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APPENDICES
PART IV
Question 12 to 15.

Directions:
In this part of the test, you will hear several monologues. Each monologue will be spoken twice. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully to understand what the speakers are saying.

After you hear the monologue and the question about it, read the five possible answers and decide which one would be the best answer to the question you have heard.

12. A. An actor  
B. Harry Potter  
C. Popular book series  
D. Literary agent  
L. Daniel Jacob Radcliffe.

13. A. Being born in England  
B. Buying a popular book series.  
C. Playing Harry Potter  
D. His mother being Casting Agent.  
E. His father being a Literary Agent.

14. A. Over the head  
B. Around the waist  
C. Outside the aircraft  
D. In the back of the seat  
E. Under the seat.

15. A. Table  
B. The life jacket  
C. Mobile phones  
D. The attached light  
E. Tapes around the waist.

This is the end of the listening section.

Reading Section
The following text is for questions 16 and 17.

Good acting and good story can make a play interesting. It is equally important to make it as realistic as possible with suitable costumes, props and sets. Be creative but don’t forget to have fun.

Good Luck
Sacy

16. The underlined word refers to ....
A. acting  
B. a play  
C. costume  
D. prop  
E. a story.

17. What is the text about?
A. The writer’s complaint to the actors  
B. The direction of making good acting.  
C. Steps on how to make a play interesting.  
D. Advice to make the play realistic and interesting.  
E. A motivation to make the actors work harder.

The following text is for questions 18 and 19.

To All Third Grade Students
All library books have to be returned on the twenty-second of May, 2009. They should be covered with non-colorful wrapping plastic. Lost books must be replaced with the ones of similar subjects. Fine will be charged to the late return of the books. Students who have handed in all books will get receipts that have to be submitted to the administration officers.

Library Staff

18. What is informed on the announcement?
A. A request to return library books.  
B. The subjects of the library books.  
C. A compulsory to replace lost books.  
D. The library administration officers.  
E. Submission of receipts.

19. What will happen if the book you borrowed is lost?
A. You will get receipts.  
B. It should be covered by non-colorful plastic.  
C. The librarian will be fined by a certain amount of money.  
D. You should cover with wrapping plastic.  
E. It should be replaced with a similar book.

The following text is for questions 20 to 22.

EFFECTIVE MICRO ORGANISMS 4 ORGANIC FERMENTATION BACTERIA TO INCREASE CATTLE PRODUCTIVITY

EM-4 is a mixture of micro-organisms that gives the benefit for cattle growth and product.

Usage:
1. Decrease smell pollution  
2. Balance mutual micro-organisms  
3. Increase quality and quantity of cattle product

How to use:
1. To get satisfying result, dissolve 1 cc EM-4 per litre water every day  
2. Spray 1 cc EM per litre of water every week on the floor, wall, and manure.

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20. This text tells us about ....
A. organism  
B. fermentation  
C. cattle product  
D. contact address  
E. the use of EM-4

21. One of the benefits of the product is ...
A. for growing cattle bacteria  
B. for increasing small smell pollution
C. for producing cattle manure and organic fermentation bacteria
D. for increasing micro organisms
E. for increasing quality and quantity of cattle product

22. What will you do to get satisfying result?
A. Dissolve 1 cc EM-4 per litre of water every two days.
B. Dissolve 4 cc EM-4 per litre of water every week.
C. Dissolve 1 cc EM-4 per litre of water every week.
D. Dissolve 4 cc EM-4 per litre of water per day.
E. Dissolve 1 cc EM-4 per litre of water everyday.

The following text is for questions 23 to 27.

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.

Thunderous rattles are heard on our main roads each night as skaters travel without lights and without signals to oncoming cars.

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 safe 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 the law.

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.

23. Where do the kids usually ride their skateboard?
A. In the main roads and footpaths.
B. In front of the supermarket.
C. In front of their home.
D. In the suburbs.
E. In the park.

24. 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.

25. 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 skateboarders’ business of skateboarding class
E. to inform parents about the goodness of skateboarding

26. What must we do to let the skaters play?
A. Join 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.

27. They need to practice their 180’s, 360’s and Ollie’s free from restrictions. (Paragraph 5)
The synonym of the underlined word is ...
A. prevention
B. allowance
C. limitation
D. improvement
E. approval

The text is for numbers 28 to 32.

Male chauvinism (men’s belief in male superiority) extends into the area of automobile driving, it seems. Believing that they are far better drivers than women. Men consider women drivers incompetent, inattentive, and even dangerous behind the wheel.

However, statistics prove that women are, in fact, safer drivers than men. For example, insurance rates for women are 20 percent than they are for men.

Another proof is that more accidents are caused by male drivers between the ages of 18 and 25 than by any other groups. Also the greater percentage of accident involving deaths is caused by men.

Although women are criticized for being too cautious, they are really just being safe drivers.

