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APPENDIX

Choose the correct answer by crossing a, b, c, or d!

Text 1.

Read the following text to answer questions number 1 to 4.

The Navajo Indians were a very interesting tribe to learn and study about. The things that interested me the most were their simple life style. They had no electricity, running water, or indoor plumbing. Life couldn't get much simple than this!

Navajo Indians lived in houses called hogans. These houses were made of mud, wooden poles, and tree bark. Many Navajo today still live in hogans.

The pueblo Indians taught the Navajo many skill. They taught them to plant crops, such as melon, corn, beans, and squash. This is why the Navajo were referred to as farmers, sheep herders, and laborers. Other skills of the Navajo are sand paintings, jewelry making, and rug weaving. Navajo Indians wore shoes called moccasins to protect their feet from the hot, desert ground and cactus. They were made from leather or rawhide.

Navajo Indians held ceremonies called Night Chants. They wore masks and shook rattles while praying for rain and good crops. The ceremonies lasted for nine days!

The Navajo were warlike. They would sometimes raid other Indians, Mexicans, and white men. They would steal horses, sheep, and cows. In 1863, Kit Carson marched 400 men through Canyon de Chelly, the stronghold of the Navajo. Carson and his men killed so much live stock and destroyed so many crops, that the Navajo begged for peace. Carson gathered the Navajo and moved them to Fort Summer in New Mexico. They were held prisoners there until 1867.

1. What is the main idea of this passage?
 - a. The Navajo Indians were warlike.
 - b. The Navajo had ceremonies called Night Chants.
 - c. The Navajo Indians were a very interesting tribe to learn and study about.
 - d. The pueblo taught the Navajo many skills.
2. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?
 - a. The Pueblo Indians taught the Navajo many skills.
 - b. The Navajo wore shoes called moccasins.
 - c. The Navajo were skilled at rug weaving.
 - d. The Navajo were referred to as sheep herders.
3. What is the main idea of the fourth paragraph?
 - a. They wore masks and shook rattles while praying.
 - b. They were made from leather or rawhide.
 - c. Navajo Indians held ceremonies called Night Chants.
 - d. Rain and good crops.
4. What is the main idea of the fifth paragraph?
 - a. The Navajo were held prisoners for many years.
 - b. Kit Carson was a brave and daring man.
 - c. The 400 men all died.
 - d. The Navajo were a warlike.

Text 2.

Pink Beach or Pantai Merah Muda is one of the beaches in Komodo island, East Nusa Tenggara. The beach is called Pink Beach because the sand beach is pink.

The pink color of its beach is a mixture of white sand beach colors mixed with crushed coral, shells, calcium carbonate from marine invertebrates that are very small, and also Foraminifera, microscopic amoeba that has a red body shell.

At Pink Beach, there are so many marine organisms. No fewer than 1,000 species of fish, 260 species of coral, and 70 species of sponge can be found here. Having so much marine life, this place is a proper spot for snorkeling and diving for sea sports lovers.

5. What is the main idea of this passage?
 - a. There are so many marine organisms.
 - b. No fewer than 1,000 species of fish.
 - c. Pink beach is one of the beaches in Komodo Island.
 - d. A proper spot for snorkeling and living and diving for sea sports lovers.

Text 3. Read the following text to answer questions number 6 to 7.

Borobudur temple is one of the most beautiful tourist resorts in Indonesia. It is situated in central Java. Borobudur temple is one of the seven wonders of the world which needs to be preserved its circumstances.

The people all over the world know that Borobudur is one of the greatest art works that ever known since long time ago.

Borobudur temple was built by Syailendra Dynasty during the eighth century. It needed more than two million river stones. It is the biggest temple in the world. After going into some restorations, Borobudur is visited by more and more tourists, both domestic and foreign tourists. Most of them admire Borobudur temple because of its beauty, its elegance and the story of the relief on its walls.

