to the bird, but then he got very angry. "You stupid bird" pointed the man to the parrot. "Why can't you say the word? Say Catano! Or I will kill you" the man said angrily. Although he tried hard to teach, the parrot would not say it. Then the man got so angry and shouted to the bird over and over. "Say Catano or I'll kill you." The bird kept not saying the word Catano.

One day after he had been trying so many times to make the bird say Catano, the man really got very angry. He could not bear it. He picked the parrot and threw it into the chicken house. There were four old chickens for next dinner. "You are as stupid as the chickens. Just stay with them." Said the man angrily. Then he continued to humiliate. "You know, I will cut the chicken for my meal. Next it will be your turn, I will eat you too, stupid parrot." After that he left the chicken house.

The next day, the man came back to the chicken house. He opened the door and was very surprised. He could not believe what he saw at the chickens on the floor. At the moment, the parrot was standing proudly and screaming at the last old chicken. "Say Catano or I'll kill you."

1. What did the parrot do in the chicken house?
  - a. It did nothing
  - b. It sang loudly
  - c. It made three chickens dead
  - d. It cried
  - e. It slept
2. Which statement is NOT TRUE according to the text?
  - a. The parrot could only say a few words.
  - b. Finally, the parrot could say 'Catano'.
  - c. The bird was born in Catano.
  - d. At first, the man felt excited having the smartest parrot.
  - e. The man picked the parrot and threw it into the chicken house.
3. What is the purpose of the text?
  - a. To retell experience
  - b. To describe something
  - c. To entertain the readers.
  - d. To persuade the readers

- e. To tell something step by step
- 4. The man felt **excited** having the smartest parrot, but he could not understand....  
The similar meaning of the bold typed word is ...
  - a. good
  - b. sorry
  - c. happy
  - d. annoyed
  - e. disappointed
- 5. Why was the man very angry ? Because the parrot...
  - a. was very smart
  - b. was very stupid
  - c. always say Catano
  - d. kept on saying Catano
  - e. did not want to say Catano

**This text is for questions 6 to 7**

To All International English College Students

All students can borrow up to 6 books at a time. Books may be kept for a maximum of fourteen days. A fine of Rp. 5.000.00 a day will be charged for overdue books. Magazines and newspapers may not be brought home. The use of a card belonging to another person is not permitted.

- 6. How long can students borrow books?
  - a. One week
  - b. One month
  - c. Two months
  - d. Three weeks
  - e. Two weeks
- 7. What will happen if the students are late to return the books ?
  - a. They should pay the fine
  - b. The librarian will be angry
  - c. They must make a new card
  - d. They will nor be permitted to borrow again
  - e. They should replace the books with te new ones

**This text is for questions 8 to 11**

Birds have a body 'designed' for flight. Their bones are light, with spaces full of air, body tapered. They have powerful muscles to move their wings, and breastbone like a ship's prow to cut through the air! Their wings are specially shaped, and like the tail, have feathers of many shaped and textures, according to their job. Birds' flight can be gliding or beating. In the gliding flight, the bird slides through the air, wings stretched out, quite still, carried by current of air. In beating flight, the bird moves its wings like oars, using its tail like a rudder to change to changes direction.

Most birds take off almost vertically from land or water, body straight and wings beating quickly. Once in the air, it leans its body forward and the wings beat more slowly. For landing, the movements are reversed-straightening its body and beating its wings quickly before landing.

- 8. What is the text talk about ? It talks about ...
  - a. how birds take off
  - b. how birds run
  - c. how birds fly
  - d. how birds walk
  - e. how birds landing
- 9. The birds' bones are ...
  - a. solid and strong
  - b. light and brittle
  - c. light and spherical
  - d. light, with spaces full of air, body tapered

- e. solid, with spaces full of air, body tapered
- 10. "Their wings are specially shaped, and like the tail, have feathers of many shapes and ... (par.2 ) The word 'shapes means ...
  - a. Forms
  - b. Ships
  - c. Parts
  - d. Appearance
  - e. Characteristics
- 11. In 'beating ' flight a bird uses its tail to...
  - a. change direction
  - b. slide through the air
  - c. make the body straight
  - d. straighten its body before landing
  - e. make its body carried by currents of air

**This text is for questions 12 to 15**

#### **Mobiles : Good or bad ?**

Everywhere you go nowadays, you see people using mobiles. From school children to retired people, you see them talking in the supermarkets, on trains, in the street, everywhere! So what are the advantages of mobiles?

