

Practice for KEPT Final Exam

Part 1 Structure

Choose the best word(s) to complete the sentences. (30 points)

- The company's CEO has implemented the company's _____ procedures for employees in accordance with the Law.
a. disciplinary b. disciplined c. disciplining d. discipline
- Following the _____ of a new Chief Executive last spring, there is a sense of fresh direction and energy in our corporation.
a. appointed b. appointee c. appointing d. appointment
- The CEO maintains that our company's latest _____ will enhance our bottled-water division.
a. acquiring b. acquired c. acquisition d. acquisitive
- Prospective candidates for an executive position must have a _____ command of the English language and exceptional analytical and writing skills.
a. strong b. stronger c. strongly d. more strongly
- Duncan, a food company, agreed to buy a Dutch company _____ in baby food and clinical nutrition for the sick and the elderly.
a. special b. specialty c. specializing d. specialization
- Surprisingly, Gertz Ltd., _____ is a newly established company, got a government contract.
a. that b. where c. which d. whose
- Europe's economic recovery will last only if _____ governments decide to make deeper economic reforms.
a. it b. its c. their d. they
- I think you should be very proud _____ everything you've achieved.
a. from b. in c. of d. about
- The director got the secretary _____ all prospective clients and inform them of the company's new products and services.
a. contact b. contacted c. to be contacting d. to contact
- Sensory structures _____ from the heads of some invertebrates are called antennae.
a. are growing b. they are growing c. that grow d. grow
- _____ many food preservation methods for inhibiting the growth of bacteria.
a. The b. Since c. There are d. Having
- Simple photographic lenses cannot _____ sharp, undistorted images over a wide field.
a. to form b. are formed c, forming d. form
- In Britain, most shops close at 6 p.m., _____ in other countries they often open in the evening, too.
a. despite b. moreover c. nevertheless d. whereas
- The film "Eyes Wide Shut" _____ by Stanley Kubrick.
a. was directed d. was direct c. directed d. did direct

15. Mr. Krammer is renowned for his ability to develop and maintain relationships with his colleagues that results _____ optimum solutions for the good of the Corporation.
a. at b. in c. from d. to
16. You can't go to the museum today. It at 6 p.m.
a. was closing b. closing c. has closed d. closes
17. We were watching the TV when we _____ a knock on the door.
a. hear b. heard c. were hearing d. were heard
18. A new dish washer _____ in the kitchen, so have your lunch somewhere else.
a. installed b. is installing c. is being installed d. has installed
19. Class! The lecture will start _____ everybody gets here.
a. because b. no sooner than c. so that d. as soon as
20. The sign on the door says, "We're _____ every Tuesday".
a. close b. closed c. closing d. to close
21. Technology will play a key role in _____ future lifestyles.
a. to shape b. shaping c. shape of d. shaped
22. By tracking the eye of a hurricane, forecasters can determine the speed at which, _____ .
a. a storm is moving b. is moving a storm c. is a storm moving d. a moving storm
23. Usually, if Bob _____ up the kitchen, Anita _____ the toilet.
a. tidy, will clean b. tidies, would clean c. tidies, will clean d. will tidy, cleans
24. If I owned a big house, I _____ 5 dogs. Now I'm living in a small flat, I can't even have one.
a. would have b. will have c. had d. would have had
25. I'm busy on Friday, so I _____ come
a. am not b. not can c. don't d. can't
26. I don't know where she is. I suppose she _____ got stuck in traffic.
a. must have b. might have c. can have d. should have
27. I spend too much time _____. I'd like _____ more time for myself and my family.
a. work / have b. working / having c. working / to have d. to work / having
28. The bungalow by the beach is _____, but also _____ than the one by the pool.
a. bigger / less expensive b. bigger / more expensive c. d. big / expensive d. more big / more expensive
29. I _____ been hit by a car, but luckily I just managed to get out of the way.
a. could have b. have had c. was d. will be
30. My brother drives quite _____, but my sister drives really _____.
a. slowly / fastly b. slowly / fast c. slow / fastly d. slow / fast

Part 2 Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the most appropriate words. (15 points)

