

**SOAL ASAS 1 BAHASA INGGRIS KELAS VIII**  
**SMP N 4 PANDAK TAHUN 2025/2026**

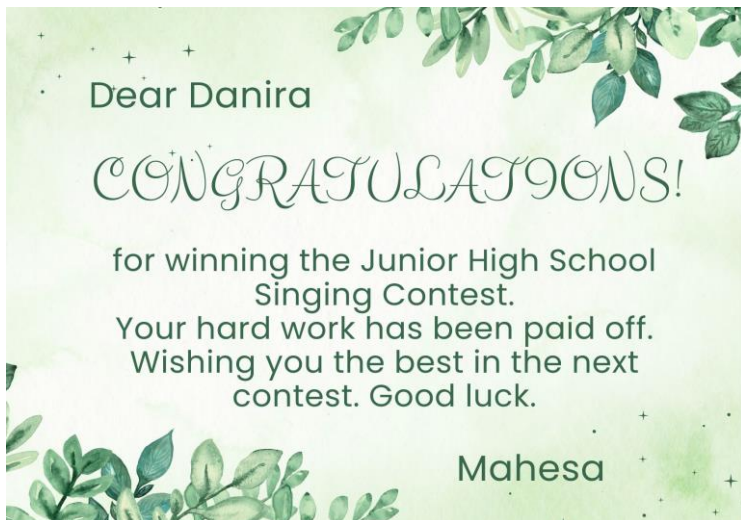
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**Choose one correct answer.**



1. What card is it?
  - A. A hard work card
  - B. A singing contest card
  - C. A congratulations card
  - D. A birthday card

ANSWER: C



2. Why does Mahesa send the greeting card?
  - A. To wish Mahesa win the next contest
  - B. To encourage Danira to be the winner
  - C. To compliment Mahesa on his winning
  - D. To congratulate Danira on her winning

ANSWER: D



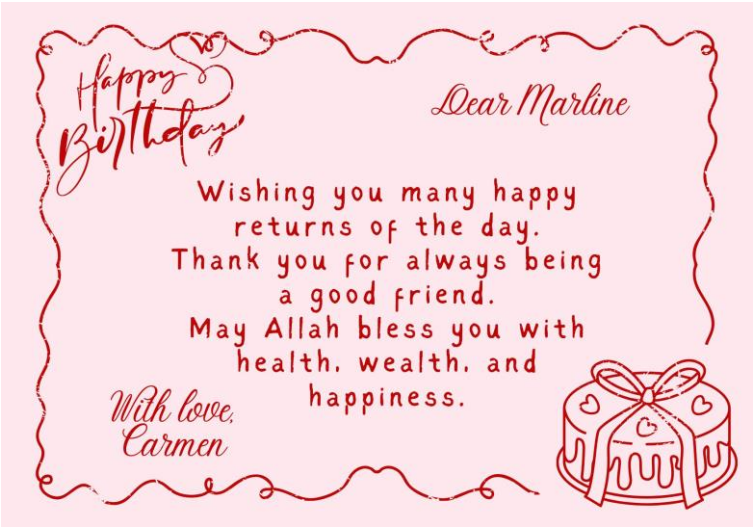
3. Read the following words carefully.

1	Proud
2	Happy
3	Good
4	Surprised

How does Mahesa probably feel when giving the card to Danira?

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 1 and 3
- C. 2 and 4
- D. 3 and 4

ANSWER: A



4. What is the kind of the card?
- A. A friendship card
  - B. A condolence card
  - C. A thank you card
  - D. A birthday card

ANSWER: D



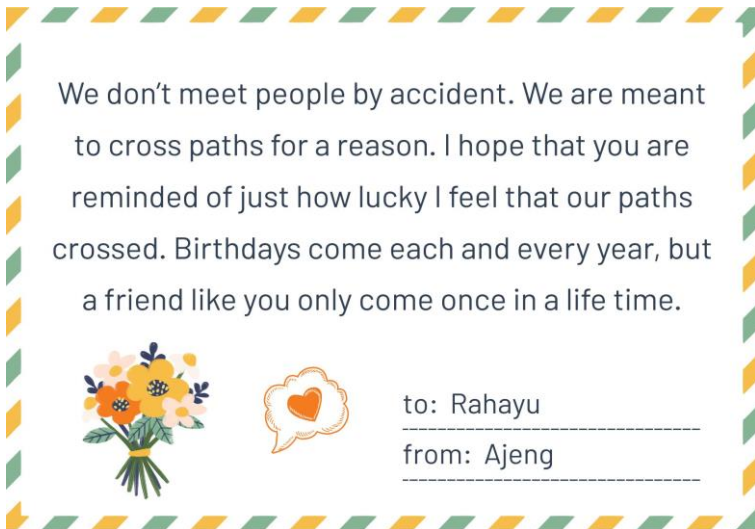
5. After reading the text Marline will probably ...
- A. send a gift to Carmen
  - B. write a card for Carmen's birthday
  - C. invite Carmen to her birthday party
  - D. send a thank you message to Carmen