The reason for women drivers’ safer driving habits can perhaps be found in the different attitudes of sexes toward automobiles as a convenience, like a washing machine. On the other hand, men regard the automobile as an extension of their ego. Using it as a weapon when they feel particularly aggressive or using it as a status symbol.

In all, women are safer drivers because of their attitude. Men can learn to become safe drivers if they adopt the attitude that an automobile is merely a convenience.

28. The text is about ...
A. road accidents
B. women attitude towards automobile
C. male superiority in automobile driving
D. a comparison between men and women drivers
E. statistics about the number of road accidents

29. In terms of car accidents, the statistic proves that car accidents caused by ...
A. men are higher than those of women
B. men are fewer than those of women
C. men are as high as that of women

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30. Which of the following you don’t agree with about men drivers?
A. They are safe and careful drivers.
B. They cause more accidents than women.
C. They consider themselves to be competent drivers.
D. They feel that using a car shows status.
E. They regard automobiles as an extension of their egos.

31. We can understand from the text that ...
A. men always criticize women for their bad driving attitude
B. women show “emotions” by aggressive driving
C. the statistic shows women drive the car carelessly
D. young women drivers get many accidents
E. men underestimate women

32. “Men consider women drivers incompetent, immature, and even dangerous” behind the wheel.
(Paragraph 4)
The underlined word means ...
A. intent    D. careless
B. furious   E. indiscipline
C. watchful

The text is for questions 33 to 37.

It was the dawn of science and technology. Anything seemed possible—even the creation of life itself. Victor Frankenstein becomes obsessed with this idea and works relentlessly to prove his theories; but the story he imagined becomes a living nightmare—not only for him, but for his friends and family too.

Mary Shelley’s gothic horror story—Frankenstein—was first published in 1818 and has been the inspiration behind numerous stage productions and films—many of which strayed a long way away from her original masterpiece. Classical Comics presenting a full-colour graphic novel remains true to this classic tale, bringing the original story to life which has never been created before.

This graphic novel is available in two versions: Original Text and Quick Text editions. The Original Text stays faithful to Shelley’s original text, while the Quick Text brings the story up to date by presenting the text into a more simplified style so that the tale is accessible to all readers.

The Quick Text edition will allow you to soak up a general feeling for the characters and locations, while the Original Text version will help you easily slip into the language in which the novel was written.

Even if you’re not studying the original, this graphic novel is worth buying. It’s a great story, and should be one that everyone has the chance to read.

Now, thanks to this release, even those who don’t particularly like to read too much are given the chance to find this tale and hopefully it can encourage them to search out the original book too.

As with previous Classical Comics, the presentation is first class. The best grade glossy paper really helps to set this graphic novel apart from the usual comic book releases on the market. Not only that you also get a good comprehensive biography of Shelley: Mary Shelley Family Tree, a feature that explains who she was in the year of the book’s release, and a brief look on how Frankenstein has been adapted to many different formats over the years.

33. The text is about ...
A. the quick text and original text of Frankenstein story
B. the simplified text of the updated horror story
C. the horror story written by Frankenstein.
D. the original text of the author’s novel
E. the updated text of classical horror story.

34. The simple way to understand the story is to ...
A. the original text
B. classic comics
C. the quick text
D. the original book
E. the author’s biography

35. The main idea of the third paragraph is ...
A. Victor Frankenstein wrote his story with grand horror style.
B. there are two versions of the graphic novel enjoyed
C. the different versions of Frankenstein story always an inspiration for drama and productions.
D. the simplified novel has more interesting pictures for readers to understand.
E. Mary Shelley had two different versions of Frankenstein story adapted for film.

36. The original text of Frankenstein graphic makes the readers ...
A. understand the style of writing in its era
B. curious about the historical background story
C. recognize the different life of Frankenstein story
D. have the inspiration to put the story into and drama productions
E. remind the life of Mary Shelley, the author of Frankenstein

37. “...and many of which strayed a long way away” (Paragraph 4)
The underlined word can be replaced with ...
A. wandered
B. changed
C. directed
D. pointed
E. avoided
The following text is for questions 38 to 41.

Spanish thief saw himself as Robin Hood-like bandit

Madrid (Reuters) - Spain’s most wanted thief, "The Loners," saw himself as a Robin Hood-style figure and said he robbed banks only because they stole money from the public, his lawyer said Thursday.

Accused of killing three policemen and holding up more than 30 banks, Jaime Jimenez Arbe was planning to move on to insurance companies when he was arrested last month, Spanish media reported, citing lawyer Jose Mariano Trillo-Figueroa.

"I am not a killer and if I was obliged to shoot at officers of the law, it was always against my will and in order to avoid being arrested," Jimenez said in a letter reproduced on the websites of newspapers El Pais and El Mundo.

