

Preliminary Course I - Final Exam

(کارشناسی)

Direction: Questions 1 – 30: Choose the one item – a, b, c, or d – which completes the sentence most meaningfully and mark your answer sheet.

1. I have come to the _____ that he is not the right person for the job.

☐ A) condition

☒ B) conclusion

☐ C) education

☐ D) situation

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2. It's on the tenth floor, so we'd better take the _____.

☒ A) elevator

☐ B) stairs

☐ C) hall

☐ D) lobby

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3. I enjoy _____ with the other students.

☒ A) socializing

☐ B) bragging

☐ C) carrying

☐ D) catching

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4. Cats have good night

_____.

☐ A) crime

☒ B) vision

☐ C) symbol

☐ D) customer

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5. It was his first job after _____ and getting his degree.

☐ A) parade

☒ B) graduation

☐ C) anniversary

☐ D) Christmas

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6. A recent _____ showed 75% of those questioned were in favor of the plan.

☐ A) routine

☐ B) suburb

☒ C) survey

☐ D) exercise

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7. The _____ sent him to prison for five years.

☒ A) judge

☐ B) lawyer

☐ C) security guard

☐ D) police officer

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8. They stood as straight as soldiers on _____.

☐ A) routine

☒ B) parade

☐ C) contest

☐ D) race

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9. The tourists were sunbathing on the _____.

☐ A) contest

☒ B) beach

☐ C) show

☐ D) team

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10. I keep my private papers

_____.

☒ A) hidden

☐ B) bragged

☐ C) written

☐ D) delivered

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11. The story has attracted
_____ attention.

☐ A) interesting

☐ B) difficult

☒ C) worldwide

☐ D) disgusting

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12. A: I feel very cold.

B: Why don't you wear _____?

- ☐ A) pajamas
- ☐ B) a belt
- ☒ C) a sweater
- ☐ D) sneakers

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13. They destroyed the tall building without any _____ to the neighborhood.

☐ A) density

☐ B) stage

☒ C) warning

☐ D) matter

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14. The girl _____ her father's hand tightly.

☐ A) attached

☐ B) accepted

☐ C) gave

☒ D) held

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15. The _____ climbers were rescued by helicopter.

☐ A) boring

☐ B) willing

☐ C) interesting

☒ D) worrying

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16. She is very good at
_____ her patients.

☒ A) pointing

☐ B) guessing

☐ C) fixing

☐ D) handling

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17. There will be live _____ at the party.

☐ A) profit

☒ B) entertainment

☐ C) emergency

☐ D) theft

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18. Some environmentalists think that the situation is _____, but others say that it's not too late to save the Earth.

☒ A) hopeless

☐ B) hopeful

☐ C) thoughtful

☐ D) thoughtless

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19. The city is providing free _____ to the stadium from downtown.

- ☐ A) appearance
- ☐ B) communication
- ☒ C) transportation
- ☐ D) education

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20. He has the irritating
_____ of biting his nails.

☒ A) habit

☐ B) ability

☐ C) job

☐ D) leisure

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21. The joint connecting the foot to the leg is called _____.

☐ A)knee

☐ B)toe

☐ C)heel

☒ D)ankle

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22. I'd like to hear your _____ for ways of raising money.

☐ A) conclusion

☒ B) suggestion

☐ C) condition

☐ D) discussion

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23. She was more _____
as a writer than as a singer.

☐ A)homesick

☐ B)talkative

☒ C)famous

☐ D)conditional

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24. A: Do you drive to work?

B: No. I take the _____.

☐ A) motorcycle

☐ B) taxi stand

☐ C) train station

☒ D) bus

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25. The baby was still _____ when I came to bed, playing with the doll.

☒ A) awake

☐ B) watching

☐ C) asleep

☐ D) riding

26. The students were asked to _____ the class as soon as the bell rang.

☒ A) leave

☐ B) leaving

☐ C) leaved

☐ D) leaves

28. Mary and Tom got married last week. They _____ each other a year ago at college.

☐ A) were meeting

☐ B) have met

☐ C) had met

☐ D) meet

29. These days students_____ well familiar with computer technology.

☐ A) will

☐ B) be

☐ C) are

☐ D) can

30. They were walking in the street when a plane _____ and fell down near the buildings.

☐ A) crash

☐ B) crashed

☐ C) crashes

☐ D) was crashing

Directions for questions 31- 40: For each numbered blank, choose the one item - a, b, c, or d - which best completes the meaning of the sentence and the text. Then mark your answer sheet.

