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### Numeracy Skills in Development of PISA-Type Questions and Activities Using LRT Context

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#### Abstract

The emergence of this research is due to the low numeracy ability of students in Indonesia. This study aims to produce PISA-type questions and activities using a valid and practical using LRT context. This research is a design research type of development study which consists of a preliminary evaluation stage and a formative evaluation stage. This study involved student of class VIII SMP Negeri 59 Palembang, totaling 34 students aged 13-14 years with various skills. Analysis of the results of this study was qualitatively based on data from the field received in the form of interviews, document reviews, observation, and test to see student activities in completing questions and activities. The results of this study are the development of PISA-type questions and activities, namely four student activities and six evaluation questions with using LRT contexts. In conclusion, PISA-type questions and activities in the context of LRT can be used in classroom learning to improve students' numeracy skills.

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#### Introduction

The Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) is one of the schemes used in several nations to evaluate students' literacy and math abilities. Every three years, the PISA assesses the performance of 15-year-olds in science, arithmetic, and reading. In 2015, Indonesia had an average math literacy score of 386 with a score of 69 out of 72 countries, OECD (2016), but it dropped to 74th out of 79 countries with a score of 379 in 2018 based on (OECD, 2018, 2019). The PISA results show that Indonesia still lacks basic mathematical literacy skills (Fitriyani & Mastur, 2017). Indonesia's participation in PISA is intended to gauge how far Indonesia's educational system has advanced relative to other nations. Three key PISA components cover the topic of competence. PISA questions are created based on the four topics that are offered in the curriculum.

Numerous reasons may contribute to Indonesian students' low PISA performance, particularly in the subject of mathematics. One of them is that students have low numeracy abilities when solving PISA questions because they are not accustomed to working on problems like those in the PISA during the learning process (Nusantara et al., 2020a). In addition, textbooks do not emphasize students' real-world problem-solving skills as tested by PISA questions (Munayati et al., 2015). To acquaint students with the methods required to solve PISA questions, PISA-style questions should be utilized in classroom learning activities (Nusantara et al., 2020a). Creating PISA-style questions and using them in classroom learning activities is crucial. Shape and Space, Change and Relationship, Quantity and Uncertainty are the four topics (OECD, 2020; Nusantara et al., 2021)

One of the most crucial PISA subjects for students to study is change and relationship because of how closely they are related to daily life. Explaining, modeling, and examining how to change events develop is crucial (OECD, 2018, 2019). However, this content score does not match the poor performance of Indonesian students on context-based assessments such as PISA (Wijaya et al., 2014; Jupri et al., 2014; Simalango et al., 2018). According to the unexpected PISA results released in late 2018, Indonesian students' competency in change and relationship materials is surprisingly lower than the OECD average, with a score of 379 out of 489 (OECD, 2019).

The students' dismal performance prevented them from determining the root problem. Reading, math, and character education are three crucial subjects that children must learn and are equivalent to internationally accepted, successful teaching strategies like PISA, based on Chaterine (2019). Numeracy, often known as mathematical literacy, is a fundamental mathematical skill that allows students to experience mathematical processes (formulating, applying, and interpreting) in various situations and with problems from the real world (Stacey, 2010; Stacey & Turner, 2015).

Additionally, local surroundings can be used to produce tests like PISA, which is a legitimate effort to familiarize Indonesian students with challenges like PISA (Kohar et al., 2014). With the help of PMRI, context-based learning in mathematics has been successfully applied in Indonesia and the Netherlands (Zulkardi & Putri 2019; Zulkardi et al., 2019). Because abstract mathematical ideas can be transformed into a form of representation that is easy to understand through didactic phenomena, mathematical concepts have greater relevance for students (Van den Heuvel-Panhuizen & Drijevers, 2014; Nusantara et al., 2018). The PMRI approach is more focused on student participation in the learning process so that they can develop their knowledge. It is also concentrated on students creating their knowledge through their activeness in class. Comparative to traditional learning, learning that incorporates real-world challenges is thought to be able to increase mathematical literacy (Umbara & Nuraeni, 2019). According to Zulkardi (2006), When using the PMRI approach, the context provides students with a foundation for comprehending mathematics and a source for mathematical applications.

