



**PENILAIAN AHIR SEMESTER
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Kelas : VIII
Mata pelajaran : Bahasa Inggris

Choose the best answer !

One day, a lion was sleeping peacefully under a tree. Suddenly, a little mouse ran across his nose and woke him up. The lion caught the mouse with his big paw and roared angrily, "How dare you wake me up? I will eat you!"

The mouse, trembling with fear, said, "Please, mighty lion, let me go. If you spare my life, I will surely help you someday." The lion laughed at the idea of a tiny mouse helping a great lion, but he decided to let the mouse go.

A few days later, the lion was caught in a hunter's net. He struggled but could not escape. The mouse heard the lion's roar and ran to help. Using his small, sharp teeth, the mouse chewed through the ropes and set the lion free.

The lion was very grateful and said, "Thank you, little friend. You have saved my life!" The mouse replied, "Even the smallest creatures can help the mightiest."

From that day on, the lion and the mouse became good friends.

1. Why did the lion wake up?
- He was hungry.
 - The mouse ran across his nose.
 - A hunter caught him.
 - He was thirsty.

2. What did the lion initially want to do to the mouse?
- Let it go.
 - Keep it as a pet.
 - Eat it.
 - Play with it.

3. How did the mouse help the lion?

- By bringing food.
- By chewing the hunter's net.
- By scaring the hunter away.
- By waking him up.

4. What lesson does the story teach?

- Strength is always more important than kindness.
- Even small creatures can do great things.
- Lions and mice are natural enemies.
- It's better to stay away from danger.

5. What happened after the lion was freed?

- The mouse ran away.
- The lion became angry again.
- The lion and the mouse became friends.
- The lion caught the hunter.

Last August 17th, my school held a celebration for Independence Day. The event started early in the morning with a flag-raising ceremony. All students and teachers gathered in the schoolyard, wearing red and white outfits to show their patriotism.

After the ceremony, we participated in various fun competitions, such as sack races, eating crackers, and tug-of-war. My friends and I joined the sack race and laughed so much when we kept falling down. In the afternoon, there was a performance of traditional dances and music, which made the celebration even more special.

By the end of the day, everyone felt happy and proud to celebrate the country's independence. It was a memorable day full of joy and togetherness.

6. When did the celebration take place?

- a. On August 16th.
- b. On August 17th.
- c. On August 18th.
- d. On July 17th.

7. What did the students wear during the flag-raising ceremony?

- a. Traditional costumes.
- b. School uniforms.
- c. Red and white outfits.
- d. Sportswear.

8. Which competition did the writer join?

- a. Eating crackers.
- b. Tug-of-war.
- c. Sack race.
- d. Flag-raising.

9. What made the afternoon celebration special?

- a. A cooking competition.
- b. Traditional dances and music performances.
- c. A soccer match.
- d. A movie screening.

10. How did the writer feel about the celebration?

- a. Happy and proud.
- b. Tired and bored.
- c. Nervous and anxious.
- d. Sad and disappointed.

The Legend of Ngebel Lake

Long ago, there was a beautiful village near a large forest. The village was home to a young girl named Siti and her father, a farmer. One day, a terrible drought came, and the villagers struggled to find water. Siti's father, desperate to save the crops, went to the forest to pray for rain.

While praying, Siti's father encountered a magical creature, a giant turtle, who told him that only a great sacrifice could bring rain. The turtle asked him to give up something precious in exchange for water. Siti's father, thinking of his daughter's safety, agreed to offer his most prized possession: a beautiful necklace given to him by his late wife.

As soon as he made the promise, the turtle summoned a heavy rainstorm that filled the river. However, the storm caused a massive flood, and the village was submerged in water. Siti's father was heartbroken, and the village was lost forever. From that day on, the area where the village once stood became Ngebel Lake, and it is said that the spirit of the village still rests beneath the water, waiting for the return of the villagers.

11. What caused the drought in the village?

- a. The villagers were careless.
- b. A curse placed on the land.
- c. The lack of rain.
- d. A magical spell.

12. Who did Siti's father meet in the forest?

- a. A forest spirit.
- b. A giant turtle.
- c. A river goddess.
- d. A wise old man.

13. What did the giant turtle ask for in exchange for water?

- a. A necklace.
- b. A gold coin.
- c. Siti's life.
- d. A piece of land.

14. What happened after the turtle summoned the rain?

- a. The village was saved.
- b. The river flooded the village.
- c. The drought ended peacefully.
- d. The crops grew immediately.

15. What is Ngebel Lake believed to be?

- a. A place of peace.
- b. The home of the turtle.
- c. The location of the lost village.
- d. A magical spring.

Anna: Hey, Ben! How was the sack race competition yesterday?

Ben: Oh, it was so much fun! I had never joined a sack race before, so I was a bit nervous at first.

Anna: Really? How did it go?

Ben: At first, I kept falling down, and it was hard to balance in the sack. But then, I started getting the hang of it. I felt like I was going so fast!

Anna: That sounds exciting! Did you win?

Ben: Not really. I finished in second place. But it didn't matter because I had a great time, and I was laughing with my friends the whole time.

Anna: That's awesome! I bet you'll do even better next time.

Ben: I hope so! I'll practice more before the next race.

16. What event did Ben participate in?
- a. A running race.
 - b. A sack race.
 - c. A swimming competition.
 - d. A cycling race.

17. How did Ben feel at the beginning of the race?

- a. Confident.
- b. Nervous.
- c. Tired.
- d. Excited.

18. What happened during the race?

- a. Ben finished first.
- b. Ben fell down several times.
- c. Ben didn't participate.
- d. Ben hurt himself.

19. What position did Ben finish in?

- a. First place.
- b. Second place.
- c. Third place.
- d. He didn't finish.

20. What is Ben planning to do before the next race?

- a. Stop practicing.
- b. Practice more.
- c. Change the race rules.
- d. Join another competition

Mention the tools of the independence game bellow !



Write the short story about the picture below !



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