31. Tina doesn't like speaking English in front of others because she is not _____ in her English skills.
a. available b. confident c. visible d. wealthy
32. Before 2010, no-one had heard of Peter Smith. But after winning the Olympic gold medal, he became a _____ in his home country.
a. condition b. market c. victim d. celebrity
33. The company owner _____ the meeting. The other managers didn't even get the chance to speak.
a. ensured b. alleviated c. facilitated d. dominated
34. Larry bought _____ on the way home. He bought vegetables, milk, bread, and fruit.
a. laundry b. utilities c. expenses d. groceries
35. Across the country there was _____ support for the Democratic party. In fact, they won a total of 80 percent of the seats.
a. restricted b. widespread c. narrow d. simplified
36. Takeshi's grandmother passed away 5 years ago. Every August, Takeshi goes to the _____ to put candles around her grave.
a. exhibition b. cemetery c. choir d. funeral
37. Last night, I could hear my neighbors _____. Both people sounded very angry.
a. welding b. chanting c. rectifying d. quarreling
38. I gained a new perspective from this _____ article.
a. savvy b. conscious c. insightful d. penetrative
39. "Come on, you have to _____ with me. Did you take the car keys?" Dad asked Joel.
a. acknowledge b. reveal c. admit d. divulge
40. Last summer, someone _____ Cheryl's apartment while she was on holiday and stole her TV.
a. made up b. broke into c. switched off d. checked out
41. _____ the graphic designer call, tell him I'm tied up today and that I will call him tomorrow.
a. If b. Provided c. Should d. Unless
42. I was wondering _____ this the right way of using it?
a. if b. that c. what d. unless
43. Take a sandwich with you _____ you get hungry later.
a. if b. when c. in case d. so
44. This room is poorly illuminated; we need more _____.
a. light b. air c. furniture d. space
45. In some religions, A sheep was sometimes killed as a _____ to God.
a. faith b. sacrifice c. food d. devotion

Items 46-55: Choose the best word to fill in each blank in the paragraph. (10 points)

The Last Ship is an American post-apocalyptic drama television series based __46__ a novel of the same name __47__ William Brinkley.

Movie Overview: The crew of an unaffected U.S. Navy ship __48__ *The Nathan James* is forced to __49__ the reality of a new existence a __50__ virus pandemic nearly obliterates the earth's population. They sail the seas to __51__ the resources they need for their survival, meanwhile trying to stay clear of __52__ people. They __53__ have to protect and assist the doctors who are finding the cure, __54__ the ship from the terrorists who try to steal the cure, but also have to maintain peace in their homeland __55__ the post-pandemic period.

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| 46. a. on | b. in | c. from | d. about |
| 47. a. from | b. by | c. of | d. on |
| 48. a. called | b. which | c. title | d. topic |
| 49. a. confirm | b. confront | c. control | d. contact |
| 50. a. earth | b. earthy | c. global | d. global |
| 51. a. hide | b. produce | c. make | d. find |
| 52. a. infected | b. uninfected | c. affected | d. unaffected |
| 53. a. must | b. both | c. not only | d. in addition |
| 54. a. prevent | b. protect | c. prosecute | d. prolong |
| 55. a. after | b. when | c. before | d. hence |

Part 3 Conversation

Choose the best answers to complete the conversations. (20 points)

56. A: Do you have some time to talk about the project?

B: I'd love to, but

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| a. I am available for the whole week. | b. I've got nothing to do for a while. |
| c. I've got a pretty tight schedule. | d. I've been free since the coffee break. |

57. A: I'm sorry that I can't let you take a vacation leave. We're so busy. Can you wait until next month?

B: That's too bad, but.....

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| a. I can put it off until next month. | b. I don't mind leaving sooner. |
| c. I can manage to ran away with it. | d. I can call it in next month. |

58. A: "Did you hear what happened with Tiffany? She broke up with her boyfriend last night.

B: "What? I thought they had a great relationship. It was totally"

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| a. in the nick of time | b. at the crack of dawn |
| c. being on a cloud nine | d. out of the blue |

59. A: "That girl sure is the winner of the Mathematics Competition."

B: "..... She is the smartest girl in our school!"

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| a. Who knows. | b. You're telling me. |
| c. There's no clue. | d. You Know Better Than That. |

60. A: I don't think Luis and Patricia have anything in common, but they talk all evening.

B: They, especially when she learned he has a Persian cat just like she does!

