



PEMERINTAH KABUPATEN PURBALINGGA
DINAS PENDIDIKAN DAN KEBUDAYAAN
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ASESMEN SUMATIF TENGAH SEMESTER GASAL
TAHUN PELAJARAN 2026/2027

Kurikulum : Merdeka
Mata Pelajaran : Bahasa Inggris
Kelas : VIII (Delapan)
Hari/tanggal : Rabu, 23 September 2026
Waktu : 90 menit

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

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the best answer by crossing the option A, B, C, or D!

1. Edo won the first prize in the 'Panjat Pinang' competition. What should his friend say to him?
A. I am sorry to hear that
B. Happy Independence Day
C. Congratulation on your win!
D. I hope you win the race
2. Read the sentence: 'Budi participated in the sack race. It was his favorite game.'
What does the word 'It' refers to?
A. Independence Day
B. The sack race
C. Budi's favorites
D. The first price
3. 'Last August, SMP Merdeka held an E-sport tournament to celebrate Independence Day. They chose Mobile Legends as the main game.'
What was the main game in the tournament?
A. Mobile legend
B. Pole climbing
C. Sack rice
D. Football



4.

- Event 1: Panjat Pinang (Greased Pole Climbing)
- Pole Height: 8 meters
 - Prize Value at top: Rp 1.200.000 total
 - Rule: Each team gets 3 minutes per attempt to reach the top.
- Attempts Log (Panjat Pinang):
- Team A (4 members): Reached 2 meters on 1st try, 5 meters on 2nd try.
 - Team B (5 members): Reached 3 meters on 1st try, 6 meters on 2nd try.
 - Team C (6 members): Reached 4 meters on 1st try, 8 meters (Top!) on 2nd try.

Look at the average progress per attempt for Team B in *Panjat Pinang*. On their second attempt, how much *additional* distance did they climb compared to their first attempt?

- A. 1 meter
- B. 3 meters
- C. 6 meters
- D. 9 meters

INDEPENDENCE DAY ESPORTS COMPETITION SCHEDULE & DATA

5.

No	Game Category	Time Slot	Duration (Mins)	Total Participants / Teams	Rounds	Entry Fee / Unit (IDR)	Total Prize Pool (IDR)
1	Mobile Legends	08.00 - 10.30 AM	150	8 Teams/Players	3	Rp 50.000	Rp 400.000
2	PUBG Mobile	10.30 - 01.00 PM	150	16 Teams/Players	2	Rp 60.000	Rp 960.000
3	FIFA Console Game	02.00 - 03.30 PM	90	8 Teams/Players	3	Rp 25.000	Rp 200.000
4	Valorant	03.30 - 06.00 PM	150	4 Teams/Players	2	Rp 100.000	Rp 400.000
TOTAL / SUMMARY		-	540 mins	36	-	-	Rp 1.960.000

If the organizers decide to double the entry fee for FIFA Console Game to increase its prize pool, how much total money will be collected from that category?

- A. Rp 200.000
- B. Rp 300.000
- C. Rp 400.000
- D. Rp 500.000

INDEPENDENCE DAY MODERN GAMES & ESPORTS SCHEDULE

6.

No	Event Name	Target Audience	Time Slot	Venue / Location	Format / Mode	Requirements
1	VR Independence Maze	Ages 12 - 18	08.30 - 10.30 AM	School Computer Lab	Single Player (Timed Simulation)	Bring Student ID Card
2	Drone Racing Cup	Open for Public (Min. 15 yrs)	10.30 - 12.30 PM	Main School Football Field	Solo Pilot Obstacle Course	Bring Own Drone & Gear
3	[Official Lunch & Opening Ceremony]	All Participants & Visitors	12.30 - 01.30 PM	School Hall (Auditorium)	Community Gathering	Free Snacks Provided
4	Mobile Legends Championship	Registered School Teams	01.30 - 04.30 PM	Student Center Hall	5v5 Squad Bracket (Knockout)	Stable Mobile Data
5	Just Dance Motion Battle	Open for All Ages	04.30 - 06.00 PM	Main Outdoor Stage	1v1 Dance Match	Wear Sportswear

Why is the Mobile Legends Championship scheduled immediately after the Official Lunch & Opening Ceremony?

- A. To allow players to play while eating lunch inside the Computer Lab.
- B. Because it is the shortest event and needs to finish before noon.
- C. To maximize audience attendance and player focus after the main gathering without time overlaps.
- D. Because the outdoor stage is unavailable during the morning hours.

7. Read the greeting card below!

Happy Birthday!
Dear Sara,
Wishing you a day full of joy, laughter, and wonderful surprises!
Have a great year ahead!
From,
Lina

What is the purpose of the greeting card?