ANSWER: D



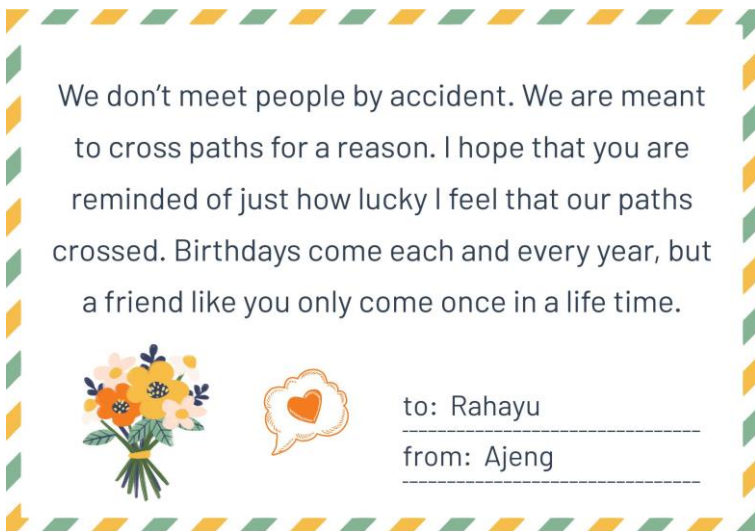
6. From the text, we know that ...
- A. Carmen wishes Marline a good health because she is ill
  - B. Marline and Carmen have known each other for a long time
  - C. Carmen writes the card to celebrate their good friendship
  - D. Marline is waiting for Carmen's gift

ANSWER: B



7. Why did Ajeng send the card to Rahayu?
- A. To show that they have good friendship
  - B. To express her feeling about their friendship
  - C. To show her kindness to her friend
  - D. To greet Rahayu on her graduation

ANSWER: B



8. How does Ajeng feel to have friend like Rahayu?
- A. distressed
  - B. unhappy
  - C. blessed
  - D. boring

ANSWER: C





9. The sender sent the card to show his ... to the receiver.
- A. Gratitude
  - B. Motivation
  - C. Congratulation
  - D. Encouragement

ANSWER: A



10. From the card we know that ...
- A. The receiver has bad experience
  - B. The receiver has had difficult times
  - C. The sender expresses his difficult times
  - D. The sender has had difficult times

ANSWER: B



11. What is the purpose in writing the text?

- A. To cancel football match tomorrow afternoon
- B. To persuade to buy a new football jersey
- C. To inform about a rescheduled football practice
- D. To ask for new members of Garuda team

ANSWER: C



12. Who is the announcement addressed to?

- A. The principal of the school
- B. The teachers of Garuda Junior
- C. Garuda Junior Officials
- D. Garuda Junior's Football Players

ANSWER: D



13. What might happen if players do not wear the new jersey?

- A. They will be given the new one
- B. They will be removed from the team
- C. They may not be allowed to practice
- D. They have to practice every day after school

ANSWER: C



14. What does the phrase "Kindly be punctual" mean?

- A. Be on time
- B. Skip the practice
- C. Come before the practice ends
- D. Arrive whenever you want to

ANSWER: A



15. The writer writes the text to ...
- A. share the rules to come to Terang Benderang School
  - B. announce the story of school celebration
  - C. inform a giveaway event for the students
  - D. promote the school's social media

ANSWER: C



16. What will the readers probably do to join the event?

I	Like friend's comments
II	Being Terang Benderang Social Media Follower
III	Send the proof of the stories
IV	Tag the school to make screenshots

- A. I and II
- B. II and III
- C. I and IV
- D. III and IV

ANSWER: B





17. "... who create the most outstanding social media stories."

The underlined word can be best replaced with ...

