

Kuwait University

Office of Assistant Vice President for Evaluation and Measurement

Academic Aptitude Tests

Student Name	Version A
Civil ID No.	
Instructions:	
1. The aptitude tests consist of three tests.	

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1 est	Number of Questions Time	
English	85	1 Hour
Mathematics	20 (No Calculator)	1 Hour
Chemistry	25	1 Hour

- 2. Mark all your answers on the **Answer Sheet** and in the proper section. On your answer sheet as shown below, using a pencil, darkenthe proper circle.
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- 3. Verify all personal and test data on answer sheet and don't make any changes unless approved by the proctor.
- 4. Write down your name and Civil ID# on the test booklet.
- 5. Copy the test's version on your answer sheet.
- 6. Follow the proctor's instruction during the test.
- 7. During testing, be quite and avoid any cheating situation.
- 8. Observe the allocated and the announced time for each test.

English Test Page 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

This test consists of three parts:

Par	1	Questions
I.	Grammar	35
II.	Vocabulary	35
III.	Comprehension	15
	Total	85

Part I: Grammar

1.	Mahmoud and his friend	not go	not go to the beach in the winter.			
	(a)	does	(c)	was		
	(b)		(d)	do		
2.	The si	nk is still broken because	e we n	ot yet	the	
	plumb	per.				
	(a)	have/called	(c)	having/calle	d	
	(b)	are/called	(d)	were/called		
3.	What	have you	for the last 30 m	inutes?		
	(a)	do	(c)	been doing		
	(b)	did	(d)			
4.	While	Fatma	_ dinner, her phone	rang.		
	(a)	eating	(c)	eats		
	(b)	120 C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	(d)			
5.	There are 20 in her class.					
	(a)	child	(c)	child's		
	(b)		(d)			
б.	I need to buy a map and get		info	information at the tourist office.		
	(a)	an	(c)	a few		
	(b)	some	(d)	a lot		
7.	None	ofbo	oks is interesting.			
	(a)	this	(c)	those		
	(b)	them	(d)	that		
8.	Which sentence is correct?					
	(a)	He seldom does his h	omework on the wee	ekend.		
	(b)	Seldom he does his h		3.07.50.75.25		
	(c)	He does his homewor				
	(d)	He does seldom his h	omework on the wee	ekend.		
9.	He is	waiting	his friend to arrive	è.		
	(a)	to	(c)	about		
	(b)	for	(d)	from		

10.	Ali _	sick on Tuesday.					
	(a)	is	(c)	are			
	(b)	was	(d)	were			
11.	While	Moudhi is cooking tonight, Abla_	317732	her.			
	(a)	helped	(c)	will help			
	(b)	helping	(d)	going to help			
12.	If you	are going out in very cold weather	, you	dress warmly.			
	(a)	may	(c)	have			
	(b)	should	(d)	ought			
13.	723	u to see a doctor?					
	- 5						
	(a)	can	(c)	need			
	(b)	should	(d)	must			
14.	equipment in our laboratory is very expensive.						
	(a)	A	(c)	The			
	(b)	An	(d)	Each			
15.	Whose money is that? It's						
	(a)	of Mona	(c)	Monas			
	(b)	Mona's	(d)	to Mona			
16.	Which sentence is correct?						
	(a)	(a) She's very an intelligent professional writer.					
	(b)	She's an intelligent professional	l very wri	ter.			
	(c)	She's a professional writer very					
	(d)	(d) She's a very intelligent professional writer.					
17.	Nouri	a is never late for work. She always	arrives _	·			
	(a)	timely	(c)	at the time			
	(b)	on time	(d)	on the time			
18.	Fahad	was happy to run an ol	d friend y	resterday			
	(a)	into	(c)	up			
	(b)	over	(d)	at			

19.	Bird f	lu conta	_ contagious and has caused the deaths of many people.			
	(a)	is	(c)	has		
	(b)	are	(d)	have		
	(0)		(4)			
20.	When	the Titanic	, hundreds of people	lost their lives.		
	(a)	sinks	(c)	sank		
	(b)	sink	(d)	sunk		
21.		nunities in Thailand e it struck their town		no warning of the tsunami		
	(a)	have had	(c)	was having		
	76.7	were having	(d)	had had		
22.	He wa	as being sincere whe	n he that Ali v	was his best friend.		
				say		
	(b)	saying	(d)	said		
23.	I am t	aking an umbrella _	it rains while I	'm out.		
	(a)	in order that	(c)	in case		
	(b)		(d)	since		
24.	Break	fast at 7	00 am every day.			
	(a)	is served	(c)	is serving		
	(b)	served	(d)	serves		
25.		is a very useful material made from plant fibre.				
	(a)	A paper	(c)	The paper		
	(b)	Paper	(d)	Papers		
26.	One o	of in my	class saw the accident.			
	(a)	a girl	(c)	the girls		
	(b)	girls	(d)	the girl		
27.	There	is not much differen	nce between	and us.		
	(a)	theirs	(c)	they		
	(b)	them	(d)	their		

