

## **Appendix 2**

### **Reading Comprehension Try Out Test**

Petunjuk:

1. Jawablah semua soal pada lembar jawaban yang telah disediakan!
2. Jawablah dengan memilih salah satu alternative jawaban a, b, c, dan d!
3. Berilah tanda silang (X) pada jawaban yang menurut Anda benar!
4. Kerjakan secara individu, jujur dan teliti. Harapannya lembar soal tidak dicoret-coret dan apabila Anda ingin mengganti jawaban, silahkan berilah 2 garis lurus pada tanda silang. Kemudian pilih jawaban yang menurut Anda benar kembali.

**A. Choose the best answer by crossing a, b, c, or d!**

**Read the text to answer the question number 1-5**

Last weekend, my friends and I went camping. We reached the camping ground after we walked for one and a half hour from the parking lot. We built the camp next to a small river. It was getting darker and cooler, so we built a fire camp.

The next day, we spent our time to observe plantation and insects while the girls were preparing meals. In the afternoon we went to the river and caught some fish for supper. At night, we held a fire camp night. We sang, danced, read poetry, played magic tricks, and even some of us performed a standing comedy.

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1. What does the text tells about?
  - a. The weekend's story
  - b. The observation's story
  - c. The job activities
  - d. The daily activities
  
2. How long do they reach the camping ground?
  - a. An hour
  - b. A half hour
  - c. One and half hour
  - d. Two hour
  
3. Where did they build the camp?
  - a. In the river
  - b. In the camping ground
  - c. Next to small river
  - d. Near the school
  
4. The word "we" in the second sentence refers to....
  - a. the writer
  - b. the writer and his friend
  - c. the observation
  - d. the researchers
  
5. Below are their activities in the night, *except*....
  - a. they sing a song.
  - b. they read poetry.
  - c. they played magic tricks.
  - d. they observe plantation and insects.

**This text is for number 6 - 11.**

Today is my birthday. I usually have a big (9) ..... in my birthday. My (10) ....friends always come to my party. Today's party is different from last year's. I am having a (11).....party than last year, with only my parents, my aunt, and my sister. There are seventeen candles. I am getting only a little (12).... . It's from my aunt, Diane. However, I'm very (13) ....with my party.

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|-----|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 6.  | a. party                        | b. anniversary | c. ceremony | d. Celebration |
| 7.  | a. fine                         | b. good        | c. well     | d. better      |
| 8.  | a. large                        | b. larger      | c. small    | d. smaller     |
| 9.  | a. souvenir                     | b. grant       | c. reward   | d. gift        |
| 10. | a. sad                          | b. lucky       | c. sorry    | d. happy       |
| 11. | What does the text tells about? |                |             |                |
|     | a. Family                       |                |             |                |
|     | b. Birthday                     |                |             |                |
|     | c. Daily activities             |                |             |                |
|     | d. Holiday                      |                |             |                |

**Read the text carefully and answer the questions number 12 – 16!**

### **In the Hospital**

I was in hospital last week. The doctor told me that I had to have an operation. I had to stay in the hospital for a week. The room in which I stayed was facing the garden, so I could see flowers outside from the windows. But I didn't like the food there. It was tasteless. The doctor told me that I had to have a special diet. I mustn't eat any spicy food in the future.

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12. Why did the writer stay in the hospital?

- a. Because the writer was ill.
- b. Because the writer was asked to do so.
- c. Because the writer had to have an operation.
- d. Because the writer likes it.

13. From the first paragraph, we know that the writer ....

- a. did not need the hospital.
- b. had an operation.
- c. did not have to stay in the hospital.
- d. had the hospital.

14. Based on the second paragraph, the correct information is ....

- a. the room had a lot of windows.
- b. the food was not delicious.
- c. the doctors liked to work there.
- d. the hospital is dirty.

15. What information can you get from the third paragraph?

- a. The writer is not allowed to eat spicy food.
- b. The food was spicy.
- c. The doctor was on diet.
- d. The writer didn't like spicy food.

16. "It was tasteless". The italic word "*it*" refers to....

- a. the food
- b. the doctor
- c. the hospital
- d. the windows

**This text is for number 17 – 20.**

My name is Rina. I wanted to tell you about my holiday. In the first day, I visited my grandfather and grandmother in Liwa. I saw beautiful scenery there; I helped my grandfather to plow up and plant rice in the field. Next day, I fished in the river. I got a big fish and then we burned it directly. But the last day, I was very sad because one of grandpa's cows was stolen in the midnight. The thief broke the cow house and pulled out the cow. It is horrible!

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17. What does the text tells about...

- a. Holiday
- b. Daily activities
- c. Plantation
- d. Family

18. How long does Rina spend her holiday?

- a. 1 day
- b. 2 days
- c. 3 days
- d. 4 days

19. Why does Rina fell sad at the end of her holiday?

- a. Because the cow was stolen.
- b. Because she will not meet with grandpa again.
- c. Because she fell tired.
- d. Because she did not get a fish.

20. What do you think about Rina's weekend activities?

- a. It is horrible.
- b. It is beautiful.

- c. It is wonderful.
- d. It is tearful.

**Read the text to answer the question number 21 – 25 !**

Nida spent her weekend at home. It was a tired weekend because she had many activities. Nida watered the flower in the morning. She also washed her clothes and cleaned her house. In the afternoon, Nida ironed the clothes and arranged it in the wardrobe. In the evening, Nida prepared the material for test. She studied English and Mathematic.

