# THE EFFECT OF USING ADVANCE ORGANIZER STRATEGY ON THE STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT IN READING COMPREHENSION

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### ABSTRACT

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The objective of this research was to find out the effect of using Advance Organizer Strategy on the students' achievement in reading comprehension to VIII grade students of SMP Nurul Hasanah Medan Tembung. This research used the experimental research method. the population of this research was all the VIII grade students of SMP Nurul Hasanah Medan 2016/2017 academic year at Jalan Amal Bakti No. 69 B Tembung Kec. Percut Sei Tuan Medan who consist 44 students. All of the population was taken as sample which consist 44 students. This research applied total sampling method. Because this was an experimental research so the sample then was divided into two groups, 22 students in experimental group taught by using Advance Organizer Strategy and 22 students in control group taught by using lecturing method. the instrument used in this research was multiple choices with 20 questions. The data were analyzed by using t-test formula. The result showed that t-test was > t-table (13,4 > 1,681) or H<sub>a</sub> is accepted and H<sub>0</sub> is rejected. The hypothesis was accepted. It proves that Advance Organizer Strategy significantly effect to the students' achievement in reading comprehension.

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### **CHAPTER I**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### A. Background of the Study

Reading is one way of communication and getting information. By reading, a reader which find what he wants to know. For students, reading were the learning activity that must do in order to expand their knowledge. The reading activities were an activity of getting information and knowlegde from write text. To a write text, the students must have some general knowledgeto get the point of reading itself. According to Transkersley (2003:2), reading is a process that will not stand alone. It means that reading made up of several skills and processes. Reading will not be taught as independent skills to students. Therefore, a teacher has to make sure that the students will have an understanding skill.

The students who have learned about reading which know how to comprehend reading well. Comprehension were a process of making meaning from words when reading or listening. In reading, students will use their experiences and general knowledge to make sense of the text. Making connection were the key comprehension. Reading comprehension were the ability to understand or comprehend write text. Transkersley (2003:2) said that comprehension is the center of the readinsg. It means that comprehension is important for the reader including students in order to understand what the perpose of reading that they reading. Reading means different things to different people, for some it is recognizing write words, while for other it is an opportunity to teach pronounciation and practice speaking. Alderson (2002:28) defines that reading is as "an enjoyable, intense private activity". From which much pleasure which derived, and in which one whichcome totally absorbed. All the aspects of language are crucial in order to get the well-knowledge in having a language acquisition. But it found that students seldom reading outside the classroom.

Reading comprehension is a good way develop and understand the overall English text. But, many problem faced by students in reading. Most of them get difficulty in understanding and comprehending the text. The problems were not only from students themselves, but also from the teacher. Some students feel reading is boring and some of them will not be answer the question of the text given because they were lack of vocabulary. Teachers also use conventional strategy. Teachers only reading aloud and translate some words, these were the monotonous procedure done by the teacher, and the result is the students have bad comprehension in reading.

This problem also happened at SMP Nurul Hasanah students, most students has low ability in reading text especially the VIII grade students. Based on the problem stated above, the researcher intended to help them in reading, especially in reading Recount Text and this is also the reason the researcher has a research entitled " **The Effect of using Advance Organizer Strategy on The Students' Achievement in Reading Comprehension".** This strategy hopefully which help students because they will comprehend overally the text. They were also

motivated to show their ideas or opinion through answering the teacher's question. Therefore, in teaching reading comprehension, the teacher and students which more active to express their idea or opinion by using this strategy. In this case, authentic materials strategy will give good solution for teacher and students to achieve the goal of teaching learning English process.

### **B.** The Identification of The Problem

Based on the background of the study, the problem which identified as foolows :

- 1. The students were not able understand what they have reading.
- 2. They read the material without knowing what they have reading.
- 3. The students were bored learning English especially in leaning reading comprehension.

#### C. The Scope and Limitation

The scope of the study was focuseds on reading comprehension and the researcher wass limited in recount text on the students' achievement.

## **D.** The Formulation of the Study

The problems of the research were formulated as the following :

1. How the result of study by using Advance Organizer strategy on the students achievement in reading comprehension ?

- 2. How the result of study by using lecturing method on the students achievement in reading comprehension ?
- 3. Is there any significant between the result of study by using advance organizer strategy in reading comprehension and lecturing method ?

### E. The Objective of The Study

The objectives of the study can be described as follows :

- 1. to find out the result of study by using advance organizer strategy on the students achievement in reading comprehension ?
- 2. to find out the result of study by using lecturing method on the students achievement in reading comprehension ?
- 3. to find out the significant between the result of study by using advance organizer strategy in reading comprehension and lecturing method ?

### F. The significant of The Study

The findings of this study was expecting to be useful theoretically and practically:

1. Theoretically

The finding of the study is expecting to be useful input to English teaching-learning process, especially for teaching reading recount text.

- 2. Practically
  - a. The English teacher helping and conducting a better and interesting teaching learning process, especially in teaching reading.

- b. The students improve their understanding in reading comprehension through the application of Advance Organizer Strategy in teaching learning process.
- c. For the researcher, who is interested to conducting the same field of research.

#### **CHAPTER II**

### **REVIEW OF LITERATURE**

#### A. Theoretical Framework

#### 1. Description and the Effect

Effect in this research means as any ability improvement after learning something. The word "effect" is meant by a resultor change of something. The term effect can be generally meant by a change that something causes in something else, a result. Slameto (2010:15) states that "improvement in learning as certain proof of succes or ability of student in doping their learning activities which based on their level class". In improvement in which achieved by the student then are realize in the from of score so that it which acknowledge get the certain position of student in the class because they score they have reflect their improvement in the learning process.

## 2. Description of Method, Approach, Strategy, and Technique

### 2.1 Method

method is the way or procedure that use to achieve a certain aim. Method is a way of teaching a language by following systemic principles and procedures. A method icludes the actual activities learner and the teacher are engage in while teaching and learning a language. Davies and Pearse (2000,p.208). A theory of language is put into practice in a method. A method is more abstract than leaning activities. Knowledge of methods is part of the knowledge base of teaching. It helps to widen a teacher's repertoire of techniques.

### 2.2 Approach

The approach is a way to facilitate the implementation of the learning process, in order to assist achieving a goal that has been set. Approach is one way done in the learning process. This approach is done to establish good communication in learning.

According to Richard and Rodgers (2001) "an approach is a set of correlative assumption dealing with the nature of language and the nature of language learning in teaching." An approach describes how language is used and how language learning is used and its constituent parts interlock in other words it offers a model of language and makes statement about condition which will promote succesful in language learning. In the literature of English language teaching, the term "method and approach"are often used in nature of language learning. Basically, both of those terms do not have the same meaning.

Richard and Rodgers stated are sfecified. An approach aximatic and describes the nature of the subject matter to taught. A language learning approach consist of the following three elements: (1) views about the nature of language , (2) beliefs about language learning and teaching." The following example of approaches: the Oral Approach, the Structural Approach, the Nature Approach, and the Communucative approach." By using an approach is very important element in managing students in the classroom.