First of all they are very convenient because you can phone from nearly anywhere. Another advantage is that they are really useful in emergency situations. For example, if you are alone in your car and it breaks down, you can get help quickly. In addition, you can also use your mobile to text your friends or connect to the internet.

However, There are disadvantages such as the cost. Some mobiles calls still cost more than normalcalls. Furthermore, it can be annoying if you are on a train or a bus and you have to listen to someone else's boring conversation. Another disadvantage is that people can contact you anywhere, at any time, unless you switch your phone off!

In conclusion, there are both advantages and disadvantages to mobiles. Personally I feel mobiles are a good thing because they give us more freedom and make communication easier.

- 12. What is the purpose of the text ?
  - a. To present an issue from two point of view.
  - b. To explain why something happens
  - c. To describe the way things are
  - d. To criticize a literary work.
  - e. To entertain the readers.
- 13. The following are the advantages of having mobiles, **except** ...
  - a. We can call someone from everywhere.
  - b. It is important in emergency situations.
  - c. We can connect to the internet.
  - d. We can send messages to friends.
  - e. People can contact us anytime anywhere.
- 14. What is the writer's opinion about mobiles?
  - a. He/she thinks that mobiles are not good for people.
  - b. He/she thinks that mobiles are beneficial.
  - c. He/she doesn't need mobiles
  - d. He/she thinks that mobiles are unnecessary.
  - e. He/she thinks that mobiles are the best gadget for communication.
- 15. "... and it breaks down ...." (par. 2). What does the word 'it ' refer to ?
  - a. The mobile
  - b. The situation
  - c. The bus
  - d. The car
  - e. The train.

**This text is for questions 16 to 17**

*Dear Tania*

*We have known each other for such a long time, and been friends for many years. I am writing you this short letter to thank you for being such a great friend.*

*I am in senior one now, and still have few more years to go. I work hard here. My results are also very good. I may even think about going to university after finishing high school.*

*What have you been doing lately? Is everything okay with you? Write me sometimes when you have time.*

*Thanks again and I hope to hear from you soon. Best Wishes - Rihanna*

16. Which of the following is not true based on the text?
- Rihanna got good grades at school.
  - Rihanna studies in senior high school.
  - Tania wrote the letter for Rihanna.
  - Tania and Rihanna are good friends.
  - Rihanna plans to continue her study in a university.
17. What is the purpose of the writer by writing the letter?
- To thank her friend for being a true friend.
  - To tell her past experience.
  - To invite her friend to visit.
  - To ask for an apology.
  - To ask for a favour.

**This text is for question 18 to 21**

The Sumatran elephant's habitat is Sumatra, Indonesia. The average male elephant reaches eight feet high and weighs up to six tons. A baby elephant can weigh up to one ton. The males are always larger than the females. They are massive creatures.

An elephant has a trunk, two tusks, two eyes, two ears and two lumps on its head. It is known to be a clever animal. When an elephant is hot, it fans itself by flapping its ears back and forth. When an elephant herd wants to move, they use their ears as a guide. Their hearing range is very large. Elephants hear some noises that cannot be heard by human's ears.

Sumatran elephants have enough strength to knock down a tree. They can also pick up a log using their trunk and their tusks. Their trunk is their nose. They also use it like a hand. Just below their trunk, they have their tusks. Only male Sumatran elephants have tusks. A baby elephant is called a calf, the females are called cows.

18. The text describes....
- a wild elephant
  - a baby elephant
  - the Sumatran elephant
  - the Indonesian elephant
  - male Sumatran elephant
19. What guides an elephant herd when they want to move?
- Their ears
  - Their feet
  - Their nose
  - Their trunk
  - Their tusks
20. Which statement is NOT TRUE about the Sumatran elephant?
- The males have tusks
  - They have big ears
  - They flap their ears to cool themselves
  - Male elephants are larger than the females
  - The Sumatran elephants are not easy to raise
21. "When an elephant herd wants to move....(Paragraph 2) The underline word has the closest meaning to....
- Group
  - Place

- c. Animal
- d. Cage
- e. Trunk

**This text is for question 22 to 26**

#### Singapore

A supervisor was jailed for two months for repeatedly striking his Indonesian maid on the head and back with a television remote control, news reports said on Thursday.

Muhamad Shafiq Won Abdullah admitted in Singapore court. He physically abused the woman on several occasions between June and October 2002, The Straits Times said.

The magistrate's court heard that Shafiq, 31, began striking Winarti, 22, about a month after she started working for him.

He hit her on the head with the TV set's remote control because he was unhappy with her homework. On one occasion, he punched her on the back after accusing her of daydreaming.

