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TAHUN PELAAJARAN 2012 / 2013**

The text is for no. 1 and 2.

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For My Friend : Tiara Putri,

Your graduation is certainly an achievement, but you know there’s a lot more to come - goals, dreams, challenges, and opportunities  
that bring you fulfillment and help you make a positive difference in the world … in senior high school. Congratulations and Happiness Always!

Yours,

Fredy

1. What is the social function of the text? To congratulate Tiara Putri on her ….
   1. birthday
   2. wedding
   3. engagement
   4. graduation
2. . From the greeting card we know that Tiara Putri has finished her study in ….
   1. Elementary school
   2. Junior High School
   3. Senior High School
   4. University

The text is for no. 3 – 5.

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February 25, 2013

To : Students IX D

URGENT. Please send your English tasks soon. They are needed for filling your Ex-school marks . Send your tasks via email in my address : sudirman@ yahoo.com. The deadline is on Feb 28 . Please be on time. Let me know if you have sent it. Thank you.

Yours,

Mr. Sudirman.

1. What does the message tell us about? The Students of IX D were asked to ….

A. send their English tasks via letters

B. participate in online course

C. submit their English tasks through email

D. make email address at home as their tasks

1. “Please be on time” This phrase means ….
2. be careful
3. be in time
4. be in hurry
5. be punctual
6. “They are needed for filling your Ex-school mark”. The underlined word refers to ….

A. English tasks

B. The Students of IX D

C. The Ex-school marks

D. The teacher and the students

The text is for no. 6 – 7.

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**Please visit our store and see our new arrivals**

Just in time for the holidays

**Marry’s candles 5890 SW 59th Avenue Miami FL 33156**

**303-985-90658**

Store Hours : Mon- Sat : 9.00 am – 9.00 pm

Sun : 11.00 am – 6.00 pm

1. The purpose of the text is above is ….
2. to invite someone to visit in a store
3. to persuade the customers to buy the candles
4. to announce the opening of a store
5. to inform the readers about the goods in the store
6. How long does the store open on Sunday? It opens for … hours.
7. 5
8. 6
9. 7
10. 8

**The text is for no.1 to 5**

This is reminder for students who have submitted the scholarship application forms but have not completed all the required documents.  
The latest submission of those documents will be on 18 February 2013. After that date, we cannot process incomplete applications.  
 Please ignore this reminder if you have completed your applications.  
The school will notify both successful and unsuccessful candidates via letter by the end of February 2013.

1. Where can this kind of text probably be found?

A. Public places

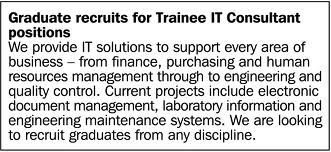
B. School yard

C. Travel agent

D. School announcement board

1. What should students do when they have completed application requirements?
2. Ignore the announcement
3. Wait for the notification of the result
4. Submit the documents as soon as possible
5. Submit the documents after the specified date

**The text is for no.10 – 12.**



1. What is the text about?
   1. IT solution to support every area of business
   2. Graduate recruits for trainee IT consultant positions
   3. The offering of job vacancy
   4. The important of IT consultant in a business
2. What kind of short message is the text above?
3. Advertisement
4. Invitation
5. Announcement
6. Greeting card
7. **“Current** projects includes electronic document management, laboratory information and ... .” The bold word has similar meaning with ....
8. Old
9. New
10. Latest
11. Biggest

The text is for no. 13 – 15.

Dear Brandon,

I wanted to let you know that I am leaving my position here at Winner

Corporation. I will be starting a new position at Brilliant Company next month.

I sincerely appreciate having had the opportunity to work together with you

and have enjoyed my time at the company. Thank you for the support, guidance, and

encouragement you have provided me during my time at Winner. Even though I will

miss our daily interaction and doing on project with you. I am looking forward to the

challenges of my position and to starting anew phase of my career.

Please do keep in touch. I can be reached on my personal email address at

[ayuputry@gmail.com](mailto:ayuputry@gmail.com) or via my cell phone : 02172234567.

Thanks again for everything.