- A. confusing
- B. stunning
- C. tiring
- D. annoying

ANSWER: B



18. The writer's intention to write the text is to ...

- A. inform the extracurricular activity
- B. know the students who like challenge
- C. persuade the readers to contact the trainer
- D. ask the students to come in the school hall

ANSWER: A



19. When is the Pencak Silat Extracurricular held?
- A. In the morning
  - B. At dawn`
  - C. In the afternoon
  - D. In the evening

ANSWER: C



20. Which statement are in line with the text?

I	Pencak Silat extracurricular is held once in a week
II	Not all the students are allowed to join the activity
III	The eight-grade student are not allowed to join the event
IV	Mr. Akhdiyat will train Pencak Silat every day

- A. I and II
- B. II and III
- C. III and IV
- D. I and IV

ANSWER: A

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Sura wanted more space to hunt, while Baya refused to give up his river. Their disagreement turned into a fierce fight. They bit, clawed, and splashed, shaking the water and frightening the smaller animals. The battle lasted for days.

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In the end, neither won. The place where they fought was named Surabaya, from Sura (shark) and Baya (crocodile) as a reminder of their endless battle.

21. What part of the structure is the second paragraph?

- A. Orientation
- B. Complication
- C. Resolution
- D. Reorientation

ANSWER: B

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22. Based on the text, we can infer that ...

I	Sura and Baya stopped the fighting immediately and became best friends
II	At first, Sura and Baya agreed to live separately, with Sura in the sea and Baya in the river
III	The name "Surabaya" comes from the names of two animals that fought in the legend
IV	Baya agreed to share the river with Sura without any fight

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23. Why did Sura and Baya fight?
- A. They lost their homes
  - B. They wanted to be friends
  - C. They wanted to swim together
  - D. They argued about food and territory

ANSWER: D

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faraway lands wanted to marry her, but Putri Tadampalai did not want to marry yet. She wanted to help her people first.

One day, a strong and rich prince came to her kingdom. He wanted to marry Putri Tadampalai. He sent many gifts, like gold and jewels. However, Putri Tadampalai did not want to marry him. She politely refused the gifts.

The prince was very angry. He felt embarrassed because she rejected him. In his anger, he sent soldiers to attack the princess' kingdom. The people were scared, but Putri Tadampalai was brave. She stood in front of her people and prayed for help.

Suddenly, a miracle happened. A big rock fell from the sky and protected the kingdom. The soldiers could not enter. The angry prince was shocked and ran away.

After that day, Putri Tadampalai was loved even more by her people. They believed that her kindness and courage saved them. Some people say that the rock can still be seen today in Sulawesi.

24. What is the main problem of the story?

- A. The prince sent many gifts, gold, and jewels
- B. The soldiers attacked the princess' kingdom
- C. The rich prince wanted to marry the princess
- D. Putri Tadampalai refused the prince's proposal

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25. Which of the following are the best description of the characters?

	Putri Tadampalai	Prince
I	wise	rich
II	spoiled	strong
III	kind	bad-tempered
IV	mean	brave

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26. He felt embarrassed because Putri Tadampalai rejected him.

The underlined word has the same in meaning to ...

- A. ashamed
- B. bored
- C. excited
- D. interested

ANSWER: A

**The Lion and The Donkey**

One day, a lion and a donkey decided to go hunting together in the forest. The lion was strong and brave, and the donkey was smart and careful. They made a good team.

The lion said, "I will hide behind the big rock. You go and make loud noises to scare the animals. When They run away, I will catch them."

The donkey agreed and started walking through the forest. He made loud braying sounds. "Hee-haw! Hee-haw!" The small animals were frightened and ran away from the noise. As they ran, the lion jumped out and caught many of them.

After the hunt, the lion and the donkey sat down to rest. The donkey said proudly. "Did you see how loud and scary my voice was? I think I did a great job!" The lion smiled and said, "Yes, you were very loud. If I didn't know you, I might have been scared too!"

The donkey felt very proud. But, the lion added, "Remember, noise is not the same as power. It was teamwork that helped us succeed."

27. What did the lion do when the animal run?

- A. Helped them escape
- B. Run with them
- C. Jumped and caught them
- D. Watched quietly

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28. Which of the following statements go with the text?

I	The lion taught the donkey how to make the loudness
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II	The lion and the donkey worked together to hunt animals
III	The donkey hid behind a rock while the lion made loud noises
IV	The donkey felt proud of his role in scaring the animals

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29. What can we learn from the story?
- A. Power is more important than teamwork
  - B. True strength comes from working together
  - C. Being loud is better than being strong
  - D. Good partner helps others in hunting

ANSWER: B

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While everyone pulled out their papers, I sat still, hoping the teacher wouldn't notice. She did. She called my name, and I had to admit I didn't do the assignment. It was embarrassing. I could feel all eyes on me.



