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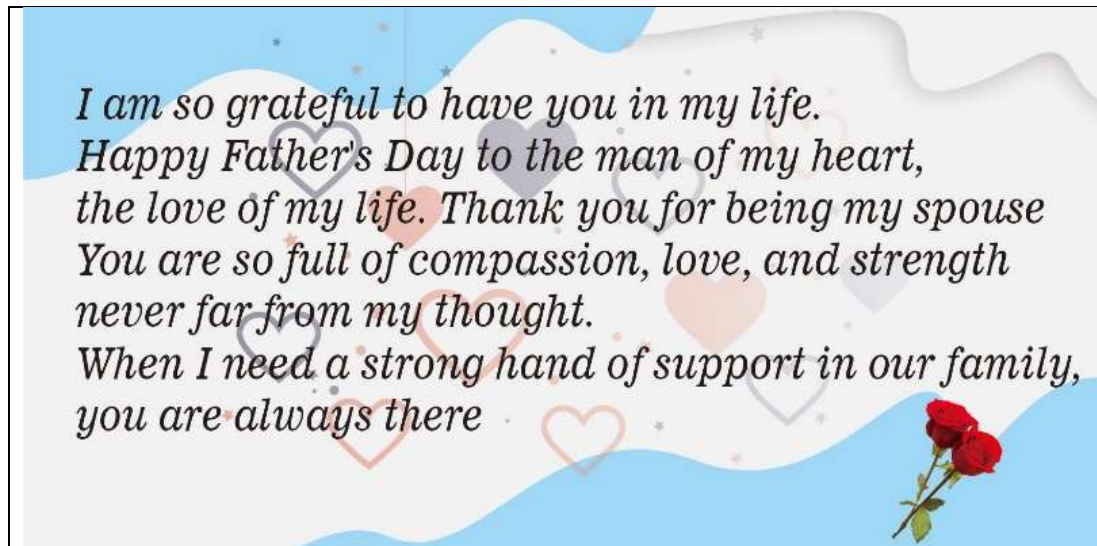
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**SOAL TRY OUT 1  
BAHASA INGGRIS KELAS IX  
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Try Out\_1\_IX\_Sem2\_Paket 1\_Utama**

**The text is for number 1 and 2.**



1. Who is “you” in the card above?
  - A. The writer’s father.
  - B. The sender’s husband.
  - C. The addresser’s son.
  - D. The recipient’s uncle.
  
2. “When we need a strong hand of support in our family...”  
To give ‘a strong hand of support’ means to give ... support.
  - A. abundant
  - B. necessary
  - C. limited
  - D. enough

**The text is for number 3 to 5.**

### **Gofu My Lovely Puppy**

I love my puppy very much. I call him Gofu. He has brown fur with white small patches on his body. He is one of the most beautiful puppies in my area. I love to spend my time with him. He is very energetic and active. He is like a friend to me. We spend a lot of time together. I always take good care of him.

We often play football together. He is very good at fetching a ball. It makes me really happy playing with him. Gofu radiates very positive energy on me and people around me. My family surely love to spend a lot of time with him. Gofu has become my best friend and I enjoy his company a lot. I always have a lot of fun with Gofu. I can forget all my day's frustration. Gofu has been with us through thick and thin. We will always owe him for his loyalty.

Source: <https://mystudentsessays.com/essay-on-my-pet/>

3. The purpose of writer in writing the text is to ... .
  - A. inform the characteristic of Gofu
  - B. explain the information of Gofu
  - C. share his experience of Gofu
  - D. describe his beloved Gofu
4. What does Gofu look like?
  - A. Gofu has brown fur and small patches.
  - B. Gofu is very good at fetching a ball.
  - C. Gofu is very energetic and active.
  - D. Gofu radiates positive energy.
5. Why does the writer feel so thankful for Gofu?
  - A. Gofu often play football on his own.
  - B. Gofu can forget all day's frustration.
  - C. Gofu is well taken care of by the writer.
  - D. Gofu gives positive effect and is loyal.

**The text is for number 6 to 8.**

I did my volunteer experience at the Little People's Village, a daycare center in Langford, Georgia. My job was to look after the children. My other services involved reading to the children, playing with the children, feeding the baby, and most of all I had to make sure the children were safe, happy, and far from danger.

