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The topic of this study is the effectiveness of paraphrasing to improve students' reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text – a preexperimental study at grade XI of SMA Negeri 1 Kutowinangun in the academic year of 2010/2011. The objective of this study is to investigate whether paraphrasing is significantly effective to improve students' mastery of reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text.

The research method used in this study was pre-experimental design by applying one group pre-test post-test. This study was conducted to the students at grade XI of SMA Negeri 1 Kutowinangun as the population and the sample (class XI IPA 1) was taken by applying cluster random sampling. This technique requires groups or clusters in taking the sample based on the groups that have already existed in the population. Besides, there was other one group that was used for try-out (class XI IPA 3). The experimental group had four meetings. The first meeting was for giving pre-test. The second and third meetings were for treatments by using paraphrasing in teaching reading comprehension of hortatory exposition text. For the last meeting, the post-test was given to the students to know their achievement. The result of the pre-test showed that the average score of pre-test was 70.7. Whereas, the average score of post-test was 75.325. From the data, the result of post-test in comprehending hortatory exposition text was better than the result of pre-test. So, there was an improvement of students' ability in comprehending hortatory exposition text through paraphrasing.

In order to find out the significance of the increase between pre-test and post-test, t-test was applied. After having the test of significance, the t-value (2.678) was higher than t-table (2.02). So, Ho (paraphrasing is not effective to improve Senior High School students' reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text) was rejected. From the result, it could be concluded that using paraphrasing can effectively improve the students' reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text.

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# **CHAPTER 1**

# INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents background of the study, reasons for choosing the topic, research question, hypotheses, objectives of the study, variable, significance of the study, limitation of the study and outline of the report.

# 1.1 Background of the Study

In order to interact with others, people need a language as a means of communication. By using language people can convey their thoughts, ideas and feelings. Almost every country in the world has its own language. Avoiding miscommunication among the people from different countries, English plays an important role as an international language. Brumfit (1981: 1) states that, English is an international language and the most widespread medium of communication because of both the number and geographical areas of its speakers and because of the large number of nonnative speakers who use it for part of their international contact.

In Indonesia, English has an important role especially in education (Ramelan, 1992: 3). That is the reason why the Indonesian government chooses English as the first foreign language to be taught in schools. By putting it as one of the subjects in the curriculum, hopefully students will have an ability to use English in the international community. As the first foreign language in Indonesia, English is considered as the compulsory subject in Junior High School and Senior High School. Nowadays, English is taught in Elementary School and Kindergarten as local content.

As we know that English is not our native language; therefore it is difficult for Indonesian students to learn it. In line with the difficulties of learning English, English teaching is also difficult. English teachers have to try hard to pay attention on developing their own mastery of English, their students' competence in English and the technique of teaching English.

Teaching English in Indonesia is based on the system which is called curriculum. Since 2006, the government has applied a new curriculum known as School Based Curriculum (Kurikulum Tingkat Satuan Pendidikan). According to this curriculum, one of the goals of teaching English at Senior High School is to prepare the students in mastering listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in reaching the informational literacy level (the skill in understanding and creating various text and monologue such as procedure, descriptive, hortatory exposition, narrative, report, news item, analytical exposition, hortatory exposition, spoof, explanation, discussion, review, and public speaking) and the supporting competence (socio-cultural competence, strategic competence, and discourse competence). In addition, those four skills have to be supported by language components such as grammar, vocabulary, sound system and so on.

Reading is one of important ways to improve learners' language skills in English. Reading helps learners to find out information, new ideas, facts, and experiences. Practically, it is not easy for students to read materials in a foreign language. In reading texts in English, EFL (English as Foreign Language) learners must deal with the unfamiliar vocabulary, grammar structures, and cultural references which maybe different from their own language. So, comprehending texts written in a foreign language is a significant challenge for students. In reading class the challenge for a foreign language teacher is to provide appropriate reading technique to improve students' reading comprehension skills.

Paraphrasing is one of reading techniques. An essential step in paraphrasing is understanding the text well. It requires the students to read and reread the text carefully. In paraphrasing, students try to understand the main ideas of a text and express them in their own words.

In this final project, the writer tries to use paraphrasing as a technique to measure the learners' understanding of the main ideas of a text by writing ideas in their own words.

# **1.2** Reasons for Choosing the Topic

The writer have chosen topic "The Effectiveness of Paraphrasing to Improve Students' Reading Comprehension Skills of Hortatory Exposition Text" for these following reasons:

(1) Reading is a good way to find out information, new ideas, facts, and experiences. In addition, reading can enrich the learners' English vocabulary. The more the learners read, the more vocabulary that they find.

- (2) Reading comprehension helps the learners to understand everything they read. It means that when we read a text, we try to grasp the main idea of the text. If we do not understand what we read, then we read for nothing.
- (3) Based on the Base Competence of Grade XI semester 2 (11.2), it is said that the students should be able to comprehend the meaning of short functional text and essay in form of *narrative, spoof* dan *hortatory exposition* in daily life context and for accessing science. In this study the writer focuses on hortatory exposition text.
- (4) The writer wants to know how far the learners can show his understanding by re-expressing the main ideas of the text in their own words. So, the writer uses paraphrasing to measures the learners' understanding of the main ideas of a text.

# **1.3 Research Question**

The question of this research can be stated as follow:

- Is paraphrasing effective to improve Senior High School students' reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text?

### **1.4 Hypotheses**

- H1 = Paraphrasing is effective to improve Senior High School students' reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text.
- Ho = Paraphrasing is not effective to improve Senior High School students' reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text.

# **1.5 Objective of the Study**

The objective of this study can be stated as follows:

 To investigate whether paraphrasing is significantly effective to improve the mastery of reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text of Senior High School students.

# 1.6 Variable

Variable is the object of study or the focus of the study (Arikunto, 2006: 116). In this research, there are two variables involved, those are:

### **1.6.1 Independent Variable**

Independent variable is one of the conditions, which is manipulated by the experiment. From this definition, the independent variable of this research was the use of paraphrasing to improve students' reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text.

### **1.6.2 Dependent Variable**

Dependent variable is the one that measures the influence of the independent variable. From this definition, the dependent variable of this research was the improvement of students' achievement through the score in reading comprehension test.

# **1.7** Significance of the Study

The result of the study is expected to be able to give useful contribution to English teaching, especially:

- The Senior High School students can improve their reading comprehension skills, especially in reading hortatory exposition texts.
- (2) The teacher can use paraphrasing as an alternative technique in teaching reading comprehension to Senior High School students.
- (3) The writer gets an experience of using paraphrasing in teaching reading comprehension to Senior High School students. Therefore, this research can improve the writer's skill in teaching.
- (4) The readers can obtain certain understanding about the application of using paraphrasing in teaching reading comprehension to Senior High School students.

# 1.8 Limitation of the Study

The writer conducts the study to the eleventh grade students of SMA Negeri 1 Kutowinangun in the academic year of 2010/2011. In this study, the writer limits the discussion on the use of paraphrasing in improving the eleventh grade of Senior High School students' reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text.

### **1.9 Outline of the Report**

In this final project the outline of the report will be divided into five chapters.

Chapter I is the introduction. This chapter consists of background of the study, reasons for choosing the topic, research question, hypotheses, objectives of the study, variable, significance of the study, limitation of the study and outline of the report.

Chapter II is review of related literature that discusses teaching and learning English as a foreign language, general concept of reading, reading comprehension, reading technique, definition of paraphrase, how to paraphrase, the need of paraphrasing in reading comprehension, teaching reading by using paraphrasing, hortatory exposition text, the characteristics of Senior High School students, teaching reading, and goals of teaching reading.

Chapter III deals with research method that discusses experimental research, research design, subject of the research (population and sample), variable, instrument for collecting data, data collecting, data analysis and method of data analysis.

This chapter presents the result of the research, including the result of tryout, pre-test, and post-test, normality of pre-test and post-test data, the difference between two means of pre-test and post-test, test of significance, and the discussion of the result.

Chapter V is the last chapter. This chapter contains the conclusion and suggestion.

# **CHAPTER 2**

# **REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE**

This chapter discusses teaching and learning English as a foreign language, general concept of reading, reading comprehension, reading technique, definition of paraphrase, how to paraphrase, the need of paraphrasing in reading comprehension, teaching reading by using paraphrasing, hortatory exposition text, the characteristics of Senior High School students, teaching reading, and goals of teaching reading.

# 2.1 Teaching and Learning English as a Foreign Language

# 2.1.1 Foreign Language Teaching

It has already been known that it is not easy to master a foreign language. There are many factors that may affect it. One of them is the teacher. It is clear because the teachers play a very important role in the language learning process.

In teaching, a teacher should have an objective. The common objective of teaching a foreign language is to make learners able to communicate by using foreign language both spoken and written.

Teaching a language, especially a foreign language is not an easy task. Since English is a foreign language for Indonesian students, it will surely cause some problems for them. Ramelan (1992: 1) states that, teaching English in Indonesia is teaching a language to students whose native language is quite different both phonologically and grammatically from that of foreign language. It is, therefore, understandable why it is difficult for Indonesian students to learn English.

From the argument above, it can be said that teaching English in Indonesia is challenging because the students will meet some learning problems. The problems, which are faced by students, may due to the differences of grammatical and phonological system.

# 2.1.2 Foreign Language Learning

Learning a foreign language is not easy as learning native language. To learn a foreign language, Indonesian learners will meet some kinds of learning problems dealing with vocabulary, sound system, structure, spelling and how to arrange words into sentences which maybe different from those of their native language. In line with this, Ramelan (1994: 4) states that, if someone wants to learn a foreign language, he will obviously meet with all kinds of learning problems. The difficulties have to do with the learning of the new sound system, the learning of the new vocabulary item, and the learning of the unfamiliar ways of arranging the foreign words into sentences.

Based on the explanation above, the writer concludes that in learning foreign language, learners have to master the four language skills; they are listening, speaking, reading, and writing. In mastering those four skills there are some problems that learners will face. The problems deal with the English components which include phonology, vocabulary, and grammar which maybe different from their native language. The students who have mastered those four skills and the English components are regarded to be able to use this language at the recognition level as well as the production level.

# 2.2 Reading

### 2.2.1 General Concept of Reading

Reading is one of the four skills in learning English. Some linguistics gave some definitions of reading that may help us to get clearer description.

According to Harris and Sipay (1980: 9), reading may be defined as the act of responding with appropriate meaning to print or written verbal symbols.

In line with this idea, Callahan and Clark (1982: 260) stated that, reading is an active process in which people attempt to extract ideas, concepts, thoughts, or images from the pattern of words set forth on the printed page.

Another definition of reading is stated by Martha Rapp Ruddell (2005: 31) she explains that, reading is the act of constructing meaning while transacting with text. The reader makes meaning through the combination of prior knowledge and previous experience; information available in text; the stance he or she takes in relationship to the text; and immediate remembered, or anticipated social interaction and communication.

From the arguments above it can be said that reading is the act of getting the meaning from written texts. Reading has a very important role in learning English as a foreign language. English texts enrich the learners with new vocabularies, structure of English sentences, and also the knowledge of its culture. By reading books in English, they can study more about the components for language such as vocabulary, pronunciation, and structure.

### 2.2.2 Reading Comprehension

Reading comprehension is the degree to which we understand what we read. There are some researchers' statements about comprehension as follows:

- Reading comprehension is most likely to occur when students are reading what they want to read. (Simanjuntak, 1988: 4)
- (2) Comprehension involves almost every type of "understanding or thinking".(Carnine, Silbert and Kameenui, 1990:40)
- (3) Reading Comprehension instruction is something a teacher does that ought to help children acquire the ability to understand or work out the meaning of connected text (Durkin in Carnine, Silbert, and Kameenui 1990:40)

Based on the definitions above, the writer assumes that reading comprehension is about understanding the content of a written text. It relates to the effort to get information and the author's intended meaning of a text. Comprehension in reading becomes important because it makes the readers have meaningful reading. In other word, their reading is not useless.

### 2.2.3 Reading Technique

Reading technique is technique which helps you to read in a very efficient way. By doing the right technique, hopefully, the readers can maximize the reading and reach the purpose of reading. There are some kinds of reading techniques. Here, Tanner and Green (1988: 62) mentioned kinds of reading techniques and their purposes.

- Skimming. Skimming is reading a passage quickly to grasp the main idea or gist.
- (2) Scanning. Scanning is reading a passage quickly to find specific information of a text.
- (3) Contextual guessing. Contextual guessing is a technique by making guess about the meaning of words by looking at the surrounding words or situation.
- (4) Cloze procedure. Cloze procedure is doing by filling in the blank exercise. The readers try to fill in some words that are omitted. This technique is designed to measure how well the reader understands how a text is linked together.
- (5) Outlining. Outlining is note taking. It is designed to help the reader see the overall organization of a text.
- (6) Paraphrasing. Paraphrasing is the ability to say or write ideas in others words. The purpose of this technique is to measure the reader understanding of the main ideas of a text.
- (7) Scrambled story. Scrambled story is also called as 'jigsaw reading'. In this technique, the reader re-orders the mixed up pieces of a text to show that he is able to make a text fits together.
- (8) Information transfer. Information transfer is exercise which requires readers to transfer information from the text into another form of related text or

drawing, e.g. filling in a chart and tracing a route on a map. It is designed to measure the readers' comprehension of the text.

- (9) Making inferences. Practically, this technique can be seen as reading between the lines. The reader understands what is meant but not stated in a passage.
- (10) Intensive reading. Intensive reading is reading carefully for complete, detailed comprehension, for example, main ideas and vocabulary.
- (11) Extensive reading. Extensive reading is reading widely in order to improve reading comprehension, reading speed, and vocabulary.
- (12) Passage completion. Passage completion is finishing a reading passage orally or in writing. It involves predicting a logical or suitable conclusion based on a thorough understanding of the text. (Grabe and Stoller, 2002: 19)

The focus of this study is on using paraphrasing to improve students' reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text.

# 2.3 Paraphrasing

### 2.3.1 Definition of Paraphrase

There are some definitions of paraphrase. From <u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paraphrase</u>, paraphrase is restatement of a text or passages, using other words. The term "paraphrase" derives from the Latin "*paraphrasis*" from the Greek *para phraseïn*, meaning "additional manner of expression". The act of paraphrasing is also called "paraphrasis." Then, according to Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary, paraphrase is expressing the meaning of

something written or said, using different words, especially in order to make it easier to understand.

From the explanation above, it can be said that paraphrase is re-expressing another's ideas using your own words but still keep the original meaning.

### 2.3.2 How to Paraphrase

To paraphrase means to express someone else's ideas in your own words. It is different from just quoting or summarizing in that you must read and comprehend the material in order to write your own version of what it says. Paraphrase gives clarity when the original passage is vague.

The followings are the steps of how to paraphrase properly:

- Quickly review the passage to get a sense of the whole, and then go through the passage carefully, sentence by sentence.
- (2) State the ideas in your own words, defining words as needed.
- (3) If necessary, edit for clarity, but don't change the meaning.
- (4) If you borrow phrases directly, put them in quotation marks.
- (5) Check your paraphrase against the original for accurate tone and meaning."

(R. Vandermey, The College Writer. Houghton, 2007)

### 2.3.3 The Need of Paraphrasing in Reading Comprehension

Paraphrasing is important in our EFL teaching. Teachers use this technique to explain complex sentences or words so that they can help their students to get better understanding. Paraphrasing is helpful for both teachers and students.

Paraphrasing is based on understanding. Without understanding, paraphrasing is hard to be achieved. However, understanding is only the first step for paraphrasing. The second step is expressing. Right expressing is not only based on right understanding. Expressing capability is more important here. Therefore, by doing paraphrasing, teachers can comprehend their teaching materials much better and students can practice and improve their comprehension and expression capability. This is the reason why paraphrasing is important in our EFL teaching.

### 2.3.4 Teaching Reading by Using Paraphrasing

In teaching reading by using paraphrasing, the writer gives some instruction for the students to do.

Following are the instructions:

- (1) The writer gives a hortatory exposition text to the students.
- (2) The students are asked to read and reread the text until they fully understand the point and purpose of the text.
- (3) The students are asked to put the text away and try to paraphrase it using their own words.
- (4) The students are asked to check their grammar and word order.
- (5) The students are asked to check their word choice.
- (6) The students are asked to make sure that they have fully and clearly catch the author's idea.
- (7) The writer measures the students' understanding of the text through their paraphrase.

# 2.4 Hortatory Exposition Text

### 2.4.1 Definition and Social Function of Hortatory Exposition Text

According to Linda Gerot and Peter Wignell (1995: 209-210), hortatory exposition argues that X ought or ought not to be or should or should not be the case. The social function of hortatory exposition text is to persuade the reader or listener that something should or should not be the case.

It can be concluded that hortatory exposition is a type of spoken or written text that is intended to explain the listeners or readers that something should or should not happen or be done. To strengthen the explanation, the speaker or writer needs some arguments as the fundamental reasons of the given idea. Hortatory exposition text can be found in scientific books, journals, magazines, newspaper articles, academic speech or lectures, research report, etc.

### 2.4.2 Generic Structure of Hortatory Exposition Text

Generic structure is the steps for constructing a text. In hortatory exposition there are three components: thesis, arguments and recommendation.

(1) Thesis: Statement or announcement of issue concern

Example:

Is it important to know what your kids are watching? Of course yes. Television can expose things you have tried to protect them from, especially violence, pornography, consumerism, etc.

(2) Arguments: Reasons for concern that will lead to recommendation

Example:

Argument 1

A study demonstrated that spending too much time on watching TV during the day or bedtime often causes bedtime disruption, stress, and

short of sleep duration.

Argument 2

Another research found that there is a significant relationship between the amount of time spent for watching television during adolescence and early adulthood, and the possibility of being aggressive.

Argument 3

Meanwhile, many studies have identified a relationship between kids who watch TV a lot and being inactive and overweight.

(3) Recommendation: Statement of what should or should not happen or be done based on the given arguments.

