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Teks Bacaan 1

Once in a peaceful kingdom, a young weaver named Elian found a leather pouch filled with 1,000 gold coins near the palace gates. Despite his own poverty, Elian did not hesitate. He walked straight to the palace and returned the pouch to the King. The King, astonished by such integrity, offered Elian 50% of the gold as a reward. Elian politely declined, saying, 'Your Majesty, keeping what is not mine would weigh heavier on my soul than poverty ever could.' The King smiled, realizing that Elian possessed a wealth that gold could never buy: a pure heart and a love for divine truth.

1. Based on the text, what can be inferred about the King's initial reason for offering the reward to Elian?
- A. The King hoped Elian would refuse the money so he could keep it.
 - B. The King wanted to hire Elian as his personal treasurer immediately.
 - C. The King was surprised by Elian's honesty and wanted to show his appreciation.
 - D. The King felt obligated by the laws of the land to pay for honesty.
 - E. The King wanted to test if Elian was truly a greedy person.

Level AKM: Cakap

2. Which of the following character traits best describes Elian based on his response to the King?
- A. Naive and inexperienced
 - B. Arrogant and dismissive
 - C. Fearful and obedient
 - D. Principled and humble
 - E. Ambitious and calculating

Level AKM: Dasar

3. What is the most significant moral lesson that can be evaluated from Elian's choice?
- A. Returning lost items is a legal requirement in every kingdom.
 - B. Poverty is a curse that can only be cured by luck.
 - C. Refusing a King's gift is a sign of great disrespect.
 - D. Honesty is only rewarding if the King notices you.
 - E. True peace of mind comes from maintaining one's integrity.

Level AKM: Mahir

4. What metaphor does the King use to describe Elian's character at the end of the story?

Level AKM: Cakap

5. Based on the story of Silas the Weaver, which of the following traits best describe Silas's character? (Select TWO correct answers)

- A. Materialistic and power-hungry
- B. Deeply empathetic towards others
- C. Resilient in the face of poverty
- D. Arrogant about his weaving skills
- E. Indifferent to the suffering of his neighbors

Level AKM: Cakap

6. What can be inferred about the 'Cloak of Dreams' and Silas's decision? (Select TWO correct answers)

- A. The cloak represented Silas's lifelong dedication and skill.
- B. Silas declined the gold because he secretly hoped for a higher offer.
- C. The cloak held more spiritual or communal value than monetary value to Silas.
- D. Silas was forced by the villagers to give the cloak to the orphans.
- E. The mysterious traveler was actually a relative of Silas.

Level AKM: Mahir

7. The moral lesson of Silas's story is that personal integrity and communal well-being are more valuable than individual wealth.

- A. True
- B. False

Level AKM: Dasar

8. It can be concluded that the mysterious traveler was an antagonist who tried to ruin Silas's life by tempting him with gold.

- A. True
- B. False

Level AKM: Cakap

Teks Bacaan 2

In the modern era, the rapid growth of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has changed how we consume information. Therefore, critical thinking has become more essential than ever for students. Firstly, AI-generated content can often be biased or inaccurate. Recent studies show that approximately 70% of automated news summaries may contain 'hallucinations' or false data. Secondly, without critical thinking, individuals are prone to manipulation by deepfakes and propaganda. In conclusion, schools must integrate digital literacy into the curriculum to ensure students can distinguish between reality and algorithmically generated falsehoods. This is a vital step in building a society that loves truth and justice.

9. Which part of the text represents the 'Thesis' of the analytical exposition?

- A. The title of the article itself.
- B. The first paragraph, stating that critical thinking is essential in the age of AI.
- C. The final paragraph, summarizing the need for educational reform.
- D. The third paragraph, explaining how AI algorithms work.
- E. The second paragraph, discussing the 70% of misinformation found online.

Level AKM: Dasar

10. Identify which statement from the text is a 'Fact'.

- A. Approximately 70% of automated news summaries may contain false data.
- B. Schools must integrate digital literacy into the curriculum immediately.
- C. Deepfakes are the most dangerous invention of the modern age.
- D. Building a society that loves truth is a noble spiritual goal.
- E. Critical thinking is the most important skill in the 21st century.

Level AKM: Cakap

11. What is the purpose of the 'Reiteration' in the provided text?

- A. To restate the thesis and summarize the importance of the arguments.
- B. To provide a detailed history of Artificial Intelligence.
- C. To criticize those who use AI for entertainment purposes.
- D. To introduce a new argument about the benefits of AI.
- E. To list the various types of AI software available today.

