



AFYON KOCATEPE UNIVERSITY - SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
2024 – 2025 SPRING SEMESTER – AKUYDYS EXAM(Category B)

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130 minutes

Name-surname:

Student Number: **Exam Class Number:**

RULES & REGULATIONS

- There are four parts in this exam: **Listening, Language Use, Reading, and Writing**. The first three parts are multiple-choice. Question numbers for these parts are: Listening 1-20; Language Use 21-60; Reading 61-80.
- **Each question in this booklet has four choices and only one is correct.**
- You will not lose any true answers for a wrong answer, so it is to your benefit to answer all the questions in the test.
- **You will be given one optic form. Please mark all your choices on the optic form using a pencil.**
- Please mark your student ID number and write your name, surname and number on the optic form.
- **Please place your university ID cards on your desk. The invigilator will check ID cards before the exam starts. The invigilator can also ask you to show your ID card anytime they feel necessary.**
- You are not allowed to use books; dictionaries; notes; any paper (including blank paper); mobile phones; smartwatches or other electronic, mobile, technical or computing equipment capable of accessing the internet, email and/or storing data including notes, and photographs.
- **You are asked to put the non-permitted course materials (books, dictionaries, etc.) into your bag or on the teacher's desk before the exam starts.**
- All communication devices mentioned above must be switched off and put on the teacher's desk.
- **You are not allowed to start answering the questions before the invigilator tells everyone to start.**
- You are not allowed to leave the exam venue during the listening part or the final 10 minutes of the exam.
- **If you wish to depart from the exam venue before the end of the allocated time (for a visit to the toilet, or medical needs, etc.), you are not allowed to come back to continue. You will be considered to have completed your exam.**
- It is forbidden for you to attempt cheating; to cheat; to help each other in written or orally; to take the exam documents out of the exam venue.
- **You must not communicate with another student or the invigilator during the exam.**
- You are allowed to eat and drink provided that you do not cause a disturbance or disruption.
- **You are supposed to comply fully with the invigilator's all directions during the examination and failure to comply with the regulations will result in administrative action.**

Good Luck

LISTENING

Listening Flow Chart

START → one minute silence → Part A (twice) → one minute silence → Part B (twice) → one minute silence → Part C (twice) → FINISH

PART-A Listen to a conversation between Tom and a photographer and choose the best options.

1. What celebration is taking place?

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a) It's a wedding celebration. | b) It's Solomon's birthday. |
| c) It's a family reunion. | d) It's Irena's farewell party. |

2. Solomon is turning _____ years old.

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| a) 60th | b) 18th | c) 80th | d) 78th |
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3. Who is Solomon's best friend?

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| a) Otis | b) Irena | c) Darius | d) Tom |
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4. What is the reason baby Otis might be difficult during the photo?

- a) He doesn't like cameras.
- b) He's been crying all afternoon.
- c) He is scared of strangers.
- d) He is not feeling well.

PART B Listen to the conversations and answer the questions.

9. (Conversation-1) How does Jill feel about Gabe watching Star Wars so many times?

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|------------|---------------|--------------|----------|
| a) Excited | b) Frustrated | c) Surprised | d) Angry |
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12. (Conversation-2) Emilio met Alex's new boyfriend _____.

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| a) Recently | b) when they were at university |
| c) last week | d) on Saturday |

15. (Conversation-4) How many times has Nigel been to Colombia?

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|---------|----------|----------------|---------|
| a) Once | b) Twice | c) Three times | d) None |
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PART C Listen to five people talking about how they use their smartphones and answer the questions.

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19. What is the main use of the smartphone for Speaker 3?

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| a) Sending work emails | b) Playing music |
| c) Using social media and sharing selfies | d) Shopping online |

20. According to Speaker 5, the app gives him information while _____.

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| a) listening to music | b) working |
| c) running | d) uploading photos |

LANGUAGE USE

Read the text and choose the best answer (a, b, c, or d) to fill in the blanks.

Last summer, we visited a small town _____ (21) is famous for its medieval castle. The guide, who was very knowledgeable, explained everything slowly and _____ (22), which made the tour even more enjoyable.

After the tour, we had lunch in _____ (23) local café owned by a friendly couple. I wanted _____ (24) the famous dessert I had read about, but it was already sold out. My brother forgot to bring _____ (25) camera, so we couldn't take _____ (26) photos of our trip.

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|-------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| 21. a) who | b) where | c) which | d) when |
| 22. a) more clear | b) clear | c) clearest | d) clearly |
| 23. a) a | b) an | c) the | d) – |
| 24. a) trying | b) to try | c) try | d) tried |
| 25. a) his | b) him | c) he | d) himself |
| 26. a) some | b) a lot | c) a little | d) any |

Choose the correct answer.

