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#### A. Choose the best answer!

1. My family ... in Jakarta since 2003.
  - A. Moved
  - B. Lived
  - C. Has lived
  - D. Have lived
  
2. The students of class IX-B ... an orphanage.
  - A. Has ever visited
  - B. Have ever visited
  - C. Has ever coming
  - D. Have ever visiting
  
3. Dzaki is a pilot. He ... Boeing since 2006.
  - A. Flies
  - B. Flew
  - C. Is flying
  - D. Has flown
  
4. Mrs Lia : .... your homework?  
Fardeen : Yes, I have just submitted it.
  - A. Have you submit
  - B. Have you submitted
  - C. Have you submission
  - D. Have you submitting

5. I .... that novel you lent me. I finished it yesterday.

- A. Read
- B. Have been reading
- C. Have read
- D. Have reads

6. My sister .... from university since 2000.

- A. Graduated
- B. Has graduated
- C. Have graduated
- D. Has been graduated

7. Annora : Have you read Quran today?  
Nirmala : Yes, ....

- A. I have read Quran for an hour today
- B. I have reading Quran for an hour today
- C. I have red Quran for an hour today
- D. I have been read Quran for an hour today

8. Nazhira : Where is your mother, Arasti?  
Arasti : She is in the kitchen. She ... cakes for almost 4 hours.

- A. Has made
- B. Made
- C. Have making
- D. Has been made

9. I need to buy a new mobile phone but I .... which brand I'll buy.

- A. I have decided
- B. I haven't decided
- C. I have decide
- D. I haven't decide

10. Naila ....traveled by train. She traveled by bus.

- A. Always
- B. Usually
- C. Has ever
- D. Has never

*The text is for question no. 11 to 15*

### **Bawang Merah Bawang Putih**



Bawang Merah and Bawang Putih (Shallot and Garlic) were half-sisters who were of opposite characteristics. Bawang Merah was a lazy, greedy girl spoiled by their mother while Bawang Putih was obedient, diligent and did all the chores without complaining.

One laundry day at the river bank, Bawang Putih lost a scarf, which was picked up by an old woman. The old woman said she would return the scarf if Bawang Putih cooked and cleaned for her. Bawang Putih did as she told her to do to get the scarf back. The scarf was Bawang Merah's favourite. She was afraid she would be angry with her. After doing all of the old woman's demand, as a gift she asked her to choose one of her two pumpkins, a small or a large one. Bawang Putih chose the smaller pumpkin. When she broke open the pumpkin at home, she discovered the fruit was full of jewelries inside.

Bawang Merah and their mother got jealous and wanted their own pumpkin filled with jewelery, so they went to the river and deliberately lost their scarves. Then they visited the old woman's house and asked for a pumpkin. They brought home the big one, but instead of jewelries, their large pumpkin was filled with snakes. The snakes attacked them to die.

11. Bawang Merah became greedy and lazy because she was ... by her mother.
  - A. Punished
  - B. Mistreated
  - C. Tortured
  - D. Spoiled
  
12. Bawang Putih was a ... girl for she had never complained doing her works.
  - A. Ignorant
  - B. Lazy
  - C. Diligent
  - D. Polite
  
13. After knowing the gift, Bawang Putih's step mother and sister felt ... of the good fortune.
  - A. Happy
  - B. Upset
  - C. Excited
  - D. Envious

14. The snakes attacked them to die.  
The underlined word refers to ...  
A. Bawang Merah and Bawang Putih  
B. Bawang Merah and her mother  
C. Bawang Putih and her mother  
D. Bawang Merah and the old woman

15. The moral value of the story is ...  
A. Don't be jealous of other's luck  
B. Don't choose the big pumpkin  
C. Don't be nice to stranger  
D. Don't make fun of old woman

*The text is for question no. 16 to 20*



In the past, there was a puppeteer whose name is Geppetto. He eager to have a son very much but his wife passed away several years ago. One day, he got an idea to make a puppet in order not to be lonely again. He made a puppet all day long. Finally, in the morning he had finished his work and he named the puppet Pinocchio. Soon he felt lonely again since Pinocchio couldn't walk or talk by itself. One night, Geppetto prayed to the God to become a real boy. He always thought it on his mind in his dream.