### 2.3 Strategy

Strategy, method, technique, and approach are different aspect. As generally, the word strategy means "an accurate plan about activity to get particular purpose". In teaching learning language the term of strategy and technique are often used in turn and both them are sinonym. In teaching learning process, the teacher has important role that can not be ignoret. The teacher must have strategy in conveying the material to the students in order to the students can study effectivelly and efficient, suitable with the porpose which is hoped.

The main purpose of strategy of teaching is having and special stress to the students side.

According to James (2001: 2) " Strategy is defined as procedure use in learning thinking which serve as way of teaching a goal". The strategy is the specific method of approacing a problem or task mode of operation for achieving a particular and planed design for controling and manipulating certain informain.

Strategy, Brown (2001: 16) say that " any of a wide variety of exercise, activities, or tasks used in the languge classroom for realizing less on objectives". Strategy is the mental on communicative procedure learners use in order to learn and use languge. Underlying every learning task is at least one strategy. Teaching stgrategy is a teaching approach that is used either in solving a classroom problem or in improving instruction. Teaching strategy refresent the combination of specific procedures or operation, grouped and ordered in definite scquence that teacher can use in the classroom to implement both cognitive and effective objective.

### 2.4 Technique

A technique is a method of doing something needs skill. It is implementation that actually text places in classroom. It is a particular trick, strategy, used to accomplish on immediate objective. The teacher must be able to create how to manage the class, when she/he faces with naughty students or the stupid students. Borwn (2001: 16) said that a technique is any of wide variety of exercise, ectivities, or task used in the languge classroom for realizing lesson objectives. Therefore, technique must be consistant with the method as well as the approach. From the above explanation, we can get information how important technique to support our material.

### 3. Description of Advance Organizer Strategy

Advance organizer strategy is based upon the learning Theory of meaningful verbal learning formulated by David P Ausubel, an unusual education theorist. The theory of Meaningful Verbal Learning applies to situation where the teacher plays the role of lecturer or explainer. The main purpose is to help students acquire subject matter.

The Advance Organizer strategy operates both substantively and programmatically on the learning material. Advance organizers are the result of a teacher's conscious attemp to preview and structure the new material to be learned and to link it to content already existing in student pre-existing schemata. Effective advance organizer connect new information to existing schemata and provide student with a means to create new schemat. They are at a higher level of abstraction than the contact they organize and they subsume this information (Luiton, Ames ,& Ackerson, 1980.).

The Advance organizer strategy, designed by Ausubel, is a deductive Information Processing Model. This model acts as a cognitive roadmap, guiding the student over the new contect to be learned. To ensure that these new ideas are retained and connetcted to existing cognitive structures, the teacher helps students determine the relationship between the new and the old and among the new ideas themseves. The above said model is based on Ausubel, ideas about subject matter, cognitive structure, active reception learning, and advance organizers. Advace organizer is a bridging strategy that provided a connection between one unit and another. Advance Organizers are rich and powerful transition statements ( Heinich, Lolenda and Russel, 1989, Stollaok, 1989, West and Wolff, 2001 ). As reported in the fourth fifth and sixth surveys of research in Education, there is need to investigate the effectivenes, usefulness and validity of models of different families. Teaching through "Models of Teaching" is a recent approach. Thought some of the theories, on which teaching models are based.may not be very recent, but the manner in which joyce and weit (1995) have intricately interwoven educationl purposes, learning theories and teaching strategies, is novel and very promising as it includes a rationale of its likely effectiveness and provides a strategy to analyze the education process. Gupta Suman (1991) checked the effectinveness of Advance Organizer Model of Ausubel in developing the teaching competence of student teachers and their attitude towards taeching and found this model effective than traditional method.

#### 3.1 The Benefit Use Advance Organizer Strategy

According to Joyce (2009: 280) Benefit advance organizer teaching model strategy are:

- to help teachers manage and transfer a variety of helpful information and effeciently as possible due to the acquisitions of information is also the purpose of education
- 2. Teachers are responsible for managing and presenting what which learned and learners mater the ideas and information
- 3. Guiding students discoveror rediscover the concepts
- 4. Students become active constructors of knowledge, direction metalevel goal is to teach them discipline and teaching of metacognition to respond productively
- 5. To strengthen student's cognitive structure abaut certain subjects and how to manage, clarify and maintain it with a good knowledge
- 6. To organize prior knowledge and new knowledge and stored in a memory storage system of short-term and long-term to be called again later, if you want to use

# 3.2 The Procedure of Advance Organizer Strategy

Ausubel's theory consist of three phases, presentation of an Advance Organizer, presentation of learning task or material, and strengthening the cognitive organitive. Here, Clarifying the aims of lesson is one way to obtain students attention and to orient them to their learning goals both of which are necessary to facilitate meaningful learning. Advance Organizer is an idea in itself and like learning material it should be explored intellectualy. Actual advance Organizer is built around the major concepts and propositions of a discipline or were of study. The advance Organizer has to be constructed so that the learner can perceive it for what it is. It is a higher level of abstraction and generality than learning material. The essential features of concept or proposition must be pointed out and carefully explained. Teacher and student should explore the organizer by citing essential features, explaining them and providing examples. It should not be lengthy, but must be cleary understood and continually related to leraning material to develop integrative cognitive structure. It is especially important to prompt awareness of learner prior knowledge and experience that might be relevant to this learning task and organizer.

According to Joyce and Weil (1972) has there phases of Advance Organizer strategy as follows :

#### **Phases one : Presentation of Advance Organizer**

## 1. Clarify aims of the lesson

Clarifying the aims of lesson is one way to obtain students attention and to orient them to their learning goals both of which are necessary to facilitate meaningful learning.

### 2. Present organizer :

- 1. Identify defining attributers.
- 2. Give examples or ilustrations where appropriate.
- 3. Provide context.

- 4. Repeat
- 5. Prompt awareness of learner's relevant knowledge and experiences.

### **Phases Two : presentation of Leraning Task or Material**

- 1. Present material.
- 2. Make logical order of learning material explicit.
- 3. Link material to organizer.

# **Phases Three : Strengthening Cognitive Organization**

- 1. Use principles of integrative reconciliation.
- 2. Ekicit critical approach to subject matter.
- 3. Clarify ideas.
- 4. Apply ideas actively. (such as by testing them).

# 3.3 The advantage of Advance Organizer Strategy

The advanced organizes, within the framework of small and large group discussion, not only provide students with opportunites to connect existing knowledge with new knowledge, but additional advantages include the follows :

- 1. Advance organizer structure the near and distance learning environment.
- 2. Students are always prepared for class and never behind.
- 3. Students comprehend content presented by the instructor more quickly.
- 4. Advanced organizer are a means to engage all students equally.

