FORMATIVE TEST

Orchard Road

Orchard Road is a Boulevard which becomes business and entertainment center in Singapore. Orchard Road is surrounded by a lush tropical and flower gardens which are beautiful. At first, Orchard Road is just a suburban street lined with orchards, plantations nutmeg, and pepper farming. However, in the 1970s, it turned into a shopping center in Singapore. In 1960 and 1970 entertainment industries began to enter this road. Shopping centers such as mall and Plaza was built in 1974.

Orchard Road runs along about 2.2 km. This road is one-way street flanked by a variety of shopping malls, hotels and restaurants. The shopping area which is nearly 800,000 square meters provides a wide range of Things, food, and entertainment. In this area there are many options that can satisfy visitors from all walks of life starting from the luxury branded things to the Popular branded, from exclusive restaurants to fast food.

There are so many ways that can be accessed to get to Orchard road such as: by taxi, bus or drive your own car. For those who are driving to Orchard Road can be entered from the west through the Napier Road. Vehicles from Dunearn Road can turn to left at the intersection of the Marriott Hotel junction. Vehicles that come from Paterson can turn right onto Orchard Road. Orchard is always crowded so you have to be careful in order not to get lost.

1. The text mainly focuses on
   a. Singapore
   b. Orchard Plantation
   c. Plaza and Mall
   d. Orchard road as business and entertainment center
   e. Shopping Center
2. Which statement is TRUE?
   a. At first Orchard Road is a crowded settlement
   b. Orchard road became business and entertainment center since 1974
   c. Vehicles from Dunrean road turn to the left at intersection of the Marriott Hotel junction
   d. Orchard road is infamous place at Singapore
   e. Orchard road is not surrounded by flower garden
3. In the third paragraph the writer describes about?
   a. The location of Orchard Road
   b. The things that we can see at orchard road
   c. The direction to get to Orchard Road
   d. The history of Orchard Road
   e. The distance of Orchard Road
4. Words “it” in line 4 refers to?
   a. The plantation

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b. Luxury branded things

c. The plaza

d. Singapore

e. Suburban street

5. The word "satisfy" in line eighth has the closet meaning with?

a. Pleased

b. Free

c. Frighten

d. Threat

e. Loved

Natural Bridge National Park

Natural Bridge National Park is luscious tropical rainforest. It is located 110 kilometers from south of Brisbane and is reached by following the Pacific Highway to Nerang and then by travelling through the Numinbah Valley. This scenic roadway lies in the shadow of Lamington National Park.

The phenomenon of the rock formed into a natural 'arch' and the cave through which a waterfall cascades is a short one-kilometer walk below a dense rainforest canopy from the main picnic area. Swimming is permitted in the rock pools. Night-time visitors to the cave will discover the unique feature of the glow worms. Picnic areas offers toilets, barbeque, shelter sheds, water and fireplaces; however, overnight camping is not permitted.

6. What is the function of paragraph 1?

a. as an identification

b. as an orientation

c. as a thesis

d. as a classification

e. as an abstract

7. The text above is in form of…….

a. hortatory exposition

b. narrative

c. description

d. report

e. explanation

8. What is the communicative purpose of the text?

a. to present two points of views about natural bridge national park

b. to explain the bridge national park

c. to describe the bridge national park

d. to retell the bridge national park

e. to persuade readers to treat preserve the bridge nationl park

9. Where is the natural bridge national park located?

a. 110 kilometers from South of Brisbane

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b. 110 kilometers from Pacific Highway

c. 110 kilometers from Numinbah Valley

d. 110 kilometers from Lamington National Park

e. 110 kilometers from Nerang

10. What the visitors will see in the night?

a. a common glow worm

b. the unique feature of the glow worms

c. a great dark cave

d. the unique rocks

e. the fantastic bridge

11. The word 'luscious' in the text means……..

a. succulent

b. dense

c. dull

d. dry

e. arid

On the banks of the Chao Phraya, Bangkok's "River of Kings", lies a hotel that has already set new standards of hospitality for this celebrated city.

Set in magnificently lanscaped tropical gardens, the Shangri-La Bangkok provides guests with all the charm and warmth of the orient and, at the same time, unsurpassed range of facilities and leisure activities.

There is a choice of 12 superb settings in which to wine and dine, a large free-form swimming pool that overlooks the river, conventoin and meeting facilities for up to 2000 people, and a 24-hour business centre.

