



B O A R D O F S T U D I E S
NEW SOUTH WALES

2010 HSC Indonesian Beginners Sample Answers

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- (a) as part of the development of the examination paper to ensure the questions will effectively assess students’ knowledge and skills, and
- (b) in order to provide some advice to the Supervisor of Marking about the nature and scope of the responses expected of students.

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Section I — Listening

Question 1

Sample answer:

Because she has her own room and because of the location.

Question 2

Sample answer:

To welcome customers and inform them of the layout/items on the second floor.

Question 3

Sample answer:

The husband is angry about the family water bill. He feels two showers a day are enough whereas the wife says it is summer and very humid so the children need their showers. He says he cannot pay while his wife says it is very important.

Question 4

Sample answer:

Rusli

Question 5

Sample answer:

Budi is becoming frustrated as he keeps getting interrupted on the phone before he can give Ida his message. Her sibling falls and cries, there's a knock on the door and Ida's mother has the radio too loud.

Question 6

Sample answer:

The rock group's plane was late arriving so the concert was late starting. This reduced the concert time from 3 hours to 2 hours. Also the power went out so for half an hour there was no light or sound.

Question 7

Sample answer:

The teacher advises Tom to visit many places in Indonesia, not just Bali; to talk to the people, not just be a tourist; and to ensure that he gets a visa in Australia before departure.

Question 8***Sample answer:***

The man is very pleased with the bag purchased for his wife's present as it is her favourite colour, there is a 10% discount in price and he receives a free wallet with the purchase.

Question 9***Sample answer:***

John tries to convince Rini to attend by offering to pick her up and assuring her she will not have to go swimming. Only when he mentions that his handsome cousin will be there and she can sit with him does Rini agree to attend the reunion.

Question 10***Sample answer:***

Next year Edi will probably go to uni and won't do the gap year. He realises that he may be able to choose a course with an overseas component. He can study and travel at the same time and also earn money like Maria if he applies for a scholarship.

OR

Edi will probably not change his plans because he is tired of studying and is going to work for a while so that he can travel overseas during his gap year. Even though Maria points out the benefits of going straight to uni on a scholarship and reminds him that he will still be at uni when she is earning a good wage and travelling, he sounds uncertain.

Section II — Reading

Question 11

Sample answer:

Children would be interested in attending the family festival to participate in the drawing competition, meet the TV star, receive the free food from the sponsors and perhaps win prizes.

Question 12 (a)

Sample answer:

Jennifer has a mixed opinion of her holiday in Indonesia. Positive aspects include the culture, environment, people and joy of speaking Indonesian. However, she is disappointed with some tourist aspects such as sitting by the pool, lots of English speaking and European style food.

Question 12 (b)

Sample answer:

Jennifer pretends to be French so that she can practise her Indonesian.

Question 13 (a)

Sample answer:

The writer is a very conscientious student aiming again for 1st prize/position in Biology and stressing about not being able to study due to the noise.

Question 13 (b)

Sample answer:

The writer is unhappy on Sunday due to the inability to focus on study. Distractions include a yelling younger sibling, an easily-angered mother, the older sibling's noisy car-fixing taking 2 hours not 20 minutes and the girlfriend/boyfriend arriving to practise a graduation song.

Question 14 (a)

Sample answer:

Aspects of his work experience that Matt was disappointed in include the limitations on his ability to show skills (just making coffee), not being able to inform customers (just relay to other staff), and the frequent mind changes and behaviour of the customers.

Question 14 (b)***Sample answer:***

The report indicates Matt often lacks people skills. He complains about their comments, is very impatient and angry if they are not consistent and initially was frightened of speaking to strangers on the phone. His amazement at the other staff's patience indicates he is unsuitable to work with people at present.

Question 15 (a)***Sample answer:***

The letter is requesting money for a laptop, thanking his parents for previous money sent and asking them to pass on the birthday card for his sibling.

Question 15 (b)***Sample answer:***

Anwar appears to be enjoying his new life. He has lots of new, kind friends with whom he shares a house. He is enjoying his independence and often cooks with his house mates. He is enjoying the delicious, cheap food of the many roadside stalls. His house mates have really helped him settle in as he is the only one from a village so knows nothing about bus routes or good places to shop. He doesn't however miss his family and the peace and quiet of the unpolluted village.