Example:

Considering some facts mentioned above, you should protect your children with the following tips:

- 1. Limit television viewing to 1 2 hours each day
- 2. Do not allow your children to have a TV set in their bedrooms
- 3. Review the rating of TV shows that your children watch
- 4. Watch television with your children and discuss what is happening the show

(Taken from: <u>Understanding Types of Text</u>)

### 2.4.3 Lexicogrammatical Features of Hortatory Exposition Text

Lexicogrammatical feature is language feature that is found in a text. Language features that usually found in hortatory exposition text are:

 Focus on generic human and non-human participants, except for speaker or writer referring to self.

Example: smoking in a restaurant, bringing mobile phone in school, etc.

- (2) Use of mental processes. It is used to state what the writer thinks or feels about issue. For example: realise, feel, etc.
- (3) Use of material processes. It is used to state what happens, e.g. is polluting, drive, travel, spend, should be treated, etc.
- (4) Use of relational processes. It is to state what is or should be, e.g. doesn't seem to have been, is, etc.
- (5) Use of Simple Present Tense. It is a tense that is used to expresses events or situation that exist always, usually, habitually; they exist now, have existed in the past, and probably will exist in the future. The formula of Simple Present Tense is S+V<sub>1</sub> (-s/-es).

For example: - I watch television every day.

- She reads a novel every night.

(6) Use of temporal conjunction, e.g. firstly, secondly, thirdly, finally, etc.

# 2.5 Teaching Reading in Senior High School

### 2.5.1 The Characteristic of Senior High School Students

Senior High School students or teenagers are categorized into adolescents' learners. The characteristics of adolescents' learners according to Harmer (2001: 38-39) are:

- (1) they seem to be less lively and humorous than adults;
- (2) identity has to be forgetting among classmates and friends; peers approval maybe considerably more important for the student than the attention of the teacher;
- (3) they would be much happier if such problem did not exist;
- (4) they are maybe disruptive in class; and
- (5) they have great capacity to learn, have a great potential for creativity and a passionate commitment to things that interest them.

Based on the explanation above, the writer assumes that adolescents are young people who are developing into adult. In this period they need opportunities for self-expression, do what they want to do, loyal in friendship, not too serious in paying attention to the lesson, and sometimes need the teacher's attention.

Teachers' jobs are to motivate and guide the students to develop their potential in learning and also give more attention to the students' difficulties or problems in learning.

### 2.5.2 Teaching Reading

Reading is a crucial skill for students of English as a Foreign Language (EFL). There are two main approaches on teaching reading. One is bottom-up processing. It focuses on developing the basic elements in the text (focus on the words and phrases). The other is top-down approach. It focuses on the background knowledge about the text (attend to the overall meaning).

Teaching reading is more than just work hard through the textbook. Teachers need to develop and apply appropriate technique to help the learners in mastering reading comprehension skills.

# 2.5.3 Goals of Teaching Reading

Martha Rapp Ruddell (2005: 88) states that, the most academic goal of reading is text comprehension—the construction of meaning that is some way corresponds to the author's intended meaning. In school, however, reading has three additional goals:

- Subject Matter Learning. Students read not only to understand text but to extend their knowledge in subject areas as well.
- (2) Increasing Reading Skill. At each grade level, students are expected to become better readers and to read increasingly difficult text.
- (3) Knowledge Application. Throughout the middle and secondary grades, students are expected to apply knowledge constructed from their reading of subject text.

From the argument above, it can be said that the goal of teaching reading is to help the learners to comprehend the reading material that they read so that they can get knowledge and hopefully they can applied it in their life.



# **CHAPTER 3**

# **METHOD OF INVESTIGATION**

This chapter deals with research method that discusses experimental research, research design, subject of the research, instrument for collecting data, data collecting, data analysis, and method of data analysis.

### **3.1 Experimental Research**

In this research the writer uses quantitative approach. A quantitative approach is a numerical method of describing observations of material or characteristics (Best, 1981: 154). One of quantitative approach is experimental research.

Arikunto (2003: 272) states that experimental research is a research which has a purpose to investigate whether there is an effect of "something" that is treated to the subject of research. In this research, the researcher tries to arouse a condition or situation and then tries to find out the effect. In other words, an experiment is conducted in order to know the effect of the treatment.

# 3.2 Research Design

Research design refers to the outline, plan, or strategy specifying the procedure to be used in seeking an answer to the research question (Christensen, 2001:233).

There are several designs of the experimental design. One of them is preexperimental design.

In this research, the writer uses pre-experimental design. Pre-experimental design is a design which a single group is often studied but no comparison between an equivalent non-treatment group is made (Heffner, 2004). Heffner also stated that a benefit of this design is the inclusion of a pre-test to determine baseline scores. In this kind of research, there are three designs drawn in pre-experimental design. They are one-shot case study, one group pre-test post-test study, and static group comparison study. In this research, the writer used one group pre-test post-test design. The aim of this design is to evaluate the influence of a variable (Leedy, 1997: 232-233).

By this design, one group is given a pretest, followed by treatments, and finally a posttest. Besides, there is no comparison group in this design.

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	01	Х	O2	
1	Key:			
	O1	= pre-test		
	Х	= treatment		
	02	= post-test		

One group pre-test post-test design can be described as follows:

Figure 3.1 Pre-Experimental Design by Heffner in *Research Methods for Education*, *Psychology, and the Social Sciences*  The research was conducted at SMA Negeri 1 Kutowinangun located on Jl. Raya Barat No. 185 Kutowinangun, Kebumen. In this research, there was one group that was experimented based on this design. Therefore, the writer only used one class in collecting data, whereas the other class was used to measure the validity of the test that would be used in the class experimented. In this case, the writer used two classes for try-out group and experimental group. The writer chose class XI IPA 3 for try-out group and class XI IPA 1 for experimental group.

## 3.3 Subject of the Research

#### 3.3.1 Population

According to Best (1981: 8), population is any group of individuals that have one or more characteristics in common, while population as quoted by Arikunto (2002: 108) from *Encyclopedia of Educational Evaluation* is a set (or collection) of all elements possessing one or more attributes of interest.

The population that was used to conduct this study was the eleventh grade students of SMA Negeri 1 Kutowinangun in the academic year of 2010/2011. There are 7 classes of eleventh grade. The total number of the population was 277 students.

#### 3.3.2 Sample

According to Arikunto (2002: 109), sample is a part of population that can represent all the population observed. If the population is more than 100 persons, we may take 10-15 percent or 20-25 percent or more from the population.

In selecting the sample, the writer used cluster random sampling. This technique requires groups or clusters in taking the sample based on the groups that have already existed in the population.

There are 7 classes of the eleventh grade of SMA N 1 Kutowinangun. In this case, the writer took one class as sample; it was class XI IPA 1 which consisted of 40 students. They equal to 14.4 percent of the whole population. So, the sample was sufficient to represent all the population. Whereas, there was the other class as the try out group that was used for measuring the validity of the test. It was class XI IPA 3 which is also consisted of 40 students.

#### 3.4 Variable

Christensen (2001:40) defines variable as any characteristics of an organism, environment or experimental situation that can vary from one organism to another, from one environment to another and from one experimental situation to another. By this definition, there are two types of variables as follow:

(1) Independent Variable

Independent variable is one of the conditions, which is manipulated by the experiment. From this definition, the independent variable of this research was the use of paraphrasing to improve students' reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text.

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#### (2) Dependent Variable

Dependent variable is the one that measures the influence of the independent variable. From this definition, the dependent variable of this research

was the improvement of students' achievement through the score in reading comprehension test.

## 3.5 Instrument for Collecting Data

#### 3.5.1 Test

According to Arikunto (2002: 136) research instrument is a device used by the researcher while collecting data to make his work become easier and to get better result, complete and systematic in order to make the data easy to process. In this research the researcher used a test as a method of data collection. Therefore, the role of test here is an instrument to collect data. This is related to Kerlinger's opinion that for most part of the instrument used to measure the achievement in education is a test (Kerlinger, 1965: 481). Test is a set of questions or other practice or device used to measure the skill, intelligence, ability and talent of an individual or a group. The type of test used here is achievement test. Achievement tests attempt to measure what individual has learned- his or her present level of performance (Best, 1981: 193).

An instrument plays an important role in a study in the sense that the reliability of the instrument will influence the reliability of the data obtained. The instrument used in this experiment is intended to measure the students' achievement in reading comprehension test.

In this research, the writer used one test type only. It was a multiple choice test. This type of test was chosen mainly for reason of practicality (Brown, 2004:19) that it is easy to administer and can be scored quickly. Based on Bloom Taxonomy, items of the test can be classified into six terms. Those terms are remembering, understanding, applying, analyzing, evaluating, and creating. According to Pohl (2000:8), the diagram of those six terms is as follow (Figure 3.2):

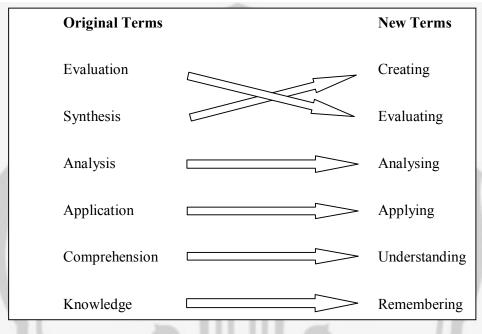


Figure 3.2 Revision of Bloom's Taxonomy

Based on the diagram, the test items that were used in this research can be classified in the following table:

## Table 3.1 Classification of Test Items

Term	Number of Item	Sum
Remembering; ability in recognizing a core	4, 17, 26, 27,	8
of words, recalling information, retrieving	28, 34, 35 and	
knowledge	36	

1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8,	25
9, 13, 14, 15,	
16, 20, 21, 22,	
23, 24, 29, 30,	
31, 32, 33, 37,	
38, 39, and 40	
11, 18	2
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13	
2, 10, 19, and	4
25	
12	51
	40
	16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 37, 38, 39, and 40 11, 18 2, 10, 19, and 25

The test items were designed based on the skills that have to be fulfilled of the Senior High School students. The number of questions for each term was arranged based on the level of the students' competence.

## 3.5.2 Try Out

The quality of the data, whether it is good or bad, is based on the instrument to collect the data. A good instrument must fulfill two important qualifications. Those are valid and reliable.

Trying out the test, according to Mouly (1967: 371), is necessary since the result is used to make sure that the measuring instrument has such characteristics validity and reliability. So, before the test was used as an instrument to collect the data, it had been tried out first to the students in another class. The writer carried out a try out to 40 students of class XI IPA 3 of SMA Negeri 1 Kutowinangun in the academic year of 2010/2011 on March 26<sup>th</sup> 2011.

After scoring the result of the try-out, the writer made an analysis to find out the validity, reliability, index of difficulty, and index of discrimination of the item of the try out. All of them were used to decide which items that will be used in collecting the data.

#### **3.6 Data Collecting**

In this research, the writer had four meeting. In the first meeting, the students of experimental group were given pre-test in order to measure the condition before treatment. The pre-test was conducted on April  $11^{st}$  2011. In the second meeting, on April 28<sup>th</sup> 2011, the treatment was given to experimental group. The students were taught reading hortatory exposition text by using paraphrasing. In the third meeting, on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011, the experimental group was also taught reading hortatory exposition text by using paraphrasing. The text that is used in the third meeting is different with the text that is used in the second meeting. In the fourth meeting, the writer had a post-test to experimental group in order to know the effect of the treatment. The post-test for experimental group was given on May 5<sup>th</sup> 2011.

## 3.7 Data Analysis

#### 3.7.1 Validity of the Test

Concerning with validity, Heaton (1979: 152) proposes that the validity of a test is the extent to which it measures what it supposed to measure. So, the test items should cover the material stated in English curriculum of Senior High School, in this case is eleventh grade.

Validity can also be defined as the extent to which inferences made from assessment results are appropriate, meaningful, and useful in terms of the purpose of the assessment (Gronlund, 1998: 226).

In this research, the writer used the item validity and calculated them by using Point Biserial Correlation. The formula can be described as follow:

$$r_{pbis} = \frac{M_p - M_t}{S_t} \sqrt{\frac{p}{q}}$$

Where:

 $r_{gabts} =$ coefficient of point biserial correlation

 $M_p$  = mean of total score of them who give correct answer of the test item

 $M_{t}$  = mean of total scores

 $S_t$  = standard deviation of total scores

p = proportion of students who give correct answer of each test item

q = proportion of students who give wrong answer of each test item

Arikunto (2006, 283)

#### **3.7.2** Reliability of the test

Reliability refers to the consistency of measurement that is, to how consistent test score or other evaluation results are from one measurement to another (Gronlund, 1981: 93). In other words, the test measures examiner's ability consistently. Harris (1969: 14) says that to have confidence in measuring instruments, the researcher needs to make sure that approximately some result would be obtained if the test were given by different times. Reliability means the stability of test scores when the test is used. A test is reliable to the extent that is measures consistently, from one time to another.

To measure the reliability of the test, the writer used the formula of Kuder and Richardson that is K-R 21. The formula is:

$$r_{11} = \left(\frac{k}{k-1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{M(k-M)}{kVt}\right)$$

Where:

r <sub>11</sub>	= reliability of the test	
k	= the number of item	
М	= the mean of scores	
Vt	= total variance	
		Arikunto (2006, 188)

#### 3.7.3 Difficulty Level

After administering and scoring the try out test, an item analysis was made to evaluate the effectiveness of the items. It was to check whether each item may be the requirement of a good test item or not. JB Heaton (1975: 172) said that all items should be examined from the point of view of their difficulty level of discrimination. The index difficulty of an item simply showed how easy or difficult the particular item proved in the test.

It can be calculated by using the formula according to Arikunto (2006: 208) as follows:

$$P = \frac{B}{JS}$$

Where:

P = item difficulty

B = number of students who answered the item correctly

JS = number of students in a class

The criteria used here are:

Interval	Criteria
$0.00 < P \le 0.30$	Difficult
$0.30 < P \le 0.70$	Medium
$0.70 < P \le 1.00$	Easy
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#### 3.7.4 Discriminating Power

The discriminating power is a measure of the effectiveness of an item discriminating between high and low scores of the whole test. The higher the values of discriminating power are, the more effective the item will be.

Heaton (1975: 173) states that the discrimination index of an item indicated the extent to which the item discriminated between the testers, separating the more able testers from the less able. The index of discriminating

told us whether those students who performed will and the whole test tended to do well or badly on each item in the test.

The index of discriminating told us whether those students who performed well on the whole test tended to do well or badly on each item in the test.

Discriminating power can be obtained by using this following formula:

$$D = \frac{BA}{JA} - \frac{BB}{JB}$$

Where:

D = discriminating power

BA = number of students in the upper group who answered the item correctly.

BB = number of students in the lower group who answered the item correctly.

JA = number of all students in the upper group.

JB = number of all students in the lower group.

(Arikunto, 2006: 213)

The criteria are:

Criteria
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Poor
Satisfactory
Good
Excellent

## 3.8 Method of Data Analysis

#### 3.8.1 Normality Test of Pre-test and Post-test Data

This test is used to know whether the data that will be analyzed have normal distribution or not. Here, the writer used chi-square formula.

$$\chi^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{(O_{i} - E_{i})}{E_{i}}$$
  
Where:  
$$\chi^{2} = \text{chi square}$$
  
$$O_{i} = \text{observation frequency}$$
  
$$E_{i} = \text{expected frequency}$$
  
$$k = \text{the numbers of interval class}$$
  
$$i = 1,2,3,...,k$$

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(Sudjana, 2005: 273)
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## **Criterion**

For  $\alpha = 5\%$  and df= k-1, if  $\chi^2$  value  $\langle \chi^2 \rangle$  table, the data is normally distributed.

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# 3.8.2 Test of Significance

To see whether the means of pre-test and post-test was statistically significant, the t-value should be obtained and consulted with the critical value in t-table.

The writer used the t-test formula:

$$t = \frac{Md}{\sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 d}{N(N-1)}}}$$

In which,

- t = t-value
- M<sub>d</sub> = mean from different score between pre-test and post-test
- $x_d$  = deviation of each subject (d-M<sub>d</sub>)

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- $\sum x^2 d$  = total deviation square
- N = number of subject
- df = N-1

Arikunto (2006, 306)

## **Criterion**

There is a significant difference between pre-test and post-test if  $t > t_{table}$ 



# **CHAPTER IV**

# **RESULT OF STUDY**

This chapter presents the result of the research, including the result of tryout, pre-test, and post-test, normality of pre-test and post-test data, the difference between two means of pre-test and post-test, test of significance, and the discussion of the result.

# 4.1 The Result of Try Out

The result of try out was analyzed based on item validity, level of difficulty, discriminating power, and reliability. Those aspects influenced the number of items that were used in the pre-test and post-test. Therefore, those aspects were very important to calculate.

#### 4.1.1 Item Validity

Concerning with validity, Heaton (1979: 152) proposes that the validity of a test is the extent to which it measures what it supposed to measure. In this research, the writer used the item validity and calculated them by using Point Biserial Correlation.

For example, the validity index of number 1 is 0.40. Then the writer consulted the table of r with N = 40 and significance level 5% is 0.312. Since the result of the computation is higher than r in the table, the index validity of item number 1 is considered to be valid. (See Appendix 4) Based on the computation of all items, there were 9 items which were invalid on the try-out test. Those were the item number 3, 8, 14, 20, 24, 27, 32, 35, and 38. In these items, based on the calculation done after the try out test, it was found that  $r_{pbis} < r_{table}$ . Since there were 31 valid items, the writer only used 30 items for the test based on consideration of time allocation and calculation.

#### 4.1.2 Level of Difficulty

Level of difficulty is calculated from the number of students who answered correctly and the total number of the students. After calculating the item number 1 for example, the index of difficulty level is 0.28. According to the criteria, the difficulty level of item number 1 is difficult. The index of other items can be seen in Appendix 5.

As mentioned in the previous chapter, there are three categories for level of difficulty. They are difficult, medium, and easy. After calculating 40 items of try-out test, there were 20 items that were easy, 15 items were medium, and 5 items were difficult.

#### 4.1.3 Discriminating Power

Discriminating power is calculated from the number of students in the upper and lower group who answered correctly and the number of all students in the upper and lower group. After calculating the item number 1, the discriminating power of it is 0.45. Therefore the criterion of the item number 1 is good. (See Appendix 6 for the other result)

In discriminating power, there are four categories. They are poor, satisfactory, good, and excellent. From 40 items of try-out test, there were 10 items that were poor, 28 items were satisfactory, and 2 items were good.

