COMPETENCY TEST

Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer A, B, C, D or E.

TEXT 1

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 Rp 3.8 million US$250) for a baby boy when he was only three days. 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).

1. What is the purpose of the text?
   A. To inform readers about 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
   E. To convince reader that buying infant is illegal

2. What is the generic structure of the text above?
   A. Orientation – Complication – Reorientation
   B. Orientation – Series of event – Reorientation
   C. Stating thesis – Arguments – Reiteration
   D. Goal – Equipments – Steps
   E. Newsworthy event – Background events – Sources

3. "MN was arrested at his house…" The underlined word refers to a house belongs to…….
   A. The police officer
   B. The arrested man
   C. The infant parent
   D. A Surabaya administration officer
   E. A Semarang administration officer

4. "…for allegedly buying an "infant" The infant word has similar meaning with ……

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A. Adult
B. Teenager
C. Child
D. Grown
E. Man

TEXT 2

Nine traditional Balinese dances have been recognized as part of the world's intangible cultural heritage following a UNESCO session in Namibia on Wednes day.

Balinese dances included on the list were the Barong Ket, Joged Bumbung, Legong Keraton, Topeng Sidhakarya, Baris Upacara, Sanghyang Dedari and Rejang dances, as well as the Wayang Wong and Gambuh dance dramas.

"We are very pleased with the recognition; it enables Bali to receive protection in terms of traditional dance preservation as well as economic benefits in the future," said Bali Cultural Agency head Dewa Putu Beratha on Wednesday night as quoted by Antara news agency.

During the UNESCO session, Indonesia's proposal regarding the dances reportedly ranked 18th among a total of 35 countries. "The nine dances represent Balinese dance as a whole based on their historical concept, function and style," said Dewa.

According to Dewa, the Rejang, Sanghyang Dedari and Baris Upacara dances represented the Wali dance, which is usually performed during processions. Meanwhile, the Topeng Sidhakarya dance and Gambuh and Wayang Wong dance dramas are part of the Bebali dance, known as a semi-sacred and ceremonial dance. The Legong Keraton, Joged Bumbung and Barong Ket dances are a representation of the Balih-Balihan dance that serves social and entertainment purposes.

The Wali dance is said to have originated between the eighth and 14th centuries. The Bebali dance and Balih-Balihan dances are believed to have come from the 14th-19th century and 19th centuries, respectively.

"The community has actively played an important role in preserving these traditional dances, especially the Wali dance. Meanwhile, the Bali provincial administration and its city and regency administrations should increase their role in preserving the Bebali and Balih-Balihan dances during tourist events," said Dewa.

5. What is the main idea of the text?
   A. UNESCO recognises nine Balinese dances.
   B. Nine Balinese dances are the part of the world's cultural heritages.
   C. Bali receives recognising on the local dances from UNESCO.

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D. Nine Balinese dances represent Balinese dances.
E. Balinese community play an important role in preserving their traditional dances.

6. Which statement that supports the text?
   A. The Bebali dance is believed originated in 19th century.
   B. The Balih-Balihan dance is said to have come from the 14th-19th century.
   C. The nine Balinese dances represent the culture and life of its community.
   D. Indonesia's proposal regarding the dances ranked well among the 35 countries.
   E. The UNESCO recognition on the nine Balinese dances will be economically beneficial for Bali.

TEXT 3

Just as urbanization in America occurred during and alongside West ward expansion, the movement of people out of the cities and into the suburbs transpired over time. The term suburb commonly refers to an urban district on the outskirts of a city that grows more rapidly than its interior. The process of suburbanization began within the second quarter of the nineteenth century. The emergence of the industrial city at that time was spurred largely by develop ments in transportation. Until then the typical city had been a compact cluster of small buildings. People traveled primarily on foot, and goods were moved by horse and cart.

The early factories of the industrial age, built in the 1830s and 1840s, were located along waterways and near railheads at the edges of cities. Housing was needed for the thousands of people drawn by the prospect of employment, so within a short time, the factories were surrounded by mill towns of apartments and row houses that abutted the older, central cities. In response, many cities annexed these suburbs. In 1854, for example, the city of Philadelphia legally took over most of the county around it and the governments of Chicago and New York followed suit Indeed, most great cities of the United States grew as they did only by incorporating the suburban communities along their borders.

With the acceleration of industrial growth came crowding and social stresses. When the first commercially successful electric traction line was developed in Boston, it revolutionized urban transportation by alleviating these problems. Transportation had previously been provided by a large network of horse drawn lines that had many disadvantages. The benefits of a new form of transportation based not on horse-power but electric power were immediately obvious.

