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CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER!

JAKARTA, KOMPAS - The rehearsal for the 78th Independence Day ceremony was held at the Merdeka Palace yard with the theme of the National Capital of the Archipelago or IKN. The IKN theme can be seen in the ornamentation on the palace pillars which resemble the Garuda wings built in IKN, East Kalimantan.

At the 78th Anniversary of Indonesian Independence Day ceremony, President Joko Widodo, as planned, will also have a video conference with those who held the ceremony at IKN. The ceremony at IKN is led by the Head of IKN Authority, Bambang Susantono.

The festivity of the 78th anniversary of Indonesian Independence Day will be commenced with a cultural parade procession from the National Monument (Monas) to the Merdeka Palace. In the cultural parade, representatives from the Retired Flag Raising Troops will use the Ki Jaga Rasa golden carriage to carry a replica of the Red and White flag and the original text of the proclamation.

This year, the 78th Anniversary of Indonesia's Independence Day ceremony was held openly with a larger number of invitations. The Presidential Secretariat has invited the public to attend the Commemoration Ceremony of the 78th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Independence in the morning and the Flag Lowering Ceremony of the Red and White in the afternoon. The number of invitations for each ceremony is 8,000 invitations.

The Presidential Secretariat will also install several billboards at various locations so that the public can participate in the 78th RI Independence Day ceremony. In addition, the ceremony will also be held through live broadcasts on Youtube so that it can be watched from anywhere.

1. What is the theme of the 78th Independence Day ceremony mentioned in the text?
 - a. Archipelago Unity.
 - b. Merdeka Palace Festivity.
 - c. Garuda Wings Celebration.
 - d. National Capital of the Archipelago (IKN).

2. Who leads the ceremony at IKN during the 78th Independence Day celebration?
 - a. Head of IKN Authority, Bambang Susantono.
 - b. The Presidential Secretariat.

- c. Retired Flag Raising Troops.
 - d. President Joko Widodo.
3. What will representatives from the Retired Flag Raising Troops use to carry a replica of the Red and White flag and the original text of the proclamation in the cultural parade?
- a. Archipelago-themed Floats
 - b. National Monument (Monas)
 - c. Golden Carriage (Ki Jaga Rasa)
 - d. Traditional Boats of Pinisi from South Sulawesi.
4. How many invitations are issued for each ceremony during the 78th Independence Day Celebration?
- a. 5.000 invitations
 - b. 8.000 invitations
 - c. 10.000 invitations
 - d. 12.000 invitations
5. How can the public participate in the 78th Independence Day ceremony according to the Presidential Secretariat?
- a. By submitting online applications
 - b. By attending the cultural parade
 - c. Via live broadcasts on Youtube
 - d. Through a public march

The following text is for questions 6-8

Hi, readers.

How did you celebrate your Independence Day? I celebrated it by joining a school parade. We had so much fun before and during the parade. Let me tell you how it went.

In the beginning, we prepared our costumes. Every class had to choose one student to dress as an Indonesian hero. I was chosen as the class representative. I dressed as Cut Nyak Dien. Other students wore red and white clothes.

After I dressed up, I went around the school with all the students. During the parade, we sang the 'Hari Merdeka' song. There was a marching band following us. Suddenly, it started to rain. We ran back to our classroom.

Finally, after the rain stopped, we gathered back at the schoolyard. The headmaster announced the winner of the best costume. A student from the other class won. He dressed up as Tuanku Imam Bonjol.

The school parade was fun and made us remember our national heroes. I was so proud. I could not wait to join this again next year.

6. What did Monita do before the parade?
- a. Prepared her costume
 - b. I dressed as Cut Nyak Dien
 - c. I was chosen as the class representative
 - d. We had so much fun

7. Why did Monita not wear red and white clothes?
 - a. Because I celebrated it by joining a school parade
 - b. Because she wore a Cut Nyak Dien costume
 - c. Because in the beginning, we prepared our costumes
 - d. Because other students wore red and white clothes.

8. In a costume competition, what are the possible criteria for scoring the contestants? Explain your reasons!
 - a. The school parade was fun and made us remember our national heroes.
 - b. A student from the other class won
 - c. Criteria for scoring are: Appearance based on the character of the costume chosen
Reason: Appearance is the most important because it need to be as close as the character
 - d. The school parade was fun and made us remember our national heroes. I was so proud.