And, from every single guest room and suite, there is a breathtaking view of all the exotic hustle and bustle of the fabled "River of Kings".

One might expect such a well-equipped and positioned hotel to be miles away from the city center but, at Shangri-La Bangkok the busness district and main shopping areas are mere minutes away.

From more than 200 years, Bangkok's granduer has been reflected in the waters of the Chao Phraya. Today, the Shangri-La Bangkok towers beside this majestic river, offers its guests the golden promise of the East.

12. The text mainly focuses on……..

a. Bangkok's granduer

b. Shangri-La Bangkok

c. Bangkok's "River Kings"

d. the water of the Chao Praya

e. the majestic river in Bangkok

13. The type of text above is a/an……

a. report

b. recount

c. anecdote

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d. narrative

e. descriptive

14. For how many people the meeting facilities are up to?

a. 6000 people

b. 4000 people

c. 2000 people

d. 5000 people

e. 1000 people

15. The communicative purpose of this text is……

a. to describe Chao Praya

b. to retell events for entertainment

c. to present at least two points of view about an issue

d. to tell the luxury of Shangri-La Bangkok

e. to inform readers, listeners, or viewers about events of the day

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16. The text mainly focuses on ….

a. Bangkok's grandeur

b. Shangri – La Bangkok

c. Bangkok's "River Kings"

d. The water of the Chao Praya

e. The majestic river in Bangkok

17. Which statement is TRUE.

a. The convention and the meeting facilities can occupy more than 2.000 people

b. Shangri – La Bangkok is set exclusively

c. Shangri – La Bangkok is for from business area

d. The large swimming pool overlooks the mountainous area

e. The tower beside the majestic river offers its guests the silver promise of the east.

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18. In the second paragraf the writer describes…

a. The location of Shangri – La

b. The golden promise of the east

c. The reflection of Bangkok's grandeur

d. The parts, the qualities and the character of Shangri – La

e. The distance of Shangri – La Bangkok's to business district

GuaTabuhan is a lively unique cave

In the cave nyi (mrs) Kamiyem and ki (mr) padmo sit on a stone. nyikamityem will sing a song and kipadmo will beat the drum. Joining them are people called wiyogo which are drummers and other gamelan musicians.

What makes this unique is that they mix gamelan with the sound of nature. The visitors dance, forgetting all problems.

Many tourists go to this cave. Maybe you are interested in going there too. But you don't know where it is. guatabuhan is located near pacitan in east java. It is situated in a lime hill called tapan, in tabuhan, wareng village. the route is easy. along the road there is beautiful tropical scerenry to enjoy-ricefields, coconut palms and birds.

east of the cave peddlers sell souvenirs. the drink and food peddlers are on the north. people sell agates on the cave terraces. somehow, it is like a fair.

it is said that the cave is the only place where nature produces sounds like the music of gamelan. nyikamiyem, the well down pesinden (traditional Javanese singer) from the village of gabuhan, who often sings in the cave, does not doubt it.

guatabuhan did not use to welcome visitor. according to kartowiryo (90), village elder, guatabuhan used to be a hiding place for robbers. it was believed to be a sacred place. no one dared go inside. however, wedana (chief of a district) kertodiprojo, went to the cave to find out what was wrong. he found out that the cave was inhabited by the annoying evil spirits. the people chased the spirits away.

the cave is dark, so people need light, and a local guide will lead the way sometimes visitors bump their heads against the sharp rocks on the ceiling.

inside the cave there is a plain. big stone which is belived to be the prayer mat of pangerandiponogoro, one of the Indonesia heroes who fought against the dutch. it is said that pangerandiponegoro used to seclude himself in the cave. some people now use the place for meditation.

there is a stream in the cave, in the east corner, which can only be seen outside. however, it can be heard from inside.

besides the cave, watukarang, a beach nearby, is good to visit. by the way, want different souvenirs ? you can find them in donorodjo village where agate craftsman work. So, have a nice journey.

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19. Where is goa tabuhan located?

a. near pacitan in east java

b. near watukarang beach

c. in donoradjo village

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d. in the village of gabuhan

e. near pacitan in west java

20. What did kertodiprojo find out inside the cave?

a. agates craftsman work

b. annoying evil spirits

c. many robbers

d. the drink and food peddlers

e. nyikamiyem and kipadmo

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