

Appendix 2**TRY OUT TEST**

Subject	: English
Topic	: Reading
Level / Class	: Junior High School / VIII

Read the text carefully then answer the questions by giving a cross mark (X) on the correct option (a, b, c, or d)!

The following text is for question number 1-5

Ten to Five

Arief (bass), Robin (guitar), Poltak (drums) and Lea (vocal) formed TEN TO FIVE in late 1998 when they were studying in Perth, Australia. They used to practice, jam, and make songs every Saturday from ten a.m. until five p.m. after studying.

In 2000, they returned to Indonesia but Lea resigned because she wanted to pursue a career and got married. Imel, with her good song-writing skill, came in to replace Lea, and she immediately found her place in the band. Imel brought her cousin, Didit, who also likes to write songs, making up the current TEN TO FIVE lineup. That was in 2001. In February 2004, they started recording their first album.

When creating songs TEN TO FIVE does not use any specific method, they can come up with the melodies first while jamming, then continue with the lyrics or the other way around. Ideas come up and develop during jam sessions with surprising outcomes. Imel creates most of the lyrics with additions from the other members of the band.

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1. What is the main idea of paragraph 1?
 - a. The formation of Ten to Five.
 - b. Recording Ten to Five first album.
 - c. The new personil of Ten to Five.
 - d. The process of making the songs.

2. How many members does TEN TO FIVE have now?

a. Four	c. Six
b. Five	d. Seven

3. ...she immediately found her place in the band.... the word "her" refers to...

a. Lea	c. Didit
b. Imel	d. Lea's cousin

4. These sentences are CORRECT, except...
 - a. Lea was the new member of Ten to Five.
 - b. Most of The songs were created by Imel.
 - c. The idea of making songs came at jam sessions.
 - d. Ten to Five made its album in 2004.

5. The word “**returned**” similar to...
- went back
 - departed
 - delayed
 - changed

The following advertisement is for question number 6-10

MUSEUM NASIONAL
 JL. Medan Merdeka Barat No. 12, Central Jakarta
 (Tel.2812346, 3868172)

Open Tuesday-Thursday and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Free English Language Tours:

- Tuesday, Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
- Second Saturday and last Sunday monthly at 10:30 a.m.

For further information on all tours, call Indonesian Heritage Society Library 5725870

(Jakarta Post, march,2009)

6. What is the advertisement about?
- National Fair
 - Art Gallery
 - Exhibition
 - Museum
7. What day does Museum Nasional open from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.?
- Tuesday
 - Friday
 - Saturday
 - Monday
8. These statements are CORRECT, except...
- Museum Nasional opens everyday.
 - Museum Nasional offers free English Language Tours program.
 - Museum Nasional opens for three hours on Sunday.
 - Museum Nasional holds Tours on 2nd Saturday.
9. How often does Museum Nasional give Free English language Tours for the visitors at 10:30 a.m.?
- Every Sunday and Saturday.
 - Every second Saturday and last Sunday monthly.
 - Every Friday and Tuesday.
 - Every Tuesday and Thursday.
10. The word “**further**” has close meaning to...
- recent
 - more
 - additional
 - far

The following question is for number 11-15

HIV/AIDS

Dr. Suharto, SpKO, DPH from National AIDS Commission (Komite Penanggulangan AIDS) said that only Thailand and Australia have successfully managed to control the increase rate of the number of people with HIV/AIDS. Indonesia, like many other countries in Asia, is still struggling with the horrific number of new HIV/AIDS cases every year.

Based on the report from the Ministry of Health, until September 30 2004, 3338 people have been infected by HIV, with 2363 confirmed AIDS cases. **It** is also reported that the biggest cause of HIV/AIDS transmission is not heterosexual intercourse (39.7%) or homosexual intercourse (6.2%), but the use of syringe to inject drugs (40.5%).

