

Appendix 2

TRY OUT TEST

Subject	: English
Level/Class	: Senior High Schol/ XI
Time Alloocation	: 90 minutes
Date	:

The following text is for the questions number 1-7

Smoking in a restaurant does not only give the bad impact to the active smokers but also the passive ones.

Smoking in a restaurant is impolite. The smell of the smoke affects all people and can turn them off their food. People pay to taste good food and not to be put off by foul-smelling smoke.

Besides, smoking harm the others especially passive smokers, that is, breathing in smoke made by a smoker, can lead to asthma attacks and even cancer.

Finally, smoking is dangerous and a health risk to the smoker. Cigarettes cause heart and lung disease and people do not smoke anywhere, not just in restaurants.

Regarding to the bad impacts, smoking must not be allowed in any restaurants.

1. The communicative purpose of the text is to...
 - a. explain how the smoking can be dangerous
 - b. persuade readers with the smoking risk
 - c. describe how the smoking is not allowed
 - d. persuade readers that smoking must be banned
2. Smoking in a restaurant is impolite. (paragraph 2).
The synonym of the underlined word is...
 - a. rude
 - b. polite
 - c. delicate
 - d. sensitive
 - e. kind
3. Regarding to the bad impacts, smoking must not be allowed... (Paragraph 5)
The antonym of the underline word is ...
 - a. rude
 - b. polite
 - c. kind
 - d. sensitive
4. The statements below are true based on the text, **except**...
 - a. Smoking makes us better
 - b. Smoking is unhealthy for the smoker
 - c. Smoking must not be allowed
 - d. Smoking harms to the others

5. Why does smoking is dangerous for health?
 - a. it causes heart and lung disease
 - b. It causes restaurant is full of smoke
 - c. It causes the food taste good
 - d. It causes many people visit restaurant
6. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?
 - a. Smoking in a restaurant is rude to do
 - b. Passive smoking is made by smoker
 - c. Cigarettes cause heart and lung disease
 - d. The smell of the smoke affects all people
7. From the text above, we can conclude that ...
 - a. Smoking is a bad habit
 - b. Smoking is not good for human body
 - c. Smoking makes people happy
 - d. Smoking must be banned in the restaurant

The following text is for the questions number 8-14

If you want to advance in your career, you will have to make some careful decision about which jobs to take. Evaluate a job offer for the value it has to your career. It may mean sacrifice at first. You may have to move to a different region or a different country to get a job that is right for you. You may have to work late hours, at last temporarily. You might even have to take lower salary for job that offers you the experience that you need. But you should never accept a job if it is not related to your career goals.

Accepting a job that is not within your career path will not give you the training or experience you need or want. You will find yourself frustrated in such position and consequently will not perform your best. This will have an effect on the people around you who will not feel as if you are being a part of the team. The best advice is to think carefully before accepting any position and make sure the job is the one you want to have.

8. What is the most significant factor in evaluating a job?
 - a. location
 - b. salary
 - c. value to your career
 - d. prestige
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10. Which is not mentioned as a sacrifice for valuable job?
- a. moving to other region
 - b. no benefits
 - c. bad working hours
 - d. moving to other country
11. You might even have to take lower salary ... (Paragraph 1).
The synonym of the underlined word is ...
- a. Pay
 - b. Bill
 - c. outcome
 - d. tax
12. What is wrong with taking a job outside your career path?
- a. You will earn less
 - b. You won't perform well
 - c. You will be part of a team
 - d. People will complain to you.
13. This will have an effect on the people around you... (Paragraph 3).
The antonym of the underlined word is ...
- a. result
 - b. consequence
 - c. cause
 - d. reason
14. What is the writer's best advice?
- a. Take the first job offered.
 - b. Consider changing career
 - c. Think before accepting a job.
 - d. Find a job with the highest salary.

The following text is for the questions number 15-21

When a person old enough to be responsible for a crime? This question needs to be investigated because the current law is not good enough. The law at present protects children aged between ten years and four years from being punished for committing crimes. It is believed that children under fourteen years are too young to realize the seriousness of their crimes.

