***The Following Text is For Questions Number 1 – 3!***

**“My Best Friend Melani”**

She is one of my best friends. She is very honest, friendly and funny person. And she is my classmate in Primary School. Her full name is Melani Aprilia. Her nickname is Melani. Now, she is 16 years old. She was born in Jakarta on Mei 21st 1998. Now she lives at Delima Street No 6 in West Jakarta. Her father works as a police officer and her mother works as a teacher in a primary school. Melani has a brother and sister. Her sister is Putri Aulia and her brother is Delan Delano.

Her school is at SMP 12 Jakarta. She is very good at academic or nonacademic. In academic she is very good math and English. At school ever a champion Olympiad math and sains. She is active in all of school activities. She is also confident at every opportunity. Melani has an oval face. She has curly hair. She has a pointed nose. Her skin color is white. Her favorite food is fried rice. And her hobby is a swimming and drawing.

She likes cat very much. She always takes care of her cat kindly. She also likes to collect dolls, especially Hello kitty doll.

*(http://cahyalestari113.wordpress.com/2014/06/15/descriptive-text-my-best-isna/)*

…

1. The text mostly talks about.…
2. the writer’s friend
3. Putri Aulia’s friend
4. Melani Aprilia’s friend
5. Delan Delano’s friend
6. After reading the text, the reader will probably ….
7. love her
8. impress to her
9. be proud of her
10. be friendly to her
11. She is also confident at every opportunity (Paragraph 2, line 3)

The underlined word has the closest meaning with ….

1. shy
2. brave
3. afraid
4. assured

***The Following Greeting Card is For Question Number 4!***

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY**

My dear sweet mother

I hope your special day

Is blessed with

Sunshine, Laughter, Love and Happiness! Love you

**DIANA**

1. The writer sent this card because ….
2. Her mother is sick
3. It was a mother day
4. Diana feels very happy
5. Her mother had a birthday

***The Following Text is For Questions Number 5 – 7!***

Last month, I enjoyed my weekend on a hill with some friends. It is not very far from my home, about 60 kilometers away. We went there by cars. It took about 45 minutes’ drive. My friends and I started the trip at 6.30. When we go there, the wind was blowing very hard.

We stayed in a villa. Local people said that there was a ghost in it and it liked to disturb the guests. I tried not to believe it. However, on the second night, when I was going to the toilet, Isa, an old lady with long grey hair standing In front of the toilet door. She turned her head to me and gave me strange smile. All my body was frozen and I didn’t know what happened after that, until one of my friends woke up about 10 minutes later. That was the first time I saw a ghost in my life.

The rest of the night was a terrifying experience. It was late a night, so no body could close the eyes to get some sleep. The excitement to spend the following Sunday morning few away. We packed our stuff and went back home very early, sleep and haunted by the old lady.

1. What is the kind of text above?
2. Recount text
3. Narrative text
4. Procedure text
5. Descriptive text
6. What will probably the writer and her friends do after that?
7. They will come back to the villa
8. They will stay longer at the villa
9. They will never come back to the villa
10. They will recommend the villa to their other friends
11. What can be conclude from the story above?
12. It was a sad experience
13. It was a scary experience
14. It was a lovely experience
15. It was a happy experience

***The Following Text is For Questions Number 8 – 10!***

My name is Samantha. I am from Chicago. I have several social cats. One of them is Dakota. She was born on 6th March 2015. She has medium size and weights about 3 kg. Her fur is pure white and she has beautiful green eyes. She currently plays in our band called “The Rock Cats”. She is the drummer of this band. Her soft mew and dainty ways make her the lady of the band. That’s why people call her the Diva. She has even performed in an advertisement project called “Odor Graber Litter Box”.

1. What does Dakota look like?
2. She is fat and cute
3. She has beautiful eyes and fur
4. She like mewing and scratching
5. She has black fur and green eyes
6. What is the purpose of the text above?
7. to promote a band called “The Rock Cats”
8. to describe an admirable cat called Dakota
9. to inform people about how Dakota got her name
10. to tell people how to hire Dakota for an advertisement
11. “…. people call her the Diva.” (Line 7)

The underlined word refers to ….