#### 4.1.4 Reliability

In a test, the reliability of the test is needed to be calculated for the category of a good test. The reliability of the test was calculated from the number of items, the means of scores, and the total of variants. A test is considered to be reliable if r11 (result of calculation) is higher than r in the table (0.312). From the calculation for  $\alpha$  (significance level) 5% and the number of students is 40, the result was 0.60. Since the r<sub>11</sub> is higher than r<sub>table</sub>, the test was considered to be reliable. (See Appendix 7)

## 4.2 Activities of the Research

In this research, there were three main activities. Those were pre-test, treatments, and post-test.

#### 4.2.1 Pre-Test

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Pre-test was given before doing the experiment. The pre-test was given in class XI IPA 1 at April 11<sup>st</sup> 2011. In pre-test, the students were given thirty items of reading comprehension test of hortatory exposition text. This was used to measure the students' ability in comprehending hortatory exposition text before they were given any treatment. They were asked to do the test for about 90 minutes.

#### 4.2.2 Treatment

In conducting the experiment, the students of experiment group were given treatments after pre-test for two times; the first was at April 28th 2011 and the second was at May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011. The purpose of these treatments was to apply the use of paraphrasing in comprehending hortatory exposition text. In the first meeting, the writer gave the students a hortatory exposition text. The writer gave an explanation about the definition and example of paraphrase, especially paraphrase of a sentence. The writer also gave a material about present tense. After that the writer assigned the students to make paraphrase of some sentences in the text. The writer also gave them several questions related to the passage. The questions were about analyzing the generic structure, language feature, and determining the main idea. Besides, the writer also treated them in mastering of vocabulary, for example in finding the meaning of some words in the passage. In the second meeting, the students were given the different topic of the text. In this meeting, the writer tried to treat them to paraphrase a paragraph. The writer also treated them with the several questions like in the first meeting. After that the writer assigned the ERPUSTAKA students to make paraphrase of some paragraph in the text. The aim of giving treatments about paraphrase was to help the students in comprehending the texts given.

#### 4.2.3 Post-Test

Post-test was given after all treatments had already been done. The posttest was conducted at May 5<sup>th</sup> 2011. The test items of post-test were the same as the test items of pre-test.

#### 4.3 Normality Test of Pre-test and Post-test Data

This test is used to know whether the data that will be analyzed have normal distribution or not. Here, the writer used chi-square formula.

$$y^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{(O_{i} - E_{i})^{2}}{E_{i}}$$
  
Where:  
$$y^{2} = \text{chi square}$$
  
$$Q_{i} = \text{observation frequency}$$
  
$$E_{i} = \text{expected frequency}$$
  
$$K = \text{the numbers of interval class}$$
  
$$i_{i} = 1, 2, 3, ..., k$$

(Sudjana, 2005: 273)

The writer compared chi-square value with chi-square table with significance level 5%, if  $\chi^2_{value} < \chi^2_{table}$ , the data is normally distributed.

The first data that was be analyzed was taken from the pre-test score of reading comprehension of hortatory exposition text. From the computation the writer got  $\chi^2_{value} = 2.08$ ; with criteria  $\alpha = 5$  % and df = k-1,  $\chi^2_{table} = 12.59$ . Because  $\chi^2_{value} < \chi^2_{table}$ , it can be concluded that the pre-test score of experimental group is normally distributed. (Appendix 8)

The second data that was be analyzed was taken from the post-test score of reading comprehension of hortatory exposition text. From the computation the writer got  $\chi^2_{value}$  of experimental group was 5.48; with criteria  $\alpha = 5$  % and df =

k-1,  $\chi^2_{table} = 12.59$  Because  $\chi^2_{value} < \chi^2_{table}$ , it can be concluded that the post-test score of experimental group is normally distributed. (Appendix 9)

No.	Test	$\chi^2$ value	χ <sup>2</sup> table	Criteria
1.	Pre-test	2.08	12.59	Normally distributed
2.	Post-test	5.48	12.59	Normally distributed
2.	r ost-test	5.40	12.39	Normany distributed

Table 4.1 Normality Test of Pre-test and Post-test Data

# 4.4 Significant Difference between Two Means of Pre-test and

# **Post-Test**

To know the significant different between two means of pre-test and post test, the writer did computation as follow:

NO.	Subject	Pre-test	Post-test	Differences (d)	d <sup>2</sup>
1.	E-01	63	73 PUSTAKA	10	100
2.	E-02	73	76	3	9
3.	E-03	83	90	7	49
4.	E-04	73	76	3	9
5.	E-05	73	80	7	49
6.	E-06	66	73	7	49
7.	E-07	66	63	-3	9
8.	E-08	76	83	7	49

Table 4.2 Significant Difference between Pre-test and Post-Test
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9.	E-09	80	80	0	0
10.	E-10	73	60	-13	169
11.	E-11	80	83	3	9
12.	E-12	70	83	13	169
13.	E-13	80	80	0	0
14.	E-14	83	86	3	9
15.	E-15	50	70	20	400
16.	E-16	63	70	7	49
17.	E-17	66	66	0	0
18.	E-18	63	66	3	9
19.	E-19	76	73	-3	9
20.	E-20	66	83	17	289
21.	E-21	76	76	0	0
22.	E-22	43	86	43	1849
23.	E-23	60	76	16	256
24.	E-24	63	PUS-70 KA	7	49
25.	E-25	70	73	3	9
26.	E-26	76	73	-3	9
27.	E-27	83	70	-13	169
28.	E-28	63	83	20	400
29.	E-29	66	76	10	100
30.	E-30	86	83	-3	9

I	Mean	$\bar{x_1} = 70.7$	$x_2 = 75.325$	Md = 4.625	137.725
	Σ	2828	3013	185	5509
40.	E-40	86	96	10	100
39.	E-39	86	80	-6	36
38.	E-38	76	66	-10	100
37.	E-37	76	70	-6	36
36.	E-36	63	66	3	9
35.	E-35	83	63	-20	400
34.	E-34	63	76	13	169
33.	E-33	56	70	14	196
32.	E-32	70	73	3	9
31.	E-31	60	73	13	169

From the data on Table 4.2, the mean scores between pre-test and post-test increased from 70.7 to 75.325. Therefore, the increase of score from pre-test to post-test was 4.625. This data showed that there was a significant difference between pre-test and post-test scores.

# 4.5 Test of Significance

In the result of calculation, to check whether the means of pre-test and post-test was statistically significant, the t-value should be obtained and consulted with the critical value in t-table. In this research, the number of students was 40. The degree of freedom (df) was 39 which was calculated from the formula N – 1, because the subject of pre-test and post-test was the same. The t-table with the degree of freedom 39 and level of significance ( $\alpha$ ) 5% was 2.02.

No.	Pre-test	Post-test	Gain(d)	$x_d = (d-Md)$	x <sup>2</sup> d
1.	1	SNE	SER/		-
2.	1	1 - 1	A	S.C.	<u></u>
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Table 4.3 The Layout of Computing the Data



In which,

t = t-value

 $M_d$  = mean from different score between pre-test and post-test

 $x_d$  = deviation of each subject (d-M<sub>d</sub>)

 $\sum x^2 d$  = total deviation square

- N = number of subject
- df = N-1

Arikunto (2006, 306)

## <u>Criterion</u>

There is a significant difference between pre-test and post-test if  $t > t_{table}$ 

The steps of computing t<sub>value</sub>:

- (1) First, find the individual scores of pre-test then put them under the pre-test column. After that, find the total score of pre-test.
- (2) Second, find the individual scores of post-test then put them under the post-test column. After that, find the total score of post-test.
- (3) Third, find the gain or difference scores between pre-test and post-test then put them under the d column. After that, find the total of d or ∑d.
- (4) Next, find the mean of difference score between pre-test and post-test (Md) by computing ∑d divided by total number of subject (N=40).



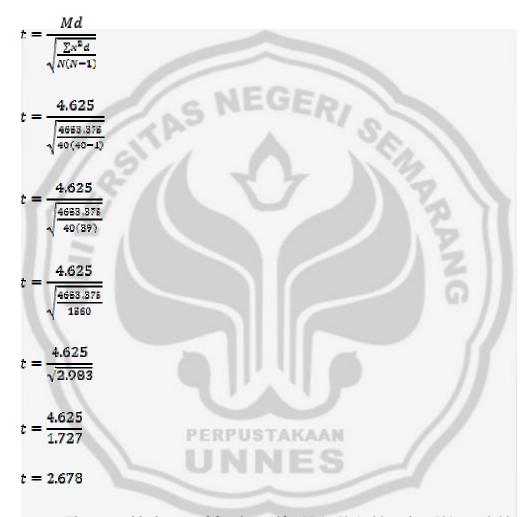
- (5) Then, find the  $x_d$  by computing d subtracted by  $M_d$ .
- (6) After that, find the  $x_d$  square  $(x_d^2)$ .
- (7) Finally, apply the formula.

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 Table 4.4 Test of Significance between Pre-test and Post-test

Σ	2828	3013	185	0	4653.375
Mean	70.7	75.325	4.625		

The t-value is computed as follow:



The t<sub>table</sub> with degree of freedom (df) =N-1=40-1=39 and  $\alpha$ =5% was 2.02. After consulting with the t<sub>table</sub>, the t-value was higher than t-table (2.678 > 2.02). See appendix 11. So, Ho (paraphrasing is not effective to improve Senior High School students' reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text) was

rejected. It can be concluded that paraphrasing is statistically effective to improve students' scores of reading comprehension test of hortatory exposition text.

The contribution of paraphrasing to improve students' reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text can be computed statistically as follow:

$$\frac{|\bar{x_1} - \bar{x_2}|}{\bar{x_1}} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{|70.7 - 75.325|}{70.7} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{4.625}{70.7} \times 100\%$$

$$= 0.065 \times 100\%$$

$$= 6.5\%$$

From the computation, it can be concluded that statistically the contribution of paraphrasing to improve students' reading comprehension scores of hortatory exposition text is about 6.5%. Whereas, 93.5% is influenced by others factors. Hopefully it can be used as reference for the next researchers to find other factors that can improve students' reading comprehension skills.

#### 4.6 Discussion of the Result

In this study, the objective is to investigate whether paraphrasing is significantly effective to improve the mastery of reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text of Senior High School students by applying test of significance. The aim of the significance test was to know the significant difference between students' scores in pre-test and post-test.

From the result of the test, students' scores in pre-test and post-test was significantly different. The mean of scores increased from 70.7 to 75.325. Therefore, the increase of score from pre-test to post-test was 4.625. Then, from the test of significance, the t-value (2.678) was higher than t-table (2.02). So, Ho (paraphrasing is not effective to improve Senior High School students' reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text) was rejected.

In conclusion, there was improvement of students' reading comprehension scores through paraphrasing and the difference means between pre-test and posttest was statistically significant. So, using paraphrasing technique can effectively improve the students' reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text.



# **CHAPTER V**

# **CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS**

This chapter presents conclusion of the study based on the result of the study and suggestions for the students, teachers, and next researchers.

# 5.1 Conclusion

The main objective of this study was to investigate whether paraphrasing is significantly effective to improve the mastery of reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text of Senior High School students.

The method used was pre-experimental design that was designed in the form of one group pre-test post-test. The result showed that there was significant difference between pre-test and post-test. The mean of scores increased significantly from 70.7 to 75.325. To know the significance, t-test was applied from the difference of means until 4.625. From the t-test, t-value (2.678) was higher than t-table (2.02). So, Ho (paraphrasing is not effective to improve Senior High School students' reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text) was rejected. In conclusion, paraphrasing is effective to improve students' reading comprehension skills of hortatory exposition text.

## 5.2 Suggestions

In this study, the writer would like to give some suggestions related to the improvement of students' ability in reading comprehension to get better result.

(1) For the students

- a. It is very important for the students to improve their skill in English through reading because reading is a good way to find out knowledge, information, new ideas, facts, and experiences.
- b. It is very useful for the students to enrich their vocabulary and English grammar through reading. By doing so, hopefully they will be able to make paraphrase so that they can re-express something by their own words easily.
- (2) For the teacher
  - a. It is very important for the teachers to use appropriate technique in teaching reading to the students. They should apply the appropriate technique to the text they taught. The technique should be chosen based on the students' education level to minimize misunderstanding between teacher and students.
  - b. It is very important for the teacher to use paraphrasing technique in teaching reading comprehension in order to gives clarity when the original passage is vague.

- (3) For the next researcher
  - a. The writer hopes other researchers can use this study as one of references in conducting their research on the same field of study. There is possibility to find another more effective way in teaching reading comprehension.
  - b. The writer hopes there will be an improvement for the next study from the weaknesses of this final project.



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# Appendix 1

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0.2	21 0.1	6 0.10937	75 0	.2275	0.0475	0.144375	0.10937	5 0.2475
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0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	31	35	28	35	12	26	23
27.83	28.84	28.63	27.39	28.46	30.42	28.96	29.22
27.83	27.83	27.83	27.83	27.83	27.83	27.83	27.83
0.58	0.78	0.88	0.70	0.88	0.30	0.65	0.58
0.43	0.23	0.13	0.30	0.13	0.70	0.35	0.43
1.35	3.44	7.00	2.33	7.00	0.43	1.86	1.35
4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46
0.00	0.42	0.48	-0.15	0.37	0.38	0.35	0.36
		α=	5% and N	= 40 , rtable =	0.312		
Invalid	Valid	Valid	Invalid	Valid	Valid	Valid	Valid
23	31	35	28	35	12	26	23
40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
0.58	0.78	0.88	0.70	0.88	0.30	0.65	0.58
medium	Easy	Easy	medium	Easy	Difficult	medium	medium
10	19	20	11	20	10	16	15
13	12	15	17	15	2	10	8
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
-0.15	0.35	0.25	-0.30	0.25	0.40	0.30	0.35
poor	satisfactory	satisfactory	poor	satisfactory	satisfactory	satisfactory	satisfactory
unused	used	used	unused	used	used	used	used
0.575	0.775	0.875	0.7	0.875	0.3	0.65	0.575
0.425	0.225	0.125	0.3	0.125	0.7	0.35	0.425
0.24438	0.174375	0.109375	0.21	0.109375	0.21	0.2275	0.244375

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1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0

0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
22	28	35	40	35	21	27	12	16
27.27	28.93	28.69	27.83	28.66	29.38	26.85	30.58	29.75
27.83	27.83	27.83	27.83	27.83	27.83	27.83	27.83	27.83
0.55	0.70	0.88	1.00	0.88	0.53	0.68	0.30	0.40
0.45	0.30	0.13	0.00	0.13	0.48	0.33	0.70	0.60
1.22	2.33	7.00	#DIV/0 !	7.00	1.11	2.08	0.43	0.67
4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46
-0.14	0.38	0.51	#DIV/0 !	0.49	0.37	-0.31	0.40	0.35

 $\alpha$ = 5% and N = 40 , rtable = 0.312

Invalid	Valid	Valid	#DIV/0	Valid	Valid	Invalid	Valid	Valid
mvanu	vanu	vanu		v anu	vanu	mvanu	vanu	vanu
22	28	35	40	35	21	27	12	16
40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
0.55	0.70	0.88	1.00	0.88	0.53	0.68	0.30	0.40
mediu m	medium	Easy	Easy	Easy	medium	mediu m	Difficult	mediu m
8	17	20	20	20	13	10	10	13
14	11	15	20	15	8	17	2	3
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
-0.30	0.30	0.25	0.00	0.25	0.25	-0.35	0.40	0.50
poor	satisfactor y	satisfactor y	poor	satisfactor y	satisfactor y	poor	satisfactor y	good
	1 C		#DIV/0					
unused	used	used	1	used	used	unused	used	used
0.55	0.7	0.875	1	0.875	0.525	0.675	0.3	0.4
0.45	0.3	0.125	0	0.125	0.475	0.325	0.7	0.6
0.2475	0.21	0.109375	0	0.109375	0.249375	0.2193 8	0.21	0.24

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34	1156
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33	1089
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32	1024
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32	1024

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29	841
29	841
27	729
26	676
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25	625
24	576
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24	576
24	576
24	576
23	529
23	529
22	484
21	441
21	441
20	400
20	400
20	400
1113	31765



## Reliability

k	=	40
k-1	=	39
р	=	0.70
q	=	0.30
Vt	=	20.40
М	=	27.83
$r_{11}$	=	0.60

## LIST OF NAME FOR TRY-OUT GROUP

NO.	NAME	CODE
1.	AHMAD PRIAWAN C.	S-01
2.	ANGGUN TRI NOFITASARI	S-02
3.	APRILIANI W.A	S-03
4.	ARIF SUDIBYO PERMADI	S-04
5.	DARA WIDIA N.	S-05
6.	DWI LESTARI	S-06
7.	DWI MEGAWATI S.	S-07
8.	DWI SUNU H.	S-08
9.	EKA NAFIATUL R.	S-09
10.	ELANATA OKTAVIA	S-10
11.	ERNI PRIYANTI	S-11
12.	GIAN NURMASARI	S-12
13.	HERLINA OKY YULIATI	S-13
14.	IMADUDDIN N.A	S-14
15.	INDRI ARYANTI	S-15
16.	ISTIQOMAH	S-16
17.	INTANG WIDYOWATI	S-17
18.	JAYANTI INDAH LAYLA	S-18
19.	LILI NUR INDAH S.	S-19
20.	MEIKO BAYU LUXYANA	S-20
21.	MELLIA INDRIANI	S-21
22.	MUHAMMAD FARHAN	S-22
23.	MUHANAH	S-23
24.	MUKHTAR LUTHFI	S-24
25.	NINING ISTIQOMAH	S-25
26.	NOFI ITASARI	S-26
27.	NURUL FADLILAH	S-27
28.	PARYATI	S-28
29.	RAHMAT WIDI UTAMA	S-29
30.	REDICHA NITAMI PUTRI	S-30
31.	RIFQI ALFIANI R.	S-31
32.	RISQI AMANAH	S-32
33.	RIZKIANI	S-33
34.	SALISKA NUR AFSARI	S-34
35.	SISKA ARIS MAYA	S-35
36.	SITI RAHMAWATI H.P	S-36
37.	SUAD FATIHATI	S-37
38.	TSALITS AL JAMILATUL LAYL	S-38
39.	UMI HABIBAH	S-39
40.	WINDA PRIMA RINI	S-40

