

รหัสวิชา 85 ความถนัดทั่วไป (GAT ตอนที่ 2)

สอบวันเสาร์ที่ 29 ตุลาคม 2559

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ชื่อ.....นามสกุล..... เลขที่นั่งสอบ.....

สถานที่สอบ.....ห้องสอบ.....

คำเตือน

1. ให้ผู้เข้าสอบปฏิบัติตามระเบียบ สทศ. ว่าด้วยแนวทางปฏิบัติเกี่ยวกับการดำเนินการทดสอบ พ.ศ. 2557 อย่างเคร่งครัด
2. ห้ามนำโทรศัพท์มือถือ หรือ อุปกรณ์สื่อสาร หรือ อุปกรณ์อิเล็กทรอนิกส์ทุกชนิดเข้าห้องสอบโดยเด็ดขาด
3. ห้ามคัดลอก บันทึกภาพ หรือ เผยแพร่แบบทดสอบ หรือ กระจายคำตอบโดยเด็ดขาด

หากผู้เข้าสอบฝ่าฝืนข้อปฏิบัติ สทศ. อาจดำเนินการ ดังนี้

1. ไม่ประกาศผลสอบในรายวิชานั้นๆ หรือ ทุกรายวิชา
2. แจ้งไปยังสถานศึกษาของผู้เข้าสอบ เพื่อดำเนินการทางวินัย
3. แจ้งพฤติกรรมฝ่าฝืนไปยังสถาบันอุดมศึกษา เพื่อประกอบการรับเข้าศึกษาต่อ
4. ดำเนินคดีตามกฎหมายในกรณีที่เกิดความเสียหายแก่ระบบการทดสอบและ สทศ.

เอกสารนี้เป็นลิขสิทธิ์ของสถาบันทดสอบทางการศึกษาแห่งชาติ (องค์การมหาชน)
การทำซ้ำหรือดัดแปลงหรือเผยแพร่งานดังกล่าว จะถูกดำเนินคดีตามกฎหมาย

Part One: Expressions (Items 1-15)

Choose the best answer.

At a bookshop (1-2)

Shopkeeper: Hello! How can I help you?

Customer: I'm wondering if you have any fairy tale books.

Shopkeeper: Yes, of course. _____ 1 _____?

Customer: Yeah. I want to buy something for my 7-year-old niece.

Shopkeeper: How about this Cinderella set? _____ 2 _____.

Customer: That's perfect. I'll take it.

1.
 1. Are they for you
 2. Do you want them for yourself
 3. What kind of age group
 4. Would you like to take a look
 5. Would you like to pay by credit card or cash

2.
 1. You should read it now
 2. We can order it for you
 3. Let's go to the cashier
 4. Girls at that age love it
 5. I hope you haven't read it



On the phone (3-4)

- Client: I need somebody to come over and fix my cable TV.
Technician: What's the problem?
Client: Some channels are missing.
Technician: How long _____ 3 _____?
Client: A couple of days now.
Technician: _____ 4 _____.
Client: Thank you so much.

3. 1. have you been calling
2. has your TV been fixed
3. has it been like this
4. have you stayed in this house
5. have you been subscribing to cable TV

4. 1. You'd better get a new one
2. I will send someone to take a look at it
3. I think you should try to fix it yourself first
4. Our technician wears a blue uniform
5. You can call me when the problem occurs again



A person new in town (5-9)

Lucas: Excuse me. _____ (5) _____. Could you tell me how I can get to the train station?

Sean: No problem. Keep walking straight ahead then take the first right and it's across from the bus station. _____ (6) _____.

Lucas: Thank you so much! I _____ (7) _____ because I have only been in Los Angeles for 2 days.

Sean: Oh, _____ (8) _____. My wife and I moved here 6 months ago, and I still don't know how to find certain places! Los Angeles is so big.

Lucas: Just to _____ (9) _____ keep walking straight ahead and take the first right. Then it's across from the bus station. Is that correct?