1. Dakota
2. the lady
3. rock cats
4. Samantha

*****The Following Picture is For Questions Number 11 - 12!***

1. May God facilitate you to achieve your expectations.

The close meaning of underlined word is ….

1. lose
2. reach
3. create
4. destroy
5. Why does Faruq send the card to Haris?
6. because he was sick
7. because Haris was happy
8. because it was his birthday
9. because it was his graduation day

***The Following Text is For Questions Number 13 – 15!***

Yesterday morning, I had a bad experience. It was my first day at school. First, I woke up half an hour late because my alarm clock was broken after falling off my desk. After that, I was in such a hurry that I almost bit my finger when I was eating my breakfast. Then, I went to my room quickly to get dressed. After leaving my house, I realized I had forgot to wear my socks.

Next, I ran out to the bus stop to get the 07.00 bus, but I missed it. I wanted to take a mass rapid train, but I didn’t think that it would be fast enough the best way. I didn’t have choice but to walk three kilometers to my school only to discover that I had missed the entirely of my first class. I hope it won’t happen again.

1. What is the purpose of the text?
2. to entertain the reader
3. to tell the amuse story
4. to share the writer’s past experience
5. to inform the reader about the first day at school
6. Why did the writer not take the train? Because ….
7. he had missed it
8. he thought it would be late
9. he woke up half an hour late
10. he hadn’t had any other choices
11. What is the main idea of paragraph 2?
12. The writer missed the bus
13. The writer’s bad experience
14. The writer’s first day at school
15. The writer came late to school

***The following Text is For Questions Number 16 – 18!***

**Attention**

Passengers planning to drive and park at the airport should be aware of several changes due to construction at the terminal. Short term parking is available in new parking lot at the west end of the terminal.

1. Where do you usually find the text above?
2. at the harbor
3. at the airport
4. at the bus station
5. at the railway station
6. What will the readers do after reading the text above?
7. Stop driving in parking lot
8. Be aware of several changes
9. Park their car in lot at the west
10. Make some changes in the terminal
11. “Passengers planning to drive and park at the airport should be aware of....” (line 1)

The closest meaning of underlined word is ….

1. alert
2. ignorant
3. insensible
4. inattentive

***The Following Text is For Questions Number 19 – 22!***

Last holiday my family and I visited Lembah Pelangi Waterfall in Ngarip District at Tanggamus Regency Lampung, Indonesia. It was the first time for me to visit such a wonderful place.

To reach the waterfall location, we should go on foot. After having a three hours trip on motorcycle from Bandar Lampung, the capital city on Lampung. When we arrived there, I was amazed with the beautiful scenery of the waterfall. The water was so clean and fresh. At the time, I could not bear to jump into it immediately. It was quite windy there and all I could see only green, green and green. Hearing the sound of falling water while swimming made me feel peaceful and relax.

Finally, the day was getting dark and it was time for us to go home. It was unforgettable experience that I really enjoyed.

1. What is the purpose of the text above?
2. to retell the writer’s experience
3. to inform the writer’s experience
4. to explain the writer’s experience
5. to describe the writer’s experience
6. I was amazed by the beautiful scenery of the waterfall. (Paragraph 2, line 3)

The word “amazed” is closest in meaning with….

1. puzzled
2. shocked
3. confused
4. astonished
5. The water in Lembah Pelangi waterfall is clean and fresh. It’s probably because the location is ….
6. in the green area
7. near Lampung city
8. at the wonderful site
9. in the peaceful atmosphere
10. What will probably the reader do after read the text?
11. The reader might be sad to visit that place
12. The reader might be scare to visit that place
13. The reader might be trauma to visit that place
14. The reader might be interest to visit that place

***The Following Text is For Questions Number 23 - 26!***

Printer is an important device for students to complete school assignments. So, having a printer and knowing how to use it is so important. Here on this occasion, I'd like to show you some steps to use a printer.

