



Bahasa Inggris II

Pertemuan 5
- Reading (Comprehension) -

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READING SECTION



Part 5 Incomplete Sentences

- + Consist of a single sentence with one blank
- + You will need to pick the correct word to complete the sentence
- + There are 40 of these questions

Part 6 Text Completion

- + Consists of a short passage with three or four blanks
- + You will need to pick the correct word using the context or meaning of the paragraph
- + There are 12 of these questions

Part 7 Reading Comprehension

- + Consists of a variety of single and double passages with reading comprehension questions following them
- + Sometimes, you will read a single passage. There are 28 questions that relate to single passages
- + In other cases, you will read two passages. There are 20 questions that relate to double passages

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Reading Part 7: Reading Comprehension

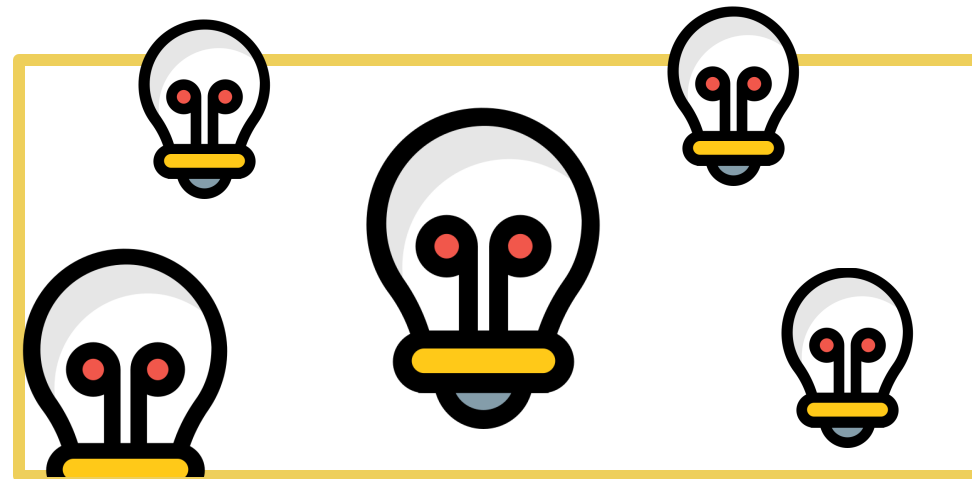
In this part of the test, you will be asked to read passages and then to answer questions. Sometimes two related passages are grouped together. The kinds of questions that are asked vary. Some are easier than others. Some of the answers are found in the text. Other answers you have to figure out from the clues that are in the passages and from your own personal knowledge and experiences.

● The Kinds of Questions:

1. Main Idea
2. Purpose
3. Detail Questions
4. Synonym
5. Inference Questions
6. Comparison

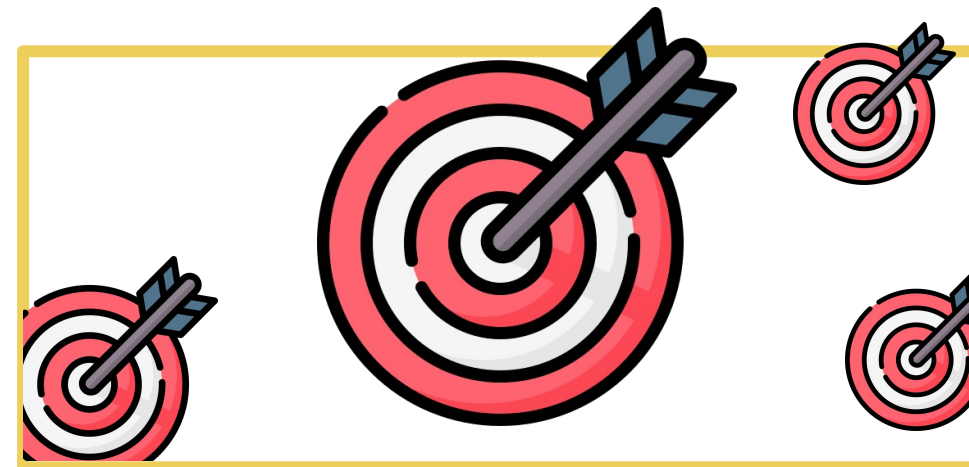
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Main Idea Question

To answer this kind of question, read through the entire passage. **Figure out what it is mostly about.** Distinguish between details that the passage includes and what it mostly talks about.



Purpose Question

To answer this kind of question, figure out **why** the author wrote the passage. Determine what the passage is **trying to tell you.**



Detail Question

Some questions will ask you about details in the passage. The best way to answer this kind of question is to look back in the text for the topic that is being asked about. **You can use keywords.** If a question is about **how old an antique is**, skim through the passage and locate where the keywords **old** and **antique** are located. Then you will find your answer.

