

The text is for questions 1 and 2.

Westminster School ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR



As the new school year approaches, we kindly remind all students and parents about our school's uniform policy. Maintaining a consistent and professional appearance fosters a sense of community and equality.



1. REVIEW THE UNIFORM GUIDELINES
Detailed information on acceptable attire is available on the school website.



2. UNIFORM CHECK
To ensure a smooth start to the year, a uniform check will be conducted on the first day of school, **July 15th, 2024.**



3. UNIFORM DONATION
A used uniform exchange program will be available on **July 20th, 2024 at 10.00 AM** in school hall. This program is for families who wish to donate used uniforms or find affordable options.



Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a respectful and unified school community!

- From the text we may infer that
 - used uniform must be donated by all students
 - school website will give notification about the donation
 - school staff will share information about the attire by email
 - students and parents must be aware of school uniform policy
- What will parents possibly do after reading the announcement?
 - Open the website for further information about the uniform.
 - Donate their kids' used uniform on the first day of school.
 - Give a review on the use of the school uniform.
 - Exchange their children's used uniforms.

The text is for questions 3 and 4.

When I traveled to Egypt for the first time, I really didn't know what to expect. All I knew, I was traveling to a country that, the news says, is very culturally and religiously conservative.

When I landed, I really felt as though I'd been transported to another world. The biggest shock for me was the lack of rules on the road, donkeys on the side transporting goods, three people riding on a one-person motorcycle, four lanes but six cars crammed in.

My first night, even with jet lag, I couldn't get comfortable on the rock-hard cotton stuffed mattresses the Egyptians love. Then to my surprise, something startled me in the middle of the night, a very loud foreign voice went off and I was terrified for the first few seconds until I realized it's the adhan, the Islamic call to prayer. I became used to the timing of the adhan and grew to love the sound. I liked the way the locals arranged their time to ensure they could complete their prayers.

As a woman, I should abide by the Egyptian dress code and dress respectfully while also being able to withstand the heat. No matter how conservative my dress though, I couldn't help but stand out, especially with my bright red hair!

While I did get a bit of unwanted attention (mostly by school girls wanting to take my picture), traveling to Egypt definitely gave me a different cultural experience. I've travelled several times and always manage to find things to be shocked about, but I love continually being surprised by the beauty of Egypt!

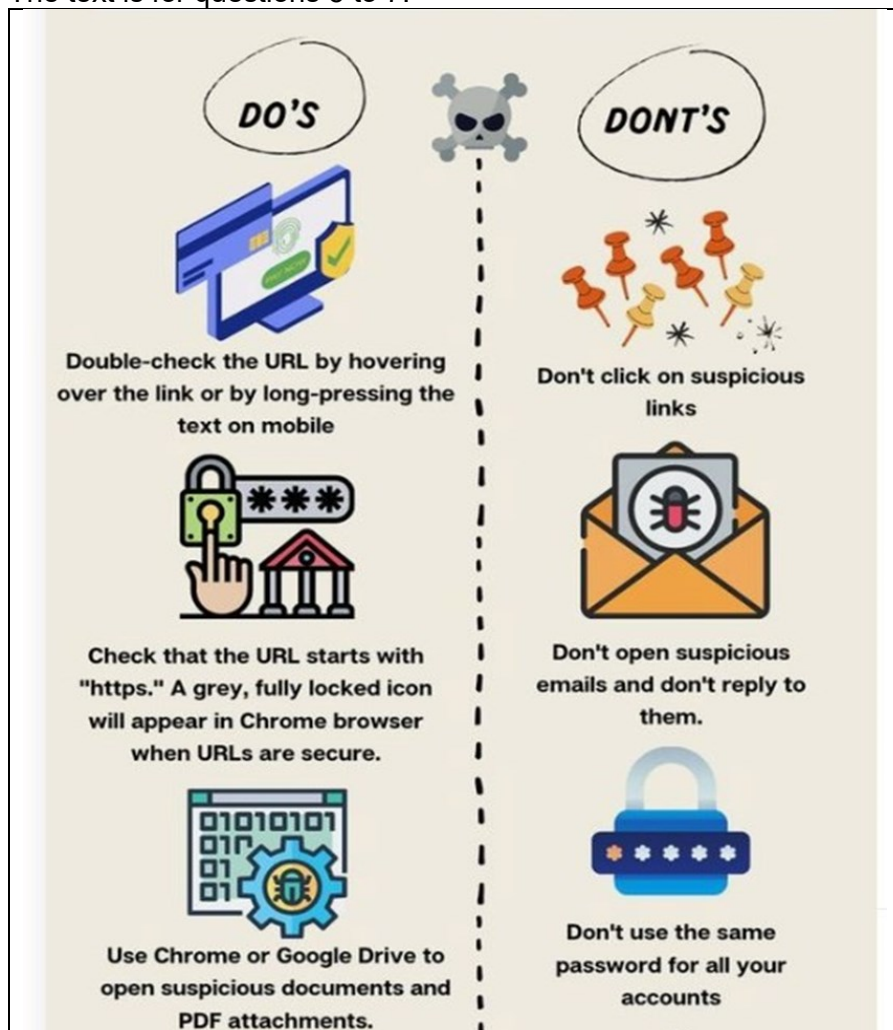
3. Decide whether each statement is true or false.

