

Mata Pelajaran	BAHASA INGGRIS
Kelas/Jenjang	9/SMP
Kode Soal	PRED US-03

Choose the best answer.

The following text is for questions 1 to 3.

Announcement

The school drama is going to organize "Hamlet" drama cast audition.

For those who are interested in joining the audition, please come to our office on Monday, 4 August, at 2 p.m. to register.

The requirements are as follows:

- Your latest photograph of post card size (2)
- The registration form (get it at the office)

The audition will be held on Sunday, 10 August at 9 a.m. The list of the selected candidates will be announced in a week. We appreciate your participation. Thank you.

The Committee

P.s. : No Charge for the registration from

1. Who should register themselves for the audition?
 - (A) All the selected candidates
 - (B) All the students of the school
 - (C) The students who are interested in
 - (D) The students who act in the school drama
2. The text suggests that....
 - (A) The audition will be held after the school hours
 - (B) The drama cast audition will be held in the afternoon
 - (C) The participants must pay some money for the registration
 - (D) There is a selection for the students who register for the audition
3. The underlined word in the "The requirements are as follows...." is closest in meaning to ...
 - (A) Formations
 - (B) Attachments
 - (C) Qualifications
 - (D) Achievements

The following text is for questions 4 to 5

NOTICE

This school accepts no liability for any loss or damage to vehicles parked on this site.

4. Where may we find the notice?
 - (A) In the school lobby.
 - (B) In the front of the school gate.
 - (C) In the parking area of a school.
 - (D) In the vehicles parked at school
5. The text suggests that we should ...
 - (A) Accept the damage vehicles
 - (B) Be careful to park our vehicles
 - (C) Be responsible for the parking site
 - (D) Park the damage vehicles on this site

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The following text is for question 6 and 7

Dani : I am sorry I am so late to work.
 Minarsih : What was the problem?
 Dani : I lost track of time.
 Minarsih : Things happen; make sure it doesn't become a habit.
 Jordan : It won't happen again.
 Minarsih : All right, please take this paper and give it to Mr. Hanks. We'll have a meeting with him this morning.

6. What is the speaker's intention in saying the underlined expression?
 - (A) To apologize for being late.
 - (B) To tell the reason of being late
 - (C) To inform the schedule of the meeting
 - (D) To give information about a certain time
7. "...make sure it doesn't become a habit." What does the underlined word refer to?
 - (A) Losing track of time
 - (B) Having a meeting
 - (C) Taking the paper
 - (D) Being late

The following text is for question 8 and 9

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LIQUID DIETARY SUPPLEMENT
 ORAL POLYMER MATRIX SPRAY
 1 oz / 30 ml

Supplement Facts	
Serving size 1 spray	
Servings per container 185	
Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value
Velvet antler-25:1 extract growth factor complex in a polymer matrix	*
*Daily Value not established.	
OTHER INGREDIENTS: Deionized water, glycerin, sorbic acid, ascorbic acid, xylitol, mineral complex, maca, green tea extract, natural flavors, polymer matrix.	
SUGGESTED USE: 3 sprays 2-3 times daily under tongue. For maximum absorption, wait 60 seconds before swallowing. Do not use if outer safety seal is broken or missing. Not recommended if pregnant or nursing. Keep out of reach of children. Store at room temperature. Keep out of direct sunlight.	

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- What must we do to use this product?
 - Store it in the refrigerator
 - Spray it under our tongue
 - Break the outer safety seal
 - Display it under the sunlight
- The text suggests that the product is recommended for...
 - Kids
 - Adults
 - Children
 - Teenager

The following text is for question 10 to 12

Notice Board

Since the school library is now administering new digital system, all students' data should be updated. Therefore, starting next week every student should meet Ms. Nana for registration. Do it during break time or after school hours. The librarian will issue a new member card with the "NISN" (The National Students Identity Number) printed on it.

Those who own the new member cards are granted for borrowing 2 books and one interactive CD within 2 weeks. The card can also be applied on taking online tests, both formative and summative ones as well as taking the final test for the grade nine. The card is valid for one year after being issued. Make sure you don't lose it. Otherwise, you may not take part in almost all school activities.

