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PERUNTUK UMUM

1. Periksalah Naskah Soal yang Anda terima sebelum mengerjakan soal yang meliputi:
 - a. Kelengkapan jumlah halaman beserta urutannya.
 - b. Kelengkapan nomor soal beserta urutannya.
 - c. Kesesuaian Nama Mata Uji dan Program Studi yang tertera pada kanan atas Naskah Soal dengan Lembar Jawaban Ujian Nasional (LJUN).
 - d. LJUN yang masih menyatu dengan naskah soal
2. Laporkan kepada pengawas ruang ujian apabila terdapat lembar soal, nomor soal yang tidak lengkap atau tidak urut, serta LJUN yang rusak, robek atau terlipat untuk memperoleh gantinya.
3. Tulislah Nama dan Nomor Peserta Ujian Anda pada kolom yang disediakan di halaman pertama soal ujian.
4. Gunakan pensil 2B untuk mengisi LJUN dengan ketentuan sebagai berikut:
 - a. Tuliskan Nama Anda pada kotak yang disediakan, lalu hitamkan bulatan di bawahnya sesuai dengan huruf di atasnya.
 - b. Tuliskan Nomor Peserta dan Tanggal Lahir pada kolom yang disediakan, lalu hitamkan bulatan di bawahnya sesuai huruf/angka di atasnya
 - c. Tuliskan Nama Sekolah, Tanggal Ujian, dan bubuhkan Tanda Tangan Anda pada kotak yang disediakan.
 - d. Salinlah kalimat berikut pada tempat yang disediakan dalam LJUN: "Saya mengerjakan ujian dengan jujur"
5. Jika terjadi kesalahan dalam mengisi bulatan, hapus sebersih mungkin dengan karet penghapus kemudian hitamkan bulatan yang menurut Anda benar.
6. Pisahkan LJUN dari Naskah Soal secara hati-hati dengan cara menyobek pada tempat yang telah ditentukan.
7. Waktu yang tersedia untuk mengerjakan Naskah Soal adalah 120 menit.
8. Naskah terdiri dari 50 butir soal yang masing-masing dengan 4 (empat) atau 5 (lima) pilihan jawaban.
9. Dilarang menggunakan kalkulator, HP, tabel matematika atau alat bantu hitung lainnya.
10. Periksalah pekerjaan Anda sebelum diserahkan kepada pengawas ruang ujian.
11. Lembar soal boleh dicorat-coret, sedangkan LJUN tidak boleh dicorat-coret.

SELAMAT MENGERJAKAN

Berdoalah sebelum mengerjakan soal.

Kerjakan dengan jujur, karena kejujuran adalah cermin kepribadian.



Nama :

No Peserta :

Listening Section

In this section of the test, you will have the chance to show how well you understand spoken English. There are four parts to this section with special directions for each part.

PART I**Questions 1 to 4.****Directions:**

In this part of the test, you will hear some dialogues and questions spoken in English. The dialogues and the questions will be spoken twice. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully to understand what the speakers are saying.

After you listen to the dialogue and the question about it, read the five possible answers, and decide which one would be the best answer to the question you have heard. Now listen to a sample question.

You will hear :

Man : I don't know what to order. I could drink everything on the menu.

Woman : Why don't you try guava juice, orange juice or ice tea.

Man : Guava juice sounds good. I'll take it.

Woman : I think I'll have a big glass of cola float.

Narrator : What will the woman do?

- A. Take a guava juice.
- B. Order an orange juice.
- C. Try an ice tea.
- D. Order a cola float.
- E. Drink mineral bottled water.

Narrator : The best answer to the question "What will the woman do?" is order a cola float. Therefore you should answer (D).

1.
 - A. The woman's dress
 - B. The elegant woman
 - C. The woman's black dress
 - D. The woman's appearance
 - E. The man's complaint about the woman
2.
 - A. Sick.
 - B. Tired.
 - C. Sleepy.
 - D. Thirsty.
 - E. Hungry.



3. A. one week
B. two weeks
C. four days
D. three days
E. seven days
4. A. She is discussing the cause of heart attacks.
B. She is finishing her report on heart attacks.
C. She is finishing her school project.
D. She is presenting her assignment.
E. She is looking for a scholarship.

PART II**Questions 5 to 7.****Directions:**

In this part of the test, you will hear some incomplete dialogue spoken in English, followed by four responses, also spoken in English. The dialogues and the responses will be spoken twice. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully to understand what the speakers are saying. You have to choose the best response to each question.

