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Kerjakan soal dibawah ini dengan benar !

1. Text 1 (For questions no 1 - 4)
The Orangutan is a great ape native to the rainforests of Indonesia, particularly Borneo and Sumatra. Orangutans are easily recognized by their distinctive reddish-brown hair and remarkably long arms. They spend most of their lives high up in the trees. Their diet primarily consists of wild fruits, young leaves, bark, and insects. Sadly, their population is declining rapidly due to deforestation and illegal wildlife poaching.

What is the primary purpose of Text 1?

A. To provide factual and general information about orangutans as Indonesian endemic animals.
B. To tell a funny fictional story about a smart monkey in a jungle.
C. To persuade readers to buy an orangutan as a pet.
D. To explain step by step how to build a wooden treehouse.

2. Based on Text 1, which statements are true regarding the physical characteristics and habitat of orangutans? (Choose two correct answers)

A. They are native to the rainforests of Borneo and Sumatra in Indonesia.
B. They possess distinctive reddish-brown hair and long arms.
C. They live entirely in deep ocean waters and coral reefs.
D. Their diet consists exclusively of fresh seafood and fish.

3. According to Text 1, what is the main reason why the orangutan population is declining rapidly?

A. Deforestation and illegal wildlife poaching
B. Heavy snowfall in the Indonesian rainforests
C. Natural volcanic eruptions in urban cities
D. Lack of wild fruits in the supermarket

4. A factual text that presents information about a species of animal in general, such as the orangutan, is known as a ..... text.

5. Read the sentence below!
"Wild fruits and leaves ..... eaten by orangutans in the rainforest."

Which passive auxiliary verb correctly completes the sentence?

A. are
B. is
C. was

D. were

6. Which of the following sentences are written in the correct Passive Voice? (Choose two correct answers)

A. The Sumatran tiger is protected by Indonesian law.

B. Many trees are cut down by illegal loggers every year.

C. Orangutans climb tall trees in the jungle yesterday.

D. Conservationists feeds the baby monkeys now.

7. Statement: To change an active sentence in simple present tense ("Scientists study Komodo dragons") into passive voice, we use the structure: Object + is/am/are + V3 ("Komodo dragons are studied by scientists").

A. True

B. False

8. Match the active sentences with their correct passive transformations!

1. "Poachers hunt endangered rhinos illegally."
2. "The government protects the national park."

Options:

A. The national park is protected by the government.

B. Endangered rhinos are hunted illegally by poachers.

A. 1-B, 2-A

B. 1-A, 2-B

9. Read the sentences below!

- The Sumatran tiger is fast.
- The Javan rhinoceros is larger than the Sumatran tiger.
- The blue whale is the ..... animal in the world.

Which superlative adjective correctly completes the third sentence?

A. largest

B. larger

C. large

D. as large as

10. Which of the following comparisons using Degrees of Comparison are grammatically correct? (Choose two correct answers)

A. An elephant is heavier than a deer.

B. The cheetah is the fastest land animal on Earth.

C. A tiger is more smaller than a lion.

D. The giraffe is tallest animal in Africa.

11. In the sentence, "The Komodo dragon is more dangerous than most other lizards," what degree of comparison is used?

A. Comparative degree

B. Superlative degree

C. Positive degree

D. Absolute degree

12. The superlative form of the adjective 'heavy' when comparing animals is .....

13. Text 2 (For questions no 13 - 16)
Last weekend, my family and I went camping in the highlands of Mount Merbabu. We prepared our tents, sleeping bags, and cooking utensils beforehand. First, we drove up to the campsite and chose a flat grassy area near a fresh water stream. After that, my father and I pitched our large family tent. Next, mother cooked a delicious hot meal while my sister gathered dry twigs for our campfire. Finally, we sat around the warm fire under the bright starry night sky and shared amazing stories.

What is the main topic of Text 2?

A. A recount of a family camping trip in Mount Merbabu.
B. A report about endangered animals in Indonesia.
C. A scientific guide on how to climb mountains.
D. A fictional story about camping on the moon.

14. Based on Text 2, what activities did the writer and family do during their camping trip? (Choose two correct answers)

A. They pitched a large family tent near a water stream.
B. They gathered dry twigs and sat around the campfire.
C. They built a skyscraper in the middle of the forest.
D. They sailed a large cruise ship on the mountain lake.

15. Statement: Text 2 is classified as a Recount Text because it retells past events or experiences in chronological order.

A. True
B. False

16. The specific tense predominantly used throughout Text 2 to describe completed past actions (e.g., went, drove, pitched, cooked) is the Simple ..... Tense.

17. Look at the sequence of events in Text 2: "....., my father and I pitched our large family tent."
Which connective of sequence correctly fills in the blank right after choosing the campsite?

A. After that
B. Tomorrow
C. Currently
D. Next year

18. What is the primary function of connectives of sequence (such as 'First', 'After that', 'Next', 'Finally') in a recount text?

A. To organize events chronologically so the reader can follow the story clearly.
B. To compare the sizes of different wild animals.
C. To turn active sentences into passive voice.
D. To describe scientific facts about mammals.

19. Which of the following connectives of sequence are commonly used in a recount text? (Choose two correct answers)

A. First / Firstly
B. Finally / Lastly
C. Right now
D. In the future

20. Match the sequence connectives with their chronological placement in a recount text!
1. First
2. Finally
Options:
A. Used at the very beginning of the activity.
B. Used at the conclusion or end of the experience.

A. 1-A, 2-B
B. 1-B, 2-A

21. Read the sentence below in Simple Past Tense!
"We ..... our sleeping bags inside the tent last night because the mountain air was very cold."

Which past tense verb correctly completes the sentence?

A. laid
B. lay
C. layed
D. lain

22. Which of the following sentences correctly combines a connective of sequence with the Simple Past Tense?

A. Next, we walked along the mountain trail to explore the waterfall.
B. First, we will walk along the trail tomorrow.
C. After that, we are walking in the forest now.
D. Finally, we walk to the campsite yesterday.

23. Write a short report text (3-4 sentences) about an endemic Indonesian animal (e.g., Komodo dragon or Cenderawasih bird) using the Simple Present Tense and Passive Voice!

24. Write three sentences comparing three different animals using Positive, Comparative, and Superlative degrees of comparison!

25. Write a short recount paragraph (4 sentences) about a camping or outdoor trip using connectives of sequence ('First', 'After that', 'Next', 'Finally') and the Simple Past Tense!