**BANK SOAL PAKET 4**

Choose the best alternative. Put a cross on A, B, C, and D on your answer sheet.

Text for number 1-2.

To : Narendra

Congratulations on your success! I know it’s really hard to be the best participant at the National English Story Telling Competition 2012. Keep up your great work.

Your classmate

***Jeni***

1. From the text above, we know that ….
2. Jeni told Narendra that she won a story telling competition
3. Narendra is happy Jeni became the first winner of the story telling competition
4. Jeni congratulated Narendra because he won the first prize of the competition
5. Narendra wanted to be Jeni’s classmate at the story telling competition.
6. What is Narendra like?
7. He may be a fluent speaker.
8. He must be good at English.
9. He will become a brilliant student.
10. He can be an English student.

Text for number 3-5.

Day/date : Wed, 13 Feb 2013

To : all students of class IX A

Mr. Harno, our basketball coach, has been hospitalized since yesterday. There won’t be any extra classes tomorrow afternoon. Miss Lia will be with us during our competition next Saturday. She will meet us on the spot. So, no need for our team to wait for her at school. Tell Adimas and Reza about this information.

Captain of Class IXA

Tommy

1. What does the text tell you about?
2. The information about Mis Lia.
3. The evening activities of class IXA.
4. the next basketball competition
5. The cancellation of the extra class.
6. Tommy asked his friends not to … Miss Lia for the competition.
7. wait for
8. play basketball with
9. introduce Adimas and Reza to
10. accompany his friends to meet
11. When will the extra class be canceled?
12. On Wednesday
13. On Thursday
14. On Friday
15. On Sunday

Text for number 6-7.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simatupang

Invite you to share the joy of the marriage uniting their daughter

**Amy Simatupang**

and

***James Kandau***

Saturday, the fifteenth of December two thousand and twelve at seven o’clock P.M.

At Jimbaran Resaturant

Jl. Brigjen Katamso Yogyakarta

1. What is the purpose of the text?

To invite you to ….

1. attend Mr and Mrs. Robert Simatupang’s marriage
2. marry Amy Simatupang and James Kandau’s daughter
3. attend Amy Simatupang and James Kandau’s wedding party
4. unite Mr. and Mrs. Simatupang with their beloved daughter
5. The wedding party will be held at ….
6. 07.00 in the morning
7. 12.00 o’clock
8. 03.00 in the afternoon
9. 07.00 in the evening

Text for number 8-9.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

To commemorate the Youth Pledge Day, you are cordially invited to attend a speech on:

**HOW TO BE QUALIFIED FUTURE GENERATION**

You will hear an amazing speech from “KICK ANDY”, a very well-known presenter, focusing on encouraging, motivating, and empowering the youth.

Day/Date : Saturday, 24 December 2012

Time : 14.30 P.M.

Venue : School Hall

FREE OF CHARGE!!!! Don’t miss it.

Reservation: Hanna 081 328 612365.

P.S.: Students of class IX are assigned to submit a summary of the speech to Miss Tri Eryanti on Saturday, 29th December 2012. A reward will be given to the three best reports.

1. The text above is a kind of ….
2. Brochure
3. Greeting card
4. Advertisement
5. Announcement
6. When will the event be held?
7. At dawn
8. In the morning
9. In the afternoon
10. In the evening

Text for number 10-12.



1. What is being advertised?
2. Some sorts of vegetables
3. Kinds of ingredients
4. Sorts of beverages
5. Kinds of food
6. How many kinds of bread is offered in the advertisement?
7. 1
8. 2
9. 3
10. 4
11. From the text above, we can conclude that ….
12. customers can only enjoy the meals inside the restaurant
13. customers can enjoy the food inside or outside the restaurant
14. customers must order the food out of the restaurant, too
15. customers will also have their food outside the restaurant

Text for number 13-15.

Bandung, 15 January 2013

Dear Indri,

How are things? I’m quite all right. You know I don’t live in Magelang anymore. My parents moved to Bandung. So, my brothers, Ardi and Windu, and I are there too. I’ve been working in Bandung for 3 years. I work in a hotel. It’s not a big one but I enjoy working here. The manager is great. He treats his employees well. Alya, the secretary, is friendly and kind. The other officers are, too. People say that the customers of the hotel like eating the food I cook. They say it is delicious. Some of them frequently come to eat the meals offered in the hotel restaurant.