Now listen to a sample question.

Woman : You arrived late again?

Boy : I'm sorry, Ma'am. The bus had already left when I arrived at the shelter.

Woman : But you promised that you wouldn't come late again.

Boy :

Narrator : What does the boy probably respond?

- A. I'm sorry to hear that.
B. I really appreciate it.
C. I do apologize Ma'am.
D. No problem, Ma'am.

Narrator : The best answer to the question "What does the boy probably respond?" is "I do apologize Ma'am" Therefore you should choose answer (C).

5. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
6. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.
7. Mark your answer on your answer sheet.

**PART III****Questions: 8 to 11.****Directions:**

In this part of the test, you will hear some dialogues or monologues spoken in English. The dialogues or monologues will be spoken twice. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully to what the speakers are saying. After you listen to the dialogue or monologue, look at the five pictures provided in your test book, and decide which one would be the most suitable one for the dialogue or monologue you have heard.

8.

A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



9.

A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



10.

A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



11.

A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



PART IV**Questions 12 to 15.****Directions:**

In this part of the test, you will hear several monologues. Each monologue will be spoken twice. They will not be printed in your test book, so you must listen carefully to understand what the speakers are saying.

After you hear the monologue and the question about it, read the five possible answers and decide which one would be the best answer to the question you have heard.

Question 12 and 13 are based on the following description.

12. A. A military city.
B. A railway museum.
C. A new railway town.
D. King Willem I station.
E. Steam locomotives station.
13. A. To build new railway museums.
B. To transport government troops.
C. To preserve the steam locomotives.
D. To build a new government station.
E. To park the locomotives at the original station.

Questions 14 and 15 are based on the following monolog.

14. A. The cooking pot.
B. The stinginess.
C. The new place.
D. The wealth.
E. Rice.
15. A. The family were hungry.
B. It was the last rice they had.
C. He didn't want the rice to be stolen.
D. The rice was still fresh from the pot.
E. Pak Pesut wished to share with the villagers.

This is the end of the listening section

**16. Arrange the following phrases or sentences into the correct order!**

1. Then tie the branches with wire
2. Make sure to shape it as you want
3. Finally the Bonsai will grow well
4. When the tree is older, wire is removed
5. You take a healthy young tree, almost all kind of tree will be possible
6. After that give plenty of fertilizer, and cut the branches regularly to be shorter

The correct arrangement is

- A. 2-5-4-1-6-3
- B. 4-5-1-6-2-3
- C. 2-1-4-5-6-3
- D. 5-2-1-6-4-3
- E. 5-1-2-4-6-3

17. Arrange the following sentences into the correct order!**My Brother's Pet: Pigeon**

1. It is a small-billed bird with a skin saddle between the bill and forehead.
2. The pigeon eats grain, fruits, and berries.
3. It also has stout bodies, short necks, and small heads.
4. It has long wings and powerful flight muscles
5. My brother has a pet, it's a pigeon.

The correct arrangement is

- A. 1-5-4-2-3
- B. 2-1-4-2-3
- C. 3-5-4-3-2
- D. 4-1-5-2-3
- E. 5-1-4-3-2

This text is for questions 18 and 19.

AE Ardmore Express Box 6467 Miami, Fl 3339

Mr. Joseph Sung
2249 Oak St.
Champaign, IL 60602

Account Number: 2736-8273888-09

Dear Account Holder:

Thank you for contacting us with regard to the charge on your Ardmore Express Gold Card account. We have contacted Schroeder's Department Store on your behalf and are waiting a reply.

If we find that the charge was made to your account in error, we will make a credit adjustment within one business day.

We appreciate your patience as it may take six to eight weeks to complete the research needed to resolve your claim. If we can be of any further assistance, please call (888) 555-9870 to speak with a customer service representative.

Sincerely,

S. Nagle

S. Nagle
Customer Service Supervisor

18. What does Mr. Nagle ask Mr. Sung to do?
- A. To speak with Customer Service Supervisor.
 - B. To contact the department store.
 - C. To wait for six to eight weeks.
 - D. To adjust his account balance.
 - E. To pay his bill immediately.
19. From the letter above, we can conclude that AE Company will
- A. wait the customer's respond
 - B. be responsible for this claim
 - C. complete Mr. Sung's payment
 - D. charge to the holder's account number
 - E. assist the customer in one business day



This text is for questions 20 to 22.

