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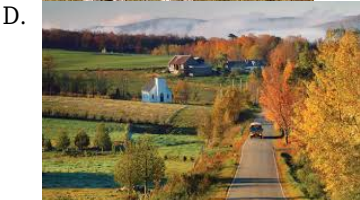
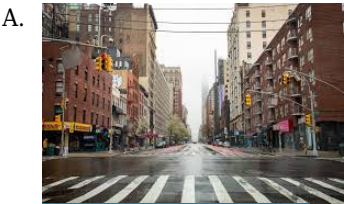
Perhatikan soal dengan baik dan jawablah sesuai ketentuan !

1. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
Pertanyaan:

The countryside is a quiet, peaceful place far from big cities. Wide open fields stretch out with green grass and tall trees. Old wooden barns sit beside farmhouses, and cows graze in grassy meadows. Dirt roads wind between farms, passing by gardens full of vegetables. The sky looks big and blue, with nothing to block the view. Birds sing in the trees, and the soft sounds of farm animals can be heard in the distance. Farmers work in their fields, growing food and taking care of the land. Everything moves slowly here, and people live close to nature, enjoying the simple beauty of open spaces and clean air.

QUESTION:

Which picture matches with the description?



KUNCI : D
Pembahasan

2. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
Pertanyaan:

QUESTION:

The definition of ambience is

- A. A burial ground; a graveyard
- B. The character and atmosphere of a place
- C. A place that people will make a special trip to visit
- D. Characteristic of the countryside rather than the town
- E. A place which draws visitors by providing something of interest or pleasure

KUNCI : B
Pembahasan

3. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**

Pertanyaan:

Suffering from sickness or nausea caused by the motion of a ship at sea.

QUESTION:

The correct word for the condition above is

- A. travel

B. seasick

C. explore
- D. attraction

E. passed away

KUNCI : B

Pembahasan

4. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**

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QUESTION:

Which one is a picture of a *mansion* as mentioned in par 2?

A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



KUNCI : A
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QUESTION:

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B.



C.



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A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



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7. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**
Pertanyaan:

QUESTION:

Which one is a picture a *nutmeg* as mentioned in par 2?

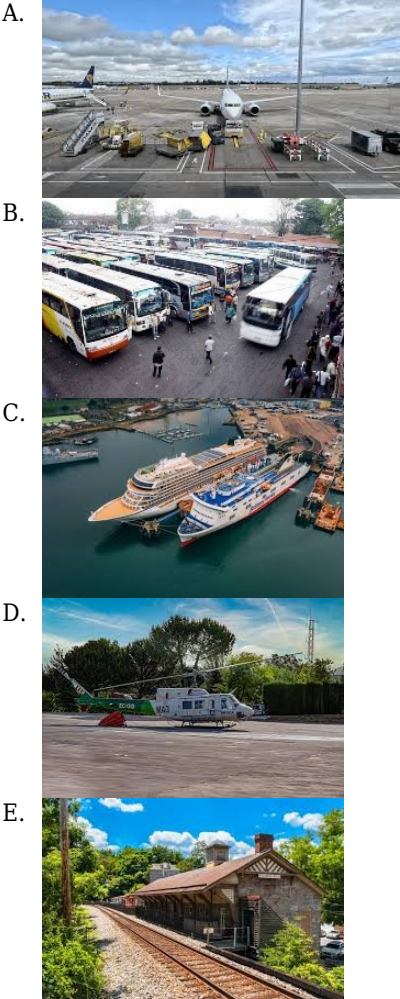
A.





KUNCI : A
Pembahasan

8. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
Pertanyaan:
QUESTION:
Which one is a picture of a *port* as mentioned in par 3?



KUNCI : C
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9. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
Pertanyaan:

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QUESTION:

What transportation options are available to reach Banda Neira?

- A. Only air travel
- B. Daily ferry services
- C. Private yacht charters only
- D. Only speedboat from Tulehu (Ambon)
- E. Speedboat (6 hours), Pelni boats (15 hours), and occasional plane service

KUNCI : E
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QUESTION:

Which historical features are prominent in Banda Neira?

