**PRE-TEST**

**READING COMPREHENSION**

Mata Pelajaran: Bahasa Inggris

**Name :**

**Class :**

Alokasi Waktu: 45’

Jumlah Soal : 30

Bentuk Soal : Pilihan Ganda

Materi : Recount Text

**Intrstruction::**

1. Read the questions carefully before answering it
2. Do the test by yourself. Cheating is not allowed.

Answer the questions correctly by crossing (X) A, B, C, or D

**Text 1. Questions for 1-4**

Read the text and answer the following questions!

 Some years ago, my friends and I climbed the mountain which was not far from our home. We gathered in Diko’s home to prepare the food, utensil, tent and others. After all the climber members had gathered, we decided to start to go there at 5 p.m.

 Along the ascent, we told about funny story, sang and sometimes stopped our weakness. Around 6, we stopped to do the maghrib pray. At 7 we continued climbing until 9 night. Finally we got the top of the mountain; we prepared to set the tent, for girl prepared the dinner. After finishing all, we went bed.

 Next day, we woke up earlier at 4 a.m, it meant to see the sun rise, and we were so amazed to see it directly through the mountain. While enjoying the sun rise view, the girls prepared the breakfast and the boys made the out bond games for us. Around 8, we finished having breakfast and continued having games. There were moving stone game, blowing the balloon and “bakiak”. I followed all the games, it was so fun.

The time showed 1 p.m, it was time to us to go back from the mountain. We tidied all and walk down the mountain. We felt so happy after climbing the mountain. Many experiences we got there, friendship and what a wonderful world. I hope can get there again next time although I will never know.

1. Why did the climbers wake up at 4 a.m the next day?
2. To avoid encountering wildlife on the descent
3. To see the sunrise from the mountain peak
4. To complete the climb before it got too hot
5. To reach a specific milestone on the mountain trail
6. What did the girls do while enjoying the sunrise?
7. Prepared breakfast
8. Played outdoor games
9. Tidied up the camping area
10. Sang songs about nature
11. From the text above, at what time did the climbers decide to start their journey to the mountain?
12. 4 a.m
13. 5 p.m
14. 6 p.m
15. 7 a.m
16. “…we were so amazed to see it directly through the mountain.” (pr.3)

The underlined word refers to ….

1. Mountain
2. Wonderful world
3. Sunrise
4. Home

**Text 2. Questions for 5-9**

Read the text and answer the following questions!

On August 17th, SMP Merdeka held a school parade to celebrate Independence Day. All students joined the event and so did Galang and his friends. They dressed like the Indonesian freedom fighters during the Independence war. Some of them brought guns, spiked bamboos, swords, and many more. They also wore many red and white attributes making the event more patriotic.

In the beginning, as instructed, all participants lined up and started to march. Then, they marched along the decided route passing some villages near SMP Merdeka. The villagers were very excited to watch the parade passing their houses. Many of them stood along the street welcoming and cheering the parade. Not so long after, the parade reached the rest post. It was the place for participants to draw a door prizes coupon and have some drinks. After drawing a coupon, they continued to parade to their school as the final destination.

After returning to school, all participants took some rest while waiting for the door prizes announcement. Finally, the headmaster announced the winner. There were ten students who got the door prize and Galang was one of them. Everyone felt happy with the events.

1. What was the purpose of the school parade held by SMP Merdeka on August 17th?
2. To celebrate Galang’s birthday
3. To celebrate Independence day
4. To promote school spirit
5. To raise funds for a charity organization
6. What could have been the criteria for selecting the ten winners of the door prizes?
7. Random drawing of coupons
8. Best costume design during the parade
9. Most enthusiastic participants
10. Academic performance or extracurricular achievements
11. “Many of them stood along the street welcoming and cheering the parade” (pr. 2)

The underlined word refers to ….

1. All of the students
2. Galang and his classmates
3. All of the teachers
4. The villagers
5. Based on its usage in the text, what does “participants” refers to?
6. Observers watching the parade
7. People taking part in the parade
8. Villagers residing near SMP Merdeka
9. Organizers of the parade events
10. What items did some participants bring with them during the parade?
11. Traditional Indonesian clothing
12. Musical instruments
13. Guns, spiked bamboos, swords, and more
14. Books about Indonesian history

**Text 3. Questions for 10-13**

Read the text and answer the following questions!