Trillo-Figueroa said Jimenez, who robbed the banks disguised in a false beard and a wig, thinks of himself as Carro Jimenez, a Spanish 1970s television bandit in the style of Robin Hood.

The Loners was arrested in Portugal, armed with a submachine gun in preparation for another bank robbery - Reuters

38. What is the text about?
A. The website of newspaper El Pais and El Mundo
B. Spanish media reporter, Jose Mariano Trillo-Figueroa
C. The arresting of Spain’s most wanted thief in Portugal
D. A submachine gun in preparation for another bank robbery
E. A Spanish 1970s television bandit in the style of Robin Hood

39. Before arrested, Jaime Jimenez Arbe... in Spain.
A. had just robbed policemen
B. had robbed 30 banks
C. would have killed three officers of the law
D. had robbed insurance companies
E. had been working for companies

40. The reason why "The Loners" robbed banks is because...
A. his lawyer helped him
B. he was the most wanted thief in Spain
C. he was accused of killing three policemen
D. he believed that the banks stole money from the public
E. he saw himself as a Robin Hood-style figure

41. "Trillo-Figueroa said Jimenez, who robbed the banks disguised in a false beard and a wig..." (Paragraph 3)

The underlined word ‘disguised’ means...
A. changed appearance
B. reduced confidence
C. damaged reputation
D. exposed to view
E. made known

The following text is for questions 42 to 45.

Kang Chol Hwan was born into a loyal family that had once lived in the large Korean community of Japan. In Kyoto, his grandfather had been supporter of Kim II Sung, North Korea’s Great Leader since 1945. In 1961 the grandfather returned with his family to North Korea and had important government posts.

Within months, however, he was complaining to friends that North Korea was not the country he had expected. He was shocked to see so much poverty which he eventually came to blame on the government’s stifling grip on the economy. One morning in July 1977, when Kang was nine, his grandfather left for work and never returned.

A few weeks later, seven plain clothes, security guards stormed into Kang’s house “Your grandfather betrayed the fatherland,” one of them stated. "You must be punished."

Kang’s parents and grandmother sobbed as they forced to pack their belongings into two army trucks. The family was driven off, but Kang’s mother was left behind "spared" because her own father was regarded as a revolutionary hero. That was the last Kang ever saw her.

Inside North Korean’s Gulag, by Davit Tracey

42. What was a reason for Kang’s grandfather never returned to Kang’s house?
A. A supporter of Kim II Sung.
B. Accused of betraying North Korea.
C. Regarded as a hero.
D. As an important person in Korea.
E. Force Kang’s family to leave their homeland

43. What is mainly discussed in the last paragraph?
A. The last minutes Kang gathered together with his mother.
B. The day Kang ever saw his grandma mid-grandpa.
C. The moment Kang’s father was regarded as a hero.
D. The last day Kang’s parents and his grandma sobbed.
E. The sad moment when Kang’s parents meet grandma.

44. Why did Kang’s grandfather disappear?
A. He left for work and went somewhere else.
B. He returned to North Korea.
C. He was supporter of Kim II Sung.
D. He went to the government’s office.
E. He was kidnapped and punished by the security guards.

45. A few weeks later, seven plain clothes security guards stormed into Kang’s house. The underlined word has the same meaning as...
A. destroyed
B. attacked
C. knocked
D. involved
E. knotted
The following text is for questions 46 to 50.

If you get up early in the morning you will see an unusual sight. In city parks and in city streets, lot of boys and girls and men and women are already up and busy. But they are not working or going anywhere. They are exercising. Some are playing football or badminton and some others are jogging. What is jogging?

Jogging is a gentle running. Why is jogging so popular today? Why do people jog? People jog to relax themselves, to keep themselves fit, or simply to enjoy themselves. Our world today is a world where life is comfortable and easy for many city people. Fast buses, cars, or motorcycles take us to work or to school. Lifts carry us quickly from one floor to another in large buildings. So many people get very little exercise.

What do you need to start jogging? You only need a pair of running shoes, an old pair or jeans or shorts, a sweater, and a little courage. Don't be embarrassed if you meet your neighbour as you return home, hot and tired. When you begin jogging, start by running some of the way and then walking. Don't jog too far to begin with and jog slowly. Once you develop a regular jogging programme, you will feel fit and well, and you will be ready to start a busy day feeling fresh and awake.

Next time you are at the swimming-pool, look at the people around you, especially those who are over thirty. How many of them have a fat stomach? Now you understand why more people today go jogging or do some other sort of exercises.

46. Which of the following titles is suitable for the above?
A. An Easy and Cheap Sports.
B. How to Lose Stomach Fat.
C. Having Comfortable Life.
D. Jogging, a gentle running
E. City Parks

47. What will a jogger feel after having a regular jogging programme?
A. Well and fit
B. Strong and fat
C. Fat and clumsy
D. Weak and stressed
E. Tired and exhausted

48. From the text, we know that ...
A. jogging programme means extra exercise for city people.
B. jogging will need extra sport equipment.
C. people get many exercises in city life.
D. jogging can make people relax.
E. the neighbour will be embarrassing to a jogger.