1. Make sure that the printer device software has been installed on your computer.
2. Prepare the printer by checking the amount of paper and the ink.
3. Plug in the printer and connect it to your computer.
4. Turn on your printer.
5. Open the document you'd like to print and then press CTRL + P buttons on your computer keyboard.
6. Click 'Ok' at the bottom of the pop-up screen to print.
7. Your document will begin printing.

[*http://www.mata-pelajaran.xyz/2018/03/contoh-procedure-text-how-to-use-printer.html?m=1*](http://www.mata-pelajaran.xyz/2018/03/contoh-procedure-text-how-to-use-printer.html?m=1)

1. What is the writer’s intention to write the text?
2. to give guidance in operating a printer
3. to tell the reader how to connect a printer
4. to discuss the advantage of using a printer
5. to explain how to install a printer correctly
6. What should we do after opening the document?
7. turn on your printer
8. press CTRL + P buttons
9. check the amount of paper
10. connect it to your computer
11. “Plug in the printer and connect it to your computer.” (line 7)

What does the underlined word refer to?

1. cable
2. paper
3. printer
4. software
5. “Printer is an important device for students to complete...”

The underlined word is closest in meaning with...

1. project
2. scheme
3. symbol
4. equipment

***The Following Text is For Questions Number 27 – 30!***

It was a beautiful day. Everybody in the Kawar village was happy. The farms had just had their best harvest. The villagers were planning to hold a party to celebrate the good harvest. On one beautiful day, all the villagers gathered in a field. They wore beautiful dresses and made delicious food. Everybody was having good times! They were singing, laughing, and of course, eating delicious food.

Did everyone go to the party? Unfortunately, there was one old woman still staying at her house. She was too old and weak to go to the party. Her son, her daughter-in-law, and her grandchildren all went to the party. At home, the old women felt very sad and lonely. She was very hungry, too. She tried to find some food in the kitchen, but she was very disappointed. Her daughter-in-law did not cook that day. At the party, the son asked her wife, “Why don't you take some food from the party and give it to my mom. Ask our son to deliver it.” Then the little boy brought the food to her grandmother. That old woman was so happy. But her happiness turned into sadness when she saw the food was not in a good condition. It seemed that someone has eaten the food. She just got little rice and fish bones.

The old woman was very sad. She thought bad things about her son. The old woman did not know that it wasn’t her son who had eaten the food on the way from the party to the house. She cursed her son. Then, a terrible thing happened. There was a great earthquake! Thunders struck the village. And heavy rains started to fall. All the villagers were so scared. They wanted to save themselves. They tried to find shelters. Slowly, the field turned into a lake. The lake was getting bigger and bigger and finally the whole village turned into a big lake. People then name the lake Lau Kawar.

*Adapted from: Kupas Tuntas Pola Soal Bahasa Inggris SMP/MTs*

1. The writer writes the text in order to…
2. explain about the tradition of Kawar village
3. describe the party held by the people of Kawar village
4. retell the story about the occurrence of Lau Kawar lake
5. amuse the reader about the occurrence of Lau Kawar lake
6. Who ate the old woman’s food?
7. her son
8. her grandson
9. her grandchildren
10. her daughter in law
11. Which of the following statement is **NOT TRUE** according to the text?
12. Everyone joined the party
13. The people made delicious food
14. A great thunder struck the village
15. The people wore beautiful dresses
16. What can we learn from the text?
17. give respect to old people
18. do not look down on other
19. do not tell bad things to others
20. never underestimated the young man

***The Following Text is For Questions Number 31 – 33!***

**How to Cook Rice**

You will need two cups of water, a cup of rice, and a rice cooker.

1. …. (31) wash rice in a separate bowl. Then place the washed rice into inner pan.
2. .... (32) water into the pan. Be sure to wipe dry the outsider of the inner pan.
3. Then place the inner pan into the body and turn it slightly to the right and left until it seats properly.
4. ... (33) the outer lid. Make sure to lock properly until it clicks. Lug cord to AC outlet. The “WARM” lamp will.
5. Finally, rice is ready to serve.

