

**MUSYAWARAH GURU MATA PELAJARAN  
MGMP – BAHASA INGGRIS  
SMP KABUPATEN CILACAP**

**SEKOLAH MENENGAH PERTAMA (SMP)  
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**DOKUMEN  
SANGAT RAHASIA**

**ASESMEN SUMATIF TENGAH SEMESTER (ASTS) 2**

Mata Pelajaran : Bahasa Inggris  
Kelas : VIII (Delapan)  
Hari / Tanggal : Rabu, 28 Februari 2024  
Waktu : Pukul 07.30 - 09.30 WIB (120 Menit)

**PETUNJUK UMUM:**

1. Tulislah terlebih dahulu nomor Anda pada lembar jawaban yang telah disediakan.
2. Periksa soal-soal sebelum Anda menjawabnya. Laporkan kepada pengawas ruang jika terdapat tulisan yang kurang jelas, rusak atau jumlah soal kurang.
3. Jumlah soal sebanyak 50 butir, terdiri dari 35 butir soal pilihan ganda, 10 butir soal pilihan ganda kompleks dan 5 butir soal uraian. Semua soal harus dijawab.
4. Dahulukan mengerjakan soal-soal yang Anda anggap mudah.
5. Kerjakan pada lembar jawaban yang disediakan dengan menggunakan pulpen bertinta hitam atau biru.
6. Apabila ada jawaban yang ingin diperbaiki, coretlah dengan dua garis lurus mendatar pada jawaban yang salah, kemudian beri tanda silang (X) pada jawaban yang dianggap benar.  
Contoh : Pilihan semula : a b c d  
Dibetulkan : ~~a~~ ~~b~~ c d
7. Periksa pekerjaan Anda sebelum diserahkan kepada pengawas.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST**

***Choose the correct answer by crossing A, B, C, or D on your answersheet!***

***The text is for questions no. 1 and 2.***



1. Where is the text probably found?
  - a. Computer laboratory.
  - b. School yard.
  - c. Canteen.
  - d. Toilet.
2. What does the text above mean?
  - a. You must wear your shoes in the room.
  - b. You must not wear your shoes here.
  - c. You must not leave your shoes.
  - d. You must put on your shoes.



**The text is for questions no. 9 and 11.**

One sunny day a little dog walked happily when he passed a butcher's shop. The kind butcher came out of the shop and threw him a bone. "Here you are," said the butcher. The little dog grabbed it in his mouth and ran home as fast as he could in delight.

His way home took him over a little bridge across a river. As he crossed the bridge, he chanced to see his reflection in the still water. It was like looking in a mirror. The greedy little dog thought his reflection was another dog with a much bigger bone in his mouth. He said, "I'm going to have that!" Then he jumped right into the river.

The greedy little dog wasn't a good swimmer. He tried to swim as hard as he could to reach dry land. Finally, he struggled out of the water, shocked himself and stood there. Then, he walked sadly back home.

Adapted from: <https://sooperbooks.com/story>

9. What is the text about?
- a. A greedy dog.
  - b. A bad swimmer.
  - c. A cute little dog.
  - d. A kind-hearted butcher.
10. Why did the dog jump into the river?
- a. The bridge was too small.
  - b. The water was too shallow.
  - c. He wanted to get a bigger bone.
  - d. He could swim very well to the dry land.
11. The dog could not enjoy the bone for lunch because ....
- a. another dog saw his reflection
  - b. another dog got the bone
  - c. he drowned in the river
  - d. he lost his bone

**The text is for questions no. 12 to 14.**

A shepherd boy tended his master's sheep near a forest. Soon he found life in the field very dull. All he could do to amuse himself was to play with his dog.

One day, he sat thinking of a plan to amuse himself. His master told him to call for help if a wolf attacked the sheep, and the villagers would come. So he ran toward the village shouting out loud, "Wolf! Wolf!" As he expected, the villagers stopped their work and ran to help him. But they found the boy laughed at the trick he played on them.

A few days later the boy shouted again, "Wolf! Wolf!" Again the villagers ran to help him, but the boy laughed at them again.

Then one evening as the sun set, a wolf really came to eat the sheep. In terror the boy ran toward the village shouting "Wolf! Wolf!" But, the villagers did not help him. "He cannot fool us again," they said. The wolf killed many sheep and slipped away into the forest.

