

**Read The Text and answer the questions !**

## **EQUATOR MONUMENT**

Equator Monument is icon of Pontianak. As we know that Pontianak is one of the city in the world which pass by equator line. It marks the division between the northern and southern hemispheres. Equator Monument is located in Khatulistiwa Street, Pontianak Utara subdistrict West Kalimantan. It is about 30 minutes from the Capital city. The Monument was built in 1928, it has been reconstruction for 3 times.

The original monument is actually small. It is located inside the big Monument. The monument consists of four iron wood poles, each with a diameter of about 0,30 metre, with frontage bollard height is two pieces as high as 3,05 radian place backside bollard and the signpost dart as high as 4,40 metres. Entering the room in the Equator Monument, visitors will see the photos displayed on the walls of this building. These photographs date from the 1930s to the present. In addition, there is also an explanation of the knowledge of the world of astronomy, such as data on the earth, solar system, stars, moon, sun and galaxies. Relief paintings depicting Pontianak City and the Equator Monument also adorn the walls in this building.

Every year, many tourist visit this monument. They are interested in watching an Important and amazing events around the Equator Monument names "Culmination". This natural phenomenon happens when the sun is right on the equator. At that time the position of the sun will be directly above the head, thus removing all shadows of objects on the surface of the earth. At the culmination of this event, the shadow of the monument will "disappear" a few seconds when exposed to sunlight. Likewise with the shadows of other objects around the monument.

The sun's culmination point occurs twice a year, namely between 21-23 March and 21-23 September. This natural event is an annual event in the city of Pontianak that attracts tourists.

1. What is the purpose of the text above?
  - a. To amuse reader about Pontianak
  - b. To describe Pontianak
  - c. To describe Equator Monument
  - d. To persuade people to visit equator monument
  - e. To inform people about equator monument
  
2. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?
  - a. Equator monument as icon of Pontianak
  - b. The general information inside the building
  - c. The explanation about culmination
  - d. The History of Equator Monument
  - e. Explanation how culmination occur
  
3. What is generic structure of the text above ?
  - a. Orientation, resolution
  - b. Description, Identification
  - c. Identification, description
  - d. Resolution, orientation
  - e. Goal, step

4. From the text we know that Equator Monument is located .....
  - a. In the capital city
  - b. So far away from the Capital City
  - c. Not far from the Capital city
  - d. Near Kapuas River
  - e. Small town in West Kalimantan
5. Why does Equator Monument become an icon of Pontianak City?
  - a. Because equator monument is the tallest building
  - b. Because it can attract tourist
  - c. Because it is only monument in Pontianak
  - d. Because not all city in Indonesia passed by equatorline
  - e. Because there is no more interesting place in Pontianak
6. visitors will see the photos displayed on the walls of this building, the underlined word has closest meaning to ....
  - a. Pontianak people
  - b. Tourist
  - c. Guest
  - d. Backpacker
  - e. Traveller
7. From the text above, we know that .....
  - a. Pontianak is the only city in the world that passed by equator line
  - b. The big monument is the original monument
  - c. We can see only photo inside the monument
  - d. We can see Culmination Phenomenon everyday
  - e. Culmination happens twice in a year
8. They are interested in watching an Important and amazing events around the Equator Monument. The underlined word has closest meaning to ....
  - a. Shocking
  - b. Surprising
  - c. Interesting
  - d. Nice
  - e. Wondering
9. ... It marks the division between the northern and southern hemispheres. The word it on the sentence refers to .....
  - a. Equator line
  - b. Equator Monument
  - c. Pontianak City
  - d. Culmination
  - e. The sun
10. The third paragraph mainly talk about .....
  - a. Natural phenomenon that attract visitors
  - b. The position of the sun in equator

- c. Explanation inside the building
- d. The shadow of the object under the monument
- e. The time of culmination occur