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NEWS ITEM TEXT

Read the following text to answer questions number 1 to 2

Karl Lagerfeld was born in 1933, and he worked for Chanel as the creative director for 36 years. He was a fashion icon. He always wore similar clothing – a white shirt, black suit, black tie and black glasses. This became his typical look.

Last month, he missed Chanel's culture show. He was not well and recently he died. He was 85.

1. What statements is incorrect based on the news above?
 - A. Karl worked for Chanel for more than 36 years
 - B. Karl likes to wear black glasses
 - C. Karl has an unique looks
 - D. Karl passed away last month
2. "He was a **fashion icon**", what does the word mean?
 - A. A person who created fashion brand
 - B. A person who report latest fashion news
 - C. A person who reviewing fashion item
 - D. A person who is respected in fashion industry

Read the following text to answer questions number 3

Donald Trump signed a new order last week, and it is a step to create the United States Space Force. Trump said that he sees space as a war-fighting territory of the future. He believes that congress will support his order because it is important.

He said that other countries are taking the same steps, but the American space technology is much better. Trump said that this means that the USA will be safe for a long time.

3. Why Trump belives that congress will support his order?
 - A. Because he said so
 - B. Because the reason behind it is important
 - C. Because other country do the same
 - D. Because USA isn't safe
4. News item is a text that..
 - A. presents critical analysis on events or works for readers or public audiences
 - B. is designed to describe how something is
 - C. achieved through a sequence of actions or steps
 - D. informs readers about events of the day
5. What tenses are commonly used in the news item text?
 - A. Simple Future Tense
 - B. Simple Present Tense
 - C. Simple Past Tense
 - D. Simple Continous Tense

6. Events in the form of a summary. Usually in paragraph one about who, what, and where
- A. Newsworthy event (s)
 - B. Background of the event (s)
 - C. Generic structure
 - D. Social function

Read the following text to answer questions number 7 to 9

Singapore to Develop Marine Tourism in Riau Islands of Indonesia

Singapore has expressed its interest in developing marine tourism in Natuna, Anambas and Lingga, three beautiful yet hidden regencies in the Riau Islands province of Indonesia.

According to Riau Islands deputy Governor, Soeryo Respationo, the three areas have their own beauty but lack of adequate infrastructure to boost tourism.

Singapore's investment in the tourism sector would perfectly match with the islands' need, he said recently. Soeryo said that Singapore Ambassador Anil Kumar Nayar visited the Riau islands administration on Tuesday to show the country's commitment in developing the marine tourism sector.

7. Singapore is interested in making investment in...
- A. Tourism in the three islands in Riau
 - B. Tourism in the sea around the three islands in Riau
 - C. Building marine infrastructure in the three islands in Riau
 - D. Building tourism infrastructure in the three islands in Riau
8. What is the main idea of paragraph 3?
- A. Singapore shows its commitment in developing the marine tourism sector in the three islands in Riau
 - B. Singapore ambassador visited the three islands in Riau
 - C. Singapore needs to invest in the three islands in Riau
 - D. Anil Kumar Nayar is the Singapore ambassador in Indonesia
9. What is the generic structure of the text above?
- A. Orientation-Background Event-Source
 - B. Newsworthy Event-Background Event-Source
 - C. Background Event-Elaboration-Source
 - D. Main Event-Newsworthy Event-Source

Read the following text to answer questions number 10 to 12

YONKERS, Nov 12th. A four alarm fire damaged 14 stores today in the Cross County Shopping Center. The largest shopping Center in Westchester County. Two fire investigators said the blaze apparently started in a pile of cardboard cartons at the rear of a shoe store and spread through a utilities duct above the 13 other stores. The fire started at 4.40 p.m. and was declared under control at 6.14 p.m. The center is on the Cross County Parkway at the Gov. Thomas E Dewey Thruway. Five fire-fighters were busy at the scene; Lieut. John Carey of Yonkers Arson Squad said the cause of the fire was under investigation.

10. The text mainly tell us about...
- A. The Yonkers Arson Squad
 - B. The blaze at the shoe store
 - C. A fire in the shopping centre
 - D. A shopping centre in the cross county
11. The fire has lasted about...
- A. Half an hour
 - B. Forty five minutes
 - C. One hour
 - D. One and a half hours
12. How many investigators and fire fighters were involved tn the scene?
- A. Two
 - B. Seven
 - C. Twelve
 - D. Thirteen

Read the following text to answer questions number 13

The Surabaya Police have arrested a man, identified only as MN, for allegedly buying an infant via Instagram. MN was arrested at his house on JL. Karah in Jambangan district in Surabaya, East Java, on Sunday. He was found to have paid some Rp3.8 million (US\$250) for a baby boy when he was only three days old. Surabaya police chief Sr. Comr. Rudi Setiawan said recently that the transaction was conducted in Semarang, Central Java, on Sept. 23. The baby's parents live in Tangerang in Banten. "The baby is now safe with the Surabaya administration," Rudi said on Monday (The Jakarta Post, Tue, October 16, 2018).

13. What is the purpose of the text?
- A. To inform readers about an arrested man for buying an infant.
 - B. To describe the important person for readers.
 - C. To argue that arresting the man is important.
 - D. To explain how police arrested the man.

Read the following text to answer questions number 14 to 15

The skytrain, or automated people-mover system (APMS), at Soekarno-Hatta International Airport is ready for operation on Sunday, with tests showing that the train has a capacity of 175 passengers.

During the load testing on Thursday, the rolling stock engineers of state-owned company PT LEN, the developer of the train, placed 20 water tanks weighing 22 tons inside the train. "The tanks resemble 175 passengers. There is no problem with the test, so it is ready to operate on Sept. 17, Hilmiawan, the leading rolling stock engineer, said, as quoted by wartakota.tribunnews.com.

Also on Thursday, the driverless train obtained certification from the Railway Directorate General of the Transportation Ministry, stating it was safe to operate.

The branch communication manager of airport operator PT Angkasa Pura II, Dewandono Prasetyo Nugroho, said the ministry would issue a certificate for the train's facilities on Saturday.

14. How did the developer of the train test the capacity of the skytrain?
- A. By obtaining a certification from the Transportation Ministry inside the train
 - B. By issuing a certificate for the train's facilities
 - C. By inviting leading rolling stock engineers
 - D. By placing water tanks inside the train
15. It can be understood from the text that...
- A. The weight of all the water tanks is approximately the same with 175 people
 - B. The ministry said that there is an issue about the train's facilities
 - C. The developer of the skytrain is a private company
 - D. The skytrain is ready to operate on Sept. 14
16. To inform the readers/listeners about a newsworthy event
- A. Source (s)
 - B. Social function
 - C. Language features
 - D. Simple past tense
17. Newsworthy event (s); background event (s); source (s)
- A. Social function
 - B. Generic structure
 - C. Language feature
 - D. All answers are correct
18. Passive voice, simple past tense, adverbs, saying verbs, action verbs
- A. Social function
 - B. Generic structure
 - C. Language feature
 - D. None of the above
19. What is the definition of news item?
- A. story to entertain the readers
 - B. a text which says what a person or a thing is like
 - C. a text which informs readers about events of the day
 - D. a text which informs the story of a person life
20. To inform the readers/listeners about a newsworthy event
- A. Source (s)
 - B. Social function
 - C. Language features
 - D. Simple past tense