HIV infection is growing most rapidly among the thousands of Indonesian who inject drugs. It is estimated that there were between 124,000 – 196,000 IDUs (Injecting Drugs Users) in Indonesia at the end of 2002, and the number is still growing.

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11. What s the main idea of the 2nd paragraph?
 - a. The report from Ministry of Health.
 - b. The growth of HIV infection.
 - c. National AIDS Commission comment to control HIV.
 - d. Asia countries are struggling with AIDS cases.

12. Which country that has successfully managed to control the increase rate of the number of people with HIV/AIDS?
 - a. Indonesia and Thailand
 - b. Indonesia and Australia
 - c. Asian countries
 - d. Thailand and Australia

13. “It also reported that...” the word “it” refers to...

a. Ministry of Health reports	c. The biggest cause
b. AIDS cases	d. HIV infections

14. These statements are CORRECT, except?
 - a. The biggest cause of HIV/AIDS is the use of syringe to inject drugs.
 - b. The number of IDUs in Indonesia is still growing.
 - c. Asian countries have successfully managed the increase rate of HIV.
 - d. There are only 2363 confirmed AIDS cases.

15. The word “**horrific**” has close meaning to...

a. shocking	c. impossible
b. predictive	d. abstract

The following schedule is for question number 16-20

TRANS TV	3:00	Travel: Jelajah Katulistiwa
4:45 a.m. News: Reportase	3:30	Entertainment News: Kroscek
6:30 Religious Teachings	4:00	Real Story: Kejamnya Dunia
7:00 Entertainment News: Insert	4:30	Cerita Sore
8:30 Good Morning	5:00	News: Reportase Sore
9:30 Dorce Show	6:00	Reality Show:
11:00 Entertainment News: Insert		<i>Gong Show</i>
11:45 Jelang Siang	7:00	Entertainment Show:
12:30 p.m. Talk Show: Ceriwis		<i>Extravaganza</i>
1:30 Sisi Lain	9:00	Film: American Wedding
2:00 Wisata Kuliner	11:00	Film: Transformer
2:30 Surat Sahabat	00:30 a.m. News: Reportase Malam	

(Jakarta Post, August, 2009)

16. What time is news program broadcasted in the morning?
- 4:00 a.m.
 - 6:30 a.m.
 - 4:30 a.m.
 - 4:45 a.m.
17. How often is the entertainment news programs broadcasted in a day?
- Three times
 - Twice
 - Five times
 - Four times
18. Which program does offer information about traveling?
- Kroscek
 - Good morning
 - Jelajah katulistiwa
 - Dorce Show
19. These statements are INCORRECT, except...
- The program on TransTV ends at 00.00 a.m.
 - There is a program which offer about journey on TansTV.
 - The news program is broadcasted for two hours.
 - There is no program about food.
20. “**Entertainment Show**” has a close meaning to...
- a program which is amusing and entertaining.
 - a program which describes about recently news.
 - a program which offers us about religion topic.
 - a program which give the information about sports.

The following text is for question number 21-25

Australian National Botanic Garden

The Australian National Botanic Gardens (ANBG) is administered by the Australian Government-Department of the Environment and Heritage. The mission of the ANBG is to grow, to study and to promote Australia's flora. It maintains a scientific collection of native plants from all parts of Australia. The plants are displayed for the enjoyment and education of visitors and are used for research into plant classification and biology. A herbarium of preserved plant specimen is closely associated with the living collection.

The garden area is 90 hectares (ha) on Black Mountain. About 40 ha are currently developed as the Botanic Gardens. Plans for the development of the remaining land on the steeper slopes on the south of black mountain Drive have been put on hold until funds are available.

About 90.000 plants representing more than 5.500 species are cultivated. The visitors can also enjoy the beauty of rainforest here. The cool, shady environment of the Rainforest Gully makes it one of the Gardens' most popular attractions. The gully features many remarkable plants from the rainforests of eastern Australia. It opens daily from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm.