Source: http://pakmis.blogspot.com

1. ....
2. first
3. then
4. finally
5. after that
6. ....
7. fry
8. add
9. mix
10. boil
11. ....
12. put
13. cut
14. close
15. choose

***The Following Text is For Questions Number 34 – 37!***

Covid-19 or Coronavirus Disease-2019 is an infectious disease caused by a new virus called SARS-Cov-2. This disease first identified in Wuhan, China, in the end of 2019. The virus widely spread over many countries and then in March 2020, WHO declared Covid-19 a pandemic.

It attacks respiratory system. Covid-19 also makes people who get infected experience several symptoms. The common symptoms are fever, dry cough, and tiredness. Some also experience aches, sore throat, diarrhea, conjunctivitis, headache, and loss of taste or smell. Meanwhile the serious symptoms are shortness of breath, chest pain, and loss of speech. However, there are many who do not experience symptoms.

It takes about 5-6 days to the symptoms to show. However, the incubation period takes 14 days. People who has mild to moderate illness usually can recover without hospitalization. Meanwhile those who experience serious symptoms have to seek medical attention.

The virus spreads through the droplets when infected people sneeze or cough. Therefore, WHO gives the way to prevent infection such as washing hands regularly with soap and water, avoiding touching face, covering mouth and nose while sneezing or coughing, staying at home, refraining from smoking, and practicing physical distancing.

1. The text tells us about....
2. the spread of covid-19
3. how to prevent covid-19
4. the symptoms of covid-19
5. covid-19 attack respiratory system
6. “.... people who get infected experience several symptoms.” (Paragraph 2, line 2)

The underlined word is closest in meaning with...

1. clean
2. sterile
3. sanitary
4. contaminated
5. What does the third paragraph tell us about?
6. The incubation periods
7. The solution from WHO
8. People with no symptoms
9. People with serious symptoms
10. “It attacks respiratory system” (Paragraph 2, line 1)

The underlined word refers to....

1. WHO
2. Wuhan
3. Covid-19
4. symptoms

***The text is for number 38 – 41!***

**The Rabbit and the Turtle**

One day a rabbit was boasting about how fast he could run to the monkey and the turtle. He was laughing at the turtle for being so slow.

Much to the rabbits’ surprise, the turtle challenged him to a race. The rabbit thought this was a good joke and accepted the challenge. The fox was to be the umpire of the race. As the race began, the rabbit raced way ahead of the turtle, just like everyone thought.

The rabbit got to the halfway point and could not see the turtle anywhere. He was hot and tired and decided to stop and take a short nap. All this time the turtle kept walking step by step. He never quit no matter how hot or tired he got. He just kept going

However, the rabbit slept longer than he had thought and woke up. He could not see the turtle anywhere! He went at full- speed to the finish line but found the turtle there waiting for him.

1. Why did the rabbit stop and take a short nap?
2. because he was hot and tired
3. because he kept walking step by step
4. because he thought it was a good joke
5. because he found the turtle waiting for him
6. What was the rabbit boasting about?
7. How smart he was
8. How lively he was
9. How fast he could run
10. How high he could jump
11. “He was laughing at the turtle for being so slow.” (Paragraph 1, line 2)

The underlined word refers to....

1. the fox
2. the turtle
3. the rabbit
4. the monkey
5. What is the moral value of the text?
6. be proud of yourself
7. be honest with yourself
8. never give up on your weakness
9. never underestimate the weakest opponent

***The Following Text is For Questions Number 42 – 43!***

National Jamboree is my unforgettable experience. I joined the Tenth National Jamboree in 2016 when I was in the seventh grade. After I passed the scouting test in the Regency Council, I started the training for about four months. There were also several other students from other schools who passed the test.

The jamboree was held in Bumi Perkemahan Cibubur, in August, 2021. My Friends, scoutmasters and I went there a week before the jamboree started. The scoutmasters said that it was necessary to adapt to the environment. There were several other patrols that came from other regencies. They had come several days before us.  
The participants came from almost all regencies in Indonesia. There, we met and knew people from other regencies or provinces in Indonesia. There was an activity to present the culture of each regency. This activity was like a parade. We learned many cultures and felt in love with Indonesia even more.