Using the Light Rail Transit (LRT) context, specifically the line for buying LRT Palembang tickets, is one of the contexts of settings connected to daily life. The initial purpose of the LRT development was to assist venues in preparing for the 2018 Asian Games. The LRT is a form of contemporary transportation that many people in Palembang have utilized and is well-known to the present millennial age. Because few researchers still study the LRT context, researchers picked it.

Researchers chose the Palembang LRT context because there are still few researchers who researched the LRT, one of which was a previous study using the LRT context for class X SMA (Hardianti, 2019). Their findings demonstrated that the questions created had been deemed genuine and valuable. However, no study has been conducted using the LRT context. Contains content on Change and Relationship in Algebra. However, no PISA forms or evaluation questions have yet been developed for LRT. Nowadays, many people, including adults, parents, kids, students, and others, use the LRT as a mode of transportation because it provides quick access to destinations. Consequently, research goals that generate reliable and valuable Pisa types in the context of LRT.

#### Methods

The formative assessment and preliminary evaluation stages are the two steps of this design research, which is development research (Bakker, 2018; Zulkardi, 2006). The researcher's initial task during the preliminary evaluation phase was to analyze the PISA framework using PISA items from 2000 to 2018 and create the 2022 PISA criteria, composed of content, context, and cognitive competence at the level of reasoning. The researcher then created assessment standards, grids, question cards, activity questions, and PISA evaluation questions. Examining the curriculum to the PISA questions produced is the second action. The first draft of activity questions and evaluation questions are then created using the analytic results and other tools, including question grids, question cards, assessment rubrics, a list of interview questions, and validation sheets.

Sriwijaya University Mathematics Education Lecturers, Ph.D. students, postgraduate students, and junior high school mathematics teachers carried out the expert review stage validation in this study. Additionally, the researcher validated three students with low, medium, and high abilities, which were not research subjects one-on-one. Before moving on to the small group stage, the expert review and one-to-one stages comments and ideas are used as modifications. Nine students with low, medium, and high talents participated in the trial's small group phase to examine the usefulness of the questions produced. Each student contributes their solutions in small groups. A research team that served as observers was assigned to each group of students. After all, groups provided answers to the questions, and students were free to share their contributions. The role-model instructor conducted interviews with the students in order to learn more about how they saw the activity questions and evaluation questions. Before moving on to the field test stage, changes were made from the small group stage.

Thirty-four junior high school students, all 15 years old and with varied skill sets, participated in this field test stage, which served as the final trial stage. The first field test meeting used questions and activities as learning difficulties. In the field exam portion of the second meeting, each student is assessed on the questions individually. Trials on this study's subject were undertaken using genuine and valuable questions and activity questions. By examining student answer sheets and using indicators of the students' numeracy ability measured in the questions, the field test stage seeks to determine the potential impact of the questions created.

Techniques for gathering data include testing, interviews, observation, and document examination. Using comments and recommendations from expert reviews, FGD, and oneto-one document reviews, the validity of activity and assessment questions within the framework of LRT was evaluated. At the small group stage, practicality is acquired through observation, interviews, and document analysis. It was evident from student responses, observations, and interviews conducted during the field test phase that the activity and evaluation questions may have impacted students' numeracy abilities. The gathered data were put through descriptive analysis.

#### Results

In this study, questions and activities in the LRT context resulted in four activities and six evaluation questions. This research focuses on change and relationship content. The LRT context used is the Palembang LRT tickets, Palembang LRT travel routes, physical distancing on the Palembang LRT train, Palembang LRT facilities, Palembang LRT ticket counters, Palembang LRT tickets sold, Palembang LRT station visits, Palembang LRT travel time, Palembang LRT ticket purchases.