The next morning, he was surprised that Pinocchio was alive. He taught Pinocchio how to walk, how to read, how to speak and to do other things as human. He then studied at an elementary school. One day, Pinocchio felt bored and it made him go home late. When Pinocchio finally came home, Geppetto asked him. He said that he was on school but he wasn't. Instantly, Pinocchio's nose grew longer and longer and it meant that Pinocchio has lied.

The next morning, Pinocchio was kidnapped by the owner of circus. Pinocchio soon became a slave for the circus. He was so famous because he was a puppet which can talk. Geppetto worried about him because Pinocchio had not been going home for almost two days. He tried to find Pinocchio everywhere but he found nothing. When he searched him on the sea, big wave smashed him. He was then in whale's stomach when he awoke. He couldn't find the way go out.

On the other side, Pinocchio finally could escape out from the circus. He came home but nobody was there. Later on, he searched Geppetto in the sea. He got the same accident as Geppetto and he met Geppetto in the whale's stomach. Both of them got out of the whale's stomach by making a fire. At the end of the story, they went home together and they live happily.

16. The purpose of the text is ...  
A. To inform the story  
B. To describe about the Pinocchio  
C. To entertain the readers  
D. To deliver the information about Pinocchio

17. The main character of the story is ...

- A. Geppetto
- B. Pinocchio
- C. Whale
- D. The owner of circus

18. Geppetto made a puppet all day because ...

- A. He didn't like kids
- B. He wanted to be alone
- C. He was eager to have a son
- D. His wife left likes puppet

19. The following things are the characteristics of Geppetto, *except*...

- A. Kind
- B. Cruel
- C. Patient
- D. Compassionate

20. When he searched him on the sea, big wave smashed him.  
The antonym of the underlined word is...

- A. Saved
- B. Broken
- C. Crushed
- D. Destroyed

*The text is for question no. 21 to 24*

Once upon a time there was a poor widow who had an only son named Jack. They were so poor that they didn't have anything except a cow. When the cow had grown too old, his mother sent Jack to the market to sell it. On the way to the market, Jack met a butcher who had some beautiful beans in his hand. The butcher told the boy that the beans were of great value and persuaded the silly lad to sell the cow.

Jack brought them happily. When he told his mother about this, his mother became so angry that she threw the beans out of the window.

When Jack woke up in the morning, he felt the sun shining into a part of his room, but all the rest was quite dark and shady.

So, he jumped to the window. What did he see? The beanstalk grew up quite close past Jack's window. He opened the window and jumped to the beanstalk which ran up just like a big ladder.

He climbed ..... and climbed till at last he reached the sky. While looking around, he saw a very huge castle. He was very amazed.

Then Jacked walked along the path leading to the castle. There was a big tall woman on the doorstep. Jack greeted her and asked for the giantess' mercy to give him breakfast, because he felt very hungry. Although the giantess grumbled at first, finally she gave Jack a hunk of bread and cheese and a jug of milk.

Jack hadn't finished when the whole house began to tremble with the noise from someone's coming. "Oh! It's my husband!" cried the giantess. "What on earth shall I do?"

Hesitantly the giantess opened a very big cupboard and hid Jack there.

21. The best title of the story is ...
  - A. Jack and the cow
  - B. Jack and the beanstalk
  - C. A poor widow and her son
  - D. The old cow and the butcher
  
22. The following statements are true based on the story, *except* ...
  - A. The magic beans grew into a huge beanstalk
  - B. The beanstalk reached high into the sky in the evening
  - C. Everything is so big in the castle
  - D. Jack picked up the Giant's hen
  
23. Jack's mother became angry because ...
  - A. Jack sold the cow for beans
  - B. Jack woke up late
  - C. Jack climbed the beanstalk
  - D. Jack ate all the food



24. The word "giantess" refers to ...

- A. A big tall woman
- B. A big tall man
- C. A monster
- D. A husband

*The text is for question no. 25 to 28*

### Seahorse

Seahorse is the common name for any of the small, marine, upright-swimming fish comprising the genus *Hippocampus* of the family *Syngnathidae*, characterized by a forward-curled, prehensile tail, a thin skin covering a series of bony plates in rings, an elongated head and snout suggestive of a horse, and brood organ on the tail of the male. There are over 32 species of seahorse, mainly found in shallow tropical and temperate waters throughout the world.