## LIST OF NAME FOR EXPERIMENTAL GROUP

NO.	NAME	CODE
1.	ADE IRFAN PRANOTO	E-01
2.	ADNAN KHAIRUL SYA'BANI	E-02
3.	AKHMAD RIYANTO	E-03
4.	AMALIA KHUSNUL KH.	E-04
5.	ANY MACHRUDIYAH	E-05
6.	ARIS SETIYONO	E-06
7.	ASALIS ULI SATRIYANI	E-07
8.	AYU PRILISCIA	E-08
9.	CHUSNUL WIDIYANTI	E-09
10.	DANU PRASETYO	E-10
11.	DIAN YULIANTI	E-11
12.	DWI NOVIA NINGRUM	E-12
13.	ENDAH NURHIDAYAH	E-13
14.	FERNINDA KHOERUNNISA	E-14
15.	HANIATUS SHOLIKHAH	E-15
16.	IMAROH KHAYATI	E-16
17.	ISTIFAIYAH	E-17
18.	JATI NURLIYANAWATI	E-18
19.	KHOLIDAH NURBAETY	E-19
20.	MAHATMA RADEA KRESNO	E-20
21.	MA'RIFATUN)	E-21
22.	MUHAMMAD ERFAN A.	E-22
23.	MUHAMAD SUKRON NAWAWI	E-23
24.	MUHAMMAD RIYADITIA DANANG	E-24
25.	MUNTOFINGAH	E-25
26.	NASIR MACHMUD	E-26
27.	NINDIYA NURULITA	E-27
28.	NURUL ALIFAH	E-28
29.	OKI NURSIYANA	E-29
30.	PUJI KURNIASIH	E-30
31.	RETNO SUBEKTI	E-31
32.	RINA INDRAWATI	E-32
33.	RIZKI FATYANI	E-33
34.	ROWIYAH	E-34
35.	SHAFA CHANDRA	E-35
36.	S. MARIYAH U.	E-36
37.	SRI MULYANI	E-37
38.	SRI WAHYUNI	E-38
39.	TRI ASTUTI	E-39
40.	WIDYASTUTI R.CH	E-40

## The Computation of Validity

#### <u>Formula</u>

r <sub>pbis</sub>		$M_p - M_t$	p
	_	S <sub>t</sub>	√q

Where:

Mp	=	mean of total score of students who answered the item correctly
$\mathbf{M}_{\mathrm{t}}$	=	mean of total score of students

S<sub>t</sub> = standart deviasion of total score

p = proportion of students who answered the item correctly

q = proportion of students who answered the item incorrectly

### <u>Criteria</u>

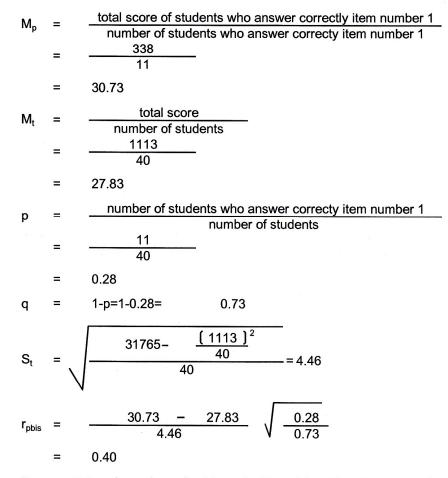
The tes item is valid if  $r_{value} > r_{table}$ .

The following table is the example of calculation for the validity of item number 1, and the same formula is also be used for the other items.

No.	Code	Item Number 1 (X)	Total Score (Y)	Y <sup>2</sup>	XY
1	S-22	1	34	1156	34
2	S-25	0	34	1156	0
3	S-37	1	34	1156	34
4	S-05	0	33	1089	0
5	S-16	1	33	1089	33
6	S-26	0	33	1089	0
7	S-02	0	32	1024	0
8	S-07	1	32	1024	32
9	S-10	0	32	1024	0
10	S-12	1	32	1024	32
11	S-14	0	31	961	0
12	S-15	1	31	961	31
13	S-17	0	31	961	0
14	S-21	0	31	961	0
15	S-29	1	31	961	31
16	S-01	1	31	961	31
17	S-08	1	30	900	30
18	S-09	1	30	900	30
19	S-13	0	30	900	0
20	S-20	0	30	900	0
21	S-24	0	29	841	0
22	S-27	0	29	841	0
23	S-28	0	27	729	0
24	S-31	0	26	676	0
25	S-32	0	26	676	0
26	S-34	0	26	676	0
27	S-39	0	25	625	0

28	S-03	0	24	576	0
29	S-04	0	24	576	0
30	S-11	0	24	576	0
31	S-19	0	24	576	0
32	S-23	0	24	576	0
33	S-30	0	23	529	0
34	S-33	0	23	529	0
35	S-36	0	22	484	0
36	S-40	0	21	441	0
37	S-06	0	21	441	0
38	S-18	0	20	400	0
39	S-35	0	20	400	0
40	S-38	1	20	400	20
T	otal	11	1113	31765	406

Based on the table, it can be got:



For  $\alpha = 5\%$  and number of subjects is 40, rtable = 0.312 Because rpbis > rtable, therefore the item number 1 is valid.

## The Computation of Difficulty Level

#### **Formula**

D	 В	
T	 JS	

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В

JS

Where:

= item difficulty

=

=

number of students who answered the item correctly

number of students in a class

#### <u>Criteria</u>

The criteria of the computation are as follow:

	Interval	Criteria
0.0	0 < P ≤ 0.30	difficult
0.3	0 < P ≤ 0.70	medium
0.7	0 < P ≤ 1.00	easy

The following is the example of difficulty level calculation for item number 1, and the same formula is also be used for the other items.

No.	Up	per Group	No.	Lower Group	
INO.	Code	Score	INO.	Code	Score
1	S-22	1	. 1	S-24	0
2	S-25	0	2	S-27	0
3	S-37	1	3	S-28	0
4	S-05	0	4	S-31	0
5	S-16	1	5	S-32	0
6	S-26	0	6	S-34	0
7	S-02	0	7	S-39	0
8	S-07	1	8	S-03	0
9	S-10	0	9	S-04	0
10	S-12	1	10	S-11	0
11	S-14	0	11	S-19	0
12	S-15	1	12	S-23	0
13	S-17	0	13	S-30	0
14	S-21	0	14	S-33	0
15	S-29	1	15	S-36	0
16	S-01	- 1	16	S-40	0
17	S-08	1	17	S-06	0
18	S-09	1	18	S-18	0
19	S-13	0	19	S-35	0
20	S-20	0	20	S-38	1
Total		10	Total		1

By using the formula above, the calculation is as follow:

$$= \frac{11}{40}$$
  
= 0.28

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Therefore, the criteria of the difficulty index for item number 1 (0.28) is difficult.

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## The Computation of Discriminating Power

#### **Formula**

D-	$B_{A}$	_ B
	$J_B$	$J_B$

Where:

D	=	Discriminating power
BA	=	Number of students in the upper group who answered correctly
DD		

BB = Number of students in the lower group who answered correctly

JA = Number of all students in the upper group

= Number of all students in the lower group

**Criteria** 

JB

The criteria of the computation are as follow:

Interval	Criteria
D ≤ 0.20	poor
0.20 < D ≤ 0.40	satisfactory
0.40 < D ≤ 0.70	good
0.70 < D ≤ 1.00	excellent

The following is the example of discriminating power calculation for item number 1, and the same formula is also be used for the other items.

No.	Upper	Group	No.	Lower	Group
NU.	Code	Score	INO.	Code	Score
1	S-22	1	1 .	S-24	0
2	S-25	0	2	S-27	0
3	S-37	1	3	" S-28	0
4	S-05	0	4	S-31	0
5	S-16	1	5	S-32	0
6	S-26	0	6	S-34	0
7	S-02	0	7	S-39	0
8	S-07	1	8	S-03	0
9	S-10	0	9	S-04	0
10	S-12	1	10	S-11	0
11	S-14	0	11	S-19	0
12	S-15	1	12	S-23	0
13	S-17	0	13	S-30	0
14	S-21	0	14	S-33	0
15	S-29	1	15	S-36	0
16	S-01	1	16	S-40	0
17	S-08	1	17	S-06	0
18	S-09	1	18	S-18	0
19	S-13	0	19	S-35	0
20	S-20	0	20	S-38	1
Total		10	Tot	al	1
D	=		10		
Deced on th	e eniteri	- 44 14-	20		

0.45

=

Based on the criteria, the item number 1 is good.

## The Computation of Reliability of the Test based on K-R21 Formula

### Formula:

r(k)	$\left(1 - M(k-M)\right)$
$\frac{1}{k-1}$	$\binom{1-kVt}{kVt}$

Where:

r <sub>11</sub>	=	reliability of the test
k	=	the number of items
Μ	=	the means of scores
Vt	=	the total of variants

#### <u>Criteria</u>

The test is reliable if r11 > rtable

r <sub>11</sub>	Criteria
0,8 < r11 < 1,0	very good
0,6 < r11 < 0,8	good
0,4 < r11 < 0,6	enough
0,2 < r11 < 0,4	poor
r11 < 0,2	very poor

The following is the calculation of the reliability of the test.

k = 40  
M = 27.83  
Vt = 20.40  
r\_{11} = 
$$\left(\frac{40}{40-1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{27.83 \left[40 - 27.83\right]}{40 20.4}\right)$$
  
= 0.60

For  $\alpha$  = 5% and number of subject is 40, rtable= 0.312 Because r11 > rtable, therefore the test is reliable. From the computation we get r11=0.60, so based on the criteria the reliability of the test is enough.

## The Computation of Reliability of the Test based on K-R20 Formula

Formula:

$$r_{11} = \left(\frac{n}{n-1}\right) \left(\frac{S^2 - \sum pq}{S^2}\right)$$

Where:

r <sub>11</sub>	:	reliability of the test
n	:	numbers of items
р	:	proportion of students who asnswer the item correctly
q	:	proportion of students who assister the item in $= 1 - p$
<i>S</i> <sup>2</sup>	:	variants = $\frac{\sum X^2 - \frac{(\sum X)^2}{N}}{N}$

∑x<sup>2</sup> : total deviation Ν

: numbers of students

**Criteria** 

Interval	Criteria
$r_{11} \le 0,2$	very poor
$0,2 < r_{11} \le 0,4$	poor
$0,4 < r_{11} \le 0,6$	enough
$0,6 < r_{11} \le 0,8$	good
$0,8 < r_{11} \le 1,0$	very good

The computation:

$$n = 40$$
  

$$\sum pq = 6.7519$$
  

$$S^{2} = \frac{\sum x^{2} - \frac{(\sum x)^{2}}{N}}{N} = \frac{31765 - (\frac{1238769}{40})}{40} = 19.8944$$
  

$$r_{11} = (\frac{40}{40 - 1}) (\frac{19.8944 - 6.7519}{19.8944})$$
  

$$= 0.6776$$

For  $\alpha = 5\%$  and number of subject is 40, rtable= 0.312 Because r11 > rtable, therefore the test is reliable. From the computation we get r11=0.6776, so the reliability of the test is good.

## Normality Test of Pre-test Data of Class XI IPA 1

#### **Hypothesis**

Ho: The data is normally distributed Ha: The data is not normally distributed

Hypothesis Test: Formula:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$$

#### **Criteria**

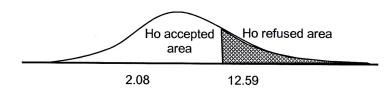
Ho is accepted if  $\chi^2 < \chi^2_{table}$ 

#### **Hypothesis Test**

Max. score		86	Class width	=	7
Min. score	=	43	Mean ( x̄ )	=	70.70
Range	=	43	S	=	10.03
Class interval	=	7	n	=	40

Kel	las ir	nterval	Batas kelas	Z untuk batas kls.	Peluang untuk Z	Luas kls. Untuk Z	Ei	Oi	(Oi-Ei)² Ei
43	-	49	42.5	-2.81	0.4975	0.0148	0.5926	1	0.2800
50	-	56	49.5	-2.11	0.4827	0.0612	2.4466	2	0.0815
57	-	63	56.5	-1.42	0.4216	0.1580	6.3201	9	1.1363
64	-	70	63.5	-0.72	0.2635	0.2556	10.2237	8	0.4837
71	-	77	70.5	-0.02	0.0080	0.2590	10.3612	10	0.0126
78	-	84	77.5	0.68	0.2511	0.1645	6.5787	7	0.0270
85	-	91	84.5	1.38	0.4155	0.0654	2.6158	3	0.0564
			91.5	2.07	0.4809				
							χ²	=	2.08

For  $\alpha = 5\%$ , dk = 7 - 1 = 6, X<sup>2</sup> table =



Because  $X^2 < X^2$  table , Ho is accepted. So the pre-test score of experimental group is said to be normally distributed.

## Normality Test of Post-test Data of Class XI IPA 1

#### **Hypothesis**

Ho: The data is normally distributed Ha: The data is not normally distributed

# <u>Hypothesis Test:</u> Formula:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$$

#### **Criteria**

Ho is accepted if  $\chi^2 < \chi^2_{table}$ 

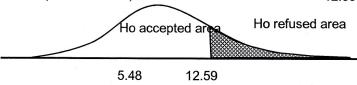
#### Hypothesis Test:

Max. score	=	96	Class width	=	6
Min. score	=	60	Mean ( <del>x )</del>	=	75.33
Range	=	36	S	=	7.86
Class interval	=	7	n	=	40

Ke	las i	nterval	Batas kelas	Z untuk batas kls.	Peluang untuk Z	Luas kls. Untuk Z	Ei	Oi	(Oi-Ei)² Ei
60	-	65	59.5	-2.01	0.4780	0.0836	3.3438	3	0.0354
66	-	71	65.5	-1.25	0.3944	0.2076	8.3046	10	0.3461
72	-	77	71.5	-0.49	0.1868	0.2958	11.8313	13	0.1155
78	-	83	77.5	0.28	0.1090	0.2419	9.6746	10	0.0109
84	-	89	83.5	1.04	0.3509	0.1135	4.5392	2	1.4204
90	-	95	89.5	1.80	0.4644	0.0305	1.2206	1	0.0399
96	-	101	95.5	2.57	0.4949	0.0047	0.1878	1	3.5138
			101.5	3.33	0.4996				
						A 0	$\gamma^2$	=	5.48

For 
$$\alpha = 5\%$$
, dk = 7 - 1 = 6, X<sup>2</sup> table =

12.59





So the post-test score of experimental group is said to be normally distributed.

Code	Pre-test	Post-test	Gain (d)	xd=(d-Md)	xd^2	d^2
E-01	63	73	10	5.375	28.891	100
E-02	73	76	3	-1.625	2.641	9
E-03	83	90	7	2.375	5.641	49
E-04	73	76	3	-1.625	2.641	9
E-05	73	80	7	2.375	5.641	49
E-06	66	73	7	2.375	5.641	49
E-07	66	63	-3	-7.625	58.141	9
E-08	76	83	7	2.375	5.641	49
E-09	80	80	0	-4.625	21.391	0
E-10	73	60	-13	-17.625	310.641	169
E-11	80	83	3	-1.625	2.641	9
E-12	70	83	13	8.375	70.141	169
E-13	80	80	0	-4.625	21.391	0
E-14	83	86	3	-1.625	2.641	9
E-15	50	70	20	15.375	236.391	400
E-16	63	70	7	2.375	5.641	49
E-17	66	66	0	-4.625	21.391	0
E-18	63	66	3	-1.625	2.641	9
E-19	76	73	-3	-7.625	58.141	9
E-20	66	83	17	12.375	153.141	289
E-21	76	76	0	-4.625	21.391	0
E-22	43	86	43	38.375	1472.641	1849
E-23	60	76	16	11.375	129.391	256
E-24	63	70	7	2.375	5.641	49
E-25	70	73	3	-1.625	2.641	9
E-26	76	73	-3	-7.625	58.141	9
E-27	83	70	-13	-17.625	310.641	169
E-28	63	83	20	15.375	236.391	400
E-29	66	76	10	5.375	28.891	100
E-30	86	83	-3	-7.625	58.141	9
E-31	60	73	13	8.375	70.141	169
E-32	70	73	3	-1.625	2.641	9
E-33	56	70	14	9.375	87.891	196
E-34	63	76	13	8.375	70.141	169
E-35	83	63	-20	-24.625	606.391	400
E-36	63	66	3	-1.625	2.641	9
E-37	76	70	-6	-10.625	112.891	36
E-38	76	66	-10	-14.625	213.891	100

Table of Test of Significance between Pre-test and Post-test

86	80	-6	-10.625	112.891	36
86	96	10	5.375	28.891	100
2828	3013	185	0	4653.375	5509
70.7	75.325	4.625			
	<b>86</b> 2828	86         96           2828         3013	86         96         10           2828         3013         185	86         96         10         5.375           2828         3013         185         0	86         96         10         5.375         28.891           2828         3013         185         0         4653.375



## **T-test of One Group Pretest-Posttest Design**

## **Hypothesis**

Но	:	μ	=	$\mu_2$
Ha	:	$\mu_1$	7	$\mu_2$

## The Calculation

Formula:

$$t = \frac{Md}{\sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 d}{N(N-1)}}}$$

which

$$Md = \frac{\sum d}{N}$$

and

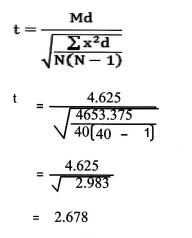
$$\sum x^2 d = \sum d^2 - \frac{(\sum d)^2}{N}$$

Ha is accepted if t value  $\geq t_{(1-\alpha)(N-1)}$ 

$$\mathbf{Md} = \frac{\sum \mathbf{d}}{\frac{\mathbf{N}}{185}}$$
$$= \frac{185}{40}$$
$$= 4.625$$

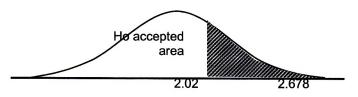
and

$$\sum \mathbf{x^2 d} = \sum \mathbf{d^2} - \frac{(\sum \mathbf{d})^2}{N}$$
  
= 5509 - (185)2  
= 5509 - 855.625  
= 4653.375



For  $\alpha$  = 5% and df = 40 - 1 = 39,  $t_{(0.95)(39)}$  =





Since  $t_{value} > t_{table}$ , it means that there is a significant difference between pre-test and post-test scores on reading comprehension.