USE OF FORMALIN AND OTHER ADDITIVES IN FOODS

The use of formalin and other dangerous preservatives in food has been a serious for two reasons. Firstly, formalin is not for human beings, but it is for biological specimen and experiments. Formalin in Biology is a 10% solution of formaldehyde in water which is usually used as a disinfectant or to preserve biological specimens. Thus, it is not for food preservative, it will be very dangerous to human's body.

The second reason is that there is no tight control from the government. This condition makes the people's health is really in a threat. When the control is weak and the use of formalin is spread wide all over the Indonesian regions, and these days it has really happened, the citizens' bodies will be badly contaminated with the poisons. Fish or food traders still sell their products which contain formalin and dangerous preservatives. Can you imagine that our digestive system absorbs the substance that should be for the human and animal corpses?

Considering the reasons, we can make a conclusion that the use of formalin and other preservatives is really a serious problem if it is not resolved immediately.

20. Why is formalin dangerous for human's body?
- A. It is not food preservatives.
 - B. It is a disinfectant for human beings.
 - C. It is used to preserve biological specimens.
 - D. It is 10% solution of formaldehyde in water.
 - E. It is controlled fligly from the government.
21. The main idea of paragraph 2 is
- A. the human's bodies will be harmful after consuming the formalin
 - B. the government has not controlled the use of formalin firmly
 - C. the weak control of using formalin is not threatening the human
 - D. the human's bodies will be harmful after consuming the formalin
 - E. the use of formalin is known all over the regions
22. Based on the facts above, the writer suggests that
- A. people have to avoid consuming formalin in their food
 - B. the use of formal dehyde is necessary to control the food
 - C. people should add 10% solution of formaldehyde in water
 - D. the food preservative is required to make the food delicious
 - E. food seller is supposed to pour formalin for vegetable and food products

Questions 23 to 25, complete the following text with the words provided.

Henry and Mary had just married and everybody was enjoying their wedding party. There was plenty to eat and plenty to drink. Everybody is (23) ... very cheerful, when a very thin young man come into the room. He looked at Mary (24) ... and accusingly, walked slowly towards her, kissed her lovingly, and said, "Why did you do it?" Then he walked to the (25) ... and disappeared. Nobody had ever seen the young man before-not even Mary.

23. ...

- A. turning
- B. having
- C. changing
- D. getting
- E. enjoying

24. ...

- A. sadly
- B. gladly
- C. merrily
- D. joyfully
- E. amusingly

25. ...

- A. room
- B. hall
- C. door
- D. table
- E. auditorium



This text is for questions 26 to 28.

Blueberries, cranberries, and huckleberries and related plants have now been found to contain resveratrol, a potential anti-cancer agent, according to Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists who made the discovery. This new finding from ARS adds to previous research by other scientists who found that dark-skinned bunch grapes contain resveratrol.

Using chemical identification procedures, the team of scientists measured the resveratrol content of 30 whole fruit samples of blueberry, cranberry, huckleberry and related plants. The samples represented five families and 10 species of *Vaccinium* fruit. They also measured resveratrol in skin, juice/pulp and seed samples of muscadine grape. Because of its important biological properties, resveratrol has been examined extensively in grapes. Studies showed the compound protects the grapes from fungal diseases. It also provides health benefits for consumers by reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease. The compound's anticancer potential warranted its examination in other fruits.

The team's studies showed that several fruits samples of *Vaccinium* contain varying amounts of the compound. Analysis of the extracts of the skin, juice/pulp and seed of muscadine grapes showed that concentration of resveratrol more *Vaccinium* and muscadine samples is continuing. The new data could help build a foundation for increasing resveratrol in those berry and grape crops that are important to many small farmers. Future research goals will include enhancing production of resveratrol in selected species.

26. From the text, we know that resveratrol
- A. is anticancer agent and benefit for reducing heart disease
 - B. examines grapes and measures of fruits as sample disease
 - C. shows the protection for increasing health in selected fruits
 - D. reduces minerals and vitamins in some fruits
 - E. protects any fruits from fungal diseases
27. Resveratrol has been tested in grapes because of
- A. its advantages by extracting health substances
 - B. its disadvantages as anticancer substances
 - C. its important biological substances
 - D. its risk at cardiovascular disease
 - E. its relationship to the fruit
28. Paragraph 3 talks about
- A. fruit skin is highly concentrated for resveratrol
 - B. grapes are fruits for biological experiments
 - C. the beneficial of resveratrol reduce the risk of heart attack
 - D. resveratrol is represented by species of *vaccinium* fruit
 - E. fruit skin gives measurements for resveratrol



This text is questions 29 to 31.

