

**ASESMEN SUMATIF AKHIR SEMESTER GASAL
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UTAMA

PETUNJUK UMUM:

1. Berdoalah sebelum Anda mengerjakan soal.
 2. Tulislah identitas Anda pada lembar jawab yang telah tersedia.
 3. Bacalah setiap soal dengan teliti, sebelum Anda menjawabnya.
 4. Kerjakan semua soal dengan teliti pada lembar jawaban yang telah tersedia.
 5. Laporkan pada pengawas apabila terdapat tulisan yang kurang jelas, rusak atau jumlah soal kurang.
 6. Periksalah pekerjaan Anda sebelum diserahkan kepada pengawas.
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I. MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the best answer by crossing the options A, B, C, or D.

Complete the sentence to answer number 1.



1. "The ugly duck...with his head down. He was sad."
A. walk
B. walks
C. walked
D. walking

Complete the sentence to answer number 2.



2. "The lion woke up and ... the mouse with his huge paw."
A. caught
B. roared
C. touched
D. laughed

Read the text and answer numbers 3 to 5.

The Ugly Duckling

Once upon a time, a mother duck had many eggs. All the eggs hatched one day, but one of the ducklings looked different. It was big and grey, not small and yellow like the others. The other ducklings and animals in the barnyard teased and rejected the ugly duckling. Feeling sad and lonely, the ugly duckling left and wandered through the woods. He faced many hardships, and everyone he met was unkind. As winter approached, he struggled to survive alone.

However, when spring came, the ugly duckling saw a group of swans and wanted to join them. To his surprise, when he looked at his reflection in the water, he saw a beautiful swan staring back at him. Finally, he found where he belonged and lived happily ever after.

3. What happened to the ugly duckling when spring arrived?
 - A. He felt lonely and sad.
 - B. He returned to the corral.
 - C. He realized he was a swan.
 - D. He decided to live alone forever.

4. How did the ugly duckling feel when the other animals rejected him?
 - A. Sad.
 - B. Calm.
 - C. Happy.
 - D. Confident.

5. "It was **big** and grey, not small and yellow like the others"
The word "big" has a similar meaning to...
 - A. tiny
 - B. giant
 - C. little
 - D. small

Read the text and answer numbers 6 to 8.

The Elephant and the Fox

Once, there was a fox who wanted to be the king of the jungle. He decided to challenge the mighty elephant, who was known for his strength and wisdom. The fox went to the elephant and said, "I am smarter than you. Let's have a competition to see who is better." The elephant, being kind-hearted, accepted the challenge. However, as the contest began, the fox quickly realized that the elephant's strength and kindness made him a natural leader. In the end, the fox admitted defeat and respected the elephant.

6. Based on the story, we can infer that the fox is....
 - A. shy and fearful.
 - B. kind and caring.
 - C. humble and respect others.
 - D. overconfident and competitive.

7. What are the fox's feelings at the end of the story?
 - A. Proud.
 - B. Angry.
 - C. Happy.
 - D. Defeated.

8. "The fox quickly realized that the elephant's **strength** and kindness made him a natural leader". The word strength has a similar meaning to...
- A. power
 - B. fragility
 - C. weakness
 - D. powerlessness
9. Arrange the word below into a good sentence.
there lived - once upon - in the forest - a time - a grasshopper.
- 1 2 3 4 5
- A. 2-4-1-3-5
 - B. 2-4-5-3-1
 - C. 2-4-1-5-3
 - D. 2-4-5-1-3
10. Arrange the sentence below into a good narrative text.
- 1. When winter came, the grasshopper had no food and was very hungry.
 - 2. Once upon a time, there was a grasshopper who loved to sing and dance all summer.
 - 3. He asked the ant for help, but the ant said, "You should have worked hard like me."
 - 4. He played while the ants worked hard to gather food for the winter.
 - 5. The grasshopper learned that it is important to prepare for the future.
- A. 2-4-1-5-3
 - B. 2-4-1-3-5
 - C. 2-4-3-1-5
 - D. 2-4-5-3-1

Read the text and answer numbers 11 to 13.

The Tortoise and the Hare

Once upon a time, in a peaceful forest, there lived a clever tortoise and a proud hare. The hare was known for his speed and often bragged about it. One day, the tortoise challenged the hare to a race. Amused by the challenge, the hare accepted. When the race began, the hare quickly sprinted ahead, he ran at a speed of 10 meters per minute, leaving the tortoise far behind. Confident of his lead, the hare decided to rest under a tree, thinking he had plenty of time. Meanwhile, the tortoise kept moving slowly but steadily. After 20 minutes, the hare woke up and the tortoise was near the finish line. The hare ran as fast as he could, but the tortoise crossed the finish line first, winning the race.

11. "..., he ran at a speed of 10 meters per minute, leaving..."
- How many meters will the hare cover in 5 minutes?
- A. 30 meters
 - B. 60 meters
 - C. 40 meters
 - D. 50 meters

12. The tortoise took...minutes longer than the hare.
- A. ten
 - B. five
 - C. fifteen
 - D. twenty
13. There are...characters in the story.
- A. one
 - B. two
 - C. four
 - D. three

Read the text and answer numbers 14 to 16.