## STANDAR ISI SMA KELAS XI

Sta	andar Kompetensi	Kompetensi Dasar
	Mendengarkan	Merespon makna dalam
7.	Memahami makna dalam	percakapan transaksional (to get
	percakapan transaksional dan	things done) dan interpersonal
	interpersonal resmi dan berlanjut	(bersosialisasi) resmi dan berlanjut
	(sustained) dalam konteks	(sustained) yang menggunakan
	kehidupan sehari-hari	ragam bahasa lisan secara akurat,
		lancar dan berterima dalam konteks
	151	kehidupan sehari-hari dan
	1 0- 1 1	melibatkan tindak tutur: menyatakan
1		sikap terhadap sesuatu, menyatakan
11		perasaan cinta, dan menyatakan
		perasaan sedih
11		Merespon makna dalam
	$\leq$	percakapan transaksional ( <i>to get</i>
		things done) dan interpersonal
		(bersosialisasi) resmi dan berlanjut
		(sustained) yang menggunakan
		ragam bahasa lisan secara akurat,
		lancar dan berterima dalam konteks
		kehidupan sehari-hari dan
		melibatkan tindak tutur: menyatakan
		perasaan malu, menyatakan perasaan
	PERPUS	marah, dan menyatakan perasaan
		jengkel
8.	Memahami makna dalam teks	Merespon makna dalam teks
	fungsional pendek dan monolog	fungsional pendek resmi dan tak
	berbentuk narrative, spoof dan	resmi yang menggunakan ragam
	hortatory exposition dalam	bahasa lisan secara akurat, lancar
	konteks kehidupan sehari-hari	dan berterima dalam konteks
		kehidupan sehari-hari
		Merespon makna dalam teks
		monolog yang menggunakan ragam
		bahasa lisan secara akurat, lancar
		dan berterima dalam konteks
		kehidupan sehari-hari dalam teks
		berbentuk: narrative, spoof, dan

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	hortatory exposition
Berbicara 9. Mengungkapkan makna dalam teks percakapan transaksional dan interpersonal resmi dan berlanjut ( <i>sustained</i> ) dalam konteks kehidupan sehari-hari	Mengungkapkan makna dalam percakapan transaksional ( <i>to get</i> <i>things done</i> ) dan interpersonal (bersosialisasi) resmi dan berlanjut ( <i>sustained</i> ) dengan menggunakan ragam bahasa lisan secara akurat, lancar dan berterima dalam konteks kehidupan sehari-hari dan melibatkan tindak tutur: menyatakan sikap terhadap sesuatu, menyatakan perasaan cinta, dan menyatakan perasaan sedih Mengungkapkan makna dalam percakapan transaksional ( <i>to get</i> <i>things done</i> ) dan interpersonal (bersosialisasi) resmi dan berlanjut ( <i>sustained</i> ) yang menggunakan ragam bahasa lisan secara akurat,
	lancar dan berterima dalam konteks kehidupan sehari-hari dan melibatkan tindak tutur: menyatakan perasaan malu, menyatakan perasaan marah, dan menyatakan perasaan jengkel
10. Mengungkapkan makna dalam teks fungsional pendek dan esei berbentuk <i>narrative, spoof</i> dan <i>hortatory exposition</i> dalam konteks kehidupan sehari-hari	Mengungkapkan makna dalam teks fungsional pendek resmi dan tak resmi dengan menggunakan ragam bahasa lisan secara akurat, lancar dan berterima dalam konteks kehidupan sehari-hari
	Mengungkapkan makna dalam esei dengan menggunakan ragam bahasa lisan secara akurat, lancar dan berterima dalam konteks kehidupan sehari-hari dalam teks berbentuk: <i>narrative, spoof,</i> dan <i>hortatory exposition</i>

Membaca 11. Memahami makna teks fungsional pendek dan esei berbentuk <i>narrative, spoof</i> dan <i>hortatory exposition</i> dalam konteks kehidupan sehari-hari dan untuk mengakses ilmu pengetahuan	Merespon makna dalam teks fungsional pendek (misalnya <i>banner, poster, pamphlet,</i> dll.) resmi dan tak resmi yang menggunakan ragam bahasa tulis secara akurat, lancar dan berterima dalam konteks kehidupan sehari-hari dan
ASTAS NE	untuk mengakses ilmu pengetahuan Merespon makna dan langkah retorika dalam esei yang menggunakan ragam bahasa tulis secara akurat, lancar dan berterima dalam konteks kehidupan sehari-hari dan untuk mengakses ilmu pengetahuan dalam teks berbentuk <i>narrative, spoof</i> , dan <i>hortatory exposition</i>
Menulis 12. Mengungkapkan makna dalam teks fungsional pendek dan esei berbentuk <i>narrative, spoof</i> dan <i>hortatory exposition</i> dalam konteks kehidupan sehari-hari PERPUS	Mengungkapkan makna dalam teks fungsional pendek (misalnya <i>banner, poster,</i> <i>pamphlet,</i> dll.) resmi dan tak resmi dengan menggunakan ragam bahasa tulis secara akurat, lancar dan berterima dalam konteks kehidupan sehari-hari Mengungkapkan makna dan langkah retorika dalam esei dengan menggunakan ragam bahasa tulis secara akurat, lancar dan berterima dalam
	konteks kehidupan sehari-hari dalam teks berbentuk: <i>narrative, spoof,</i> dan <i>hortatory exposition</i>

### LESSON PLAN FOR EXPERIMENT GROUP

School	÷	SMA N 1 Kutowinangun
Subject	:	English
Grade/Semester	:	XI/2
Text Type	1	Hortatory Exposition Text
Skill	÷	Reading
Time Allotment	5	1 meeting (2 x 45')
Standard	ŀ	11. Membaca
Competence		Memahami makna teks fungsional pendek dan
		esei berbentuk narrative, spoof dan hortatory
		exposition dalam konteks kehidupan sehari-
		hari dan untuk mengakses ilmu pengetahuan.
Basic Competence	:	11.2 Merespon makna dan langkah retorika dalam
		esei yang menggunakan ragam bahasa tulis
		secara akurat, lancar dan berterima dalam
		konteks kehidupan sehari-hari dan untuk
		mengakses ilmu pengetahuan dalam teks
		berbentuk narrative, spoof, dan hortatory
		exposition.

## A. Purpose of Study

In the end of the lesson students are able to:

- Ø Identify the social function, generic structure and language features of hortatory exposition text.
- ℘ Find the meaning of difficult words.

- Ø Identify the main idea of each paragraph in the hortatory exposition text.
- Ø Write a paraphrase of some sentences.

#### **B.** Learning Material

### 1. Paraphrase

According to <u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paraphrase</u>, paraphrase is restatement of a text or passages, using other words. Then, according to Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary, paraphrase is expressing the meaning of something written or said, using different words, especially in order to make it easier to understand.

Example: I don't know its implication

- I fail to understand its implication.
- I can't comprehend what it implies.
- I am unable to make out its implication.
- I am incapable of understanding its implication.
- I am not clear about its implication.
- I have no idea of what it implies.
- I have no knowledge of its implication.
- I have no understanding of its implication.
- Its implication is unknown to me.
- Its implication is not understandable to me.
- What it implies is not comprehensible to me.
- What it implies couldn't be understood by me.
- Its implication is Greek to me.
- Its implication is beyond me.
- Its implication is above my comprehension.

#### 2. Hortatory Exposition Text

a. The example of hortatory exposition text

When we buy a mobile phone, we have to consider a few points. Doing so, we will be able to make a wise decision.

If we decide to buy a mobile phone, we can start asking ourselves why we want the equipment. We may ask, "Do we want it for our prestige or for its usefulness?"

After we decide to use a mobile phone, we should make a choice on the type of mobile phone. With the various choices in the market, we should decide the one that meets our needs. We must know what we need.

As a consequence of its high operational costs, we have to pay more for a mobile phone compare to a fixed telephone. That is why we have to think carefully before we decide to use it. Therefore, we only use the mobile phone for important talks. It will not be to use it for a chat with a friend.

With all the consequences of the mobile phone, we indeed should give serious considerations before using it. They are:

- 1. Ask yourself, "Do I really need it at the moment?"
- 2. Buy the mobile phone that suits your budget.
- 3. Prioritize the function of the mobile phone, rather than its features.
- 4. Use the mobile phone for important talks.

Taken from English for a Better Life (for Senior High School Grade XI)

b. Social function: to persuade the reader or listener that something

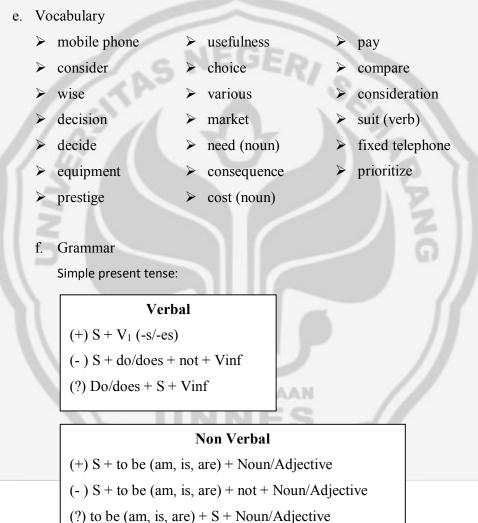
should or should not be the case or be done.

- c. The generic structure of hortatory exposition text
  - Thesis: announcement of issue of concern
  - > Arguments: reason for concern, leading to recommendation
  - Recommendation: statement of what ought or ought not to happen
- d. The language feature of hortatory exposition text
  - Focus on generic human and non-human participants, except for speaker or writer referring to self.
  - $\succ$  Use of:
    - Mental processes: to state what writer thinks or feels about issue

Ex: realize, feel, appreciate

- Material processes: to state what happens Ex: is polluting, drive, travel, spend, should be treated
- Relational processes: to state what is or should be Ex: doesn't seem to have been, is
- ➢ Use of simple present tense

 $S + V_1 (-s/-es)$ 



- C. Method:
  - & Lecturing
  - & Reading
  - & Comprehension

- Question and Answer
- Paraphrasing

#### **D.** Learning Steps

#### 1. Opening (5 minutes)

- Ø Teacher greets the students and checks the attendance list.
  - "Good afternoon, class. How are you today?"

"Before starting our lesson, let's call the roll."

Apperception

"Have you ever read an ad in a newspaper?"

- "Does ad persuade you to do or buy something?
- & Motivation
  - "What's on your mind about our lesson today?"
- Teacher shows the purpose of study

In the end of the study students will be able to:

- Identify the social function, generic structure, and language features of hortatory exposition text.
- Find the meaning of difficult words.
- Identify the main ideas of each paragraph in the hortatory exposition text.
- Write a paraphrase of some sentences.
- Teacher talks about the material
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"Today we're going to learn about hortatory exposition text and paraphrase."

### 2. Main Activities (80 minutes)

#### a. Exploration

- Teacher gives students the example of hortatory exposition text. *"Here, I have an example of hortatory exposition text."*
- $\wp$  Teacher asks students to read the text.

"Well, let's read the text. Listen carefully and then repeat after me, please."

Preacher explains the social function, generic structure and language feature of the text.

"I will explain the social function, generic structure and language feature of hortatory exposition text."

Ø Teacher explains the grammar used in the text.

"Tense that is used in hortatory exposition text is simple present tense. The formula is  $S + V_1$  (-s/-es)."

(*p*) Teacher gives explanation about definition of paraphrase.

"Now, I will tell you about paraphrase. Anyone knows what paraphrase is? Well, paraphrase is restatement of a text or passages, using other words. Paraphrase is expressing the meaning of something written or said, using different words, especially in order to make it easier to understand."

Ø Teacher gives the example of paraphrase.

"I have some example of paraphrase. Look at the blackboard and listen carefully please.

#### b. Elaboration (50 minutes)

Students are asked to find the meaning of difficult words.

"Work individually. Find the meaning of each difficult word and write it down on your answer sheet."

 Students are asked to identify the social function, generic structure, and language feature of the text.

"Work individually. Answer the question on activity 2."

- Students are asked to find the main ideas of each paragraph.
   *"Work individually. Find the main ideas of each paragraph, please."*
- Students are asked to make a paraphrase of each paragraph. *"Work individually. Write a paraphrase of each sentence."*

#### c. Confirmation (15 minutes)

So Teachers discuss the meaning of difficult words and the main ideas of each paragraph with the students.

"Have you finished? Now, let's discuss together!"

- For Teacher asks students whether there is any difficulty in today's lesson.
   *"Is there any difficulty in today's lesson?" Have you understood the material well?*
- (*p* Teacher gives conclusion and feedback about the material today.

"Well today we have learned about the social function, generic structure and language feature of hortatory exposition text and paraphrase. For the next meeting we will have another example of hortatory exposition text."

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- 3. Closing (5 minutes)
  - Feacher closes the meeting.

"OK class, that's all for today. See you."

- E. Learning Source
  - A example of hortatory exposition text
  - Student's worksheet

#### F. Evaluation

No.	Indicator	Technique	Instrument	Example
1.	Students are able to	written	short answer	Find the
	find the meaning of	test		meaning of these
	difficult words.	11.1		words.
			5	
2.	Students are able to	written	short answer	Answer the
	identify the social	test	EC	questions below
	function, generic	PH PH R		based on the
	structure and	~		text.
	language features of			
	the text.			
3.	Students are able to	written	essay	Find the main
	find the main idea of	test		idea of each
	the text.			paragraph.
4.	Students are able to	written	essay	Write a

make a paraphrase	test	(paraphrase)	paraphrase	of
of some sentences.			each sentence.	

## a. Instrument of evaluation

## Activity 1

Find the meaning of these word	ls!
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1.	mobile	7. p	restige	14.	cost (noun)
	phone	8. ı	usefulness	15.	pay
2.	consider	9. 0	choice	16.	compare
3.	wise	10. •	various	17.	consideration
4.	decision	11. 1	market	18.	suit (verb)
5.	decide	12. 1	need (noun)	19.	fixed telephone
6.	equipment	13. 0	consequence	20.	prioritize

## Activity 2

## Answer the questions below based on the text!

- 1. What is the social function of the text?
- 2. Which paragraph contains the thesis?
- 3. Which paragraphs contain the arguments?
- 4. Which paragraphs contain the recommendation?
- 5. Mention the mental, material and relational processes of the text? PERPUSTAKAAN Activity 3

#### Find the main idea of each paragraph!

1. .....

2.	
3.	
4.	

5		

.....

## Activity 4

### Write a paraphrase of each sentence!

1. When we buy a mobile phone, we have to consider a few points.

- 2. Doing so, we will be able to make a wise decision.
- 3. If we decide to buy a mobile phone, we can start asking ourselves why we want the equipment.

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4. After we decide to use a mobile phone, we should make a choice on the type of mobile phone.

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5. With the various choices in the market, we should decide the one that meets our needs.

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6. As a consequence of its high operational costs, we have to pay more for a mobile phone compare to a fixed telephone.

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- 7. That is why we have to think carefully before we decide to use it.
- With all the consequences of the mobile phone, we indeed should give serious considerations before using it
- 9. Buy the mobile phone that suits your budget.

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10. Prioritize the function of the mobile phone, rather than its features.

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## b. Rubric of Evaluation

Activity 1: the number of correct answer x 1 = 20 x 1 = 20Activity 2: the number of correct answer x 3 = 5 x 3 = 15Activity 3: the maximum score for the aspect x 5 = 5 x 5 = 25Activity 4: the maximum score for the aspect x 10 = 10 x 5 = 50

ASPECT	SCORE	EXPLANATION
Expresses	5	excellently expressed
accurately the	4	clearly expressed
main idea.	3	clear but little part unexpressed
113	2	less clear and many parts unexpressed
	1	almost whole text is wrong

ASPECT	SCORE	EXPLANATION
Paraphrase	5	excellently paraphrased
accurately the	4	clearly paraphrased
sentence.	3	clear but little part do not be paraphrased
	2	less clear and many parts do not be
		paraphrased
	1	almost whole paraphrase is wrong

Total score = (20 + 15 + 25 + 50) : 11 = 110: 11 = 10

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SRN	:
Class	:

#### WORKSHEET Activity 1 Find the meaning of these words. 1. mobile phone 11. market 12. need (noun) consider 2. 3. wise 13. consequence 4. decision 14. cost (noun) 5. decide 15. pay 6. equipment 16. compare : 17. consideration 7. prestige : 8. usefulness 18. suit (verb) : 9. choice 19. fixed telephone : : 20. prioritize 10. various

## Activity 2

## Answer the questions below based on the text!

1. What is the social function of the text?

### 2. Which paragraph contains the thesis?

- .....
- 3. Which paragraphs contain the arguments?

#### -----

4. Which paragraphs contain the recommendation?

5. Mention the mental, material and relational processes of the text?

## Activity 3

## Find the main idea of each paragraph!

1.	
2	
4.	
3.	
5.	
4	
4.	
- 1	
5.	

### Activity 4

# Write a paraphrase of each sentence!

1. When we buy a mobile phone, we have to consider a few points.

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2. Doing so, we will be able to make a wise decision.

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- 3. If we decide to buy a mobile phone, we can start asking ourselves why we want the equipment.

4.	After we decide to use a mobile phone, we should make a choice on the type
	of mobile phone.
5.	With the various choices in the market, we should decide the one that meets our needs.
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6.	As a consequence of its high operational costs, we have to pay more for a
	mobile phone compare to a fixed telephone.
7.	That is why we have to think carefully before we decide to use it.
8.	With all the consequences of the mobile phone, we indeed should give serious
	considerations before using it
9.	Buy the mobile phone that suits your budget.
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10.	Prioritize the function of the mobile phone, rather than its features.