Adapted from: <https://www.moralstories.org>

12. The villagers didn't want to help the boy because ....
- a. the boy always told the truth
  - b. the field was far from the village
  - c. they didn't believe the boy anymore
  - d. the villagers was afraid of the wild wolf.
13. What can we learn from the story above?
- a. Always believe in yourself.
  - b. Always speak the truth.
  - c. Love your parents.
  - d. We must be brave.
14. "He cannot fool us again," they said." (Last paragraph)  
The underlined word above refers to ....
- a. villagers
  - b. masters
  - c. shepherds
  - d. the boy

**15. Arrange the following jumbled sentences into a meaningful story.**

- A. "Don't worry. We got plenty of food now," said the grasshopper.
- B. And the moral of the story is that we should keep working hard.
- C. An ant passing by tried to bring a big corn on his back to his nest.
- D. Unfortunately, when the winter came the grasshopper found it was hard to get food.
- E. One day a grasshopper was hopping and singing in a field.
- F. "I am preparing food for winter and ask you to do the same," said the ant.
- G. He was really sorry not to listen to the ant's advice.
- H. "Why don't you come, chat and play with me?" said the grasshopper.

- a. B – C – H – F – A – D – G – E
- c. E – C – H – F – A – D – G – B
- b. B – C – H – A – F – D – G – E
- d. E – C – H – A – F – D – G – B

**The text is for questions no. 16 to 18.**



- 16. Why does the writer write the text?
  - a. To tell the readers to do what it says.
  - b. To order the visitors to be careful.
  - c. To ask the readers to get more alert.
  - d. To warn the people to keep away.
- 17. What will the visitors probably do after reading the notice?
  - a. Keep using cellphones in the room.
  - b. Not use their cellphones in the library.
  - c. Put the cellphones outside the room.
  - d. Not bring any cellphones from the library.
- 18. What will probably happen when you use cellphones in the library?
  - a. The librarian will call you.
  - b. The visitors will punish you.
  - c. You will disturb the other visitors.
  - d. The teacher will ask you to go home.

**The text is for questions no. 19 and 20**



- 19. What does the text mean?
  - a. We must close the door when entering or leaving.
  - b. No one is permitted to close the door.
  - c. Keep the door locked every time.
  - d. Do not open the laboratory door.
- 20. Keeping the laboratory door closed is to ....
  - a. protect the laboratory from the rain
  - b. help noise reduction and privacy
  - c. keep the room uncomfortable
  - d. help with the air circulation

21. Arrange the following jumbled words into a correct sentence.

|                 |             |              |             |               |                  |            |             |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| <u>finished</u> | <u>when</u> | <u>using</u> | <u>have</u> | <u>Return</u> | <u>the books</u> | <u>you</u> | <u>them</u> |
| 1               | 2           | 3            | 4           | 5             | 6                | 7          | 8           |

- |                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. 5 – 6 – 2 – 7 – 4 – 1 – 3 – 8 | c. 5 – 6 – 2 – 7 – 1 – 3 – 4 – 8 |
| b. 5 – 6 – 2 – 8 – 4 – 1 – 3 – 7 | d. 5 – 6 – 2 – 8 – 1 – 3 – 4 – 7 |

**The text is for questions no. 22 to 25.**

Once upon a time in a forest a lion was sleeping under a tree. A little mouse suddenly jumped on him. The lion woke up in anger. He picked up the little mouse and opened his mouth to eat him.

"I am sorry to wake you up. I was running and I unintentionally jumped on your body. Please, don't eat me. I promise I will help you one day," said the mouse.

"You are too small to help me. That's funny but I will let you go," said the lion. He got back to sleep.

One day, some hunters captured the lion while he was sleeping with a huge net. The lion could do nothing. The little mouse saw it and ran to help him. He gnawed the ropes until the lion could go away.

"You are a little mouse but you are a big help. Thank you!" said the lion.

Adapted from: <https://www.ef.co.id/englishfirst/kids>

22. What is the purpose of the writer to write the text?

- |                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a. To tell past event.      | c. To teach a moral lesson.    |
| b. To retell an experience. | d. To describe lion and mouse. |

23. The lion didn't eat the mouse because probably ....

- |                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. he was still sleepy | c. they were good friends  |
| b. the mouse was funny | d. the mouse jumped on him |

24. How did the mouse save the lion?

- |                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. The mouse attacked the hunters. | c. The mouse burnt the net.. |
| b. He cut the net using his teeth. | d. He became a big mouse.    |

25. What can we learn from the story above?

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|--------------------------------------------------|
| a. The kindness you give will come back to you.  |
| b. Your strength will always solve your problem. |
| c. Never show mercy to your opponent.            |
| d. Do not let the problem trouble you.           |

**Complete the following text correctly to answer questions no. 26 to 28.**

On a hot day of summer, an ant was searching for water. After walking around, she came near the river. She climbed up a small rock but she slipped and fell into the river.

