

Mata Pelajaran

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PRED US-03 part 2

Choose the best answer.

The following text is for 1-3

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.

- Where did the fox sit silently?
(A) Under the tree
(B) The nearest tree
(C) On the branches
(D) Into the branches
- 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
- 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

The following text is for questions 4-7

Millions of bison once thundered across North America. These massive animals, characterized by their long, shaggy brown coats, have poor eyesight but acute hearing and an excellent sense of smell.

Historically, the American bison played an essential role in shaping the ecology of the Great Plains. They graze heavily on native grasses and disturb the soil with their hooves, allowing many plant and animal species to flourish.

A bison's thick fur offers great protection against the harsh elements of the American plains. Their winter coat is so thick and well insulated that snow can cover their backs without melting.

Bison are adapted to the extreme weather conditions of the Great Plains, from summer heat to winter cold and blizzards. In winter bison can dig through deep snow with their heads to reach the vegetation below.

Bison often rub, roll and wallow. Wallowing creates a saucer-like depression in the earth called a wallow. This was once a common feature of the plains; usually these wallows are dust bowls without any vegetation.

Bulls and cows do not mingle until breeding season. Dominant bulls "tend" to cows, following the cow around until the cow chooses to mate. During this period, the bull blocks the cow's vision so that she may not see other competing bulls, and bellows at males striving for the cow's attention.

- What does the text tell you about?
(A) The appearance of bison
(B) The essential role of bison
(C) The general description of bison
(D) The description of particular bison.
- When do Bison dig through deep snow?
(A) In winter
(B) In summer
(C) In mating season
(D) In breeding season
- The text tells us that...
(A) Bison's thick fur cannot give protection against the harsh elements
(B) Bison dig through deep snow to reach the vegetation
(C) Bison never adapt to the extreme weather conditions
(D) Bison have bright eyesight
- Bulls and cows do not mingle until breeding season. The underlined word is closest meaning to...
(A) Associate
(B) Separate
(C) Adapt
(D) Dig

The following text is for questions 8-10

My brother

One of my unforgettable person is my brother. He was a twenty five year old guy with lovely smiles and helpful hands. Never did he make me upset or down.

My brother was a kindhearted man. He used to help me accomplishing my homework. He was so patient guiding me do the assignment one after another. He never missed answering my questions. He also liked to give me surprised present on a particular moment as I passed the exam, finished a project, and celebrated my birthday. Moreover when I was sick he stayed beside me after school and told me a lot of funny stories which made me happy and forget my sickness.

At the late of 25 years, something worst happened to him. An unexpected accident made him down. He got crashed with another motorbike while going out to work. He was unconscious for two weeks in a hospital. When he got his consciousness, he could not respond well with surrounding. He could manage his life for just for another two weeks. He died at the age 25 leaving sweet memories that I would never forget. Rest in peace my one and only brother whom I love the most.

8. What does the text generally tell us about?
 - (A) A brother who got an accident on the way to work
 - (B) My brother who never let me down
 - (C) The writer's kind hearted brother
 - (D) A lovely brother of the mine
9. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?
 - (A) The writer's brother got an accident at the age of 25
 - (B) The writer was sick with his brother beside him
 - (C) The writer's brother was a very kindly man
 - (D) The writer was a kindhearted man
10. He was unconscious for two weeks in a hospital. (par.3)
The underlined word means in the state of not being...
 - (A) Aware
 - (B) Awake
 - (C) Controlled
 - (D) Comfortable

The following text is for 11-13

THE CRYING STONE

In a small village, a girl lived with her mother. The girl was very beautiful. Every day she put make-up and wore her best clothes. She didn't like to help her mother worked in a field. The girl was very lazy

One day, the mother asked the girl to accompany her to go to the market to buy some food. At first the girl refused, but the mother persuaded her by saying they were going to buy new clothes. The girl finally agreed. But she asked her mother to walk behind her. She didn't want to walk side by side with her mother.

Although her mother was very sad, she agreed to walk behind her daughter. On the way to the market, everybody admired the girl's beauty. They were also curious. Behind the beautiful girl, there was an old woman with a simple dress. The girl and her mother looked very different! "Hello, pretty lady. Who is the woman behind you?" asked them. "She is my servant," answered the girl. The mother was very sad, but she didn't say anything.

The girl and the mother met other people. Again they

asked who the woman behind the beautiful girl. Again the girl answered that her mother was her servant. She always says that her mother was her servant every time they met people.

At last, the mother couldn't hold the pain anymore. She prayed to God to punish her daughter. God answered her prayer. Slowly, the girl's leg turned into stone. The process continued to the upper part of the girl's body. The girl was very panicky. "Mother, please forgive me!" she cried and asked her mother to forgive her. But it's too late. Her whole body finally became a big stone. Until now people still could see tears falling down the stone. People then called it the crying stone or "Batu menangis".