Mr. Stephen Scarlett, head of the NSW Children's Court, describes how clever young offenders use this defense, saying that they are too young to understand that they have broken the law. Mr. Scarlett, an expert on this subject, states that the age should be dropped from fourteen to twelve years. I agree with this.

Teenagers these days are far more sophisticated than those in the past. The law should recognize this. In a recent survey some people suggested that the age for being responsible for a crime should be dropped to eight years old. This, I feel, is too young. Fourteen, however, is too old. Is there anyone who believes that a fourteen-year-old does not know that it is against the law to steal or vandalize property? By the age of twelve, children are aware of what is legal and what is not.

Public pressure creates change. It is now up to the public to put pressure on the government to change the age at which a person may be held responsible for a crime from fourteen years to twelve years. Out of date laws have no place in a modern society, especially one that needs people to be responsible for their actions.

15. What does the text above talk about?
 - a. when a person is old enough to be responsible for a crime
 - b. when a person is being punished for committing crimes
 - c. when a person is too old to be responsible for a crime
 - d. when do teenagers realize the seriousness of their crimes
16. In what age are the children protected by the present law from being punished for committing crimes?
 - a. ten years old
 - b. fourteen years old
 - c. ten to fourteen years old
 - d. eight years old
17. In what paragraph do we find the recommendation of the text above.....
 - a. in the first paragraph
 - b. in the second paragraph
 - c. in the third paragraph
 - d. in the fourth paragraph
18. The part of the text which states what ought or ought not to happen is called.....
 - a. thesis
 - b. argument
 - c. elaboration
 - d. recommendation
19. "Teenagers these days are far more sophisticated than those in the past.
The word "those" refer to.....
 - a. days
 - b. teenagers
 - c. laws
 - d. children
20. What type of genre does the text belong to?
 - a. Analytical exposition
 - b. Hortatory exposition
 - c. Report
 - d. Description
 - e. Narrative
21. "Mr. Scarlett, an expert on this subject, states that the age should be dropped from fourteen to twelve years. I agree with this."
The underlined sentence expresses.....
 - a. argument

- b. opinion
- c. certainty
- d. debate
- e. Agreement

The following text is for the questions number 22-28

Space travel should be stopped for many reasons. Firstly, it is totally unsafe as proven by the Colombia Space Shuttle disaster. Thousand people have been killed in accidents. Secondly, it costs billions and billions dollars everyday just to put fuel into rockets. Professor Smith from the Spend Money on People Space Association agrees that space travel is a waste of time and money. Further, space travel is altering the world's weather pattern as evidenced by the record of high temperatures this summer in Cobar. Everyone knows that if God wanted us to fly in space we should have been born with space suits. Stop space before it destroys the earth.

22. How many reasons are stated in the text dealing with the point that Space travel should be stopped?
 - a. two
 - b. three
 - c. four
 - d. five
23. "Professor Smith from the Spend Money on People not Space Association agree that space travel is a waste of time and money."
The sentence contains a word expresses.....
 - a. agreement
 - b. disagreement
 - c. contrast
 - d. certainty
24. Which is not true based on the text above.....
 - a. space travel should be stopped
 - b. space travel destroys the earth
 - c. space travel costs billions and billions of dollars everyday
 - d. space travel offer benefits to the earth
25. What does the text above mainly talk about?
 - a. air travel
 - b. road travel
 - c. water travel
 - d. space travel
26. Stop space before it destroys the earth.
This part of paragraph indicates the.....
 - a. reiteration
 - b. reinforcement
 - c. argument
 - d. thesis

27. Stop space before it destroys the earth. What does the word it refer to.....
- a. space
 - b. travel
 - c. space travel
 - d. space suit
28. "Further, space travel is altering the world's weather pattern as evidenced by the record of high temperatures this summer in Cobar."
The underlined word is a transitional word showing.....
- a. time
 - b. addition
 - c. logical relationship
 - d. conclusion

The following text is for the questions number 29-33

Jakarta is the capital city of Indonesia. It is a big city that has many buildings, office towers, real estates and skyscrapers which make Jakarta as a beautiful city especially in the night

Flooding is one of natural disasters in Indonesia, especially in Jakarta besides earthquake and it is one of the serious problems due to flood.