- A. Only Portuguese colonial buildings
- B. Contemporary government buildings
- C. Exclusively Indonesian nationalist monuments
- D. Modern skyscrapers and contemporary architecture
- E. Nineteenth-century villas, a museum, a colonial church, and two historic forts

KUNCI : E
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QUESTION:

What are some local culinary experiences mentioned in the text?

- A. Exclusively seafood
- B. Fast food restaurants
- C. European-style dining
- D. Only international cuisine
- E. Nutmeg and almond cakes, eggplant and fish dishes

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QUESTION:

What makes the Banda Islands attractive to tourists?

- A. Only beach tourism
- B. Shopping and nightlife
- C. Exclusively historical tours
- D. Luxury resorts and modern amenities
- E. Snorkeling and diving opportunities, historical sites, plantations, and scenic landscapes

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QUESTION:

Which Pelni boats are mentioned as transportation options?

- A. Only Tidar

B. Modern cruise ships

C. Portuguese trading vessels
- D. Ngapulo, Tidar, and Pangrango

E. No specific boat names are mentioned

KUNCI : D
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QUESTION:

What geographical feature is described as looming over the town?

- A. A small hill

B. A coastal cliff

C. A dense forest
- D. A mountain range

E. A huge active volcano

KUNCI : E
Pembahasan

15. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**

Pertanyaan:

QUESTION:

What is the meaning of *serene*?

- A. not expensive
- B. very well known and important
- C. to do things in a hurried and busy way
- D. peaceful and calm, worried by nothing
- E. the time when you are not working or doing other duties

KUNCI : D

Pembahasan

16. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**

Pertanyaan:

The Hidden Gem of East Nusa Tenggara : Nihiwatu

1Nusa Tenggara Timur is located in the eastern part of the Lesser Sunda Islands, including West Timor. If you love traveling, you will find that Nusa Tenggara Timur is a fascinating place to visit as it has several interesting places to visit, such as Komodo island, Labuan Bajo, and Kelimutu Lake. Recently, travelers put their attention on Nihiwatu as a travel destination as one of the hotels was acclaimed as the best hotel in the ‘world’s best awards’ by the prestigious magazine, Travel Leisure in 2016. However, before you pack your bag and travel there; let’s have a look at the two sides of the coin of traveling to Nihiwatu beach prior to your trip.

2Nihiwatu is remotely located; it is far from the hustle and bustle of the city. Hence, you can enjoy the fresh air and serene atmosphere as you arrive in Nihiwatu. The place offers a fascinating beach view that ranks number 17 among 100 most beautiful beaches in the world.

Tourists can experience several activities such as snorkeling, diving, fishing, boat riding, and so on during their visit in Nihiwatu. Tourists can also immerse themselves with the local family, visit the village’s traditional market, or help farmers pick crops, hike in the jungle, and ride bicycles in the countryside. Nihiwatu is prominent among surfers.

3The two- to three meters- high waves lure professional surfers to challenge their skills. In fact, Nihiwatu is also known as Occi’s left or God’s left. a place that has attractive waves for surfing.

4Nevertheless, the beauty of Nihiwatu is worth a king’s ransom at least to the extent of transportation and accommodation. You can visit Nihiwatu by air or by land. If you decide to travel by air, you need to reach Tambolaka airport, you can use a plane which departs from Ngurah Rai airport in Bali. Afterwards, you can continue the journey by renting a car for 90 minutes and the cost is approximately Rp. 400,000,- to Rp.650,000,- per day. If road trip is your choice, you may start your journey from Gilimanuk harbor, Bali, to Waikato harbor in South West Sumba. The trip itself is time consuming as you need to transit in several harbors prior to arriving in Waikato harbor. Based on the transportation illustration it is clear that traveling to Nihiwatu is costly whether you use air travel or road trip. Nihiwatu may also not be affordable in terms of accommodation. Several accommodations, such as Nihi Sumba, Lelewatu resort, Alamayah hotel, and Rua beach resort are considered to be pricey with five millions rupiah per night, and some require guests to stay for five days minimum. Unfortunately, some of the most stunning beaches in Nihiwatu are private, and thus they can only be accessed by the guests staying at the hotel or resort.