Best Regards,

Ayu Putry

1. What is the writer’s reason she leaves her previous position?
2. She doesn’t want to work on the project together again.
3. She is unhappy to work in position at Winner Corporation.
4. She doesn’t get support, guidance, and encouragement.
5. She wants to have more challenging job in a new company.
6. From the letter, we know that Ayu putry is a… worker.

A. hard

B. lazy

C. careless

D. cooperated

1. “ Please do keep in touch “ This statement means ….

A. take care of

B. look after

C. communicate

D. support

The text is for no. 16.



1. The social function of the notice above is ....

A. To give information about the safety of the readers’ property in the parking lot

B. To prohibit the readers to park their vehicles in that area

C. To persuade the readers to park in the proper place

D. To describe the car park specifically and safely

**The text is for no. 17 to 21.**

Is there any city in Europe, or else, like Prague? There has been a city here for over a thousand years, and now 2.250.000 people live here. It is the most famous for its Gothic and Baroque building styles. Old Town Square, with its wonderful clock, the Charles Bridge, and Prague Castle on the hill above the river are just a few of Prague’s famous attractions.

       Getting around Prague is easy by tram or underground train but it’s also a pedestrian’s dream because much of the old quarter and many of the streets and lanes have little or no traffic. The medieval center is Prague castle and St Vitus Cathedral. An evening view of these illuminated landmarks is one of the most memorable sights in Europe. Wenceslas Square is in the heart of modern Prague.

       Visiting Prague today, you immediately notice the lively atmosphere. The city can be crowded during the hot summer months, but it is delighted to visit any time of the year, even in the snowy cold of winter. In fact, tourism makes the largest contribution to Prague’s economy. Classical concerts take place all through the year, though the biggest event is the Prague Spring International Music Festival in May and early June. Theatre also has a special place in the life of the city.

         The suburbs are like many in Eastern Europe with tall sky crappers and some light industry, but you are very quickly in the sleepy villages and gentle hills of Bohemia. Many people say Prague reminds them of Vienna or Budapest. But in fact, Prague is unique. There’s nowhere quite like it.

1. The purpose of the text is ….

A. To inform people about Prague’s beauty

B. To tell people about the history of Prague

C. To present people about the events in Prague

D. To describe the city of Prague and its uniqueness

1. What does the second paragraph talk about?

A. An evening view of these landmarks is one of the most memorable sights in

Europe.

B. It isn’t difficult to reach Prague by any kinds of transportation.

C. The medieval center is Prague castle and St. Vitus Cathedral.

D.. Wenceslas Square is in the heart of modern Prague

1. An evening view of these illuminated landmarks ….

The underlined word means ….

1. full of colors
2. full of lights
3. full of memories
4. full of illusion.
5. There are the most tourists visit and enjoy Prague in … season.
6. Winter.
7. Autumn
8. Spring
9. Summer

The text is for no. 21 & 22.



1. What is the notice about?
2. The rules of using the towpath for pedestrians and bicycle riders.
3. The directions for the readers’ safety in riding their bicycles.
4. The bicycle riders must equip bells to warn pedestrians in the towpath.
5. The safety warning for pedestrians when they are passing the towpath.
6. Please *dismount* from your bicycle under bridges.

The italic word means ... .

1. go on
2. go a head

C. get on

D. get down

The Text is for no. 23 to 26.

An architect is a person trained in the planning, design and oversight of the construction of buildings, and is licensed to practice architecture. To practice architecture means to offer or render services in connection with the design and construction of a building, or group of buildings and the space within the site surrounding the buildings that have as their principal purpose human occupancy or use. Etymologically, *architect* derives from the Latin *architectus*, which is itself derived from the Greek *arkhitekton* (*arkhi-*, chief + *tekton*, builder), i.e. chief builder.

Professionally, an architect's decisions affect public safety, and thus an architect must undergo specialized training consisting of advanced education and a *practicum* (or *internship*) for practical experience to earn a license to practice [architecture](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Architecture). The practical, technical, and academic requirements for becoming an architect varied by jurisdiction.

The terms architect and architecture are also used in the disciplines of [landscape architecture](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Landscape_architecture), [naval architecture](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naval_architecture) and [information technology](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information_technology) (for example a [software architect](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_architect)).

In most of the world's jurisdictions, the professional and commercial uses of the term "architect", outside of the etymological variants noted, is legally protected.

