LEMBAR SOAL

Satuan Pendidikan : Sekolah Menengah Pertama (SMP)
Mata Pelajaran : Bahasa Inggris
Hari/Tanggal : Selasa, 9 April 2013
Waktu : Pukul 07.00 – 09.00 (120 menit)

PETUNJUK UMUM:
1. Tulis nomor Anda pada lembar jawaban komputer (LJK)
2. Periksalah dan bacalah soal-soal dengan teliti sebelum menjawab
3. Dahulukan menjawab soal-soal yang Anda anggap mudah
4. Kerjakan pada LJK yang disediakan
5. Hitamkan bulatan pada huruf jawaban yang Anda anggap benar dengan menggunakan pensil 2B
6. Apabila ada jawaban yang Anda anggap salah maka hapuslah jawaban yang salah tersebut sampai bersih,
kemudian hitamkan bulatan pada huruf jawaban lain yang Anda anggap benar.
Contoh:
   a. sebelum dijawab
      A     B     C     D
   b. sesudah dijawab
      A     B     C     D
   c. sesudah diperbaiki
      A     B     C     D

PETUNJUK KHUSUS:
Hitamkanlah salah satu bulatan pada huruf A, B, C, atau D yang Anda anggap benar pada lembar jawaban komputer!

Read the text and complete the statement given below:

ASBESTOS WASTE DISPOSAL SITE
BREATHING
ASBESTOS DUST
MAY CAUSE
LUNG DISEASE AND CANCER

1. The text means that we ...
   A. can play at the site because it is safe to waste things there.
   B. should avoid the area because it is dangerous for our health.
   C. must breathe well in order to avoid getting lung disease and cancer.
   D. have to dispose of our asbestos at the site to avoid having dangerous illness.

Read the text and answer questions 2 and 3.

Representing teachers, staffs and students of SMP Kartini, we would like to welcome and congratulate

Drs. Albana Habibie, SS, MA
on your promotion to be the new principal of SMP Kartini for the period of 2012-2015.

With the knowledge, skills, and experience you have in managing many schools together with your unquestionable dedication, perseverance, and winning attitude, we believe that you will also excel in your new position. We do hope this school will be the best school in our subdistrict in the future.

Vice principal
Alil Adjami, MA

2. What is the purpose of writing the text above?
   A. To congratulate Mr. Albana Habibie on his appointment as the principal.
   B. To express one’s appreciation for what Mr. Albana Habibie has done.
   C. To show people’s trust that Mr. Albana Habibie has a good dedication.
   D. To attract students and teachers’ attention to support Mr. Albana Habibie.

3. Mr. Albana Habibie will be the principal of the school for ... years.
   A. 6  C. 4
   B. 5  D. 3
4. From the text we know that there is another school in the sub district which is ... the school.
   A. the same quality as
   B. more popular than
   C. as good as
   D. better than

Read the text and answer questions 5 to 6.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear students of SMP Nusantara,
To commemorate the coming Youth Pledge Day, OSIS SMP Nusantara is going to hold something very special,
"THE FUNNIEST SHORT STORY COMPETITION."
Have you ever thought of writing your own funniest short stories? Here is your chance! Take part in our competition and win amazing prizes.

Write your best and funniest short stories now. Think of funny experiences that you once experienced at home, at school, at shopping centers or on your holidays.

Your funny short story must be on our table on 12 October 2013 and the winners will be announced after the Youth Pledge Day ceremony at school.

Having selected by a team, three best funniest stories will be voted by our school magazine readers in this month edition. Let's commemorate our Youth Pledge Day this year while improving your writing skill!

Alfia Nadjia
Chairperson of OSIS SMP Nusantara

5. What is the text about?
   A. The competitions which the school has done.
   B. The programs of OSIS SMP Nusantara.
   C. The funniest short story competition.
   D. The coming Youth Pledge Day.

6. Why does the school hold the competition?
   A. To celebrate the coming Youth Pledge Day.
   B. To highlight the school success in education.
   C. To develop students' skill in telling stories.
   D. To make students aware of themselves.

7. What are the prizes for the winners like?
   A. Terrifying.
   B. Frightening.
   C. Surprising.
   D. Bewildering.

Read the text below and answer questions 8 to 10.