Sean: Yes, that's correct. Good luck!

Lucas: Thanks for helping me. Bye!

5. 1. You seem to be lost
2. The train station is not far from here
3. I'm glad it's not raining
4. I'm sure you know me
5. I'm sorry to trouble you



6.
 1. You'll be happy to see it
 2. It's cheaper to take a bus
 3. You can't miss it
 4. You should ask another person
 5. My directions are the best in town

7.
 1. don't know how to get anywhere yet
 2. need to meet an old friend
 3. don't have a car yet
 4. need to buy some train tickets
 5. need to make connections with people

8.
 1. cars can be quite expensive
 2. neighbors can be quite helpful
 3. people here are nice
 4. I know that feeling
 5. we love the place

9.
 1. describe the situation
 2. double-check
 3. make sure that you are reliable
 4. appreciate your help
 5. get used to the place



Job interview (10-15)

Mike: John, welcome to Digital Solutions. First of all, _____(10)_____. My name is Mike Simpson and I'm the Finance Department Manager. As you know, there is an open position in my department, and _____(11)_____. The new employee will work closely with all members of the team. Do you have any questions?

John: Yes. _____(12)_____?

Mike: Some work experience would be an advantage. However, I'm willing to train the new person. John, _____(13)_____

John: I was a student at Layola University, and I've just graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Finance. I've been working part-time as a payroll clerk for the last two years.

Mike: _____(14)_____? Why should I hire you?

John: I am a hard-working person and a fast learner. I'm very eager to learn, and I get on well with people.

Mike: Can you _____(15)_____?

John: Yes, I can. When I was at university, I took quite a few courses each semester while working at least ten hours every week. And, I coped very well.



10.
 1. I need to know why you're here
 2. let me introduce myself
 3. I'm quite important here
 4. give me a chance to talk
 5. this is my first job

11.
 1. I need to fill this position as soon as possible
 2. I need to advertise it soon
 3. there are more positions in other departments
 4. everyone wants to take this position
 5. we are in need of a new Finance Department Manager

12.
 1. Have you participated in professional development
 2. What exactly are my responsibilities
 3. Where did you study for your degree
 4. How does work experience play a role in a job interview
 5. Do you need someone with previous experience

13.
 1. say something that excites me.
 2. are you going to study for a Master's degree?
 3. tell me a little bit about yourself.
 4. what are some of the important theories?
 5. how did you perform academically?



14.
 1. What about your community work
 2. Were you on a university volleyball team
 3. Didn't you participate in university academic activities
 4. What are some of your strengths
 5. How did you get on in your previous job

15.
 1. solve problems
 2. tell me what your secret is
 3. have a few hours of sleep
 4. handle pressure
 5. take classes at night



Part Two: Vocabulary (Items 16-30)

Items 16-25: Meaning in Context

Choose the best answer.

16. The Bank of England has unveiled its first plastic banknote – a five pound note, featuring the face of Sir Winston Churchill.
1. renewed 2. labeled 3. introduced 4. removed 5. collected
17. Fifty million USD has been raised to build a cultural center in Boston.
1. obtained 2. protected 3. borrowed 4. deposited 5. estimated
18. The public are warned to be alert as there is virtually no difference between the fake and genuine 100 dollar bills in circulation.
1. perhaps 2. skillfully 3. hopefully 4. almost 5. actually
19. Immigration to the United States in recent years has rebounded significantly from the sharp drop following the Great Recession.
1. swung 2. frozen 3. risen 4. fallen 5. shrunk
20. As a young reader, I loved detective stories with intricate puzzles.
1. systematic 2. simplified 3. complex 4. extreme 5. persuasive



