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Perhatikan soal dengan baik dan jawablah sesuai ketentuan !

1. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
Pertanyaan:

Bacaan A

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Which one of the following statements is false about Sang Prabu?

- A. Sang Prabu was the father of his only daughter.
- B. Sang Prabu was a king of a kingdom in West Java.
- C. Sang Prabu was taken to Kahyangan by a wicked fairy.
- D. Sang Prabu was a wise man.

KUNCI : C
Pembahasan

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Why the wicked fairy did use her magic to make Raden Begawan unconscious?

- A. She didn't like Raden Begawan.
- B. She didn't want Raden Prabu to marry the princess.
- C. She wanted Teja Nirmala to forget about her wedding.
- D. She didn't want the prince of Blambangan to marry the princess.

KUNCI : D
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What do you think will happen if gods or goddesses cannot mingle in the affairs of people on earth at that time?

- A. Princess Segara will have married Raden Begawan.

- B. Sang Prabu will not hold a strength competition.
- C. Raden Begawan will not die.
- D. Wicked Fairy will not take Raden Begawan's life.

KUNCI : D
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- So a nice fairy took her to the Kahyangan. (Paragraph 2) The word here in the sentence refers to ...
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 - B. The nice fairy
 - C. Princess Nirmala
 - D. Prince Teja

KUNCI : C
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- The similarity between fairies and humans according to the text.
- A. The place they live.
 - B. The jealousy that they possess.
 - C. The way they don't feel love.
 - D. The strength they have.

KUNCI : B
Pembahasan

6. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
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Bacaan B

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- A. Another village
- B. Mountains
- C. Forests
- D. Hills

KUNCI : C
Pembahasan

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A. The young woman's brother.

B. The young woman's son.

C. The young woman's brother and nephew.

D. The young woman's brother's son.

KUNCI : D
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A. Ah Tm

B. The woman

C. The woman's son.

D. Her brother's nephew.

KUNCI : A
Pembahasan

9. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
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A. He was afraid.

B. He was stumbled by a stone.

C. He ran slowly.

D. The woman cried.

KUNCI : B
Pembahasan

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A. She loved her nephew than her son.

B. She thought about how her brother would be.

C. She wanted her son was eaten by the wolves.

D. She was crazy.

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Pembahasan

11. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
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A. For the weapon to beat the wolves.

B. To bring the woman's nephew.

C. For the fire woods.

D. For play

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Pembahasan

12. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
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A. Received

B. Caught

C. Got

D. Hit

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Pembahasan

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A. Located in one huge area.

B. Situated in a large district.

C. Separated by untamed jungles.

D. Wild and unsafe.

KUNCI : C
Pembahasan

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A. Ah Tim wanted to see the wolves.

B. His aunt wanted him to come along.

C. Ah Tim was bored living with his parents.

D. Ah Tim would be a guardian for them.

KUNCI : D
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A. To describe the danger of the villages.

B. To entertain the readers of the story.

C. To tell the villagers relationship.

D. To explain how important a relative is.

KUNCI : B
Pembahasan

16. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
Pertanyaan:

Bacaan C

Smoking in Restaurant
Smoking in restaurant is just not on. It must not be allowed because it is rude, harmful to others and dangerous for the smokers.
Firstly, smoking in a restaurant is impolite. The smell of the some affects all people and can turn them off their food. People pay to taste good food and not to be put off by foul smelling smoke.
Another reason smoking should not be allowed in restaurant is the harm it can do to others. Passive smoking that is breathing in smoke made by a smoker can lead to asthma attacks and even cancer.
Finally, smoking is dangerous and health risk to the smokers. Cigarettes cause heart and lung disease and people should not smoke anywhere, not just in restaurants.
Therefore, smoking in restaurants is impolite, harmful to others and a health risk to the smokers and should not be allowed in any restaurants.
Smoking in the restaurant must be avoided because....
A. It is harmful to others. D. It can cause heart and lung disease.
B. It is impolite. E. All answer are correct.
C. It's dangerous to the smokers.