Susan Graber is a member of a farm family. She tells about the family's life on the farm: "Our farm today is different from farms in the past," says Susan. "In the (31), farmers had a little bit of (32) things. They had cows, chickens, pigs, and (33). They had several crops and large gardens for (34). Today, the farms in central Illinois (35) very specialized. Most farmers raise (36) two crops – corn and soy beans – and (37) animals."

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31. .

☐ A)future

☐ B)present

☒ C)past

☐ D)time

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32.

- ☐ A) few
- ☐ B) much
- ☒ C) very
- ☐ D) little

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- ☐ A)beef
- ☒ B)sheep
- ☐ C)insects
- ☐ D)animals

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34.

- ☐ A) ranches
- ☐ B) members
- ☐ C) animals
- ☒ D) vegetables

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35.

- ☐ A) are
- ☐ B) were
- ☐ C) have
- ☐ D) had

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36.

- ☐ A)no
- ☐ B)any
- ☐ C)only
- ☐ D)enough

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- ☐ A) give
- ☐ B) keep
- ☐ C) make
- ☐ D) take

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38.

- ☐ A)so
- ☐ B)because
- ☐ C)when
- ☐ D)although

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39.

☐ A) had studied

☐ B) study

☐ C) to study

☐ D) studied

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40.

- ☐ A)interested
- ☐ B)interesting
- ☐ C)interests
- ☐ D)interest

In the winter of 1972, an airplane hit the side of a mountain in Switzerland at about 2:00 in the morning. The people in the nearby town thought somebody was still alive because they could see a small fire through their binoculars. So when the sun came up in the morning, the men in the town began to climb up the mountain. Not all the men were good climbers. Some didn't have climbing boots and couldn't climb easily on the icy part of the mountain; others didn't have heavy gloves. So they returned to the town. From the town the people could not see the fire any more because the mountain was now behind heavy snow clouds. Soon it began to snow heavily in the town, and the women began to worry about the men on the mountain. The men finally got to the top of the mountain and found the pilot of the plane. He had a broken leg and was sitting beside the fire, waiting for help to come.

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41. People understood about the airplane when they saw _____.

- ☐ A) nothing but the top of the mountain
- ☐ B) a cloud of smoke
- ☐ C) the men
- ☒ D) the fire

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42. When the men climbed to the top of the mountain, they found the pilot _____.

☐ A) dying

☒ B) alive

☐ C) dead

☐ D) asleep

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43. It's understood from the passage that it was _____ when the airplane hit the mountain.

☐ A) cloudy

☐ B) sunny

☐ C) snowy

☒ D) dark

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44. The people couldn't have saved the pilot of the airplane if he hadn't _____.

- ☐ A) been waiting
- ☒ B) shown a sign
- ☐ C) been sitting
- ☐ D) broken his leg

discussions, but they do participate when the class breaks into small groups.

46. According to paragraph 3, which of the following statements is NOT true?



A) Men are usually relaxed with large group discussion.



B) Teachers expect students to be active in discussion.



C) Women are less participant in small-group discussion.



D) Students argue about different aspects of an issue in a discussion.

– in the hierarchy of the class. Women don't usually feel comfortable with this style. Many women don't participate much in class discussions, but they do participate when the class breaks into small groups.

47. The main idea of the passage is_____.

- ☐ A) general distinctions between men and women
- ☐ B) Two genders with different learning styles
- ☐ C) Different interests of men and women
- ☐ D) The superiority of one gender over the other

3 In many college classes in the United States, participation is important. Teachers expect students to speak in class. In discussions, students often argue different sides of an issue. Men usually feel comfortable with this style of teaching. Speaking in a large group seems natural to them. It gives them status – a higher position – in the hierarchy of the class. Women don't usually feel comfortable with this style. Many women don't participate much in class discussions, but they do participate when the class breaks into small groups.

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48. In paragraph 3, "them" refers to _____.

☒ A) men

☐ B) teachers

☐ C) women

☐ D) students

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49. According to paragraph 2, boys don't pay attention in classes because they _____ .

- ☐ A) are loud and active
- ☐ B) like playing in big groups with order
- ☐ C) argue about rules
- ☒ D) are not good at hearing quiet voices

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50. In paragraph 1, the word "argue" is closest in meaning to

_____.

- ☐ A) think
- ☒ B) discuss
- ☐ C) ask
- ☐ D) lie