

Ujian Nasional Tahun 2000 Bahasa Inggris

Wacana 1 untuk soal nomor 1 sampai dengan nomor 4

Lake Toba, which is situated in the center of the Bukit Barisan mountain range, is an interesting mountain resort with Samosir Island in the center of the lake. It boasts many modern hotels and facilities for water sport such as boating, water skiing and swimming.

In West Sumatra, the center of culture and tourism is Bukit tinggi, situated in the highlands north of the provincial capital of Padang. West Sumatra is a land of scenic beauty with green lakes, and blue mountains.

Java has a great number of attractions, including the world renowned Botanic Garden in Bogor, the wildlife reserve of Ujung Kulon on the south west part of the island. Borobudur, a gigantic Buddhist shrine is situated 42 kilometers northwest of Yogyakarta and the Ijen crater lies in East Java and displays hot springs, waterfalls and free roaming deer as well as a sulphur crater. A three-hour drive from Surabaya, and the a pony ride from the village of Ngadisari over the sea will take you to mount Bromo which is an active volcano with sulphur fumes and smoke still emitting from its depths. The inhabitants of the surrounding areas believe in the God of Bromo and bring offerings to his deity.

Bali is different from the rest of Indonesia because of its unique form of Hinduism called "Hindu Dharma." Religion is at the main source of traditional custom in family and community life. The soul of a Balinese is religion and it finds its expression in art. Many articles and books have been written on Bali.

UNAS-SMA-00-01

What natural beauty does West Sumatra have?

- A. Active volcanoes
- B. Water sport
- C. Modern hotels
- D. Mountains resort
- E. Green lakes and blue mountains

UNAS-SMA-00-02

Which of the following attractions is not found in at the surroundings of the Ijen crater?

- A. Hot springs
- B. Waterfalls
- C. A sea of sand ,
- D. A sulphur crater
- E. Free-roaming deer

UNAS-SMA-00-03

Borobudur, a gigantic Buddhist shrine is situated 42 kilometers northwest of Yogyakarta.

The underlined word means ...

- A. nice
- B. huge
- C. tall
- D. large
- E. wonderful

UNAS-SMA-00-04

How many tourist resorts are mentioned in the third paragraph?

- A. three
- B. four
- C. five
- D. six
- E. seven

UNAS-SMA-00-05

Pinta's mother is a ... She teaches students at the Gajah Mada University.

- A. teacher
- B. director
- C. lecturer
- D. registrar
- E. headmistress

UNAS-SMA-00-06

You'd better put on your ... when you go out, it's very cold outside.

- A. vest
- B. scarf
- C. tuxedo
- D. sweater
- E. raincoat

UNAS-SMA-00-07

Newspapers have one basic purpose, that is to get ... as quickly as possible from reliable sources to readers.

- A. news
- B. report
- C. statement
- D. advertisement
- E. announcement

UNAS-SMA-00-08

Marlin : Christ, where are you staying?

Christ : At Sahid Hotel

Marlin asked Christ ...

- A. where he stays
- B. where he was staying
- C. where did he stay
- D. where does he stay
- E. where had he stayed

UNAS-SMA-00-09

It's 9 p.m. Nancy is going to bed, so she says to the ...

- A. Bye-bye
- B. Good-bye
- C. Good night
- D. See you soon
- E. Good evening

UNAS-SMA-00-10

Yunus : Dedi, let's spend this week-end for fishing. I have found a good spot.

Dedi : I am sorry, I hate fishing.

From the above sentence, Dedi shows his ... for fishing

- A. disagreement
- B. dislike
- C. disappointment
- D. dissatisfaction
- E. discontentment

UNAS-SMA-00-1

Student : I've finished the test. Here you are, sir!

Teacher : Good. You ...

- A. can't stay here
- B. will leave the room
- C. can't tell anything
- D. may leave the classroom
- E. must say thank you

Wacana 2 untuk soal nomor 12 sampai nomor 15.

A natural disaster is a terrible accident, e.g. a great flood, a big fire or an earthquake. It usually causes great suffering and loss of a large sum of money. The casualties are injured or died. Some people are homeless and need medical care.