28.	Mohammed is living in the States, but he			home regularly.	
	(a)	phones	(c)	phoned	
	(b)	phoning	(d)	phone	
29.	Sauar	al new shopping malls _	onened in	the last five years	
27.	Sever	ar new snopping mans _	opened in	the last live years.	
	(a)	are being	(c)	will be	
	(b)	have been	(d)	could be	
30.	Maria Maha	m never	such a beaut	iful building as the Taj	
	(a)	is/seeing	(c)	does/see	
		was/seen	(d)	had/seen	
31.	All m	y plants whil	e I was on vacation		
	(a)	died	(c)	die	
	(b)	dead	(d)	dying	
32.	Adam bought new trousers.				
	(a)	a	(c)	any	
	(b)	some	(d)	an	
33.	The students who were absent missed the test, so they had to take the following week.				
	(a)	them	(c)	him	
	(b)	it	(d)	his	
34.	Last v	week's final was	football match of	f the season.	
	(a)	the worse	(c)	worse	
	(b)	worst	(d)	the worst	
35.	There	is too much traffic	the roads, esp	ecially at rush hour.	
	(a)	on	(c)	at	
	(b)	in	(d)	over	

Part II: Vocabulary

36.	He poured a lot of on his pancakes.						
	(a)	sticks	(c)	sculpture			
	(b)	syrup	(d)	scholars			
	(0)	-7P	(5)				
37.	I have	a pain in my					
	(a)	shoulder	(c)	shuttles			
	(b)	gadget	(d)	genes			
38.	The m	nanager	the goods because they w	vere broken.			
	(a)	injected	(c)	rejected			
	(b)	arrested	(d)	erupted			
22.			V ESSESSION				
39.	Following the spread of the H1N1 virus, introduced at airports and borders.			_ arrangements were			
	(a) (b)	property suicide	(d)	residence			
	(0)	suicide	(a)	quarantine			
40.	He to	ok afro	om the company because h	e wanted more information			
	about their services.						
	(a)	brochure	(c)	bead			
	(b)	bride	(b)	banquet			
41.	Dr. Fa	Dr. Fawzi has a lot of In fact, he has four sons and five daughters.					
	(a)	devices	(c)	dependents			
	(b)	deadlines	(d)	depressions			
42.	The o	ffice worker filed t	he forms in alphabetical o	rder, according to			
	(-)		(2)	6			
	(a) (b)	expiry date marital status	(c) (d)	family name life expectancy			
	(0)	maritai status	(0)	me expectancy			
43.	He re	ally likes fruit, esp	ecially				
	(a)	rice	(c)	oranges			
	(b)	potatoes	(d)	cheese			
44.		ountry saw an ecor ets, and businesses		vere many new construction			
	(a)	burden	(c)	boom			
	(b)	bridge	(d)	budget			
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45.	All cit	tizens have	_, as well as duties.		
	(a)	rights	(c)	respects	
	(b)	oppositions	(d)	respects degrees	
	(0)	oppositions	(a)	degrees	
46.	Nobo	dy knows where the fir	re started. It is a		
	(a)	site	(c)	mystery	
	(b)	forest	(d)	wasteland	
47.	That i	man is not a policeman	. He has no	here.	
	(a)	balance	(c)	distance	
	(b)	density	(d)	authority	
48.	Every	one who was	in the crime was arr	rested.	
	(0)	Inneted	(a)	in footed	
	(a)	located	(c)	infected	
	(b)	involved	(d)	continued	
49.	Only	the of the l	in the fire.		
	(a)	existence	(c)	exterior	
	(b)	export	(d)	examination	
50.	When he knew all the facts, the manager			his opinion.	
	(a)	moved	(c)	reduced	
	(b)	changed	(d)	increased	
51.			red thedesi	design for the ancient Hanging	
	Garde	ens of Babylon.			
	(a)	artificial	(c)	original	
	(b)	cultural	(d)	national	
52.	We w	ere cold and hungry be	ecause the wet wind ble	ew out our	
	(a)	air	(c)	food	
	(b)	fire	(d)	water	
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53.	In ord	ler to be, S	ara considered both opi	nions equally.	
	(a)	fair	(c)	innocent	
	(b)	light	(d)	anxious	