KUNCI : A
Pembahasan

17. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
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Bacaan C

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We have many reason to say that smoking must be avoided. The world reasons means....
A. conclusion D. reinforcement
B. point of view E. statement
C. argument

KUNCI : C
Pembahasan

18. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
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Since we can find a thesis, arguments and reiteration in the text, so we can conclude that this text belongs to....
A. Descriptive D. Procedure
B. Narration E. analytical exposition
C. Anecdote

KUNCI : E
Pembahasan

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What is the purpose of the text?
A. To inform the reader to the readers. D. To tell a story to the readers.
B. To persuade to the readers. E. To argue about smoking to the readers.
C. To describe to the readers.

KUNCI : E
Pembahasan

20. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
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The synonym of the word “dangerous” in the text is....,
A. Rude D. harmful
B. Impolite E. disease
C. health risk

KUNCI : D
Pembahasan

21. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
Pertanyaan:

Bacaan D

Boarding School Education
There are many arguments in favor of a boarding school education. Nevertheless, the boarding school is not always the best education institution for everyone.
At an early age interacting and communicating with people is very important for a child’s personal life and can be especially helpful for his/her future. In a boarding school, shy children can take advantage of interaction through communal activities. The boarding school also offers a great variety of activities such as arts, sports, and music that allow children to demonstrate and develop specialized skills in their free time.
Furthermore, the structured way of life and strict rules at the boarding school may helps students to get used to a well ordered way of life. The manners and social skills will help them to become more responsible and confident, and to develop their talents in leadership. Professionally trained teachers and educators in the boarding school can offer excellent education without the parents’ constant supervision.
In spite of these good points, it is not advisable to send a child to a boarding school if he/she is a dependent learner. A boarding school usually demands that student learn independently. In addition, the boarding school should not be seen as a measure to solve inappropriate behavior or unsatisfactory study performance. Instead of improving, problematic children may close off their relationship with their peers and teachers.
In conclusion although a boarding school may provide good education to many children, it is not recommended for those who are strongly attached to their families. They may become frustrated and socially isolated.
According to the writer, children in a boarding school can develop specialized skills in...
A. Entrepreneurship D. Drama
B. Community service E. Music
C. Reading

KUNCI : B
Pembahasan

22. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
Pertanyaan:

Bacaan D

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Why do parents send their children to boarding school? Because...

- A. It is good for shy children
- B. It gives good education for adults
- C. Interacting and communicating with people is very important
- D. It does not allow children demonstrate excellence and develop their skills
- E. It is safe and makes children become responsible and develop talents in leadership

KUNCI : C

Pembahasan

23. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA

Pertanyaan:

Bacaan D

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In conclusion although a boarding school may provide good education to many children, it is not recommended for those who are strongly attached to their families. They may become frustrated and socially isolated.

From the text, we can conclude that...

- A. The boarding school can be very expensive
- B. There are good and bad boarding schools
- C. The boarding school is the solution to our educational problems
- D. It's not necessary to send children to a boarding school because the students can live independently
- E. Not everyone thinks that the boarding school is the best educational institution for children

KUNCI : E

Pembahasan

24. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA

Pertanyaan:

Bacaan E

Skateboarding

Anybody who is over the age of six knows that there is nowhere safe for skateboarders to skate. This prevents young people from enjoying an active, energetic and adventurous pastime.

Just watch a local street for a short while and note the steady stream of skaters speeding up and down the footpaths. Toddlers can be trampled on and old ladies can be knocked down as they struggle home carrying their cat food from supermarkets.

Skateboarding is a serious sport that improves young people's health. It increases fitness, improves balance and strengthens the joints in knees and ankles. Although it appears to be a solo sport, when groups practice together and compete to perform stunts or runs they form firm friendships.

Young people should be prevented from becoming overweight couch potatoes. If they are actively involved in skating, they do not smoke, take drugs or break laws for fun.