A Beautiful Mind is a biographical movie about John Forbes Nash Junior, mathematical genius with hard fate. At the beginning of his career he has made enormous contribution in the field of Game Theory, which was a revolution in this mathematical area and almost brought international fame to the author. The movie was filmed in 2001 by Ron Howard and today it is called modern classics: a true drama, making you think and evoking emotions.

Such movies, telling us about the life of a famous person, are always difficult to assess, because any such creations somehow pretend to be biographical ones. But in fact they are just a glance of one particular producer on the life of another individual. Of course, much depends on the actor who will perform the role of the protagonist and after watching *A Beautiful Mind* I will agree with this once again.

(http://www.evolutionwriters.com/sample_and_examples/movie_reviews/)

29. What is the text about?
- A. The review of 'A Beautiful Mind' movie
 - B. The movie of John Forbes Nash's biography
 - C. The Oscar winner in Modern Classic Drama
 - D. The contribution in the field of Game Theory
 - E. The story about the genius man in the mathematical area
30. Why is 'Beautiful Mind' is regarded as modern classics?
- A. It revolutionizes the mathematical area.
 - B. It tells about the life of current famous person.
 - C. It makes the audience think and feel emotions.
 - D. It tells the story about the role of the protagonist.
 - E. It conveys Ron Howard's feeling about his creation.
31. What does the writer recommend to the readers?
- A. To create a game theory
 - B. To create one's biography
 - C. To learn mathematics seriously
 - D. To agree with the writer's opinion
 - E. To watch the film titled 'A Beautiful mind'



This text is for questions 32 to 34.

Multinational Crystal Lagoons will mark its return to Cityscape in Dubai with the launch of its latest and grandest project to date, which once completed will be entered into the Guinness Book of World Records.

The developer of the giant crystalline lagoons has signed a deal to construct the world's largest man-made lagoon, covering 40 hectares, almost four-times bigger than the world's largest existing lagoon. Located in the upscale Mohammad Bin Rashid City – District One residential community, in the heart of Dubai, the lagoon will form an integral part of the US\$7 billion project.

Mohammad Bin Rashid City – District One is a prestigious joint venture between Dubai-based Meydan Group and Real Estate developer, Sobha Group. The new lagoon with its expansive custom-made beaches, which offer unlimited scope for swimming, water sports and other water based leisure activities, will be a core amenity within Mohammad Bin Rashid City – District One's 47 million square feet of freehold land.

The expansive development will feature luxury residences, green parklands, waterways, a high end shopping and dining pavilion and large recreational spaces creating one of the lowest density developments in the heart of any international city.

"Caribbean landscapes are no longer exclusive to tropical destinations.

"Our pioneering concept and state-of-the-art technology, which allows for sustainables, swimmable, turquoise lagoons of unlimited sizes to be built and maintained at low cost anywhere in the world, is proving extremely popular with our growing list partners across the Middle East" said Kevin Morgan, chief executive of Crystal Lagoons. (News : Business)

32. The text is mainly about
- the project of the giant crystalline lagoons.
 - the launch of the project buildings in the world.
 - the project of the world largest man-made lagoon.
 - the development of the lagoons in the world.
 - the development of the giant crystalline lagoon.
33. What is the aim of developing an outstanding lagoon?
- To implement the art of high technology.
 - To explore the glory of the lagoon to the world.
 - To attract tourists from all over the world to come.
 - To breakdown the popularity of the Caribbean landscapes.
 - To meet the need of the Middle East people for recreation.
34. From the third paragraph, we imply that
- the world's largest existing lagoon is luxurious.
 - the lagoon forms an united part of billion budget.
 - the largest development features luxury residences.
 - the new lagoon offers unrestricted spaces for sports.
 - the large recreation spaces create the lowest density development.

This text is for questions 35 to 37.

Jakarta, Wed. Many people are closely following the political polls during the final weeks preceding this important general election. But how do these polls actually work?

"Polls are surveys of a relatively small number of people compared to the actual number who will vote. They are to predict who may actually win an election before the final vote," said a politic observer, Muhammad Faishal.

Let's say that 100 million people are expected to vote in the general election. If 100 people are asked for their opinions, each respondent represents a million voters. Faishal emphasized further, "It is obvious, the results of such a poll are not very reliable. The more people surveyed, the more meaningful are the results."

Pollsters have various ways of making their polls more accurate. They try to find a representative of variety of people to question. For example, they look for people with similar backgrounds and from similar regions to those of all the voters.