Level AKM: Cakap

12. According to the text, what is the main reason students are currently prone to manipulation?

Level AKM: Dasar

13. Which of the following statements from the text are 'Facts' rather than opinions? (Select TWO correct answers)

- A. The fashion industry is responsible for approximately 10% of global carbon emissions.
- B. It is absolutely heartless to buy clothes from fast-fashion brands.
- C. Synthetic fibers like polyester can take up to 200 years to decompose in landfills.
- D. Consumers should feel guilty for supporting unethical labor practices.
- E. Fast fashion is the most boring trend in the history of modern clothing.

Level AKM: Cakap

14. In the context of the analytical exposition structure, which elements are present in the 'Arguments' section of this text? (Select TWO correct answers)

- A. A summary of the writer's stance in the final paragraph.
- B. The statistical data regarding carbon emissions from the fashion industry.
- C. The explanation of how synthetic fibers impact landfills over time.
- D. The introductory statement that fast fashion is an environmental crisis.
- E. A call to action for the government to ban all clothing imports.

Level AKM: Cakap

15. Based on the text about fast fashion, which of the following are the writer's personal opinions? (Select TWO correct answers)

- A. The fashion industry produces more carbon than maritime shipping.
- B. The convenience of cheap clothing does not justify ecological destruction.
- C. We must shift toward a circular economy to save the environment.
- D. Polyester is a synthetic fiber used in the garment industry.
- E. Landfills contain clothes that take centuries to break down.

Level AKM: Cakap

16. The phrase 'The rise of fast fashion has created a significant environmental crisis that many consumers overlook' serves as the 'Thesis' of the analytical exposition.

- A. True
- B. False

Level AKM: Dasar

17. The 'Reiteration' of the text reinforces the idea that sustainable fashion is a choice rather than a necessity for the planet's survival.

- A. True
- B. False

Level AKM: Cakap

18. The statement 'the fashion industry is responsible for approximately 10\% of global carbon emissions' is an opinion because the word 'approximately' suggests it is not an exact number.

- A. True
- B. False

Level AKM: Mahir

Teks Bacaan 3

Kael was a young man known for his incredible strength. One day, a group of wealthy merchants passed through his drought-stricken village and offered him a bag of diamonds to help them carry their heavy loads across the Great Desert. Kael looked at the empty wells and the hungry children of his village. He realized that if he left, there would be no one strong enough to dig the new well the village desperately needed. He turned down the diamonds and stayed. For months, he dug through solid rock until water finally burst forth. Kael had no diamonds, but the reflection of the clear water in the eyes of the villagers was the greatest light he had ever seen.

19. Based on the story, why did Kael choose to stay in the village instead of joining the merchants?

- A. He was too afraid of the long journey through the mountains.
- B. He realized that his community's well-being was more valuable than gold.
- C. The merchants did not offer him enough money to join them.
- D. He wanted to become the new leader of the village by force.
- E. He had already found a different treasure hidden in the forest.

Level AKM: Cakap

20. How does the author characterize Kael through his actions in the story?

- A. Indecisive and easily influenced
- B. Self-centered and materialistic
- C. Greedy and waiting for a better offer
- D. Physically strong but mentally weak
- E. Selfless and devoted to his people

Level AKM: Dasar

21. What was the 'reward' Kael received that he considered more valuable than diamonds?

Level AKM: Mahir

Teks Bacaan 4

Renewable energy is no longer an option; it is a necessity for a sustainable future. Our school recently installed solar panels on the roof of the main building. Firstly, this initiative reduces our carbon footprint significantly. Secondly, it serves as a practical educational tool for students to learn about physics and environmental stewardship. Since the installation, the school's electricity bill has dropped by 30%. Many believe that installing solar panels is the best decision the school board has ever made. In conclusion, adopting solar energy is a wise investment for both the environment and the school's budget.

22. Which of the following statements from the text is an 'Opinion'?

- A. Solar energy is derived from the rays of the sun.
- B. The project was completed in exactly 12 months.
- C. The school's electricity bill decreased by 30% after installing panels.
- D. Installing solar panels is the best decision the school board has ever made.
- E. Solar panels convert sunlight into electrical energy using photovoltaic cells.

Level AKM: Cakap

23. What is the 'Argument' section of an analytical exposition intended to do?

- A. To tell a funny story related to the topic.
- B. To provide a list of vocabulary words used in the text.
- C. To provide supporting evidence and reasons for the writer's thesis.
- D. To introduce the characters and the setting of the text.
- E. To ask the readers to provide their own opinions.

Level AKM: Dasar

24. In the analytical exposition about solar energy, the writer states that the electricity bill dropped by what percentage?

Level AKM: Dasar

25. What is the specific structural term for the phrase 'In conclusion, adopting solar energy is a wise investment...'?

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