Seahorses provide important values for the ecosystem and for humans. Ecologically, they are important in food chains, consuming tiny fish, small shrimp, and plankton, and being consumed by larger fish (such as tuna and rays) and crabs. For humans, the interesting form and behaviors of these fish add to the wonder of nature. For one, the seahorse, along with other members of the *Syngnathidae* family (pipefishes), are unique in terms of "male pregnancy" with the males having a brood organ into which the female places her eggs, with the male caring for the eggs and giving birth. Their courtship and reproductive behaviors, in which the female may visit the male daily after she has deposited the eggs, along with the prehensile tails, upright swimming motion, and hanging onto vegetation and mates with their tails, all adds to a special experience of nature. Seahorses also are used in Traditional Chinese Medicine. Seahorse populations are thought to have been-endangered in recent years by overfishing and habitat destruction.

25. The following things are the characteristics of seahorse, *except* ...

- A. Bony plates covering their bodies
- B. Forward-curled, prehensile tail
- C. Elongated head and snout
- D. External gills

26. The unique reproductive characteristics of seahorse is ...

- A. Female give birth to live young
- B. Males carry and give birth to young
- C. Both male and female share parental duties equally
- D. They lay eggs in nests

27. The most seahorse species are found in ...

- A. Deep ocean trenches
- B. Freshwater lakes and rivers
- C. Shallow tropical and temperate waters
- D. Polar regions

28. The traditional use of seahorses in some cultures is ...

- A. Food source
- B. Ornamental fish
- C. Traditional medicine
- D. Religious ceremonies

***The text is for question no. 29 to 32***

Lavender is a type of plant found on almost all continents. It has a purplish colour. It has a colour named after it, called lavender. Its Latin and scientific name is Lavandula.

Lavenders are very popular among gardeners. Sometimes their petals are dried and sealed in pouches for good scent, and sometimes put inside clothes to prevent moths, who can damage the clothes.

Lavenders are sometimes put in medicine, too, and sometimes to prevent infection such as lavender oil, that was used in World War 1 to disinfect walls and floors of the hospital. As the folk wisdom says, lavender oil is also helpful to headaches when rubbed on your temple, and lavender tea helps you relax before bed time.

29. The text mainly talks about ...

- A. Lavender
- B. The uses of lavender
- C. The origin name of lavender
- D. The color of lavender

30. The following statements are the uses of lavender, *except*...

- A. For scent
- B. For medicine
- C. For drink
- D. For bath

31. Sometimes their petals are dried and sealed in pouch for good scent.  
The underlined word refers to ...

- A. Flowers
- B. Lavenders
- C. Gardeners
- D. Pouches

32. Sometimes put inside cloths to prevent moth, which can damage the clothes. The best word to replace the underlined word is...

- A. Insect
- B. Bee
- C. Mosquito
- D. Butterfly

*The text is for questions no. 33 - 36*

**MARIA'S  
CLEANING  
SERVICES**  
APARTMENT • HOME • OFFICE

Services Offered

- Kitchen
- Bathrooms
- Offices
- Dusting
- Mopping
- Vacuuming

- ✓ ONE TIME
- ✓ WEEKLY
- ✓ BI-WEEKLY
- ✓ MONTHLY

We'll do all dirty work for you!

Coverage area 25 Miles around Jakarta

CALL NOW! (415) 123-45-67

Maria Parker

33. The purpose of the ads above is ...

- A. To inform the contact information of the company
- B. To tell the slogan of the company
- C. To inform the cleaning service
- D. To promote the cleaning service

34. The following things are what Maria's Cleaning Service offers, except ...

- A. Kitchen and bathrooms
- B. Offices
- C. Mirror clean and polishing
- D. Dusting, mopping and vacuuming

35. If you need to use Maris's Cleaning Service, you can ...

- A. Call Maria
- B. Come to Maria's house
- C. Send email to Maria
- D. Visit Maria's apartment

36. We'll do all dirty work for you

The antonym of the underlined word is ...