5. Advanced organizer level the learning playing field ensuring that all students have similar learning opportunities and experiences.

# 3.4 The Disadvantages of Advance Organizer strategy

The disadvantages associated with thebuse of advance organizers include :

- a. Grading large numbers of assignments.
- b. Some students complain about "busy work".
- c. Instructor must be a good facilatator to ensure that all groups share their discussion.
- d. Some students prefer passive learning.
- e. Some may argue that advanced organizers are an effective strategy for elementary education, but not for adult learners.

## 4. Description of Students' achivement

Learning a process in individual self who doing an interaction with their achievement to get change in their behavior. The achievement is measured to reflection the purpose of the teaching learning (Gronlund, 1985 :20). Students' achievement is a change which invlove the people to be change in their attitude and behavior (winkel, 1996,51). Teaching purpose is purpose which describe a knowledge, skill, attitude that must be gained by the students as a result (teaching that colled in behavior which can be observed and measured).

#### 5. Description of Reading

Reading is a process to obtain information or knowladge that use eye sensory from something written. Reading is one of the imfortant skill which have to be learned by the students in order to master English well. Reading is also includes into receptive skill besides listening. Receptive skill is the way in which people extract meaning from the discourse they see or hear (Harmer, 2001 : 199). To achieve the purpose of reading, which is to get general or detail information from the text, the student have to comperhend the text in order to understand the information effectively. Gillet and Tample (in Ngadiso, 1998, 2) say, "Comprehension is the understanding new information in light of what we have already known". This thing will make students be more succesful in applying and improving everything that had been learned and understood. Reading comprehension is the process of using syntactic, and rhetorical information found in the printed texts to reconstruct in the reader's mind, using the knowledge of the word her or she possesses (Ngadiso, 1998; 1).

### 5.1 Types of Reading

Generally reading is derived more from the multiplicity of types of text than from variety of overt types of performance. Nevertheless, for considering assement procedures, according to Brown (2001) several types of reading performence are typically identified, and these will serve as organizers of various assessment tasks.

#### 5.1.1 Perceptive Reading

In keeping with the set of categories specified for listening comprehension, similar specification are *offered* here, except with some differing terminology to capture the uniqueness of reading. Perceptive reading task involve attending to the *components* of larger straches of discourse: letters,word, punctuation and other graphemic symbols. Buttom-up processing is implied.

#### 5.1.2 Selective Reading

This category is largely and actifac: of assessment formate. Is order to as certain one's reading recognition of lexical, grammatical, or discourse features of language within a very short stretch of language, certain typical task are used: pictured-cued task, matching, true or false, multiple choice, etc. Stimuli include sentences, brief paragraphs, and simple charts, and graphs.

## 5.1.3 Interactive Reading

Included among interactive reading types or stretcher of language of several paragraph to one page or more in which the reader must, in a *psycholinguistic* sense, interact with the text. That is reading is a process of negotiating meaning, the reader brings to the text a set of schmata for understanding it, and intake is the product of that interaction. Typical genres that lend themselves to interactives reading are anecdotes, short narratives and description, exspert from the larger texts, questionnaries, memos, announcement, direction, rescioes, and the like.

### 5.1.4 Extensive Reading

Extensive reading as discussed in this book. Applyes to text of more than a page, up to and including professional articles, esays, technical report, short stories, and book (it should be noted that reading research commonly refers to "extensive reading" as longer stretches of discourse, such as long article and book that are usually read outside a classroom hour).

# 6. Description of Reading Comprehension

According to schumn (2006:263) reading comperhension is a complex task that involves processing information iat the word, sentences, paragraph, and passage or book levels. It involves an active engagement of the reader before, during, and after reading when the reader takes in author's message interprets the message, respond to the messages, and retains the message for a variety of different purposes.

# 7. Description of Recount

According to Pardiyono (2007: 63) Recount is a text to give the information of informing past activities. The main goal this text is to retll an event happened in the past.

# 7.1 Constructing recount

# a. Orientation

- 1. To show thw readers about topic activity or events in the past.
- 2. Using adjective word to express personal attitude ex. It was wonderful and we like it very much
- b. Recount of events, to give the detail information the events chronological.
  - 1. To give detail information about activity or events chronologycally
  - Using predicate with the verb in past tense, past continuous tense, past perfect tense
  - Using verb of doing on predicate, ex: went , took, saw, that express activity
  - 4. Using adjective word to express personal attitude
    - It was wonderful
    - We enjoyed it very much, etc

# c. Re-Orientation

- 1. To express the personal attitude about activity or events that say on *record of events*.
- 2. There are a conclusion and also statement of personal attitude, ex: although we had to spend much of our time and money to visit those places, we were really happy. We mean to go back again for another kind of vacation one day.

# 7.2 The example of Recount

Orientation	When I was in junior high school. I really loved basketball.	
	Uasketban.	
Record of	Every Sunday afternoon I practice in school field with	
events	my team and my coach. They were strong and smart	
	players. My coach, Mr. Sentana was a kind person but	
	while he was coaching us, he was very discipline. He	
	would grounded anyone who came late and not obeyed	
	the team's rules. I still love basketball and have a team	
	too.	
Re-Orientation	But, my parents warn me to play attention more study	
	because basketball just for hobby.	

# MY BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE

# **B.** Relevant Study

There are some research had been conducted related this study. The first research no.1 February 2009 is in journal of *using advance organizer to improve students' reading comprehension texts*. The study aims at improving the students' reading comprehension of text using 'advance organizer'. The subject were Class XII students, SMAN 1 Ambon. The data were collected through observations, pre-test, training, collaboratir's notes and final test. The results of the data

analysis demonstrate that the use of advance organizer could improve the students' comprehension of texts in three-cicle Classroom Action Research (CAR).

The second research is in American Educational research journal Summer 2002, vol. 17, no. 2, p.211-218 entitled : *A meta-Analysis of the Effect of Advance Organizers on Learning Retention*. Published and unpublished studies (N=135) *of the facilitative affect of advance organizers on learning and retention were examined*. Possible influencing variables such as grade level, subject are studied, organizer presentation mode, and subject ability level were also examined in relation to advance organizer effect. Advance organizer were shown to have a facilitative effect on both learning and relation. The differences between second previous research is the second research focus on advance organizer.

So, the differences among previous research above with this research is in this research, the researcher just focus on advance organizer strategy in reading comprehension.

## C. Conceptual Framework.

The researcher use advance organizer strategy as the research to find out the students achievement in reading comprehesion. This strategy which used to in order the student interested, mostivated, and increase their capability in this skill. By reading a person will gain new understabding, gain knowledge, ideas, expand the view so that later thay have high intelligace and civilization that is useful to himself and useful others.

# **D.** Hypothesis

Based on previous discussion on the background of the study, the hypothesis was formulated as follow :

- Ha : There is a significant effect of using advance organizer strategy on the students' achievement in reading comprehnesion.
- Ho : There is no a significant effect of the using advance organizer strategy on the students' achievement in reading comprehension.