Pollsters also ask questions that try to find how many people who support each candidate will actually vote. If a candidate has a higher percentage of enthusiastic supporters than his opponent, he has a better chance of winning than the low numbers might suggest. Pollsters may only count those who they consider to be "likely voters."

If we look at the polls that are taken over time, we can often detect a trend. We can tell if a candidate is gaining or losing support when we compare with the most recent polls to the earlier ones.

Polls often ask potential (those who could be) voters what they like or dislike about each candidate. The campaigns use those results to help them decide which issues to stress or which positions to clarify. They can also determine which voters to target with their messages.

"Because no two people are the same, polls can never be perfect predictors of the real vote. But they can give important clues as to where things may be heading. At the very least, if you like politics, polls can be great entertainment," Faishal said. (The News)

35. Which of the followings is the most suitable title for the text?
- Political Polls.
 - General Election.
 - Perfect Predictors.
 - Reliable Poll Result.
 - Enthusiastic Voters.
36. We can infer from the text that ...
- pollsters may mislead people's opinion
 - polls can predict precisely about the voters
 - polls are an effective way to do a political campaign
 - voters may have chances to support the winning candidate earlier
 - the more people involved in a poll, the more reliable the results will be
37. What is the main idea of paragraph 4?
- Pollsters ask questions to similar people.
 - Pollsters have various ways to get more accurate results.
 - Voters are people of similar background and similar regions.
 - A representative of variety of people is chosen to ask questions.
 - The responses people with similar background and similar regions are reliable.

The following text is for questions 38 to 40.

Internet has been the most outstanding invention in the history of mankind. With internet, our earth has become a global village. Yet, like many other human made technologies, it has its own advantages and disadvantages.

There are plenty of software that can entertain us or help us to communicate with our beloved ones. In a mere second, we can chat for hours with a person who is sitting at the other parts of the world, read our e-mail in our smart phone or listen to our favorite radio broadcast by streaming it on our tablet.

With its easy access, internet also has its disadvantages. One of them is children may be exposed to violence and explicit contents that only suitable for adults. There are thousands of such inappropriate contents on the internet which can be easily found. It is a very serious issue and may harm children well-being.

Although, internet can create havoc and destruction, its advantages are more important than its disadvantages.

38. What is one of the disadvantages of the internet?
- A. It exposes children to violence.
 - B. It helps us chat with our beloved ones.
 - C. It helps us communicate from faraway.
 - D. It streams our favorite radio broadcast.
 - E. It sends to our e-mail from our smart phone.
39. The main idea of paragraph 2 is
- A. the use of internet can be very fatal
 - B. internet has some advantages
 - C. people should not use internet
 - D. internet can make us lazy
 - E. internet brings more harm than good
40. From the passage we can assume that, children should be ... by their parents while they are using the internet.
- A. taught
 - B. watched
 - C. seen
 - D. accompanied
 - E. observed

This text is for questions 41 to 43.

A flood is an overflow of an expanse of water that submerges land. In the sense of “flowing water”, the word may also be applied to inflow of the tide. Flooding may result from the volume of water within a body of water, such as a river or lake, which overflows or break levees, with the result that some of the water escapes its unusual boundaries.

While the size of a lake or other body of water will vary with seasonal changes in precipitation and snow melt, it is not a significant flood unless such escapes of water endanger land areas used by man like a village, city or other inhabited area.

Floods can also occur in rivers, when flow exceeds the capacity of the river channel, particularly at bends or meanders. Flood often cause damage to homes and businesses if they are placed in natural flood plains of rivers. While flood damage can be virtually eliminated by moving away from rivers and other bodies of water, since time out of mind, people have lived and worked by the water to seek the sustenance and capitalize on the gains of cheap and easy travel and commerce by being near water. That humans continue to inhabit areas threatened by flood damage is evidence that the perceived value of living near the water exceeds the cost of repeated periodic flooding.

41. What should people do to avoid the loss of their business caused by the flood?
- A. Live and work by the body of water.
 - B. Place in natural flood plains of rivers.
 - C. Inhabit the areas threatened by flood damage.
 - D. Move away from rivers and other bodies of water.
 - E. Seek substance and benefit from cheap and easy travel and commerce.
42. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?
- A. People do not live by the river for some reasons.
 - B. Floods can be found at every bend and meander of a river.
 - C. It is wise for people to leave the flood areas for the safety reason.
 - D. Floods happen when rivers flow over their capacity of waterway.
 - E. People prefer abandon the areas near the river because of the threat of floods.
43. “..., it is not a significant flood unless such escapes of water endanger land areas used by man ...” (paragraph 2)
The underlined word is closest in meaning to
- A. ordinary
 - B. intensive
 - C. sufficient
 - D. important
 - E. expensive



The following text is for questions 44 and 45.