A dove on a branch of a tree saw it. The dove quickly took a leaf and ... (26) it into the river near the struggling ant. The ant climbed up onto the leaf. Soon, the leaf came to dry ground, and the ant jumped out. She looked up to the tree and thanked the dove. She was so ... (27) because she could survive.

Later, on the same day, a hunter was ready to throw his ... (28) over the dove to trap it. An ant knew what the hunter would do. The dove was resting and he didn't see the hunter. An ant quickly bit him on the foot. Feeling the pain, he put his net down and screamed. The dove knew it and quickly flew away.

Moral of the story is that if you do a good thing, another good thing will come to you.

26. a. plucked  
b. pulled  
c. grabbed  
d. dropped
27. a. upset  
b. sad  
c. happy  
d. angry
28. a. net  
b. gun  
c. blade  
d. weapon

**29. Arrange the following jumbled sentences into a meaningful story.**

- A. The goat thought it was a good advice and he jumped down into the well.  
B. "Good-bye, friend. Never trust the advice of a man in difficulties." said the Fox.  
C. But, the fox immediately jumped on her back.  
D. The well was quite deep so the fox could not get out.  
E. "There will be a great drought. I jumped down here to get enough water?" said the Fox.  
F. Once upon a time a fox fell into a well in the forest.  
G. Then, he managed to jump up to the edge of the well.  
H. A goat passed by and asked the fox what he was doing in the well.

- a. F – D – H – A – E – G – C – B  
b. F – D – H – E – A – C – G – B  
c. F – D – H – E – B – A – C – G  
d. F – D – H – A – B – E – C – G

**The text is for questions no. 31 to 33.**



30. The text can be found on the side of the ....  
a. vehicle  
b. bridge  
c. road  
d. car
31. The text provides information to the drivers ....there.  
a. to park  
b. not to park  
c. not to turn over  
d. to turn around
32. From the text, we know that ...  
a. it is permitted for the driver to stop  
b. we should park around this area  
c. we should park in another spot  
d. it is allowed to park in this area

**Complete the following text correctly to answer questions no. 33 to 35.**



- Student : Excuse me, Sir. Look! There is a new traffic ... **(33)** near our school gate.
- Teacher : I know. Some people set it there three days ago.
- Student : It is just a picture. There is no word. What does it mean?
- Teacher : Listen! It means that the drivers or riders must drive more ... **(34)**.  
Many students may ... **(35)** this road especially when coming or going home
- Student : Thank you, Sir. I see.

33. a. symbol  
b. sign  
c. jam  
d. light
34. a. loudly  
b. silently  
c. quickly  
d. carefully
35. a. cross  
b. walk  
c. come  
d. run

## II. COMPLEX MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST

**Choose the correct answer by crossing a, b, c, or d!**

Once in a village there was a lady named Mbok Rondo. She lived alone so she really wanted a child. One night while she was praying, Buto Ijo heard her. He told her he could give her a child, but when she was 17 he would take her. Mbok Rondo was worried but she agreed. The giant gave her some cucumber seeds to plant.

Then Mbok Rondo planted the seeds. They grew very fast into big golden cucumbers. When Mbok Rondo picked one, she found a beautiful baby inside! She named her Timun Mas.

Soon, Timun Mas was almost 17 years old. Mbok Rondo was very sad and she didn't want the giant to take her daughter away. She told Timun Mas that if the giant came back, she should run away and throw shrimp paste.

One day when Buto Ijo came, Timun Mas ran as fast as she could and threw the shrimp paste at the giant. It suddenly turned into a boiling hot mud. The giant fell into the mud. He couldn't get out and drowned. Finally, Mbok Rondo and Timun Mas lived happily together.

Adapted from: <https://ahimsawardah.com/story-telling-timun-emas/>

36. The purpose of the writer to write the text above are:

- 1) To amuse the reader.
- 2) To retell past event.
- 3) To teach moral value.
- 4) To tell an experience.

Which statements above are correct?

- a. Statements 1, 2 and 3 are correct.
- b. Statements 1 and 3 are correct.
- c. Statements 2 and 4 are correct.
- d. Only statement 4 is correct.