After class, my teacher asked me to stay behind. I expected a lecture, but instead, she kindly reminded me how important responsibility is. She gave me a second chance to submit the homework the next day.

That evening, I worked harder than ever. The next morning, I handed it in, and she smiled. That moment taught me to always check my homework list, and take responsibility when I mess up.

30. What is the writer's intention in writing the text?

- A. To explain how to avoid homework
- B. To tell a story about forgetting a homework
- C. To share a story about how fun school can be
- D. To describe the writer's favourite teacher

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31. "My heart dropped."

What does the expression mean?

- A. The writer had chest pain
- B. The writer stood up quickly
- C. The writer was feeling happy
- D. The writer felt sudden panic or fear

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32. Which statement are in line with the text?

1	The writer turned in his/her homework on time
2	The teacher gave the writer another chance
3	The writer learned a lesson about responsibility
4	The writer forgot the homework and stayed silent

- A. 1 and 3
- B. 1 and 4
- C. 2 and 3
- D. 2 and 4

ANSWER: C

Last Saturday morning, I went to the local market with my dad. It was a bustling place, full of people, sounds, and smells. The first thing I noticed were the bright colours of fresh fruits and vegetables piled high on the stalls. There were red apples, green leafy greens, and bright oranges carrots.

We walked past a stall selling fresh flowers, and the sweet scent filled the air. Further on, a baker was selling warm bread, and the smell made my tummy rumble. Dad bought some fresh fish, and the fishmonger wrapped it up quickly. I loved seeing all the different kinds of food and goods.

My favourite part was the snack stall where they sold delicious crispy fried snacks. Dad bought me a small bag, and I happily munched on them as we continued walking. Everyone seemed busy, but happy, chatting with the sellers.

It was a lively and interesting trip, and I enjoyed seeing how many things came from our local area. It made me want to go back next week.

33. The text talks about the writer's ...

- A. trip to a flower shop
- B. visit to a local market

- C. journey to get fresh fruits
- D. experience to buy some toys

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34. How did the writer feel after visiting the market?

- A. Tired and hungry
- B. Sad and confused
- C. Bored and disappointed
- D. Excited and eager to return

ANSWER: D

Last holiday, my cousin and I went to the mall to buy some gifts. It was very crowded, and we agreed to split up and meet later at the food court. I got too excited shopping for souvenirs and completely lost track of time. When I looked at my phone, I had six missed calls from my cousin.

I rushed to the food court, but she wasn't there. I waited for ten minutes, then started to panic. My phone battery was also dying. I felt a lump in my throat. For the first time, I realized how easy it was to get lost in a place that once felt familiar.

Finally, I saw a security guard and explained the situation. He helped me contact my cousin, who had already informed the mall office. We met at the information desk a few minutes later. She looked both relieved and angry. I apologized, and we laughed about it later, but I learned a big lesson: always stay aware of time and your surroundings.

35. The text is about the writer's ... experience.

- A. awful
- B. wonderful
- C. happy
- D. fantastic

ANSWER: A

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36. "It was very crowded, and we ..."

The word crowded is similar in meaning to ...

- A. empty
- B. noisy
- C. busy
- D. quiet

ANSWER: C

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37. Which statements go well with the text?

1	The writer’s phone battery was fully charged
2	A mall security guard helped solve the situation
3	The writer met his/her cousin at the mall entrance
4	The writer ignored his/her cousin’s calls while shopping

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 1 and 3
- C. 2 and 4
- D. 3 and 4

ANSWER: C

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When we arrived there, everything looked new and interesting. I took my time to look around and take in every detail. One of the most exciting parts was when I tried something I never had before. It made me feel really happy and a little proud.

Later, something unexpected happened. I almost got hurt, but someone helped me. I was grateful for her kindness. By the end of the day, I was tired but full of stories to tell.

That experience taught me something special. Sometimes, trying something different can lead to a great adventure. I hope to do it again someday.

38. The text tells us about the writer’s experience of ...

- A. meeting her old friend
- B. shopping to a new store
- C. joining a society gathering
- D. attending a family wedding

ANSWER: B

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39. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?

- A. The writer got lost and was scared
- B. Writer helped someone who was in trouble
- C. The writer almost got hurt, but was helped by someone
- D. The writer decided to leave early because of the danger

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40. What can we learn from the story?

- A. Making new friends is always hard
- B. Being in a new place is a boring thing to do
- C. Taking time to look around a new place is tiring
- D. Trying something new can lead to a new experience

ANSWER: D