49. The communicative purpose of the text is ...
A. to show the steps of jogging
B. to analyze what jogging is
C. to discuss about jogging
D. to see if jogging works
E. to tell what jogging is

50. "... you will see an unusual sight." (Paragraph 1)
What is the synonym of the underlined word?
A. Strange
B. Common
C. Popular
D. Traditional

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BAHASA INGGRIS
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1. Woman : Holiday is coming out what do you plan?
Man : I'm going to Bali, I will go to some tourist resort, such as tampan siring, bedugul, kunatan, kuta, and kuta square. I will go shopping, swimming, and see beautiful scenery. I'm going to be there for a week.
Woman : Oh. It sounds wonderful. I envy you.

What is the main topic of the conversation?
A. Having journey for a week
B. Going shopping
C. Going swimming
D. Beautiful scenery
E. Discussing holiday plans

Jawaban: E

2. Woman : Hello Jack, where are you now?
Man : I'm still at the office, why?

Woman : I need to see you, please wait for me there.

Where will the woman go?
A. She will go to school
B. She will go to the hospital
C. She will go to her factory
D. She will go to the men's office
E. She will go to a department store

Jawaban: D

3. Man : When will you come over for dinner, you come tonight?
Woman : Not tonight, I promised to go to a party with my brother.

Man : Well... how about Friday then?
Woman : That sounds great
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   c. Hitungan bilangan pada kolom Nama Mata Ujian yang sedang digunakan.
2. Tersedia waktu 120 menit untuk mengerjakan Paket Soal tersebut.
4. Periksa dan laporan kepada pengawas ujian apabila terdapat lembar soal yang kurang, jelas, rusak, atau tidak lengkap.
5. Tidak diizinkan menggunakan kalkulator, HP, tabel matematika, atau alat bantu hitung lainnya.
6. Periksa mengerjakan Anda sebelum diserahkan kepada pengawas ujian.
7. Lembar soal tidak boleh dicoret-coret.

SELAMAT MENGGERAKAN

Listening Section

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section with special directions for each part.

PART I
Questions 1 to 4

Directions:

In this part of the test, you will hear some dialogues and questions spoken in English. The questions and the dialogues will be spoken twice. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully to understand what the speakers are saying.

After you listen to the dialogue and the question about it, read the five possible answers, and decide which one would be the best answer to the question you have heard. Now listen to a sample question.

You will hear:

Man : We are almost out of cereal.
Woman : I know, I will go to the grocery store to buy some more. I will also get some milk, bread and fruit.

Sample answer:

A. Fruit
B. Milk
C. Bread
D. Noodles
E. Cereal

The best answer to this question is “Noodles”.
Therefore you should choose answer (D).

1. A. Shopping at a grocery store.
   B. Going to a grocery store.
   C. Following directions.
   D. Giving directions to the man.
   E. Walking down Maple street.

2. A. In the morning.
   B. In the afternoon.
   C. In the evening.
   D. At noon.
   E. At midnight.

3. A. Expressing hope.
   B. Expressing pride.
   C. Expressing satisfaction.
   D. Showing happiness.
   E. Asking for an apology.
    B. Celebrating a birthday.
    C. Getting a beautiful book.
    D. Giving a birthday present.
    E. Thanking the man for his gift.

PART II
Questions: 5 to 7
Directions:
In this part of the test, you will hear some incomplete dialogues spoken in English, followed by four responses, also spoken in English. The dialogues and the responses will be spoken twice. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully to understand what the speakers are saying. You have to choose the best response to each question.

Now listen to a sample question:
Man: May I taste the caramel pudding you just made?
Woman: Of course you may. How does it taste?
Man: .......

Narrator: What is the most appropriate response for the man to reply?
A. It is very expensive, I think.
B. It's very delicious. I really enjoy the taste.
C. I think I will cook it myself.
D. I don't think I'll come with you.

Narrator: The best answer to the question “It's very delicious. I really enjoy the taste.” is choice B. Therefore, you should choose answer B.

5. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
6. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
7. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

PART III
Questions: 8 to 11
Directions:
In this part of the test, you will hear some dialogues or monologues spoken in English. The dialogues or monologues will be spoken twice. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully to understand what the speakers are saying. After you listen to the dialogue or monologue, look at the five pictures provided in your test book, and decide which one would be the most suitable one with the dialogue or monologue you have heard.

PART IV
Questions 12 to 15
Directions:
In this part of the test, you will hear several monologues. Each monologue will be spoken twice. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully to understand what the speakers are saying.