S.S. Dhillon, Shafiq lawyer, said his client had become mad when he saw his daughter's face covered as she laid in bed.

He said his client thought the maid had put the child in danger.

22. What is the news about ?
  - a. An Indonesian maid jailed in Singapore
  - b. A supervisor killed his Indonesian maid
  - c. A man was jailed for more than two months.
  - d. A man was jailed for striking his Indonesian maid.
  - e. A man confessed for striking his Indonesian maid.
23. Who defended Shafiq in the court ?
  - a. Winarti
  - b. S.S. Dhillon
  - c. The reporter
  - d. The supervisor
  - e. The magistrate
24. How did Shafiq hit his maid ?
  - a. With his head
  - b. With his hand
  - c. With his hand and a TV set
  - d. With his hand and a remote control
  - e. With a TV set and a remote control
25. When did Shafiq physically abuse the woman ?
  - a. Between June and October 2002
  - b. on several occasions
  - c. on October 31
  - d. on June 22
  - e. any time
26. Why did Shafiq punch Winarti on her back ? She was accused of...
  - a. Talking much time for herself
  - b. Leaving her work
  - c. Working carelessly
  - d. Daydreaming
  - e. Being lazy

**This text is for questions 27 to 29**

The amount of water on Earth remains constant, but it is continually moving around the Earth and its atmosphere in a process called the water cycle. It exists as a liquid (water) in seas, rivers and clouds; it freezes into a solid (ice) as snow and hail; and it also exists as an invisible gas in the air.

When the sun heats up water in rivers, lakes and seas, it changes from a liquid into a gas called water vapour. This process is known as evaporation. As the water vapour rises into the atmosphere, it cools and condenses and forms clouds. As the cloud droplets move

around, they collide with each other and grow bigger. When they are heavy enough, they fall as rain, and the water flows back into rivers, lakes, and seas.

27. The text is about....
- Water
  - Water vapour
  - Water cycle
  - Water flow
  - Water condensation
28. When does water change from a liquid into a gas ?
- When the amount of water Earth changes.
  - When the sun heats up water in rivers, lakes and seas.
  - When the water vapour forms tiny droplets.
  - When the cloud droplets move around.
  - When the droplets collide with each other
29. "It freezes into a solid (ice) as snow and hail" The underline word is similar to....
- Liquid
  - Fluid
  - Soft
  - Compact
  - Gas

**This text is for questions 30 to 32**

Hotel Cannero  
28051 Cannero Riviera,  
Italy Phone : 323788046  
Waiter/ waitresses(2),  
Swimming Pool  
Attendants Bar Staff

Around \$ 150 per week, 12 hours per day, 6 days per week. Free board and accommodation. Knowledge of German, Italian or French required. Period of work 3 or 6 months between end of March and end of October. Applicant should be fit and healthy, organized and clean. Applications from 25<sup>th</sup> March to the end and sent to Maria Caria at the above address.

30. What is the text about ?
- A week tour to Italy.
  - A job Vacancy in Hotel Cannero.
  - A healthy and clean environment.
  - The description of Cannero Riviera
  - A three -day tour to European countries.
31. Who is the addressee of this advertisement ?
- All who are fit and healthy
  - Those who can serve foreigners
  - All who meet the requirements mentioned.
  - Those who can speak two foreign languages.
  - The educated people who can handle service job.
32. Those who are accepted to work for the hotel ....
- are mostly Italians.
  - will get accommodation
  - are under control of Maria Caria
  - will take control of each department
  - will start working between March and October

**This text is for questions  
33 to 35**

**What Causes Weather ?**

Weather is the physical condition of the atmosphere at a particular time and place. It includes temperature, air pressure and water content.

Weather is produced when air move from place to place. This moving air is known as wind. Winds are formed when the cooler air moves in to replace the rising warm air . Warm air is usually less dense than cool air; therefore, it creates low air pressure. Cool air is more dense and creates high air pressure.

Usually we have fine weather when the air pressure is high and there are clouds , rain and snow when the air pressure drop.