Floods occur when the water of rivers, lakes, or streams overflow their banks and pour out into the surrounding land. Floods are caused by many different things. Often heavy rainstorms that last for a brief time can cause a flood. But not all heavy storms are followed by flooding. If the surrounding lands are flat and can absorb the water, no flooding will occur. If, however, the lands are hard and rocky heavy rain cannot be absorbed. Where the banks are low, a river may overflow and flood adjacent lowland.

In many parts of the world floods are caused by tropical storms called hurricanes or typhoons. They bring destructive winds of high speed torrents of rain, and flooding. When a flood occurs, the destruction to the surrounding land can be severe. Whole villages and towns are sometimes swept away by water pouring swiftly over the land. Railroad tracks buckle and are uprooted from their beds. Highways are washed away.

When a building caught fire, the firemen pitched in to help battle the blaze. Before the pumps were invented, people formed bucket brigades to fight fires. Standing side by side, they formed a human chain from the fire to nearby well or river. They passed buckets of water from hand to hand to be poured on the flames.

The damage of fire did depend a great deal on where it happened. In the country or a small village, only a single house might burn down. But in crowded cities, fire often destroyed whole blocks and neighbourhoods before being controlled.

UNAS-SMA-00-12

When is flood more likely to happen?

- A. regret
- B. caution
- C. admiration
- D. permission
- E. prohibition

UNAS-SMA-00-13

- A. rain
- B. storm
- C. hurricane
- D. flood
- E. earthquake

UNAS-SMA-00-14

Why do hurricanes or typhoons usually cause great destruction? Because they ...

- A. bring destructive winds and torrential rains
- B. are heavy enough to cause flood
- C. are heavy storms
- D. are hard winds
- E. are tropical storms

UNAS-SMA-00-15

Modern fire brigades use ... to fight fire.

- A. buckets of water
- B. spraying sand
- C. human chain
- D. fire pump
- E. fire arm

UNAS-SMA-00-16

This proposal was turned down by the Personnel Manager.

The synonym of turned down is ...

- A. received
- B. rejected
- C. returned
- D. agreed
- E. taken

UNAS-SMA-00-17

An officer in a diplomatic mission whose duty is to care for the commercial interests of his country is called an/a ...

- A. envoy
- B. consul
- C. attach
- D. diplomat
- E. ambassador

UNAS-SMA-00-18

If you want to have your hair cut, why don't you go to him?

He is a famous ... in the city.

- A. therapist
- B. beautician
- C. manicurist
- D. barber
- E. tailor

UNAS-SMA-00-19

Affandi is one of the famous ... in Indonesia,
We really admire his works.

- A. poets
- B. actors
- C. artists
- D. players
- E. painters

UNAS-SMA-00-20

Lita : Fit, which do you like better, singing or
dancing?

Fitria : Well, I'd ... than dance.

- A. better sing
- B. gave sung
- C. prefer singing
- D. rather singing
- E. rather sing

UNAS-SMA-00-21

Ruri : Do you know my cousin Bob?

Ari : Sure, I haven't heard about him for a long time.

Ruri : He will get married next Sunday ...

Ari : No, I'm not.

- A. Can I see you at the wedding part?
- B. Will you be attending his party?
- C. Do you feel like, going to his party?
- D. Are you also invited?
- E. Do you mind going to the wedding with me?

UNAS-SMA-00-22

Passenger : Is it allowed to bring a bird on the
plane?

Custom officer : I am sorry, that's not allowed
The underlined utterance expresses ...

- A. regret
- B. caution
- C. admiration
- D. permission
- E. prohibition

UNAS-SMA-00-23

Bill : Have you considered my offer to work for
our company?

George : Yes, I have, but I'd take the job if the salary
suited me.

From the dialogue we may conclude that George ...

- A. has accepted the job
- B. has worked for the company
- C. has not yet considered taking a job
- D. has refused to take the job
- E. has not heard about the job

UNAS-SMA-00-24

Mr. Bronto leaves Surabaya for Medan by G1A 707 at
9 a.m.