Domestic tourists usually go there by bus or private cars, while foreign tourists like to join travel bureau because they don't need to think of the transportation, accommodation, and itinerary. There are some money changers around the location. It makes them easier to change their money. But some of them like to bring credit cards and checks.

6. The main idea of this passage is....
 - a. Tourist resorts in Indonesia.
 - b. The people of over the world.
 - c. Domestic tourists.
 - d. Borobudur temple.
7. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?
 - a. Borobudur temple was built by Syailendra Dynasty.
 - b. Borobudur temple is one of the most beautiful tourist.
 - c. It is the biggest temple in the world.
 - d. It is elegance and the story of the relief on its walls.

Text 4.

I have a rabbit. His fur is white and has black spots. He has long ears and a short tail. He also has cute red big eyes! My rabbit likes to eat carrot and other vegetables. When I release my rabbit out of his cage, he used to jump everywhere and hard to catch. So, I could just put him on his cage because I'm afraid that he might running away. I don't wanna lost my rabbit because I love him very much.

8. What is the main idea of this passage?
 - e. I don't wanna lost my rabbit.
 - f. He has long ears and short tail.
 - g. I love him very much.
 - h. My rabbit.

Text 5.

Being a secretary is a lot like being a parent. After a while, your boss becomes dependent upon you, just as a child is dependent upon his or her parents. Like a child who must ask permission before going out, you'll find your boss coming to you for

permission, too. “Can I have a meeting on Tuesday at 3:30?” you might be asked, because you’re the one who keeps track of your boss’s schedule. You will also find your self cleaning up after your boss a lot, tidying up papers and files the same way a parent tucks away a child’s toys and clothes. And, like a parent protects his or her children from outside dangers, you will find yourself protecting your boss from certain “dangers”—unwanted callers, angry clients, and upset subordinates.

9. The main idea of this passage is....
 - a. Secretaries are treated like children.
 - b. Bosses treat their secretaries like children.
 - c. Secretaries and parents have similar roles.
 - d. Bosses depend too much upon their secretaries

Text 6.

Melon do in the garden grow, And very fine are they; Cool and refreshing to the taste, Upon a summer’s day. And melons grow upon a vine That creepeth on the ground; Amidst the green and silky leaves, The rich, ripe fruit is found.

10. The main idea of this passage is....
 - a. Melon do in the garden grow.
 - b. Upon a summer’s day.
 - c. That creepeth on the ground.
 - d. The rich, ripe fruit is found.

Text 7.

Paris is the capital city of France. It is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It is also one of the world’s most crowded cities. Lovely gardens and parks are found throughout Paris. At night, many palaces and statues are lit up. For this reason, Paris is often called the city of light. Every year, millions of people visit Paris. The

most popular place to visit is the Eiffel Tower. This huge structure has become the symbol of Paris. D’Louvre, one of the world’s largest art museums draws many visitors. The Cathedral Notre Dame, a famous church, is an other favourite place to visit.

11. The main idea of this passage is....

- a. The Cathedral Notre.
- b. The most popular place.
- c. Beautiful cities in the world.
- d. Paris is the capital city of france.

Text 8. Read the following text to answer questions number 12 to 14.

Losari beach is a beautiful beach and located on the edge city of Makassar. It is located only about 3 km from the center of Makassar (Karebosi Park). The beach used to be the longest café in Asia, because many cafes stand in along the beach, but now the cafes are collected in a special place so it does not spread along the coast. Charm of the beach is mainly seen in the evening when the sunset stands out. This is a major attraction of people’s coming to the Losari beach. Every evening hundreds of people come to witness the panorama of red as the sun will disappear into the ocean, so do not miss the sunset at the Losari beach. If the sky is sunny, the scenery is absolutely perfect. Because of its location in a bay, the water of Losari is even often quiet as usual pool water.

Losari is its waterfront of Makassar. The lengthy of the beach is approximately one kilometer and it is a public space that can be accessed by anyone. On this beach there is a park called the Pelataran Bahari (Marine Park), with semicircular area of nearly one hectare. This place is a plaza with a clean floor for children to play and running around, while parents and teens sit on concrete benches to enjoy the sea breeze. From this place, you are also free to view out to the sea and

watch the sunset slowly turns reddish in the line of the horizon. The reflected light also create sheen on the surface of sea water.

