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. Duhulukan 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:
- sebelum dijawab
  A   B   C   D
- sesudah dijawab
  A   B   C   D
- sesudah diperbaiki
  A   B   C   D

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

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Read the message to answer questions 1 and 2.

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

1. The message above was written…
   A. to tell Vitaloka that the singing rehearsal has been 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

2. 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

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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!

Alfa Nadiya
Chairperson of OSIS SMP Nusantara

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

4. 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.

5. What are the prizes for the winners like?
   A. Terrifying.   C. Surprising.

Read the text and complete the statement given below.

**ASBESTOS WASTE DISPOSAL SITE**

**BREATHING**

**ASBESTOS DUST**

**MAY CAUSE**

**LUNG DISEASE AND CANCER**

6. 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 our asbestos at the site to avoid having dangerous illness.

Read the following text and answer questions 7 to 9.

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

**Drs. Alban 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
Afff Adjam, MA

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

8. Mr. Alban Habibie will be the principal of the school for … years.
   A. 3   C. 5
   B. 4   D. 6

9. 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. better than
   D. as good as

Read the text below and answer questions 10 to 12.

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, Cister Permai
        Pamulang Tangerang Selatan

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

Happy family,
Andy Hadjam & Family

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

11. The text is written to … Rina Ayuningsih and her family to attend their party.
   A. invite
   B. hold
   C. share
   D. present
12. From the text we know that Andy and his family are going to hold ... party.
   A. a kind of sharing
   B. a house warming
   C. a new family
   D. a special day

Read the text below and answer questions 13 to 17.

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 it to eat it.

Perhaps she prefers her own style of “shopping”!

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

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. “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 mouse.
   D. The floor.

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

Read the text and answer questions 18 to 20.

Jakarta, August 15, 2011

Dear Myra,
Hello Myra, how are things with you? I do hope you are always fine. I am not okay, actually. I’ve lost everything, my electronic devices, blackberry handphone, even friends. I wish you could be here with me.

I’ve lost everything because my father was fired from his office. You might not believe it, but it is true. His company was bankrupt and closed. From then on, we have to live carefully. My father had to sell our property before he can find a new job. Unfortunately, he cannot get one up to now.

Myra, something that makes me feel worse is my friends. They used to come to me and play together. They used to ride my bike, play the CDs, even use my handphone. But now, when my family becomes poor, no one comes to me. They may have forgotten me. Will you forget me too, Myra?

I do hope you won’t leave me either. I need your support, Myra! Love,

Sendy

18. 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

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

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

Read the text and answer questions 21 to 23.

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For flight information call 0247688725 Ext. 295 SIMPANG TIGA AIRPORT
21. 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 departure of airlines from Simpang Tiga Airport.
D. The delay of all flight schedules at the Indonesian airports.

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

23. The text shows that the schedule was taken ....
A. in the morning C. at midday
B. in the evening D. in the afternoon

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

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

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

27. “The nearest bike shop was four kilometers from that point.”
What do 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.

28. What kind of person is the writer going to be after having the experience?
A. A bossy man. C. A strong person.

Read the text below and answer questions 29 to 28.

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.

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

30. 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.

31. What is the dolphin like based on the text?
A. A wild creature. C. A good swimmer.

32. 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.

Read the text and answer questions 33 to 35.

One day long ago, some sailors set out to sea in their sailing ship. One of them brought his pet monkey along for the long journey. When they were far out at sea, a terrible storm overturned their ship. Everyone fell into the sea, and the monkey was sure that he would drown. Suddenly a dolphin appeared and picked him up. They soon reached the island and the monkey came down from the dolphin’s back. The dolphin asked the monkey, “Do you know this place?” The monkey replied, “Yes, I do. In fact, the king of the island is my best friend. Do you know that I am actually a prince?” Knowing that no one lived on the island, the dolphin said, “Well, well, so you are a prince! Now you can be a king!” The monkey asked, “How can I be a king?” As the dolphin started swimming away, he answered, “That is easy. As you are the only creature on this island, you will naturally be the king!”

33. Ginger is a type of tropical plant. It is typically used in a variety of cuisines around the world. It can also be used to add color and flair to gardens and landscapes. The most common type of ginger used in cooking today is Zingiber officinale.
33. The text tells us about ....
   A. herbal plants  C. use of ginger
   B. ginger plant  D. ginger food

34. 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.

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

Read the text and answer questions 36 to 38.

A Photo Fish Fun Frame

You will need:
- A styrofoam tray, colored tissue paper, any photograph, glue stick, and varnish

Steps:
1. Draw the fish on the tray and cut it out. The fish should be a little smaller than the photograph you want to frame.
2. Cut different-colored tissue paper into little pieces.
3. Use a glue stick to glue the pieces of tissue paper to the tray so that they overlap a little.
4. Cover the fish cut out, which will serve as the stand of the frame.
5. After you have covered the frame and the fish, varnish both.
6. Let the pieces dry, then glue the fish cut-out to the back and use it to hold up the frame.
7. Attach the photo to the back of the frame with sello-tape. Pretty fishy, isn’t it?

Use your imagination:
You can cut out any kind of shape to make your frame
Try a star, a sun, or a flower, or make many smaller openings for a multi photo frame.

36. 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

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

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

For questions 39 to 41 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 (39) .... It is called jungle Park.

Located at an altitude of 1,500 meters, Jungle Park is an ecotourism attraction (40) ... out bound 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 (41) ... mountain air. Jungle Park lies about 20 kilometers to the north of Bandung.

39. ....
   A. slopes  C. bottom
   B. peaks  D. edges

40. ....
   A. offering  C. showing
   B. giving  D. making

41. ....
   A. hot  C. warm
   B. cool  D. snowy

42. 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.
   2. Madagascar is an island 250 miles off the coast of Africa.
   3. The island today is a refuge for many forms of life that have become rare or extinct in other parts of the world.
   4. For example, up to 80 percent of Madagascar’s plant species are unique to the island.
5. In addition, about 46 kinds of birds are found nowhere else.

6. Lemurs, which elsewhere were unable to compete with their larger primate cousins, the monkeys, continue to thrive in the isolation of Madagascar.

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

For questions 43 to 46 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 his master that everyone at court showed him great respect. And so the Caliph was much (43) ... 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 (44) ... Then he asked them to leave him.

The clown, however, (45) ... 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 (46) ..., how many beatings must you have suffered in all the years that you have been there?"

43. ....
A. excited
B. afraid
C. amazed
D. surprised

44. ....
A. well
B. badly
C. hard
D. fast

45. ....
A. continued
B. stopped
C. began
D. made

46. ....
A. throne
B. chair
C. desk
D. platform

Read the text and answer questions 47 to 49.

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 Solo wheel and the Z Board.

The Solo wheel 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 25 km at up to 16 km/h and costs $1795.

The Z board 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 25 km/h for around 8 km. It costs from $500 plus shipping.

A combination of eco-friendliness and fun makes them both winning ideas.

47. What is being advertised based on the text above?
A. The Z board.
B. The Solo wheel.
C. The motorized scooters.
D. The Solo wheel and Z board.

48. The text shows that the Solo wheel is ... the Z board.
A. as cheap as
B. as expensive as
C. the same price as
D. more expensive than

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

50. Arrange the following words into a meaningful sentence.

Rina – my father – when – working – and –
1 2 3 4 5

was – my house – in the garden – sister
6 7 8 9

her – at – arrived
10 11 12

A. 2-6-8-4-3-5-1-12-9-10-7-11
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.