- A. To invite Sara to a party
- B. To congratulate Sara on her birthday
- C. To thank Sara for a gift
- D. To say goodbye to Sara

8. Read the greeting card and answer the questions!

 Happy Birthday, Sara!
Dear Sara,

Happy birthday! I hope you have a wonderful day full of joy and laughter.
For your birthday celebration, we have prepared 3 cakes, 12 balloons, and 20 gift boxes. There will
be 15 friends at the party.
The party starts at 3:00 p.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m.
From,
Lina

How many cakes and balloons are prepared altogether for Sara's birthday?

- A. 12
- B. 15
- C. 20
- D. 32

9. Read the greeting card carefully!

 Congratulations on Your Graduation!
Dear Rina,
Congratulations on your graduation!
You have worked very hard to achieve this success.
I am very proud of you.
May you have a bright and successful future.
Best wishes,
Dina

What is the main purpose of the greeting card?

- A. To invite Rina to a party
- B. To congratulate Rina on her graduation
- C. To thank Rina for her help
- D. To wish Rina a happy birthday

10. Read the greeting card carefully!

 Congratulations on Your Graduation!
Dear Kevin,

Congratulations on your graduation!
You have worked so hard to reach this special day. I remember how you stayed up late to study and
never stopped trying, even when the lessons were difficult. Your hard work has finally brought you to
this wonderful achievement.
I hope you will continue to follow your dreams and achieve many more things in the future.

Best wishes,
Daniel

What can we infer about Kevin before his graduation?

- A. He often ignored his schoolwork.
- B. He worked hard to complete his studies.
- C. He did not like going to school.
- D. He wanted to leave school early.

11. Read the greeting card below!

 Congratulations, Alia!

Dear Alia,

Congratulations on your amazing achievement!

You have successfully completed the Young Writer Program and received an award for your excellent short story. Your dedication and creativity made your story special.

I hope this achievement gives you more confidence to continue writing and developing your talent.

Keep working hard and never stop believing in yourself!

With pride,

Nadia

Why did Nadia write the greeting card?

- A. To invite Alia to join the Young Writer Program
- B. To congratulate and encourage Alia because of her achievement
- C. To ask Alia to write a story for Nadia
- D. To tell Alia about a writing competition

12. Read the greeting card carefully!

 Congratulations, Dita!

Dear Dita,

Congratulations on your amazing achievement!

You have successfully completed the Young Artist Program and received an award for your beautiful painting. Your dedication and creativity made your artwork special.

I hope this achievement gives you more confidence to continue developing your talent. Keep working hard and never stop believing in yourself!

Best wishes,

Rani

The word “achievement” in the greeting card is closest in meaning to ...

- A. Failure
- B. Success
- C. Problem
- D. Mistake

13. Read the greeting card below!

 Congratulations, Dita!

Dear Dita,

Congratulations on winning 1st place in the Young Artist Competition!

You practiced painting for 2 hours every day for 6 days before the competition. You also prepared 3 paintings for the final selection. From the three paintings, the judges chose one as the winner.

Your hard work and creativity have brought you this wonderful achievement.

Best wishes,

Rani

How many hours did Dita practice painting in total before the competition?

- A. 8 hours
- B. 10 hours
- C. 12 hours
- D. 14 hours

14. Read the text below!

 School Running Competition

Three students joined a school running competition: Rafi, Bima, and Dito.

- Rafi finished the race in 12 minutes.
- Bima finished the race in 10 minutes.
- Dito finished the race in 8 minutes.

The shorter the time, the better the result.

Who was the fastest runner?

- A. Rafi
- B. Bima
- C. Dito
- D. They were equally fast

15. Read the table below!

 Students' Reading Time

Student	Reading Time per Day
Anna	45 minutes
Bella	30 minutes
Clara	60 minutes
Diana	20 minutes
Emma	40 minutes

Which order shows the students from the shortest reading time to the longest?

- A. Clara – Anna – Emma – Bella – Diana
- B. Diana – Bella – Emma – Anna – Clara
- C. Bella – Diana – Emma – Anna – Clara
- D. Diana – Emma – Bella – Anna – Clara

Read the table carefully! The question is for number 16 – 17.

The table shows the results of four students in a 400-meter running practice at school.

Student	Running Time	Practice Days per Week
Andi	80 seconds	3 days
Bima	75 seconds	5 days
Citra	72 seconds	4 days
Dinda	78 seconds	6 days

16. Based on the table, which statement can be inferred correctly from the information?
- A. Citra is the fastest runner, although she practices fewer days than Dinda.
 - B. Bima is faster than Citra because he practices more days than her.
 - C. Dinda is the fastest runner because she practices more frequently than the others.
 - D. Andi is slower than Bima, but he practices more frequently than Bima.
17. Suppose Andi wants to be faster than Dinda. Based on the table, how much time does Andi need to reduce at minimum?
- A. He needs to reduce 1 second.
 - B. He needs to reduce 2 seconds.
 - C. He needs to reduce 3 seconds.
 - D. He needs to reduce 4 seconds.