5Nihiwatu can be a paradise for travelers because it offers the atmosphere as well as various leisure activities. Further, surfers will find the place fascinating as they practice their skills whether they are beginner or professional. However, Nihiwatu may not be affordable for several visitors since the way to get there and also the accommodation can be very costly.

QUESTION:

In which paragraph can you find the information about the location of Nihiwatu?

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| A. paragraph 1 | D. paragraph 4 |
| B. paragraph 2 | E. paragraph 5 |
| C. paragraph 3 | |

KUNCI : A

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QUESTION:

In which paragraph can you find the information about the description of Nihiwatu as one of the most beautiful beaches in the world?

- A. paragraph 1

B. paragraph 2

C. paragraph 3
- D. paragraph 4

E. paragraph 5

KUNCI : B
Pembahasan

18. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**
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QUESTION:

In which paragraph can you find the information about the activities that you can do with the villagers, such as harvesting, visiting traditional markets or cycling in the countryside?

- A. paragraph 1

B. paragraph 2

C. paragraph 3
- D. paragraph 4

E. paragraph 5

KUNCI : B

Pembahasan

19. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA

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QUESTION:

In which paragraph can you find the information about the way to reach Nihiwatu?

A. paragraph 1

B. paragraph 2

C. paragraph 3

D. paragraph 4

E. paragraph 5

KUNCI : C

Pembahasan

20. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA

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QUESTION:

In which paragraph can you find the information about the cost that you have to pay for renting a car to get you to Nihiwatu?

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| A. paragraph 1 | D. paragraph 4 |
| B. paragraph 2 | E. paragraph 5 |
| C. paragraph 3 | |

KUNCI : C

Pembahasan

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QUESTION:

In which paragraph can you find the information about the various leisure activities that visitors can experience?

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| A. paragraph 1 | D. paragraph 4 |
|----------------|----------------|

- B. paragraph 2

C. paragraph 3
- E. paragraph 5

KUNCI : D

Pembahasan

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QUESTION:

In which paragraph can you find the information about the fact that most of hotels in Nihiwatu categorized as one of pleasant hotel in the world according to the world’s famous magazines?

A. paragraph 1

B. paragraph 2

C. paragraph 3

D. paragraph 4

E. paragraph 5

KUNCI : A

Pembahasan

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QUESTION:

In which paragraph can you find the information about some of the most stunning beaches in Nihiwatu that are private?

- A. paragraph 1
- B. paragraph 2
- C. paragraph 3
- D. paragraph 4
- E. paragraph 5

KUNCI : C
Pembahasan

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QUESTION:

In which paragraph can you find the information about Nihiwatu known as Occi’s left or God’s left by surfers?

- A. paragraph 1
- B. paragraph 2
- C. paragraph 3
- D. paragraph 4
- E. paragraph 5

C. paragraph 3

KUNCI : B
Pembahasan

25. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**
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QUESTION:

In which paragraph can you find the information about the accommodation you can get in Nihiwatu?

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|----------------|----------------|
| A. paragraph 1 | D. paragraph 4 |
| B. paragraph 2 | E. paragraph 5 |
| C. paragraph 3 | |

KUNCI : C
Pembahasan

26. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**
Pertanyaan:

Rule of Money

The 50 30 20% rule of money is the rule to manage expenses. The 50% goes to the needs like food water and shelter, meanwhile 30% goes to the ones like going out to dinner and anything you want to buy, and 20% goes to saving or maybe paying off the debt. There are some pros and cons towards this rule.

The proponents of this issue think that creating a 50 30 20% budget is super easy because there are not tons of rules to follow. It just operates on the guidelines that you put 50 30 20% of your money into various categories and those are the only rules. Therefore it lets you decide what is a want and what is a need.