#### LESSON PLAN FOR EXPERIMENT GROUP

School	: SMA N 1 Kutowinangun
Subject	: English
Grade/Semester	: XI/2
Text Type	: Hortatory Exposition Text
Skill	: Reading
Time Allotment	: 1 meeting (2 x 45')
Standard	: 11. Membaca
Competence	Memahami makna teks fungsional pendek dan esei berbentuk <i>narrative, spoof</i> dan <i>hortatory</i> <i>exposition</i> dalam konteks kehidupan sehari-hari dan untuk mengakses ilmu pengetahuan.
Basic Competence	: <b>11.3</b> Merespon makna dan langkah retorika dalam esei yang menggunakan ragam bahasa tulis
	secara akurat, lancar dan berterima dalam
	konteks kehidupan sehari-hari dan untuk
	mengakses ilmu pengetahuan dalam teks
	berbentuk <i>narrative, spoof,</i> dan <i>hortatory</i>
	exposition.

## A. Purpose of Study

In the end of the lesson students are able to:

Ø Identify the social function, generic structure and language features of hortatory exposition text.

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- $\wp$  Find the meaning of difficult words.
- $\wp$  Identify the main idea of each paragraph in the hortatory exposition text.
- Ø Write a paraphrase of each paragraph.

#### **B.** Learning Material

#### 1. Paraphrase

According to <u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paraphrase</u>, paraphrase is restatement of a text or passages, using other words. Then, according to Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary, paraphrase is expressing the meaning of something written or said, using different words, especially in order to make it easier to understand.

Example:

• Recent technological changes are making modern medicine a popular and exciting field of study than ever before.

**Paraphrase:** Medicine is more exciting now than it used to be because of recent technological changes, so more people want to study it.

- Transplants of the heart, liver, and other organs of the body are much more common now than they were ten or twenty years ago.
   Paraphrase: Transplants of body organs were not common ten or twenty years ago.
- Because of modern technology, organ transplants are more successful today than they were in the past. Not long ago, transplant patients often died because after a few days their bodies fought against the new organ. A new drug, however, now helps the human body accept its new part.

**Paraphrase:** With a new drug, organ transplants succeed more often because the patient's body does not fight against new organ.

#### 2. Hortatory Exposition Text

g. The example of hortatory exposition text

#### A Campaign of the Importance of Reading

Reading habit is poor among Indonesians because most people haven't realized the importance of reading.

Reading is important to transform knowledge and technology. By reading, one knows the world. He or she will understand what he doesn't see by himself or herself. The lines of the paragraphs in an article contain pieces of knowledge. The knowledge is needed to improve the quality of human's life. Technology transformation from other country can only be done by reading a lot various sources of literature. Valuable books in libraries and bookstores mean nothing if they are not read.

Realizing the importance of reading will make someone motivated to read. When we know that something is very important because it can give us valuable information, we will try to get or do the thing. For example, a businessman who always follows latest information or news will know what to do in his/ her business. He will make a good decision to make a transaction. Most people in all developed countries have realized the importance of reading and they have good reading habits. In bus and train stations, vehicles, waiting rooms, parks, people like reading. They enjoy reading which gives them valuable knowledge and inspiration.

A good understanding toward the importance of reading can be achieved by well organized and effective campaign. To plant an understanding in a generation's minds is not an easy job. It needs a hard work from all components of the nation, especially the government. A serious campaign which is organized by the central and local government can help common people wake up and stand to face the real competition. The campaign can be done through various kinds of mass media such as TV, radio, booklets, bulletins, newspapers, magazines. It can also be conducted by teachers, parents and all people who care.

Therefore, a nation-wide effective campaign of the importance of reading by all components of the nation should be done, facilitated by the government, to face the tighter competition. The world has forced globalization. Those people with little knowledge will be left behind. To speed up the better change in this country, a good reading habit is really important.

Taken from Communicative Competence 2B: A course in Acquiring English Communicative Competence, For Senior High School Level, Grade XI Semester 2

- h. Purpose: to persuade the reader or listener that something should or should not be the case or be done.
- i. The generic structure of hortatory exposition text
  - Thesis: announcement of issue of concern
  - > Arguments: reason for concern, leading to recommendation
  - Recommendation: statement of what ought or ought not to happen
- j. The language feature of hortatory exposition text
  - Focus on generic human and non-human participants, except for speaker or writer referring to self
  - ➤ Use of:
    - Mental processes: to state what writer thinks or feels about issue

Ex: realize, feel, appreciate

- Material processes: to state what happens Ex: is polluting, drive, travel, spend, should be treated
- Relational processes: to state what is or should be Ex: doesn't seem to have been, is
- Use of simple present tense

 $V + S_1(-s/-es)$ 

- k. Vocabulary
- PUSTAKAAN habit vehicle mass media P toward realize conduct transform achieve tight  $\geq$  $\geq$ improve competition campaign  $\triangleright$ literature government force  $\geq$ valuable speed up  $\geq$ common  $\triangleright$  $\geq$ motivate people decision face (verb)  $\triangleright$  $\geq$

l. Grammar

Simple present tense:

Verbal

(+) S + V<sub>1</sub> (-s/-es)

(-) S + do/does + not + Vinf

(?) Do/does + S + Vinf

### Non Verbal

(+) S + to be (am, is, are) + Noun/Adjective

(-) S + to be (am, is, are) + not + Noun/Adjective

(?) to be (am, is, are) + S + Noun/Adjective

#### C. Method:

- & Lecturing
- & Reading
- 6 Comprehension
- *i* Question and answer

#### **D.** Learning Steps

- 1. Opening (5 minutes)
  - $\wp$  Teacher greets the students and checks the attendance list.
    - "Good morning, class. How are you today?"

"Before starting our lesson, let's call the roll."

Apperception

"Have you ever read an ad in a newspaper?"

"Does ad persuade you to do or buy something?

Motivation

"What's on your mind about our lesson today?"

For Teacher shows the purpose of studyIn the end of the study students will be able to:

- Identify the social function, generic structure, and language features of hortatory exposition text.
- Find the meaning of difficult words.
- Identify the main ideas of each paragraph in the hortatory exposition text.
- Write a paraphrase of each paragraph.
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"Today we're going to learn about hortatory exposition text and paraphrase."

#### 2. Main Activities (80 minutes)

#### a. Exploration (15 minutes)

- 1. Teacher gives students the example of hortatory exposition text. *"Here, I have an example of hortatory exposition text."*
- 2. Teacher asks students to read the text.

"Well, let's read the text. Listen carefully and then repeat after me, please."

3. Teacher explains the social function, generic structure and language feature of the text.

"I will explain the social function, generic structure and language feature of hortatory exposition text."

- 4. Teacher explains the grammar used in the text. *"Tense that is used in hortatory exposition text is simple present tense. The formula is S + V<sub>1</sub> (-s/-es)."*
- 5. Teacher gives explanation about definition of paraphrase.

"Now, I will tell you about paraphrase. Anyone knows what paraphrase is? Well, paraphrase is restatement of a text or passages, using other words. Paraphrase is expressing the meaning of something written or said, using different words, especially in order to make it easier to understand." 6. Teacher gives the example of paraphrase.

"I have some example of paraphrase. Look at the blackboard and listen carefully please.

#### b. Elaboration (50 minutes)

1. Students are asked to find the meaning of difficult words.

"Work individually. Find the meaning of each difficult word and write it down on your answer sheet."

2. Students are asked to identify the social function, generic structure, and language feature of the text.

"Work individually. Answer the question on activity 2."

- Students are asked to find the main ideas of each paragraph.
   *"Now, work individually. Find the main ideas of each paragraph, please."*
- 4. Students are asked to make a paraphrase of each paragraph.*"Work individually. Write a paraphrase of each paragraph."*

#### c. Confirmation (15 minutes)

1. Teachers discuss the meaning of difficult words and the main ideas of each paragraph with the students.

"Have you finished? Now, let's discuss together!"

2. Teacher asks students whether there is any difficulty in today's lesson."Is there any difficulty in today's lesson?" Have you understood the material well?

#### 3. Teacher gives conclusion and feedback about the material today.

"Well today we have learned about the social function, generic structure and language feature of hortatory exposition text and paraphrase. For the next meeting we will have another example of hortatory exposition text."

#### 3. Closing (5 minutes)

 $\wp$  Teacher closes the meeting.

"OK. I think that's all for today. Thanks for your attention. Good bye."

## **G. Learning Source**

Ø A text entitle A Campaign of the Importance of Reading

& Student's worksheet

## **H. Evaluation**

N	lo.	Indicator	Technique	Instrument	Example
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2	.//	Students are able to	written test	short answer	Answer the
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1		structure and			text.
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	N	the text.			
3	1	Students are able to	written test	essay	Find the main
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Y	Y.	the text.			paragraph.
4		Students are able to	written test	essay	Write a
	1	make a paraphrase		(paraphrase)	paraphrase of
		of each paragraph.	PUSTAK	AAN	each paragraph.

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# a. Instrument of Evaluation

### Activity 1

Find the meaning of these words.

- 1. habit
- 2. realize
- 3. transform
- 4. improve
- 5. literature
- 6. valuable

- 7. motivate
- 8. decision
- 9. vehicle
- 10. toward
- 11. achieve
- 12. campaign

- 13. government
- 14. common people
- 15. face (verb)
- 16. mass media

- 17. conduct
- 18. tight competition
- 19. force
- 20. speed up

## Activity 2

## Answer the questions below based on the text!

- 6. What is the social function of the text?
- 7. Which paragraph contains the thesis?
- 8. Which paragraphs contain the arguments?
- 9. Which paragraphs contain the recommendation?

10. Mention the mental, material and relational processes of the text?

## Activity 3

#### Find the main idea of each paragraph!

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#### Activity 4

#### Write a paraphrase of each paragraph!

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## c. Rubric of Evaluation

Activity 1: the number of correct answer x = 20 x = 20Activity 2: the number of correct answer x = 5 x = 15

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Activity 3: the maximum score for the aspect x = 5 = 5 = 25

Activity 4: the maximum score for the aspect x = 5 = 5 = 25

ASPECTS	SCORE	EXPLANATION
Expresses	5	excellently expressed
accurately the	4	clearly expressed
main idea.	3	clear but little part unexpressed
	2	less clear and many parts unexpressed
	1	almost whole text is wrong

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ASPECT	SCORE	EXPLANATION
Paraphrase	5	excellently paraphrased
accurately the	4	clearly paraphrased
paragraph.	3	clear but little part do not be paraphrased
	2	less clear and many parts do not be
		paraphrased
	1	almost whole paraphrase is wrong

Total score =  $(20 + 15 + 25 + 25) \times 2 : 17 = 170 : 17 = 10$ 

Kutowinangun, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011 The Researcher

The English Teacher



Name	:

SRN :

Class :

## WORKSHEET

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## Activity 1

Find the meaning of these words.

1.	habit		11. achieve	
2.	realize		12. campaign	21
3.	transform		13. government	21
4.	improve		14. common people	4
5.	literature		15. face (verb)	: G)
6.	valuable		16. mass media	: /
7.	motivate		17. conduct	: 11
8.	decision	E	18. tight competition	: //
9.	vehicle		19. force	://
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## Activity 3

Find the main idea of each paragraph!

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## Write a paraphrase of each paragraph!

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#### **TRY-OUT OF READING COMPREHENSION**

#### **CLASS XI IPA 3 OF SMA NEGERI 1 KUTOWINANGUN**

Subject : English Time Allotment : 90 minutes Date : 26 March 2011

#### Instruction

- 1. Write down your name and your student number on your answer sheet.
- 2. Read the texts and the questions carefully and then choose the correct answer by crossing (x) a, b, c or d on your answer sheet.
- 3. Be confident and do it yourself.

#### Passage 1

*Read the text below to answer questions 1-8!* 

Do you know what the meaning of corruption is? What is the relation between money and corruption? Well, corruption is common everywhere in the world, even in the U.S. It's just a matter of intensity. However, it is quite shocking when one reliable survey claims Jakarta as the most corrupt place in Indonesia.

The survey has made me sad, actually, because I stay and earn a living here in the capital. As most people know, Tanjung Priok Port smuggling is not a new thing at all. Entrepreneurs who want to minimize their tax payments tend to do such a thing more often. They even bribe the officials.

Well, I think the measures taken so far to overcome the problem by punishing the corruptors is still not far enough. We have to prevent the younger generation from getting a bad mentality caused by corruption.

I believe we should start at the earliest stages in school and I think everyone should be involved in the effort to eradicate corruption. We must not make any distinctions.

(Adapted from: The Jakarta Post, February, 2005)

Questions:

- 1. What is the most suitable title for the text above?
  - a. Overcoming the Corruption Problem in Indonesia
  - b. Corruption in Jakarta
  - c. Corruption in the World
  - d. Jakarta as the Most Corrupt Place in Indonesia

- 2. What is the purpose of the text?
  - a. to tell a story
  - b. to amuse
- c. to persuade
- d. to instruct
- 3. What is the main idea of paragraph 1?
  - a. Corruption is common in the world
  - b. Corruption happens in the U.S
  - c. Corruption is just the matter of intensity
  - d. Jakarta is the most corrupt place in Indonesia
- 4. Where does the writer live?
  - a. in the U.S c. in Tanjung Priok
  - b. in Jakarta d. here
- 5. (Paragraph 1 line 3 and 4) *However, it is quite shocking when one reliable survey claims Jakarta as the most corrupt place in Indonesia.* The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is ...
  - a. However, it is shocking when a survey claims the most corrupt place in Indonesia.
  - b. However, people know that Jakarta is the most corrupt place in Indonesia.
  - c. However, a survey shocks people by claiming the most corrupt place in Indonesia.
  - d. However, a reliable survey shocks people by claiming Jakarta as the most corrupt place in Indonesia.
- 6. (Paragraph 2 line 1 and 2) *The survey has made me sad, actually, because I stay and earn a living here in the capital.* The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is ...
  - a. The survey has made me sad because I live in Jakarta.
  - b. The survey has made me sad because I earn a living here in Jakarta.
  - c. The survey has made me sad because I stay here.
  - d. The survey has made me sad because I stay here in Jakarta.
- 7. (Paragraph 2 line 2 and 3) *As most people know, Tanjung Priok Port smuggling is not a new thing at all.* The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is ...
  - a. People know about Tanjung Priok Port smuggling.
  - b. People have known about Tanjung Priok Port smuggling.
  - c. Tanjung Priok Port smuggling is not hot news for most people.
  - d. Tanjung Priok Port smuggling has been known by most people.
- 8. (Paragraph 3 line 1 and 2) *Well, I think the measures taken so far to overcome the problem by punishing the corruptors is still not far enough.* The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is ...
  - a. Well, punishing the corruptors is enough.
  - b. Well, I think punishing the corruptors is not enough.

- c. Well, overcome the problem by punishing the corruptors is still not far enough.
- d. Well, I think overcome the problem by punishing the corruptors is still far enough.

Read the text below to answer questions 9-16!

#### Should Ads be Banned from TV Programs?

I'm writing to complain about ads on TV. There are so many ads, especially during my favorite programs. I think they should be stopped for a number of reasons.

First, ads are a nuisance. They go on for a long time and there are so many. Sometimes there seems to be more ads than programs.

Second, ads are a bad influence on people. They try to encourage people to buy unhealthy food like beers, soft drinks, candies, and chips. In other words, they make people want things they do not really need and they cannot afford.

Finally, ads play role in what programs people watch. That is because there are a lots of ads in popular programs that a lot of people watch. Some programs which are not so popular get stopped because they do not attract enough ads, even though those programs may be someone's favorite.

For those reasons, I think TV stations should stop showing ads. They interrupt programs. They are a bad influence on people and they sometimes put a stop to people's favorite shows. I'm sick of ads and now I mostly watch movie in cinema.

(Taken from: Step to Write)

- 9. What is the main idea of the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph?
  - a. There are so many ads during the writer's favorite programs.
  - b. The writer doesn't complain about ads on TV.
  - c. Ads should not be stopped.
  - d. Ads should be banned for a number of reasons.
- 10. Which part of the text contains the recommendations of the writer to do something better?
  - a. the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph c. the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph
  - b. the  $3^{rd}$  paragraph d. the  $5^{th}$  paragraph
- 11. I'm writing to <u>complain</u> about ads on TV. The noun form from the underline word is...
  - a. complaint

- c. complained d. have complained
- b. complaining d

- 12. What did the writer feel about the nuisance of ads on TV?
  - a. annoyedb. surprised
- 13. (Paragraph 1) There are so many ads, especially during my favorite programs. I think they should be stopped for a number of reasons. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...

c. happy

d. sad

- a. Many ads and unpopular programs should be banned for a number of reasons.
- b. Prime time should be banned for a number of reasons.
- c. Many unpopular programs should be banned for a number of reasons.
- d. Many ads in the prime time should be banned for a number of reasons.
- 14. (Paragraph 2) First, ads are a nuisance. They go on for a long time and there are so many. Sometimes there seems to be more ads than programs. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...
  - a. Firstly, ads are a nuisance. They annoy someone watching TV.
  - b. First, ads are a nuisance. They are so many and sometimes there seems to be more ads than programs.
  - c. First, ads are a nuisance. They go on for a long time and sometimes there seems to be more ads than programs.
  - d. First, ads are a nuisance. They go on for a long time, there are so many and sometimes there seems to be more ads than programs.
- 15. (Paragraph 3) Second, ads are a bad influence on people. They try to encourage people to buy unhealthy food like beers, soft drinks, candies, and chips. In other words, they make people want things they do not really need and they cannot afford. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...
  - a. Second, ads give bad influence to people. They make people buy unhealthy food.
  - b. Second, ads give bad influence to people. They make people buy unhealthy food and unnecessary things.
  - c. Second, ads give bad influence to people by persuading them to buy unhealthy food and unnecessary things.
  - d. Second, ads make people buy unhealthy food and unnecessary things.
- 16. (Paragraph 4) Some programs which are not so popular get stopped because they do not attract enough ads, even though those programs may be someone's favorite. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is ...
  - a. Some unpopular programs get stopped because they attract enough ads.
  - b. Ads influence the existence of some unpopular program.
  - c. Some unpopular programs get stopped even though those programs may be someone's favorite.
  - d. Some popular programs get stopped because they attract enough ads.