After you hear the monologue and the question about it, read the five possible answers and decide which one would be the best answer to the question you have heard.

12. A. Rail services
    B. Christmas holiday
    C. Airports
    D. Snowfall
    E. Snowstorm

13. A. Two
    B. Three
    C. Four
    D. Five
    E. Six
14. A. Snakes.  
B. Anacondas.  
C. Kinds of snakes.  
D. What an anaconda looks like.  
E. Another name for an anaconda.

B. 10-30.  
C. 20-30.  
D. 20-40.  
E. 30-40.

This is the end of the listening section.

This text is for Question 16.

Dear Mr. Anvar,

We regret to inform you that we are unable to lend you the sum of $500 that you have requested, but it is possible to grant you part of the sum.

If you are still interested, please contact our main office to arrange an appointment with the assistant manager. He will be happy to discuss the matter further.

Your sincerely,
(Lending Officer)

16. Instead of a loan of $500, what alternative is offered by the officer?
A. An appointment to discuss the offer.  
B. A cash of $500.  
C. An appointment with the lending officer.  
D. A loan of less than $500.  
E. An appointment with the assistant manager.

This text is for questions 17 and 18.

PAKUANPAPERCOMPANY
Jl. Duan Mogot 122 – 124
Tangerang, INDONESIA
March, 19, 2012
Mr. Muhlis Riahy
PT Agung Nusa
Jl Kol. Atmo 83-87
Palembang

Dear Mr. Riady,

In response to your letter of February 6, 2012, we apologize for the error in our shipment. We are sending immediately the additional 1000 cases of facsimile paper, model P-345X, that were not included in the shipment.

We value our relationship with your company, and we regret the inconvenience. The incomplete shipment may have caused you inconvenience. You can be assured that this will not happen again in the future.

Sincerely yours,
Indawun Tan
Indawun Tan
Manager, Order Department

17. Why did the paper company send another shipment?
A. The requested paper was excluded in previous shipment.  
B. There was a lot more forms, facsimile machine.  
C. The facsimile paper was included in previous shipment.  
D. PT Agung Nusa requested more than cases of P-345X facsimile paper.  
E. The paper company had to complete an order from another company.

18. We know from the text that the first shipment...
A. was not complete  
B. was not insured  
C. arrived late  
D. was damaged  
E. was sent to the wrong address

The following text is for Questions number 19 and 20

This new and unusual building in the downtown business district offers unique opportunities for small to midsize tenants to occupy an entire floor.

OFFICE SUITE!

from 1,600 to 6,000 square feet are available immediately.

Communication is easy with the subway stop only block away. It’s convenient to shops, restaurants, hotels, and business services.

For leasing information call: 303-572-596

19. The good point about the office suite is...
A. they are furnished  
B. they are available in one type size  
C. they are far from places  
D. they are several blocks away from subway  
E. they are easy to reach for commuters

20. What is this advertisement about?
A. a new office building  
B. office suites to rent  
C. the usual building downtown  
D. office suites to sell  
E. a building in the business district

This text is for questions 21 and 22.

Once, a cap seller was passing through the jungle. He was dead tired and needed to rest. He stopped and spread a cloth under a tree and placed his bag, full of caps near him, and lay down with his cap on his head.

The cap seller had a sound sleep for one hour. When he got up, the first thing he did was to look into his bag. He was startled when he found all the caps were not there. He was wondering where they could have gone. Indeed, he was greatly puzzled.
When he looked up the sky, he was very surprised to see monkeys sitting on the branches of a tree, each wearing a cap on his head. They had evidently done it to imitate him.

He decided to get his caps back by making a humble request to the monkeys. In return, the monkeys only made faces at him. When he began to make gestures, even when he raised his fist towards them to threaten them, they also imitated him.

At last he hit upon a clever idea. "Monkeys are a great imitator," he thought. So he took off his own cap and threw it down on the ground. As he had expected, all the monkeys took off the caps and threw them down on the ground. Quickly he stood up and collected the caps put them back into his bag and went away.

21. Why was each monkey wearing a cap on their head?
A. They liked them.
B. They liked wearing caps.
C. They were imitating the cap seller.
D. They were teasing the cap seller.
E. They had stolen the caps.

22. What is the moral "value of the text?"
A. Monkeys are clever animals.
B. Put your belongings in a safe place.
C. Kindness must be possessed by everyone.
D. Foolishness is a source of fault.
E. You have to know who you are talking to.

The following text is for questions 23 and 24.

Tourist boats collided in Thailand; 42 injured

Thailand. Forty-two passengers were injured and two were missing after two boats carrying Thai and foreign tourists collided in the popular island beach party, police said Sunday.

The speedboats were ferrying tourists to the Pha-Ngan island for a "Fullmoon" party, a monthly event that attracts thousands of young, mostly western tourists.