Kids will always seek thrills and excitement. They need to practice their 180s, 360s and Ollie's free from restrictions. We must build skate parks in the suburbs so that streets are safe for small children and senior citizens and skaters have spaces where they can race, chase, speed, and soar towards the sun.

Where do the kids usually ride their skateboard?

- A. In the main roads and foot paths
- D. In the suburbs

- B. In front of the supermarket
- C. In front of their home
- E. In the park

KUNCI : A
Pembahasan

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What is the main idea of paragraph 3?
A. There is no safe place for skateboarders
B. Kids seek an excitement in skate
C. The goodness of skateboarding
D. The skateboarding is a serious sport
E. How to prevent overweight by skateboarding

KUNCI : C
Pembahasan

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The writer’s purpose in writing the text is
A. To invite the local teenagers to skate in a park built specifically for skaters
B. To convince the readers that they need a safe place for skaters to skate
C. To provoke youngsters into the local government policy
D. To promote the writer’s business of skateboarding class
E. To inform parents about the goodness of skateboarding

KUNCI : B
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What must we do to let the skaters play?

- A. Join with them anywhere
- B. Give them space in the park
- C. Let them play in the main roads
- D. Let them play in the local street
- E. Build a skate park in the suburbs

KUNCI : E
 Pembahasan

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 They need to practice their 180s, 360s and Ollie’s free from restrictions. (Paragraph 5)
 The synonym of the word “restrictions” is ...
 A. Approval
 B. Allowance
 C. Improvement
 D. Prevention
 E. Limitations

KUNCI : E
 Pembahasan

29. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
 Pertanyaan:

Bacaan F

Being On time
 Being on time is a beautiful social ethic and one of great importance, as it creates efficiency in system and implies respect for one another. However, it is one the many values that is not easy for our students to learn.
 Inner discipline, one that comes from an understanding of the set rules and regulation, is the highest form behavior. Most excellent schools try to instill this with a loving environment. Why, even adults arrive late to meeting, work, et c. Here, we do not agree that late comers should be shut out. They can be given warnings, most of which are enough to make them try their best to reach the school on time latter. If this fails, invite the parent to school.
 By closing the gates, the school is behaving cruelly, to which we prefer not to expose our children. Every school has responsibility to implant good educational principle, but it should be in appropriate ways. Good schools create competitive students who can organize themselves effectively in society, so that everyone gets a quality life as a result of the ethics and values learned for as long as 12 years.
 Children are precious and dependent on the adult for guidance. Understanding them is the key, and to this end, both parents and schools must work hand in hand without playing the blame game.
 What should the school do if a student can’t stop his/her habit to come late to school?
 A. Punish him/her
 B. Shut him/her out
 C. Fail him/her
 D. Talk to his/her parents
 E. Try to understand him/her

KUNCI : D
 Pembahasan

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 What does the writer think to be “the highest form of behaviour” (in the second paragraph)?
 A. Respect for one another
 B. Not being late to school
 D. Understanding the rules
 E. Inner discipline

KUNCI : E
Pembahasan

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"Children are precious and dependent on the adults for guidance." The word "precious" is closest in meaning to

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| A. Valuable | D. Innocent |
| B. Excellent | E. Naive |
| C. Clever | |

KUNCI : A
Pembahasan

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

Bacaan G

Should Americans be forced to Public Transportation?

First, let me define what the question is and isn't asking. It isn't asking if we should we all abandon cars right now, nor is it asking if we should abandon them completely, nor is it asking if every American should do so. It is asking weather some Americans should have to take public transit some of the time, and I would say yes.

Oil use and pollution aside, in some cities like Los Angeles and New York there just isn't room for any more roads, so in order for large cities to grow, they need more people to take public transit or risk permanent traffic jam. One bus can safely hold 40 people so even at half capacity that's nearly 20 cars' worth of space in traffic cleared up, and nearly 20 parking spaces that don't need to built.