23. The text above tells us about … .

1. how to become an architect
2. what an architect does
3. the meaning of the term ‘architect’
4. the origin of architecture

24. What should an architect do to be professional?

A. Designing and building some construction.

B. Practice building houses to get more experience.

C. Taking advanced education consisting of landscape architecture.

D. Taking a specialized training to get a license to apply architecture.

25. “ … principal purpose human occupancy or use.”

The underlined word means … .

A. job

B. position

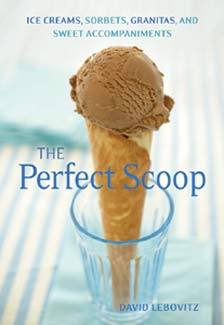
C. residency

D. opportunity

26. The practical, technical, and academic **requirements** for becoming an architect….( par 2).

The synonym of the bold word is ….

1. diplomas
2. studies
3. qualifications
4. educations



**Making Ice Cream Without A Machine**

1. Prepare your ice cream mixture, then chill it over an ice bath.

2. Put a deep baking dish, or bowl made of plastic, stainless steel or something durable in the freezer, and pour your custard mixture into it.

3. After forty-five minutes, open the door and check it.

As it starts to freeze near the edges, remove it from the freezer and stir it vigorously with a spatula or whisk.

Really beat it up and break up any frozen sections.

Return to freezer.

4. Continue to check the mixture every 30 minutes, stirring vigorously as it’s freezing. If you have one, you can use

a hand-held mixer for best results, or use a [stick-blender](http://astore.amazon.com/davidleboviswebs/detail/B000EGA6QI/102-1506142-5502508)

or hand-held mixer. But since we’re going low-tech here, you can also use just a spatula or a sturdy whisk along

with some modest physical effort.

5. Keep checking periodically and stirring while it freezes

(by hand or with the electric mixer) until the ice cream is frozen. It will likely take 2-3 hours to be ready.

You can also easily make ***Stracciatella*** ice cream with Italian-style chocolate chips.

27. What is the text about? The text tells us about …of making Ice Cream without a machine.

A. The tips

B. The best ways

C. The procedures

D. The ingredients

28. How long does ice cream keep in the freezer after you pour your custard mixture into it.

It takes for … minutes.

A. 6o

B. 45

C. 40

D. 30

29. We don’t need this equipment to make ice cream.

1. Spatula
2. Electric mixer
3. Plate
4. Plastic bowl

30. “…stirring vigorously as it’s freezing” ( in step 4 ).

The underlined word means ….

A. softly

B. smoothly

C. quickly

D. firmly

The text is for no.31 up to 35

Mr. Richard’s family was on vacation. They were Mr. and Mrs. Richard with two sons. They went to London. They saw their travel agent and booked their tickets. They went to the British Embassy to get visas to enter Britain. They had booked fourteen days tour. This includes travel and accommodation. They also included tours around London.

They boarded a large Boeing flight. The flight was nearly fourteen hours. On the plane the cabin crews were very friendly. They gave them newspaper and magazine to read. They gave them food and drink. There was a film for their entertainment. They had a very pleasant flight. They slept part of the way.  
 On arrival at Heathrow Airport, they had to go to Customs and Immigration. The officers were pleasant. They checked the document carefully but their manners were very polite. Mr. Richard and his family collected their bags and went to London Welcome Desk. They arranged the transfer to a hotel.  
 The hotel was a well-known four-star hotel. The room had perfect view of the park. The room had its own bathroom and toilet. Instead of keys for the room, they inserted a key-card to open the door. On the third floor, there was a restaurant serving Asian and European food. They had variety of food.  
 The two weeks in London went by fast. At the end of the 14th-day, they were quite tired but they felt very happy.

31. They gave them newspaper and magazine to read. ( in par.2 )

What does the underlined word refer to ... .

1. Mr. and Mrs Richard
2. The pilot and co-pilot
3. The crews cabin
4. The airport officers

32. From the text we can infer that... .

1. Mr. and Mrs Richard’s family stayed in luxurious hotel
2. All of Mr. Richard’s family didn’t feel pleased in their tour
3. There were five persons in Mr. Richard’s family
4. Mr. Richard’s family visited London and other cities in England

33. They saw their travel agent and booked their tickets.

The **synonym** of the underlined word is ... .