The Pelataran Bahari also serves as the stadium of open water to watch the coastal waters in front of Losari beach. This coastal water is often used as a racecourse jet ski, boat races and traditional boat jolloro katinting, or become a transit point of rely of Sandeq traditional sailboats and yachts.

In Losari there are also a few hotels. Some of them qualified as a tree stars hotel. The hotel is offering panoramic beauty of the sea with luxury service treats. There are Losari Beach Hotel, Losari Beach Inn, Makassar Golden Hotel, and Pantai Gapura Hotel. All of the hotels located in Jalan Penghibur.

12. What is the main idea of this text?
 - a. All of the hotels located in Jalan Penghibur.
 - b. The beautiful Losari beach.
 - c. The Pelataran Bahari.
 - d. Charm of the beach.
13. The main idea of the second paragraph is....
 - a. The length of the beach.
 - b. The pelataran bahari.
 - c. Makassar's waterfront is Losari.
 - d. The reflected light also create sheen on the surface of sea water.
14. The main idea of the last paragraph is....
 - a. In Losari there are also a few hotels.
 - b. Losari is its waterfront of Makassar.
 - c. Losari beach is a beautiful beach.
 - d. There are Losari Beach Hotel, Losari Beach Inn, Makassar Golden Hotel, and Pantai Gapura Hotel.

Text 9. Read the following text to answer questions number 15 to 16.

Bale Kambang is a small village in the Southern coast of East Java, seventy kilometers from Malang town and two hours' drive from South. It is well known for its long beautiful white sandy beach as well as the similarity of its temple to the one of Tanah Lot in Bali.

In Bale Kambang, there are three small rocky islands namely Ismaya Island, Wisanggeni Island, and Anoman Island, those names are taken from “wayang” figures (Java traditional puppets). These islands are surrounded by Indonesian Ocean which huge waves frighten most overseas cruisers.

15. The main idea of the text is....
- Ismaya Island.
 - Malang town.
 - A small village in Southern coast of East Java.
 - There are three small rocky islands.
16. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?
- There are three rocky islands in Bale Kambang.
 - Huge waves frighten many overseas cruisers.
 - Names of rocky islands are taken from “wayang” figures.
 - The rocky islands are in the middle of the sea.

Text 10. Read the following text to answer questions number 17 to 19.

Venice is a city in northern Italy. It has been known as the “Queen of the Adriatic”, “City of Bridges”, and “The City of Light”. The city stretches across 117 small islands in the marshy Venetian Lagoon along the Adriatic Sea in northeast Italy.

Venice is world famous for its canals. It is built on an archipelago of 117 islands formed by about 150 canals in a shallow lagoon. The islands on which the city

is built are connected by about 400 bridges. In the old centre, the canals serve the function of roads, and every form of transport is on water or on foot. You can ride gondola there. It is the classical Venetian boat which nowadays is mostly used for tourists, or weddings, funerals, or other ceremonies.

Now, most Venetians travel by motorist waterbuses which ply regular routes along the major canals and between the city's islands. The city has many private boats. The only gondolas still in common use by Venetians are the Tragedy, foot passenger ferries crossing the Grand Canal at certain points without bridges.

17. What is the main idea of the text?
- Gondola.
 - Tragedy.
 - Venice.
 - Venetian boat.
18. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?
- The forms of transport in the world
 - The canals and roads that people like to use.
 - The archipelago that has a lot of islands.
 - Venice as the world famous for its canals.
19. The main idea of the last paragraph is....
- Most Venetians travel by motorized.
 - The islands on which the city is built are connected by about 400 bridges.
 - The city has many private boats.
 - You can ride gondola there.

Text 11. Read the following text to answer questions number 20 to 22.