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Not only were electric streetcars cleaner, cheaper, and more efficient, but they were also much faster than horse drawn cars. Moreover, cities were able to offer cheap fares. Finally, businesses were quick to support local lines in their area because of increased business prospects: and local governments were eager to 55 support the development of such lines, because long-term maintenance costs were very low once the initial expendi tures had been made. Within a few years every major urban area had an electric streetcar network, which made quick, easy movement between distant points possible for large numbers of people. This new mobility encouraged people to look for housing farther out from the crowded 65 urban core.

By the end of the 1950s, the American landscape had been completely transformed. The development of sub urban tract houses had brought even more former city-dwellers outward into the suburbs. The standardization of these houses made the houses low in cost. The post-war prosperity of the 1950s had also given the urban middle class the desire and means to own single-family houses, and detached, suburban tract houses met this desire nicely.

7. What is the best title for the passage?
   A. The Development of American Landscape
   B. The History of Cities in the United States
   C. The Emergence of Industrial Cities in America
   D. Suburbanization in the United States
   E. The Development of Cities

8. The sentence 'The emergence of the industrial city at that time was spurred largely by developments in transportation.' can be best restated ....
   A. The emergence of the industrial city was delayed mainly because of the developments in transportation
   B. The developments in transportation was the main factor that drove the emergence of the industrial city
   C. The emergence of the industrial city boosted the developments in transportation
   D. The developments in transportation largely affected the industrial city
   E. The developments in transportation was highly important in slowing down the emergence of industrial city.

9. The word acceleration in passage line 35 is closest in meaning to ....
   A. construction
   B. understanding
   C. transportation
   D. speed
   E. increase

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10. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a factor in nineteenth century suburbanization?

    A. Cheaper housing
    B. Urban crowding
    C. The advent of an urban middle class
    D. The invention of the electric streetcar
    E. Industrial growth

11. The passage implies that before the electric streetcar....
    A. only a few major urban areas had horse-drawn cars
    B. few mill towns were incorporated into cities
    C. city transportation was slow and difficult
    D. city crowding was not a problem
    E. people did not like to travel

12. The paragraph preceding the passage would most likely discuss....
    A. The history of cities in the United States
    B. The urbanization in the United States.
    C. The impacts of mass movement from the city and into the city
    D. The development of cities in the West
    E. The Westward expansion.

13. An introductory sentence for a brief summary of the passage is provided below. Complete the summary by selecting the THREE answer choices that express the most important ideas in the passage. Suburbanization, the phenomenon of rapid growth from the edges of a city out ward, has been helped by several factors. Answer choices:
    (1) The introduction of electric rail lines made it easier for people to travel long distances between work and home.
    (2) Open land outside urban cores allowed for the development of affordable and attractive tract housing.
    (3) Some suburbs were incorporated into the cities they adjoined as they grew.
    (4) The automobile has made it possible for people to travel quickly even with out relying on public transportation networks.
    (5) Some cities are experiencing a movement back toward their centers.
    (6) Some suburbs have public facilities that are superior to those in cities.

    Three answer choices that can best complete the summary are....
    A. (1),(2),(3)
    B. (1),(2),{4)
    C. (3), (5), (6)
    D. (1),(3),(6)
    E. (2), (3), (6)

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14. "I'm going to Istanbul tomorrow," he said.
He said ____ going to Istanbul ____.
A he is / tomorrow
B he was / the previous day
C he was / the previous day
D I was / the next day
E He was / the next day

15. "How far is it?" he said "and how long will it take me to get there?"
He ____ to get there.
A. asked how far and how long it would take me
B asked how far and how long it would take him
C asked how far it was and wanted to know what time
D asked how far it was and how much
E asked how far it was and how long it would take

16. "Climb up the tree," he said to me.
He ____ the tree.
A said to me to climb up
B wants me climbing up
C asked me to climbed up
D ordered me to climb up
E ordered me for climbing up

17. "I'll drop you from the team if you don't train harder," said the trainer.
The trainer ____ to drop us from the team if we ____ harder.
A accused / won't train
B warned / hadn't trained
C threatened / didn't train
D warned / trained
E threatened / wouldn't train

18. "I won't answer any questions," said the thief.
The thief ____ to answer any questions.
A denied
B admitted
C rejects
D refused
E agreed

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19. He said his car ____.
    A was stolen the day before
    B has been stolen the previous day
    C had been stolen the following day
    D was stolen the following day
    E had been stolen the day before

20. "I will inform her that I saw you". She said that she ____ her that she ____ me.
    A. was going to inform / saw
    B would inform / had seen
    C would be informing / has seen
    D would have informed / had seen
    E was going to inform / has seen

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