On Idul Fitry holiday, after visiting my parent in Garut, I and my family went to Santolo Beach to refresh our mind after the long time of work. It's rarely to take a vacation because I'm very busy.

The way to Santolo beach is quite good, and the view is really beautiful. On our left and right is full of rice fields and many coconut trees along the way. When we nearly arrived, there was a long traffic jam so we hardly to get in into the beach. I guess this was because of the Idul Fitry holiday, so people want to go to beach too. Then we just take a walk to the beach because it was not far. Fortunately the weather was not too hot on that day.

After we arrived, the beach was so crowded. But we still enjoyed the time by took pictures, swimming, playing sand, and go around the beach by boat. We stay overnight in the inn that we have rent before. We got up so early in the morning that we could enjoy sunrise landscape at the beach. My cousin playing with white sand and I took a picture of him. A day at Santolo beach felt so short, we were quite tired for playing a whole day, but we were very happy.

1. What was the main reason for the traffic jam on the way to Santolo beach?
2. Road construction
3. Heavy rain
4. Idul Fitry holiday
5. Car accident
6. What can you infer about the family’s experience at Santolo Beach?
7. They regretted visiting the beach due to the traffic
8. They enjoyed their time despite the crowded beach
9. They found the beach to be deserted and unappealing
10. They were disappointed by the lack of activities
11. Where did the family stay overnight during their visit to Santolo Beach?
12. In a tent on the beach
13. In an inn they had rented
14. In a hotel in Garut
15. In their car
16. What does “landscape” refer to in the context of the text? (pr.3)
17. A painting of the beach
18. The overall view of the beach
19. A type of boat
20. A traditional dance

**Text 4. Questions for 14-18**

Read the text and answer the following questions!

Yesterday, my school held an Independence Day celebration event. It welcomed students from every grade to participate in many fun games, such as tug of war, *krupuk* race, sack race, tandem race, and the marble in spoon race. Many students participated, which made all the games so exciting.

In the beginning, I participated in the marble-in-spoon race. It was a very tight game between me and Galang. I almost beat him at the beginning of the race, but he was so fast and steady. He could even run with it. He came first and I came second. It was hard to beat Galang in this game.

The next game was a tug of war, sack race, and tandem race. All the games were held at the same time. I saw Andre participate in the sack race. At first, he led the race, but suddenly he fell in the middle of the race. But finally, he came second. It was so sad that he could not finish first. Meanwhile, Pipit participated in a tandem race with our friends. Her team came third. It was not too bad.

The last game was the *krupuk* race. Once again I met Galang in the final. The fun part was I finished first and he finished after me. I finished my krupuk with three or four bites. It was a joyful day at my school. Everyone put a smile on their faces. I was delighted. At the end of the event, my class was announced as the grand champion of the whole competition.

1. How many games were included in the celebration event?
2. Four
3. Five
4. Six
5. Seven
6. What made the marble-in-spoon race exciting?
7. The large number of participants
8. The writer’s determination to win
9. Galang’s steady and fast performance
10. The unpredictable weather conditions
11. “…. my class was announced as the grand champion of the whole competition.” (pr.4)

What is the meaning of “grand champion” in the text?

1. The runner up
2. The winner of a single event
3. A participant in the final race
4. The overall winner of the competition
5. “…. It was so sad that he could not finish first.” (pr.3)

The underlined word refers to ….

1. Pipit
2. Galang
3. The writer
4. Andre
5. What inference can be made about the writer’s feelings towards winning the kerupuk race?
6. She felt indifferent about the victory
7. She was disappointed with her performance
8. She was surprised by her success
9. She was pleased and satisfied with the outcome

**Text 5. Questions for 19-22**

Read the text and answer the following questions!

Last week was a terrible day for me. My cousin and I were playing football in front of a house to spend time together.

First, it was really fun until I kicked the ball. The ball leaded me to a window and broke it. When we want to escape, all of a sudden we all heard a loud voice. After that the owner of the house came out of the fence. She yelled at us. We were very afraid of her, but we didn’t know what to do. Then, one of my cousins told me to run. We all ran and suddenly we heard the sound of skin. Then we knew that the homeowner allowed her dog to chase us and we were struggling to run as fast as we could.

