

Contoh Soal Descriptive Text

Read the text carefully!

I have a new smartphone and it is the best device I have ever had. Its front and back cover is white with aluminum frame that makes it look premium. It measures 5.74 inches by 2.85 inches by 0.32 inches and weighs around 5.61 oz. With such dimensions, it is friendly to my palm and it can slip easily into my pocket. This smartphone comes with a lot of features such as high quality camera, Super AMOLED touchscreen, ample internal memory, and powerful processor. It also has radio and voice recording features for ultimate entertainment. I really love my new smartphone.

1. What is the color of the smartphone?

- a. Green
- b. Black
- c. White
- d. Pink

2. Based on the text, writer's new phone comes with following features, except

- a. Camera
- b. Fingerprint sensor
- c. Radio and voice recording
- d. Powerful processor

3. The synonym of word 'ample' is

- a. Large
- b. Narrow
- c. Small
- d. Little

This is my room. Despite its small size, it makes me comfortable. The room is painted lime green with slight grey accent. There is a large and cushy bed on the left side of the room. This is where I sleep every night. There is also a desk with many drawers where I keep my collectibles and knick-knacks. On the right side, I have a tall closet where I keep my clothes, shoes, and other accessories. My bedroom wall is full of pictures. There are pictures of my family, my friends, and even my pet. My room is not perfect but it is my favorite place around the house. I do not want a new room.

4. Which statement is true based on the text above?

- a. Writer's room is not small
- b. Writer's room is painted white
- c. The room does not have a bed
- d. The room is small

5. The antonym of word 'tall' is

- a. Small
- b. Short
- c. Tiny
- d. Large

6. The descriptive text above implies that

- a. The room is small but it makes the writer feel comfortable.
- b. The room is not small and the writer does not like it.
- c. The writer wants a new room
- d. The writer's room is perfect

7. The word 'it' in line 6 refers to

- a. House
- b. Pictures
- c. Bed
- d. Bedroom

Kunci jawaban:

1. C, 2. B, 3. A, 4. D, 5. B, 6. A, 7. D

Contoh Soal Descriptive Text Bagian 2

Read the following text to answer questions number 1 to 3.

Kediri is a name of a town. It is situated in a valley between the Kelud and Willis mountains and inhabited by about 1.3 million people. In the centre of the town there is a large hill which is called the Dathok Mountain. Because of the topography of the region, Kediri is called a chilly town by the locals. There is a big river called Brantas cutting off the centre of the town.

Beside the temples, Kediri is also famous for its products like cigarettes and a special kind of tofu or bean curd. This highly nutritious food is delicacy of Kediri and has a distinctive taste. The cigarettes factory dominates the town economy and employs the majority of the women labor force. Kediri and the cigarettes factory are inseparable and it is considered the biggest cigarette factory in Indonesia. Most of the local people work in this factory. Those who do not work here are farmers or traders.

1. What does the above text tell about?

- A. The history of Kediri
- B. The famous products of Kediri
- C. The description of Kediri
- D. The people

2. Which one has a distinctive taste?

- A. The cigarette
- B. The special food
- C. The bean curd
- D. The highly nutritious food

3. "Those who do not work here ..." (last sentence). The underlined word refers to

- A. The local people
- B. The factory workers
- C. The farmers
- D. The traders

Read the following text to answer questions number 4 to 6.

Masjid Sultan Suriansyah

Masjid Sultan Suriansyah is a historical mosque. Built 300 years ago, this building is the oldest mosque in South Kalimantan. The mosque is located in the North Kuin Village of Banjarmasin. It was built in the reign of Sultan Suriansyah known as Pangeran Samudera. He was the first Banjarnese King who converted into Islam. This mosque was found on the bank of the Kuin River, near KampungKraton, which was destroyed by the Dutch colonial.

The construction of Masjid Sultan Suriansyah was unique. The roof is layered. It took the Banjar's past architecture before Islam came. Different from any other old mosques in Banjar, the mihrab has its own roof, separated from the main building.

4. Masjid Sultan Suriansyah was constructed in the era of

- A. Banjar people
- B. Dutch colonial
- C. Kalimantan King
- D. Sultan Suriansyah

5. What is mainly discussed in the text?

- A. A king reign
- B. A palace complex
- C. An Islamic location
- D. A historical mosque

6. From the text we know that

- A. Some construction of the mosque takes the local style
- B. Banjar people burned down the mosque
- C. There is nothing special from this mosque
- D. The Dutch colonial built the mosque

Read the following text to answer questions number 7 and 8.

Bale Kambang

Bale Kambang is a small village in the Southern coast of East Java, seventy kilometers from Malang town and two hours' drive from South. It is well known for its long beautiful white sandy beach as well as the similarity of its temple to the one of Tanah Lot in Bali.

In Bale Kambang, there are three small rocky islands namely Ismaya Island, Wisanggeni Island, and Anoman Island, those names are taken from "wayang" figures (Java traditional puppets). These islands are surrounded by Indonesian Ocean which huge waves frighten most overseas cruisers.

7. What makes Bale Kambang famous?

- A. Small rocky islands
- B. Long beautiful beach
- C. Huge waves of ocean
- D. Overseas cruisers

8. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?

- A. There are three rocky islands in Bale Kambang
- B. Huge waves frighten many overseas cruisers
- C. Names of rocky islands are taken from "wayang" figures
- D. The rocky islands are in the middle of the sea

Read the following text to answer questions number 8 to 10.

Barack Obama is the president of United States. He is an African-American. He is tall and thin. He is bald. He has dark complexion, pointed nose, and oval face.

He is the first black man who becomes the president of United States. He is known as a smart and wise man. He is a loving husband for his wife and a good father for his two children. People from all over the world adore him because of his spirit and action in creating peace in this world. He also looks friendly because he always smiles a lot.

9. What is the purpose of the text?

- A. To persuade the readers to choose him in the election
- B. To entertain the readers about the story of Barack Obama
- C. To report the life of the president of United States of America
- D. To describe Barack Obama's physical appearance and personality

10. "... dark complexion, pointed nose, and oval face." The antonym of the underlined word is

- A. Flat
- B. Short
- C. Straight
- D. Handsome