1. registered
2. ordered
3. brought
4. took a note

The text is for no. 34 – 36.

On Saturday morning at 9:30, I was walking down Sunda Street, looking for a record store. A man stopped me and asked me the way to the Hyatt Hotel. I wasn't sure exactly where it was, but I walked with him to the end of Sunda Street. He was very friendly, and his face looked so familiar.

Then I remembered where the Hyatt was and told him how to get there. He thanked me and tried to give me something. I thought it was money. I said 'no' at first, but he really wanted me to have it, so I took it.

I found the record store and listened to a few records. D' Masive had a new record that was number two in the top twenty. I decided to buy it. I looked in my bag for my wallet and found a piece of paper the man gave me. It was a photo. I was so surprised! He was a singer in D' Masive!



34. The last paragraph tells us about ….

A. The writer remembered where the Hyatt was and told him how to get there

B. The writer was walking down Sunda Street, looking for a record store

C. D' Masive had a new record that was number two in the top twenty

D. The writer found the record store and was surprised at D' Masive’s photo.

35. When the writer look at the photo he / she felt very ….

A. delighted

B. ashamed

C. furious

D. unhappy

36. What are the characteristics of the man who stopped the writer?

A. selfish and wealthy

B. kind but boastful

C. friendly and familiar

D. famous but dishonest

The text is for no. 37 – 39.

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| [http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-Vc66d_uAVvM/UJBk23joGjI/AAAAAAAAAVg/6DtnExFpL5I/s200/dokter.jpg](http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-Vc66d_uAVvM/UJBk23joGjI/AAAAAAAAAVg/6DtnExFpL5I/s1600/dokter.jpg)  Once upon a time there was a man who was a doctor and whose name was Gold Smith. Dr. Smith had a good heart. He was always ready to help others, and gave away so much to the poor that he was always poor himself. One day a woman came and asked DR. Smith to see her husband who was ill at home. Dr. Smith did so. He found that the man was not ill but poor. He had not eaten anything for many days.  “Come to my house this evening,” said the doctor to the woman. “I will give you some medicine which may make your husband better.”  In the evening the woman came. Dr. Smith gave her a little box which was very heavy.  “This is the medicine which may do good to your husband.” Said the doctor. “But don’t open the box until you reach home.”  When she reached home, she showed the box to her husband and opened it. What do you think they found in it? It was full of money. Dr. Smith took pity to the man and the woman who he gave all the money which he had. |
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**Dr. Gold Smith**

37. Dr. Smith gave her a little box which was very heavy. What is the content of the box?

1. Food
2. Money
3. Medicine
4. Meal

38. Dr Smith was a kindhearted man. It was discussed in paragraph ….

1. one
2. two
3. three
4. four

39. He found that the man was not ill but poor. The word “ He” refers to ….

1. The poor man
2. Dr. Smith
3. The patient
4. The husband

The text is for no. 40 – 42.

Long time ago a remote village, in central China was inhabited mainly with farmers and hunters. One day, a poor farmer lost his entire livestock to flood. He prayed hard to God for help or his family would die of starvation.

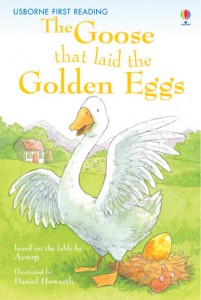
Few days later, an old man with long grey beard, passed by his house took pity on him. He gave him a goose and said “ I don’t have any expensive thing to give you and hope this goose will help you to ease your hardship.”

A week later to almost surprise the farmer found and egg in his yard. This was no ordinary egg. It was a golden egg. He was suddenly overcome with joy.

Thereafter, his livelihood had rapidly improved but the farmer had forgotten his earlier hardship. He became lazy, arrogant and spendthrift.

Strangely, the goose only laid one golden egg every six months. The greedy farmer lost his patient and slaughtered his goose thinking there were plenty of golden eggs inside its stomach.  
Though he very much regretted for his foolishness, it’s already too late.