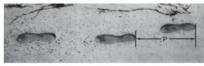
#### Preliminary

In order to choose the research topics, schedule, and flow of teaching and learning activities in the classroom, as well as to take care of permits as an administrative requirement in carrying out research in the schools concerned, the researchers first conducted observations in junior high schools in the city of Palembang. Develop PISA-style questions and activities using the LRT context after analyzing numerous PISA questions and activities.

Direct visits by researchers were made to SMP Negeri 59 Palembang schools. Then they determined which students had contributed to data collecting, such as by implementing one-on-one and small group instruction under the direction of the teacher who was in charge of the class. Three students were chosen for the one-to-one stage with low, medium, and high abilities. Nine students with low, medium and high abilities were chosen for the small group stage at the same time. This is meant to gauge the effectiveness of the questions and exercises that researcher created using data from various student abilities and the degree of difficulty for each student.

The study's focus was then narrowed down to teaching materials based on the curriculum followed at SMP Negeri 59 Palembang. The Independent Curriculum is the one being used. The first chapter of the Independent Curriculum covers the material for teaching integer arithmetic operations. At this point, assess the activities and questions that have been created. The 2012 PISA question depicted in Figure 1 is one of the PISA questions used as an illustration in the production of this study.

#### MATHEMATICS UNIT 2: WALKING



The picture shows the footprints of a man walking. The pacelength P is the distance between the rear

#### QUESTION 2.1

If the formula applies to Heiko's walking and Heiko takes 70 steps per minute, what is Heiko's pacelength? Show your work.

#### QUESTION 2.

Bernard knows his pacelength is 0.80 metres. The formula applies to Bernard's walking.

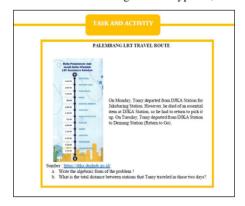
Calculate Bernard's walking speed in metres per minute and in kilometres per hour. Show your working

Figure 1. Original 2009 PISA questions with Walking context

Figure 1 is a PISA problem with change and relationship content which tells about a walking, which is if a distance between the real two consecutives footprints. The formula applies to Helko's walking and Helko takes 70 steps per minute and pacelength is 0.80 meters. In this case, the problem is whether there is calculate Bernard's walking speed in metres per minute and in kilometers per hour. The researcher will develop PISA-type questions using LRT context based on these questions.

#### Self-Evaluation

In the self-evaluation stage, developed PISA-style questions and activities with change and relationship content and an LRT setting must first be studied and assessed by the researcher themselves. Factors including topic, construct, and language should be considered when creating questions and activities. Researchers will fix the questions and activities if there are mistakes like typos, poor word choice, or many sentences that need to be finished. Students were subjected to two types of research tests: questions and activities. The researcher improved the questions and activities from the self-evaluation results and got Prototype 1, as shown in Figure 2 below.





# PALEMBANG LRT TICKETS SOLD Angelina managed to sell 150 tickets, while Winona managed to sell 200 tickets. They will get a 5% bonus from their salary if they manage to sell 30 tickets and apply multiples. a. Express it in algebraic form? b. When do they get double the salary?

Figure 2. Development of PISA prototype 1 type questions and activities

Personal improvements include rephrasing sentences to be more impactful, correcting typos, and revising the applicability table on activity questions. The prototype 1 changes made during the self-evaluation stage will be carried over to the expert review and one-to-one stages.