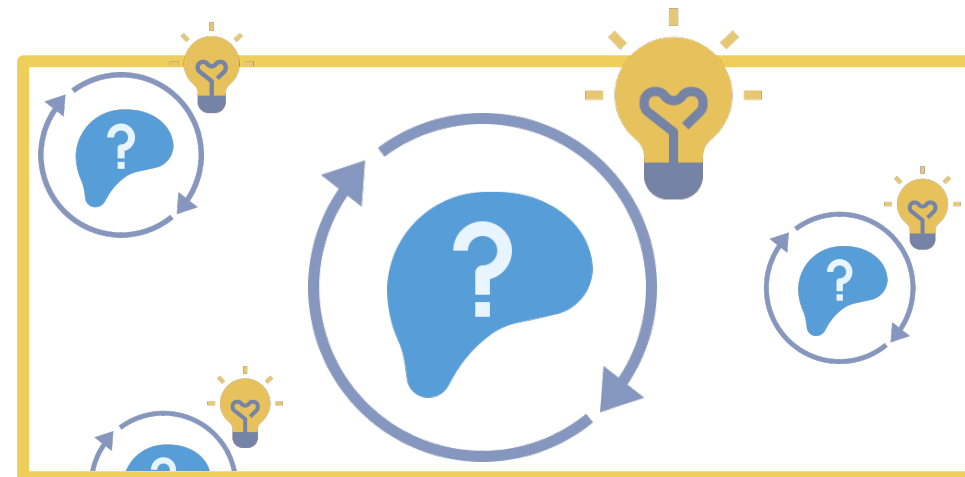
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Synonym Question

This questions ask you to find a word that is **closest in meaning** to a word in the passage. You can use context clues to figure out the meaning of the word. Then decide which word is closest in meaning. Another way, you can **substitute** each of the answer choices for the word and see which one makes the most sense.



Inference Question

This questions will ask you to draw a **conclusion** based on the information in the passage and your own knowledge. You will need to look for evidence or clues and then decide the most likely answer based on what you know. These are usually the **hardest questions** to answer. You must **make your most informed guess here**.



Comparison Question

Comparison questions are asked **about two passages that are linked together**. They may ask you to figure out what information is in one passage and not the other or how the passages compare. You need to read both passages carefully to determine the answers to these questions. You need to compare the two passages and what information they contain.

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● **READING TEST**

In the Reading test, you will read a variety of texts and answer several different types of reading comprehension questions. The entire Reading test will last 75 minutes. There are three parts, and directions are given for each part. You are encouraged to answer as many questions as possible within the time allowed. You must mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Do not write your answers in your test book.

● **PART 7**

Directions:

In this part you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters, and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Select the best answer for each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

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Example: Question 1-4 refer to the following notice

When researching what to do for your next vacation, you may want to consider resorts that include food as well as room and amenities. The advantage of booking an all-inclusive resort is obvious: You will know just how much the trip will cost you up front and not after it is all over. The obvious disadvantage is that you will not be able to pick and choose where you dine, so sampling local fare will be limited. Since you have already paid for your meals, you will feel obliged to eat them.

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1. What is the main purpose of the notice?

- (A) To inform staff about a new environmental policy
- (B) To announce the relocation of the recycling bins
- (C) To provide instructions on how to use the new cloud system
- (D) To schedule a meeting about office supplies

When answering a **main idea question**, read through the article and find out what it talks about most. Rule out answer choices that are details in the passage and **look for the general topic**

In this case, choice **a** is the correct answer. While the many amenities that resorts offer are mentioned in the article, this is not what it is mostly about. While children's activities are mentioned as offered by resorts, this is not what the article is mostly about.

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2. Which activity will an all-inclusive resort most likely include?

- a. playing tennis
- b. children's activities
- c. scuba diving
- d. horseback riding

The easiest way to find the information you need to answer a **detail question** is to skim the article and look for the key words.

If you read the article carefully you will see that tennis is among those activities most likely to be included.

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3. The word sampling in paragraph 1 sentence 3 of the article is closest in meaning to ...

- a. noticing
- b. thinking
- c. eating**
- d. wanting

When looking for a **synonym**, check the sentence it is in and those around it for context clues.

The sentence that *sampling* is in states, "The obvious disadvantage is that you will not be able to pick and choose where you dine, so sampling local fare will be limited." The mention of "where you dine" is a context clue. It suggests that *sampling* is the same as *eating*.

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4. Why do you suppose that deep sea fishing is not included as a covered activity?

- a. It is more **dangerous** than covered activities.
- b. It isn't a **group** activity.
- c. It doesn't take place on the resort grounds. **golf?**
- d. It is probably fairly expensive to do.

When looking for the answer to an **inference question**, look for clues in the text and use your own knowledge and experience to find the best answer. You probably can't be certain you are correct, but choose the answer that **makes the most sense to you**.