### **CHAPTER III**

### **METHOD OF RESEARCH**

#### A. Location and Time

This research was conducted at SMP Nurul Hasanah, Jalan Amal Bakti No. 69 B Tembung Kec. Percut Sei Tuan. It was conducted during the academic year 2016/2017. The reason to choose this school as the location of this research because the researcher find out some problems in this school, most of students are not able to understand what they have read especially in recount text. The students only read the material without knowing what they have read.

### **B.** Population and Sample

#### 1. Population

The population of this research was taken from the students of eight grade in this study, the population of this research which consist of 2 classes. There are VIII-1 (22 students) and VIII-2 (22 students) which totally of 44 students.

### 2. Sample

According Arikunto (2006: 134) suggested "10-15% and 20-25% or more can be as sample when the population is more than 100. And if the population is under 100, all the population could be taken as the sample". In this case 100% will be taken out the sample of this research. The research will take all of the students as the sample. It can be seen in the table 3.1.

# Table 3.1

# **Population and Sample**

Classes	Population	Sample
VIII-1	22	22
VIII-2	22	22
Total	44	44

# C. Research Design

The experimental quantitative research was conducted by using a Experimental Research which means that there was a certain experiment that applied to the sample. To obtain the data, some activities will be conducted such as divide the samples into two groups (the experimental and control group). The pre-test was administrated to both groups before treatment is given. The post test was given after the treatment. The control group was treated by using lecturing method and the experimental group using advance organizer strategy.

# Table 3.2

### **Research Design**

Group	Pre-test	Treatment	Post-test
Experimental	V	Advance Organizer strategy	V
Control		Learning method	

In this research, there are three procedures were hold to collect the data. They were representively as follows :

## 1. Pre-test

Pre-text was conducted to found out the homogeneity of the sample. It was used to determine whether the two groups are relatively aqual in reading. The homogeneity was seen from the average score of each group. before starting the experiment, a pre-test was administrated to the both groups with the same item. It was expexted the average score between them are not different to far because the two groups were in the same level knowledge.

# 2. Treatment

The treatment was conducted after the administration of the pre-test. The process of experiment was conducted in three meanings. The activities during the treatment were using advance organizer strategy in teaching report text in the experimental group, as describe in the table 3.3

# Table 3.3

### **Teaching procedure of the Experimental Group**

No	Teacher Activities	Students Activities
1.	The teacher gave motivation to	The students gave response to
	students.	the teacher.
2.	The teacher introduced and	The students paid attention to
	demonstrated teaching reading	the techer's introduction and
	comprehension by using advance	demonstaration.

	organizer strategy.	
3.	The teacher gave brief explanation	The students paid attention to
	about recount text and its generic	the teacher's expalanation
	structure and language feature	
4.	The teacher asked the students to	The students try to describe
	describe what they know about	what they know about
	Experience.	Experience.
5.	After that, the gave the copies of the	The students did what the
	text to students and asked them to	teacher ask.
	look through the whole passage.	
6.	Clafying	the students did what the teacher
	The teacher asked students to sees	ask.
	the title first and asked them to	
	reading the text to clafying what is	
	the text talking about.	
7.	Identifying Defining Attributes	The students tried to found out
	The teacher asked the students to	unfamiliar word and foundthe
	identify familiar words or unfamiliar	meaning in the dictionary.
	sentence and comprehends it. After	
	that, the teacher asked the students to	
	write down the difficult words in	
	their book. if the students could not	
	find out the meaning of the words,	

the teacher help the students or ask	
them to consult the dictionary.	

8.	The teacher asked the students to	The students made connection
	elaborate the information from the	between the text and the prior
	text with their experience or prior	knowledge.
	knowledge.	
9.	Strengthening of the cognitive	The students began to formulate
	organitation	possible, questions from the
	The teacher asked students to make	text.
	their own question from the text in	
	order to check if someone has fully	
	understand the content of the text, it	
	improve comprehension and helps	
	students integrate information.	
10.	After that teacher gave some	The students answer the set of
	question that relate to the students	questions.
	question and material and close the	
	class.	

### Table 3.4

## **Teaching procedure of the Control Group**

No	Teacher	Students
1.	The teacher greeted students and	The students gave respon the
	then introduced the lesson that which	teacher
	teach.	
2.	The teacher guided the students open	The students listened to the
	their text book and teacher reading	teacher's reading.
	the text in the text book.	
3.	the teacher asked one of students	The students read the text
	read have been read back the teacher.	
4.	The teacher gave the students a set of	The students answer read the
	question to answer by students.	text
5.	The teacher with the students answer	The students and teacher answer
	the question together.	of the question.

### 3. Post-test

After having conducted the treatment, both group have been tested by giving a post-test. The researcher gave the students post-text in order to see the result whether the method was effective or not. The post-test was exactly the same as pre-test. It was intended to found out the mean score both groups.

#### **D.** The Instrument of the Research

The instrument for collecting data in this research was multiple choice test. The data of this research were collected by giving test, a pre-test and post-test that is given to experimental and control group. the book taken LKS. The test consist of 20 items which consist of 4 options : each correct answer will be given 1, and the incorrect answer is given 0. The highest score was 100 calculated by using formula :

$$Score = \frac{Total \ of \ True \ answer}{Total \ of \ Question} \ge 100$$

### E. The technique for Collecting the Data

In collecting data, some steps was applied as following :

- 1. Giving pre-test to both classes.
- 2. Giving treatment
  - a. Experimental group : using advance organizer strategy.
  - b. Control group : using lecturing method.
- 3. Giving post-test to classes. The researcher made the same test again to collect the post-test scores and it was consist of multiple choice.

#### F. Teachnique of Data Analysis

After collecting the data from the test, the data was analyze by using the following procedure :

1. Scoring the students' test

- 2. Listing the score into tables, first for experimental group and second for control group sources.
- 3. Calculating the total score of pre-test and post-test in experimental group and control group.
- 4. Finding the mean of the score of pre test and post test in experimental group and control group by using the formula :

a. Mean 
$$M(T_2 - T_1) = \sum \frac{T_1}{N}$$

b. Variances 
$$S^2 = \Sigma (T_1)^2 - \frac{(T_1)^2}{N}$$

c. Standard Deviation

$$SD = \sqrt{\frac{(\sum T_1)^2}{N}}$$

d. Independent sample t-test

$$t = \frac{\overline{X_1} - \overline{X_2}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sum X_1^2 - (\sum X_1)^2 / n_1 + \sum X_2^2 - (\sum X_1)^2 / n_2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}} \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)$$

### G. Statistical Hypothesis

Based on the problems of the study, the hypothesis was formulated as the following

Ha = There is a significant effect of advance organizer strategy on the students' achievement in reading comprehension.

Ho = There is not significant effect of advance organizer strategy on the students' achievement in reading comprehension.