On the other hand, the opponents of this issue believe that it can be difficult to distinguish between a want and a need. Let us use a scenario to explain this. Imagine you are out of the area with your 7-year-old daughter and she starts complaining that she is really hungry and she is complaining a lot. Consequentially you stop by a fast food restaurant to quiet her down by giving food and toys in one package of meal. On that point, the meal at the fast food restaurant can be confusing whether it is a want or a need.

All in all, the simple rule of budgeting can give great benefit although it may give confusion in certain situations.

QUESTION:

What is the main purpose of the 50-30-20 rule of money?

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A. To manage expenses | D. To increase personal wealth |
| B. To eliminate all debt | E. To reduce spending on necessities |
| C. To encourage more saving | |

KUNCI : A
Pembahasan

27. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**
Pertanyaan:

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QUESTION:

According to the text, what percentage of money should be allocated to needs?

- A. 20%
- B. 30%
- C. 40%
- D. 50%
- E. 60%

KUNCI : D
Pembahasan

28. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**
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QUESTION:

Which of the following would be categorized under the 30% portion of the rule?

- A. Buying groceries
- B. Going out to dinner
- C. Paying off mortgage
- D. Saving for retirement
- E. Paying the electricity bill

KUNCI : B
Pembahasan

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QUESTION:

What do proponents of the 50-30-20 rule consider to be its main advantage?

- A. It guarantees financial success
- B. It helps eliminate debt quickly
- C. It is easy to follow with few rules
- D. It ensures high returns on investments
- E. It maximizes investment opportunities

KUNCI : C
Pembahasan

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- QUESTION:
- According to opponents of the rule, what is a key challenge when using this budgeting method?
- A. It doesn't account for inflation
 - B. The percentages are too restrictive
 - C. It's too time-consuming to implement
 - D. It requires too much mathematical calculation
 - E. It's difficult to distinguish between wants and needs

KUNCI : E
Pembahasan

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- QUESTION:
- In the scenario mentioned in the text, what creates confusion in categorizing the fast food purchase?
- A. They were out of their local area
 - B. The restaurant was too expensive
 - C. The daughter was only 7 years old
 - D. The meal included toys which are wants
 - E. Whether satisfying hunger in this situation is a want or a need

KUNCI : E
Pembahasan

32. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**
Pertanyaan:

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Tumenggung Marubai used a big trap called bubu to catch fish. After his bubu was filled with fish, he chose only the bigger ones and released the smaller ones back to the river. Thanks to his fishing wisdom, there were always plenty of fish in the river. Realizing that he had never caught as many fish as Tumenggung Marubai did, Bujang Beji felt so envious that he thought of a way to beat him. An evil thought crossed his mind. He decided to catch fish using tuba, a fish poison extracted from derris root. He found it works. Fish were easily caught, more and more fish everyday.

But there was a greater problem that he did not realize, it was that the fish were greatly reduced. On the other hand, Tumenggung Marubai still got a lot of catches. This made Bujang Beji even more jealous. "What?" Bujang Beji yelled "No one is better than me!" He must have the best of everything – everyone knows that. What could be better?

Bujang Beji was successful in catching many fish, but seeing what Tumenggung Marubai got, Bujang Beji was bothered. So Bujang Beji decided to get rid of Tumenggung Marubai's luck, once and for all.

Then, Bujang Beji began to think and he found the way he thought was the best. The very finest idea crossed his mind, "I have to cover the flow of the Melawi River with a large rock upstream, so the fish will settle there," thought Bujang Beji. He planned to use a large stone from the hills of Nanga Silat. Then, he departed for the hills. He brought the rock in his hand. Then all of a sudden, far away, he heard the sound of girls laughing at him. His attention was distracted, Bujang Beji accidentally stepped on a thorn, reflexively he dropped the stone that he was holding. Bujang Beji was caught in anger. Bujang Beji found that it was the khayangan goddesses who laughed at him. "You will pay for this!" he shouted as he stamped his foot pierced by a poisonous thorn on one of the nearby hills. Bujang Beji's failed to close the Melawi River. All because of the goddesses of heaven. "I will take revenge," said Bujang Beji.