By 11 a.m the ... there.

- A. arrive
- B. arrived
- C. was arriving
- D. will arrive
- E. will have arrived

Wacana 3 untuk-soal nomor 25 sampai dengan nomor 28.

Nobody likes paying taxes. Even those who know that taxation is necessary and just are reluctant to pay taxes. It is not pleasant to see part of your monthly income taken away from you in income tax. Ignorant people think this is an injustice and make a grievance of it; so it is just as well that we should know why we are taxed, so that we can see the fairness of the system.

Every country must have a government of some sort, or life would be impossible. The primary duties of a government are to 'protect the life and property of the citizens, to maintain law and order and settle dispute between citizens in a just and orderly way through the law-courts, to defend the country from foreign foes, and to maintain the roads and highways. Besides, may governments maintain and direct public duties need money: an army and navy have to be kept up, the police force and the judges have to be paid, schools have to be provided and teachers supported, expert health-officers and sanitary engineers have to be employed. Now where is all the money needed for the public service to come from? The question is answered by another. For whose benefit are all these services maintained? The answer is, for the benefits of the public. It is the people as a whole, rich and poor, that benefit by security of life and property, by the sound administration of justice, by the maintenance of roads, by the public hospital, public schools, and good sanitation. Therefore it is only right that the public, the individual citizens of the country should contribute the money needed; for the money they give comes back to them in the shape of these public benefits which all enjoy.

So long, therefore, as we have a good and efficient government, so long as our money, is being used in the right way, and so long as the burden of taxation is distributed fairly, as different classes can bear it, we have no right to grumble at having to pay our share of the taxes. ?

UNAS-SMA-00-25

Which one of these titles is the most suitable for the text above?

- A. Objections to Taxes
- B. Why citizens are Taxed
- C. The Burden of Taxation
- D. Taxation is a Necessity
- E. Income Taxes

UNAS-SMA-00-26

The topic of paragraph 2 is ...

- A. the reasons of taxation
- B. the right of citizens
- C. the expenses of public duties
- D. the duties of a government
- E. the types of public services

UNAS-SMA-00-27

- Why do the people have to pay incomes tax?
Because ...
- A. they have to pay tax for the things they need
 - B. they have to pay tax whether they are rich or poor
 - C. the tax is heeded to carry out the government's public duties
 - D. they have to pay tax on the things they buy or sell
 - E. they have to pay tax for the government benefit

UNAS-SMA-00-28

- According to the text the following statements are true, except ...
- A. Everyone knows that taxation is necessary.
 - B. The public must bear their shares of public expense.
 - C. It is the government's duty to provide hospitals for the sick.
 - D. The same amount of income tax is imposed on the rich and the poor.
 - E. The taxpayers enjoy public services provided by the government.

UNAS-SMA-00-29

- Journalist : some of our forests in Kalimantan and Sumatra were destroyed in the forest fire.
Official : It's a pity. The destruction of the rainforest could also bring about the extinction of orang utan!
- The underlined word means ...
- A. act of putting out
 - B. act of preserving
 - C. no longer in existence
 - D. prevention of loss
 - E. keep something for special purpose

Wacana 4 untuk soal nomor 30 sampai nomor 34

JAKARTA - When the government announced the liquidation of 16 banks last Saturday, many people are surprised as they did not expect their bank to be on the list. Others were still trying to come to terms with the fact that they had lost their jobs.

"I heard on the radio that 16 banks were liquidated, that's why I came there, to check whether I could still withdraw my money," said Prapto, who claimed to have a deposit in one of the liquidated banks on Jl. Thamrin. But he said he couldn't get it as it was Saturday and most banks do not open then.

The headquarters of some of the liquidated banks, such as Bank Pacific and Bank Industry look calm, with only a few people coming and going. Several people called the 'Observer' last Saturday afternoon to find out which banks had been liquidated.