### **CHAPTER IV**

### DATA COLLECTION AND DATA ANALYSIS

#### A. Data Collection

The data were collected by giving the students multiple choice test that consisted of twenty items. The correct answer got point 1 and the incorrect answer got 0. So the total of the right answer is 100. In this research, the sample was devided into two group, the experimental gruop and control group. Twenty two students belong to experimental group and twenty two students belong to control group. Each group was given pre-test and post-test.

That was the result of the pre-test and post-test in experimental group in te table 4.1, and that was the result of the pre test and post test in, control group in the table 4.2.

### Table 4.1

No.	Initial Name	Score		
110.		Pre-Test (T <sub>1</sub> )	Post-Test (T <sub>2</sub> )	
1	AT	30	80	
2	AAL	30	80	
3	AF	35	80	
4	AM	30	80	
5	AP	40	80	
6	AR	35	90	
7	CR	25	60	
8	FS	35	85	
9	LL	40	80	
10	MH	60	80	
11	MY	40	75	
12	MR	25	80	

The Score of the Pre-Test and Post-Test in Experimental Group

13	NN	50	80
14	NA	25	75
15	RS	30	75
16	RR	53	85
17	RG	50	80
18	RZ	35	80
19	SPS	25	80
20	SV	40	90
21	WA	25	80
22	YA	50	85
	Total	$\sum T_1 = 790$	$\sum T_2 = 1760$

The data in table 4.1 showed the result of the pre-test and post-test in experimental group. based on the table above, it could be showed that was the differences between pre test and post test scores in experimental group. the highest score of pre test in experimental group was 60 and the lowest was 25, while the highest score of the post test was 90 after giving treatment, and the lowest was 60.

After calculating the data for the experimental group above the total score for Pre Test is  $\sum T_1 = 790$  and the total score for Post Test was  $\sum T_2 = 1760$  it means the score for Post Test was higher than Pre Test.

### Table 4.2

		Sc	ore
No.	Initial Name	Pre-Test	Post Test
		( <b>T</b> <sub>1</sub> )	( <b>T</b> <sub>2</sub> )
1	AAR	45	70
2	AS	55	60
3	AY	45	65
4	DU	40	50
5	EOZ	55	60
6	FS	40	55
7	IU	40	50

#### The Scores of the Pre Test and Post Test in Control Group

8	KM	50	70
9	MIA	45	65
10	MIR	65	70
11	NS	50	55
12	QA	45	50
13	RI	40	50
14	RV	45	50
15	RW	55	70
16	SR	40	60
17	SP	40	50
18	SEP	50	55
19	WAT	45	55
20	YA	40	60
21	ZS	45	55
22	WA	50	70
	Total	$\sum T_1 = 1025$	$\sum T_2 = 1295$

The data in table 4.2 showed the result of the pre-test and post test in control group. Based on the table above, it could be showed that was the differences between pre test and post test scores in control group. The highest score of pre test in control group was 65 and the lowest was 40, while the highest score of the post test was 70 and the lowest was 50.

After calculating the data for the control group above the total score for Pre Test was  $\sum T_1 = 1025$  and the total score for Post Test was  $\sum T_2 = 1295$  it means the score for post test is higher than pre test.

### B. Data Analysis

Based on table above, the following table 4.3 and 4.4 shown that the different scores between pre-test and post-test were both experimental and control group.

## Table 4.3

# The Differences Scores of the Pre-Test and Post\_Test in

			Score				
No.	Studen	Pre-		Post-		$X = (T_2 -$	
	ts	Test	$T_{1}^{2}$	Test	$T_2^2$	T <sub>1</sub> )	$X_1^2$
	Initial	( <b>T</b> <sub>1</sub> )		( <b>T</b> <sub>2</sub> )			
1	AT	30	900	80	6400	50	2500
2	AAL	30	900	80	6400	50	2500
3	AF	35	1225	80	6400	45	2025
4	AM	30	900	80	6400	50	2500
5	AP	40	1600	80	6400	40	1600
6	AR	35	1225	90	8100	55	3025
7	CR	25	625	60	3600	35	1225
8	FS	35	1225	85	7225	50	2500
9	LL	40	1600	80	6400	40	1600
10	MH	60	3600	80	6400	20	400
11	MY	40	1600	75	5625	35	1225
12	MR	25	625	80	6400	55	3025
13	NN	50	2500	80	6400	30	900
14	NA	25	635	75	5625	50	2500
15	RS	30	900	75	5625	45	2025
16	RR	35	1225	85	7225	50	2500
17	RG	50	2500	80	6400	30	900
18	RZ	35	1225	80	6400	45	2025
19	SPS	25	625	80	6400	55	3025
20	SV	40	1600	90	8100	50	2500
21	WA	25	625	80	6400	55	3025
22	YA	50	2500	85	7225	35	1225
J	Total	$\sum T_1 =$	$\sum (T_1)^2$	$\sum T_2 =$	$\sum (T_2)^2$	$\sum (T_1 - T_2)$	$X_1^2$
	_	790	=30350	1760	=141550	= 970	= 44750
N	/Iean					44,09	

# **Experimental Group**

Table 4.3 above shown that the total score pre-test in experimental group was 790 while the total score of post-test wa 1760.

# The Calculation in Experimental Group

- a. The calculation for pre-test in experimental group
  - 1. Mean

$$M\left(T_2\text{-}T_1\right) = \Sigma \, \frac{T_1}{N}$$

 $=\frac{790}{22}$ 

= 35,909

2. Variences

$$S^{2} = \Sigma (T_{I})^{2} - \frac{(T_{1})^{2}}{N}$$
$$= 30350 - \frac{(790)^{2}}{22}$$
$$= 30350 - \frac{624100}{22}$$
$$= 30350 - 28365$$
$$= 1982$$
$$S^{2} = \sqrt{1982}$$

S = 44,51

3. Standard Deviation

$$SD = \sqrt{\frac{(\sum T_1)^2}{N}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(30350)}{22}} = \sqrt{\frac{1742125}{22}}$$

- $=\sqrt{281402}$
- = 16,77
- b. The calcultion for post-test in experimental group
  - 1. Mean

$$M (T_2 - T_1) = \frac{\sum T_2}{N}$$
$$= \frac{1760}{22}$$
$$= 80$$

2. Variences

$$S^{2} = \sum (T_{2})^{2} - \frac{(T_{2})^{2}}{N}$$
$$= 141550 - \frac{(1760)^{2}}{22}$$
$$= 141550 - \frac{3097600}{22}$$
$$= 141550 - 140800$$
$$= 750$$

$$S^2 = \sqrt{750}$$
$$S = 27,38$$

3. Standard Deviation

$$SD = \sqrt{\frac{(\Sigma T_2)^2}{N}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{(141550)}{22}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{3762313}{22}}$$
$$= \sqrt{413538}$$