Well, Indri. Reading my letter only is not enough. When will your holiday begin? Please, come and stay at my hotel. I’ll prepare your favourite menu. I promise.

That’s all for now, Indri. I’m looking forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

Riko

1. Who works in the kitchen?
2. Indri
3. Ardi
4. Windu
5. Riko
6. What is Riko’s job?
7. A chef
8. An officer
9. A manager
10. A secretary
11. “They say it is delicious.”

What is the synonym of the underlined word?

1. Tasteless
2. Tasty
3. Bitter
4. Sweet

Text for number 16.

1. Where do you find such a notice?
2. In a book store

PUT THE BOOKS BACK ON THE SHELF.

1. At a hospital
2. In a library
3. At work

Text for number 17-19.



1. According to the text, we are permitted to eat chicken because it is …
2. basically, Bird Flu is influenza of chickens
3. the best source of animal protein
4. bird flu cannot survive in food
5. today’s life style
6. “For better mental and physical growth of your family, eat chicken and eggs without any fear or risk.”

What does the expression mean?

1. No one is allowed to enjoy chicken.
2. People are prohibited to enjoy chicken.
3. People are really afraid to eat chicken and eggs.
4. No need for us to be worried to consume chicken.
5. What is the writer’s purpose of writing the text?
6. To confirm readers that eating chicken is not harmful.
7. To prohibit customers for not eating eggs and chicken.
8. To permit readers to breed chickens near their houses.
9. To inform customers about the danger of Bird Flu.

Text for number 20-23.

There are many kinds of cactus plants, but most grow in deserts and other dry places. These plants have adaptations, or special features, that let them live in places where there is little water.

Imagine only having to take one big drink of water two or three times a year. That’s all the water a cactus plant needs. The cactus is made up mostly of stems and roots. Most kinds of cactus have no leaves or leaves that are very small. The cactus is made for storing water, and water can escape through leaves.

The roots of a cactus spread out close to the surface of the ground. When it rains, the roots soak up as much water as possible. Cactus plants do not grow close to one another. Each plant needs lots of room to collect water. The stem of the cactus stores the water for later use.

1. What is the text about?
2. Kinds of plants
3. Deserts
4. Cactus
5. Plants
6. “These plants have adaptations, or special features, that let **them** live in places where there is little water.” (paragraph 1)

What does the underlined word refer to?

1. Dry places
2. adaptations
3. Cactus plants
4. Special features
5. “The stem of the cactus **store**s the water for later use.” (The last paragraph)

The word “**stores**” is similar to ….

A. uses

B. consumes

C. stocks up

D. spends

1. What is the main idea of paragraph 3?
2. Where the plant grows
3. How parts of the plant work
4. Why parts of the plant work
5. When the plant spreads out

Text for number 24-25.



1. The warning shows that the working area is possibly ….
2. dangerous
3. comfy
4. safe
5. hot
6. “Gloves and Masks Should Be Worn When Working in This Area”

In which part of the body is mask usually worn?

1. Face
2. Neck
3. Hand
4. Finger

Text for number 26-28.

**MADURA BEEF SOUP**

**Ingredient**

½ kg beef

**Crushed Seasonings**

Shallot, garlic, turmeric root, galangal, ginger, pepper, coriander

**Seasonings**

Salt

Vegetable oil

2 tablespoons slice onion fried crisp

1 teaspoon lemon juice

**Steps**

Boil beef in 8 cups water for 20 minutes.

Cut half cooked beef into slices, re-boiled.

Sauce the crushed seasonings.

Stir it in sautéed seasoning simmer until the meat is tender.

Serve hot with lemon juice, fried onions and chili sauce.

1. What is the text about?

A. A prescription

B. A recipe

C. A receipt

D. A bill

1. How many times should the beef be boiled?
2. Once
3. Twice
4. Three times
5. Four times
6. “Stir it in sautéed seasoning simmer until the meat is tender.”

The underlined word is similar to ….

1. Bake
2. Soak
3. Boil
4. Fry
5. dangerous – do – pack – articles – not – in - baggage - your

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Which is the best arrangement of the words above?

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

Text for number 30-33.

What is the main idea of

It was five o’clock in the morning when we started out. It was so dark that we couldn’t see at all. We were given some coffee and a sandwich and then told to walk five miles until we got to the coast. We still didn’t know what we are going to see. ‘It might be a seal’, said dad, ‘or it could be something else. You’ll just have to wait until you get there.’