21. Some cheap sunglasses can _____ your vision by exposing your eyes to _____ UV rays.
1. destroy, moderate
 2. narrow, threatening
 3. enhance, invisible
 4. obstruct, reflective
 5. damage, harmful
22. The project is an _____ plan to transform half a million acres of dry, _____ desert into a man-made valley of fertile farmland.
1. aggressive, cultivated
 2. ambitious, barren
 3. infinite, fruitless
 4. impossible, lacking
 5. unforeseen, natural
23. We are terrified of sharks because of their _____ as vicious killers. Less known is the _____ role sharks play in the oceans' ecosystems.
1. reputation, crucial
 2. mythology, secondary
 3. charisma, endless
 4. consideration, desperate
 5. legacy, optional



24. Some people fear that robots will one day become so _____ that they might become a _____ to human life.
1. energetic, slave
 2. intelligent, burden
 3. sophisticated, threat
 4. fundamental, relief
 5. conservative, nuisance
25. Dinosaurs were already heading towards _____ long before a six-mile-wide asteroid _____ into Earth and wiped them out.
1. extinction, slammed
 2. evolution, smashed
 3. destruction, splashed
 4. degradation, burst
 5. distinction, banged



Items 26-30: Meaning Recognition

Choose the alternative which has the same meaning as the underlined word in the given sentence.

26. At Vassar College, international students from over 55 countries comprise 8-10% of the student body.
1. A new Harvard University study adds to a growing body of evidence linking air pollution and autism.
 2. Several consumers said that they liked the volume and body of their hair after using our new products.
 3. Police and a medical examiner responded to the report of a body floating in Lake Michigan.
 4. A Swedish health advisory body has recommended a diet that is low in carbohydrates, but not low in fat.
 5. Girls made fun of him in high school because he had a fat body, but rather thin arms and legs.



27. On August 28, 1963 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his most famous address, "I Have a Dream," calling for an end to racism.
1. She went into labor and finally, after 30 painful hours, delivered a healthy baby boy.
 2. If you place an order on this website, the finest cheeses will be delivered to your door within 24 hours.
 3. The actress delivered her lines so convincingly that the audience couldn't help but laugh and cry with her.
 4. His opponent delivered a hard blow to his head that finished him off right then and there.
 5. He was promoted to manager because he delivered on his promise to boost this year's sales.
28. I just can't stand the thought of dying alone and penniless. It's too depressing.
1. Why does he have to be such a chronic cheater? I can't stand it anymore.
 2. Fold the cream into the dough and let the mixture stand for ten minutes.
 3. I can't stand around all day chatting. I've got work to do.
 4. The Liberal Party will issue a statement about where they stand on the problem of immigration.
 5. Just stand the nude painting against the wall. I'll decide where to hang it later.



29. Because of her academic background and work experience, it is no wonder that the screening committee considered her a strong candidate for the post.
1. I don't think it will be easy to change her mind; she has very strong views when it comes to politics.
 2. Butchers should be strong enough to lift and carry heavy boxes of meat, which can weigh more than 50 pounds.
 3. The scent of green pepper is so strong it can be detected easily by most human noses.
 4. The government felt it was necessary to take strong measures against drug traffickers.
 5. She has assembled a strong team of experts to address the threat of terrorism.



30. We argued for hours over the introduction of the new economic policy, but she finally saw my point.
1. My uncle saw a team of specialists last week and was informed that his tumor was benign and operable.
 2. Many saw him as an inspiring figure because he beat all the odds to become a world boxing champion.
 3. Daniel and I saw each other briefly in college before we broke up and went our separate ways.
 4. Knowing that it was an urgent matter, he saw to it that the documents were processed as quickly as possible.
 5. My best friend was dying to join our school's cheerleading squad, but I never saw what the fuss was all about.

Part Three: Reading (Items 31 - 45)

Choose the best answer.

Passage 1 (Items 31 - 35)

The Committee of Advertising Practice or CAP – the code-setting committee for all advertising in the UK that appears in any media except on TV and radio (broadcast media) – has begun a public discussion on limiting where ads promoting products high in fat, salt, and sugar can appear in media including the press, posters, billboards, magazines, and online.