My priority was learning how to interact with them. Because I am a stranger, it wasn't easy for them to accept me. Chelsy and Fred did not want to come near me at first. On my second day, they opened up and I enjoyed my interaction with them. Venia, who was ten months old, did not like me at all. No matter how much I held her or played with her, she was still afraid of me. After two weeks, she would welcome an interaction with me. This all goes to show that kids have to become familiar with a person before trusting and bonding with them.

My volunteer experience at the daycare had a real impact in my life. I learned to be more patient with children and I came to understand why they do the things they do. I have also learned that kids are sensitive and we need to reach them with love. Children will also try to run over you if you let them.

6. What benefit will readers likely get after reading the text above?
- They can be less interested in volunteering activities.
  - They might be more empathetic to the less fortunate children
  - They will know about how to register in a volunteering program.
  - They will have the information about the day care centre in Lungford.
7. What happened on the second day of the volunteering?
- Venia finally enjoyed her interaction with the writer.
  - The writer noticed that all of the kids were accepting her.
  - Chelsy and Fred started to have fun with the writer's presence.
  - The children in the day care did not want to interact with the writer.
8. "My job was to look after the children."  
The word "job" in the sentence can be best replaced with ... .
- occupation
  - profession
  - participation
  - responsibility

**The text is for questions number 9 to 11.**

**Jamu Kunyit Asam (Turmeric and Tamarind Jamu)**

This Jamu is especially good for young ladies to ease their menstruation and cool the body.

**Ingredients:**

- 100-gram tamarind
- 100-gram turmeric
- 20-gram ginger
- 1-liter spring water
- 100-gram raw sugar (optional)
- 100-gram palm sugar (optional)
- 1tbsp lime/lemon juice (optional)
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**Instructions:**

- Finely grate turmeric, tamarind, and ginger roots.
- Blend the grated turmeric, tamarind, ginger roots, and spring water using an electric blender.
- Pour the mixture into a pot and simmer for 10 minutes over low heat.
- Add in sugars at this stage.
- Remove Jamu from the heat, strain, and press using a clean muslin cloth.
- Pour into bottles or glass jars, and drink immediately. You can add lemon or lime juice for an added kick.

This Jamu drink can be refrigerated for up to one week. The sugar in this recipe is only added to taste, so you can skip it or substitute it with honey for a healthier version.

9. Reading this text the readers aim at ....
- A. being able to make Jamu Kunyit Asam by themselves
  - B. getting detailed information about Jamu Kunyit Asam
  - C. knowing the benefit of consuming Jamu Kunyit Asam
  - D. describing the characteristics of Jamu Kunyit Asam
10. Study the statements below carefully.
- I. The Jamu will be sweeter.
  - II. The Jamu will be more delicious.
  - III. The Jamu will become healthier.
  - IV. The Jamu will have stronger taste.

Which statements above state the effects of adding lemon or lime juice into the Jamu?

- A. I and II.
  - B. I and III.
  - C. II and III.
  - D. II and IV.
11. Which tool do we need to soften the turmeric?
- A. A blender.
  - B. A grinder.
  - C. A grater.
  - D. A knife.

**The text is for number 12 to 14.**

Once upon a time, there was a beautiful princess in a big castle. Her father gave her a golden ball as a birthday present. One day, her ball fell into the pond. It was too deep for the princess to get.

However, there was a kind frog who would get the ball for her if she allowed him to be her playmate. She had to allow him to eat from her plate, drink from her cup and stay with her. She agreed but she did not keep her words when the frog returned her ball to her. Instead, she ran home and left him behind.

The next morning the frog showed up at her home. He asked that the princess should keep her end of the promises. The king, upon hearing what happened, ordered his beloved daughter to keep her promises.

The morning after, the frog told the princess that he would leave her forever if she did one last thing for him. The frog wanted her to give him a kiss. The princess, being glad to be rid of him, agreed and kissed him immediately. At once, the frog turned into a handsome young prince. He explained to her that he had been cursed. The only thing that could break the curse was the kiss of a princess. The princess asked for an apology and the prince forgave her.