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| a. have been connected with each other | b. totally have been mismatched |
| c. had been brought up differently | d. definitely are second to none |

61. A: "You're golfing without me? What's up with that?"

B: "Sorry man, but we already have a I'm going with three guys from work."

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| a. quarter | b. trio | c. foursome | d. quintuplet |
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62. A: "Can I get a drink started for you?"

B:

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| a. Thank. I'm already full. | b. I'll take a coke, please. |
| c. You're kidding. I've started for 10 minutes. | d. Never mind. I'm here to drink. |

63. A: "Hey John!. I didn't know you were coming to this school too."

B: "Yeah,..... It's good to see you here."

- a. what a coincidence b. what a turnout c. what a luck d. what a day

A: "What a beautiful watch. It.....64..... your wedding ring."

B: "Thank you, but I'm not married yet. It's my engagement ring."

A: "Well, congratulations65....."

B: "Next two months."

A: "Did you have the watch before getting the ring?"

B: "Actually, we bought the ring together after I got the watch."

A: ".....66..... It's gorgeous."

64. a. gets along well b. goes very well with c. goes along well with d. goes by well

65. a. When is the big date?

c. When is the best month?

b. What is the fine month?

d. When is the due?

66. a. You definitely paid a big fortune on them.

c. Your fiancé must be totally cleaned out.

b. They made an incomparable match of jewelries.

d. You did a fabulous job with the selection.

A: "What kind of watch is it?"

B: "It's a Tag Heuer."

A: "If67....., how much do they cost?"

B: "This one is \$1500. But they range from \$600 to \$3000."

A: "That's why it looks so nice. I should have figured.....68....."

B: "Yeah.69.....instead of 20 mediocre ones."

67. a. you don't mind me asking

c. it is not a secret at all

b. you don't mind telling me

d. you can give me a hint

68. a. You can live beyond your means

c. You can afford whatever you want

b. It costs you a pretty penny

d. You always get what you pay for

69. a. I would rather get one nice watch

c. I should buy one ordinary watch

b. I would rather get a cheap watch

d. I should buy one expensive watch

A: "Did your wife give birth yet?"

B: "Yeah.....70....."

A: "Congratulations.....71.....?"

B: "She is tired, but getting a lot of rest now."

A: "That's good to hear."

B: "I'm just glad there were no complications."

A: "If your wife and baby are both happy, what.....72....?"

B: "It's been a week, and I haven't slept that well."

70. a. She has been nine months pregnant.
c. She's more beautiful than before.
- b. She's a healthy beautiful girl.
d. She's healthier than before.
71. a. How is your wife doing
c. What's wrong with your wife
- b. What's matter with the baby
d. Have your wife tried breastfeeding?
72. a. should the doctor do then
c. else the doctor said
- b. more can you ask for
d. things you want to do

A: "Hi Ben! It's good to see you here. It's been a while, hasn't it?"

B: " Oh Alex!.....73.....?"

A: "Not much. Just school and stuff."

B: "Where are you going now?"

A: "I'm going to the registration building to see if I can withdrawal from one of my classes."

B: "Are you bombing the class or something?"

A: "Partially that, but mostly it's a dull class and.....74....."

B: "...75.....?"

A: "I finished class for today so I am meeting my girlfriend to watch a movie"

73. a. What have you been up to
c. Where have you been lately
- b. How much have you done
d. Look! What a busy student
74. a. fascinating to learn
c. I am getting nothing out of it
- b. they are far behind
d. it is a surprise
75. a. Where are you off to
c. How about your girlfriend
- b. What are you about to do
d. When is your class over

Part 4: Reading

Read the following passages and mark the best choice to complete each blank. (25 marks)

1. Helsinki, Finland - The audiences of international peace brokers have gathered inside a room in the historic House of Estates. They have come from South Sudan, the Central African Republic, Ukraine, Colombia and elsewhere to hear a scientist speak.
2. That scientist is Timo Honkela, and his keynote speech on the second day of April's National Dialogues conference is titled Peace from a Different Perspective - a Dialogue of a Million People. It's an **intriguing** topic, particularly from a specialist in artificial intelligence.
3. But 54-year-old Honkela is working on a machine that he hopes will facilitate world peace. "World peace would be a good goal to work for in my remaining days." he says, smiling over a cup of coffee during a break in the conference. His humors is as dark as his coffee. Honkela has been diagnosed with terminal brain cancer, so he has little time left to solve an **intractable problem** that has plagued humankind for millennia.
76. According to paragraph 1, which is true about the audiences?
- a. They are mostly local Finnish.
c. They are from different places.
- b. They are mostly from Africa.
d. They are international scientists.