But, I fell down so the dog managed to capture me and bit my leg. It really hurt. Then the dog ran back into the house. My cousin took me into the doctor and told my parents. In the end, the doctor said that I was exposed to rabies. Then I was hospitalized for one week more. That was a terrible day of the week for me. May it not happen to me again next time.

1. What caused the trouble in front of the house?
2. The ball breaking a window
3. The dog barking loudly
4. The homeowner yelling at them
5. The cousin tripping and falling
6. What did the doctor diagnose the narrator with?
7. Broken bone
8. Rabies
9. Anxiety disorder
10. Common cold
11. How did the homeowner appear when came out of the fence?
12. Calm and composed
13. Angry and shouting
14. Sad and tearful
15. Indifferent and uninterested
16. What consequence did the writer face as a result of breaking the window?
17. They were scolded by the homeowner
18. They were chased by the homeowner’s dog
19. They were invited inside the house
20. They were rewarded with candy

**Text 6. Questions for 23-26**

Read the text and answer the following questions!

I have just had a terrible weekend. On Saturday I was so tired that I slept all morning. When I woke up I had a headache and my throat was sore. My body ached all over. My nose ran and I coughed a lot. My mother took my temperature but I did not have a fever.

My mother made me some soup for lunch and I ate it in bed. I drank some juice. I tried to read a book but I could not keep my eyes open. I lay in bed all afternoon. I drifted in and out of sleep. I felt miserable all afternoon. I do not want to anything.

I got out of the bed at dinner time. My parents ordered pizza for dinner and I was able to eat some of it. I drank more juice and I felt a bit better after dinner so I stayed up. I snuggled under the blanket on the couch and watched some TV with my parent. I fell asleep in front of the TV. The next morning I felt better but now my mother had a cold. She looked miserable. It was her turn to be sick.

1. What is the topic of the text?
2. The writer’s illness experienced
3. The writer’s experience in headache
4. The writer’s and mother experience in hospitality
5. The writer’s and mother spend their weekend
6. What did the mother do when she found out the writer was unwell?
7. Made them stay in bed all day
8. Ordered pizza for dinner
9. Ignored their symptoms
10. Took the writer’s temperature
11. What does “miserable” mean in the sentence “I felt miserable all afternoon”? (pr.2)
12. Happy
13. Comfortable
14. Unhappy
15. Energetic
16. Why did the writer’s mother look miserable the next morning?
17. She had a headache
18. She was tired from taking care of the writer
19. She had a sore throat
20. She was worried about the writer’s health

**Text 7. Questions for 27-30**

Read the text and answer the following questions!

Last month, I and my family went to Banyumas which was located in Central Java Province. We used a car to get there. I enjoyed the journey all day long although it took 2 days to get there. It because my brother made some jokes all day and my father told us some stories while my mother slept on the back seat.

In our first day in the village, we visited our cousin and friends house. We were very welcome. I saw my parents looked so happy to meet them. On the next day, I and my big family went to a popular place in Purwokerto called “Baturaden”. We enjoyed the place especially the traditional food. I also took a picture with traditional musicians who were performed there. I and my big family enjoy the view with other visitors. In the evening we were back home.

The day after tomorrow, one of my cousins had a ceremony to thank to God for blessing her son. People called it “Nazar”. It was when parents promised to God to do something if their wish comes true by make a traditional ceremony. I enjoyed that by taking pictures. In the last part of ceremony people entertained by “ebeg” it was a traditional performance. The dancers danced through the traditional music. Their souls were believed to be controlled by spirits, it was scary but fun.

Time run so fast, the next day was our last day in the village. So, I took pictures of my big family together. Finally, we went home and brought lovely and joyful experience from Banyumas.

1. What did the family do on their first day in the village?
2. Went sightseeing
3. Visited their cousin and friends
4. Attended a ceremony
5. Went shopping
6. What can be inferred about the writer’s overall impression of Baturaden?
7. He found it crowded and chaotic
8. He enjoyed the traditional food and entertainment
9. He was disappointed by the lack of activities
10. He preferred staying indoors
11. What tense is predominantly used in the recount text?
12. Present tense
13. Past tense
14. Future tense
15. Present perfect tense
16. What does “welcome” imply in the context of the text above? (pr.2)
17. Rejected or shunned
18. Ignored or disregarded
19. Delayed or postponed
20. Greeted or received warmly