12. Study the statements below.
- I. The princess got a ball from her father.
  - II. The ball fell into the deep pond.
  - III. The frog wanted to kiss the princess.
  - IV. The princess left the frog and broke her promises.

Which statements are correct to describe the conflicts of the story?

- A. I and II.
- B. II and IV.
- C. III and IV.
- D. II and III.

13. "...but she did not keep her words when the frog returned her ball to her." (Par. 2)  
From the sentence, we know that the princess is ....

- A. loyal
- B. generous
- C. inconsistent
- D. open-minded

14. What can we learn from the story?

- A. Do not forgive others when they do wrong.
- B. We should not break our promises.
- C. It's wonderful to have friends.
- D. Do the same mistakes twice.

**The following text is for number 14 and 15.**

Farhan	:	My teacher asked me to join a drawing competition. I was hoping you could accompany me.
Mr. Adri	:	Wow, that's great! I will be there with you. Maybe I will take your mother, too.
Farhan	:	That's what I want. This afternoon I will go to Sanggar Pak Tino to have some preparation.
Mr. Adri	:	OK. I hope your preparation will help you get the best result.
Farhan	:	I hope so.

15. Mr. Adri is probably Farhan's ... .

- A. rival
- B. uncle
- C. trainer
- D. father

16. How was the conversation going?

- A. Mr. Adri didn't listen to Farhan's very well.
- B. Farhan is disappointed with Mr. Adri's answer.
- C. Farhan was talking to Mr. Adri in impolite manner.
- D. Mr. Adri gave Farhan his support to pursuit his talent.

**The text is for questions number 17 to 19.**

Pollination is an important reproduction process in seed-bearing plants. People would not have fruit to eat or beautiful flowers to see without pollination. Every seed-bearing plant has yellow grains, also known as pollen, that help fertilize plant cells.

Pollen acts as the main ingredient in the pollination process. It helps flowers and plants to produce fruit. The process of pollination generates food to eat from the seeds produced from the flowering plant. Pollination happens when the plant's male reproductive system generates pollen. The pollen is moved to the female reproductive system. This fertilizes the plant's cells to generate seeds.

Pollination can happen in one of two ways, including self-pollination and cross-pollination. Cross-pollination happens more often than self-pollination. Cross-pollination happens when bees, hummingbirds, or butterflies travel with pollen from one plant to the next. Self-pollination happens when a plant transfers its own pollen from the stamen to the pistil by itself. It does not need the help of bees, hummingbirds, butterflies or other insects. Very few plants self-pollinate, making pollinators (the creatures that carry pollen from one plant to the next) top priority for plant preservation.

Source: <https://www.kremp.com/pollination-for-kids/>

17. "This fertilizes the plant's cells to generate seeds.." (paragraph 3)

The word "generate" is closest in meaning to ....

- A. terminate
- B. destroy
- C. divide
- D. make

18. What function do hummingbirds have in the process?

- A. They fertilize plant cells.
- B. They are the main ingredient.
- C. They serve as pollinators.
- D. They help self-pollination.

19. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?

- A. Pollination is crucial for some plants' reproduction.
- B. Pollination is a natural process for all living plants.
- C. Pollens are yellow grains that fertilize plant cells.
- D. Pollination lets human enjoy beautiful flowers.

The song lyric is for questions number 20 and 21.

**I see your monsters**

I see your monsters I see your pain	In the dark we we
Tell me your problems	We stand apart we we
I'll chase them away	Never see that the things that we need are
I'll be your lighthouse	staring right at us
I'll make it okay	You just want to hide hide hide
When I see your monsters	Hide never show your smile smile
I'll stand there so brave	Stand alone when you need someone it's
And chase them all away	the hardest thing of all
	That you see are the bad bad bad
	Bad memories take your time and you'll
	find me