=643,06

- c. The calculation for total pre-test and post-test in experimental group
  - 1. Mean

$$M (T_2 - T_1) = \frac{\sum (T_2 - T_1)}{N}$$
$$= \frac{970}{22}$$

= 44,09

2. Standard Deviation

$$SD = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (T_2 - T_1)^2}{N}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(970)^2}{22}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{940900}{22}}$$
$$= \sqrt{206804}$$

= 14,38

# Table 4.4

# The differences Scores of the pre-test and post-test in

# **Control Group**

				Sc	ore		
No.	Stude nts Initial	Pre-Test (T <sub>1</sub> )	$T_1^2$	Post- Test (T <sub>2</sub> )	$T_2^2$	$\begin{array}{ c c } X = (T_2 \\ -T_1) \end{array}$	$X_2^2$
1	AAR	45	2025	70	4900	25	625
2	AS	55	3025	60	3600	5	25
3	AY	45	2025	65	4225	20	400
4	DU	40	1600	50	2500	10	100
5	EOZ	55	3025	60	3600	5	25
6	FS	40	1600	55	3025	15	225
7	IU	40	1600	50	2500	10	100
8	KM	50	2500	70	4900	20	400
9	MIA	45	2025	65	4225	20	400
10	MIR	65	4225	70	4900	5	25
11	NS	50	2500	55	3025	5	25
12	QA	45	2025	50	2500	5	25
13	RI	40	1600	50	2500	10	100
14	RV	45	2025	50	2500	5	25
15	RW	55	3025	70	4900	15	225
16	SR	40	1600	60	3600	20	400
17	SP	40	1600	50	2500	10	100
18	SEP	50	2500	55	3025	5	25
19	WAT	45	2025	55	3025	10	100
20	YA	40	1600	60	3600	20	400
21	ZS	45	2025	55	3025	5	25
22	WA	50	2500	70	4900	20	400

Total	$\sum T_1$	$\sum (T_1)^2$	$\sum T_2$	$\sum (T_2)^2$	$\sum (T_2 -$	$X_{2}^{2}$
	= 1025	=	= 1295	=	$T_1$ )	= 4175
		48675		77475	= 265	
Mean					12,04	

Table 4.4 above shown that the total score pre-test in control group was

1025 while the total score of post-test was 1295.

# The Calculation in Control Group

- a. sThe calculation for pre-test in control group
  - 1. Mean

$$M(T_2 - T_1) = \sum \frac{T_1}{N}$$

 $=\frac{1025}{22}$ 

= 46,59

2. Variences

$$S^{2} = \sum (T_{1})^{2} - \frac{(T_{1})^{2}}{N}$$
$$= 48675 - \frac{(1025)^{2}}{22}$$
$$= 48675 - \frac{1050625}{22}$$
$$= 48675 - 47755$$
$$= 920$$
$$S^{2} = \sqrt{920}$$

$$S = 30,33$$

3. Standard Deviation

$$SD = \sqrt{\frac{(\sum T_1)^2}{N}}$$

$$=\sqrt{\frac{(48675)^2}{22}}$$

$$=\sqrt{\frac{2369255625}{22}}$$

- b. The calculation for past-test in control in control group
  - 1. Mean

$$M (T_{2} - T_{1}) = \frac{\sum T_{2}}{N}$$
$$= \frac{1295}{22}$$
$$= 58,86$$

2. Variences

$$S^{2} = \sum (T_{2})^{2} - \frac{(T_{2})^{2}}{N}$$
$$= 77475 - \frac{(1295)}{22}$$
$$= 77475 - 76228$$
$$= 1242$$

$$S^2 = \sqrt{1242}$$

$$S = 35,31$$

3. Standard Deviation

$$SD = \sqrt{\frac{(\Sigma T_2)^2}{N}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{(77475)^2}{22}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{6002375625}{22}}$$
$$= \sqrt{272835}$$
$$= 16,51$$

- c. The calculation for total pre-test and post test in Control Group
  - 1. Mean

$$M (T_2 - T_1) = \frac{\sum (T_2 - T_1)}{N}$$
$$= \frac{265}{22}$$

= 12,04

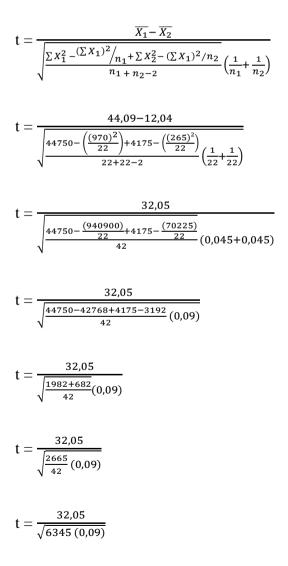
2. Standard Deviation

$$SD = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (T_2 - T_1)^2}{N}}$$

$$=\sqrt{\frac{(265)^2}{22}} = \sqrt{\frac{70225}{22}} = \sqrt{3192}$$

= 56,4

### **Independent Sample t-test**



$$t = \frac{32,05}{\sqrt{5,71}}$$
$$t = \frac{32,05}{2,38}$$

t = 13,4

the result of t-calculation showed that is t-test is 13,4 and t-table 1,681. The t-test is higher than the t-table (13,4 > 1,681). It means that using advance organizer strategy significantly effects on the students' achievement in reading comprehension.

### C. Testing Hypothesis

In analyzing the hypothesis, it referred to the t-table at the level significant of  $\alpha$  0,05. The testing criterion used for hypothesis result is; If t-test > t-table, it means that the alternative hypothesis (Ha) is accepted and null hypothesis (Ho) is rejected. Furthermore, the t-table with the level significance of  $\alpha$  0.05 with the degree of freedom (df)  $\rightarrow$  n-1 = 44 - 1 = 43 is 1,681 this means that Ha is this study is aceppted since the students' t-test in the Experimental group is 13,4 and the t-table is 1,681. Because the t-test value is higher than the the t-table (13,4 > 1,681). Therefore, it can be concluded that advance organizer strategy can improve students' skill in reading comprehension.

#### **D.** Finding and Discussion

### Finding

From the result, it is found that there was significant difference between experimental group and control group. Teaching reading comprehension in experimental group by using advance organizer strategy was more effective than teaching reading comprehension without using advance organizer strategy. It could be seen from the difference of mean score from both of the groups. Based on the analysis above, the result of t-test was 13,4. It showed the result of t-test was higher than t-table (13,4 > 1,681). It means that using of advance organizers strategy significantly effects on the students' achievement in reading comprehension.

### Discussion

From the finding, the result of study by using advance organizer strategy on the students' achievement in reading comprehension is the calculation for pre-test in experimental group :Mean = 35,909, Variences = 44,51, Standard Deviation = 16,77. The calculation for post-test in experimental group : Mean = 80, Variences = 27,38, Standard Deviation 643,06. The calculation for total pre-test and post-test in experimental group : Mean = 44,09, Standard Deviation = 14,38.

The Minimum Value : in pre-test is 25, post-test is 60.