11. How did the girl respond to the people's curiosity about the woman behind her?
 - (A) She explained that the woman was her mother
 - (B) She said that the woman was her neighbor
 - (C) She said that the woman was her daughter
 - (D) She told that the woman was her servant
12. What is the main idea of the last paragraph?
 - (A) The mother changed her daughter into stone at once
 - (B) The mother prayed to God to punish her daughter
 - (C) The daughter asked her mother to forgive her
 - (D) The mother was grieving over her daughter
13. How did the mother feel on her daughter's saying?
 - (A) She felt upset
 - (B) She was curious
 - (C) She was anxious
 - (D) She felt miserable

For questions 14-16, choose the correct words to complete the text below.

Rainbow is an optical and meteorological phenomenal that produces the spectrum of light in the sky when the sun shines when it rains. Sequence, the color is red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. Rainbow produced when light (41) ...through water droplets in the air. That's why the rainbow is always seen after rain. It's curved in the air as water droplets spherical, (42) ... usually the bottom of the rainbow "protected" by the earth. Rainbow phenomenal can also be seen with the back of the sun and spray water on a sunny day.

Rainbow occurs due to refraction of sunlight by the drops. When the sunshine pass through water droplets, such as when it was refracted through a prism of (43) So in the droplets of water, we've got a different color from one side to the other water droplets. Some of the colored light is then reflected from the far side on the droplets of water, again and again out of the water droplets.

14. ...
 - (A) Reacts
 - (B) Reflects
 - (C) Refracts
 - (D) Radiates
15. ...
 - (A) So
 - (B) But
 - (C) And
 - (D) Because

16. ...
 (A) Glass
 (B) Wood
 (C) Metal
 (D) Plastics

For questions 17-19 choose the correct words to complete the text below.

Several month ago, I was in Port Douglas and went to a place I cannot remember the name, but it is like a small (44) ... or park. I arrived very early before it opened. When the attendant opened it, I quickly entered it and saw some kangaroos playing around me. They never felt afraid of me. An attendant gave me some food to (45) ... them. They came to me and took the food from my fingers with their small mouth. Wow! It was a beautiful sunny morning. The kangaroos were hopping all around me, some with babies in their pouches, in which the mother kangaroos always carried and protected the kids (46)... danger.

17. ...
 (A) Garden
 (B) Wood
 (C) Forest
 (D) Zoo
18. ...
 (A) Live
 (B) Feed
 (C) Visit
 (D) Protect
19. ...
 (A) On
 (B) Off
 (C) Out
 (D) From

For questions 20-21, arrange the words into the correct order.

- 20.
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|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <u>the performance</u> | <u>the crowd</u> | <u>The bomb</u> |
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| <u>was</u> | <u>enjoying</u> | <u>shockingly</u> |
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
| <u>exploded</u> | <u>when</u> | |
| 7 | 8 | |
- (A) 7 - 2 - 4 - 1 - 8 - 3 - 5 - 6
 (B) 7 - 6 - 8 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 5 - 4
 (C) 2 - 4 - 5 - 1 - 8 - 3 - 7 - 6
 (D) 2 - 7 - 6 - 8 - 1 - 4 - 5 - 3

- 21.
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|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <u>you</u> | <u>will</u> | <u>if</u> | <u>pass</u> | <u>the</u> | <u>you</u> |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| <u>final</u> | <u>study hard</u> | <u>exam</u> | | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | | | |
- (A) 3 - 1 - 2 - 8 - 6 - 4 - 5 - 9 - 7
 (B) 3 - 1 - 2 - 8 - 5 - 7 - 9 - 6 - 4
 (C) 3 - 1 - 8 - 6 - 2 - 4 - 5 - 7 - 9
 (D) 3 - 1 - 8 - 7 - 6 - 2 - 4 - 5 - 9

For questions 22-23, arrange the sentences into the correct order.

22. ...
- First, plug in the power to the outlet
 - When you finished washing select "DRAIN" to drain the water out
 - Then, put the clothes into the spin dryer
 - Open the water tap and fill the wash tub with water
 - Set the drain selector to "wash/rinse" position

6. Put a decent amount of detergent together with the clothes into the tub
7. Set the desired time
- (A) 1 - 2 - 6 - 4 - 7 - 5 - 3
 (B) 1 - 3 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 7 - 2
 (C) 1 - 4 - 3 - 6 - 5 - 7 - 2
 (D) 1 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 7 - 2 - 3

23. ...
- A few days after, when the Ant passed that way again, nothing but the shell remained.
 - The Chrysalis moved its tail, and thus attracted the attention of the Ant, who then saw for the first time that it was alive.
 - One day, an Ant was nimbly running about in the sunshine in search of food came across a Chrysalis that was very near its time of change
 - The Ant disdained the Chrysalis for his imprisoned condition in his shell, but the chrysalis did not try to make any reply
 - Wondering what had become of its contents, he felt himself suddenly shaded and fanned by the gorgeous wings of a beautiful butterfly
 - So saying, the Butterfly rose in the air, and borne along and aloft on the summer breeze, was soon lost to the sight of the Ant forever
 - "Behold in me, your much-pitied friend!" said the Butterfly, boast of your powers to run and climb as long as you can get me to listen
- (A) 3 - 1 - 4 - 7 - 6 - 5 - 2
 (B) 3 - 2 - 4 - 1 - 5 - 7 - 6
 (C) 3 - 4 - 1 - 2 - 7 - 6 - 5
 (D) 3 - 5 - 2 - 1 - 4 - 6 - 7