We used a torch for the first hour and the sun came up. We walked for another hour and then we saw the sign. “Clift Field”, it said, just as Dad told us. “We were here”, said Patricia, so we sat down and waited.

We didn’t have to wait long. After a little while we saw a movement, then another and another. In two or three minutes we were surrounded by movements, as thousands of rabbits came out of their holes and ran around the field. We were frozen to the spot with astonishment. It was the most surprising thing I have ever seen. After ten or fifteen minutes, they all disappeared and we both walked quietly home.

Text for number 30-31.

1. What did the writer take brighten the surrounding before the morning came?
2. Some coffee
3. A sandwich
4. A torch
5. A seal
6. What is the main idea of paragraph three?
7. The writer’s experience to watch thousands of rabbits on the beach.
8. The writer’s time to wait for thousands of astonishing rabbits.
9. The surprising moment for the rabbits to be with the writer.
10. The rabbits’ morning activities to come out of their holes on the beach.
11. “We were given some coffee and a sandwich and then told to walk five miles until we got to the coast.”

What is the synonym of the underlined word?

1. Mountain
2. Shore
3. Hill
4. lake

Text for number 33-36.

A few days ago, Mr Bramantyo and his family had a picnic. They went to Sanur and Kuta Beaches. They left by car at four in the afternoon. Mr. Bramantyo drove his car carefully. They arrived at Sanur at six in the evening. Then they went to a hotel near Sanur Beach, They spent the night there.

The next day they went to Sanur Beach. They went there on foot because the hotel is not more than a kilometer from the beach. They started early in the morning because they wanted to see sunrise. After the sun rose, they enjoyed other activities. Mr Bramantyo and his wife looked at a tourist painting in a small gallery. Their children, Pras and Bintoro, enjoyed a boat trip. They were glad because they had never done it before. At ten o’clock they went back to the hotel. They stayed and had lunch there.

At four in the afternoon, they left for Kuta Beach. They went there by car.

Then they walked along the seashore. They saw some foreign tourists lay on the sand and had a massage, others were surfing. They spent two hours on Kuta Beach.

1. What does the text tell us about?
2. A picnic in Bali Island
3. Sanur and Kuta Beaches
4. The Barmantyos’ interesting activities
5. The Bramantyos’ activities on the beach
6. How did Mr. Bramantyo drive?
7. Carefully
8. Bravely
9. Slowly
10. Fast
11. From paragraph 2, we know that the hotel is … the beach.
12. Far
13. Near
14. Opposite
15. Across from
16. “They were glad because they had never done it before.”

What does the underlined word refer to?

1. Watching the sunrise on the beach
2. Spending the time in a hotel
3. Enjoying time by boat
4. Going to the beach

Text for number 37-41.

A Dream of Nanke   
(ÄÏ¿ÂÒ»ÃÎ)

In Tang Dynasty, there lived a person called Chun Yufen, who thought himself a wise man but was not recognized by people then. So he often felt sad and drank down to pass his time.

One day, he was drinking under an old pagoda tree, to the south of his house. he soon fell asleep and had a dream.

In his dream, Chun Yufen met with an atomy who introduced himself to Chun Yufen that he came to invite him to the great Kingdom of Pagoda. Chun Yufen gladly went there with him. He found himself into a fairy world with many red gates, magnificent palaces, luxuriant pavilions and beautiful gardens; in a word, it couldn't be found in the real world.

The king appreciated him very much so that he was named the head of Nanke. Soon after, he married the king's pretty daughter. Chun Yufen was so happy with the life there that he totally forgot his hometown and his family.

But it was not long before the kingdom was invaded by another country and Chun Yufen had to lead the troops to hold out the enemies. Unfortunately, his troops were defeated and his wife died. Chun Yufen was badly hit and he felt very disappointed to himself, so he decided to leave the Kingdom of Pagoda. In the end, he was sent home by the atomy. As soon as he arrived home, he woke up to realize what had happened was just a dream, which only took him a short time to have. There lay the half glass of alcohol on the ground in front of him. And there was an ant creeping on one of his feet. Looking down from the little creature he found an ant nest in the old pagoda tree. "Oh, it must have been the ant nest that I entered and took for that kingdom in my dream." he murmured.