Bujang Beji planned to reach the land of heaven by using the kumpang mambu tree, which is a kind of giant wooden tree whose end rises to the sky. He started planting the scented tree. In just a few days the tree had grown so high that the top was invisible to the naked eye. Right before climbing the Kumpang Bambu, he did a superstition ritual in order to get protection from the holy spirits of the land and animal spirits. However, there were two animals that Bujang Beji forgot to offer, they were a group of termites and bears. It made them angry. They also negotiated to thwart Bujang Beji. "Let's just gnaw the bamboo tree until it's broken!" proposed the bear. The Termite agreed. Then they started to do it. At that time, Bujang Beji had almost reached the land of heaven, he fell into the ground and died instantly. Thus, Bujang Beji's attempt to harm the goddesses of heaven also failed. Tumenggung Marubai was spared from Bujang Beji's evil intentions. Nowadays, the peak of Nanga Silat Hill is well known as Bukit Kelam. It has become one of the tourist attractions in Sintang, West Kalimantan, and has become a tourist forest area with very beautiful scenery.

QUESTION:

What motivates Bujang Beji in his journey?

- A. The desire for wealth and fame.
- B. The need to fulfil family obligations.
- C. A quest for revenge against his enemies.
- D. The pursuit of knowledge and personal growth.
- E. The love for his family.

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- QUESTION:
- How does Bukit Kelam symbolize the challenges faced by the characters?
- A. Bukit Kelam signifies the characters' physical journey.
 - B. Bukit Kelam represents the characters' financial struggles.
 - C. Bukit Kelam is a metaphor for the characters' relationships.
 - D. Bukit Kelam symbolizes the characters' internal and external challenges.
 - E. Bukit Kelam is a name of a famous massive stone hill in Kalimantan.

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- QUESTION:
- Summarize the main conflict in the story of Bujang Beji and Bukit Kelam.
- A. Bujang Beji seeks treasure hidden in Bukit Kelam.
 - B. Bujang Beji wants another man's wife.
 - C. Bujang Beji is a farmer trying to save his crops from drought.
 - D. The story revolves around a love triangle between Bujang Beji, Bukit Kelam, and a village girl.
 - E. Bujang Beji faces supernatural challenges from Bukit Kelam, testing his bravery and determination.

KUNCI : E
Pembahasan

35. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**
Pertanyaan:

- QUESTION:
- Which of the following is an argument often used in support of Indonesia's War on Illegal Fishing?
- A. Environmental Negligence: Illegal fishing helps sustain the environment by increasing the productivity of marine ecosystems.
 - B. Loss of Sovereignty: By ignoring illegal fishing, Indonesia demonstrates that it is willing to sacrifice its territorial waters to foreign fishing fleets.
 - C. Diplomatic Relations: Illegal fishing improves Indonesia's diplomatic relationships with neighboring countries, as it allows foreign vessels to access Indonesian waters freely.
 - D. Economic Preservation: Illegal fishing threatens Indonesia's economic stability by causing significant losses in fishery revenues and diminishing resources for local fishing communities.

KUNCI : B
Pembahasan

36. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**
Pertanyaan:

- QUESTION:
- Which of the following is a key argument concerning Indonesia's challenge in the Natuna region?
- A. Economic Benefit: Indonesia has little interest in the Natuna region, as its natural resources are largely untapped and economically insignificant.
 - B. Diplomatic Concession: Indonesia should offer the Natuna islands to neighboring countries in exchange for improved diplomatic ties and trade agreements.
 - C. Territorial Sovereignty: Indonesia must assert its sovereignty in the Natuna region to counter encroachment by foreign vessels, particularly in disputed areas of the South China Sea.
 - D. Environmental Protection: The Natuna region's rich biodiversity is the main concern for Indonesia, and fishing activities, whether legal or illegal, must be stopped to preserve the ecosystem

KUNCI : C
Pembahasan

37. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**

Pertanyaan:

QUESTION:

Which of the following is an intriguing fact often discussed about Kalimantan?