54.				* birthday	
*****	togeth	ner.		,	
	(a)	provided	(c)	performed	
	(b)	appointed	(d)	assembled	
55.		, many people died	in the earthquake.		
	(a)	Unfortunately	(c)	Continually	
	(b)	Successfully	(d)	Generally	
56.	All liv	ving things 1	This is why they cont	inue to exist.	
	(a)	reproduce	(c)	determine	
	(b)	pretend	(d)	explain	
57.	Mahn	noud manages his time w	vell because he keeps	to his daily	
	(a)	departure	(c)	reception	
	(b)	decline	(d)	schedule	
58.	We received a about what to do if we suspect we have the flu.				
	(a)	questionnaire	(c)	counselor	
	(b)	leaflet	(d)		
59.	When Aisha came back from her and relaxed.		her in the	mountains, she was happy	
	(a)	tradition	(c)	holiday	
	(b)	calamity	(d)	approach	
60.	I undo	erstood the story althoug	h manyv	vere left out.	
	(a)	details	(c)	careers	
	(b)	titles	(d)	spaces	
61.	Our p	lan is to the	old building into mod	dern apartments.	
	(a)	confess	(c)	convert	
	(b)	conserve	(d)	contradict	
62.	An en	nployee is usually dismi	ssed after three negat	ive	
	(a)	illuminations	(c)	emotions	
	(b)	illustrations	(d)	evaluations	
63.	Most	people have to	from the bank in o	order to buy a house.	

	(a)	lend	(c)	owe	
	(b)	borrow	(d)	pay	
64.	Tarek	works so that he neve	er has time t	to relax.	
	(a)	difficult	(c)	hard	
	(b)	hardly	(d)	easily	
65.	Most	traffic accidents are caused by	dri	iving.	
	(a)	hala 6.1	(a)	careful	
	(a) (b)	helpful helpless	(c) (d)	careless	
66.		ction manuals for electronic appli-	ances are us	sually into	
	(9)	transported	(c)	transplanted	
	(b)	translated	(d)	transformed	
67.	Ali ca park	n't find his keys; he must have	th	em on his way to the car	
	(a)	dropped	(c)	flipped	
	(b)	opened	(d)	reached	
68.	The o	ld blackboards are being	with into	eractive white boards.	
	(a)	written	(c)	painted	
	(b)	replaced	(d)	removed	
69.	Today	most people try to recycle unwar	nted items in	nstead of them.	
	(a)	omitting	(c)	discarding	
	(b)	repelling	(d)	disturbing	
70.		ny parts of the world, the rising comber of cars on the roads.	ost of	has led to a decrease in	
	(a)	foam	(c)	fuel	
	(b)	fertilizer	(d)	furniture	

Part III: Reading Comprehension

Josef Stalin was a powerful leader of the Soviet Union. He punished people who opposed him. By the time he died in 1953, Stalin had ordered the deaths of many of his own people. After Stalin died of natural causes, his colleague Nikita Khrushchev became the new leader.

In the middle of a speech in which Khrushchev was criticising the crimes of Stalin, a man in the crowd shouted, "You were a colleague of Stalin's. Why didn't you stop him?"

Khrushchev shouted angrily, "Who said that?"

No hand went up. No one moved a muscle.

Finally, Khrushchev said quietly, "Now you know why I didn't stop him."

Khrushchev did not argue. He did not explain that people were afraid to challenge Stalin because any opposition meant certain punishment. Instead, Khrushchev made the audience understand what it was like to face Stalin. He made them feel the fear of speaking out and the terror of confronting a leader, in this case Khrushchev.

