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Soal UN mata pelajaran ini berjumlah sekitar 40 soal. Dalam latihan soal ini kami tampilkan 15 soal yang disertai dengan pembahasannya!

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Choose the correct answer.

This text is for questions no. 1 – no. 4.

Speech production is made possible by the specialized movements of our vocal organs that generate speech sounds waves.

Like all sounds production speech productions requires a source of energy. The source of energy for speech production is the steady stream of air that comes from the lungs as we exhale. When we breathe normally, the air stream is inaudible. To become audible, the air stream must vibrate rapidly. The vocal cords cause the air stream to vibrate.

As we talk, the vocal cords open and close rapidly, chopping up the steady air stream into a series of puffs. These puffs are heard as a buzz. But this buzz is still not speech.

To produce speech sounds, the vocal tract must change shape. During speech we continually alter the shape of the vocal tract by moving the tongue and lips, etc. These movements change the acoustic properties of the vocal tract, which is turn produce the different sounds of speech.

1. The topic of the passage is about.....
(A) speech (D) are stream
(B) vocal cords (E) speech production
(C) sounds waves
2.that comes from the lungs as we Exhale (paragraph 2). The word 'exhale' means.....
(A) breath (D) move
(B) send (E) talk
(C) breathe
3. What does speech production need ?
(A) Energy
(B) Sound waves
(C) The steady stream of air
(D) The vocal tract
(E) The vocal cords
4. Which of the following statements is TRUE according the text ?
(A) The air stream is inaudible if we don't breathe normally
(B) When we talk, the vocal cords open and close slowly
(C) The vocal tract must charge shape to make speech sounds
(D) The air stream must vibrate rapidly to make the stream in audible
(E) The vocal tract cause the air stream to vibrate normally

This text is for questions no. 5 – no.8.

There are many reasons for both sides of the questions , “should we have printed advertisement?”

Many people have strong views and feel that ads are nothing more than useless junk mail, while other people feel they are an important source of information.

Here some reasons why we should have advertisements in newspapers and magazines. One reason is ads give us information about what is new in the market. This is an easy way of shopping. Another reason is that advertisements promote business. When shop owners compete against each other the buyer saves money, mayor people come to their shops and they sell more goods.

On the other hand, some people argue ads should not be put in newspapers and magazines for these various reasons. Firstly, ads cost the shopkeepers a lot of money to print into paper. Also come people don't like finding junk mail in their latter boxes. People may also find the ads not very interesting . And also influence people to buy items they don't need and can't really afford. Ads use up a lot space and a lot of efforts has to be made to make the ads eye-catching. Ads also take up a lot of room in the papers and I don't think I find some of them interesting.

In summary, although ads provide people with information, they cost a lot of money to print. Therefore I think, we should not have printed advertisement.

5. The text discusses.....
 - (A) the benefits of advertisements
 - (B) advertisements in general
 - (C) the advantages and disadvantages of printed newspapers
 - (D) the disadvantages of having advertisements
 - (E) the competition of advertisements in newspaper

6. The third paragraph is mainly about.....
 - (A) the information given by advertisements
 - (B) the benefits of advertisements
 - (C) the people who need advertisement
 - (D) the bad of having advertisement on newspaper
 - (E) the ways to use advertisement

7. What is the functions of advertisements for a product company ?
 - (A) it makes the product
 - (B) it gives us information about the company
 - (C) it promotes business, especially the product sale
 - (D) it finds the new product for the company
 - (E) it gives inspiration for making the other product

8. According to the text, the following is NOT the reason why we should not have printed advertisement?
 - (A) it needs a lot money to print ads
 - (B) it is an easy way to help shopping
 - (C) it takes up a lot of space in the paper
 - (D) some people don't like finding junk mail in their letter boxes.
 - (E) It influences people to buy things they don't need

This text is for questions no. 9 – no.10.

Most people in Nepal are farmers. They live in stone or timber houses with thatched or slab roofing. They grow rice, which is their main crop, maize, barley, potatoes, and vegetables. Sheep are their main source of meat. Cows are kept to produce milk. Donkeys, mules, and dzose are used to carry goods. Nepal is an isolated country so hardly any modernizing has occurred. They have few facilities and mainly live on their intensive subsistence agriculture.

9. The text mainly talks about.....
- (A) the borders of Nepal
 - (B) the animals in Nepal
 - (C) the facilities in Nepal
 - (D) the people in Nepal
 - (E) the scenery in Nepal
10. It is difficult to find modernization in Nepal because Nepal is.....country.
- (A) a modern
 - (B) an agriculture
 - (C) an isolated
 - (D) a developing
 - (E) a primitive

This text is for questions no. 11 – no.14.

Spring, summer, autumn, winter the season change without fail. The Ancient Greek told a story of how the seasons came to be.

When the world was new, it was always summer. The goddess Demeter took care of the earth. She watered the plants and crops, and picked up flowers with her beautiful daughter Persephone.

Below the earth, Pluto was king of the underworld, where it was always dark and gloomy. Sometimes he climbed to the banks of the River Styx at the earth. One day he saw Persephone. He had never seen anyone so beautiful and he fell in love with instantly, Pluto wanted Persephone to be his wife.

Pluto harnessed his chariot. He snatched Persephone and thundered back to the underworld. "Don't be afraid" he said. I love you. I will make you my queen.

On earth, Demeter searched for Persephone and forgot all her work. When she had almost given up hope, she sat by the River Styx. The water whispered what had happened.

Demeter ran to the Zeus, the king of the Gods for help. "It Persephone eats anything in the underworld, she must stay, said Zeus. Let me send Hermes. My messenger to find out.

In the underworld, Persephone is nothing at all. One day Pluto held out pomegranate. It smelled delicious, and when twelve seeds dropped into Persephone's hand, she lifted them to her lips. Just at the moment, Hernes arrived in the underworld. "Stop!" he shouted. But it was too late. Persephone had eaten half the seeds. "Now , you must stay here forever," said Hernes.

Finally, Zeus decided what would happen. "Because Persephone ate six seeds, she will live in the underworld for six month of the year. For the eater six months, she will return to her mother."

That is why is spring and summer when Demeter is happy, the sun shines. In autumn, when Persephone goes back to the underworld, flowers die and trees shed their leaves as Demeter cries.

11. Paragraph three tells us that.....
- (A) Pluto took care of the earth
 - (B) Pluto was dark and gloomy
 - (C) Pluto asked Persephone and fell in love with her
 - (D) Pluto asked Persephone to marry
 - (E) Pluto asked Persephone to understand

12. What is the communicative purpose of the text ?
- (A) to describe a season
 - (B) to inform readers about seasons
 - (C) to persuade readers to pay attention to the reason
 - (D) to present different point of view about the season
 - (E) to tell an amusing story to the readers
13. To show the real words of the speakers, the writer uses.....
- (A) Indirect speech
 - (B) Direct speech
 - (C) Reported speech
 - (D) Passive voice
 - (E) Simple present tense
14. Who was the king of the Gods?
- (A) Pluto
 - (B) Zeus
 - (C) Demeter
 - (D) Persephone
 - (E) Hermes

This text is for questions no. 15

To Mr. Vicky Fauzy.

I found some viruses attack my documents. Please tell me how I can eliminate them. Sorry, I wrote this memo because you were not in your office.

Thank You

Mr. Sony Chandra.

15. What kind of text is above ?
- (A) Memo
 - (B) Letter
 - (C) Advertisement
 - (D) Brochure
 - (E) Announcement