77. Which is true about the time of the conference?
- It is a two-day conference.
 - It is held on the second of April.
 - It is on day two of the conference.
 - It has been done for the second time.
78. The word “intriguing” is closest in meaning as _____.
- interesting
 - complicating
 - entertaining
 - inspiring
79. What does the underlined part imply?
- The authors has a few days left to finish the project.
 - The authors works on peace project everyday.
 - The author will end the project on time.
 - The author wishes to finish the project before he dies.
80. “Intractable problem” refers to _____.
- terminal brain cancer
 - facilitating world peace
 - artificial intelligence
 - making peace machine

Why is there a shortage of penicillin?

- In 1928, Scottish scientist Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin by accident. In the following years, it revolutionized medicine helps preventing minor infections from becoming **fatal**.
- Over time, and after repeated exposure to penicillin, bacteria can develop resistance to the drug. This means it stops working. New antibiotics are needed to replace penicillin, but few are being developed. This is because research and development costs greatly surpass the profit generated by them. It is estimated that for each new pharmaceutical company entering the antibiotic development field, three exit. Those withdrawing are mostly major companies.

Why are bacteria becoming resistant to drugs?

- Unless the full course of an antibiotic - either penicillin or another - is taken, there is a risk bacteria can become resistant to the drugs. This means they no longer work. Other antibiotics can be tried, but this can be expensive - making it much harder to treat a condition.
- Rheumatic fever is an inflammatory disease. If treated with the wrong antibiotics, it can result in the development of rheumatic heart disease. This claims up to 300,000 deaths annually, worldwide.

81. According to paragraph 1, Which is **NOT** true?
- Fleming found penicillin in his laboratory experiment.
 - Penicillin discovery was not a plan.
 - Penicillin was made more effective over time.
 - Basic sickness can be critical without penicillin.
82. The word “fatal” can be best replaced by _____.
- worsened
 - widened
 - threatened
 - awakened
83. According to paragraph 2, why isn’t penicillin effective after using for a long time?
- Bacteria is weakened.
 - Bacteria stops working.
 - Bacteria gains antibody.
 - Bacteria needs new antibiotic.
84. Why do big companies withdraw from antibiotic business?
- The result is not attractive.
 - They care for smaller companies.
 - They have more business options.
 - Other businesses are less expensive.
85. What can be concluded from paragraph 4?
- Untreated disease can become worse.
 - Heart disease takes a lot of lives each year.
 - Rheumatic and heart disease are dangerous.
 - Mistreatment can make basic sickness severe.

- Credit for inventing paper towels goes to the Scott Paper Company of Pennsylvania, which introduced the disposable product in 1907 as a more hygienic alternative to cloth towels. But in the very first physics article that Einstein ever published, he did analyze wicking: the phenomenon that allows paper towels to soak up liquids even when gravity wants to drag the fluid downward.

2. This process is what pulls hot wax into a candle wick (thus the nickname). More formally known as capillary action, it is also what helps sap rise in trees and keeps ink flowing into the nib of a fountain pen. Einstein's paper, published in 1901, was an attempt to explain how this attraction worked. It wasn't a very good attempt since he came up with the explanation that the force causing water molecules to attach to the tube was similar to the gravity which isn't correct.
3. Nonetheless, that first paper did demonstrate that Einstein was already embracing the notion of atoms and molecules—something that was controversial at the time. Because these tiny, hypothetical lumps of matter were far too small to see or measure, a lot of senior physicists claimed that they could not be part of rigorous science.
86. According to paragraph 1, what makes the paper towels better than the cloth towels?
 a. They are cleaner than the cloth ones. b. They can absorb water better than the cloth towels.
 c. The paper towels were first made by Einstein. d. They were developed from physics theory.
87. What did Einstein study in his early article?
 a. How the liquid flew downward. b. How gravity dragged liquid downward.
 c. How gravity reacted to soaked towels. d. How towels took up water against gravity.
88. What is the underlined part for?
 a. To explain how sap rises in a tree.
 b. To exemplify how the capillary action works.
 c. To show how wax is pulled into candle's wick.
 d. To describe how ink gets into the nib of fountain pen.
89. According to paragraph 2, what is implied about the forces in capillary action and in gravity?
 a. They are similar. b. They are different. c. They are equal. d. They are opposite forces.
90. What factor was as an accuse for not including molecule and atom as a part of sciences?
 a. size b. weight c. hypothesis d. controversy