- A. Lack of Biodiversity: Kalimantan is known for having a relatively low level of biodiversity compared to other parts of Indonesia
- B. Deforestation-Free: Kalimantan is celebrated for being a region free from deforestation, with minimal human impact on its rainforests.
- C. Mining Hub: Kalimantan is primarily known for its desert landscapes and lack of natural resources, making it unsuitable for mining activities.
- D. New Capital City: Kalimantan is the proposed site for Indonesia's new capital, Nusantara, due to its strategic location and lower risk of natural disasters compared to Jakarta.

KUNCI : D
Pembahasan

38. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**

Pertanyaan:

QUESTION:

Which of the following is a common argument about the dangers of overfishing to local communities?

- A. Environmental Benefits: Overfishing helps the marine ecosystem by removing predators, which allows other marine species to thrive.
- B. Increased Job Opportunities: Overfishing creates more jobs in the fishing industry as locals need to increase efforts to catch fewer remaining fish.
- C. Cultural Preservation: Overfishing has little to no impact on local cultures that rely on traditional fishing practices passed down through generation
- D. Economic Decline: Overfishing depletes fish stocks, leading to economic hardship for local fishing communities that depend on marine resources for their livelihoods.

KUNCI : D
Pembahasan

39. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**

Pertanyaan:

QUESTION:

Which of the following is a common argument against coral exploitation?

- A. Sustainable Harvesting: Coral exploitation is beneficial as long as the coral is harvested sustainably and monitored by local authorities.
- B. Economic Growth: Coral exploitation helps boost the economy by providing valuable resources for construction and decorative purposes.
- C. Increased Tourism: Coral exploitation has no impact on the environment and actually helps increase tourism, as it makes coral reefs more accessible.
- D. Biodiversity Loss: Coral exploitation disrupts marine ecosystems, leading to the destruction of habitats and a significant loss of biodiversity.

KUNCI : D
Pembahasan

40. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**

Pertanyaan:

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One day, as he was getting fish, he heard a very loud noise and soon he realized what sound it was. "It is a bomb! Oh, my God!"

Damak dropped the fish he was carrying, and ran to the source of noise. There were some fishermen who did Illegal fishing by using bomb used for Coal Mining.

Damak was angry at them since they damaged the sea ecosystem then he took his knife to threaten them to stop their action. Because Damak was famous for his ability in martial arts, the fishermen finally gave up and left the place. Since then, Damak committed to taking care of the sea from illegal fishing.

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QUESTION:

How did the writer describe the main character in the text?

- A. He was not respectful person, but he was helpful.
- B. He was a kind hearted person but he didn't like animals.
- C. Damak was not a greedy person but he liked luxury things
- D. He was described as a kind, helpful, and not greedy person.
- E. Damak was described as a kind, humble, and greedy person.

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Pembahasan

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QUESTION:
"He caught fish from the sea to eat. He got money for rice by selling fish."
What does this sentence mean?

- A. He got money by selling rice and fish
- B. He got money by planting rice and catching fish
- C. He earned money by catching fish and selling rice.
- D. He earned money by selling the fish to some fishermen
- E. He earned money by catching fish and sold it to buy rice.

KUNCI : E
Pembahasan

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"There were some fishermen who did illegal fishing by using bomb used for coal Mining."
QUESTION:

- What does the sentence mean?
- A. The fishermen used the bomb for the Coal Mining.
 - B. The bomb was given to the fishermen by the Coal Mining.
 - C. The Coal Mining Company asked the fishermen to use the bomb.
 - D. The Coal Mining Company collaborated with the fishermen to use the bomb.
 - E. The bomb used to do the illegal fishing by the fishermen was usually applied for Coal Mining.

KUNCI : E
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QUESTION:
What can you infer from the last paragraph?
- A. Damak was angry at the fishermen who did the illegal fishing because they could be his rival.
 - B. Damak's concern to the sea ecosystem made him brave to stop the illegal fishing.
 - C. Damak stopped the illegal fishing because he wanted to show his martial arts.
 - D. The sea ecosystem could jeopardize the fishermen who did illegal fishing.
 - E. The way Damak threaten the fishermen could harm the ecosystem.