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21. One of the missions of the ANBG is to...
- a. promote Australia's flora.
 - b. plant Australia's fauna.
 - c. provide a playground for children.
 - d. collect plants from all parts of the world.
22. The Garden area is...
- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| a. fifty ha | c. forty ha |
| b. sixty ha | d. ninety ha |
23. ...the Rainforest Gully makes it one of...."it" in this sentence refers to...
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| a. environment | c. rainforest |
| b. plants | d. the beauty |
24. How many species of plants that are cultivated in Botanic Garden?
- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. 9000 species | c. 5.500 species |
| b. 90.000 species | d. 5000 species |
25. The antonym of the word "**shady**" is...
- | | |
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| a. sunny | c. hot |
| b. shaded | d. rainy |

The following text is for question number 26-30!

The Loss of Titanic

The great ship *Titanic* sailed for New York from Southampton on April 10th, 1912. She was carrying 1316 passengers and a crew of 891. Even by modern standards, the 4,000 ton *Titanic* was a colossal ship. At that time, however, she was not only the largest ship that had ever built, but was regarded as unsinkable, for she had sixteen water-tight compartments. Even if two of these were flooded, she would still be able to float. The tragic sinking of this great liner will always be remembered, for she went down on her first voyage with heavy loss of life.

Four days after setting out, while the *Titanic* was sailing across the ice waters of the North Atlantic, a huge iceberg was suddenly spotted by a look-out. After the alarm had been given, the great ship turned sharply to avoid a direct collision. The *Titanic* turned just in time, narrowly missing the immense wall of ice which rose over 100 feet out of the water beside her. Suddenly, there was a slight trembling sound from below, and the captain went down to see what had happened. The noise had been so **faint** that no one thought that the ship had been damaged. Below, the captain realized to his horror that the *Titanic* was sinking rapidly, for five of her sixteen watertight compartments had already been flooded. "The order to abandon ship was given and hundreds of people plunged into the icy water. As there were not enough life-boats for everybody, 1500 lives were lost.

(Adapted from Smart Ganeca Book)

26. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?
 - a. The description of the *Titanic*.
 - b. The accident of *Titanic*.
 - c. The victims of the *Titanic*.
 - d. How *Titanic* sunk at North Atlantic.

27. Where was the *Titanic* sailing?
 - a. For Southampton from New York.
 - b. For Southampton from North Atlantic.
 - c. For New York from Southampton.
 - d. For New York from North Atlantic.

28. She was carrying 1316 passengers...."She" in this sentence, refers to...

a. the iceberg	c. the North Atlantic
b. the captain	d. the <i>Titanic</i>

29. From the passage, we know that...
 - a. the *Titanic* used to sail for New York.
 - b. people could enjoy traveling by *Titanic* in 1912.
 - c. the captain caused the *Titanic* to be lost.
 - d. the *Titanic* sailed for only once.

30. The word "**faint**" means...
 - a. soft
 - b. strong
 - c. loud
 - d. quiet

The following text is for question number 36-40!

**Italian Language Classes at Italian Institute
(Jl. HOS Cokroaminoto 117, menteng central Jakarta tel. 3927531)**

The classes will be held in two sections:

1. Regular classes (3 Months): Morning classes (10a.m. to 12p.m. or 11a.m. to 1p.m.) afternoon classes (5p.m. to 7p.m.) and Evening classes (7p.m. to 9p.m.)
2. Saturday classes (4 Months): Morning classes (10a.m. to 1p.m.) and Afternoon classes (1pm to 4pm).

Levels for classes: Beginner (1-2), Intermediate (1-2), Advance (1-2).