One of the problems is there are many citizens who like throwing away the garbage in the street, rivers, or we can say garbage is in every corner of the city. They do not care about cleanliness. So, it makes Jakarta looks like a dirty city. It is a dark side of Jakarta.

The other problem is illegal house. Many people from central or east Java move to Jakarta just looking for a job and they bring their family but they do not have house for their living. So they make an illegal house in the side of river in Jakarta and it makes more flooding in Jakarta.

There are many ways to decrease the flood. First of all, we must aware of flood. Do not try to throw away the garbage. The last but not least, keeps the cleanliness, because it is a part of belief in Islamic religion. (*Written by Intan K. / XI science two*)

29. Based on the text above, how many reasons causing flood in Jakarta?
- a. one
 - b. two
 - c. three
 - d. four
30. To whom does the writer give the suggestions? (the last paragraph)
- a. readers of the text
 - b. people of Indonesia
 - c. citizen of Jakarta
 - d. Writer and readers

31. “ ... real estates and skyscrapers ...” (first paragraph) the italic word means ...
- a. the space above the earth
 - b. where we see sun, stars, and moon
 - c. outline of the earth
 - d. very high building
32. “One of *natural* disasters” the italic word is called ...
- a. noun
 - b. verb
 - c. adjective
 - d. adverb
33. “One of serious problems *due to* flood...” the italic word means ...
- a. use to
 - b. used to
 - c. have to
 - d. cause of

The following text is for the questions number 34-40

Students’ cheating is one of the biggest problems faced by teachers nowadays.

Despite the fact that teachers advise their students not to do dishonest acts during tests, some students still do cheating. There are many kinds of cheating that students do during the test or examination, such as looking other students’ work, put some notes under their clothes, write notes or formulas on their desks make hand signals or go to rest rooms to get the answers from their friends.

In my view, students who do cheating are committing a crime. It is a sort of taking something illegally. This crime causes negative results to the students. Students who always cheat deteriorate their mental capacity. Cheating acts also create dependence. They weaken their self confidence. Instead of preparing for the coming test, they are busy to organize notes on a piece of paper. If this awful habit continues, the students will lose their opportunity to develop their intellectual and mind.

Therefore, school should consider cheating as a very serious problem. School board and administration should go hand to overcome this matter. Honesty must be put in school’s vision. Harsh punishment must be applied to students who commit this crime.

34. What is mainly discussed in the text?
- a. school policy
 - b. harsh punishment
 - c. cheating as a crime
 - d. mental deterioration

35. What will the school do to eliminate students who commit cheating?
- a. create a good vision
 - b. select honest students
 - c. make harsh punishment
 - d. make students confident
36. How does cheating creates students are to be dependent?
- a. It weakens the students' self confidence
 - b. It makes students are comfortable
 - c. It strengthens the student's way of thinking
 - d. It makes the students lose their opportunity to develop their intellectual
37. Why does the author say that cheating is as bad as doing crime?
- a. Because the students look their friend's work
 - b. Because the students are to be dependent
 - c. Because cheating is an awful habit
 - d. Because cheating is an action of taking something illegall
38. "Students who always cheat deteriorate their mental capacity." (Paragraph 3)
The underlined word means...
- a. support
 - b. worsen
 - c. cause
 - d. create
39. "They weaken their self confidence." (Paragraph 3)
What does the underlined word refer to?
- a. tests
 - b. papers
 - c. results
 - e. cheatings
40. What is the final advice from the author?
- a. The students should study before the test
 - b. The students should be punished
 - c. The school board should eliminate the cheating students
 - d. The school board should overcome the cheating problem