#### Expert Review and One-to-One

Expert and one-to-one validation were used to create legitimate questions and activities for content, construct, and language after creating questions and activities in Prototype 1 (Zulkardi et al., 2020). Regarding content, the PISA framework should be examined to determine whether questions and activities are appropriate in light of the topic being evaluated, indications of numeracy ability, and change and relationship content. The PISA framework's features of the level of issues, as well as questions, tables, illustrations, etc., are provided in a clear, understandable, and practical way to decide whether questions and activities are appropriate for class VIII students' ability level. Additionally, in terms of language, to determine the words in the questions and exercises using the appropriate language, the sentences employed are straightforward, unambiguous, do not lend themselves to numerous interpretations, and are communicative. The researcher also conducted a one-on-one review by the expert review and FGD to examine comments and suggestions on the created questions and see students' thoughts when working on the questions and activities on Prototype 1. The researcher improved the questions and activities for prototype 2 based on comments and ideas from prototype one and the outcomes of the expert review and one-to-one sessions.

Table 1. Comments, Suggestions and Revision Decisions

Validation	Comments and Suggestions	Revision Decision
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Experts

- 1. Add symbol descriptions to the 1. Adding symbol descriptions in question 1 activity.
- 2. Correct the sentences on some 2. Correct the questions according the suggestions.
- 3. Add table information question all activity.
- 4. Add sources of information and 4. images as suggested.
- 5. Reconsider the level of question.
- 6. All possible answers to the question 3 activity should be written in the scoring rubric.

- the question 1 activity.
- sentences some questions according to the suggestions.
- to 3. Adding table information to question all activity.
  - Adding information sources and images as suggested.
  - Fixed the question level.
  - 6. Write down all possible answers to the question 3 activity in the assessment rubric.

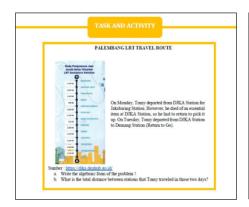
Students

- 1. Because students' and researchers' 1. Because the meaning of the interpretations of the question are different, the language in question activity four must be corrected.
  - question varies between students and researchers, improve the language question activity four.

Based on Table 1 above, it can be concluded that all comments and suggestions given by professionals and students regarding the creation of questions and activities are worthwhile. However, future iterations must be improved.

#### Small Group

The following are the outcomes of the expert review stage repair of prototype 1 and the one-to-one created prototype 2 that will be used in the small group.





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Figure 3. Development of PISA prototype 2 type questions and activities

Based on figure 3 above, three small groups of three students, each with a range of skills, were used to test prototype two's activities and evaluation questions. Students work together for 60 minutes to answer activity and evaluation questions. Researchers have used a PBL learning model at the small group level with stages like student orienting to problems, arranging students to learn, guiding individual/group investigations, producing and presenting work, and assessing and evaluating problem-solving processes. Some students correctly understood the questions' meanings and provided answers, while others provided incorrect responses.

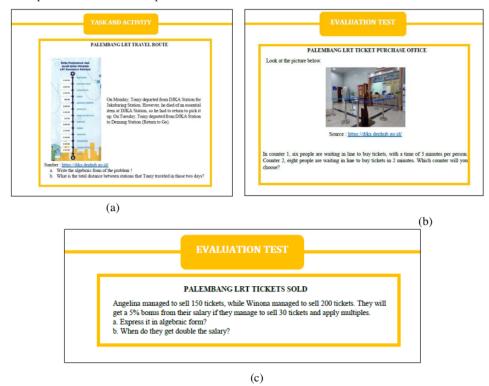


Figure 4. Development of PISA prototype 3 type questions and activities

Figures 4a, 4b, and 4c are the results of improvements after making observations at the small group stage and conducting interviews with several students. In figure 4a, the researcher made improvements by moving the information sentence " On Monday, Tomy departed from DJKA Station for Jakabaring Station. However, he died of an essential item at DJKA Station, so he had to return to pick it up. On Tuesday, Tomy departed from DJKA Station to Demang Station (Return to Go)." after question part a. This was done because, in the small group process, the researcher observed that some students misinterpreted the question partly because they had thought too far after reading the sentence first. In figure 4b, many students have answered correctly, but some students don't understand your meaning, so students do not add your queue at the LRT counter queue. In figure 4c, Because the students' responses did not yield the best answer, the researcher added information to the problem. The researcher's interviews with students further supported this. The outcomes of small group interviews with students are listed below.