There are a lot of people that can take with transit little inconvenience but simply don't because they never have in the past. If residents in areas with plenty of transit had to buy transit passes as part of their property taxes then they would have little excuse not to bus occasionally. QA number of universities already bundle a 'U-Pass' with their tuition feeds, forcing their students to take the bus. When given the change the majority of those students have voted to keep these programs.

A similar system in apartments where a portion of the tenants are not issued parking spaces in exchange for a discount on their rent would also be community car to several apartment tenants that arrange a schedule for the car, and this program gets many positive reviews.

So yes, I would say that Americans should be forced to use public transit, as Americans whom are already forced to do so find that it works well for them.

What does writer suggest?

- A. Americans should learn to use public transportation
- B. Americans should give up their car
- C. Americans should be forced to use public transportation
- D. The government should limit the number cars
- E. The government should charge extra taxes for those who uses cars

KUNCI : C
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The following is one of the writer's suggestions in forcing people to use Public Transportation
A. Make people buy transit passes as part of their property taxes
B. Banning the use of cars
C. Stop automobile productions
D. Fine people who do not use public transportation
E. Limit the number of gasoline

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What is the purpose of the article?
A. Defining the functions of public transportation
B. Arguing that Americans should not use public transportation
C. Suggesting American the ways to use public transportation
D. Asking for more public transportation
E. Suggesting that Americans should be forced to use public transportation

KUNCI : E
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What is the function of the first paragraph?
A. Repeating the thesis or proposal
B. Stating the proposal
C. Stating the reasons behind the thesis
D. Describing the problem
E. Giving argument

KUNCI : B
Pembahasan

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In the article you find the word "transit" a few times. What does the word "transit" means?
A. Stop
B. Transportation
C. Exit
D. Entrance
E. Bus Stop

KUNCI : A
Pembahasan

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- What the function of the last paragraph?
- A. Describing the problem

B. Stating the reasons behind the thesis

C. Giving arguments

D. Stating the proposal

E. Giving recommendation

KUNCI : E
Pembahasan

38. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
Pertanyaan:

Bacaan H

Circuses Should Not Use Animals
Animals should not be used in circus. The environment where they perform and their living conditions are usually inappropriate. Tigers, for example which naturally live in wilderness, must perform tricks on a narrow stage and spend their lifetime in a small cage.
Besides, the living conditions of the circus animals are poor. They live in a cramped condition most of the tim E. They actually need more space to roam. They also do not have freedom to live with their own kind.
We should ban the use of animals in circus and their confinement there.
Source: Soal Ujian Nasional (UN) 2016 untuk SMA MA
Why does the writer consider circus inappropriate place to live for animals?
A. It resembles the animal’s natural habitat.
B. It is the place where the animals are tortured.
C. It is the place to get public amusement.
D. It provides animals bad food.
E. It costs animals ill condition.

KUNCI : B
Pembahasan

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According to the text,
A. Tigers are the most suitable animals to perform tricks.
B. Tigers are the smartest animals.
C. The highlight of the circus is on the animals.
D. The animals are the main performers in the circus.
E. Animals receive ill treatment in a circus.

KUNCI : E
Pembahasan

40. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
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“They live in a cramped condition most of their time (Paragraph 2).The word “cramped” is closest in meaning to.
A. clean and neat
B. dirty and messy
C. poor and spacious
D. small and crowded
E. large and quiet

KUNCI : D
Pembahasan

41. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
Pertanyaan:

Bacaan I

Advertisements

There are many reasons for both sides of the question, "Should we have printed advertisement'?" Many people have strong views and feel that ads are nothing more than useless junk mail, while other people feel it is important source information.

There are some reasons why we should have advertisement in newspaper and magazines. One reason is ads give us information about what is available. Looking at ads we can find out what is on sale and what is new in the market. This is an easy way of shopping. Another reason is that advertisement promotes business. When shop owners compete against each other the buyer saves money, more people come to their shops and they sell more goods.