CAP is exploring specifically whether junk food ads should be banned from media targeted at children under the age of 12 or 16. “Advertising is just one small



factor in a very complex equation but we believe we can play a positive part in addressing obesity in children. In proposing new rules, our aim is to strike the right balance between protecting children and enabling businesses to continue advertising their products responsibly,” said the chairman of CAP.

There is already a total ban on junk food TV advertising around all children’s programming and all shows that have a 20% higher proportion of under 16-year-old viewers than the UK average.

CAP is also looking to relax rules that ban the use of licensed characters, such as Elmo from Sesame Street, and celebrities popular with children in campaigns aimed directly at pre-school or primary school children. The new rules will ban **them** solely from being used to promote junk food, but open them up to being used to advertise healthier foods to children.

“Available evidence shows that advertising has a modest effect on children’s food preferences, but other factors like parental influence, opportunities for physical exercise, education, etc., play greater roles in the causes of – and solutions to – childhood obesity,” said CAP. “___34___, CAP believes a relatively small positive impact from new advertising restrictions could make a meaningful contribution to tackling this important health issue.”



31. What is the main idea of the passage?
1. Junk food is set to be banned from schools.
 2. CAP is responsible for writing the UK Advertising Codes.
 3. CAP is exploring where junk food can be advertised.
 4. Incidences of obesity in school-age children are on the rise.
 5. Advertising plays a very important role in children's food choices.
32. The pronoun **them** refers to _____.
1. TV and radio shows
 2. viewers under 16
 3. licensed characters and celebrities
 4. campaigns aimed at pre-schoolers
 5. all children's programmes
33. It can be inferred from the passage that celebrities _____.
1. will continue to be banned from appearing in any ads directed at children
 2. can have a double-edged effect on children's food preferences
 3. have greater influence on children's food habits than their parents do
 4. will be facing stricter regulations under the new rules set by CAP
 5. can appear freely in broadcast and non-broadcast media ads



34. Which of the following can best complete the blank in the last paragraph?
1. Therefore 2. In addition 3. In contrast 4. Even so 5. In other words
35. It can be inferred that _____.
1. CAP's objective is only to protect teenage viewers from harmful ads
 2. CAP has no power to put restrictions on ads aimed at adults
 3. not all TV programmes are subject to restrictions on ads promoting junk foods
 4. CAP thinks that parents should do more to prevent obesity in children
 5. all ads in the UK are under the supervision of CAP

Passage 2 (Items 36 - 40)

The consensus seems to be that poetry is dead. It was great in its time, but its time is past. In its day, poetry was kept alive by a certain sensibility that many people in the middle and upper classes had. These were people who could turn their backs on the chatter of urban life for a time, travel out into the countryside and contemplate something that seemed grander or more profound or more uplifting – something poetic.

The people who grew up to be like this were people who were familiar with silence. Houses a hundred years ago must have been relatively quiet places – **places conducive to meditating upon** the shivering little bird on the bare branch of the tree outside in the cold midwinter evening.



Added to this was a culture centered on books. Long before it was possible to cheaply reproduce and widely distribute either images or sounds, **the printing press** had made it possible for a culture to spring up which revolved around the written word.

Things have changed. People grow up with a constant supply of mass-produced music and video clips and chat and TV images and noise - a wall of sound keeping almost everything else out. The extent of the exposure creates, in many people, a psychological need to keep the music and the noise going. The place seems empty and time seems to pass in a deathly way without it. When one was no longer able to take pleasure in silence, there ceased to be an audience for poetry and the art form we had known for some 3,000 years died.