20. The writer most likely poses as ... .

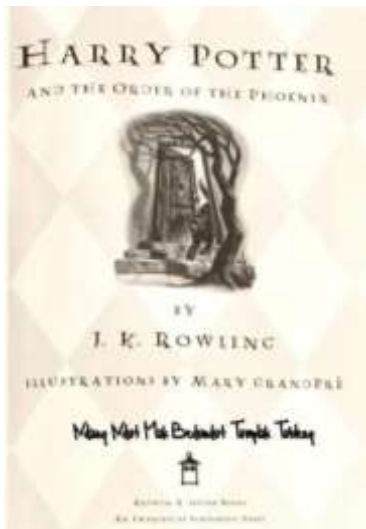
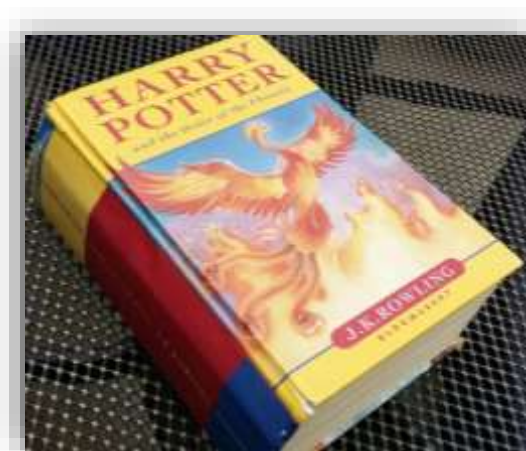
- A. a father to a daughter
- B. a student to a teacher
- C. a boy to a stranger
- D. a stranger to another

21. "take your time and you'll find me" (last line)

The phrase 'take your time' is closest in meaning to ... .

- A. no hurry
- B. no worry
- C. no problem
- D. make it quick

Both texts are for number 22 and 23.

Text 1	Text 2
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOST BOOK</b></p>  <p>Lost a novel titled <b>"HARRY POTTER and the Order of the Phoenix"</b> written by J.K. Rowling while having lunch at the canteen. The novel is very thick and has the words <i>"Ndang Ndut Mak Bedundut Tumlak Tubleng"</i> written on the back of the front cover. Finder may please return it to Annisa Fitria of class IX B. Thank you very much.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOOK FOUND</b></p>  <p>Please be informed to all students of SMP Sapar Bersinar that a book titled <b>"HARRY POTTER and the Order of the Phoenix"</b> written by J.K. Rowling has been found at the school library. The book is very thick and has special words written on the back of the front cover. The owner of the book please contact Mr. Suwardi (the librarian) for further information. Thank you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PROOF OF OWNERSHIP IS REQUIRED</u></b></p>

22. Study the following statements.

I.	Both books in the announcements have the same title.
II.	Both books in the announcements belong to Annisa Fitria of class IX B.
III.	Both books in the announcements have the words <i>"Ndang Ndut Mak Bedundut Tumlak Tubleng"</i> written on the back of the cover.
IV.	Both books in the announcements are very thick.

Which statements are true based on the texts?

- A. I and II.
- B. I and III.
- C. I and IV.
- D. II and IV.

23. What is the purpose of both texts?

- A. To inform readers that a book is found or lost.
- B. To help people easily get their lost-found objects returned.
- C. To tell readers about the story of Harry Potter's lost book.



D. To ask readers to find a lost book at school.

**The text is for number 24 to 26.**

### **How to Order Food using “GoFood”**

Use GoFood to order meals and get it delivered to your location. With GoFood, you can also book up to 3 orders at a time. Here are the steps to use GoFood:

1. Click GoFood on Homepage.
2. Select the food you wish to order.
3. Select the restaurant and add the items.
4. Enter your address as a pickup location in “Your location” section.
5. If you have any specific requirement for food, do not forget to write down in “Note”.
6. Total price will be shown in-app, make sure to check it out.
7. Click “Order” to book.
8. Driver will contact you as soon as the order is received. Please pick up the phone so driver can support promptly.
9. Currently, GoFood only supports using cash as a payment method. Please pay driver with cash when receiving the food.

Wish you to have a pleasant experience with Gojek.

24. Who will most likely be interested in reading the text?
- A. Customers who want to order their meal online.
  - B. Food sellers who want to promote their food online.
  - C. Drivers who need to deliver the order to the location.
  - D. Customers who need to order a pleasant ride with Gojek.
25. When can we check out our order?
- A. After we pay the driver.
  - B. When we call the restaurant.
  - C. After we write down in “Note”.
  - D. After we see the total price in-app.
26. Why should we pick up the phone when the driver is calling?
- A. To give information about the order to the restaurant.
  - B. To help driver get our confirmation on the order.
  - C. To inform the restaurant what we have ordered.
  - D. To let the driver to know the delivery address.

