PENILAIAN TENGAH SEMESTER GENAP
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A. Choose the best answer the following question !

It was chilly late of july afternoon. I participated in a camping activity with my friends. It was my first camping. I arrived at camp, my heart was racing. With sore and stiff legs we clumsily got out of car after being crammed in there for our three and half hour journey from our hometown to the camping area. I looked around and examined this new place that I was in and it was full of nature. The first things my friends and I did when we arrived at the location was to set up our camp. Thankfully I had my friends with me who had gone camping a couple of time before. My friends also taught me to start campfire. The first night was ran well. In the next morning we woke up early and started making breakfast. We tossed some eggs. After that, we decided to hike , my friends and I were very lucky as we reached an area with waterfall squeezed between the rock of the mountain. Even though the water was a bite a chilly, we decided to take a dip in it and were definitely not left disappointed. We slept soundly because of tiredness. The third day was our camping. We cleaned the area around our camp. We also took some pictures before we went home. Overall, it was fun and exhilarating. I really hope I can go camping again some time.

B. Hiking on the mountain
C. How to set up the camp
D. How to start the campfire
E. Going picnic with friends

2. What did the writer and his friends do on the second day?
   A. They walked surrounding the neighborhood
   B. They cleaned the camp area
   C. They went hiking the mountain
   D. They took some pictures with others campers
   E. They seek a waterfall but they didn't find it
3. From the text we know that the writer....
   A. didn't enjoy his camping
   B. went camping with schoolmates
   C. knew how to set up a tend
   D. doesn't want to go camping again
   E. was nervous when arrived at the camp area
4. How long did the writer have camping?
   A. A day
   B. Two days
   C. Three days
   D. Four days
   E. A week
5. "Overall, it was fun and exhilarating"
   The word "it" refer to....
   A. Cleaning the area
   B. The picture

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C. The area around the camp
D. The camping activity
E. The writer's home

One day, a merchant was driving his donkey homeward from the seashore with a heavy load of salt. They came to a river crossed by a swallow ford. They had crossed this river many time before without accident, but this time the donkey slipped and fell when halfway over. When the merchant at last got the donkey to his feet, much of the salt had melted away. Delighted to find how much lighter his burden had become, the donkey finished the journey very cheerfully. The merchant, however, was much less pleased .

The next day the merchant led his donkey back to the seashore for another load of salt. On the way home, the donkey, remembering what has happened at the ford, purposely let himself fall into the water, and again got rid most of his heavy load.

The merchant was furious. He immediately turned around and drove the donkey back to the seashore, where he loaded him with two great baskets filled with sponges. At the for, the donkey again purposely stumbled and fell into the water, but this time, when the donkey had scrambled to his feet, his load was not lighter, and it was very unhappy donkey that dragged himself homeward under a load ten times heavier than before.

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6. What did the merchant plan to do with the salt?
   A. Feed it to the donkey
   B. Dissolve it in liquid
   C. Carry it to the seashore
   D. Sell it to the customers
   E. Exchange it with the sponge
7. People like the merchant in this story can be described as....
   A. honest
   B. greedy
   C. shrewd
   D. wicked
   E. stubborn
8. The merchant was much less pleased because....
   A. his donkey had tricked him
   B. He had less salt to sell
   C. His donkey had been injured
   D. The donkey had refused to get back on its feet
9. Why did the merchant load the baskets with sponges?
   A. To train his donkey.
   B. To save his donkey from water.
   C. To teach his donkey a lesson.
   D. To light his donkey's weight.
   E. To save his salt from water.
10. What is the moral value you can get from the story?
   A. Don't lie to your master
   B. You should not give up.
   C. Experience is the best teacher.

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D. You can fool a person few times, but not always
E. You shouldn't lose if you don't try.

B. Read the text carefully and answer the following question !

A Rabbit and Twenty Crocodile

Once upon a time, a rabbit wanted to cross a river but he could not swim. "How can I cross the river if there is not a bridge?" said the rabbit. Then, he had an idea. He saw a boss of crocodile swimming in the river. The rabbit asked the boss of crocodile, "How many crocodiles in the river?" The boss of crocodile answered, "I don't know how many crocodiles in the river, my grandfather and my father never count them." "Why don't you count them?" asked the rabbit. The crocodile answered that he can't count.

"All of you are good, nice, gentle and kind, I will help you but first ask all your friends to make line in order. Later I will know how many crocodiles there are in the river," said the rabbit. Then, the boss of the crocodile called all his friends and asked them to make a line in order from one side to the other side of the river.

Just then, the rabbit started to count while jumping from one crocodile to another; one…two…three….four….until twenty, and finally, he thanked all crocodiles because he had crossed the river. He said goodbye and told the boss of crocodile that there were twenty crocodile in the river.

1. What is the text above ?
2. Based on the story above, how the character of the rabbit ?
3. Is it the boss crocodile clever ?
4. "He" in the last sentence is refer to…
5. What is the moral value of the story above ?

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