(Note: R: Researchers; S: Student)

- R: From your answer, why did you answer counter two? Which will be chosen?
- S: After many times, ma'am, the result is counter 2, which has the least waiting time.
- R: That is right. Try reading the information in the question. Are you sure there are six people at counter

1 and 8 at counter 2?

- S: I thought you weren't counted in the queue, Ma'am, so I just counted Ma'am.
- R: for question no. 2 is there a problem or not to determine the algebraic form?
- S: At first, I was confused, ma'am. In determining which variable, after I read it, it turned out that the

variable was the salary and the bonus they received, Ma'am.

- R: are you sure with your answer?
- S: Yes ma'am.
- R: try to explain to Ma'am how do you calculate it?
- S: Leave me and share, ma'am.
- R: the 5%?
- s: oh yes, ma'am, I forgot to change 5%. It should be made to 5/100 first
- R: yes, right

According to the interview findings, it is evident that students misunderstood the question's intent due to the question's double-meaning language. As a result, the

researcher revised the questions' phrases in light of the interviews she conducted with these students.

#### Field Test

A field test is the following step, which evaluates students' numeracy abilities. Thirty-four students from SMP N 59 Palembang participated in this field test activity. Students participating in the field test have high, medium, and low talents. In order to teach the ongoing field test, the researcher partnered with the classroom instructor Kristeria Febriani, S.Pd. The PBL approach, which is used in classroom activities, is applied to the learning in this study. Additionally, Prototype 3, which has been deemed legitimate and valuable, will be used in classroom instruction to conduct field tests.

Then, when applying the PBL model, the model instructor gives students the necessary information at the start of the lesson before the activity starts. The PBL model's learning steps include introducing students to problems, setting them up to learn, supervising individual and group investigations, producing and presenting work, and assessing and analyzing problem-solving techniques. The model teacher turns a problem into an activity that students must perform in the student orientation phase of the problem in order to get them interested in doing it. Additionally, after being broken into groups of 4-5 students, they are given a chance to ask questions regarding issues they do not understand. Students work together to solve issues, and the teacher monitors each group to see if anyone needs clarification or is still having trouble. The teacher asks a group representative to deliver the discussion outcomes in front of the class after each group resolves the challenge and records its findings on the student activity sheet. Students are requested to comment on the presentations made by other groups as part of the last phase, which involves analyzing and evaluating the problem-solving procedure. The teacher will correct any mistakes in the discussion outcomes if they occur.

Numeracy abilities that appear in activity questions and assessment questions include employing different symbols or numbers related to fundamental mathematics to solve problems in daily life (N1), examining data shown in a variety of formats, including graphs, charts, tables, diagrams, etc. (N2) to create a prediction and judgment, analyze the findings of the analysis. (N3). Student's descriptions of how to solve issues provide insight into their numeracy skills. This demonstrates how students numeracy abilities are displayed when answering questions.

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Pda Sach barang tertinggal = 3x + 2y

x = 3 \text{ arak rute stasiuh dsfo - jakabaring} = 1.118 \text{ m}
y = 3 \text{ arak rute stasiuh dsfo - jakabaring} = 1.0358
= 1.118 + 2.130 + 2.130 + 1.130 + 1.040 + 630 + 2.180
= 1.0358

Translated into English:

a. When the item is left behind = 3x + 2y
x = DJKA-Jakabaring station route distance 1.118 m
y = DJKA-Demang station route distance = 10.358 m
= 1.118 + 2.130 + 2.130 + 1.130 + 1.040 + 630 + 2.180 = 10.358
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Figure 5. The results of student answers from the Palembang LRT travel route task activity part (a)

Figure 5 shows the results of students' answers during the field test. The answers show that students can solve problems with the information in the questions and activities. In part (a), the assignment activity for the Palembang LRT route, students understand the problem nicely by giving the correct answer. From the results of these answers, all indicators of numeracy skills appear; namely, students can use numbers in solving problems, students can also read the information on travel routes and distances between LRT stations, and students can make algebraic forms and conclude and make decisions in solving problems.

