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I. Pilihlah salah satu jawaban di bawah ini dengan tepat

This text for number 1 – 4

Student Writing Contest THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY

Invites submission of poetry, fiction, and personal or journalistic essays for this year's Student Writing Contest.

CATEGORIES

Poetry, fiction, and personal or journalistic essays.

MANUSCRIPTS

should be typewrite (one sideonly, please) double spaced, and accompanied by a cover sheet with the following information : title, category, word count, author's name, address, phone number, e-mail address (if available), and academic institution. Of this information, only the title should be appear on the manuscript itself.

POSTMARK SUBMISSION BY 1st DECEMBER AND SENT TO: Students Writing Contest The Atlantic Monthly 77 Washington Street Boston, MA 02114

1. What is the purpose of the text?
A. To describe the student writing contest
B. To announce the students writing contest
C. To amuse the students with writing contest
D. To retell the student about writing contest
E. To explain about student writing contest
2. "Of this information, only the title should be appear on the manuscript itself". What does the underlined refer to?
A. Students Writing Contest
B. The title of the writing
C. The catagories of the contest
D. The academic institution
E. The manuscript of text
3. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?
A. Catagories of contest are manuscripts
B. The writing essay submit by 1st December sent
C. Students writing contest invites for the teacher
D. A manuscripts should be typewrite one space
E. The participant will get information from the Postmark
4. What is the same meaning of the word "Manuscripts"?
A. Handwritten B. Piece of writing C. Publishing D. Document E. Reading text

Read the following text to answer questions number 5 to 8.

Dear Betty,

I'm writing to you concerning of my last day in Jogja. I just got back from Borobudur, the wonderful temple I've ever seen. The weather is fine. We are now staying in a hotel. It's not far from Malioboro. We have treated will here. It has many excellent staff who served the customers. We have planed to go around Malioboro after the children taken a short nap. We want to enjoy having "lesehan" there. It is a kind of a restaurant but we have sat on the ground.

Many kinds of local handicraft have sold along Malioboro street. Both domestic and foreign tourists have interested in them. I have bought some as souvenirs. Don't worry, I would also buy you the most interesting one.

Love,
Dara

5. What is the Letter about?
A. Betty's holiday in Jogja
B. The Wonderful Borobudur temple
C. Dara's last day in Jogja

- D. The souvenir to be bought
E. A comfortable hotel near Malioboro
6. Who is the Letter from?
A. Customers B. The Hotel Staffs C. Betty D. Dara E. Dara's friend
7. What has a writer planed after the children taken a short nap?
A. Go back from Borobudur
B. Go around Malioboro
C. Go around Borobudur
D. Have bought some souvenir
E. Go to local handicraft
8. From the letter we can conclude that....
A. the writer holidays very interesting
B. the writer feels bored with she traveling
C. the children have enjoy having "Lesehan"
D. the writer visited a Prambanan temple
E. the staffs giving serve to the costumer

This text is for questions 9 to 12

After graduating in tourism from a reputable University in Yogyakarta, my cousin was unemployed for almost a year. During that period, she visited many interesting place around the country. She took notes on special attractions, traditions, cultures and environments of those regions.

When a advertiments was published by a leading local newspaper looking for a journalist, she applied for the post and was employed by the company with her traveling experience, she was assigned to the Tour and Travel Departement.

Needless to say, her new job required that she traveled extensively, not only from one region to another, but also from one country to another. Her degree in tourism and her travelling experiences help her get along well with the job. She has written many remarkable articles and short stories about tour and travel ever since the started working there.

9. The text above is....
A. Narrative Text D. Descriptive Text
B. Recount Text E. Report Text
C. Procedure Text
10. The purpose of writing the text is....
A. To explain how to get a new job
B. To tell the readers to take tourism department
C. To tell the reader about cousin experiences
D. To describe writer take the holiday
E. To entertain the readers by telling cousin's study
11. The main idea from the second paragraph is that the writer's cousin....
A. had a job in local newspaper D. was assigned to travelling division
B. read a vacancy advertisement E. had a bunch of travelling experience.
C. applied for a job as a journalist
12. "... her degree in tourism and her travelling experience...."
(paragraph 3). The underlined word mean....
A. Passed B. Finished C. Started D. Prepared E. Worked

Fill the blank with the present form !