The theme of the jamboree was ‘Gembira, Keren, Asyik’. That was perfectly reflected on the activities because I felt so. There, we also learned important knowledge and life skills, such as friendship, destinations, such as Lubang Buaya Museum, Monumen Nasional (Monas) and Taman Mini Indonesia Indah (TMII).

1. The text mainly tells us about ….
2. the description of a national jamboree
3. an interesting event in the national jamboree
4. several places near Bumi Perkemahan, Cibubur
5. several activities in the tenth national jamboree
6. Why did the writer have to come earlier?
7. to adapt with the environment
8. to know the Indonesian culture
9. to make friends with other members
10. to give them advantages in the activities

***The Following Text is for Questions Number 44 – 45!***

Volcanic eruptions are process of the magma exciting from within the magma chamber located inside the volcano. This happens because there is magma activity as well as tectonic plate movement.

Volcanic eruptions are one of the natural disasters because it carries magma, hot and cold lava, dense ash and others. As a result, the land round the volcano will be damaged, disrupting the farming activities of the surrounding residents. Residents will also lose livestock, homes and other valuables.

Nevertheless, volcanic eruptions will bring benefits for long term. Because the volcanic ash that comes out will make the surrounding agriculture land fertile.

Materials that come out such as sand and stone can be used for new housing developments and others. In addition, new jobs such as sand mining will be opened so that people who lose their property can continue to work to obtain their daily needs.

1. What is the main idea of paragraph 1?
2. The benefits of volcanic eruptions
3. The damage caused by volcanic eruptions
4. The materials brought by the volcanic eruptions
5. The process of magma activity in volcanic eruptions
6. “Nevertheless, volcanic eruptions will bring benefits for long term.” (paragraph 3, line 1)

The underlined word refers to ….

1. blocks
2. hinders
3. decrease
4. advantages

**ESSAY**

***The Following Text is for Number 46 – 47!***

Last weekend I visited my pen pal’s house. His name is Anto. There were many activities I did there. In the morning, Anto and I had breakfast. We had traditional food. I liked it very much.

After breakfast, he took me to the garden behind his house. The garden was very big and beautiful. There was a big bird’s cage in the garden. There were many kinds of birds in cage. I spend a long time feeding the birds. I also took pictures with those beautiful birds.

After visiting the bird’s cage, Anto and I went to the flower garden not far from his house. We took a rest and had lunch under a big tree, and watched butterfly flying above colorful flowers. In the afternoon, we swam in the pool in the backyard. It was so fun. I really enjoyed my time with Anto.

1. According to the text, where did the writer spend his afternoon?
2. What did they do at the flower garden?

***The Following Text is For Question Number 48!***

**How to make meatballs:**

1. When they float up to the surface, the meatballs are ready to be served.
2. Boil at least about 2 liters of water in a large pot
3. Prepare the spices: garlic, shallot, salt, and white pepper. Ground them on a mortar
4. Add a cup of water and use your fingers to smoothen the mixture. Set it aside.
5. Start rolling the mixture to form small meatballs.
6. Put the meatballs into the boiling water.
7. Put the spice mixture into a bowl and add eggs, flour and minced meat.
8. Arrange the following sentences into a correct passage!

***The Following Text is for Questions Number 49 – 50!***

**The Bear and the Two Friends**

  Once, two friends were walking through the wood. They knew that anything dangerous could happen to them at any time in the wood. So, they promised each other that they would remain united in case of danger.

  Suddenly, they saw a large bear approaching tern. One of the friends at once climbed a nearby **tree**. But the other one did not know how to climb. So, being led by his common sense, he lay down on the ground breathless, pretending to be a dead man.

  The bear came near the man lying on the ground. It smelt his ears and slowly left the place. Because the bear did not **touch** him, the friend on the tree came down and asked his friend on the ground, "Friend, what did the bear tell you into your ears?" The other friend replied, "He advised me not to believe a fake friend.

Taken from : <https://www.moralstories.org/the-bear-and-the-two-friends/#:~:text=Now%20the%20friend%20on%20the,by%20you%20in%20any%20situation>.

1. How many characters can you find in the text?
2. What is the moral value of the text?