31. We first had breakfast. _____, we left for the airport to catch our flight to Paris.
a) After that b) After c) Before d) While
32. At the party, a vase broke. Later, someone asked, "_____?"
a) Who did break the vase b) Who broke the vase
c) Which did you break the vase d) Who did you break the vase
33. While I _____ dinner, my brother _____ a movie in the living room.
a) cook / watches b) was cooking / watched
c) cooked / was watching d) was cooking / had watched
36. I _____ that we will _____ the biggest prize in the competition.
a) hope / earn b) wait / pay c) hope / win d) expect / earn
42. "I'll carry your bag for you." What does "will" express in this sentence?
a) promise b) decision c) offer d) plan
43. Which sentence is correct?
a) What does she do every weekend?
b) What she does every weekend?
c) What do she does every weekend?
d) What does do she every weekend?

d) and he was accepted.

59. This is the best cake _____

a) I have ever eaten

b) I was eating today

c) I will buy again

d) I had eaten two days ago

60. I bought my tickets to Ankara for tomorrow. _____

a) I visited my family.

b) I visit my family every summer

c) I am visiting my family.

d) I may visit my family.

READING

HELPING OTHERS - by Mariko Asano

Habitat for Humanity International or Habitat is a non-profit organization that helps people in need build houses. Since 1976, volunteers for Habitat have built more than 100,000 houses worldwide. According to Habitat, however, there are still more than 1.5 billion people in the world without suitable housing. In the article below, Mariko Asano talks about her experience as a Habitat volunteer. She has travelled to the Philippines three times to help build houses for people who need them.

1 I am 24 years old and I grew up in Nishinomiya, Japan. Several years ago, I went to Negros Island in the Philippines as a Habitat volunteer. This was the first of three trips I have taken to the Philippines as a volunteer. For me, the idea of building somebody's house abroad was very exciting. The next year I returned to Negros Island as a Habitat volunteer. This time I went as a student leader with 28 classmates from Kyoto University of Foreign Studies.

8 Both the staff and the families on Negros Island became dear friends of the work team. Meeting these people was wonderful for each of us. **Their** lifestyle reminded us of the meaning and value of life. The people also helped us **appreciate** the more valuable things in life, such as spending time with your family, friends and neighbours; developing close relationships; helping each other; and appreciating what you do have. These things are often forgotten in our busy lives.

14 We thought we came to the Philippines to help the Filipino people, but they helped us to see something valuable. They generously offered their food, space, and hearts in a **warm-hearted** manner. (Would you give up your bed for a stranger at your own house?) When I took my third trip to the Philippines as a Habitat volunteer, I was sent to a house with young people from around the world. In my group, there were Filipinos, Americans, Indians, Koreans, and Japanese. We worked together to complete a house for a family we met on the site. On the last day, all of us stood inside a room we had built in just a week, feeling a sense of achievement. Even now we keep in touch across the world. Some of us are actively working in Habitat in different countries.

22 Habitat brings people together and helps us realize that people all over the world care about each other. Habitat sends the very important message that we can all be friends. Being a part of Habitat for Humanity has changed my life. I've learned that I can make a difference in the world.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS 61-65 ACCORDING TO THE TEXT ABOVE.

61. What's the writer's purpose in writing the text above?

- a) to explain the difficulties of building a house
- b) to persuade people to travel
- c) to stop people from giving money for housing
- d) to share experience about volunteering

62. According to the text, which of the following is true?

- a) The writer has helped to build houses in more than one country.
- b) Habitat for Humanity is more than 25 years old.
- c) Being a volunteer of Habitat for Humanity has changed nothing in the writer's life.
- d) The writer went as a student leader in her first time in Negros Island.

63. In Line 9, 'Their lifestyle reminded us...' What does 'their' refer to?

- a) the families
- b) friends
- c) the staff
- d) the staff and the families

65. In Line 15, '.... and hearts in a warm-hearted manner....' What does 'warm-hearted' mean?

- a) confused
- b) unfriendly
- c) sympathetic and kind
- d) uncomfortable

70. Which sentence is the best sentence to complete the paragraph below?

Many people enjoy working from home because it saves time and money. They don't have to travel to an office every day, and they can often choose their own working hours._____.

However, it can also be difficult for some people to focus when they are not in a traditional work environment.

- a) Most people believe going to the office is better than working from home.
- b) Some people find it hard to find a job they enjoy.
- c) Offices are usually located in big cities with tall buildings.
- d) Working from home offers flexibility and comfort for many employees.

71. Which sentence is the best to complete the paragraph below?

Everyone knows that not getting enough sleep—"sleep deprivation"—is bad. Scientists have shown that it creates health problems, such as losing your memory, and heart disease. If you stay awake for

days, this can even make it hard for you to move properly. _____. For example, sleep helps us remember better by making important memories from the day before stronger. Most scientists also believe that sleep is the time for the brain to clean itself, getting rid of bad chemicals so that it is ready for the next day.