Read the text below to answer questions 17-24!

#### **Damaged Road**

The number of damaged roads linking Jakarta with West Java has certainly given cause for complaints from locals and road users. Take for example the roads in Bekasi and Tangerang which have often been the focus of the media.

Firstly, the poor conditions of these roads not only jeopardize road safety, but also are an eyesore and put a squalid stamp on surrounding.

Secondly, the situation gets worse when it rains. The road transformed into water pools or 'buffalo pools', which could cause accidents if motorists are not careful.

The government should examine why these roads are in such a poor condition and why repairs do not seem to last long. The government should pay special attention to these problems.

The road should be repaired using the right sort of asphalt, stones, and sand. Repairs should be done carefully to prevent the roads from constant damage, otherwise repairs would be useless.

#### (Taken from: Look Ahead 2 for Senior High School Students)

17. Why do locals and road users complain?

- a. Because of the roads linking Jakarta with west Java
- b. Because of the roads in Bekasi and Tangerang
- c. Because of the number of damaged roads.
- d. Because of the damaged roads linking Jakarta with West Java
- 18. (Paragraph 2 line 1) ..., the poor condition of these roads not only jeopardize road safety, ... The **antonym** of the underline word is ...
  - a. make danger c. harm
  - b. make safe d. damage
- 19. Which paragraphs contain the arguments?

a.	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph	c. $2^{na}$ , $3^{ra}$ , and $4^{m}$ paragraph
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- b.  $3^{ra}$  and  $4^{tn}$  paragraph d.  $4^{tn}$  and  $5^{tn}$  paragraph
- 20. The main idea of the third paragraph is ...
  - a. The situation gets worse when it rains.
  - b. The road transformed into 'buffalo pools'.
  - c. The road could cause accidents.
  - d. Motorists should be careful.

- 21. (The first paragraph) The number of damaged roads linking Jakarta with West Java has certainly given cause for complaints from locals and road users. Take for example the roads in Bekasi and Tangerang which have often been the focus of the media. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...
  - a. The number of damaged roads has often been the focus of the media.
  - b. The number of damaged roads linking Jakarta with West Java has given cause for complaints and often been the focus of the media.
  - c. The number of damaged roads linking Jakarta with West Java has not often been focus of the media.
  - d. The number of damaged roads has not certainly given cause for complaints from locals and road users.
- 22. (Paragraph 3) Secondly, the situation gets worse when it rains. The road transformed into water pools or 'buffalo pools', which could cause accidents if motorists are not careful. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...
  - a. Secondly, the situation gets worse when it rains.
  - b. Secondly, the situation gets worse if motorists are not careful.
  - c. Secondly, the situation gets worse when the road transformed into 'buffalo pools'.
  - d. Secondly, the situation gets worse when it rains. The bad condition of the road could cause accidents.
- 23. (Paragraph 4) The government should examine why these roads are in such a poor condition and why repairs do not seem to last long. The government should pay special attention to these problems. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...
  - a. The government should care to the poor condition of the road and why repairs do not seem to last long.
  - b. The government should analyze, evaluate and care to the poor condition of the road and why repairs do not seem to last long.
  - c. The government should examine these problems.
  - d. The government should pay special attention to these problems.
- 24. (The last paragraph) The road should be repaired using the right sort of asphalt, stones, and sand. Repairs should be done carefully to prevent the roads from constant damage, otherwise repairs would be useless. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...
  - a. The road should be repaired using the right materials for achieving good repair.
  - b. The road should be repaired using the right materials and should be done carefully to prevent constant damage, otherwise repairs would be useless.
  - c. The road should be repaired using the right materials to prevent constant damage.

d. The road should be repaired using the right materials to prevent constant damage, otherwise repairs would be useless.

#### Passage 4

Read the text below to answer questions 25-32!

#### **Fuel Cash Aid**

The government is now starting to distribute cash to the poor to help offset the effects of higher fuel prices. As, expected, there have been some problems.

A number of officials from the Central Statistics Agency were reported to have abused their position by siphoning off the aid meant for the poor. In addition, it turns out that many of recipients were not really poor.

In my opinion, the government's policy of giving money to the poor is not effective. I believe that it will be effective if the aid is given to those who can't afford to send their children to school. Untold numbers of children fail to get a proper education simply because they come from poor families. Consequently, sufficient funds must be allocated for education, which in turn would ease the burden on the poor.

(Taken from: Look Ahead 2 for Senior High School Students)

25. Which paragraphs contain the thesis?

a. 1	c. 3
b. 2	d. no one

26. What does the government distribute?

- a. fuel cash aid c. fuel prices
- b. fuel d. check
- 27. Who were reported to have abused their position by siphoning off the aid meant for the poor?
  - a. the government
  - b. the poor
  - c. the Central Statistics Agency
  - d. a number of officials from the Central Statistics Agency

28. Which of the following statements is not true according to the text?

- a. The government's policy of giving money to the poor is not effective.
- b. It will be effective if the aid is given to those who can't afford to send their children to school.
- c. Sufficient funds must not be allocated for education.
- d. Untold numbers of children fail to get a proper education.

- 29. The government is now starting to distribute cash to the poor to help offset the effects of higher fuel prices. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. The government is now starting to distribute cash to the poor.
  - b. Cash to the poor is distributed by the government.
  - c. Cash to the poor is now distributed by the government.
  - d. Fuel cash aid is distributed by the government now.
- 30. In my opinion, the government's policy of giving money to the poor is not *effective*. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. I think giving money to the poor is not an effective policy.
  - b. I think the government's policy is not effective.
  - c. I think it is not effective.
  - d. I think giving money is not effective.
- 31. I believe that it will be effective if the aid is given to those who can't afford to send their children to school. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. It will be effective if the aid is given to people who do not have enough money to send their children to school.
  - b. I believe that it is effective to send their children to school.
  - c. I believe that it will be effective if the aid is given to children.
  - d. Maybe it will be effective if the aid is given to send their children to school.
- 32. Untold numbers of children fail to get a proper education simply because they come from poor families. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. Large numbers of children from poor families cannot get a good education.
  - b. Large numbers of children fail to get a proper education.
  - c. Large numbers of poor children can't get proper education.
  - d. Children fail to get a proper education because they are poor.

*Read the text below to answer questions 33-40!* 

#### Watch your Kids While Watching TV

Television becomes one of the most important devices which take place in almost houses. It can unite all members of the family as well as separate them. However, is it important to know what your kids are watching? The answer is, of course, absolutely "Yes" and that should be done by all parents. Television can expose things you have tried to protect the children from, especially violence, pornography, consumerism and so on. Recently, a study demonstrated that spending too much time on watching TV during the day or at bedtime often causes bed-time disruption, stress, and short sleep duration.

Another research found that there is a significant relationship between the amount of time spent for watching television during adolescence and early adulthood, and the possibility of being aggressive.

Meanwhile, many studies have identified a relationship between kids who watch TV a lot and being inactive and overweight.

Considering some facts mentioning above, protect your children with the following tips:

- Limit television viewing to one-two hours each day
- Do not allow your children to have a TV set in their own bedrooms
- Review the ratings of TV shows which your children watch
- Watch television with your children and discuss what is happening in the show

(Taken from: <u>Understanding Types of Text</u>)

33. What does the text tell us about?

- a. Watching TV is disadvantageous
- b. The effects of watching TV on kids
- c. Reviewing the ratings of TV shows is important
- d. The importance of knowing the program watched by our children
- 34. People protect their children from these following things, except...

a. inf	ormation	c. consumerism

- b. pornography d. violence
- 35. The following are the effects of watching TV a lot, except....
  - a. being active c. bedtime disruption
  - b. being aggressive d. short sleep duration
- 36. Which of the following statements is true according to the text?
  - a. All TV programs are good for children.
  - b. It is good for a kid to watch TV all day long.
  - c. It is very important for children to have a TV set in their bedrooms.
  - d. Spending too much time on watching TV may cause kids being inactive.
- 37. *Television becomes one of the most important devices which take place in almost houses.* The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. There are televisions in almost houses.
  - b. Television is necessary device.

- c. Television takes place in almost houses.
- d. Television becomes one of the most unnecessary devices.
- 38. *Television can expose things you have tried to protect the children from, especially violence, pornography, consumerism and so on.* The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. Television can expose violence, pornography, and consumerism.
  - b. Television can expose things to the children.
  - c. Television exposes things you have tried to protect from your children.
  - d. Television protects you from children.
- 39. Recently, a study demonstrated that spending too much time on watching TV during the day or at bedtime often causes bed-time disruption, stress, and short sleep duration. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. Recently, watching TV causes stress.
  - b. Recently, watching TV causes bed-time disruption, stress, and short sleep duration.
  - c. Recently, a study stated that spending too much time on watching TV frequently causes bad affect on children.
  - d. Recently, children are spending too much time on watching TV during the day or at bedtime.
- 40. *Meanwhile, many studies have identified a relationship between kids who watch TV a lot and being inactive and overweight.* The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. Meanwhile, many studies stated that there is a correlation between kids who watch TV a lot and being inactive and overweight.
  - b. Meanwhile, many studies have identified kids who being inactive and overweight.
  - c. Meanwhile, many studies have identified a correlation.
  - d. Meanwhile, many studies have identified a correlation between being inactive and overweight.

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### PRE-TEST OF READING COMPREHENSION CLASS XI IPA 1 OF SMA NEGERI 1 KUTOWINANGUN

Subject : English Time Allotment : 90 minutes Date : 11<sup>th</sup> April 2011

#### Instruction

- 1. Write down your name and your student number on your answer sheet.
- 2. Read the texts and the questions carefully and then choose the correct answer by crossing (x) a, b, c or d on your answer sheet.
- 3. Be confident and do it yourself.

#### Passage 1

Read the text below to answer questions 1-6!

Do you know what the meaning of corruption is? What is the relation between money and corruption? Well, corruption is common everywhere in the world, even in the U.S. It's just a matter of intensity. However, it is quite shocking when one reliable survey claims Jakarta as the most corrupt place in Indonesia.

The survey has made me sad, actually, because I stay and earn a living here in the capital. As most people know, Tanjung Priok Port smuggling is not a new thing at all. Entrepreneurs who want to minimize their tax payments tend to do such a thing more often. They even bribe the officials.

Well, I think the measures taken so far to overcome the problem by punishing the corruptors is still not far enough. We have to prevent the younger generation from getting a bad mentality caused by corruption.

I believe we should start at the earliest stages in school and I think everyone should be involved in the effort to eradicate corruption. We must not make any distinctions.

(Adapted from: The Jakarta Post, February, 2005)

#### Questions:

- 1. What is the most suitable title for the text above?
  - a. Overcoming the Corruption Problem in Indonesia
  - b. Corruption in Jakarta
  - c. Corruption in the World
  - d. Jakarta as the Most Corrupt Place in Indonesia

- 2. What is the purpose of the text?
  - a. to tell a story

a. in the U.S.

b. in Jakarta

- b. to amuse
- 3. Where does the writer live?
- c. in Tanjung Priok

d. here

c. to persuade

d. to instruct

- 4. (Paragraph 1 line 3 and 4) *However, it is quite shocking when one reliable survey claims Jakarta as the most corrupt place in Indonesia.* The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is ...
  - a. However, it is shocking when a survey claims the most corrupt place in Indonesia.
  - b. However, people know that Jakarta is the most corrupt place in Indonesia.
  - c. However, a survey shocks people by claiming the most corrupt place in Indonesia.
  - d. However, a reliable survey shocks people by claiming Jakarta as the most corrupt place in Indonesia.
- 5. (Paragraph 2 line 1 and 2) *The survey has made me sad, actually, because I stay and earn a living here in the capital.* The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is ...
  - a. The survey has made me sad because I live in Jakarta.
  - b. The survey has made me sad because I earn a living here in Jakarta.
  - c. The survey has made me sad because I stay here.
  - d. The survey has made me sad because I stay here in Jakarta.
- 6. (Paragraph 2 line 2 and 3) *As most people know, Tanjung Priok Port smuggling is not a new thing at all.* The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is ...
  - a. People know about Tanjung Priok Port smuggling.
  - b. People have known about Tanjung Priok Port smuggling.
  - c. Tanjung Priok Port smuggling is not hot news for most people.
  - d. Tanjung Priok Port smuggling has been known by most people.

#### Passage 2

Read the text below to answer questions 7-12!

#### Should Ads be Banned from TV Programs?

I'm writing to complain about ads on TV. There are so many ads, especially during my favorite programs. I think they should be stopped for a number of reasons.

First, ads are a nuisance. They go on for a long time and there are so many. Sometimes there seems to be more ads than programs.

Second, ads are a bad influence on people. They try to encourage people to buy unhealthy food like beers, soft drinks, candies, and chips. In other words, they make people want things they do not really need and they cannot afford.

Finally, ads play role in what programs people watch. That is because there are a lots of ads in popular programs that a lot of people watch. Some programs which are not so popular get stopped because they do not attract enough ads, even though those programs may be someone's favorite.

For those reasons, I think TV stations should stop showing ads. They interrupt programs. They are a bad influence on people and they sometimes put a stop to people's favorite shows. I'm sick of ads and now I mostly watch movie in cinema.

(Taken from: Step to Write)

- 7. What is the main idea of the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph?
  - a. There are so many ads during the writer's favorite programs.
  - b. The writer doesn't complain about ads on TV.
  - c. Ads should not be stopped.
  - d. Ads should be banned for a number of reasons.
- 8. Which part of the text contains the recommendations of the writer to do something better?

a. the 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph	c. the 4 <sup>th</sup> paragraph
b. the 3 <sup>rd</sup> paragraph	d. the 5 <sup>th</sup> paragraph

- 9. What did the writer feel about the nuisance of ads on TV?
  - a. annoyed c. happy
  - b. surprised d. sad
- 10. (Paragraph 1) There are so many ads, especially during my favorite programs. I think they should be stopped for a number of reasons. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...
  - a. Many ads and unpopular programs should be banned for a number of reasons.
  - b. Prime time should be banned for a number of reasons.
  - c. Many unpopular programs should be banned for a number of reasons.
  - d. Many ads in the prime time should be banned for a number of reasons.

- 11. (Paragraph 3) Second, ads are a bad influence on people. They try to encourage people to buy unhealthy food like beers, soft drinks, candies, and chips. In other words, they make people want things they do not really need and they cannot afford. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...
  - a. Second, ads give bad influence to people. They make people buy unhealthy food.
  - b. Second, ads give bad influence to people. They make people buy unhealthy food and unnecessary things.
  - c. Second, ads give bad influence to people by persuading them to buy unhealthy food and unnecessary things.
  - d. Second, ads make people buy unhealthy food and unnecessary things.
- 12. (Paragraph 4) Some programs which are not so popular get stopped because they do not attract enough ads, even though those programs may be someone's favorite. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is ...
  - a. Some unpopular programs get stopped because they attract enough ads.
  - b. Ads influence the existence of some unpopular program.
  - c. Some unpopular programs get stopped even though those programs may be someone's favorite.
  - d. Some popular programs get stopped because they attract enough ads.

Read the text below to answer questions 13-18!

#### **Damaged Road**

The number of damaged roads linking Jakarta with West Java has certainly given cause for complaints from locals and road users. Take for example the roads in Bekasi and Tangerang which have often been the focus of the media.

Firstly, the poor conditions of these roads not only jeopardize road safety, but also are an eyesore and put a squalid stamp on surrounding.

Secondly, the situation gets worse when it rains. The road transformed into water pools or 'buffalo pools', which could cause accidents if motorists are not careful.

The government should examine why these roads are in such a poor condition and why repairs do not seem to last long. The government should pay special attention to these problems.

The road should be repaired using the right sort of asphalt, stones, and sand. Repairs should be done carefully to prevent the roads from constant damage, otherwise repairs would be useless.

(Taken from: Look Ahead 2 for Senior High School Students)

- 13. Why do locals and road users complain?
  - a. Because of the roads linking Jakarta with west Java
  - b. Because of the roads in Bekasi and Tangerang
  - c. Because of the number of damaged roads.
  - d. Because of the damaged roads linking Jakarta with West Java
- 14. (Paragraph 2 line 1) ..., the poor condition of these roads not only jeopardize road safety, ... The **antonym** of the underline word is ...
  - a. make danger c. harm
  - b. make safe d. damage
- 15. Which paragraphs contain the arguments?
  - a.  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  paragraphc.  $2^{nd}$ ,  $3^{rd}$ , and  $4^{th}$  paragraphb.  $3^{rd}$  and  $4^{th}$  paragraphd.  $4^{th}$  and  $5^{th}$  paragraph
- 16. (The first paragraph) The number of damaged roads linking Jakarta with West Java has certainly given cause for complaints from locals and road users. Take for example the roads in Bekasi and Tangerang which have often been the focus of the media. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...
  - a. The number of damaged roads has often been the focus of the media.
  - b. The number of damaged roads linking Jakarta with West Java has given cause for complaints and often been the focus of the media.
  - c. The number of damaged roads linking Jakarta with West Java has not often been focus of the media.
  - d. The number of damaged roads has not certainly given cause for complaints from locals and road users.
- 17. (Paragraph 3) Secondly, the situation gets worse when it rains. The road transformed into water pools or 'buffalo pools', which could cause accidents if motorists are not careful. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...
  - a. Secondly, the situation gets worse when it rains.
  - b. Secondly, the situation gets worse if motorists are not careful.
  - c. Secondly, the situation gets worse when the road transformed into 'buffalo pools'.
  - d. Secondly, the situation gets worse when it rains. The bad condition of the road could cause accidents.

- 18. (Paragraph 4) The government should examine why these roads are in such a poor condition and why repairs do not seem to last long. The government should pay special attention to these problems. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...
  - a. The government should care to the poor condition of the road and why repairs do not seem to last long.
  - b. The government should analyze, evaluate and care to the poor condition of the road and why repairs do not seem to last long.
  - c. The government should examine these problems.
  - d. The government should pay special attention to these problems.