Dear Rina Ayuningsih and Family

The home has just been built for our new family and now it is time to share our bliss with you.

We invite you and family to come to our party which will be held on

Day/date : Sunday, 12 August 2013
Time : 10.00 – 13.00
Place : Jln. Anggrek VII No. 201 Ciater Permai Pamulang Tangerang Selatan

Your presence really makes this moment as a complete happiness. Home sweet home.

Happy family,
Andy Hadjani & Family

8. What has the writer of the text just done?
   A. He's attended a home.
   B. He has just built a house.
   C. He's completed his house.
   D. He's invited all people.

9. The text is written to ... Rina Ayuningsih and her family to attend their party.
   A. invite
   B. hold
   C. share
   D. present

10. From the text we know that Andy and his family are going to hold ... party.
    A. a kind of sharing
    B. a housewarming
    C. a new family
    D. a special day

Read the text below and answer questions 11 to 15.

Our cat Ella is a fussy eater. I often stand in front of the cat food section in a supermarket agonizing over what Madame Ella would now fancy. One day she will happily eat fish out of a can. The next day she will give it a sniff and walk away.

This happens with many other varieties of food as well — and there have been several occasions when she has refused to eat anything for two days.

Recently, we were sitting in our lounge room when Ella jumped through the window and deposited a dead mouse onto the floor. After making sure we had all seen her catch, she picked it up, walked over to her feeding bowl in the kitchen and dropped to eat it.

Perhaps she prefers her own style of “shopping”?

11. The text is about ... named Ella.
    A. a lounge
    B. a cat
    C. a mouse
    D. a fish

12. Why should the writer often spend her time in front of the cat food section?
    A. To know what her pet likes to eat there.
    B. To let her cat wander here and there.
    C. To help her cat eat its favorite food.
    D. To give a sniff on her and walk away.

13. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?
    A. Ella liked to sit in the lounge of the writer’s house.
    B. Ella jumped into the writer’s house and sat well.
    C. Ella gave the writer its nice food to the owner.
    D. Ella showed her catch to the writer and ate it.
14. “After making sure we had all seen her catch, she picked it up...” (last paragraph)
What does the word “it” in the sentence refer to?
A. The window.
B. The lounge.
C. The floor.
D. The mouse.

15. “…what Madame Ella would now fancy.”
What does the underlined word mean?
A. Wish.
B. Identify.
C. Imagine.
D. Taste.

Read the text below and answer questions 16 to 20.

Recently, while cycling to work, I had my first flat. I did not have a pump and my repair kit had dried out. I borrowed a pump from a passing cyclist and discovered that the tube was useless.

As I was walking towards the nearby shaded area, I heard someone shouting at me, “What happened?” I turned around and saw the smiling face of another cyclist. I explained my situation to him, to which he replied, “Give me the money and I’ll buy the tube for you.” The nearest bike shop was four kilometers from that point. I gave him the money and he got on his way. Meanwhile, I started preparing my bike for a tube change. Within 20 minutes my savior was back — but when we had a closer look we realized the tube he’d bought was not fitting in. He willingly decided he would turn around for another trip.

After half an hour he was back with the full kit. He took the lead in changing the tube and in no time I was good to go. I thanked him profusely as he waved goodbye. Since that day, I’ve been on the lookout for other distressed cyclists so that I can repay my debt.

16. How did the writer go to his office?
A. By car.
B. By bus.
C. By bike.
D. On foot.

17. The man who helped the writer was very ....
A. kind.
B. rich.
C. generous.
D. clever.

18. What is the first paragraph about?
A. How the writer helped someone.
B. What a passerby did to him.
C. What happened to the writer.
D. How to fix a bicycle correctly.

19. “The nearest bike shop was four kilometers from that point.” What does the words “that point” refer to?
A. The nearest bike shop.
B. The nearby shaded area.
C. The office of the writer.
D. The helper’s big house.

20. What kind of person is the writer going to be after having the experience?
A. A bossy man.
B. A smart friend.
C. A strong person.
D. A helpful man.

Read the message and answer questions 21 and 22.