Provincial police officer, Adipong Teppee said of the 42 travelers injured, 39 were hospitalized including four Britons, four Australians and four Singaporeans. Also among them were Irish, Norwegian, Malaysian and Thai tourists, he said.

The boats collided and overturned before midnight Saturday, throwing the passengers into the rough sea water just off the island, the website of The Nation newspaper said. -AP

23. We know from the text that ....
A. the boat carried forty two passengers
B. the accident happened not far from Pha-Ngan
C. the two missing passengers were westerners
D. the passengers were mostly foreign tourists
E. the boats collided on the way back to Pha-Ngan island

24. What had possibly caused the accident?
A. A careless captain.
B. Too many passengers on board.
C. There were too many boats.
D. A rough weather.
E. The boats were speeding.

This following text is for questions 25 to 27.

Alfred Bernhard Nobel was a Swedish chemist, engineer, inventor, and ornament manufacturer. He was the inventor of dynamite. He also owned Bofors, which he had redirected from its previous role as primarily an iron and steel producer to a major manufacturer of cannons and other ordnances. He held 355 different patents, dynamite being the most famous. In his last will, he used his enormous fortune to institute the Nobel Prizes. The synthetic element nobelium was named after him. He was the third son of Immanuel Nobel and Andriette Ahlsell Nobel. Born in Stockholm on 21 October 1833, he went with my family to Saint Petersburg in 1842, where his father invented modern plywood. He studied chemistry with Professor Nikolay Nikolaevich Zinin. When he was 18, he went to the United States to study chemistry for four years and worked for a short period under John Ericsson, who designed the American Civil War ironclad USS Monitor.

Returning to Sweden with his father after the bankruptcy of his family business, he then devoted himself to the study of explosives, and especially to the safe manufacture and use of nitroglycerine (discovered in 1847 by Ascanio Sobrero, one of his fellow students under Theophile-Jules Pelouze at the University of Turin). A big explosion occurred on 2 September 1864 at his factory in Helsingborg in Stockholm, killing five people. Among them was his younger brother, Emil.

The foundations of the Nobel Prizes were laid in 1895 when Alfred Nobel wrote his last will, leaving much of his wealth for its establishment. Since 1901, the prize has honored men and women for outstanding achievements in physics, chemistry, medicine, literature and for work in peace.

25. Where did Alfred Nobel work with John Ericsson?
A. In Sweden
B. In the USA
C. In Stockholm
D. In Helsingborg
E. In Saint Petersburg

26. What is the main idea of paragraph 27?
A. Alfred Nobel devoted himself to the study of chemistry.
B. His success with explosive finally led to the 1864 tragedy.
C. A big explosion in Helsingborg in Stockholm killed many people.
D. A big explosion destroyed his factory in Helsingborg Stockholm.
E. Alfred Nobel planned the safe manufacture and use of nitroglycerine.
27. What was Bofors’s main business under Alfred Nobel?  
A. It manufactured cannons and other ornaments.
B. It designed the ironclad monitor.
C. It produced iron and steel.
D. It produced dynamite.
E. It invented Nobelium.

28. The condition for candidates to join the bid is that it must:
A. be an international organization
B. have successful experiences in purchasing carbon credit
C. be a local organization
D. be financially safe
E. be invited by PLN

29. “This notification does not cause any financial liability to PT PLN (Persero).” The underlined word is closest in meaning to:
A. guarantee
B. procedure
C. responsibility

This following text is for questions 30 to 32.

Remote sensing is the acquisition of information about an object or phenomenon, without making physical contact with the object. In modern usage, the term generally refers to the use of aerial sensor technology to detect and classify objects on Earth (both on the surface, and in the atmosphere and oceans) by means of propagated signals (e.g., electromagnetic radiation emitted from aircraft or satellites).

There are two main types of remote sensing: passive remote sensing and active remote sensing. Passive sensors detect natural radiation that is emitted or reflected by the object or surrounding area being observed. Reflected sunlight is the most common source of radiation measured by passive sensors. Examples of passive remote sensors include film photography, infrared, charge-coupled devices, and radiometers. Active collection, on the other hand, emits energy in order to scan objects and areas whereupon a sensor then detects and measures the radiation that is reflected or backscattered from the target. RADAR and LIDAR are examples of active remote sensing where the time delay between emission and return is measured, stabilizing the location, height, speed, and direction of an object.

30. From the text we know that remote sensing...
A. is a way to obtain information about an object or phenomenon.
B. does not difficult to do
C. makes physical contact with the object.
D. does not make use of sensors.
E. does not make use propagated signals.

31. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?
A. Active sensing is better than passive sensing.
B. The energy in sunlight is important for remote sensing.
C. Passive sensing is not as strong as active sensing.
D. The source of energy radiated for sensing determines whether it is the active or passive type.
E. Active remote sensing and passive remote sensing are equally useful for the development of knowledge and technology.