**The text is for questions number 27 and 28.**

Clint	:	Hi, Kate! Will you keep me company this afternoon? I have to return the book I borrowed to the town library.
Kate	:	Alright. I think we should take the 2B. There's no other bus that goes there.
Clint	:	Why don't we ride on your motorcycle, Kate?
Kate	:	Sorry, my scooter is broken. I had to leave it in the workshop yesterday.

27. Where are Clint and Kate going to go?

- A. The company.
- B. The town library.
- C. The bus stop.
- D. The workshop.

28. “keep me company” (turn 1)

The phrase ‘keep someone company’ means ... someone.

- A. go with
- B. go for
- C. fetch
- D. save

**The text is for questions number 29 to 31.**

One day Mother Duck and her little ducklings were on their way to a lake. The ducklings were happy following their mother and quack quacking along the way. All of sudden Mother Duck saw a fox at a distance. She was frightened and shouted” Children, hurry to the lake. There’s a fox!”

The ducklings hurried towards the lake. Mother Duck wondered what to do. She began to walk back and forth dragging one wing on the ground. When the fox saw her, he became happy. He said to himself,” It seems that she’s hurt and can’t fly! I can easily catch and eat her!” Then he ran towards her.

Mother Duck ran, leading the fox away from the lake. The fox followed her. Now he wouldn’t be able to harm her ducklings. Mother Duck looked toward her ducklings and saw they had reached the lake. She was relieved so she stopped and took a deep breath. The fox thought she was tired and he came closer but Mother Duck quickly spread her wings and rose up in the air. She landed in the middle of the lake and her ducklings swam to her.

The fox stared in disbelief at Mother Duck and her ducklings. He could not reach them because they were in the middle of the lake. This way, she fooled her enemy thinking she was hurt. When the enemy followed her, her children had some time to escape

29. How can readers benefit from the text?

- A. We learn to show our empathy for animals.
- B. We become more informed about ducks.
- C. We come to know how to fight a fox.
- D. We are entertained by the story.

30. What are the characteristics of Mother Duck?

- A. Brilliant and responsible.
- B. Careful and helpful.
- C. Brave and generous.
- D. Confident and tricky.



31. “He could not reach them because **they** were in the middle of the lake.”

The word ‘they’ refers to ... .

- A. the fox and the ducklings
- B. the fox and Mother Duck
- C. Mother Duck and the ducklings

D. the fox, Mother Duck and the ducklings

The texts are for number 32 to 34.

Text A	Text B
 <p>Dragonflies are any group of roughly 3,000 species of aerial predatory insects. They are most commonly found near freshwater habitats throughout most of the world. However, habitat degradation has reduced dragonfly populations across the world.</p> <p>Dragonfly species have long bodies with two narrow pairs of intricately veined. They have membranous wings that, while generally transparent, may have colored markings. Dragonflies also have huge bulging eyes that occupy most of the head. The eyes give some a field of vision approaching 360 degrees.</p> <p>.... (paragraph 3)</p> <p>Dragonflies exhibit a mating posture unique to the Odonata. The male and female contort themselves into the “wheel” position before sperm is transferred.</p>	 <p>Coccinellidae is a widespread family of small beetles ranging in size from 0.8 to 18 mm. The family is commonly known as ladybugs in North America and ladybirds in Great Britain and other parts of the English-speaking world.</p> <p>Coccinellids are often noticeably colored yellow, orange, or red with small black spots on their wing covers. They have black legs, heads, and antennae. Most coccinellids have round to elliptical, dome-shaped bodies with six short legs.</p> <p>.... (paragraph 3)</p> <p>The atlas Ladybirds (Coccinellidae) of Britain and Ireland published in 2011 showed a decline of more than 20% in native species. The decline is a result of environmental changes and competition from foreign invaders.</p>

32. The missing paragraph of each text likely talks about the insects’ ... .

- A. diet
- B. habitat
- C. life cycle
- D. physical appearance

33. In the texts above, the animals are described in terms of...

	Text A	Text B
A.	Identification, physical appearance, habitat.	Identification, physical appearance, mating system.
B.	Habitat, physical appearance, mating system.	Identification, mating system, population.
C.	Identification, physical appearance, mating system.	Identification, physical appearance, population
D.	Identification, physical appearance, population.	Identification, physical appearance, mating system.