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Total 3arak : 3x + 2y
= 3 \times (1.118m) + 2 (10.398)
: 3.354 + 20.716
= 24.070
Translated into English:
total distance = 3x + 2y
= 3(1.118) + 2(10.358)
= 3.354 + 20.716
= 24.070
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Figure 6. The results of student answers from the Palembang LRT travel route task activity part (b)

The figure 6 shows the results of students' answers to the task of the Palembang LRT travel route part (b). It is also seen that students understand the problem well

by giving the correct answer to find the total distance traveled and all indicators of numeracy ability appear.

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Translated into English:

Counter 1 there are 6 people waiting in line for 3 minutes

Counter 2 there are 8 people waiting in line for 2 minutes

counter 1

7(x) = 7(3) = 21 m

Counter 2

9(x) = 9(2) = 18 m

The counter 1 there are 8 people waiting in line for 2 minutes

Counter 2 there are 8 people waiting in line for 2 minutes

Counter 2

9(x) = 9(2) = 18 m

The counter 1 the counter 2
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Figure 7. The results of student's answers from the evaluation test Palembang LRT ticket purchase office

Based on Figure 7, the N1 capability indicator appears; students can use numbers to solve problems. Students understand the problem very well because it provides a complete solution, namely calculating the time it takes to buy an LRT ticket between counter 1 and counter 2, which is included in the N2 indicator. In addition, on the N3 indicator, students can conclude their answers and provide solid reasons for their answers.

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a. Nyatakan dalam bentuk aljabar
                    misal : x : besal bonus ang eina dalam I bulan
                             y - besar bonus angelina dalam Ibulan
                            p = besar dati wilana dalam Ibulan
                            q = besat bonus willong dalam 1 bulan
                    * angelina * wilona 

y = 150 x 5 % 1 x 9 180 x 5 % x P
                    kanna, 200 bukan kelifaton 30 maka tita kita (ali Ice-
                    lipotan 30, lyang dokat 200 Yatu, 180.
Translated into English:
know: x = \text{Angelina's salary is significant 1 month}
                   y = Angelina's big bonus in 1 month
                    p = Winona's salary is significant 1 month
                   q = Winona's big bonus in 1 month Angelina
       y = \frac{150}{30} \times 5\% \times x
        Winona
       q = \frac{180}{30} \times 5\% \times p
Because 200 is not a multiple of 30, so we look for multiples of 30, which are close to
200, which is 180
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Figure 8. The results of student answers from the evaluation test Palembang LRT tickets sold Part (a)

Figure 8 shows the results of students' answers during the field test. The answers show that students can solve problems with the evaluation test Palembang LRT tickets sold Part (a), the Palembang LRT route assignment activity, students understand the questions well by giving the correct answers. From the results of these answers, students can make algebraic forms. For example, the amount of salary and bonus received by Angelina and Winona can determine the value of multiples of 30 and conclude and make decisions in solving problems.

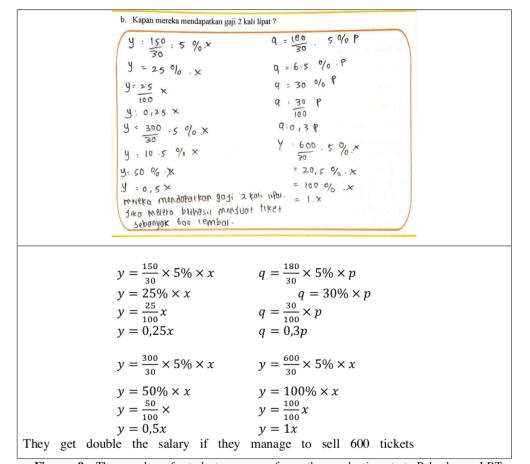


Figure 9. The results of student answers from the evaluation test Palembang LRT tickets sold Part (b)