To: Vitaloka

Hi, girl! Do you know our singing rehearsal is cancelled this afternoon? Mr. Andika told me this just now. Our practice will be done on Wednesday afternoon after Ms. Erlita has come back from Solo. So how about going to Anggrek Mall just for window shopping? Oh yes, Rico is ready to accompany us, you know. Reply soon.

Sender: Rio

21. The message above was written...
A. to tell Vitaloka that the singing rehearsal was postponed.
B. to ask Vitaloka to join the singing practice this afternoon.
C. to remind Vitaloka to come to the singing rehearsal.
D. to inform Mr. Andika about the Anggrek Mall.

22. The singing rehearsal was cancelled because ....
A. Mr. Andika has accompanied Ms. Erlita to Solo.
B. Ms. Erlita went to solo to do an important thing.
C. Mr. Andika has told the news to the students.
D. The program of the singing rehearsal has been over.

Read the text and answer questions 23 to 25.

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23. What is the text about?
A. The flight schedule of all airline flights to all destinations.
B. All the local airline schedules to all parts of Indonesia.
C. The flight departures of airlines from SimpangTiga Airport.
D. The delay of all flight schedules at the Indonesian airports.

24. Which airline usually serves the customers at the airport?
A. Lion Air
B. Trigana Air
C. Sriwijaya Air
D. Garuda Indonesia

25. The text shows that the schedule was taken ....
A. In the morning
B. In the afternoon
C. In the evening
D. At midday
26. Sendy wrote the letter to Myra ....
   A. to express her disappointment
   B. to show how lucky she was at the moment
   C. to ask for her friend's true love to her family
   D. to inform that she needed her Blackberry very much

27. What is the main idea of paragraph 3 of the letter?
   A. Sendy's friends have left her now.
   B. Sendy used to be a rich woman.
   C. Sendy's friends belong to bad friends.
   D. Sendy's friends used to borrow her mobile phones.

28. From the text it is known that Sendy's father belongs to a .... man now.
   A. rich
   B. poor
   C. kind
   D. good

29. The writer wrote the text to ... a photo fish fun frame.
   A. explain how to make
   B. describe what to do for
   C. explain how to operate
   D. tell where we can make

30. What should you do after drawing the fish on the tray?
   A. Cut the tissue paper.
   B. Frame it with a photo.
   C. Glue it to the tray.
   D. Cut the fish out.

31. “After you have covered the frame and the fish, varnish both.”
   What does the word “You” in the sentence refer to?
   A. The customers.
   B. The drawers.
   C. The readers.
   D. The students.

32. What does the text tell you about?
   A. The sailors and their pets.
   B. The monkey and the dolphin.
   C. The dolphin and his friends.
   D. The King and the prince.

33. What happened to the sailors' ship?
   A. The terrible storm overturned it.
   B. It drowned with all her loads.
   C. It hit an island under the sea.
   D. Its machine stopped working.

34. What is the dolphin like based on the text?
   A. A wild creature.
   B. A helpful animal.
   C. A good swimmer.
   D. A nice friend.
35. What moral message does the story have?
   A. We should help one another in our real life.
   B. We must not act like a real monkey in the woods.
   C. Those who lie and boast may end up in trouble.
   D. We may not talk too much about some new things.

For questions 36 to 39 choose the best words to complete the text.

The Caliph of Bagdad hired an intelligent and high spirited man as his court jester, and was much amused by his clever, witty comments. The clown was so well loved by the master that everyone at court showed him great respect. And so the Caliph was much (36) ... one day when he heard his beloved clown crying out in distress from the throne room. The Caliph hurried there and was astonished to find the guards beating the clown (37) .... Then he asked them to leave him.

The clown, however, (38) ... to weep and wail even after the guards had left.

"Stop it" said the irritated Caliph. "You're still in one piece, aren't you?"

"I'm not crying for myself, my lord; I weep for you," the clown explained.

"For me?" exclaimed the Caliph in surprise.

"Certainly! If I get beaten in such a way for having been only a few minutes on the (39) ..., how many beatings must you have suffered in all the years that you have been there?