- When should the students see Ms. Nana?
 - After the data is updated
 - During the school hours
 - During the break time
 - Any time they want
- Based on the text we may infer that...
 - The old card is still valid for one year ahead
 - The students may use the new card for taking examination
 - Without the new card, students are granted to take part in some tests.
 - During the regular lessons, students are permitted to register the new cards.
- The card is valid for one year after being issued. (par.2)
What is the closest in meaning of the underlined word?
 - Gossiped
 - Released
 - Relieved
 - Loosed

The following text is for 13 and 14

Hasan : Hurrah! It's weekend
Viona : What are you going to do?
Hasan : I am planning on having a camp at Indrayanti beach.
Viona : What a perfect thing to do on a beautiful weekend
Hasan : Would you like to come along?
Viona : I think that's a great idea. When will we leave?
Hasan : Tomorrow morning around 7.00. We'll gather at my home before leaving.
Viona : Ok. I'll be there at 6.30

13. Why does the speaker say the underlined expression?

- To give information about how she will spend her weekend
- To ask information about someone's future plan
- To tell someone about her weekend
- To inform someone about her weekend plan

14. "Would you like to come along?"

What is the meaning of the underlined phrase?

- To go somewhere with someone
- To appear on a certain place
- To move towards someone
- To arrive in a place

The following script is for 15 and 16

Whisnu : How do you go to school, Firly?
Firly : I take a bus every morning
Whisnu : When do you usually leave your house in the morning?
Firly : I leave my house at 6.00. The bus usually comes at the bus stop at 6.10. I go to the bus stop on foot. It is not too far from my house.
Whisnu : You must be a punctual person

15. The text infers that Whisnu wants to know about Firly's...

- Habit
- House
- School
- Character

16. "It is not too far from my house"

The underlined word refers to...

- The bus
- The house
- The school
- The bus stop

The following text is for 17 to 19

I tasted snakefruit for the first time when I was hanging out in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, cruising around and exploring the city. A local friend of mine happened to have a few snakefruit trees on her yard in Yogyakarta and brought a sack of them for us all to enjoy.

After feeling away the skin, I sunk my teeth into my very first snakefruit. Just like wood apple, I developed an instantaneous addiction. In the next 5 minutes I had eaten at least 25 pieces of snakefruit.

"Don't eat too much snakefruit, it will make you not use the toilet," my Indonesian friend warned me. After my heart sank a few inches I managed an "Oh. Okay," terrified of the doom I could face as I set aside my 26th fruit.

That night I could barely sleep, stressing about worst nightmare that seemed surly inevitable, constipation. I woke up, ate some breakfast, drank a coffee, and proceeded on with my chronic morning ritual. Fortunately my food blogger digestive system overcome the blocking powers of large quantities of snakefruit, constipation did not stand a chance!

Whether the myth is true or not, I still don't know. But one thing I do know, every time I eat snake fruit, even at a fruit buffet, I proceed with caution, knowing there could be consequence of eating too much of such a delicious thing.

17. What is the main idea of the fourth paragraph?
 - (A) The writer ate snakefruit for the first time and got addicted to it.
 - (B) The friend told her about the effect of eating too many snakefruit
 - (C) The writer visited Yogyakarta and hanged out with her friends
 - (D) The writer worried about getting constipated
18. From the text we know that...
 - (A) The friend had a few of snakefruit trees on her yard
 - (B) The writer had eaten 26 fruits in less than 5 minutes
 - (C) The writer could not sleep because she drunk a cup of coffee
 - (D) The friend asked the writer to eat the fruit as many as she liked
19. What is the message given from the text?
 - (A) The writer was unsure that eating too many snakefruits cause constipation
 - (B) The writer disliked the taste of snakefruits since the first time she ate it.
 - (C) The friend asked the writer to bring a sack of the snakefruits home
 - (D) The friend of the writer was a snakefruits farmer

The following text is for 20-23

The sweet potato (*Ipomea batatas*) is a dicotyledonous plant that belongs to the morning glory family Convolvulaceae. Its large, starchy, sweet tasting, tuberous roots are root a root vegetable. The origin and domestication of sweet potatoes is thought to be in either Central America or South America. In Central America, sweet potatoes were domesticated at least 5,000 years ago. In South America, Peruvian sweet potato remnants dating as far back as 8000 BC have been found.