The Maximum Value : in pre-test is 60, post-test is 90.

While the result of study by using lecturing method is the calculation for pretest in control group : Mean = 46,59, Variences = 30,33, Standard Deviation = 10,37. The calculation for post-test in control group : Mean = 58,86, Variences = 35,31, Standard Deviation = 16,51. The calculation for total pre-test and post-test in control group : Mean = 12,04, Standard Deviation = 56,4.

The Minimum Value : in pre-test is 40, post-test is 50.

The Maximum Value : in pre-test is 65, post-test is 70.

It is found that there was significant difference between experimental group and control group. it is could be seen from the difference result of mean score from both of the groups. Based on the analysis above, the result of t-test was 13,4. It showed the result of t-test was higher than t-table (13,4 > 1,681). It means that using advance organizer strategy significantly effects on the students' achievement in reading comprehension.

#### **CHAPTER V**

#### **CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS**

#### A. Conclusions

Based on the data analysis, the conclusion can be drawn as follows :

 Based on the findings, it was found that there was a result of study by using Advance Organizer Strategy on the students' achievement in reading comprehension is the calculation for pre-test in experimental group :

Mean = 35,909, Variences = 44,51, Standard Deviation = 16,77. The calculation for post-test in experimental group : Mean = 80, Variences = 27,38, Standard Deviation 643,06. The calculation for total pre-test and post-test in experimental group : Mean = 44,09, Standard Deviation = 14,38. The Minimum Value : in pre-test is 25, post-test is 60. The Maximum Value : in pre-test is 60, post-test is 90.

2. The result of study by using lecturing method on the students' achievement in reading comprehension is the calculation for pre-test in control group :
Mean = 46,59, Variences = 30,33, Standard Deviation = 10,37. The calculation for post-test in control group : Mean = 58,86, Variences = 35,31, Standard Deviation = 16,51. The calculation for total pre-test and post-test in control group : Mean = 12,04, Standard Deviation = 56,4. The Minimum Value : in pre-test is 40, post-test is 50. The Maximum Value : in pre-test is 65, post-test is 70.

3. It is found that there was significant difference between experimental group and control group. it is could be seen from the difference result of mean score from both of the groups. Based on the analysis above, the result of t-test was 13,4. It showed the result of t-test was higher than t-table (13,4 > 1,681).

### **B.** Suggestions

Based on the conclusion above, some suggestion were put forward as the following :

- The English teachers are expected to use Advance Organizer Strategy in teaching reading comprehension to students. The teacher would be better to teach reading comprehension because interesting in teaching learning process,
- 2. The students are expected to use Advance Organizer Strategy before reading because it can stimulate their cognitive students so that they can be easier to comprehend the text in reading comprehension.

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### **APPENDIX I**

### LESSON PLAN

### (EXPERIMENTAL GROUP)

School: SMP Nurul HasanahSubject: EnglishClass/Semester: VIII/2Time: 2 x 40 MinutesLearning Topic: Recount TextSkill: Reading

### A. Competence Standard

Understanding the meaning and functional text in from of report in the social context to access the knowledge.

### **B.** Basic Competence

- 1. To understand the message of recount text accurately and completely in social context.
- 2. To comprehend the meaning of recount text accurately and clearly in everyday life based on linguistic and cultural Knowledge.

### C. Indicator

- 1. Identify the meaning of recount text
- 2. Identify the generic structure of recount text
- 3. Identifify the language features of recount text
- 4. Explain the meaning of recount text based on linguistic and cultural knowledge

### D. Learning Objectives

At the end of the lesson students are expected to be able to :

- 1. Students are able to answer what is the meaning of the words, the phrases, and sentences in recount text.
- 2. Students are able to understand the meaning of story in recount text
- 3. Students enable to answer the question of reading recount text.
- The character of students expected to :
  - 1. (trustworthhiness)
  - 2. (respect)
  - 3. (Diligence)
  - 4. (Responsibility)
  - 5. (respect)

### E. Learning Material : Recount Text

### F. Teaching Method

Advance Organizer Strategy

### G. Learning Activity

No.	Activity	Students' activity	Teacher's activity	Duration
1.	Opening	The students pay	The teacher greet the	5
		attention to the	students give motivation	minutes
		teacher's introduction	and check the attendance	
		and demonstration.	list.	
			The teacher introduce and	
			demonstrated teaching	
			reading comprehension by	
			using advance organizer	
			strategy.	
2.	Main	The students pay	The teacher write	
	Activity	attention.	"holiday" in the	
			whiteboard to attract the	
			students' attention before	
			share the copies of the	
			text.	
		The students try to	The teacher ask the	
		describe what they	students to describe what	
		know about holiday.	they know about holiday.	
		The students do what	After that, give the copies	
		the teacher ask.	of the text to the students	
			and ask them to look	30
			through the whole passage	minutes

The students do what	The teacher asks students
the teacher ask.	to see the titile first and
	ask them to read the text
	to clarify what is the text
	talking about.
The students try to find	The teacher asks teh
out unfamiliar word	students to identify
and find the meaning in	familiar words or
dictionary.	unfamiliar sentence and
	comprehend it. After that,
	the teacher ask the
	students to write down the
	dificult words in their
	book. If the students can
	not find out the meaning
	of the words, the teacher
	help the students or ask
	them to consult the
	dictionary.
The students make	The teacher asks the
connection the text and	students to make their
the prior knowledge.	own question from the
	text in order to check if

			someone has fully	
			understand the content of	
			the text, to improve	
			comprehension and help	
			students intergrate	
			information.	
3.	Closing	The students answer	After that teacher gives	5
		the set of questions.	some question that relate	minutes
			to the students	
			questionand material and	
			close the class.	

# H. Learning Sources

Sources	: English text book, Disctionaries
Media	: whiteboard and marker

# I. Evaluation

Give objectives test

- Kind : individual test
- From : Multiple Choice

Technique : Reading

J. Assessment

No.	Aspect		Score	
1.	True answer		1	
2.	Wrong answer		0	
1.	Every correct answer score	=1		
2.	Amount of maximum score 1x20	=20		
3.	Maximum mark	=20		
4.	Students mark	=		
	$Score = \frac{\text{total of the answer}}{\text{total of question}} \ge 100\%$			
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## LESSON PLAN

## (CONTROL GROUP)

School	: SMP Nurul Hasanah
Subject	: English
Class/ semester	: VIII/2
Time	: 2 x 40 minutes
Learning topic	: Recount text
Skill	: Reading

## A. Standard Competence

Reading understanding the recount text by reading correctly

## **B.** Basic Competence

Responding reading and knowing that means in the recount text.

### C. Indicator

- 1. To read the text
- 2. To get specially information on from a text related to the topic
- 3. To identify the meaning of new words in the text

## D. Learning Objectives

At the end of lesson students are expected to able to :

- 1. Students are able to answer what is the meaning of the words, the phrases, and sentences in recount text.
- 2. Students are able to understand the meaning of story in recount text
- 3. Students enable to answer the question of reading recount text.