	Statements	True	False
A	The writer was amazed by how the people manage their praying time.	v	
B	The writer experienced different cultures when traveling to Egypt.	v	
C	The writer's experience of wearing the local dress shocked her.		v

4. How did the writer feel about her experience?

- A. She didn't like the conservative environment in Egypt.
- B. She wasn't culturally shocked when she firstly arrived in Egypt.
- C. She found that traveling to Egypt was an unwanted experience.
- D. She didn't really enjoy the moment when some girls took her picture.

The text is for questions 5 to 7.



5. The notice is issued in order to

- A. know the instruction of running the social media
- B. neglect the don'ts of operating the gadget
- C. give the direction of using the internet
- D. follow the do's of managing the email

6. After reading the text, the readers will probably

- ☐ apply a familiar password for their accounts
- ☐ open the distrustful docs via Google Drive
- ☐ lock the icon to see the safe links
- ☐ avoid opening the unknown URLs

7. Which of the followings are in line with the text?
- Ignoring unknown email is recommended.
 - Locking the icon into gray will be secured.
 - Using chrome can trigger harmful drives.
 - Using the same passcodes is suggested.

The text is for questions 8 and 9.



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Off the Beaten Path

This place is located fairly far from the city center of Yogyakarta so a taxi would be the best way to get there. This restaurant is located off the beaten path but it has ample seating and seems to attract both locals and tourists. In the holiday season, it's quite crowded and the queues get outside. But the employees are very responsive so that the queue breaks down quickly.

We ordered two main dishes recommended by our server - Nasi Goreng and Mie Goreng. There is no menu here, just a list that you would just check off and give to the server based off of what you want to eat (like at a sushi restaurant).

Waiting for the food to cook is quite long, but worth the taste. Overall the food had a spicy kick to it but seemed pretty average. Out of the two, Nasi Goreng was the most flavorful. I would recommend trying this place since it's pretty decent, but personally, if given the chance to revisit, I would definitely come back because the food possesses a distinctive flavor characteristic of Indonesian cuisine.

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Ask matt2lee about Bakmi Jowo Mbah Gito

Thank matt2lee

8. Decide whether each statement is true or false.

	Statements	True	False
A	The fried rice stood out as the richest appetizing option.	v	
B	This place is situated quite a distance from downtown.	v	
C	The customers can order the food from the menu.		v

9. After reading the text, the readers will probably
- learn the recipe of the Indonesian dishes
 - have a meal in Mbah Gito restaurant
 - order the food by using online apps
 - recommend visiting the restaurant

The text is for questions 10 to 12.

In order to prevent us from becoming hoax victims or hoax spreaders, here are short tips which we can use to identify whether the information we receive is accurate or fake.

- Consider different perspectives
Read news from a wide variety of sources to ensure that you are getting multiple perspectives. Do you favor one source over another because it's more reliable, or because it's confirming what you already believe to be true?
- Try different search engines
Google's results can be influenced by your browsing history. Experiment with other search engines like DuckDuckGo for more neutral results and better privacy.
- Question highly emotional content
Fake news often aims to provoke strong emotions. If a headline seems too good to be true or makes you very angry, it might be fake. Always take a moment to check the facts.
- Be skeptical of breaking news
Breaking news stories can be chaotic and unreliable. Check out resources like the Breaking News Consumer's Handbook for tips on how to handle breaking news.
- Fake news isn't just online

Fake news can appear in podcasts, TV shows, newspapers, and even academic articles. Use the same critical thinking skills to spot misinformation in any format.