37. From the text above, we know that ....

- 1) Timun Mas means golden coconut
- 2) Buto Ijo came and ate Timun Mas
- 3) Mbok Rondo drowned in hot mud
- 4) never promise if you can't fulfill it

Which statements above are correct?

- a. Statements 1, 2 and 3 are correct.
- b. Statements 1 and 3 are correct.
- c. Statements 2 and 4 are correct.
- d. Only statement 4 is correct.

38. The best title of the text above is ....

- 1) the legend of hot mud
- 2) the origin of cucumber
- 3) the myth of Green Giant
- 4) the Story of Timun Mas

Which statements above are correct?

- a. Statements 1, 2 and 3 are correct.
- b. Statements 1 and 3 are correct.
- c. Statements 2 and 4 are correct.
- d. Only statement 4 is correct.

39. "She named her Timun Mas." (Paragraph 2)

The underlined word refers to ....

- 1) Mbok Rondo
- 2) Timun Mas
- 3) Buto Ijo
- 4) the baby

Which statements above are correct?

- a. Statements 1, 2 and 3 are correct.
- b. Statements 1 and 3 are correct.
- c. Statements 2 and 4 are correct.
- d. Only statement 4 is correct.

**The following text is for questions no. 40 and 41.**



40. The above notice means....

- 1) keep away from the grass
- 2) do not step on the grass
- 3) no walking on the grass
- 4) do not eat the grass

Which statements above are correct?

- a. Statements 1, 2 and 3 are correct.
- b. Statements 1 and 3 are correct.
- c. Statements 2 and 4 are correct.
- d. Only statement 4 is correct.

41. From the text above, we know that ....

- 1) we must wear shoes here
- 2) the park is dangerous for us
- 3) we find the text in the library
- 4) It is usually found at the park

Which statements above are correct?

- a. Statements 1, 2 and 3 are correct.
- b. Statements 1 and 3 are correct.

- c. Statements 2 and 4 are correct.
- d. Only statement 4 is correct.

**The following text is for questions no. 42 and 43.**



42. Who is the text for?

- 1) Pedestrian.
- 2) Drivers.
- 3) Students.
- 4) Riders.

Which statements above are correct?

- a. Statements 1, 2 and 3 are correct.
- b. Statements 1 and 3 are correct.
- c. Statements 2 and 4 are correct.
- d. Only statement 4 is correct.

43. When we see the above sign, we must ....

- 1) drive fast
- 2) go faster
- 3) drive quickly
- 4) ride slowly

Based on the above sign, which statements above are correct?

- a. Statements 1, 2 and 3 are correct.
- b. Statements 1 and 3 are correct.
- c. Statements 2 and 4 are correct.
- d. Only statement 4 is correct.

**The following text is for question no. 44.**



44. You will probably find the text above in ....

- 1) canteen
- 2) library
- 3) school park
- 4) computer lab

Which statements above are correct?

- a. Statements 1, 2 and 3 are correct.
- b. Statements 1 and 3 are correct.
- c. Statements 2 and 4 are correct.
- d. Only statement 4 is correct.

45. The following notices are found in the hospital patient rooms.

- 1) No foods or drinks in this room.
- 2) No Smoking.
- 3) No cellphones here.
- 4) Wet Floor.

Which statements above are correct?

- a. Statements 1, 2 and 3 are correct.
- b. Statements 1 and 3 are correct.
- c. Statements 2 and 4 are correct.
- d. Only statement 4 is correct.

### III. ESSAY

**Write the answers of the questions on your answer sheets correctly.**

**The following text is for question no. 46.**

Once upon a time there lived a man who caught fish at sea for living. One day, he got no fish yet when something heavy stuck in his net. He was upset. He pulled his net and suddenly he saw something yellowish and shiny.

"Gold chain, I'm lucky!" he screamed happily.

Then he said to himself, "I should pull it more."

He worked hard and pulled part by part of the gold chain. His small boat started to sink because it was very heavy. He knew that water started filling in his boat but he didn't want to stop. He pulled the golden chain faster and put it around his body. In a second, water rushed into his boat. The boat and the gold chain sank to the bottom of the sea. Helplessly, the man was drawn along with them.

Adapted from: [http://www.englishdaily626.com/cloze\\_passages.php?021](http://www.englishdaily626.com/cloze_passages.php?021)

46. a. What is the writer's intention to write the text?
- b. The boat sank into the sea because ....
- c. What is the bad character of the man?

**The following text is for question no. 47.**



47. a. Where is the text likely found?
- b. Who is the text for?
- c. What will happen if you don't obey the notice?