I Nyoman Moena, a noted banking analyst told the 'Observer' it is a normal reaction for people to panic when hearing such things, but, he said, the government must certainly have anticipated the situation. "I think the monetary authority must have been prepared this time, after the announcement of the liquidation of Bank Summa in 1992," Moena said referring to the guarantee by the government to pay depositors in two weeks on November 13, 1992 and the naming of the will handle the pay outs.

When announcing the liquidations last Saturday, Bank Indonesia assured depositors they would get their money back. Those who had less than Rp 20 million would get all their money on November 13, while those who had over Rp 20 million would get up to Rp 20 million in the first stage with the remainder being paid later.

The President Director of Bank IFI Harry Rachmadi said yesterday that the liquidation of sixteen banks would certainly have an impact in the community, as some people may lose their jobs; To minimize the impact of the liquidations, it is important to accelerate the process. Rachmadi said that the decision could also be a 'shock therapy for Indonesian banks. "Bank owners can no longer, do as they want when operating their own banks," he said. He also said that some members of the public should have anticipated this, as the press had earlier reported the likely liquidation of some ailing banks following the currency turmoil that hit the country in July this year.

UNAS-SMA-00-30

- The article is about ...
- A. liquidation of 16 banks .
 - B. a shock therapy for banks
 - C. people's reaction about liquidated banks
 - D. the loss of money deposited in the liquidated banks
 - E. the impact of liquidated bank on the employees

UNAS-SMA-00-31

- The main idea of paragraph 4 is ...
- A. some banks are assigned to handle the pay outs
 - B. the governments has anticipated the people's reaction
 - C. the government guarantees to pay depositors by certain banks
 - D. Bank Summa was liquidated in 1992
 - E. I Nyoman Moena is a noted banking analyst

UNAS-SMA-00-32

- Which of the following statements is TRUE, according to the text?
- A. The headquarters of the liquidated banks were crowded with people.
 - B. Bank summa was one of the banks liquidated last Saturday.
 - C. The liquidated could be a shock therapy for Indonesian banks.
 - D. Harry Rachmadi said that there will be no impact of liquidation in the community.
 - E. The liquidated said that do not guarantee that the depositors can get back their deposits.

UNAS-SMA-00-33

The pay out will be given to depositors in stages.
This idea is stated in paragraph ...

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5
- E. 6

UNAS-SMA-00-34

"..., that's why I came here to check whether I could still with draw my money, ..." (paragraph 2)
The underlined word means ...

- A. takeout
- B. make known
- C. giveaway
- D. put back
- E. make certain

Wacana 5 untuk soal nomor 35 sampai dengan nomor 38

MANILA (AFP): The Philippines has the most number of endemic bird species which are in danger of extinction, according to a nation wide wildlife report obtained here yesterday.

"The Philippine Red Data book', written by the Wildlife Conservation Society of the Philippines, noted that the country has 40 endangered bird species more than any other country.

This includes the Cebu flower-pecker of which only four are known to still be alive, making it the most endangered bird in the world, the 'Red Data Book' said.

An endangered species is defined as one that has a 20 percent chance of becoming extinct in 20 years.

The 'Data Book' said the threat of extinction was due to the growing destruction of the forests which are the habitats of the birds and other wild animals, many of which are similarly endangered.

UNAS-SMA-00-35

The text is about ...

- A. the 'Philippine Red Data Book' on animals
- B. the Wildlife Conservation Society in the Philippines
- C. the number of endemic bird species still available
- D. the endangered habitats of birds in the Philippines
- E. a report about the extinction of the most endangered birds.

UNAS-SMA-00-36

According to the 'Red Data Book', some birds and wild animals are in danger of extinction because people ...

- A. hunt them for sports
- B. keep destroying forests
- C. move their habitats
- D. change forests into their habitats
- E. catch them to be domesticated

UNAS-SMA-00-37

Endangered species are ...

- A. the forty percent of bird species in the world
- B. all wild animals except the Cebu flower-pecker
- C. birds which now remain twenty percent
- D. the endemic bird species kept in captivity
- E. catch them to be domesticated

UNAS-SMA-00-38

"...the threat of extinction was due to ..." (paragraph 5)

The word 'threat' means ...