36. The purpose of the passage is to _____.
1. explain why some people might still be interested in poetry
 2. discuss how music and TV have become part of our lives
 3. suggest factors that led to a loss of interest in poetry
 4. criticize the new generation for turning its back on poetry
 5. persuade the reader to develop a taste for poetry



37. The phrase “places conducive to meditating upon” refers to places _____.
1. that were made gloomier by
 2. that were made more cheerful by
 3. that provided the right conditions for contemplating
 4. where meditation was often interrupted by
 5. where people failed to notice
38. The writer mentioned “the printing press” in order to _____.
1. further explain why poems were popular in the past
 2. show that cheaper books caused people to prefer the written word to poetry
 3. emphasize that poems were more uplifting before the advent of the printing press
 4. tell the reader that before its invention, poems were transmitted orally
 5. highlight the importance of the printing press in promoting education
39. Which of the following best describes the people mentioned in the last paragraph?
1. They do not feel comfortable if it is quiet.
 2. Given a chance, their poetic sensibility would certainly develop.
 3. They have tried to bring back the ancient art form.
 4. They want to write poetry but there is no longer an audience for it.
 5. Their creativity is fueled by an endless stream of music and images.



40. Which of the following statements is supported by the passage?
1. Today, it is more difficult for poets to publish their works.
 2. People now do not need poetry because there are many other forms of entertainment.
 3. Changes in our way of life have resulted in people losing interest in poetry.
 4. According to psychologists, noise can sometimes be beneficial.
 5. Poetry should be forgotten because the natural world has disappeared.

Passage 3 (Items 41 - 45)

Getting drunk on heady combinations of beer and whiskey is almost expected of Korean employees whenever work get-togethers are organized, but now, many corporations are beginning to focus on healthier pursuits.

Recently, more advertising agencies, PR companies and foreign businesses in Seoul have realized that the long-held office tradition of drinking whiskey and beer at karaoke bars is not boosting morale.

One company that handles publicity for food and beverage makers in the capital found that its booze-drinking sessions were leaving its employees drained and unproductive. The company decided to organize a high-octane evening trip that let its employees vent their stress in other ways, such as by screaming their way through **hair-raising roller-coaster rides**.



At one advertising agency, employees ditched company dinners and now head to beauty parlors or skin clinics together after work. One copywriter at the company said she received acupuncture at a medical clinic to raise the profile of her nose.

One foreign company assesses performance records and sends five of its top employees on overseas trips, letting them spend one restful week in exotic locations such as Bali or Hawaii, instead of spending money on expensive dinners.

“Married employees with children tend to get the most excited about our new welfare program,” said an employee in the company’s marketing department.

“Company dinners that run on late into the night consume family time, but these overseas trips allow me to get some good rest with my family, so I can return to work more energized and focused,” another employee said.

Meanwhile, increasing numbers of companies are ditching end-of-the-year parties and using the money to invite professional make-up artists or stylists to help their employees improve their appearance.

One executive at a PR company said, “I heard many of the staff tell me this made them think twice about quitting.”



41. The phrase “hair-raising roller-coaster rides” is an example of _____.
1. an activity people enjoy at an amusement park
 2. a healthier alternative to company after-work dinners
 3. part of a new welfare program given to employees
 4. a free activity offered to married employees with children
 5. a regular activity Korean employees do to relieve stress after work
42. Which of the following best describes the passage’s organization pattern?
1. Several examples come before a statement of the main idea.
 2. Several examples are used to support the main idea stated at the beginning.
 3. The pros and cons of two trends are compared.
 4. Many reasons are given to explain why after-work drinking is not healthy.
 5. The old trend is first criticized and then supported by public opinion.
43. Which statement is **NOT TRUE** about traditional Korean company get-togethers?
1. They are aimed at relieving employees’ stress.
 2. They can have a negative impact on employees’ family life.
 3. They have not always achieved their intended purpose.
 4. They are becoming unpopular among employees.
 5. They help improve employees’ looks and energy levels.



44. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
1. married employees are more likely than single workers to quit their jobs
 2. companies usually pay for food and entertainment at work get-togethers
 3. Koreans consume more alcohol than any other nationality
 4. in the near future, the Korean drinking culture will disappear
 5. Korean employees prefer drinking after work to many other activities
45. According to the passage, which pair of words has the opposite meaning?
1. energized – drained
 2. booze – beer
 3. pursuits – sessions
 4. profile – performance
 5. ditching – quitting



Part Four: Structure and Writing (Items 46-60)

Items 46-50

Choose the underlined part that is grammatically wrong.