6. Check the accuracy of the images

Broadcasted information on social media is not only texts but also images and videos. Use Google Images feature by dragging and dropping the images you retrieved to check the validity.

Remember, it's essential to be vigilant and use critical thinking skills whenever you come across information, whether it's online or offline.

10. The text will be most beneficial for people who

- A. like to create fake news
- B. try to create imaginative text
- C. draw illustration for newspapers
- D. want to get trustworthy information

11. After receiving broadcasted news, the readers should

- ☐ be more careful in finding wrong information
- ☐ stay firm in what they trust in without any doubt
- ☐ verify the facts by using another neutral search engine
- ☐ read news from different sources for diverse viewpoints

12. Decide whether each statement is true or false.

	Statements	True	False
A	Reading information from different sources can help people get multiple perspectives.		
B	The writer says that fake news can only be found on social media.		
C	People should check the accuracy of images and videos they receive.		

The text is for questions 13 to 15.

GENERAL ELECTION

A general election refers to a democratic process where citizens of a country use their right to vote and elect representatives to govern them. These elections are held periodically, usually every few years, to ensure that the elected officials remain accountable to the people and reflect the current public opinion. The general election is a fundamental aspect of a democratic system, as it allows citizens to have a say in the decision-making process and influence the policies and directions their nation takes.

In a general election, voters choose representatives from various political parties to serve in different governmental positions, such as the legislature, parliament, or congress. The specifics of the electoral process may vary from country to country, but the general idea remains the same: to give citizens a voice in the political landscape.

General elections play a crucial role in maintaining a healthy democracy. They ensure that the government remains responsive to the needs and desires of the people, promoting transparency and accountability. Moreover, they foster competition among political parties, encouraging innovation and the development of new ideas.

In conclusion, a general election is a vital part of a democratic society, providing citizens with the opportunity to choose their representatives and shape the future of their nation. By actively participating in this process, individuals can contribute to the betterment of their country and ensure that their voices are heard in the decision-making process.

13. Decide whether each statement about general election is true or false.

	Statements	True	False
A	It lets voters choose representatives from a single political party.		v
B	It allows citizens to decide who serves in the government.	v	
C	It has the same process in all democratic countries.		v

14. The third paragraph tells us about

- A. the importance of general election in sustaining a good government
- B. the innovation of new ideas to support a healthy democracy
- C. the government response towards the needs of people
- D. the competition happens among political parties

15. Who will likely be interested in reading the text?

- A. A parliament member who is new to the position.
- B. A poll staff who is responsible to administer the vote.
- C. Secondary students who learn about the election procedure.
- D. First-time voters who need information about the general election.

The text is for questions 16 and 17.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Attention all residents!

We're committed to create a more sustainable and environmentally neighborhood and that starts with effective waste management. To streamline our processes and maximize recycling and composting efforts, we're implementing some key changes.

New Sorting Guidelines:

- **Recycling:** Please refer to the updated guide (available at our residence webs) for a clear list of acceptable recyclables.
- **Composting:** Food scraps, yard waste, and paper products can now be composted in designated bins. Please avoid adding meat, dairy, or plastic bags.
- **Landfill Waste:** All remaining non-recyclable and non-compostable items should go in the regular trash bins.

Additional Updates:

- **Contamination Penalties:** Contaminated bins may not be collected, and repeat offenders may incur fines. Please sort carefully!



Be a part of the solution.
Take a stand for our planet and
inspire positive change in our community.
Together, we can make a difference!

16. Which of the followings go with the text?
- Waste management efforts will be more effective if it is done individually.
 - Fines will be incurred to those who often sort the waste inappropriately.**
 - Meat, dairy and plastic bags can be tossed in the designated bins.
 - Specific instructions for recycling are revised to minimize efficiency.
17. Which of the following statements is about the cause and effect?
- Collecting contaminated bins repeatedly will result in a fine.**
 - Maximizing recycling may impact on the waste disposal fee.
 - Composting efforts may bring about the raise of penalty and cost.
 - Managing waste at a community level will contaminate the environment.

The text is for questions 18 to 20.