32. Based on the text we can say that...
A. remote sensing is expensive technology
B. remote sensing is useful for transportation
C. we can apply the technology to study animal
D. medical science can be improved through remote sensing
E. remote sensing makes it possible to collect information dangerous area “of an object in dangerous area.”
This text is for questions 33 to 35.

NEGERI Sembilan is unique among Malaysian states for its Adat Pemali, a matrilineal social system which came together with the Minangkabau people from the Indonesian island of Sumatra who settled in the state.

The cultural heart of Minangkabau culture in Negeri Sembilan is the pretty royal town of Seri Menanti, about 50km from the state capital, Seremban. Here, you will find a traditional timber palace. It was the residence of Negeri Sembilan's rulers until 1992 when it was turned into the Royal Museum. It is a showcase of Minangkabau architecture and design, and was built by two local craftsmen in 1908. No screws or nails were used in its construction. Many houses in the vicinity of Seri Menanti adopt the distinct feature of Minangkabau architecture - the curved roof which resembles the horns of the buffalo.

For more of the state's history, you can head to the State Museum in Seremban which is also housed in a former palace, the Istana Ampang Tinggi. The Adat Museum in Rembau, 25km south of Seremban, contains a fascinating array of cultural artefacts from handicrafts to antiquities to community heirlooms. Further to the south is the Penangkalan Kepas Historical Complex. Its most fascinating feature is a group of stone Megaliths which are referred to as batu hidong (living rocks). Villagers believe the rocks can grow and move on their own.

We do not need complicated cable installations to activate a laptop, and with a laptop, we can do our work anytime anywhere.

Moreover, a laptop allows us to access the internet in public places which provide free access called hot spot areas. Some people like to use this facility to carry out their tasks.

Finally, a laptop consumes energy more efficiently than a PC does. This device uses 11 rechargeable batteries as a source of electric energy. So if we prefer using a laptop, it means that we support the government program to save energy.

That's why a laptop has become very popular recently.

36. A public place where we can have free access to the internet is also...  
A. free access  
B. hot spot  
C. internet installation  
D. laptop facility  
E. hot spot area

37. A laptop has become very popular because...  
A. it is portable  
B. it allows us to access internet  
C. it gives several benefits to the user  
D. it doesn't need complicated cable installations  
E. we can do our work with it anytime anywhere

38. From the text we know that...  
A. a laptop is usually more expensive than a PC  
B. more people like a laptop better than a PC  
C. more people like a PC better than a laptop  
D. for a mobile person a laptop is harder than a PC  
E. a laptop is cheaper now than it was before

This text is for questions 39 to 41.

A laptop is a kind of computer unit which has the same function as a PC (personal computer), but it is smaller, lighter and of different sizes. Nowadays, most people choose laptops for several reasons.

A laptop is a portable device. This portability is very helpful for our work, study and other activities.

Smoking is dangerous for people, not only for smokers themselves, but also for people around them who are called passive smokers.

Smokers have risks of suffering from cancer, heart diseases, including heart attack, breathing problems, cough and throat. This is because there are more than 4,000 chemicals found in cigarettes, 250 are toxic poisons and 50 cause cancer. Some other chemicals found in tobacco include: ammonium, arsenic, polonium 210, carbon monoxide, and acetone. Nicotine remains in the body for 8 to 12 hours after a single use of tobacco.

The smoke which arises when a person is smoking a cigarette is very hazardous, and the smoke of bud of cigar is even more hazardous to passive smokers who inhale the smoke in the vicinity of active smokers. The smoke inhaled by the smoker is unfiltered thereby causing more ill effects. Several pulmonary diseases such as cough, bronchitis, asthma and last but not the least carcinoma of lungs may occur as a consequence of breathing in cigarette of cigar smoke.
39. What remains in the body for 12 hours after a person smokes?  
A. Arsenic. B. Ammonia.  
C. Potassium. D. Acetone.  
40. According to the text, smokers have risks of suffering from cancer because ...  
A. they breathe in so many harmful chemicals  
B. they inhale to much smoke  
C. their body can not stand dangerous smoke  
D. they are not strong enough to inhale smoke  
E. they are passive smokers  
41. "The smoke of bidi or cigar is more hazardous to passive smoker". (Paragraph 2)  
The underlined word can be replaced by ....  
A. dangerous B. serious  
C. nutritious D. disadvantageous  
E. mischievous  
42. According to the writer, children in a boarding school can develop specialized skills in ....  
A. entrepreneurship B. community service  
C. reading D. music  
43. Why do parents send their children 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  
44. 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 educational problems  
D. it's not necessary to send children to boarding school because the students can liv independently  
E. not everyone thinks that the boarding school is the best educational institution for children  

This following text is for questions 42 to 44.

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 help 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 behaviour 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.

This text is for questions 45 and 46.