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21. Who is Nida?

- a. She is a house wife.
- b. She is a mother.
- c. She is a teacher.
- d. She is a student.

22. What is the day in the text?

- a. Sunday
- b. Monday
- c. Tuesday
- d. Wednesday

23. What is the best title for this passage?

- a. Nida’s weekend activities
- b. Nida’s story
- c. Nida’s experience
- d. Nida’s house

24. When did she water the flowers?

- a. In the morning
- b. In the noon
- c. In the evening
- d. In the night

25. “It” in the 3<sup>rd</sup> line refers to....

- a. her clothes
- b. flower
- c. house
- d. Nida

**Read the text to answer the questions number 26 – 28!**

Andika enjoyed his day off yesterday. He got up late, went jogging in the park, took a long shower, and ate a big breakfast. In the afternoon, he watched a movie with his brother. Then he bought groceries at the supermarket, and he made a big dinner for his parents. After dinner, Andika and his parents sat in living room and talked. Andika had a very nice day off yesterday. And now he has to do all his activities with big spirit.

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26. What did Andika do in the morning, **except**...?

- a. got up late.
- b. went jogging in the park.
- c. took a long shower.
- d. ate a big lunch.

27. “He got up late, went jogging in the park, took a long shower, and ate a big breakfast”. The word “he” refers to...

- a. Andika

- b. Andika's Brother
- c. Andika's parents
- d. Andika's friend

28. What is the synonym of “*nice*” based on the text?

- a. Bad
- b. Good
- c. Beautiful
- d. Better

***Read the text to answer question number 29 to 32!***

There were a girl named Bawang Putih, she lived with her step mother and her step sister named Bawang Merah. Bawang Putih's life was sad. Her step mother and her step sister treated Bawang Putih badly and always asked her to do all the household chores.

One morning, Bawang Putih was washing some clothes in a river. Accidentally, her mother's clothes fell down to the river. Finally she met an old woman. The old woman returned the clothes. She also gave Bawang Putih a small pumpkin. At home, suddenly Bawang putih and her step mother and step sister were surprised. Inside the pumpkin they found jewelries. “Bawang Merah, hurry up. Go to the river then found the old woman and took big pumpkin. They were screaming. There were a lot of snakes inside the pumpkin! Finally both of them realized their mistakes. They apologized and Bawang Putih forgave them.

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29. What does the story tells about?

- a. Malin Kundang
- b. Bawang Putih & Bawang Merah



- c. Sangkuriang
- d. Tangkuban Perahu

30. Who is Bawang Merah?

- a. Bawang Putih's mother
- b. Bawang Putih's step sister
- c. The old woman
- d. The pumpkin's owner

31. "They apologized and Bawang Putih forgave them". The word "*they*" refers to...

- a. the old woman
- b. Bawang merah and her step mother
- c. Bawang putih's step mother
- d. Bawang putih's sister

32. Why were Bawang Merah and mother screaming?

- a. They found jewelries.
- b. Mother's clothes fell down to the river.
- c. Both of them realized their mistakes.
- d. There were a lot of snakes inside the pumpkin.

Read the text carefully to answer the questions number 33 – 40!

Once upon times, there was a *smart* deer in the jungle. In the morning, he walked alone to look for his breakfast. He saw a delicious food beyond the river. Then, he decided to across the river. But suddenly, he saw something like a wood moved toward the place where he stand now. Obviously, it is a hunger crocodile. " hai, a little deer, where are you going? Come here. I'm hungry. Hahahaha..." The

crocodile laughed loudly. The deer felt afraid but then he said, “ I want to across this river. Can you help me?”

“Hahaha... yes, of course honey”. “My friends come here; we have a delicious meat...” . He called out his friends. Then, the deer thought to fox the crocodiles, “Of course I want to be your meat. But please I want to count all of you in order to share my body”. After that, all of the crocodiles moved closer each other and the deer begin to count it. “One... two... three...” .he shouted. But unfortunately, there were many crocodiles, so that their row was until the across the river. The deer can across the river safely by foxing the crocodiles.

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33. What does the text tells about?

- a. The crocodiles’ activity in the river
- b. The deer’s experience to across a river
- c. The crocodiles’ breakfast story
- d. The deer’s weekend

34. What do you think about the deer?

- a. He is a smart animal.
- b. He is a coward animal.
- c. He is a lazy animal.
- d. He is a wild animal.

35. “Once upon times, there was a smart deer in the jungle”.

The opposite of the word “*Smart*” is....

- a. clever
- b. diligent
- c. stupid
- d. beautiful

36. "*He* called out his friends". The italic word refers to....

- a. the deer
- b. the animals
- c. the crocodile
- d. the jungle

37. What the deer sees in the river?

- a. The meat
- b. The wood
- c. The food
- d. The crocodile

38. "Then, the deer thought to *fox* the crocodiles".

The meaning of the italic word "*fox*" is....

- a. menipu
- b. mengajak
- c. memakan
- d. mencari

39. Why the crocodile calls out his friends?

- a. Because he wants to play together with his friends
- b. Because he wants to eat the deer together
- c. Because he hates the deer
- d. Because he wants to swim with his friend

40. What is the best title of this text?

- a. The deer and the crocodile
- b. The deer in the jungle
- c. The crocodile and his friends
- d. The crocodiles' breakfast