Based on Figure 9, it can be seen that, at first, the students gave a great answer. The bonus that Angelina received was selling 150 tickets. Then the students

tried again, and Winona managed to sell 200 tickets. Because 200 is not a multiple of 30, students look for multiples close to 200, which is 180, then count 180 sheets to get double the salary of students trying to try to add tickets so that students get the correct answer.

#### Discusion

#### Prototyping Stage

During the process of developing questions and when students answer questions and activities, this makes students able to read well because students can understand the information on the questions, the sentences used in the questions do not cause double meaning, and the images displayed are apparent, as well as questions and activities that are displayed in real contexts that are well known by students so that it is effortless for students to understand this is in line with the help of PMRI, context-based instruction in mathematics has been successfully implemented in Indonesia and the Netherlands (Widjaya et al., 2019; Zulkardi, 2019) Because an abstract mathematical notion can be turned into a form of easily understood representation through didactical phenomena, mathematical concepts have greater relevance for students (Van den & Drijvers, 2014).

The Questions and Activities Using LRT Context were theoretically valid in terms of their contents, constructs, and language because of the activities that produced them. The initial prototype was also deemed valid qualitatively based on the opinions and recommendations of experts as well as students' comprehension of the issues (Zulkardi, 2002).

Developing this mathematical Pisa-like has been validated qualitatively in terms of content, construct, and language. As can be seen in table 1, some comments and suggestions from students and experts were considered to improve the PISA items. Students' results at this point offer a choice of solutions. Researchers made improvements to the questions and activities in the context of LRT based on student responses, observations, and interviews, so they were deemed realistic. This is in line with Nusantara (2021) and Zulkardi (2002), this asserts that PISA-style questions can be helpful if they satisfy the requirements, including professional opinions on issue formulation and students' capacity to solve problems using a variety of methodologies.

#### Learning process stage using student activity sheet

According to the data from this study, using the PBL approach to create activities and questions substantially impacts how children develop their numeracy skills. The PBL

paradigm consists of five stages: introducing problems to students, setting up students for learning, directing individual or group investigations, creating and presenting work, and analyzing and evaluating the problem-solving process. Regarding the earlier explanation of the student orientation stage issue, students can readily process and comprehend the information provided therein despite the activity's lengthy duration. Additionally, through organizing students, students can discover the issues that need to be solved through these activities. Then, students can present problems based on the exercises and questions presented, and they can give illustrations of potential responses and steps that should be taken to finish these exercises and questions. Additionally, as part of the final closing phase, students study and evaluate the outcomes of the activities and solutions provided.

Students can quickly complete the tasks and questions using the PBL model's steps. Students' capacity to answer mathematical issues can be honed, grown, and developed by applying PBL-style activities, Zulfah (2018). Students are more engaged in discussing issues and actions using the LRT context during the PBL learning process in class. According to Hendriana (2018), implementing the PBL model encourages students to be more engaged in their studies, creative, and self-assured. They also communicate more and collaborate more to find solutions to problems.

According to the findings of student interviews, it is more engaging to complete activities and questions within the context of an LRT than it is to do similar tasks and questions since it requires more effort to think critically about them. According to Zulfa (2018), presenting problems in the real world makes students enthusiastic about learning.

Overall, the LRT environment promotes mathematical learning and thought and may unintentionally include students in active learning. This supports the claim made by Kohar et al. (2019) and Zulkardi et al. (2020) that employing contexts motivates students to think mathematically by increasing the likelihood that they will do so in particular circumstances. Context also makes learning relevant and enables students to engage in collaborative learning, Putri & Zulkardi (2020).