34. Study the sentences and the conjunctions below.

Text A	Text B
The populations of dragonflies across the world have been reduced... habitat degradation.	The populations of ladybirds in 2011 are declined... environmental changes and competition from invaders.

- I because
- II because of
- III due to
- IV since

Which conjunctions are appropriate to complete the sentences above?

- A. I and IV
- B. II and III
- C. I, II, and III
- D. I, III, and IV

The text is for questions number 35 and 36.



35. You will likely use your own hand-sanitizer to wash your hands if you see the notice ... .

- A. out in the soccer field
- B. in the school laboratory
- C. inside the school library
- D. outside of the school bathroom

36. If the you do what the notice says, you will most probably ...

- A. prefer alcohol to running water
- B. develop a good habit on hygiene
- C. be able to see the dirt on your hand
- D. bring a bottle of water everywhere

The texts are for questions number 37 and 38.

Product A	Product B
<p><b>Nutrition Facts</b> Serving Size 1 oz (28g/About 15 chips)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Amount Per Serving</b></p> <p><b>Calories</b> 160      <b>Calories from Fat</b> 90</p> <hr/> <p><b>% Daily Value*</b></p> <p><b>Total Fat</b> 10g      <b>16%</b> Saturated Fat 1.5g      <b>8%</b> Trans Fat 0g</p> <p><b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg      <b>0%</b> <b>Sodium</b> 170mg      <b>7%</b> <b>Potassium</b> 350mg      <b>10%</b> <b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 15g      <b>5%</b> Dietary Fiber 1g      <b>5%</b> Sugars less than 1g</p> <p><b>Protein</b> 2g</p> <hr/> <p>Vitamin A 0%      •      Vitamin C 10% Calcium 0%      •      Iron 2% Vitamin E 6%      •      Thiamin 4% Niacin 6%      •      Vitamin B<sub>6</sub> 10%</p>	<p><b>Nutrition Facts</b> Serving size About 16 chips (28g)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Amount per serving</b></p> <p><b>Calories</b> <b>140</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>% Daily Value*</b></p> <p><b>Total Fat</b> 6g      <b>8%</b> Saturated Fat 0.5g      <b>3%</b> Trans Fat 0g</p> <p><b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg      <b>0%</b> <b>Sodium</b> 110mg      <b>5%</b> <b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 19g      <b>7%</b> Dietary Fiber 2g      <b>9%</b> Total Sugars 2g Includes 2g Added Sugars      <b>3%</b></p> <p><b>Protein</b> 2g</p> <hr/> <p>Vitamin D 0mcg      <b>0%</b> Calcium 10mg      <b>0%</b> Iron 0.6mg      <b>2%</b> Potassium 70mg      <b>0%</b></p> <hr/> <p><small>* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.</small></p>

37. Which statements are TRUE about the benefit of reading the texts?
- A nutritionist will unlikely recommend the products to anyone.
  - A vegan will most definitely avoid consuming any of the products.
  - A shopkeeper will most probably store the products in the snack section.
  - An overweight customer should consume the products every morning.
- A. I and II  
B. I and III  
C. II and III  
D. II and IV
38. Which statements are TRUE based on the given information?
- A mother with diabetic problem may prefer Product B to Product A.
  - A father who have consumed 2,000 calories should avoid both products.
  - A teenager who hosts her friends will buy more than one pack of any product.
  - A mother will most probably buy both products for her baby's breakfast.
- A. I and II  
B. I and III  
C. II and III

D. II and IV

The text is for questions number 39 and 40.



39. The advertisement showcases that ... .
- A. the new brand is launched recently
  - B. the 5 tools are separated and heavy
  - C. the design is functional and handy
  - D. the tool features hammer and axe
40. The advertisement is mostly intended to persuade ... to buy the product.
- A. an seasoned carpenter
  - B. a professional chef
  - C. a pro home builder
  - D. a grilling enthusiast