**GOLDEN EGGS**

[](http://www.isdaryanto.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/goose-golden-eggs.jpg)

40. The purpose of the text above is ….

* 1. to describe the Goose and Golden Eggs in general
  2. to retell the writer’s experience in the past
  3. to amuse or entertain the readers
  4. to give specific information about Golden Eggs

41. What can we learn from the story above?

1. It is important to work lazily
2. It is useless to accept someone’s help
3. Regretted for foolishness is not necessary
4. Hard working is always useful for us

42. “ Thereafter, his livelihood had **rapidly** improved…. “

The antonym of the bold word is ….

1. slowly
2. fast
3. smoothly
4. tidily

For questions 43 to 45, Read text and complete it with the best words

Wood carving is one of the oldest crafts. People in Jepara use steak wood to make decorative chairs. They are (43) … of wood and rattan. (44)… of the Balinese people are also very good at carving. The Asmat people in Papua are also skilful at (45) … . For decades, beautifully carved figures have been fashioned by folk artists.

43.

1. built
2. carved
3. made

D. created

44.

1. All
2. One
3. None
4. Some

45.

1. dancing show
2. handmade clothes
3. wood carving

D. home industry

For no. 46 and 47. Arrange the words into a good sentence!

46. You – a ladder – have – a technology – thought – as – ever – of -- ?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

1. 7 – 1 – 3 – 5 – 8 – 2 – 6 – 4
2. 3 – 1 – 7 – 5 – 8 – 2 – 6 – 4
3. 3 – 1 – 5 – 7 – 8 – 2 – 6 – 4
4. 3 – 7 – 1 – 5 – 8 – 2 – 6 – 4

47. Humans – senses – have – the same – five – has – fish – as

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

1. 1 – 6 – 4 – 5 – 2 – 8 – 7 – 3
2. 1 – 2 – 6 – 5 – 4 – 8 – 7 – 3
3. 7 – 3 – 4 – 2 – 5 – 8 – 7 – 6
4. 7 – 6 – 4 – 5 – 2 – 8 – 1 – 3

48. Shouldn’t – this – drivers – push – new – car – their – with – feet

*1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9*

1. 3 – 4 – 7 – 9 – 1 – 2 – 6 – 5 – 8
2. 3 – 1 – 4 – 2 – 5 – 6 – 8 – 7 – 9
3. 3 – 4 – 2 – 1 – 7 – 6 – 9 – 8 – 5
4. 3 – 1 – 4 – 7 – 8 – 5 – 2 – 6 – 9

**For no.49** Arrange these paragraphs to make a meaningful descriptive text !

1. Uncle Martin is a textile engineer. He works for a big firm in the city. He travels

widely in his job. He is an expert in solving problems with the machines. At

present, he is in United States. He is visiting the firm’s customers there.

1. My uncle Martin is my mother’s elder brother. He is my favorite among my

mother’s brother. He is very interesting man. He lives quite near us with my

aunt Angels and my cousins Anne and Bob. I often go to his house.

1. He is very fond of the sea. He has a boat at the seaside. He goes there every weekend in summer to sail it. I sometimes stay with my cousins at their house on the coast. When Uncle Martin is at home, he usually takes us out in the boat.
2. He is about 45 with grey hair. He is still quite good looking. He is tall and well built. He has blue eyes and strong face. He wears glasses. He is short sighted. He takes them off when he doesn’t work.

A. 1 – 2 – 4 – 3.

B. 2 – 4 – 1 – 3.

C. 2 – 4 – 3 – 1.

D. 1 – 4 – 2 – 3.

**For no.50** Arrange these sentences to make a meaningful recount text!

1. The air was so fresh, and the water from up was clear and cool.

* 1. Last week we went on a trip to see a waterfall.
  2. At noon, we had lunch together. We were really happy.
  3. We left from school at seven thirty in the morning. We arrive on the waterfall site

at nine o’clock.

5. Some of us played with water, and the other just watched the scenery.

6. It was a nice place, especially the waterfall, It’s so high, more than 100 meters.

The correct arrangement of the sentences above to make a coherent paragraph is … .

A. 3 – 5 – 2 – 6 – 4 – 1

B. 6 – 1 – 5 – 3 – 2 – 4

C. 2 – 4 – 6 – 1 – 5 – 3

D. 2 – 4 – 3 – 6 – 1 – 5

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