#### Students' numeracy skills

Numeration is also the ability of students to understand and apply mathematics learning in everyday life (OECD, 2016). Numeration is a student's ability to formulate, use, and interpret mathematics in various contexts. Includes mathematical reasoning and mathematical concepts, procedures, facts, and tools to describe, explain and predict phenomena (OECD, 2020). So numeracy is a fundamental ability for students to solve everyday problems. We can see the analysis of the numeracy abilities of students when

working on questions appear, three numeracy indicators, numeracy ability indicators (GLN, 2017) are:

During the development process (see Figure 5) for the first numeric indicator, namely different symbols or numbers related to fundamental mathematics to solve problems in daily life (N1), seen from students' answers, students can answer questions correctly because students can read useful information about questions and can understand how to make mathematical models, this happens because students who are skilled at reasoning may incorporate the stage of comprehending, formulating, and effectively addressing problems (Kohar et al., 2019; Rawaniet al., 2019). Additionally, early comprehension of real-world issues is crucial for interpreting and solving PISA questions (Nusantara et al., 2020a; Nusantara et al., 2020b).

When answering questions, an indicator appears, namely: examining data shown in a variety of formats, including graphs, charts, tables, diagrams, etc. (N2), seen in the answers to figure 8, students know what information will be on the problem to be solved and can formulate questions that exist in the problem or represent the problem, here it is seen that students understand the meaning of the large bonus in 1 month and the salary in 1 month accepted by Angelina and Winona, this is in line with a number of academics have also backed it up by saying that events or conditions can serve as both a springboard for learning and a problem-solving strategy (Zulkardi & Putri, 2019; Van Galen & Van Eerde, 2018).

The next indicator to create a prediction and judgment, analyze the findings of the analysis (N3). For student answers, it can be seen in Figure 9 that students can solve problems according to the information presented. Students understand multiples of 30 to look for bonuses that can be obtained. Then students can formulate or make conclusions and give reasons about what is offered. It can be seen that students understand the meaning of the questions, and students can conclude that each must sell 600 tickets. To answer this question, students need a deep understanding. This is in line with research according to the research findings (Ahyan et al., 2014; Sukirwan et al., 2017; Jannah et al., 2019; Nusantara et al., 2021). Students may accurately perceive, develop, and solve an issue by using sound reasoning and argumentation..

When students work on rare PISA problems, they first understand that they can make algebraic forms (see Figure 6). Awareness and answering PISA challenges require a fundamental understanding of global issues. (Nusantara et al., 2020). However, for some students, answering questions was not as crucial as just supplying evidence. This is in line with Nusantara et al. (2021), which found that students spent more time comprehending the problem statement than they did identifying critical details in the problem. This may interfere with kids' ability to calculate. Students made errors when

turning questions into a calculation procedure, according to Efriani et al. (2019), since they did not understand the questions correctly.

Students also read the questions carefully, as seen from the answers of students who wrote important notes on the questions (see Figure 9). This shows that students have understood the problem well, so they can provide conclusions about the solution to the problem. According to Zulkardi et al. (2020), there are specific processes when students comprehend and address issues: solving difficulties, looking at the photos and reading the questions, and reading and contrasting all the information.

#### Conclusion

This study produced PBL exercises with four problems and six evaluation questions, all of which had a legitimate and helpful LRT context. The criteria include quantity content and LRT context in the form of Palembang LRT tickets, Palembang LRT travel routes, physical distancing on the Palembang LRT train, Palembang LRT facilities, Palembang LRT ticket counters, Palembang LRT tickets sold, Palembang LRT station visits, Palembang LRT travel time, and Palembang LRT ticket purchases. Students can mix other subjects with problem-solving by learning by creating exercises and questions within the context of an LRT. In LRT, kids also convey their thoughts and discussions about life skills using mathematical calculations and reasoning. This improves students' numeracy abilities while teaching them how to use and benefit from the LRT.

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