33. Which of the following is **not true** according to the text ?
- Weather is the physical condition of the atmosphere at a particular time.
  - Weather is fine when the air pressure drops.
  - Cool air creates high air pressure.
  - Warm air is usually less dense than cool air.
  - Weather happens when air moves from place to place.
34. What does the text explain ?
- Moving air
  - Air pressure.
  - Low air pressure.
  - Types of weather.
  - The formation of weather.
35. "Warm air is usually less dense than cool air ...."(parag. 2 ). The underlined word has the opposite meaning to ....
- spare
  - solid
  - thick
  - heavy
  - compact
36. Ari : My teacher gave me an assignment to write a book review. Can you tell me what book I should review?  
Adi : Well,.....you'd better review The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.
- sorry to say that
  - I'd like to suggest that
  - if I were you
  - I have no objection
  - Thanks
37. Nadia : Hey, Adi. Do you have any plans for tomorrow. Adi : No. Why?
- I'm planning on mountain climbing.
  - Nothing's come up yet.
  - I'm thinking of going to Mount Salak
  - Maybe you can go camping
  - I am going to fishing
38. Ari : Hi, Ari Do you know about the weather for tomorrow? Adi : it's going to be hot and sunny.
- I predict
  - The plan is
  - I'm planning
  - What I'm saying is
  - I am watching is
39. Anita : Dad, .....I really need some fun after the exam.  
Father : Well, okay. But promise me to go home before 11 sharp.
- I propose to hang around.
  - I promise to hang around.
  - Give me some time to hang around.
  - May I join my friends to hang around?
  - I am sorry.
40. Nabila : Your laptop is broken. Dafa : What!

You broke it again? Nabila

: .....

What is the best expression to fill in the blank?

- a. You should have been careful.
  - b. Give a chance
  - c. What a pity!
  - d. Sorry. It's my fault.
  - e. Oh, Please
41. Teacher : I can't stand those naughty boys anymore. I caught them smoking in the bathroom.  
Headmaster : Calm down, let me take care of it. And we should talk to them.

The underlined sentence expresses...

- a. Dislike
  - b. Advice
  - c. Surprise
  - d. Ability
  - e. Pride
42. Randy : I heard that your father has bought you anew blackberry. How is it?  
Mulyadi : Right. I'm very happy, but it doesn't work well. There's something wrong. with the system I think.

Randy : you should bring it back to the shop where your father bought it?

From the dialog we conclude that..

- a. Randy wants to practice using a blackberry.
  - b. Mulyadi wants Randy to repair the blackberry
  - c. Randy suggest Mulyadi to go to the shop, complain
  - d. Randy wants to help Mulyadi to repair the blackberry
  - e. Mulyadi wants to show his blackberry to Randy
43. Woman : Oh God, I was so disturbed by the ringing mobile phone on the exam. Man : I'm sorry it was my fault.

The underlined sentence means that the man...

- a. He has got new mobile phone
  - b. He hasn't switched off his mobile phone on the exam.
  - c. He made a phone call on the exam.
  - d. He received a call on the exam
  - e. He doesn't admit it was his mobile phone.
44. Woman : I plan to buy a standard helmet tomorrow. Will take me to the store? Man : Sure, I'll

What does the woman mean?

- a. She wants to buy a standard helmet.
  - b. She asks the man to buy her a helmet.
  - c. She wants buy a helmet for the man.
  - d. She asks the man to lend her some money to buy the helmet.
  - e. She intends to buy a standard helmet.
45. Teacher : This classroom is very dirty. Clean it! You have twenty minutes to sweep the floor. Students : Yes. Sir.

The underlined sentence expresses...

- a. Command
  - b. Advice
  - c. Support
  - d. Surprise
  - e. Sorry
46. Ramdhan : Hi, Umi,.....?  
Umi : That very kind of you, but I've promised to my mom.
- a. Could you tell me the way
  - b. Could you give me a lift
  - c. Can I drive you home
  - d. Shall I go with you
  - e. May I help you

47. Shop assistant : Good afternoon. May I help you?  
 Andy : Yes I bought this pair of shoes yesterday I believe I have asked for size 43, but you gave me 42.
- I want to blame you.
  - I propose to exchange the shoes.
  - I have a complaint to make.
  - I am really curious.
  - I am not satisfied with your service.
48. Dila : Sas, you look so pale. Are you sick?  
 Sasa : No, I am not. My father was hospitalized last night. I'm broke now, and I am still jobless.  
 Dila : What a terrible situation do you have!  
 The underlined utterance expresses...
- Worry
  - Surprise
  - Sadness
  - Bad luck
  - Sympathy
49. Rini : This telegram is for my sister. She is out on duty. What do you recommend me to do? Windi : Why don't you bring her and tell her that a telegram's arrived
- On the dialog above , Rini is asking for Windi's...
- Information
  - Permission
  - Agreement
  - Curiosity
  - Advice
50. Man : Have you read the new book by Robert Smith? It's very interesting.  
 Woman: ...
- Yes, I really fond of it
  - It's not expensive
  - Thank you for telling me
  - I agree with you
  - I think that's all