**48. Fill in the blanks to complete the following text.**

An elephant walked alone looking for friends. "Will you be my friend?" asked the elephant. "Sorry. You are very huge and cannot swing on trees like me," said the monkey. He met a rabbit and asked him but the rabbit replied, "You are very big. You cannot ... **(a)** my

house. Sorry.” Then he met a frog and asked him but the frog said “You are really heavy. You cannot jump like me. Sorry.” He went home sadly.

One day, all animals in the forest were running in fear. The elephant stopped a bear and asked what happened. The bear said a tiger attacked all the animals. The elephant wanted to save them. He went to the tiger and said “Please, do not hunt and eat my friends”. But the tiger didn’t listen to him. The elephant was ... **(b)** and he kicked the tiger away.

Knowing the elephant saved them, the animals ... **(c)**, “You’re just the right size to be our friend”

Adapted from: <https://www.shortstoriesforkids.net/moral-stories/elephant-and-friends/>

49. **Rearrange the following jumbled words into a meaningful sentence.**

borrow – cannot – library – You – books – card – without – a  
1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      6                      7                      8

The best arrangement is ....

50. **Rearrange the following jumbled sentences into a meaningful text.**

- A. In the lake as the duckling grew up, he saw his reflection in water and got surprised.
- B. Once a mother duck sat on her nest and waited for her eggs to hatch.
- C. The ducklings looked at him and began to laugh. They said, “You are an ugly duckling.”
- D. One day, little ducklings started coming out from the hatched eggs.
- E. Feeling sad, the ugly duckling decided to run away to a lake and to live alone.
- F. The mother duck was happy to see all beautiful ducklings, except a strange duckling.
- G. Finally, he had transformed into a beautiful swan and lived with a new swan family there.

The best arrangement is ....

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**MATA PELAJARAN : BAHASA INGGRIS**  
**KELAS : VIII (DELAPAN)**  
**KURIKULUM : MERDEKA**

**I. PILIHAN GANDA**

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. A  | 11. D | 21. A | 31. B |
| 2. B  | 12. C | 22. C | 32. C |
| 3. D  | 13. B | 23. A | 33. B |
| 4. C  | 14. A | 24. B | 34. D |
| 5. B  | 15. C | 25. A | 35. A |
| 6. B  | 16. A | 26. D |       |
| 7. C  | 17. B | 27. C |       |
| 8. D  | 18. C | 28. A |       |
| 9. A  | 19. A | 29. B |       |
| 10. C | 20. B | 30. C |       |

**II. PILIHAN GANDA KOMPLEKS**

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|-------|-------|
| 36. B | 41. D |
| 37. D | 42. C |
| 38. D | 43. D |
| 39. C | 44. B |
| 40. A | 45. C |

### III. URAIAN

46. a. To amuse/entertain the readers/listeners / To teach/give moral lessons/values / To make us learn something, etc.  
b. *The water rushed into/entered his boat / The golden chain was very heavy/big.*  
c. Greedy
47. a. School / classroom / library / laboratory / public places / canteen, etc.  
b. Student / teacher / visitor / people, etc.  
c. Dirty / unclean / not clean / not tidy / dangerous, etc.
48. a. enter / fit / come into / go into, etc.  
b. angry / mad / annoyed / upset / disappointed, etc.  
c. c. said / told / agreed / decided, etc.
49. 4 – 2 – 1 – 5 – 7 – 8 – 7 – 3 – 6 (You cannot borrow books without a library card.)
50. B – D – F – C – E – A – G  
Once a mother duck sat on her nest and waited for her eggs to hatch.  
One day, little ducklings started coming out from the hatched eggs.  
The mother duck was happy to see all beautiful ducklings, except a strange duckling.  
The ducklings looked at the strange duckling and began to laugh. They said, "You are *ugly*."  
Feeling sad, the *ugly duckling* decided to run away to a lake and to live alone.  
In the lake as the duckling grew up, he saw his reflection in water and got surprised.  
Finally he had transformed into a beautiful swan and lived with a new swan family there.

#### RUBRIK PENILAIAN

|                           |          |             |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Skor maksimal PG          | = 1 x 35 | = 35        |
| Skor maksimal PG Kompleks | = 2 x 10 | = 20        |
| Skor maksimal Uraian      | = 3 x 5  | = 15        |
| <b>Jumlah skor</b>        |          | <b>= 70</b> |

**NILAI AKHIR** = (Jumlah Skor : 70) x 100