The following text is for questions 9-10

Tabuik ceremony is a tradition on the west coast of West Sumatra, Indonesia, especially in Pariaman. It is held at the Asura day which falls on the 10th of Muharram of the Islamic calendar. In Bengkulu it was known as *Tabot*. *Tabuik* is made of bamboo, rattan, and paper. During the week of *tabuik*, many activities are held including kite race and other traditional activities. *Tabuik* is also a term used to refer to the high funeral biers carried around during the remembrance procession. On the appointed day, all participants of the ceremony gather in the centre of the city. All government officials also attended this colossal ceremony in West Sumatra.

One *Tabuik* was carried by 40 people. Behind *Tabuik*, a group of people wearing traditional clothes carry various of percussion. Occasionally when the line of people in the procession stop, dozens of people perform martial arts accompanied by Minang *tetabuhan*. The sunset marks the end of the procession. The *Tabuik* was then brought to ashore and then floated out to sea. This is conducted as they believe that throwing *tabuik* into the sea will dispose of bad luck.

9. What is the text about?
 - a. West Sumatra martial arts.
 - b. *Tabuik* ceremony in West Sumatra.
 - c. Islamic ceremony in West Sumatra.
 - d. A traditional ceremonies during Asura.

10. What is the purpose of the text?

- a. To describe Tabuik ceremony.
- b. To understand Minangkabau culture.
- c. To explain the procession oi throwing Tabutik.
- d. To give information about the local tradition in West Sumatra.

The following text is for questions 11

11.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans
Request the pleasure of your company at their marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Anne to
Mr. Michael Ryan Barnett

Saturday, the seventh of June at seven o'clock in the evening
The Hampton's Country Club Richfield, VA
And afterwards a reception in the Grand Ballroom

What is the purpose of the text?

- a. To invite the readers to come to a wedding party
- b. To explain the readers the details of wedding party
- c. To describe the bride and groom
- d. To inform the readers

12. I always ... for Independence day. My father used too asked me to watch a parade together.

- a. Wait
- b. Waited
- c. Waits
- d. Waiting

13. Dady : That sounds fun!

Reno :Yes Absolutly. I won the Marble in spoon race

Dady : Nice !

Reno : Thankyou dad

- a. I am sorry to hear that!
- b. How do you do!
- c. We wait you!
- d. Congratulation!

14. What should the students do when the classroom is dirty? They

- a. go to the library
- b. listen teh music
- c. clean the classroom
- d. reading book

15. "Attention all students, Starting next week, the library will have new hours of operation. It will be open from Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Make sure to take advantage of this extended access to resources! Regards, The Library Staff"

The library will open on

- a. Sunday to friday
- b. Monday to saturday
- c. Monday to Friday
- d. Friday

The following text is for question number 16 – 18!

When I was a child, I always waited for Independence Day. My father used to ask me to watch a parade together. We saw it from our front yard. I remember how attractive the parade was. In the first time of the parade, I saw the people dressed up uniquely. Some people wore Indonesian heroes' costumes. Some others dressed like local ghosts. They were scary but they were funny, too.

Next, I remembered that a lot of people marched in the second line. They waved a mini Indonesian flag. They walked around the village and sang the "Hari Merdeka" song. Their singing was accompanied by traditional instruments like *angklung*, *suling*, and *rebana*. At last, I also saw that many children rode their bicycles in the parade. They decorated their bicycles creatively. I always wanted to join the parade but I was too shy. Luckily, I have the chance to join a parade at my school next week. I am really looking forward to it.

16. The text is written in the form of a ...
 - a. Recount
 - b. Narrative
 - c. Report
 - d. Procedure
17. The purpose of the text is to
 - a. Tell past events
 - b. Entertain readers
 - c. Describe the smugglers
 - d. Persuade the readers
18. The followings are musical instruments that they used during the parade except ...
 - a. Seruling
 - b. Angklung
 - c. Rebana
 - d. Pianika
19. Galangmore than two competitions in the Independence Day celebration last year.
 - a. Joins
 - b. Join
 - c. Joined
 - d. Joining
20. Arrange the jumble words into good sentence!
 won – in – marble – the – today – I – spoon – competition – race
 - a. I won the marble in spoon race competition today
 - b. I won the marble race in spoon competition today
 - c. I won race the marble in spoon competition today
 - d. I won the spoon marble race in competition today.