PLATYPUS

Many people call platypus duckbill because this animal has a bill like duckbill. Platypus ...(13)... a native Tasmania and southern and eastern Australia. Platypus ...(14)... a flat tail and webbed feet. Its body length is 30 to 45 cm and covered with a thick and woolly layer of fur. Its bill is detecting prey and stirring up mud. Platypus' eyes and head are small. It has no ears but has ability to sense sound and light.

Platypus ...(15)... in streams, rivers, and lakes. Female platypus usually dig burrows in the streams or river banks. The burrows are blocked with soil to ...(16)... it from intruders and flooding. In the other hand, male platypus ...(17)... not need any burrow to stay.

13. A. Is B. Are C. Was D. Were
E. Has
14. A. Has B. Had C. Have D. Having E. To have
15. A. Live B. Lives C. Lived D. Living E. Has leaved

16. A. Protecting B. Protected C. Protects D. Protect E. Protecty

17. A. Did B. Do C. Does D. Had E. Was

The text for number 18 – 20

Long, long ago, when the gods and goddesses used to mingle in the affairs of mortals, there was a small kingdom on the slope of Mount Wayang in West Java. The King, named Sang Prabu, was a wise man. He had an only daughter, called Princess Teja Nirmala, who was famous for her beauty but she was not married. One day Sang Prabu made up his mind to settle the matter by a show of strength.

After that, Prince of Blambangan, named Raden Begawan had won the competition. Unfortunately, the wicked fairy, Princess Segara fell in love with Raden Begawan and used magic power to render him unconscious and he forgot his wedding. When Sang Prabu was searching, Raden Begawan saw him and soon realized that he had been enchanted by the wicked fairy. The fairy could not accept this, so she killed Raden Begawan. When Princess Teja Nirmala heard this, she was very sad. So a nice fairy took her to the Kahyangan.

18. Why the wicked fairy did used her magic to make Raden Begawan unconscious?
- A. She didn't like Raden Begawan
 - B. She didn't want Raden Prabu marry the princess
 - C. She wanted Teja Nirmala to forget about her wedding
 - D. She didn't want the prince of Blambangan marry the princess
 - E. She didn't want the prince of Blambangan feel love with her
19. Which one of the following statements is false about Sang Prabu?
- A. Sang Prabu was a father of his only daughter
 - B. Sang Prabu was a king of a kingdom in West Java
 - C. Sang Prabu was taken to Kahyangan by a wicked fairy
 - D. Sang Prabu was a wise man
 - E. Sang Prabu didn't have a son
20. So a nice fairy took her to the Kahyangan. (Paragraph 2).
The word "her" in the sentence refers to...
- A. Princess Nirmala
 - B. The nice fairy
 - C. The wicked fairy
 - D. Prince Teja
 - E. The prince of Blambangan

Read the text !

Three large fish lived very happily in a pond which few people ever passed.

One day two men who were passing by the pond saw the fish.

One of them said,"Let us hurry home and get our nets. Those fish are too fine to lose.

The three fish were very much frightened. The first one thought a mومن, then swam through the outlet of the pond into the river.

When the men came back with their nets. There were only two fish to be seen. They found the outlet of the pond and made a dam across it.

The second fish now began to think. It come to the top of the water and floated on its back. One of the men picked it up in his net, but it seemed dead, so he threw it back into the water.

The fish that never thought sank to the bottom of the pond and was easily caught.

21. What is the main idea of paragraph five?
- A. A man picked the second fish
 - B. The second fish could finally save itself
 - C. The second fish pretended of being dead
 - D. A men threw the second fish back to the pond
 - E. The fish that never thought a sank
22. What is the orientation of the story?
- A. The fish could not escape from the men
 - B. The three large fish that very happily in a pond and the two men
 - C. The third fish didn't think about how to save itself
 - D. The fish looked for ways to escape themselves from the men
 - E. Two men was going to catch the three fish
23. From the text we can learn that....
- A. A good men is hard to find
 - B. Two heads are better than one
 - C. No one succeeds without efforts
 - D. A good beginning makes a good ending
 - E. There will there is way