On the other hand, some people argue that ads should not be put in newspapers and magazines for these various reasons. Firstly, ads cost the shopkeepers a lot of money to print onto paper. Also some people don't like finding junk mail in their letter boxes. Ads also influence people to buy items they don't need and can't really afford. Ads use up a lot of space and a lot of effort has to be made the ads eye-catching.

After looking at both sides of issue, I think we should not have advertisements because they cost a lot of money and take up a lot of room in the papers. I don't think I find some of them interesting. I mainly disagree because it's junk mail. Why does the writer present two sides of opinions of advertisements?

- A. She/he wants to take side
- B. She/he wants to be in the affirmative side
- C. She/he uses the opinions to emphasize her own stance
- D. She/he wants the readers know the opinion about the issue
- E. She/he wants the readers to understand her stance

KUNCI : D
Pembahasan

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- A. The ads are only garbage
- B. The ads contain unimportant business information
- C. The ads promote unnecessary service products
- D. The ads inform us tips of easy shopping
- E. The ads become the source of information

KUNCI : A
Pembahasan

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- A. Newsworthy

B. Subtle

C. Plain
- D. Impressive

E. Delicate

KUNCI : D
Pembahasan

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After looking at both sides of issue, I think we should not have advertisements because they cost a lot of money and take up a lot of room in the papers. I don't think I find some of them interesting. I mainly disagree because it's junk mail. What is the generic structure of the text?

- A. Arguments-Recommendation-Thesis

B. Recommendation-Issue-Arguments-Thesis

C. Issue-Supporting Points-Contrasting Points-Conclusion

D. Thesis-Supporting Points-Contrasting Points-Reiteration

E. Reiteration-Arguments-Thesis

KUNCI : C
Pembahasan

45. Tipe Soal: PILIHAN GANDA
Pertanyaan:

Bacaan I

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"... their shops and they sell more goods." (paragraph 2) The underlined word refers to

- A. Buyer
- B. Shop owners
- C. Readers
- D. Writer
- E. Advertiser

KUNCI : B
Pembahasan

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

Bacaan J

Muslim's Headscarf

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Banning head coverings is only likely to provoke a more extreme reaction among highly religious communities. Framing laws to ban only Islamic forms of dress could be considered an attack on one religion. Feeling under attack could cause the Islamic community to close off into itself. They could set up religious schools where their children can dress as they want them to and not mix with children from other faiths. These effects could never be good for the integration of society and would further the influence of extremists. Internationally, the perceived attack on Islamic values would inflame wider Muslim opinion, feed conspiracy theories and add to the dangerous feeling that there is a clash of civilizations.

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What is the first paragraph called?

- A. Issue
- B. Orientation
- C. Argument
- D. Preview
- E. Conclusion

KUNCI : A
Pembahasan

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What is Muslim women's view on the veil?

- A. It is an obstacle of their freedom
- D. They feel being forced to wear it

- B. It is to protect their modesty and privacy

C. It is a fashion trend among them
- E. It is what their parents told them to wear

KUNCI : B
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Paragraph 4 tells us that banning on Muslim headscarf could

- A. Arouse social conflict among social communities

B. Maintain solidarity among social communities

C. Provoke a more extreme reaction among highly religious communities

D. Teach students social awareness

E. Make Muslim women loose their identity

KUNCI : C
Pembahasan

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What does the writer suggest?

- A. Schools should not be tolerant to any freedom of religious expression

- B. Students should know various social groups among the society
- C. The government should ban Muslims headscarf because it may arouse conflicts
- D. Muslim's headscarf as a part of school or office uniforms should not be banned
- E. Schools are allowed to ban Muslim headscarf because it may arouse many problems

KUNCI : D
 Pembahasan

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"Intolerant schools make up problems as an excuse for not allowing....." (paragraph 5)

The underlined word is synonymous with

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| A. Reason | D. Evidence |
| B. Custom | E. Requirement |
| C. Expectation | |

KUNCI : A
 Pembahasan