46. HIV/AIDS (1) is a (2) devastating disease (3) since it was (4) first (5) discovered in the early 1980s.
47. Before the invention of (1) the photocopier, (2) the only way to duplicate a document (3) or book (4) was to copy (5) them by hand.
48. (1) Around 80 percent of water pollution (2) is caused by people (3) throw household (4) garbage and (5) unwanted items into the water.
49. (1) Situated in Southern California, Los Angeles is (2) one of the most (3) multicultural and diverse (4) city in the world, (5) with people from about 140 countries.
50. (1) Those who (2) exercise on a regular (3) basis will less likely (4) to be badly (5) affected by stress.



Items 51-55

Choose the best answer.

The Internet can be a wonderful resource for kids. They can use it ___51___ school reports, communicate with teachers and other kids, and play interactive games. Kids who are ___52___ to swipe a screen can have access to the world. But that access can also pose hazards. ___53___, an 8-year-old might do an online search for “Lego.” But with just one missed keystroke, the word “Legs” is entered instead, and the child ___54___ to websites with a focus on legs — some of which may contain pornographic material. That is why it is important to be aware of what your kids see and hear on the Internet, ___55___, and what they share about themselves online.

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| 51. | 1. research | 2. researched | 3. researching |
| | 4. to research | 5. for research | |
| 52. | 1. old enough | 2. too old | 3. so old |
| | 4. very old | 5. as old as | |
| 53. | 1. Therefore | 2. However | 3. That is |
| | 4. In addition | 5. For example | |
| 54. | 1. directs | 2. is directing | 3. may direct |
| | 4. may be directed | 5. who is directed | |



55. 1. they meet people
2. who they meet people
3. who are they meeting
4. who do they meet
5. who they meet

Items 56-60

Choose the best answer.

(A) _____ . (B) My mother is a great woman who has always taken very good care of my brother and me. (C) Every morning, she fixes breakfast for us. (D) *She is currently unemployed, but we feel secure with her at home.* (E) My brother, Jake, is in tenth grade at Catonsville High School. (F) It is the same school that I went to before I moved to Ohio for my Bachelor's degree in engineering. (G) Jake is very amusing because he is always telling jokes or saying something funny. (H) Not only do my brother and I differ in age, but we are also unlike in personality. (I) I am shy and quiet and now work at Orange Wireless Company. (J) So, when I am not working, I study Spanish at Catonsville Community College. (K) _____ .



56. Which sentence can best begin the paragraph?
1. A family with three members is increasingly common
 2. Single mom families have financial problems
 3. I love my family and my job
 4. Three of us as a family are extremely busy
 5. I am so fortunate to be a part of this family
57. Which one has the closest meaning to the highlighted part?
1. My mother stays at home now and we feel safe having her around.
 2. We live in a dangerous neighborhood with a number of unemployed people.
 3. My mother lost her job and very likely we might lose our house soon.
 4. We feel safe because there are more security guards in the area.
 5. My mom feels secure to have my brother and me stay at home.
58. Which one does **NOT** belong?
1. C
 2. E
 3. F
 4. G
 5. H



59. Which one can be added after Sentence (I) to make a good paragraph?
1. The company has just built a new factory in a neighboring town.
 2. This work requires me to keep up with the latest technology.
 3. Many of my customers are Spanish-speaking people.
 4. The pay is good but I do not really like the work.
 5. At this company, I sometimes have to work night shifts.
60. What is the best concluding sentence for this paragraph?
1. In short, a three-member family seems to be working well financially because of my work and psychologically because of my brother.
 2. To sum up, my mom has devoted all her time taking care of us and I am so proud of her.
 3. In conclusion, even though our family lives in a dangerous neighborhood, we are lucky to have our mother to protect us.
 4. In brief, my family is small but happy with a caring mother and an amusing brother.
 5. To conclude, my family is relatively small with three of us at the moment but will expand soon because of my additional income.