Read the text below to answer questions 19-24!

#### **Fuel Cash Aid**

The government is now starting to distribute cash to the poor to help offset the effects of higher fuel prices. As, expected, there have been some problems.

A number of officials from the Central Statistics Agency were reported to have abused their position by siphoning off the aid meant for the poor. In addition, it turns out that many of recipients were not really poor.

In my opinion, the government's policy of giving money to the poor is not effective. I believe that it will be effective if the aid is given to those who can't afford to send their children to school. Untold numbers of children fail to get a proper education simply because they come from poor families. Consequently, sufficient funds must be allocated for education, which in turn would ease the burden on the poor.

(Taken from: Look Ahead 2 for Senior High School Students)

19. Which paragraphs contain the thesis?

	a.	1 PERPOSI	c. 3
	b.	2 UNN	d. no one
20.	Wł	nat does the government distribute?	

a.	fuel cash aid	c. fuel prices
b.	fuel	d. check

b.	fuel		

21. Which of the following statements is not true according to the text?

- a. The government's policy of giving money to the poor is not effective.
- b. It will be effective if the aid is given to those who can't afford to send their children to school.
- c. Sufficient funds must not be allocated for education.
- d. Untold numbers of children fail to get a proper education.

- 22. The government is now starting to distribute cash to the poor to help offset the effects of higher fuel prices. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. The government is now starting to distribute cash to the poor.
  - b. Cash to the poor is distributed by the government.
  - c. Cash to the poor is now distributed by the government.
  - d. Fuel cash aid is distributed by the government now.
- 23. In my opinion, the government's policy of giving money to the poor is not effective. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. I think giving money to the poor is not an effective policy.
  - b. I think the government's policy is not effective.
  - c. I think it is not effective.
  - d. I think giving money is not effective.
- 24. I believe that it will be effective if the aid is given to those who can't afford to send their children to school. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. It will be effective if the aid is given to people who do not have enough money to send their children to school.
  - b. I believe that it is effective to send their children to school.
  - c. I believe that it will be effective if the aid is given to children.
  - d. Maybe it will be effective if the aid is given to send their children to school.

*Read the text below to answer questions 33-40!* 

#### Watch your Kids While Watching TV

Television becomes one of the most important devices which take place in almost houses. It can unite all members of the family as well as separate them. However, is it important to know what your kids are watching? The answer is, of course, absolutely "Yes" and that should be done by all parents. Television can expose things you have tried to protect the children from, especially violence, pornography, consumerism and so on.

Recently, a study demonstrated that spending too much time on watching TV during the day or at bedtime often causes bed-time disruption, stress, and short sleep duration.

Another research found that there is a significant relationship between the amount of time spent for watching television during adolescence and early adulthood, and the possibility of being aggressive.

Meanwhile, many studies have identified a relationship between kids who watch TV a lot and being inactive and overweight.

Considering some facts mentioning above, protect your children with the following tips:

- Limit television viewing to one-two hours each day
- Do not allow your children to have a TV set in their own bedrooms
- Review the ratings of TV shows which your children watch
- Watch television with your children and discuss what is happening in the show

(Taken from: <u>Understanding Types of Text</u>)

25. What does the text tell us about?

- a. Watching TV is disadvantageous
- b. The effects of watching TV on kids
- c. Reviewing the ratings of TV shows is important
- d. The importance of knowing the program watched by our children
- 26. People protect their children from these following things, except...
  - a. information c. consumerism
  - b. pornography
- d. violence
- 27. Which of the following statements is true according to the text?
  - a. All TV programs are good for children.
  - b. It is good for a kid to watch TV all day long.
  - c. It is very important for children to have a TV set in their bedrooms.
  - d. Spending too much time on watching TV may cause kids being inactive.
- 28. Television becomes one of the most important devices which take place in *almost houses*. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. There are televisions in almost houses.
  - b. Television is necessary device.
  - c. Television takes place in almost houses.
  - d. Television becomes one of the most unnecessary devices.

- 29. Recently, a study demonstrated that spending too much time on watching TV during the day or at bedtime often causes bed-time disruption, stress, and short sleep duration. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. Recently, watching TV causes stress.
  - b. Recently, watching TV causes bed-time disruption, stress, and short sleep duration.
  - c. Recently, a study stated that spending too much time on watching TV frequently causes bad affect on children.
  - d. Recently, children are spending too much time on watching TV during the day or at bedtime.
- 30. *Meanwhile, many studies have identified a relationship between kids who watch TV a lot and being inactive and overweight.* The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. Meanwhile, many studies stated that there is a correlation between kids who watch TV a lot and being inactive and overweight.
  - b. Meanwhile, many studies have identified kids who being inactive and overweight.
  - c. Meanwhile, many studies have identified a correlation.
  - d. Meanwhile, many studies have identified a correlation between being inactive and overweight.



#### POST-TEST OF READING COMPREHENSION CLASS XI IPA 1 OF SMA NEGERI 1 KUTOWINANGUN

Subject : English Time Allotment : 90 minutes Date : May, 5<sup>th</sup> 2011

#### Instruction

- 1. Write down your name and your student number on your answer sheet.
- 2. Read the texts and the questions carefully and then choose the correct answer by crossing (x) a, b, c or d on your answer sheet.
- 3. Be confident and do it yourself.

#### Passage 1

Read the text below to answer questions 1-6!

Do you know what the meaning of corruption is? What is the relation between money and corruption? Well, corruption is common everywhere in the world, even in the U.S. It's just a matter of intensity. However, it is quite shocking when one reliable survey claims Jakarta as the most corrupt place in Indonesia.

The survey has made me sad, actually, because I stay and earn a living here in the capital. As most people know, Tanjung Priok Port smuggling is not a new thing at all. Entrepreneurs who want to minimize their tax payments tend to do such a thing more often. They even bribe the officials.

Well, I think the measures taken so far to overcome the problem by punishing the corruptors is still not far enough. We have to prevent the younger generation from getting a bad mentality caused by corruption.

I believe we should start at the earliest stages in school and I think everyone should be involved in the effort to eradicate corruption. We must not make any distinctions.

#### Questions:

(Adapted from: The Jakarta Post, February, 2005)

- 1. What is the most suitable title for the text above?
  - a. Overcoming the Corruption Problem in Indonesia
  - b. Corruption in Jakarta
  - c. Corruption in the World
  - d. Jakarta as the Most Corrupt Place in Indonesia
- 2. What is the purpose of the text?
  - a. to tell a story

c. to persuade

b. to amuse

d. to instruct

3. Where does the writer live?

a. in the U.Sb. in Jakarta

c.	in Tanjung Priok
d.	here

- 4. (Paragraph 1 line 3 and 4) *However, it is quite shocking when one reliable survey claims Jakarta as the most corrupt place in Indonesia.* The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is ...
  - a. However, it is shocking when a survey claims the most corrupt place in Indonesia.
  - b. However, people know that Jakarta is the most corrupt place in Indonesia.
  - c. However, a survey shocks people by claiming the most corrupt place in Indonesia.
  - d. However, a reliable survey shocks people by claiming Jakarta as the most corrupt place in Indonesia.
- 5. (Paragraph 2 line 1 and 2) *The survey has made me sad, actually, because I stay and earn a living here in the capital.* The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is ...
  - a. The survey has made me sad because I live in Jakarta.
  - b. The survey has made me sad because I earn a living here in Jakarta.
  - c. The survey has made me sad because I stay here.
  - d. The survey has made me sad because I stay here in Jakarta.
- 6. (Paragraph 2 line 2 and 3) *As most people know, Tanjung Priok Port smuggling is not a new thing at all.* The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is ...
  - a. People know about Tanjung Priok Port smuggling.
  - b. People have known about Tanjung Priok Port smuggling.
  - c. Tanjung Priok Port smuggling is not hot news for most people.
  - d. Tanjung Priok Port smuggling has been known by most people.

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#### Passage 2

Read the text below to answer questions 7-12!

#### Should Ads be Banned from TV Programs?

I'm writing to complain about ads on TV. There are so many ads, especially during my favorite programs. I think they should be stopped for a number of reasons.

First, ads are a nuisance. They go on for a long time and there are so many. Sometimes there seems to be more ads than programs.

Second, ads are a bad influence on people. They try to encourage people to buy unhealthy food like beers, soft drinks, candies, and chips. In other words, they make people want things they do not really need and they cannot afford. Finally, ads play role in what programs people watch. That is because there are a lots of ads in popular programs that a lot of people watch. Some programs which are not so popular get stopped because they do not attract enough ads, even though those programs may be someone's favorite.

For those reasons, I think TV stations should stop showing ads. They interrupt programs. They are a bad influence on people and they sometimes put a stop to people's favorite shows. I'm sick of ads and now I mostly watch movie in cinema.

(Taken from: Step to Write)

- 7. What is the main idea of the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph?
  - a. There are so many ads during the writer's favorite programs.
  - b. The writer doesn't complain about ads on TV.
  - c. Ads should not be stopped.
  - d. Ads should be banned for a number of reasons.
- 8. Which part of the text contains the recommendations of the writer to do something better?

a.	the 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph	c. the 4 <sup>th</sup> paragraph
b.	the 3 <sup>rd</sup> paragraph	d. the 5 <sup>th</sup> paragraph

9. What did the writer feel about the nuisance of ads on TV?

a. annoyed	c. happy
b. surprised	d. sad

- 10. (Paragraph 1) There are so many ads, especially during my favorite programs. I think they should be stopped for a number of reasons. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...
  - a. Many ads and unpopular programs should be banned for a number of reasons.
  - b. Prime time should be banned for a number of reasons.
  - c. Many unpopular programs should be banned for a number of reasons.
  - d. Many ads in the prime time should be banned for a number of reasons.
- 11. (Paragraph 3) Second, ads are a bad influence on people. They try to encourage people to buy unhealthy food like beers, soft drinks, candies, and chips. In other words, they make people want things they do not really need and they cannot afford. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...
  - a. Second, ads give bad influence to people. They make people buy unhealthy food.

- b. Second, ads give bad influence to people. They make people buy unhealthy food and unnecessary things.
- c. Second, ads give bad influence to people by persuading them to buy unhealthy food and unnecessary things.
- d. Second, ads make people buy unhealthy food and unnecessary things.
- 12. (Paragraph 4) Some programs which are not so popular get stopped because they do not attract enough ads, even though those programs may be someone's favorite. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is ...
  - a. Some unpopular programs get stopped because they attract enough ads.
  - b. Ads influence the existence of some unpopular program.
  - c. Some unpopular programs get stopped even though those programs may be someone's favorite.
  - d. Some popular programs get stopped because they attract enough ads.

Read the text below to answer questions 13-18!

#### **Damaged Road**

The number of damaged roads linking Jakarta with West Java has certainly given cause for complaints from locals and road users. Take for example the roads in Bekasi and Tangerang which have often been the focus of the media.

Firstly, the poor conditions of these roads not only jeopardize road safety, but also are an eyesore and put a squalid stamp on surrounding.

Secondly, the situation gets worse when it rains. The road transformed into water pools or 'buffalo pools', which could cause accidents if motorists are not careful.

The government should examine why these roads are in such a poor condition and why repairs do not seem to last long. The government should pay special attention to these problems.

The road should be repaired using the right sort of asphalt, stones, and sand. Repairs should be done carefully to prevent the roads from constant damage, otherwise repairs would be useless.

(Taken from: Look Ahead 2 for Senior High School Students)

13. Why do locals and road users complain?

- a. Because of the roads linking Jakarta with west Java
- b. Because of the roads in Bekasi and Tangerang
- c. Because of the number of damaged roads.
- d. Because of the damaged roads linking Jakarta with West Java

- 14. (Paragraph 2 line 1) ..., the poor condition of these roads not only jeopardize road safety, ... The **antonym** of the underline word is ...
  - a. make dangerc. harmb. make safed. damage
- 15. Which paragraphs contain the arguments?

a.	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> paragraph	c. $2^{nd}$ , $3^{rd}$ , and $4^{th}$ paragraph
b.	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> paragraph	d. 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> paragraph

- 16. (The first paragraph) The number of damaged roads linking Jakarta with West Java has certainly given cause for complaints from locals and road users. Take for example the roads in Bekasi and Tangerang which have often been the focus of the media. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...
  - a. The number of damaged roads has often been the focus of the media.
  - b. The number of damaged roads linking Jakarta with West Java has given cause for complaints and often been the focus of the media.
  - c. The number of damaged roads linking Jakarta with West Java has not often been focus of the media.
  - d. The number of damaged roads has not certainly given cause for complaints from locals and road users.
- 17. (Paragraph 3) Secondly, the situation gets worse when it rains. The road transformed into water pools or 'buffalo pools', which could cause accidents if motorists are not careful. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...
  - a. Secondly, the situation gets worse when it rains.
  - b. Secondly, the situation gets worse if motorists are not careful.
  - c. Secondly, the situation gets worse when the road transformed into 'buffalo pools'.
  - d. Secondly, the situation gets worse when it rains. The bad condition of the road could cause accidents.
- 18. (Paragraph 4) The government should examine why these roads are in such a poor condition and why repairs do not seem to last long. The government should pay special attention to these problems. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that paragraph is ...
  - a. The government should care to the poor condition of the road and why repairs do not seem to last long.
  - b. The government should analyze, evaluate and care to the poor condition of the road and why repairs do not seem to last long.
  - c. The government should examine these problems.
  - d. The government should pay special attention to these problems.

Read the text below to answer questions 19-24!

#### **Fuel Cash Aid**

The government is now starting to distribute cash to the poor to help offset the effects of higher fuel prices. As, expected, there have been some problems.

A number of officials from the Central Statistics Agency were reported to have abused their position by siphoning off the aid meant for the poor. In addition, it turns out that many of recipients were not really poor.

In my opinion, the government's policy of giving money to the poor is not effective. I believe that it will be effective if the aid is given to those who can't afford to send their children to school. Untold numbers of children fail to get a proper education simply because they come from poor families. Consequently, sufficient funds must be allocated for education, which in turn would ease the burden on the poor.

(Taken from: Look Ahead 2 for Senior High School Students)

19. Which paragraphs contain the thesis?

a. 1	c. 3	
h 2	d no one	

20. What does the government distribute?

- a. fuel cash aid c. fuel prices
- b. fuel d. check
- 21. Which of the following statements is not true according to the text?
  - a. The government's policy of giving money to the poor is not effective.
  - b. It will be effective if the aid is given to those who can't afford to send their children to school.
  - c. Sufficient funds must not be allocated for education.
  - d. Untold numbers of children fail to get a proper education.
- 22. The government is now starting to distribute cash to the poor to help offset the effects of higher fuel prices. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. The government is now starting to distribute cash to the poor.
  - b. Cash to the poor is distributed by the government.
  - c. Cash to the poor is now distributed by the government.
  - d. Fuel cash aid is distributed by the government now.

- 23. In my opinion, the government's policy of giving money to the poor is not *effective*. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. I think giving money to the poor is not an effective policy.
  - b. I think the government's policy is not effective.
  - c. I think it is not effective.
  - d. I think giving money is not effective.
- 24. I believe that it will be effective if the aid is given to those who can't afford to send their children to school. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. It will be effective if the aid is given to people who do not have enough money to send their children to school.
  - b. I believe that it is effective to send their children to school.
  - c. I believe that it will be effective if the aid is given to children.
  - d. Maybe it will be effective if the aid is given to send their children to school.

Read the text below to answer questions 33-40!

#### Watch your Kids While Watching TV

Television becomes one of the most important devices which take place in almost houses. It can unite all members of the family as well as separate them. However, is it important to know what your kids are watching? The answer is, of course, absolutely "Yes" and that should be done by all parents. Television can expose things you have tried to protect the children from, especially violence, pornography, consumerism and so on.

Recently, a study demonstrated that spending too much time on watching TV during the day or at bedtime often causes bed-time disruption, stress, and short sleep duration.

Another research found that there is a significant relationship between the amount of time spent for watching television during adolescence and early adulthood, and the possibility of being aggressive.

Meanwhile, many studies have identified a relationship between kids who watch TV a lot and being inactive and overweight.

Considering some facts mentioning above, protect your children with the following tips:

- Limit television viewing to one-two hours each day
- Do not allow your children to have a TV set in their own bedrooms
- Review the ratings of TV shows which your children watch

• Watch television with your children and discuss what is happening in the show

(Taken from: <u>Understanding Types of Text</u>)

- 25. What does the text tell us about?
  - a. Watching TV is disadvantageous
  - b. The effects of watching TV on kids
  - c. Reviewing the ratings of TV shows is important
  - d. The importance of knowing the program watched by our children
- 26. People protect their children from these following things, except...
  - a. information c. consumerism
  - b. pornography d. violence
- 27. Which of the following statements is true according to the text?
  - a. All TV programs are good for children.
  - b. It is good for a kid to watch TV all day long.
  - c. It is very important for children to have a TV set in their bedrooms.
  - d. Spending too much time on watching TV may cause kids being inactive.
- 28. Television becomes one of the most important devices which take place in *almost houses*. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. There are televisions in almost houses.
  - b. Television is necessary device.
  - c. Television takes place in almost houses.
  - d. Television becomes one of the most unnecessary devices.
- 29. Recently, a study demonstrated that spending too much time on watching TV during the day or at bedtime often causes bed-time disruption, stress, and short sleep duration. The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - a. Recently, watching TV causes stress.
  - b. Recently, watching TV causes bed-time disruption, stress, and short sleep duration.
  - c. Recently, a study stated that spending too much time on watching TV frequently causes bad affect on children.
  - d. Recently, children are spending too much time on watching TV during the day or at bedtime.

- 30. *Meanwhile, many studies have identified a relationship between kids who watch TV a lot and being inactive and overweight.* The best paraphrase (sentence with a similar meaning) of that sentence is...
  - e. Meanwhile, many studies stated that there is a correlation between kids who watch TV a lot and being inactive and overweight.
  - f. Meanwhile, many studies have identified kids who being inactive and overweight.
  - g. Meanwhile, many studies have identified a correlation.
  - h. Meanwhile, many studies have identified a correlation between being inactive and overweight.





## THE ANSWER KEY OF PRE-TEST AND POST-TEST



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