Further Information, Italian Institute (IIC) Jakarta, (tel.3927531), email to iicjakarta@esteri.it and website www.iicjakarta.ester.it

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36. What is the advertisement about?
- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Italian Language Course | c. Italian Institute |
| b. Italian School | d. English Language Course |
37. How many section of classes will be offered?
- | | |
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| a. One | c. Three |
| b. Two | d. Four |
38. These statements are INCORRECT, except...
- a. We can ask the information via internet.
 - b. Regular classes will be held for 4 months.
 - c. There is evening classes for Saturday section.
 - d. Morning classes is held for two hours on Saturday classes.
39. There are levels both classes (regular and Saturday classes).
- | | |
|----------|---------|
| a. two | c. four |
| b. three | d. five |
40. The word “**Intermediate**” has close meaning to...
- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| a. middle class | c. lower class |
| b. upper class | d. standard class |

Question 41 – 45 refers to this text !

Hexa and I camped in the mountain last weekend. It was very beautiful and very quiet there. The water is fresh. The location of our camp site was on the top oh a hill so we could see the scenery around us. It was amazing. It was green everywhere. It is easy to get water too ad it was near a small river. You see the water is as clear as crystal. We brought a lot of food from our home. There were some noodles, cans of sardines, soft drink, and biscuits. Hexa brought cooking utensils to cook noodle.

In the first day. We spent our time setting up the tent and exploring surrounding area. I was happy to find that there were many campers there. At night, after we had dinner, we met the other campers. We chatted and played guitar. It was fun meeting people who had the same hobby. It was not frightening at all at the night in the forest as it was very noisy night. We laughed and sang even some campers danced. We went to bad almost down. No wonder we got up late the following day.

We hiked with the other campers until afternoon. We didn't realize that it almost 5 in the afternoon and we had to go back home soon.

It was really nice. I planned to go there again next holiday. I would ask other\ friend to join.

41. What is the purpose of the text?

- a. To describe a camping site.
- b. To ask readers to camp.
- c. To retell past events.
- d. To entertain readers and friends.

42. How many persons camped on the top of the hill?

- a. Two
- b. Three
- c. Some
- d. Many

43. What is the scenery there like? It is....

- a. greenly
- b. very hot
- c. threatening
- d. fearful

44. What did the writer and Hexa do in the first day?

- a. Camped in the mountain.
- b. Found in the camp site.
- c. Got water.
- d. Explored surrounding area.

45. Which statement is FALSE?

- a. There were only two persons camping in the hill.
- b. The writer's friend brought food from home.
- c. Hexa could cook noodle..
- d. The night was exciting.

This question is for number 46-50!

Albert Einstein was the greatest man of science. He was born in 1879. when he was at the school age, he started to study at school because of money. Then he got job at the factory in Been. His job didn't require much of his time, so he could write a scientific article. In 1903, he moved to Berlin, and worked on his famous theory. After that, he published his writing in 1905. at the age of 42, he got a noble prize. Finally, he died in USA in 1955.

46. What is the suitable for title for the text?

- a. Relativity Theory
- b. Albert Einstein
- c. Noble Prize
- d. Science

47. When did Albert Einstein get a noble prize?

- a. In 1903
- b. In 1905
- c. In 1921
- d. In 1955

48. How old was he when he died?
 a. 26 years old
 b. 42 years old
 c. 76 years old
 d. 86 years old
49. “ After that, he published his **writing** in 1905 “
 The bold typed word has the same meaning as...
 a. article
 b. certificate
 c. letter
 d. story
50. What is the purpose of the text?
 a. To describe something.
 b. To entertain someone.
 c. To give argument.
 d. To tell past event.

KEY ANSWER OF TRY OUT TEST

1.A	11.B	21.A	31.A	41.C
2.B	12.D	22.D	32.B	42.D
3.B	13.A	23.C	33.D	43.A
4.A	14.C	24.C	34.A	44.D
5.A	15.A	25.B	35.B	45.A
6.D	16.D	26.A	36.A	46.B
7.A	17.A	27.C	37.B	47.C
8.A	18.C	28.D	38.A	48.C
9.B	19.B	29.A	39.B	49.A
10.C	20.A	30.D	40.B	50.A