The plant does not tolerate frost. It grows best at an average temperature of 24°C, abundant sunshine and warm nights. Annual rainfalls of 750-1,000 mm are considered most suitable, with a minimum of 500 mm in the growing season. The crop is sensitive to drought at the tuber initiation stage 50-60 days after planting, and it is not tolerant to water-logging, as it may cause tuber rots and reduce growth of storage roots if aeration is poor.

Besides simple starches, raw sweet potatoes are rich in complex carbohydrates, dietary fiber and beta-carotene, while having moderate contents of other micronutrients, including vitamin B and manganese. When cooked by baking, small variable changes in micronutrient density occur to include a higher content of vitamin C at 24% of the Daily Value per 100 g serving. The Center for Science in the Public Interest ranked the nutritional value of sweet potatoes as highest among several other foods.

In Indonesia, sweet potatoes are locally known as ubi jalar and are frequently fried with batter and served as snacks with spicy condiments, along with other kinds of fritters such as fried bananas, tempe, tofu, breadfruits, or cassava. In the mountainous regions of West Papua, sweet potatoes are the staple food among the natives there.

20. The origin of sweet potato is thought to be in...
 - (A) Central America or Indonesia
 - (B) Peruvian or South America
 - (C) Indonesia or West Papua
 - (D) Central or South America
21. The fourth paragraph mainly talks about...
 - (A) The ways to cultivate sweet potato
 - (B) The medical use of sweet potato
 - (C) The culinary use of sweet potato
 - (D) The origin of sweet potato
22. The underlined word in "...and served as snacks with spicy condiments..." means...
 - (A) Seasonings to used to improve the taste of food
 - (B) Necessary components of something
 - (C) Mixture of flour and other ingredients
 - (D) Cold dish consisting of vegetables
23. What is the conclusion taken from the text?
 - (A) Water logging will increase the growth of sweet potato
 - (B) Ripe sweet potato has more complex carbohydrates
 - (C) Sweet potato will grow best in a cold environment
 - (D) Sweet potato should be cultivated in warm areas

The following text is for 24-27

HOW TO REDUCE THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK

Reducing the risk of having a heart attack:

Firstly, be a non-smoker. Secondly, see your doctor regularly for checking your cholesterol levels. Thirdly, eat low-fat; it makes your body healthy. Fourth, diet and keep to healthy weight. Finally exercise regularly.

24. There are steps to reduce the risk of heart attack.
 - (A) 3
 - (B) 4
 - (C) 5
 - (D) 6
25. What do you see your doctor for?
 - (A) Consulting about the fat of the body
 - (B) Checking the cholesterol levels
 - (C) Asking about healthy weight
 - (D) Asking to do exercises
26. The underlined word in "Secondly, see your doctor regularly..." is closest in meaning to ...
 - (A) Ask
 - (B) Call
 - (C) Visit
 - (D) Invite
27. "...eat a low-fat, it makes ..." What does the underlined word refer to?
 - (A) Cholesterol level
 - (B) A low-fat
 - (C) Exercise
 - (D) Diet

The following text is for 28-30

One day a cat and a fox were having a conversation. The fox, who was a conceited creature, boasted how clever she was. "Why, I know at least a hundred tricks to get away from our mutual enemies, the dogs," she said

"I know only one trick to get away from dogs," said the cat. "You should teach me some of yours!"

"Well, maybe someday, when I have the time, I may teach you a few of the simpler ones," replied the fox airily.

Just then they heard the barking of a pack of dogs in the distance. The barking grew louder and louder – the dogs were coming in their direction! At once the cat ran to the nearest tree and climbed into its branches, well out of reach of any dog. "This is the trick I told you about, the only one I know," said the cat. "Which one of your hundred tricks are you going to use?"

The fox sat silently under the tree, wondering which trick she should use. Before she could make up her mind, the dogs arrived. They fell upon the fox and tore her to pieces.

28. Where did the fox sit silently?

- (A) Under the tree
- (B) The nearest tree
- (C) On the branches
- (D) Into the branches

29. Why did the fox sit silently under the tree?

Because she...

- (A) Would have a conversation with the barking dogs.
- (B) Would look for a meal together with the cat
- (C) Would look for a meal together with the cat
- (D) Wondered which trick she should use

30. What can we learn from the text?

- (A) Running quickly in the forest is possibly the best way to get safe
- (B) A single plan that works is better than a hundred doubtful plans
- (C) A better decision should sacrifice other animals for our survival
- (D) Respecting others makes us safe and free from danger