- A. Dusty
- B. Messy
- C. Nasty
- D. Neat

*The text is for questions no. 37 - 40*



37. The purpose of Rachel's Kitchen to advertise the menu is to...

- A. Promote the restaurant
- B. Introduce the menu
- C. Persuade the customer to buy the menu
- D. Inform the customer about the price

38. Type of food specializes in Rachel's Kitchen is ...

- A. Mexican food
- B. Italian cuisine
- C. American Fast food
- D. Chinese cuisine

39. The special offer for the first-time customers is...

- A. 50% off
- B. 60% off
- C. 70% off
- D. Free delivery

40. The information which not mentioned in the advertisement above is...

- A. Opening hours
- B. Park availability
- C. Type of cuisine
- D. Location

## B. Essay

41. Rearrange the following paragraphs into a good **report text**

	Most jellyfish live in salt water, apart from a few types that live in fresh water. Jellyfish are found in oceans and seas all over the world. They live in warm, tropical seas and in icy waters near the North and South poles.
	Some jellyfish can glow in darkness by making their own light. The light is made by a chemical reaction inside the jellyfish. Scientists believe jellyfish glow for several reasons. For example, they may glow to scare away predators or to attract animals they like to eat.
	Jellyfish are not really fish. They are invertebrate animals. This means that unlike fish or people, they have no backbones. In fact, they have no bones at all.
	Jellyfish have stomachs and mouths, but no heads. They have nervous systems for sensing the world around them, but no brains. They are made almost entirely of water, which is why you can look through them.

42. Fill in the blank with passive form (to be + verb 3)!



Fish Gohu is raw fish dishes which (1) \_\_\_\_ (can/ find) in Ternate, Indonesia. It (2) \_\_\_\_ (call) Ternate's sashimi. This dish (3) \_\_\_\_ (know) for using raw Tuna or Skipjack. It (4) \_\_\_\_ (say) that the fish will be cooked without being literally cooked. Coconut oil, red chili, shallots, lime juice, Sea salt, and pepper (5) \_\_\_\_ (combine) in a mixing bowl. The mixture (6) \_\_\_\_ (heat) gently, not to bring it to boiling point. Skipjack (7) \_\_\_\_ (slice) into bite-sized cubes. Pieces of tuna (8) \_\_\_\_ (arrange) in a bowel. The oil mixture (9) \_\_\_\_ (pour) on top of it. The dish (10) \_\_\_\_ (may/serve) with pili nuts, pomelo, cherry tomatoes, mint leaves, and lemon basil leaves.

43. Analyze the structure and passive form in the text below!

Penguins are birds that spend most of their lives in the ocean. They come on land to build nests and raise their young. Penguins cannot fly. They stand upright on land and walk with a waddle because they have short legs and tall, bullet-shaped bodies.

Penguins once flew, but millions of years ago, they stopped flying and began to spend most of their time in the water. Over time, their wings started to take the shape of flippers. This helped make penguins fast and graceful swimmers.

Penguins are covered with short, thick feathers. Their back, head, and wing feathers are black or bluish-gray, but their undersides are white. Penguins eat seafood such as fish, crabs, and shrimp. All penguins in the wild live in the cold waters south of the equator.

Structure	Answer
Title	
General Classification	
Description	
Passive sentence	

44. Change the following active sentences into passive ones!

Active	Passive
a. My brother cleans his bedroom everyday	
b. My father repaired the car yesterday	
c. I haven't done my homework	
d. The students are having the exam right now	
e. We're doing an English test right now	

45. Look at the ads below and answer the questions! (10)

**MONDAY & TUESDAY ONLY**

WITH THIS COUPON

**BUY 1, GET 1**

**FREE**

**ALL SHOES**

Buy one and get one of equal or lesser value **FREE**

**VERY FINE SHOES**

**Have a Smartphone?**

Save this coupon to your phone by using the NeoReader App on your iPhone, Blackberry, or Android to scan the QR code at the right

**SCAN IT**

Download Free Neoreader App

- a. What kind of advertisement is it? Is it goods or service?
- b. What is the name of the product?
- c. What information can you find from the ads above?
- d. What do you have to do to get the product?
- e. What is the purpose of the ads above?