Making Japanese Udon

A simple, filling and delicious broth with chewy and tasty noodles best describes this staple of Japanese dining. It is extremely versatile, and a wide variety of toppings can grace its savory broth.

1750 ml water

250 ml Japanese soya sauce (shoyu)

250 ml sugared rice wine (mirin) OR sugar syrup

2 tbsp bonito powder (hondashi)

400 gm udon noodles, precooked

1. Boil the water and pour in the bonito flakes. Simmer for about 10 minutes.
2. Strain the stock and remove the bonito flakes. Retain the stock into the pot.
3. Add the soya sauce, hondashi and mirin. Stir slowly while adding the mirin and soya sauce
4. Bring the stock to a boil and blanch the noodles in it for a few minutes. Dish out into bowls and serve hot.

91. The word staple shows that the Japanese eat udon
 a. all the time b. once in a while c. throughout spring d. only on special occasions
92. Which word in the introduction shows that the udon is a type of soup ?
 a. Broth b. Noodle c. Savory d. Toppings
93. Why is it that you do not need to boil the udon noodles when making this dish?
 a. They are served hot b. They are cooked before.
 c. Soya sauce is included. d. The Japanese like raw food.
94. Just before the dish is ready to be served, you must first

- a. retain the stock b. add sugar syrup c. blanch the noodles d. pour in bonito flakes

Tips to Prevent Heart Disease

* **DO NOT SMOKE:** Smoking *restricts* the circulation of blood and at the same time increases your body's requirement for vitamins A, C and E. It can also increase blood pressure and cause irregular heartbeats.

* **REDUCE THE INTAKE OF CAFFEINE:** Coffee, tea and chocolate contain caffeine. They should be taken in moderation. Limit yourself to two cups of coffee a day.

* **EAT A HEALTHY DIET:** Eat a diet high in fresh fruit and vegetables or one that is high in fiber. Reduce the intake of red meat or diets high in animal fat. This can help to prevent the hardening of arteries which is one of the main causes of high blood pressure, strokes and heart disease.

* **LIMIT THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL:** Alcohol should be taken in moderation. Excessive intake of alcohol can lead to the hardening of the liver and other heart ailments.

* **LEAD A LESS STRESSFUL LIFE :** Stop worrying and learn to relax. People who are aggressive and impatient have a higher incidence of heart disease. Take up a hobby and make time for yourself.

* **EXERCISE :** You need to exercise 15 to 20 minutes three times a week to lead a healthy life. Exercise helps you to relax and is a great way to manage stress.

* **MAINTAINING THE CORRECT BODY WEIGHT:** Try and maintain the correct body weight relative to your height. Being overweight reduces your fitness and increases the load on your heart.

* **SUPPLEMENT DIET WITH GOOD FAT:** *Supplement* your diet with good fats such as fish oil and evening primrose oil. These oils provide essential fatty acids that can protect against the development of

95. Which of the following food should be taken in moderation ?

- a. Fish oils b. Red meat c. Vegetables d. Fresh fruit

96. The word *restricts* means

- a. stops b. limits c. allows d. forbids

97. Which of the following is not a health tip ?

- a. Eat a slice of fruit after every meal. b. Drink a cup of milk before sleeping.
c. Take sleeping pills if necessary. d. Jog or take evening walks every day.

98. The following statements are true except

- a. exercise helps us to relax
b. taking alcoholic drinks can lead to liver damage
c. having the correct body weight will not overwork our heart
d. smoking and drinking coffee will help us to think and work better

99. The article is most likely found in a

- a. sports magazine b. health magazine
c. science magazine d. entertainment magazine

100. The word *supplement* means that you need to _____ your diet.

- a. add to b. give up c. increase in d. reduce from