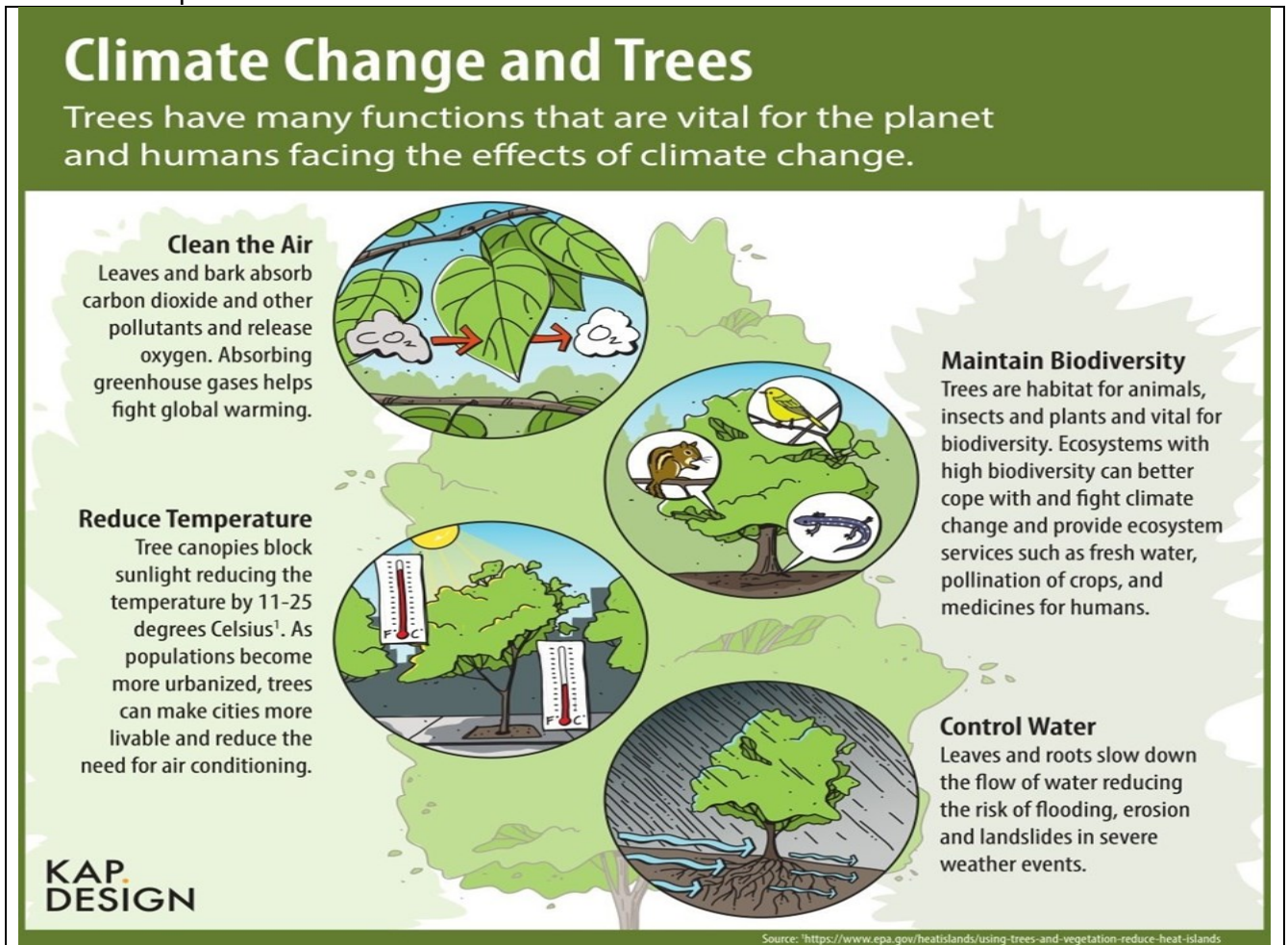
Text 1

Text 2

18. The benefit of reading the texts is
- to know in detail about the use of beta carotene
 - to find out the daily vitamin intake recommendation
 - to get thorough information about the health supplements**
 - to obtain knowledge about a substitute for a balanced diet

19. Which of the followings are in line with both products?
- ☐ They contain artificial colorings.
 - ☒ They consist of unnatural substances.
 - ☒ They are safe for people with a milk allergy.
 - ☐ They are free from gluten and preservatives.
20. From the texts we may infer that both products
- A. contains the same amount of Beta Carotene
 - B. have the same dosage, 1 capsule twice a day
 - ☒ C. take 30 days of consuming when taking regularly
 - D. provide the same number of capsules per container

The text is for questions 21 to 23.