This text for question 24 to 26

Jhon : I heard that you went to Bali, last week? Alex : That's true, how do you know?
 Jhon : Do you forget that you call me when you were in Bali?
 Alex : Oh yes, sorry jhon! Jhon : What do you do there?
 Alex : I spent my holiday there with my family, I visited pandawa beach and saw the sunset, it was so beautiful
 Jhon : When you spend your night?
 Alex : I spent my night in a hotel near the beach

24. Where Alex and family spend his holiday?
 A. He spent his holiday at home
 B. He spent his holiday in the beach
 C. He spent his holiday in town
 D. He spent his holiday in hotel
 E. He spent his holiday in Bali
25. Why does John know that he go to Bali?
 A. He called Alex Last week
 B. Alex called John when he were in Bali
 C. Alex and John spent their nigh in Bali
 D. Alex and Family holiday in Bali
 E. John asked Alex to come in Bali
26. How was Alex feels during that holiday?
 A. He was Bored
 B. He was Scary
 C. He was Speechless
 D. He was Happy
 E. He was challenge

The text for question no 27 to 29

Fill in the blanks with the correct verb forms in Present Perfect tense.
 Sisca : Hi, Fitria. (27) Tere Liye's new book?
 Fitria : Yes, I have. What about you?
 Sisca : (28) it yet. Can I borrow yours?
 Fitria : I'm sorry, but (29) it to my sister.
 Sisca : It's okay. Let me borrow it after your sister, okay? Fitria : Sure.

27. A. had you read
 B. has you red
 C. have you read
 D. have been read
 E. will have read
28. A. I haven't read
 B. I hasn't read
 C. I hadn't red
 D. I will hasn't read
 E. I have not been red
29. A. I had give
 B. I had been giving
 C. I have been given
 D. I have given
 E. I will be given

Read the following text to answer questions number 30 to 35

One day, a mouse deer was walking by the river. He was very starving because he hadn't eaten since morning. It was midday. But he found nothing in the land but dying trees. "Huh... I hate this branches, I don't like it!"

Across the river, there was green grassland, with young leaves. 'Hmm.. it seems delicious' imagined the mouse deer, 'but how can I get there? I can't swim, the current is very rapid?'

The mouse deer was figuring out the way how to reach there. Suddenly, he jumped to the air, 'aha.: he then walked to the edge of the river. He didn't see the reflection because the water flowed very fast. He dipped one of his fore legs into the water. A few moment later, appeared Mr. Crocodile showing his sharp teeth. He then laughed, "Ha... ha... ha, you can't run away from me, You'll be my tasty lunch!" said the crocodile.

"Of course I can't. You are very strong, Mr. Croco," replied the mouse deer frightenedly. Then, the other crocodiles approached moving slowly. They approached the edge of the river.

"But, before you all have a party, I wonder how many your members are there in the river. If I know your number exactly, I can distribute my meat evenly," said the mouse deer.

"Oh...o, great, good idea! But we are a large group, I can't count it precisely," Mr. Croco moaned. "Leave it to me, and I can make it for you!" Now, can you ask the others to line up, from one edge to the other edge of the river? The mouse deer requested. Then the crocodiles arranged themselves in line from one edge to the other edge of the river. The mouse deer jumped to the body of one crocodile to the others while he was counting, 'one, two, three; and so forth up to ten. Then at last he arrived at grassland, and he thanked to the dumb crocodiles.

30. Why did mouse deer want to go across the river?
 A. He was afraid of the current of the river
 B. Because he wanted to cheat Mr. Crocodile

- C. He wanted to eat some dying trees
- D. Because he was very hungry
- E. He was arrive at grassland

II. Pilihlah jawaban benar! Jawaban lebih dari satu.

1. Read the text below:

"Last month, my friends and I went camping in Mountain Bunder. The weather was freezing, but the view of the stars at night was breathtaking. We built a campfire, grilled some sausages, and sang songs together. Even though we didn't sleep well due to the cold, it was an unforgettable weekend."

Which statements match the text above? **(Select 3 correct answers)**

	A. The writers went camping by themselves without any companions.
	B. The weather at the camping site was very cold.
	C. The clear night sky allowed them to see a beautiful view of the stars.
	D. The cold weather made them sleep very soundly throughout the night.
	E. They participated in group activities around the campfire.