The following text is for question number 21 – 23!**Hungry Wolf**

This is a short story about Hungry Wolf. Once, a wolf was very hungry. It looked for food here and there. But it couldn't get any. At last it found a loaf of bread and piece of meat in the hole of a tree. The hungry wolf squeezed into the hole. It ate all the food. It was a woodcutter's lunch. He

was on his way back to the tree to have lunch. But he saw there was no food in the hole, instead, a wolf. On seeing the woodcutter, the wolf tried to get out of the hole. But it couldn't. Its tummy was swollen. The woodcutter caught the wolf and gave it nice beatings.

21. What is the title of the story?....

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| a. Hungry wolf | c. Angry bird |
| b. Angry wolf | d. Naughty wolf |

22. How does a wolf get into a tree hole?....

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| a. Jump into a tree hole | c. Swallowen into a tree hole |
| b. Squeezed into a tree hole | d. Beatings into a tree hole |

23. How does woodcutter get angry with a wolf?....

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. Woodcutter gets swollen tummy | c. Woodcutter caught the wolf |
| b. Woodcutter makes hole | d. Woodcutter squeezed the wolf |

The following text is for question number 24 – 25!

Mount Tangkuban Perahu is one of tourism object in West Java. It situated at Lembang. It is at northern part of Bandung. A lot of people from various part of world come to see it, because it has a history, it is a Sangkuriang legend.

To arrive at mount Tangkuban Perahu, we have to drive up along the road of hilly area, we can see a wide tea plantation. At the top, we can see beautiful scenery, and we can see the hills with its green slopes. It has three craters which continuously produced smoke. There are bungalows, and tourism object can be found easily there. Such as Ciater hot water and Maribaya water fall.

24. Mount Tangkuban Perahu is situated at

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| a. Bandung | c. Subang |
| b. Lembang | d. Yogyakarta |

25. In the Tangkuban Perahu mountain, we can see

- a. Ciater, hill, top, water fall ,and hot water
- b. Ciater cold water
- c. Water fall
- d. Flower garden

The following text is for question number 26 – 30!

Once upon a time in west java, lived a writer king who had a beautiful daughter. Her name was Dayang Sumbi. She liked weaving very much. Once she was weaving a cloth when one of her tools fell to the ground. She was very tired, at the same time she was too lazy to take it. Then she just shouted _____ out _____ loudly.

Anybody there! Bring me my tool. I will give you special present. If you are female. I will consider you as my sister if you are male, I will marry you suddenly a male dog, its name was Tumang came. He brought her the falling tool. Dayang Sumbi was very surprised. She regretted her words but she could not deny it. So she had marry Tumang and leave her father. Then they lived in a small village. Several months later they had a son. His name was Sangkuriang. He was a handsome and healthy boy. Sangkuriang liked hunting very much, especially deer. He often hunted to the wood using his arrow. When he went hunting, Tumang was always with him.

One day Dayang Sumbi wanted to have deer's heart so she asked Sangkuriang to hunt for a deer. Then Sangkuriang went to the wood with his arrow and his faithful dog. Tumang, but after several days in the wood Sangkuriang could not find any deer. Then where all disappeared. Sangkuriang was exhausted and desperate. He did not want to disappoint her mother so he killed Tumang. He did not know that Tumang was his father. Tumang's heart to her mother. But Dayang Sumbi knew that it was Tumang's heart. She was so angry that she could not control her emotion. She hit Sangkuriang at his head Sangkuriang was wounded. There was a scar in his head. She also repelled her son. Sangkuriang left her mother in sadness. Many years passed and Sangkuriang became a strong young man. He wandered everywhere.

One day he arrived. at his own village but he did not realize it. There he met Dayang Sumbi. At the time Dayang Sumbi was given an eternal beauty by God so she stayed young forever. Both of them did know each other. So they fall in love and then they decided to marry. But then Dayang Sumbi recognized a scar on Sangkuriang's head. She knew that Sangkuriang was his son. It was impossible for them to marry. She told him but he did not believe her. He wished that they marry soon. So Dayang Sumbi gave very difficult condition. She asked Sangkuriang to build a lake and a boat in one night! She said she needed that for honeymoon.