# E. Learning Material : Recount Text

## F. Teaching Method

Lecturing Method

# G. Learning activity

No	Learning Activities	Time Allocation
	First Meeting	`40 minutes
	Opening :	
	• Greeting	
	• Checking the students' attendance list	
	Main Activity :	
	• Giving the pre test	
	• Collecting the students' work to be evaluated	
`	Second Meeting	
	Opening :	
	• Greeting	5 minutes
	• Checking the studens attendance list	
	Main Activity :	
	• Giving the lexplanation about the material	
	• Explaining how to comprehend the text by using lecturing method	
	• Explaining the task for each students to make their task	35 Minutes
	Closing :	
	Concluding the learning material	
	• Asking the students to practice their English at home	

The Third Meeting	
Opening :	
<ul><li>Greeting</li><li>Checking the students attendance list</li></ul>	40 Minutes
Main Activity :	
• Giving the post test to the students in order to know the students evaluation	

# H. Learning Sources

Source	: English text book, dictionaries	
Media	: whiteboard and marker	
I. Evaluation		
Give objectives test		
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From	: Multiple Choice	
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### **APPENDIX II**

#### **TEST ITEMS**

#### **Pre-test and post test**

Read the following text, and then choose the right answer based on the text!

Text 1 (1-10)

On Saturday night, we went to the Town Hall. It was the last day of the year and a large crowd of people had gathered under the Town Hall clock. It would strike twelve in twenty minutes' time. Fifteen minutes passed and then, at five to twelve, the clock stopped. The big minute hand did not move. We waited and waited, but nothing happened. Suddenly someone shouted,"It's two minutes past twelve! The clock has stopped!"

I looked at my watch. It was true. The big clock refused to welcome the New Year. At that moment, everybody began to laugh and sing.

1. When did the clock stopped?	
A. At 5.12	B. At 11.55
C. At 12.00	D. At 12.02

2. Why did the people gather under the Town Hall clock?

A. To welcome the New Year	B. To see the newly bought clock
C.To strike the laughing people	D. To stop people who shouted

3. Based on the text, where was the writer?

A. At the center of the town

B. At home

C. AT the beach

### D. At the market

- 4. When did the event happen?
- A. in the middle of the year
- B. the end of the year
- C. Christmas celebration
- D. at the weekend as usual
- 5. Which of the following is not true according to the text?
- A. the writer was waiting to celebrate the New Year.
- B. the writer brought a watch.
- C. the writer was very happy.
- D. The writer celebrated the New Year with his family.
- 6. What probably happened when someone shouted that the clock stopped?
- A. Everybody directly celebrated the New Year
- B. everybody sings and laugh.
- C. everybody looked for a watch.
- D. everybody shouted too.
- 7. What does the first sentence tell you?
- A. The problem that the writer met
- B. The funny thing in the story
- C. The opening of the story D. The past event

8. "It would strike twelve in twenty minutes' time."

The underlined word refers to ...

A. the clock

- B. author's watch
- C. the town
- D. the place

9. It was the last day of the year and a large crowd of people had gathered under the Town Hall clock.

What is the closest meaning of the underlined word?

A. mass

B. big

C. many

D. lots of

10. "The big clock <u>refused</u> to welcome the New Year" What is the synonym of the word ....

A. reject

B. accept

C. admit

D. hate

Text 2 (for question11-16)

On Wednesday, my students and I went to Yogyakarta. We stayed at Dirgahayu Hotel which is not far from Malioboro.

On Thursday, we visited the temples in Prambanan. There are three big temples, the Brahmana, Syiwa and Wisnu temples. They are really amazing. We visited only Brahmana and Syiwa temples, because Wisnu temple is being renovated.

On Friday morning we went to Yogya Kraton. We spent about two hours there. We were lucky because we were led by a smart and friendly guide. Then we continued our journey to Borobudur. We arrived there at four p.m. At 5 p.m. we heard the announcement that Borobudur gate would be closed.

In the evening we left for Jakarta by wisata bus.

11. The text above mainly discusses about......A. the writer's trip to YogyakartaB. the writer's first visit to PrambananC. the writer's impression about the guide

D. the writer's experience at Yogya Kraton

12. The text is written in the form of a/an.....

- A. recount
- B. narrative
- C. report
- D. anecdote

13. The purpose of the text is to.....

- A. tell past events
- B. entertain readers
- C. describe the smugglers
- D. report an event to the police

14. What are the big temples in Prambanan?

- A. angkor wat, syiwa, and sudra temples
- B. paria, brahmana, and temples
- C. brahmana, syiwa, and wisnu temples
- D. wisnu, syiwa, and borobudur temples
- 15. When did they go home?
- A. On Saturday morning
- B. On Friday evening
- C. On Thursday evening
- D. On Friday afternoon

16. Why did they only visit Brahmana and Syiwa temples?

A. because there was no wisnu temple

B. because wisnu temple was amazing

C. because wisnu temple was too small

D. because wisnu temple was being repaired

Text 3 (for question (17-20)

I am so glad that today is over. So many things have gone wrong. For some reasons I didn't sleep a wink last night. I was very tired when Mum called me this morning. I fell asleep again until Mum called me again. That snooze made me late.

I did not have time for breakfast. I was starving as I ran to catch the school bus. I just missed it. Dad had to ride me to school. He was late for teaching at his school and he was furious with me. He scolded me for being late.

I arrived at school on time. The teacher asked us to hand in our homework. My homework was not in my bag. I had forgotten to put it in my bag the night before. I usually check my bag in the morning. I did not do this because I was late I had to do extra assignment as a punishment.

After Biology lesson, I did not tie my shoelace properly. I tripped over it. And fell down the stairs. I hurt my knee and had to have a bandage on it. What a terrible day! I hope that I have much better one tomorrow.

17. What is the purpose of the text?

A. To explain about something wrong

B. To inform about the writers activities

C. To entertain the readers about the funny story

d. To To retell about the writer's terrible day

18. The generic structure of the last paragraph is called .....

A. reason

C. orientation

B. re-orientation

D. Events

19. What made everything went wrong?

A. He got up late in the morning

B. His came to school on time

C. His bag was left at home

d. He got punishment from his teacher

20. Which of the following statement is NOT TRUE according to the text?

A. The writer didn't sleep a wink at that night

B. He didn't hand in his homework

C. He had breakfast before leaving for school

D. He fell down the stairs

# APPENDIX III

# Answer Key

## Text 1 (1-10)

- B
   A
- 3. A
- 4. B
- 5. D
- 6. C
- 0. C
- 7. C
- 8. A
- 9. A
- 10. A

# Text 2 (11-16)

A
 A
 A
 A
 A
 A
 C
 B
 D

## Text 3 (17-20)

- 17. D 18. B
- 19. A
- 20. C