Once upon a time, a mighty lion was sleeping in the forest when a tiny mouse ran across his nose. The lion woke up and caught the mouse with his huge paw. The mouse pleaded, "Please let me go! I promise to help you someday!" The lion laughed at the idea of a tiny mouse helping him but decided to release the mouse anyway.

14. What did the mouse promise to the lion?
- A. Played with him.
 - B. Made him laugh.
 - C. Found food for him.
 - D. Helped him someday.
15. What action did the lion take when he caught the mouse?
- A. He roared loudly.
 - B. He let the mouse go.
 - C. He released the mouse.
 - D. He laughed at the mouse.
16. "The lion laughed at the idea of a **tiny** mouse."
The word tiny has a similar meaning to...
- A. big
 - B. wide
 - C. giant
 - D. small

The following text is for no 17 to 20.

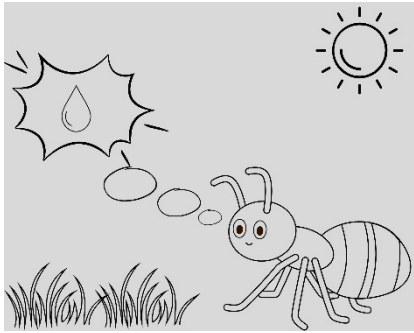
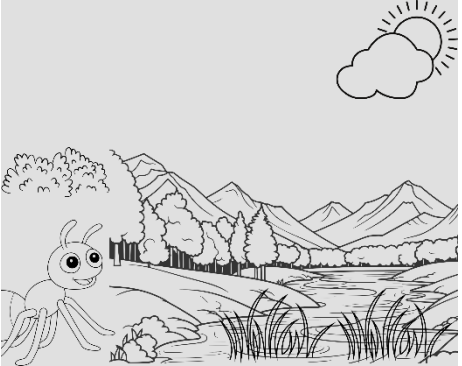
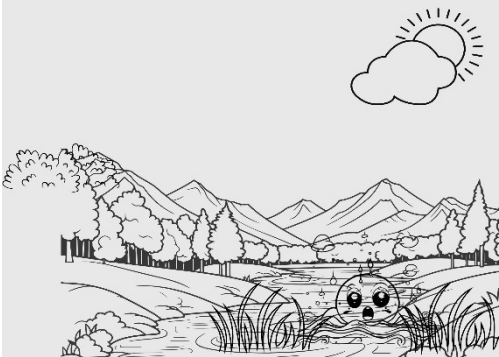

The Goose with the Golden Egg

One day, there was a poor farmer who...(17) a goose that laid a golden egg every day. The farmer felt very...(18) and carefully collected the egg each morning. Soon, he...(19) rich and famous in his village. However, as time passed, he became...(20) and wanted more gold.

17. ...
 A. find
 B. finds
 C. found
 D. finding
18. ...
 A. fun
 B. happy
 C. pleased
 D. disappointed
19. ...
 A. became
 B. become
 C. becomes
 D. becoming
20. ...
 A. nice
 B. kind
 C. greedy
 D. generous





II. ISIAN

21. Complete the story using the appropriate words from the box.

 <p>One day, a little ant...(1) very thirsty.</p>	 <p>She...(2) to the river to drink some water.</p>
 <p>But the water was strong, and the ant...(3) in!</p>	 <p>The dove saw the ant in trouble. She...(4) a leaf and...(5) it into the river.</p>

saw	was	fell
walked	picked	dropped

22. Arrange these sentences into a good narrative text. The pictures may help you.

 <p>Picture 1</p>	 <p>Picture 2</p>
 <p>Picture 3</p>	 <p>Picture 4</p>

- The lion woke up angrily, caught the mouse, and was about to eat him.
- The lion laughed but let the mouse go.
- The mouse pleaded, "Please, let me go, and I will repay your kindness one day!"
- One day, a mighty lion was sleeping in the forest when a small mouse ran over his paw.

23. Complete the paragraph using the appropriate words.

A clever frog lived near a pond filled with dangerous snakes. The snakes often ... (a) to catch him, but he was always quick to escape. One day, the frog found a hidden path that led away from the pond. He told the snakes he knew of a new, bigger pond filled with tasty fish. The snakes eagerly ... (b) him along the path, hoping for a feast. Once they were far away, the frog returned safely to his pond, free from the snakes forever.







24. Read the text and complete the table based on the story.

The Greedy Fox and the Grapes

One hot day, a fox saw a bunch of grapes hanging 2 meters above the ground and thought they looked delicious. Eager to taste them, he jumped as high as he could, reaching only 1 meter on his first try. Determined, he tried four more times, with each jump increasing by 0.1 meters. After 5 attempts and using up 50 calories, the fox still couldn't reach the grapes, which were just out of his reach. Frustrated, he muttered, "Those grapes are probably sour anyway," and walked away, leaving behind 7 grapes weighing a total of 140 grams.

No	Story Element	Details
1	Grapes' Height	...
2	...	1 meter
3	Jump Height Increase per Attempt	...
4	...	5 jumps
5	Number of Grapes	...

25. Make a story entitled **The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs** at least in six sentences.

 <p>Picture 1</p>	 <p>Picture 2</p>	 <p>Picture 3</p>
 <p>Picture 4</p>	 <p>Picture 5</p>	 <p>Picture 6</p>
<p>lived killed</p>	<p>happy not found</p>	<p>sold sad</p>

The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs

Once upon a time, a farmer had a special goose. He was very happy.

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