KUNCI : B
Pembahasan

44. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**
Pertanyaan:

Damak and the Black Cat 1

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The leader of the village gave him a present for his dedication.

It was a lovely hat. It was black, like the night. It was light, like a feather. It was a beautiful hat, and Damak loved it.

"If I were a king," he said, "I should not ask for a better crown than this."

It was always on his head. When the sun was hot, it kept him cool.

When it rained, it kept his head dry. When he was tired he pulled it over his eyes, and he went to sleep. When the wind blew he pulled it down low to keep his head warm.

He said he would never give it away. He said he would keep it always.

But he was wrong! He did not always keep it.

QUESTION:

How did the leader of the village respect his dedication?

A. The leader appreciated him with a crown of a king.

B. The leader loved the present for Damak as the dedication.

C. The leader respected him by giving a black hat as a present.

D. The leader of the village gave him a cute hat for his dedication.

E. The leader of the village gave him a present for his dedication, it was a blue light hat.

KUNCI : C

Pembahasan

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"If I were a king," he said, "I should not ask for a better crown than this."

It was always on his head. When the sun was hot, it kept him cool.

When it rained, it kept his head dry. When he was tired he pulled it over his eyes, and he went to sleep. When the wind blew he pulled it down low to keep his head warm.

He said he would never give it away. He said he would keep it always.

But he was wrong! He did not always keep it.

QUESTION:

Damak loved the hat because

A. it was always on his hat.

B. he could pulled it over his eyes.

C. it could protect him from raining.

D. it was very useful for him in any situation.

E. it could keep him cool when the sun was hot.

KUNCI : D

Pembahasan

46. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA

Pertanyaan:

Damak and the Black Cat 2

One day, when he was fishing, he heard a loud noise above him. Damak looked up. He cried out. But it was too late. A great bird came down at him. Damak put up his arm to keep the bird away. But he did not hold onto his hat. The bird took his hat!

"My hat! My lovely black hat!" cried out Damak. "Drop it, Great Bird. Gave me back my hat."

But birds don't listen to words like that! It flew away. It was gone.

Damak ran after it as fast as he could. There were big stones, and the path was hard to follow. Up he went, high up into the hills.

At last he found the big bird. It was resting. It did not see him coming. The hat was beside it.

QUESTION:

The hat was taken by

A. a bird

B. a monster

C. big stones

D. a great bird

E. the small bird

KUNCI : D

Pembahasan

47. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA

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There were big stones, and the path was hard to follow.

QUESTION:

What does the underlined word mean?

- A. way

B. track

C. street
- D. big street

E. wide road

KUNCI : B

Pembahasan

48. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**
Pertanyaan:

Damak and the Black Cat

There was a man called Damak. He lived in a little house by the sea in Ambo Island. He caught fish from the sea to eat. He got money for rice by selling fish.

One day, as he was getting fish, he heard a very loud noise and soon he realized what sound it was. "It is a bomb! Oh, my God!"

Damak dropped the fish he was carrying, and ran to the source of noise. There were some fishermen who did Illegal fishing by using bomb used for Coal Mining.

Damak was angry at them since they damaged the sea ecosystem then he took his knife to threaten them to stop their action. Because Damak was famous for his ability in martial arts, the fishermen finally gave up and left the place. Since then, Damak committed to taking care of the sea from illegal fishing.

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Based on the story of Damak and the Black Hat, state whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE.

Damak catches fish from the sea and sells the fish for rice.

- A. TRUE
- B. FALSE

KUNCI : A

Pembahasan

49. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**
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Based on the story of Damak and the Black Hat, state whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE.

Damak got the hat from the leader of village.

- A. TRUE
- B. FALSE

KUNCI : A

Pembahasan

50. **Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA**
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Based on the story of Damak and the Black Hat, state whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE.

A big great flying monstrous animal took hat away from him.

- A. TRUE
- B. FALSE

KUNCI : A

Pembahasan