Sangkuriang agreed. With the help of genie and spiritis, Sangkuriang tried to build them. By midnight he had completed the lake by building a dam in Citarum river. Then he started making the boat. It was almost dawn when he almost finished it. Meanwhile Dayang Sumbi kept watching on him. She was very worried when she knew this. So she made lights in the east. Then the spiritis thought that was already dawn. It was time for them to leave. They left Sangkuriang alone. Without their help he could not finish the boat. Sangkuriang was angry. He kicked the boat. Then the boat turned upside down. It, later, became Mounth Tangkuban Perahu. Which means an upside-down boat. From a distant the mount really looks like an upside down boat.

26. What made Dayang Sumbi stay young?
- She set up conditions in doing things
 - She married a dog
 - She knew how to take care her body
 - God gave her an eternal beauty

27. "if you are male, I will marry you" (paragraph 2). the sentence mean that the one who helped Dayang Sumbi became her....
- Husband
 - Maid
 - Boss
 - Son
28. The complication starts when....
- Tumang came bringing Dayang Sumbi fallen thing
 - Dayang Sumbi asked Sangkuriang to find deer's heart
 - Dayang Sumbi and Sangkuriang fell in love and decided to marry
 - Dayang Sumbi asked Sangkuriang to build a lake and a boat in one night
29. According to the story, Tumang was....
- actually a handsome prince
 - married to Dayang Sumbi
 - Sangkuriang pet dog
 - good at hunting deer
30. What moral value can we learn from the story?
- People must keep their words all the time
 - Do not make a promise too easily
 - Never be reluctant to do good things
 - We should not hate our descendants

Read the text then find the suitable words to complete the sentences as an answer of question number 31 to 35

Last week I(31) my grandmother's house. I(32) public transportation to reach the house. On the trip, I(33) so many beautiful scenery there. My grandmother greet me, when I(34) her house. She looked so glad. She(35) me her delicious food.

31. The suitable word for number 31 is...
- go to
 - goes to
 - went to
 - gone to
32. The suitable word for number 32 is...
- Took
 - Take
 - Taken
 - Taked

33. The suitable word for number 33 is...

- a. See
- b. Seen
- c. Saw
- d. Sawed

34. The suitable word for number 34 is...

- a. Came
- b. Come
- c. Comed
- d. Coming

35. The suitable word for number 35 is...

- a. Give
- b. Gift
- c. Given
- d. Gave

The following poster is for question 36-37



36. What is the most suitable word to fill the missing word in the poster?

- a. Light
- b. Bottle
- c. Water
- d. Energy

37. What is the topic of the poster above?

- a. How to save our water in the school.
- b. How to solve our broken faucet at school.
- c. How to save our energy of water at home.

- d. How to reduce and recycle our bottle's water.

The following dialog is for question 38-39

Andre : Hi, Reni! What are you doing on the next of wall magazine?

Reni : Hi, Andre and Fina! I am watching the poster now.

Fina : What do you think about the poster?

Reni : I think it's a good poster, it is about let's wash our hands properly.

Andre : Wow, can you explain about it?

Reni : First, turn on the faucet and wash our hands with running water. Next, turn off the faucet. Apply the hand soap. After that, rub our hands together starting from the backs of hands, between the finger, and under the nails for 20 seconds. Turn on the water and wash our hands with clean water. Turn off the faucet. Last, dry our hands with a towel.

Fina : Let me try now!

Andre : Let me try too!

38. Based on the dialog above, which one the expression of asking opinion?

- a. What are you doing on the next of wall magazine?
- b. What do you think about the poster?
- c. Wow, can you explain about it?
- d. I think it's a good poster

39. How many steps how to wash hands properly?

- a. 4 steps
- b. 5 steps
- c. 6 steps
- d. 7 steps

40. Arrange the statements below about how to make a poster!

- 1) Discuss the information and the illustration you want to put on your poster.
- 2) Choose the target audience for the poster.
- 3) Choose and combine colors for your poster.
- 4) Get a topic for your poster.
- 5) Think about the purpose for making the poster.

a. 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 – 5

c. 4 – 5 – 2 – 1 – 3

b. 4 – 1 – 3 – 5 – 2

d. 4 – 5 – 1 – 2 – 3