36. A. excited
   B. afraid
   C. amazed
   D. surprised

37. A. well
   B. badly
   C. hard
   D. fast

38. A. continued
   B. stopped
   C. began
   D. made

39. A. throne
   B. chair
   C. desk
   D. platform

Read the text and answer questions 40 to 42.

The root of the ginger plant is most often used in cooking. It can be grated, shredded, or even sliced over various items. It is a commonly used ingredient for baking, and is used regularly in cookies, cakes, pies, and other desserts. This plant can also be used as a complementary spice to meats, fish, or even pasta dishes.

According to Disabled World, ginger is often used in the treatment of cure of nausea, motion sickness, and upset stomachs. In addition, ginger use has been found to be effective in the treatment of cataracts, ammenorhea, and heart disease.

40. The text tells us about ....
   A. herbal plants
   B. ginger plant
   C. use of ginger
   D. ginger food

41. What is the main idea of paragraph 3?
   A. Ginger can also be used as a complementary spice to dishes.
   B. Ginger is used regularly in cookies, cakes, pies, and other desserts.
   C. Young ginger plants are typically moist and fleshy.
   D. The root of the ginger plant is most often used in cooking.

42. "...and become drier and more fibrous as they age." What does the underlined word mean?
   A. Become ripe.
   B. Grow old.
   C. Be rotten.
   D. Get wet.

Read the text and answer questions 43 to 45.

Electronic Individual Transport

The last "big thing" in personal transport was the much vaunted Segway motorized scooter ("as big a deal as the PC," said Steve Jobs. He was wrong.) Much cooler, and already on the market with less fanfare, are the Solowheel and the ZBoard.

The Solowheel is technically a unicycle, but unlike any you've seen before. Self-righting (it finds the balance for you), with pedals you stand on, it has a carry handle for when you reach your destination. Lean forward and it speeds it up, lean back and it slows down. It's good for around 25km at up to 16km/h and costs $1795.

The Zboard is an electronic skateboard with front and back sensor pads. It's powered by rechargeable batteries and again, speed and braking are controlled by leaning. It can move up to 25km/h for around 8 km. It costs from $300 plus shipping.

A combination of eco-friendliness and fun makes them both winning ideas.
43. What is being advertised based on the text above?
   A. The Zboard.
   B. The Solowheel.
   C. The motorized scooters.
   D. The Solowheel and Zboard.

44. The text shows that the Solowheel is ... the Zboard.
   A. as cheap as
   B. as expensive as
   C. more expensive than
   D. the same price as

45. Why does the Zboard belong to an eco-friendly transport?
   A. It’s powered by rechargeable batteries.
   B. It does not need any power to use.
   C. It only needs some gasoline to work.
   D. It is fun to go anywhere with this new idea.

46. For questions 46 to 48 choose the best words to complete the following text.

   **Jungle Park**

   Tangkubanperahu is one of Indonesia’s most famous volcanoes and visitors can experience a real-life, smoking crater up close. Before you head up to the impressive summit though, don’t forget that there is an interesting attraction hidden in the pine forest on the volcano’s (46) .... It is called jungle Park (www.junglepark.blogspot.com)

   Located at an altitude of 1,500 meters, Jungle Park is an ecotourism attraction (47) ... outbound activities, various family-friendly attractions and also bungalows tents for those who want to stay overnight. All of these are located in a mellow, green area which is always bathed in (48) ... mountain air. Jungle Park lies about 20 kilometers to the north of Bandung.

47. A. offering
   B. giving
   C. showing
   D. making

48. A. hot
   B. cool
   C. warm
   D. snowy

49. Arrange the sentences below into a coherent paragraph.
   1. It is estimated that it has been cut off from the main land for perhaps 80 million years. It is estimated that it has been cut off from the main land for perhaps 80 million years.

50. Arrange the following words into a meaningful sentence.

   Rina - my father - when - working - and - was -
   1  2  3  4  5  6

   my house - in the garden - sister - her - at - arrived
   7  8  9  10 11 12

   A. 2  6  8  4  3  5  1  2  9  10  7  11
   B. 2  6  11  7  10  9  1  12  3  5  4  8
   C. 2  6  3  5  4  1  12  9  10  7  11  8
   D. 2  6  4  8  3  1  5  10  9  12  11  7