- A. notice
- B. warning
- C. danger
- D. statement
- E. announcement

UNAS-SMA-00-39

Rita : The Kasepuhans, a community living in and around the Gunung Halimun national park still practice a traditional way of planting rice.

Kity : For example?

Rita : They only grow local rice varieties, only plant once a year, and reject the use of pesticide.

'reject' means ...

- A. deny
- B. omit
- C. refuse
- D. prevent
- E. ignore

UNAS-SMA-00-40

Tourist : Would you tell us where we can get handicraft for souvenirs?

Guide : Well, let's go to Pucang; it is very popular with its handicraft. Almost all the people there make their living by ... things from the horns of buffaloes or cows.

- A. making
- B. taking
- C. drawing
- D. painting
- E. cutting

UNAS-SMA-00-41

Mother : When the price of petrol rises, the price of all basic commodities follows to rise. It always happens like this.

Father : ... that our income will be sufficient if there is no increase in our salary.

- A. I am sure
- B. It's certain
- C. I am pleased
- D. It's possible
- E. I doubt

UNAS-SMA-00-42

- X : Although this is the best cinema in town, there are not many people visiting it.
 Y : ..., nowadays most people prefer spending their time at home watching TV.
- A. A, Oh, no
 B. I don't think so
 C. Really?
 D. That's right
 E. It's not true

UNAS-SMA-00-43

- X : Has she already got some medicine?
 Y : If she had visited the doctor, she would have been given medicine.
- From the dialogue above we know that ...
- A. the doctor visited her and gave her medicine
 B. she visited the doctor, so she was given medicine
 C. she didn't visit the doctor, so she wasn't given medicine
 D. although she didn't visit the doctor, she was given medicine
 E. she didn't visit the doctor because the doctor had already given her medicine

UNAS-SMA-00-44

- Burhan : The river is very dirty. People shouldn't have throw household rubbish into the river.
 Fikri : That's exactly what I think.
- From the dialogue above we know ...
- A. Fikri disagrees with Burhan's opinion
 B. Burhan thinks exactly the same way
 C. waste material has not been collected
 D. people polluted the river with rubbish
 E. Burhan warned people not to throw rubbish in the river

UNAS-SMA-00-45

- Ricky : You look happy with your new job here
 Nelly : You're right. My family and I are happier here, ... my salary is smaller than before.
- A. in spite of
 B. although
 C. because
 D. since
 E. when

UNAS-SMA-00-46

- A : Do you know the woman speaking with the professor?
 B : Yes, she is our new lecturer ...
- A. which also can speak English well
 B. with whom she will help the professor
 C. whose her daughter is a famous surgeon in this town
 D. who is also an assistant of the minister of woman affairs
 E. whom also working as a consultant in a foreign company

UNAS-SMA-00-47

- Dika : Can I borrow your laptop?
 Ditya : Certainly, but what's wrong with yours?
 Dika : It ... now
- A. is being repaired
 B. repaired
 C. is repairing
 D. has repaired
 E. is going to repair

UNAS-SMA-00-48

- Mrs. Hilman : I like your garden. It is well maintained
 Do you still have time to tidy it?
 Mrs. Anton : of course not ... twice a-week
- A. I always tidy it myself
 B. I have tidied it
 C. I have to tidy it
 D. I have it tidied
 E. I ask somebody to tidy it

UNAS-SMA-00-49

- A : More and more people have died as the victims of war.
 B : That's terrible. I wish we were living in a world with no war or dispute between countries.
- The underlined sentence means ...
- A. we are living in a peaceful world
 B. we were living in a peaceful world
 C. we are not living in a peaceful world
 D. we were not living in a peaceful world
 E. we will live in a peaceful world

UNAS-SMA-00-50

- X : Do you think that the monetary crisis will console to an end?
 Y : ..., this condition won't be back to normal within more or two years.
- A. I am fed up with the news
 B. I am sorry to hear that
 C. It would be agreeable
 D. It's not my business
 E. It's very unlikely