21. From the text we may conclude that trees are vital for the earth because
- ☒ A. leaves and roots lessen the risk of water overflowing
 - B. tree canopies increase the temperature of the earth
 - C. trees produce carbon dioxide and other pollutant
 - D. leaves and barks emit greenhouse gasses
22. From the poster we know that
- ☒ A. trees play important roles in fighting the global warming
 - B. the planet and human face the rapid climate change
 - C. farmers should grow medicine plants for human
 - D. trees provide an ecosystem service for human

The text is for questions 23 and 24.

Product A	Product B

23. From the text, we may infer that both products

- A. are equipped with noise reducing material
- B. are manufactured by the same company
- C. have the same operating time of cleaning
- D. offer discount on purchase

24. The advertisements will most likely attract

- ☐ housemaids who tend to multitask housework
- ☐ individuals who need practicality in cleaning
- ☐ workers who like using conventional tools
- ☐ people who have an allergy to dust

The text is for questions 25 to 27.

The Fox and the Monkey

Once upon a time, all the animals were gathered in the jungle. They discussed their problem since they did not have a king. Soon, the animals in the forest had a meeting to elect a new ruler. Proposing himself as the king, a monkey showed his skill at dancing. He did this so well that all the animals were so impressed. Then, they decided to choose the monkey as their king. However, the fox did not vote for the monkey and was much disgusted with the animals for electing such an unworthy animal.

One day, the fox found a net trap with some fruits in it. He then got an idea. Hurrying to King Monkey, he told him that he had found a rich treasure which he had not touched because it belonged to the Majesty, the monkey.

The monkey followed the fox to the trap. As soon as he saw the fruits, he grasped eagerly for it. In a couple of seconds, the monkey was trapped in the net. The fox stood off and laughed at him. The fox said, "You pretend to be our King but you cannot even take care of yourself!" The foolish monkey bowed down his head in shame. He was really ashamed of what he had done. All the animals realized that the true leader proves himself not by showing off what he had. They did not want the monkey as their King anymore.

25. The monkey danced amazingly, so

- A. the fox elected him as the King
- B. he could beat the fox in that competition
- C. almost all animals chose him to be a leader
- D. the fox was so impressed by his performance

26. What is the main problem of that story?
- A. The king was trapped in the net.
 - B. The monkey was trapped in the net.
 - C. The fox was impressed by the monkey.
 - D. The animals in the jungle had no leader.
27. From the story, we can learn that
- A. thoughtfulness is needed to make decisions
 - B. showing off is needed to be a true leader
 - C. self-confidence is important to be a ruler
 - D. cunning is essential to have a coup

The text is for questions 28 to 30.

Thunderstorms are a common weather disturbance. They are usually violent and short-lived. They almost always include thick clouds, heavy rain or hail, lightning, thunder, and strong winds. However, the most dangerous feature of a thunderstorm is lightning. It can kill or seriously injure a person.

Thunderstorms usually develop between May and September in the Northern Hemisphere. In the Southern Hemisphere they develop between November and March.

Thunderstorms occur in almost every region of the world. However, they are rare in the regions around the North Pole and the South Pole. Thunderstorms are the most frequent in temperate and tropical regions.

Thunderstorms happen when hot, moist air rises quickly to cooler parts of the atmosphere. There, the air cools, and clouds and rain form. Lightning, which is a form of electricity, develops inside the clouds. As the lightning heats the air, it causes the air to expand. This causes the sound of thunder. Meanwhile, cooled air sinks toward the ground. This movement of air causes heavy winds.

Some great thunderstorms can produce tornadoes. A tornado is a column of strongly rotating winds. It can produce winds as fast as 483 km per hour.

28. The text informs us that ...
- A. thunder can be deadly during thunderstorms.
 - B. thunderstorms often occur in areas near the equator.
 - C. thunderstorms happen in the same periods of time in the world.
 - D. tornadoes can be the factors that cause a great thunderstorm.
29. What is probably the best way to do when thunderstorms happen?
- A. Going to open fields, hilltops, and isolated trees for safety.
 - B. Taking shelter under an isolated tree or near a metal fence.
 - C. Avoiding activities that increase the risk of lightning-related injuries.
 - D. Staying in large open areas where there is no other building or trees.
30. Decide whether each statement is true or false.

	Statements	True	False
A	Thunderstorms can occur in almost every region of the world.	v	
B	Lightning is less dangerous than heavy rain during a thunderstorm.		v
C	Some thunderstorms can produce tornadoes.	v	