"Laskar Pelangi": The Audacity of Hope

This is a movie adapted from a best-selling Indonesian novel. It took 40 days of filming on Belitung Island, Bangka-Belitung province. Involving 12 local actors, it reportedly cost R$ 8 billion. With all the efforts of transforming Laskar Pelangi (Rainbow Warrior) into a moving picture, will it satisfy readers' imaginations?

Laskar Pelangi, the novel, was written by Andrea Hirata in 2005, based on his own experiences. It is about an inspiring teacher and her 16 students in the poverty-stricken Kampung Gantong in Belitung. The poor condition of their school building does not dampen their high spirits and hopes for a better future.

Two years later, the novel became a phenomenon in Indonesian literature. With its humanistic touch, Laskar Pelangi has sold more than 566,000 copies and has won the position of Must-Read Novel in every corner of the nation's bookshops and media review pages. It has finally overcome the domination of teen-lit, chick-lit and even religious novels, the popular theme of today.

Andrea entrusted the filming to the story to the respected figures in the film industry. Mira Lesmana and Riza, as producer and film director. In July 2007, Mira and Riza started the pre-production, which took a year to finish. Together with the scriptwriter Salim Aristo they decided to create a different scenario for the film.
45. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?

A. "Laskar Pelangi" is the story of poor people at the Bangka Belitung province.
B. "Laskar Pelangi" is the story of poor school children of the Belitung Island.
C. "Laskar Pelangi" is about poverty in Kampung Gentong in Bangka Belitung.
D. "Laskar Pelangi" is about an inspiring story towards a better life.
E. "Laskar Pelangi" is about Andrea Hirata.

46. From the text above, we know that ....

A. the movie was played by poor children
B. Andrea Hirata is the producer of Laskar Pelangi
C. the novel of Laskar Pelangi was a phenomenal work of literature
D. people like the movie better than the novel
E. people like the movie better than the novel

47. (1) In Los Angeles, we had a great time in its most famous district, Hollywood.
(2) In Cleveland, I watched Cleveland Cavalier basketball match.
(3) I visited some great places; Cleveland, Los Angeles, and New York.
(4) Last summer, I had a fantastic holiday.
(5) Lastly, I went to the Statue of Liberty and Manhattan in New York.
(6) In Hollywood I had a chance to know the world-famous film industry.

The best arrangement of the sentences is ....

A. 4-2-3-6-1-5
B. 4-3-2-1-6-5
C. 4-2-6-5-1-3
D. 4-3-1-2-6-5
E. 4-2-3-1-5-6

Questions no. 48 to 50 based on the following movie test.

I can't believe that my time in Valencia was a perfect ending to my perfect (48) ... abroad. After listening one last time to my Spanish friends play the guitar, having lunch with Anna (a wonderful Spanish girl who I (49) ... Spanish with), saying goodbye to my (50) ... roommates and other friends I met here, it's inevitable that I will miss España and all the experiences I have had there.

48. ...

A. adventure
B. chance
C. risk
D. treatment
E. threat

49. ...

A. performed
B. expressed
C. practiced
D. explained
E. said

50. ...

A. wonder
B. wondering
C. wonderfully
D. wonderfully
E. wonderful

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I. Man : Excuse me, is there a grocery store around here?
Woman : Yes, there is one around here.
Man : Can you tell me how to get there?
Woman : Sure, go straight down this street for two blocks, turn left when you get to maple street, stay on maple street for half a block, it's on the left hand side.
Narrator: What does the woman doing?
Dari taycscript dipeperdengarkan bahwa seorang laki-laki bertanya kepada seorang wanita apakah ada toko grosir di sekitar sin, kemudian si wanita bersulah menjelaskan arah toko grosir tersebut dengan mengucapkan go straight down this street for two blocks, turn left when you get to maple street, stay on maple street for half a block, it's on the left hand side. Ini adalah kalimat yang menunjukkan arah tuan tempat.
Jawaban: D

2. Woman : Why didn't you answer my call?
Man : Did you call me when?
Woman : About eight in the evening.
Man : Oh, I was already in bed. I felt very exhausted after working in the garden from morning to afternoon.
Narrator: When did the woman call the man?
Dari taycscript dipeperdengarkan about eight in the evening, jadi jawaban untuk pertanyaan tersebut adalah evening.
Jawaban: C

3. Man : I heard you passed your exams with flying colors, I'm very proud of you.
Woman : Thank you, dad. I got ten for math and biology.
Narrator: What is the topic of the conversation?
Dari taycscript dipeperdengarkan I'm proud of you kalimat ini menunjukkan kalimat yang menunjukkan rasa puas atau satisfaction.
Jawaban: C

4. Woman : Thank you very much for the beautiful book, Mr. Sugeng. It was nice of you to remember my birthday.
Man : It was the least I could give you. I hope you like it.