2. Which of the following sentences use the Simple Past Tense correctly for a completed action? **(Select 2 correct answers)**

	A. She bought a new English dictionary at the bookstore yesterday.
	B. They are playing basketball in the schoolyard right now.
	C. We did not went to the beach last weekend because of the heavy rain.
	D. The headmaster gave an inspiring speech during the flag ceremony this morning.
	E. He usually eats breakfast at 6 AM before going to school.

3. In a Descriptive Text that describes a specific tourism spot (e.g., Borobudur Temple), which language features are commonly used? **(Select 3 correct answers)**

	A. The use of specific nouns (e.g., "Borobudur Temple", "The statue").
	B. The dominant use of Past Continuous Tense to show ongoing past actions.
	C. The use of Adjectives to describe the features (e.g., "magnificent", "ancient").
	D. The use of Simple Present Tense to state facts about the place.
	E. The use of chronological connectors like "First", "Then", "After that" to tell a story.

4. Your classmate, Sarah, just won first place in a national storytelling competition. Which of the following expressions are appropriate to congratulate or compliment her? **(Select 3 correct answers)**

	A. I'm so proud of your achievement, Sarah! Congratulations!
	B. What a wonderful performance! You really deserved to win.

	C. I'm sorry to hear that. You should try harder next time.
	D. You are such a talented storyteller. Incredible job!
	E. Would you like me to help you write the story for the competition?

5. Read the sentence below:

"The National Park is home to **vast** forests and various endangered species."

Which of the following words are synonyms of the underlined word "**vast**"? (Select 2 correct answers)

	A. Huge
	B. Narrow
	C. Tiny
	D. Immense
	E. Limited

6. Look at this sentence from a student's diary: "*Yesterday, we finally arrive at the beautiful beach after a long drive.*" Determine whether these statements about the sentence are **True (T)** or **False (F)**:

	Conclusion	True	False
1	The sentence correctly uses the Simple Past Tense for a past event.		
2	The word "arrive" should be changed to "arrived" to make it grammatically correct.		
3	"Yesterday" is an appropriate time marker for this type of text.		
4	The word "beautiful" functions as an adjective describing the beach.		
5	This sentence is an example of a future plan expression.		

7. Analyze the grammatical structure of the following sentences. Decide if they are **True (T)** or **False (F)**:

	Statement	True	False
1	" <i>They did not walked to school last Tuesday.</i> " is grammatically correct.		
2	" <i>Where did you buy that awesome jacket?</i> " follows the correct past interrogative form.		
3	The past form of the irregular verb "write" is "written".		
4	" <i>We were very happy during our school field trip last month.</i> " is correct.		
5	Regular past verbs always end with "-ed" or "-d".		

8. Decide whether the following statements regarding the characteristics of a Descriptive Text are **True (T)** or **False (F)**:

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	Statement	True	false
1	The primary social function is to retell a series of historical events in order.		
2	It heavily utilizes action verbs in the past tense form (e.g., <i>ran, fought, conquered</i>).		
3	It focuses on describing a specific participant rather than general things.		
4	It uses dynamic adjectives to provide a vivid picture of the subject.		
5	The identification section usually appears at the beginning of the text.		

9. Evaluate the social functions and appropriateness of these expressions. Decide if they are **True (T)** or **False (F)**:

	Statement	True	False
1	" <i>What a beautiful painting! You really have a talent for art.</i> " is a compliment.		
2	Saying " <i>Happy birthday! I hope all your wishes come true.</i> " is a way to congratulate someone on their birthday.		
3	" <i>I think you should practice more so you don't fail again.</i> " is an appropriate way to compliment a winner.		
4	Compliments are only used to praise someone's high test scores.		
5	" <i>Congratulations on passing the final exam!</i> " is used to celebrate academic success.		

10. Look at the sentence: "*The majestic tiger cleaned its fur after hunting.*" Decide if the following linguistic statements are **True (T)** or **False (F)**:

	Statement	True	False
1	The word "its" is used correctly as a possessive adjective for the tiger.		
2	If we change "its" to "their", the grammar remains correct for the singular tiger.		
3	The word "majestic" has a similar meaning to "grand" or "impressive".		
4	"Majestic" is an adverb that describes how the tiger was hunting.		
5	The pronoun "it" would be the correct subject pronoun if we replace "The majestic tiger".		