Company's Name Change

Japan Telkom co, Ltd (Head Office: Minato_ku, Tokyo: President and CEO: Hideki Kurashige: hereinafter "Japan Telecom") announces that on October 1st, 2014 it will change its name to "Softbank Telecom Corp" and the corporate logo will change to the design used by Softbank Group Companies.

Softbank Group is a comprehensive I.T. network infrastructure, digital platform and content company. With this collective strength, our company offers innovative, board solution which contributes to the business success of our customers.

With this company change, we aim to maximize group synergies to further build the relationship and trust we have with our existing customers. We will use the power of the Softbank Group companies to develop our company's strength.

44. What happened to the company on October 1st, 2014?
- A. It changed its name to Softbank Telecom Corp.
 - B. It built further relationship with Japan Telkom.
 - C. It developed its company infrastructure strength.
 - D. It maximized its digital business platform.
 - E. It changed the company's president and CEO.
45. Softbank Group is
- A. a technology & information company
 - B. the group synergies company
 - C. the logo design company
 - D. the contents company
 - E. Japan company



This text is for questions 46 and 47.

Have you ever wondered what your pet was thinking?
Do you want to enhance your understanding of your dog or cat?

Professor Shasta Ewing, a leading animal behaviorist, will be conducting an informative workshop entitled "Understanding Your Pet." This session will explore animal cognition and behavior commonly demonstrated by our pets.

Professor Ewing has studied with the esteem of Dr. Nitz and Dr. Francis, author of *My Pet and Me*. A demonstration of animal training will be given by Professor Edward West.

All registered participant will receive a certificate of attendance.
Audiocassettes will also be available for purchase.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Time</u>
Halpern Hotel	\$ 25	11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

46. What is the advertisement about?
- A. How to select a pet.
 - B. Grooming and caring for pets.
 - C. Photographing a cat and a dog.
 - D. A workshop on animal behavior.
 - E. Reviewing the book 'My Pet and Me'.
47. Who is going to lead this workshop?
- A. Dr. Nitz.
 - B. Dr. Francis.
 - C. Prof. Edward West.
 - D. Professor Shasta Ewing.
 - E. Halpern Hotel Management.

This text is for questions 48 to 50.

I'll never forget May 3, 1990, the day Tien-Tien came into our lives. Ahong, the wife of my youngest brother Ajiang, gave birth after a very difficult labour of five hours. We already had a name for the baby before she was born. She would be called Tien-Tien which meant 'sweetness'.

As we waited at the hospital, our joy quickly turned to grief when the attending physician announced that he could detect no signs of life in Tien-Tien. There was no breathing, no heartbeat, so he finally declared the baby dead.

Ajiang decided to lay the body next to the Taizi River. To outsiders, this might be strange; to us, a Chinese family with almost no money or resources, the prospect of encouraging the baby's spirit slip away to a better world in a beautiful setting made a great deal of sense. We planned to return later to bury Tien-Tien's remains and pay honour to her.

Ajiang wrapped his child in a red floral quilt and set off for the river. He gently laid his baby in a patch of grass along the bank of the river.

A week later, while I was walking home from work, I overheard several women talking about one of her friends. They said their friend heard a baby crying and the sound came from a patch of grass along the river bank. They further explained that the baby had been placed in a local orphanage.

Something inside me said it must have been Tien-Tien. Without waiting any longer, I ran to the orphanage. In the room I saw Tien-Tien in a crib covered in dirt but very much alive.

48. What is the best title for the text?
- A. The dead baby.
 - B. The baby in a crib.
 - C. The poor crying baby.
 - D. The baby by the river
 - E. The newborn baby.
49. Why did they suddenly become unhappy?
- A. The baby was heartless.
 - B. The baby was already dead.
 - C. The baby was declared alive.
 - D. The baby had no sign of life.
 - E. The baby could not be detected.
50. From paragraph 3, we can conclude that
- A. Ajiang came from a poor family
 - B. the baby was buried by the river
 - C. Ajiang's family lived by Taizi River
 - D. the baby's spirit would go to a better life
 - E. Tien-tien's remains had been buried in the river bank