71.	Josef Stalin						
	(a)	died naturally	(c)	was challenged by Khrushchev			
	(b)	was killed by Khrushchev	(d)				
72.	We ca	an conclude that the man in the cro	wd though	that			
	(a)	Stalin should have stopped Kh	rushchev				
	(b)	Khrushchev should have stopp	ed Stalin				
	(c)	Stalin should have killed Khru					
	(d)	Khrushchev should have killed	Stalin				
73.	The man in the crowd did not answer Khrushchev because he was						
	(a)	afraid	(c)	guilty			
	(b)	innocent	(d)	killed			
74.	The w	The writer implies that no argument was necessary because Khrushchev had					
	(a)	faced Stalin					
	(b)	meant certain death					
	(c)						
	(d)	shown everyone what he mean					
75.	What is the best title for this reading passage?						
	(a)	Why Some People Have No C	ourage				
	(b)	How Khrushchev Led the Sov					
	0.000	Why Khrushchev Never Oppo	sed Stalin				
	(d)	- 20 (10 Page 1 Page					
	(c) (d)	Why Khrushchev Never Oppo Stalin and Khrushchev: Soviet					

The first known humans to have made clothing, Neanderthal man, survived from about 200,000 B.C.E. to about 30,000 B.C.E. During this time, the earth's temperature rose and fell greatly, creating a series of ice ages in the northern areas of Europe and Asia where Neanderthals lived. With their compact muscular bodies that conserved body heat, Neanderthals were well adapted to the cold climate of their day. But it was their large brains that served them best. Neanderthals learned to make crude but effective tools from stone. Tools such as spears and axes made Neanderthals strong hunters, and they hunted the hairy mammoths, bears, deer, musk oxen, and other mammals that shared their environment. At some point, Neanderthals learned how to use the thick, furry hides from these animals to keep themselves warm and dry. With this discovery, clothing was born.

76.	Neand	derthal man lived on Earth for about	years.						
	(a)	230,000	(c)	200,000					
	(b)	30,000	(d)	170,000					
77.	During the time of Neanderthal man, parts of Europe and Asia								
	(a)	cooled and warmed several times							
	(b)	were always covered in ice							
	(c)	had a mild temperate climate							
	(d)	were always very warm and wet							
78.	Which of the following helped Neanderthals most to adapt to their environment?								
	(a)	Their muscular body	(c)	Their tools					
	(b)	Their intelligence	(d)	Their animals					
79.	According to the reading, which of these statements is true?								
	 (a) Neanderthals learned how to hide from animals. 								
	(b)	 Neanderthals were short and strong. 							
	(c)	Neanderthals made clothes from	leaves.						
	(d)	Neanderthals hunted other mamn	nals for t	their large brains.					
80.	This passage is mainly about								
	(a)	ice ages							
	(b)	how Neanderthals lived							
	(c)	(c) hunting for food							
	(d)	the development of tools							
	(b) (c)	how Neanderthals lived hunting for food							

Masdar is a "city of the future" now under construction in Abu Dhabi. Following an idea from the government of Abu Dhabi in 2006, this planned city was designed by British architects Foster and Partners. The city is being built near Abu Dhabi International Airport, 17 kilometers south east of the city of Abu Dhabi.

The project will cost US \$22 billion and take about eight years to complete. It will cover 6 square kilometers and will be home to 50,000 people. Every day, 40,000 people will commute into the city to work in 1,500 businesses, most of which will specialize in environmentally-friendly products.

Masdar City will rely entirely on solar energy and other renewable energy sources, including wind farms and geothermal power. Water management is also an important part of the plan. A solar-powered desalination plant will provide water for the city, and approximately 80 per cent of this water will be recycled. In this way, Masdar City is expected to consume 60 per cent less water than other communities of similar size. The city will also try to reduce waste to zero by recycling all its rubbish and creating useful products from it.

Public and personal rapid transit systems will transport people within the city, or people will walk or cycle. Automobiles will be banned, and streets will be narrow and shaded as they were in the past. A wall around Masdar City will protect it from hot desert winds and storms.

81.	Masdar City will consume less water than similar-sized communities as a result of							
	(a)	desalination	(c)	recycling				
	(b)	zero waste	(d)	wind farms				
82	Accor	rding to the reading, which states	ment is <u>true</u> ?					
	(a)	Cars will transport people w	ithin Masdar	City.				
	(b)	Residents will have a choice						
	(c)	No cars will be used in the ci		100				
	(d)	Cars will be used on wide str						
83.	In par	In paragraph 1, under construction means						
	(a)	being built	(c)	being designed				
	(b)	behind schedule	(d)	underdeveloped				
84.	Three	renewable energy sources ment	ioned in the r	eading are				
	(a)	wind farms, desalination, and	d geothermal	power				
	(b)	solar energy, recycling, and	and the second s					
	(c)	recycling, rapid transit, and o						
	(d)	solar energy, wind farms, an		power				
85.	Renev	wable sources will provide	of Mas	dar City's power.				
	(a)	most	(c)	all				
	(b)	some	(d)	none				
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