18. Read the dialogue carefully!

Rani and Sinta are talking about their school garden.

Rani: “What do you think about our school garden, Sinta?”

Sinta: “I think it is beautiful. The flowers are colorful, and the garden is cleaner than last month.”

Rani: “I agree. I also think the garden is more comfortable now. Look at those three flower areas!”

Sinta: “Yes. Area A has 15 flowers, Area B has 20 flowers, and Area C has 25 flowers.”

Rani: “Wow! So, Area C is the _____ area of the three.”

Sinta: “That's right. It has the most flowers.”

Which expression is the best to complete Rani's statement?

- A. The more beautiful
- B. The most beautiful
- C. More beautiful than
- D. Beautiful than

19. Read the dialogue carefully!

Dika and Rafi are talking about their school library.
Dika: "I like our new library. It is brighter than the old one."
Rafi: "I agree. The new library also has more books."
Dika: "The reading room is comfortable, too. Look at the three reading corners!"
Rafi: "Corner A has 10 chairs, Corner B has 15 chairs, and Corner C has 20 chairs."
Dika: "I see. So, Corner C is _____ reading corner in our library."
Rafi: "Yes. We can invite more students to read there."

Which phrase is the best to complete Dika's statement?

- A. The more spacious
- B. More spacious than
- C. The most spacious
- D. Spacious than

20. Read the text carefully!

Our School Canteen

Our school has three canteens: Canteen A, Canteen B, and Canteen C. All of them provide healthy food and drinks.
Canteen A is smaller than Canteen B, but it is quieter. Canteen B is bigger than Canteen A and has more tables. However, it is usually more crowded during break time.
Canteen C is the biggest canteen. It has the most tables and the widest eating area. Although it is farther from the classrooms than the other canteens, many students prefer eating there because they have more space to sit and talk.

Based on the text, what can be inferred about Canteen C?

- A. Canteen C is probably more suitable for students who want a spacious place to eat.
- B. Canteen C is probably quieter because it is farther from the classrooms.
- C. Canteen C is probably less popular because it is farther from the classrooms.
- D. Canteen C is probably smaller because it has more space for students.

II. ESSAY

21. Complete the card with an appropriate expression of hope.



A SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Dear Raka,

 Congratulations on winning first place
in the school storytelling competition!
Your hard work and confidence have finally paid off.
We are very proud of you.

 I hope _____.

Keep practicing and always do your best!

Your friend,
Dimas

Complete the greeting card with an appropriate expression of hope based on Raka's achievement!

22. Read the situation below!

Your friend, Nadia, has won the first prize in the school singing competition. You want to congratulate her and express your hopes for her future.

 Congratulations, Nadia! 

Arrange the jumbled words into correct sentences!

- A. Congratulations – you – on – your – achievement
- B. Hope – I – you – succeed – will
- C. Wish – I – you – all – the – best
- D. Future – hope – I – more – success – for – your

23. 🚲 Weekend Cycling Challenge

Four students joined a weekend cycling challenge. They cycled around their village. The table shows the distance they covered and the time they needed.

Student	Distance	Time
Alya	12 km	48 minutes
Bella	15 km	50 minutes
Caca	10 km	45 minutes
Dina	18 km	60 minutes

Complete the paragraph using the appropriate forms of the words in brackets!

Bella cycled a. _____ (far) than Alya because she covered 15 km. Dina covered the b. _____ (far) distance of all the students. Caca finished the cycling challenge c. _____ (fast) than Alya because she needed only 45 minutes. However, Bella was d. _____ (fast) than Dina.

24. 🏡 My School Playground

The students of Class 8 are comparing the facilities in their school playground.

Look at the picture and the table carefully!

Playground Facility	Length / Height	Number of Students Using It
🎠 Slide	4 meters	18 students
🪜 Climbing Frame	6 meters	12 students
🏀 Basketball Court	15 meters	25 students
🏸 Badminton Court	10 meters	16 students

Based on the picture and the table, write two correct sentences using Degree of Comparison to compare the facilities. Your sentences must use information from the table.

25. Greeting Card – Celebration

Your best friend, Rina, has just won first place in a school English speech competition. She has practiced very hard for the competition. You are very happy and proud of her.

You want to give her a greeting card to:

- congratulate her on her achievement;
- express your hope for her future;
- encourage her to keep practicing.

Write a short and simple greeting card for Rina based on the situation above.

Your greeting card should contain:

1. A greeting/salutation
2. An expression of congratulations
3. An expression of hope or wish
4. An encouraging sentence
5. Your name as the sender

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