1. According to the text, Chun Yufen is ….
2. wise
3. foolish
4. bothering
5. annoying
6. “How fabulous the kingdom is” is the main idea of paragraph ….
7. 1
8. 2
9. 3
10. 4
11. What is the best title of the text above?
12. Nanke’s Kingdom
13. A dream of Nanke
14. The Tang Dynasti
15. Yufen’s daughter
16. What can we learn from the story?
17. It’s not good for people to live in their dream world.
18. Living in a luxurious kingdom will certainly interesting.
19. It is advisable for people to live in a very glamorous surrounding.
20. The King of Pagoda invited Chun Yufen to marry his pretty daughter
21. “Unfortunately, his troops were defeated and his wife died.”

What does the underlined phrase mean?

1. were conquered
2. were praised
3. were known
4. were killed

Text for number 42.

FRAGILE

HANDLE WITH CARE

1. What does the notice mean?
2. You are not suggested to be careful to get the things in it.
3. You may care the unbreakable things inside the box.
4. The things inside the box are expensive
5. The content of the box is easy to break.

Text for number 43-45.

Complete the paragraph below!

Once, three fish lived in a pond. (43) … , just before the sun set, some fishermen passed by the pond and saw the fish. ‘This pond is full of fish’, they told each other excitedly. ‘We have never fished here before. We must come back tomorrow morning with our nets and catch these fish!’ So saying, the fishermen left.   
 When the eldest of the three fish (44) … this, he was troubled. He called the other fish together and said, ‘Did you hear what the fishermen said? We must leave this pond at once. The fishermen will return tomorrow and kill us all!’ The second of the three fish agreed. (45) ‘… ‘, he said. ‘We must leave the pond.’   
 But the youngest fish laughed. ‘You are worrying without reason’, he said. ‘We have lived in this pond all our lives, and no fisherman has ever come here. Why should these men return? I am not going anywhere – my luck will keep me safe’.   
 The eldest of the fish left the pond that very evening with his entire family. The second fish saw the fishermen coming in the distance early next morning and left the pond at once with all his family. The third fish refused to leave even then.   
 The fishermen arrived and caught all the fish left in the pond. The third fish’s luck did not help him – he was caught and killed.

1. Last night
2. One morning
3. One evening
4. Every afternoon
5. hear
6. heard
7. will hear
8. have heard
9. .
10. I don’t know.
11. Yes, I did.
12. Is that true?
13. You’re right.

Text for number 46-48.

Complete the missing words below.

**How to Make Fung Yu**

**Ingredients:**

2 tbsp. safflower oil 6 eggs, well beaten

1 cup mushroom 1 tbsp. soy sauce

1 cup chopped green onions 1 tsp. sea salt

1 cup chopped celery ¼ tsp. cayenne

1 cup bean sprouts Egg Fu Yung sauce

**Steps:**

* Heat large (46) ….
* Add safflower oil and sauté vegetables.
* Remove from heat.
* Place in large bowl and add eggs, soy sauce, salt and cayenne.
* Blend (47) ….
* Reheat pan and add 1 tbsp.oil.
* Add a large spoonful of mixture at a time into greased frying pan.
* Fry until brown on both sides, turning when necessary.
* (48) … Egg Fu Yung with its sauce or with brown gravy on top.

1. bowl
2. mixer
3. knife
4. frying pan
5. .
6. well
7. good
8. best
9. better

A. will serve

B. has served

C. served

D. serve

1. door – kept – this – closed– be – must

1 2 3 4 5 6

The best arrangement of the words is ....

1. 3 – 4 – 5 – 2 – 6 – 1
2. 3 – 6 – 5 – 2 – 4 – 1
3. 3 – 4 – 1 – 6 – 5 – 2
4. 3 – 1 – 6 - 5 – 2 – 4
5. .

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| 1. | J.K. Rowling stands for Joanne Kathleen Rowling. |
| 2. | After finishing her college, she lived in Paris, France and Portugal. |
| 3. | Harry Porters are very well-known novels. |
| 4. | When she returned to the United Kingdom, she began to write “Harry Porter” |
| 5. | She graduated from a language department of a college there. |
| 6. | They were written by J.K. Rowling. |
| 7. | She was born in a small town in Southern England. |

Which is the best arrangement of the sentences above?

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

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