- a) Sleeping during the day is better than sleeping at night.
- b) We still don't fully understand what sleep is for, but there are a few suggestions.
- c) Getting too much sleep always causes health problems.
- d) Research shows that we do not need sleep as much as we think.

72. Which of the following is the best order for the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph?

1. When they arrived at the station, they realized that they had forgotten the tickets at home.
2. After a quick breakfast, they left for the train station.
3. Luckily, their father could bring the tickets just in time.
4. Anna and her brother had planned a day trip to the mountains with their cousins.

- a) 4 - 1 - 2 - 3 b) 2 - 4 - 1 - 3 c) 4 - 2 - 1 - 3 d) 2 - 1 - 4 - 3

Answer the question 73 according to the information in the chart below.

Free Community Gardening Workshop!

Join us this Saturday at GreenLeaf Park to learn how to grow your own vegetables at home. No experience needed. Experts will show you how to plant, water, and care for your garden. All tools and seeds will be provided. Come with your family and enjoy a healthy outdoor activity!

🕒 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

📍 Place: Green Leaf Park, near the main fountain

💰 Cost: Free!

73. Which group of people below would benefit most from this event?

- a) Students who want to learn gardening and spend time outdoors.
- b) Farmers who grow vegetables professionally.
- c) Chefs who only cook with meat and avoid vegetables.
- d) Tourist looking for a museum to visit on Saturday.

74. You see this message in a student group chat:

“Hey everyone, don’t forget that our group presentation is on Friday! Let’s meet tomorrow at 4 p.m. to finish the slides.”

What would be the most appropriate reply to show that you agree with them?

- a) "I'm going to the cinema tomorrow. Can someone else do my part?"
- b) "What's a presentation?"
- c) "I don't want to do a presentation. I hate public speaking."
- d) "Thanks for the reminder! 4 p.m. works for me. See you then."

76. Which one is the correct word with the closest meaning to the word in bold?

A sports photographer needs to keep their camera ready at all times because exciting moments on the field can happen very **suddenly**.

- a) again and again
- b) at different times
- c) quickly
- d) for the first time

77. Which is the correct word to complete the sentence below?

There were 100,000 people at the benefit concert last year. _____, only 1500 people went to the concert last month.

- a) However
- b) Until
- c) While
- d) Finally

78. Which one best completes the sentence below?

Her dad had a serious accident a few years ago and got a knee injury. However, _____.

- a) he had to stay in a hospital for days.
- b) the doctors had no hope about her.
- c) a police called his family minutes after the accident.
- d) his disability never stopped him from driving.

80. Which sentence is irrelevant to the paragraph?

⁰ Online learning has become an essential part of modern education, especially after the pandemic. ¹ Students can access course materials anytime and study at their own speed. ² Some platforms also offer interactive quizzes and live sessions with teachers. ³ Traditional schools often have better sports facilities than online programs. ⁴ However, online learning requires strong self-discipline and time management skills. As technology improves, virtual classrooms are becoming more interesting and effective.

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4



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WRITING PART

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Topic: Do you think that parents should control their children's internet use?

Why/Why not?

Type of Paragraph: Opinion Paragraph

Paragraph Length: At least 15 sentences

* Do not forget to use transition phrases and signal words.

OUTLINE

- **Hook (optional) & Topic Sentence (2 sentences):**
 - o **OPTIONAL:** Start with a hook (an engaging opening sentence to attract the reader's interest).
 - o State your opinion clearly about the given topic. (Topic sentence)
- **Supporting Sentences (at least 13 sentences):**
 - o **Major Supporting Sentence 1 (Reason 1)**
 - o Minor Supporting Sentences (at least 3 sentences)
 - o **Major Supporting Sentence 2 (Reason 2)**
 - o Minor Supporting Sentences (at least 3 sentences)
 - o **Major Supporting Sentence 3 (Reason 3)**
 - o Minor Supporting Sentences (at least 3 sentences)
- **Concluding Sentence (1 sentence):**
 - o Restate your opinion using different words.

ASSESSMENT RUBRIC

Criteria	Description	Points (20)
Title	A clear, relevant, and interesting title that reflects the opinion in the paragraph.	0-2
Topic Sentence	A strong topic sentence that clearly states the writer's opinion.	0-2
Supporting Ideas	Relevant and well-developed reasons that support the opinion clearly.	0-3
Examples/ Explanations	Use of examples or simple explanations to make the opinion stronger and more convincing.	0-3
Organization & Flow	Clear structure within the paragraph: logical order, connected ideas, smooth flow.	0-3
Language & Vocabulary	Clear and simple expression; appropriate word choice for pre-intermediate level.	0-2
Grammar & Mechanics	Correct use of grammar, punctuation, and spelling.	0-3
Concluding Sentence	A clear concluding sentence that restates the topic sentence.	0-2