My mother is a beautiful person. She is not tall but not short, and she has curly hair and brown. Her eyes color are like honey and her color skin color light brown, and she has a beautiful smile. Her weight likes 120 lbs.

She is a very kind person. She is very lovely, friendly, patient, and she loves to help people. I love my mom, because she is a good example to me. She loves being in the Church, and she loves sing and dance too.

She is a very good child, wife and mother. She always takes care of her family. She likes her house to be clean and organized. She a very organized person, and all things in the house are in the right place. She doesn't like messes.

She always has a smile on her face. She is so sweet and lovely. I like when I am going to sleep or went I wake up or when I am going to go to some places, she always give me a kiss, and when the family have a problem she always be with us to helps us and to give us all her love.

20. What is the main idea of this text?

- a. She is so sweet and lovely.
- b. She has a beautiful smile.
- c. My mother is a beautiful person.
- d. She a very organized person.

21. What is the main of the second paragraph?

- a. She is a very kind person.
- b. She loves sing and dance.
- c. She is not tall but not short.
- d. I love my mom.

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

- a. She always has a smile on her face.
- b. I like when I am going to sleep.
- c. She is a very good child, wife and mother.
- d. She doesn't like messes.

Text 12. Read the following text to answer questions number 23 to 24.

Lembah Pelangi Waterfall sounds unfamiliar for either local or foreign tourists. Lembah Pelangi Waterfall is located in Sukamaju village, Ulu belu subdistrict, Tanggamus district, Lampung province, Indonesia. The access to this place is quite difficult because Ulu Belu sub district is a remote area in Lampung with its hilly contours which make this tourist spot elusive.

Lembah Pelangi Waterfall has two levels where the waterfall on the second level has two branches. The height of the first level waterfall is about 100 meters, while the second level waterfall is about dozens of meters. The best enchantment of this waterfall is the rainbow which appears between the valley and the waterfall as the name suggests. The soft flowing gurgling waterfall sounds is like a chant of nature which can remove the tiredness of the long trip to go there. Under the waterfall, there are several spots of warm water which can be an interesting spot for bathing.

In this place, you will be shown a panorama of natural beauty which is very interesting for every pair of eyes seeing it. Rocky hills accompanied by leafy trees will actually soothe both your eyes.

23. The main idea of this text is....
- Rocky hills.
 - Lembah Pelangi Waterfall.
 - The height of the first level waterfall is about 100 meters.
 - There are several spots of warm water.
24. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?
- The soft flowing gurgling waterfall sounds is like a chant of nature.
 - Lembah Pelangi Waterfall sounds unfamiliar for either local.
 - Lembah Pelangi Waterfall has two levels.
 - The second level waterfall is about dozens of meters.

Text 13.

I live in a small house. It has five rooms: there are two bedrooms, a living room, a bathroom, and a kitchen. Indeed it is a small house; but I like living in here for wasting my spare time. When the door is open, I can see the living room. It is so small with only three chairs and a table, nothing else. I prefer reading a novel in this room.

My bedroom is in the left side of the living room. In this room there is a night table next to the bed, a TV, a radio, and a computer. When being bored of reading, I usually play online games, chat with my friends via Facebook and so on.

Next to my bedroom is my mother's. I do not know what is inside because I never come in to see it. In the right side of the living room there is the kitchen. In the kitchen I have everything I need when I get hungry. It is very pleasure when my mother cooks, the smell fills my whole house. I know it is a very small house; but it is the best place I have ever seen.

25. The main idea of this text is....

- a. My small house.
- b. My bedroom.
- c. My living room.
- d. A bathroom.

KEY ANSWER

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| 1. C | 11. D | 21. A |
| 2. A | 12. B | 22. C |
| 3. C | 13. C | 23. B |
| 4. D | 14. A | 24. C |
| 5. C | 15. C | 25. A |
| 6. D | 16. A | |
| 7. A | 17. C | |
| 8. D | 18. D | |
| 9. D | 19. A | |
| 10. A | 20. C | |

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