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Preface

This version of TU-GET tutorial is the continuation of the first tutorial book prepared by the Language Institute of Thammasat University (LITU). Consisting of SIX practice tests (Tests 7 – 12), this tutorial book will be very useful for those who are preparing for a TU-GET test. In each sample test are typical TU-GET questions accompanied by answers and explanations in Thai. This manual is suitable for self-study practice, as well as for classroom tutoring.

Each test paper in this manual includes all the three sections in a TU-GET test:

Grammar & Structure (25 items)

Vocabulary (25 items)

Reading Comprehension (50 items)

As before, users of this book should be able to tackle test questions more effectively and more confidently. They will understand testing points more clearly by reading the Thai explanations provided. In addition, they will become more familiar with the TU-GET format particularly if they have never taken an actual test before.

It is worth noting here that this TU-GET tutorial book was prepared by LITU's faculty members who construct TU-GET tests. Apart from providing a clear and useful guideline for test-takers, this tutorial material is a genuine resource for prospective examinees and those interested in developing their English proficiency.

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Information about TU-GET

Thammasat University General English Test (TU-GET) is an English proficiency test used for admissions to both undergraduate and graduate programs in Thammasat University. In addition, it is also used for measuring an individual's general proficiency in English.

The main objectives of the TU-GET test are

1. to measure an individual's grammar and structure skills
2. to measure an individual's receptive skills, i.e. vocabulary and reading
3. to measure an individual's ability to pursue his or her studies in Thammasat University
4. to measure an individual's advanced general English skills

The test consists of three parts:

Part I: Grammar and Structure (25 items)

- Error Identification (13 items)
- Sentence completion (12 items)

Part II: Vocabulary (25 items)

- Cloze / Fill in the blanks (13 items)
- Synonyms / Context clues (12 items)

Part III: Reading comprehension (50 items)

The test is given **once a month**, usually at Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus. Only online application is available. For further information, any interested person may visit <http://litu.tu.ac.th/>

Practice Test



PART I: WRITING ABILITY

(250 points)



A. ERROR IDENTIFICATION

Directions: Choose the underlined part which makes the sentence grammatically or structurally incorrect.

1. We have to look at people in a worse situation₁ and we will feel better about ourselves₂.
We live together on this Earth, so our duty is to love one another₃ and to help other who are₄ suffering.
2. Ratchasuda College, a facility for the disabled₁ in Nakhon Pathom, has introduced a set of daily Buddhist prayers in sign language for hearing-impaired₂ students. According to director₃, about 15 schools around the country are now enjoying the benefits of this₄.

3. Forsaking₁ the heavily patrolling₂ Florida Straits, Cubans are increasingly reaching₃ the US by flying to the Dominican Republic and traveling about₄ 65 km by boat to Mona Island.
4. Heavy rain over recent days made it hard₁ for the Khao Ragam Reservoir to hold back₂ water. Excess water had to drain₃ quickly through spillways to prevent damage₄ to the reservoir.
5. King Rama V must have been impressed₁ by 'Khao Manee' (White Jewel) cats as₂ he had nine of them₃. The Khao Manee species are the only species that their eyes₄ radiate two different colors.
6. Munich, Germany, is a cosmopolitan city with an outstanding network₁ of roads, railway and underground trains that make traveling₂ within the city convenience and exciting₃. Tourists can take trains or self-drive to Austria and Luxembourg, even farther₄.
7. The new national park, to be called₁ Thi Lo Su National Park, will take up almost half₂ the area of Umphang Wildlife Sanctuary. The move has raised concerns₃ that the decision₄ can be justified or not.
8. Of more than₁ 350,000 Japanese workers have been retiring₂ annually in recent years but some economists estimate that the number₃ will shoot up to over 500,000 for three years₄ starting next year.
9. Domino's Pizza Inc, which has₁ a presence in 55 countries, aggressively expanding₂ its presence across the globe while adding access to₃ domestic pizza eaters who are out of₄ the current delivery area.

10. People smugglers are turning₁ huge profits in this growing industry₂, and few are₃ prosecuted. It is very lucrative. It is better than sell illegal drugs₄.
11. In its last flight, the shuttle Discovery experienced dangerously₁ foam loss, though the chunk₂ was smaller than one₃ that slammed₄ into the shuttle Columbia's leftwing.
12. Baby-boomers in Japan, defined as those₁ were born₂ between 1947-49, number about₃ seven million. Of that figure, up to four million are salaried employees₄.
13. Australia's central bank kept interest rates unchanged₁ at 5.7% as was expected₂ yesterday, although investors assume₃ a hike is more likely than not₄ in the next few months.

B. SENTENCE COMPLETION

Directions: Choose the best alternative to complete each of the following sentences.

14. Malaysian conglomerate YTL Corp has proposed _____ between Kuala Lumpur and Singapore.
1. to build a high speed bullet train link
 2. that a high speed bullet train link be built
 3. a high speed bullet train link being built
 4. building for a high speed bullet train link
15. A woman delivered a premature but healthy baby girl _____ to the eastern Sarawak state on Borneo Island.
1. during she was flying
 2. when she flying
 3. who was on a flight
 4. while on a flight

16. The company raised the bus fares _____.
 1. despite the government objections
 2. with objections to the government
 3. however the government objected
 4. although the government was objected
17. Rising floodwaters have forced _____ in Trat.
 1. many residents to be evacuating
 2. many residents who were evacuated
 3. the evacuation of many residents
 4. the evacuation by means of many residents
18. A group of editors at Egypt's main independent newspapers will stage a one-day strike _____.
 1. because they protest a lack of media reforms
 2. so as to protest a lack of media reforms
 3. in order that a lack of media be protested reforms
 4. for a lack of media reforms to be protested
19. If North Korea had not launched seven missiles into the Sea of Japan, _____.
 1. many countries would not have been extremely upset
 2. it could not have been extremely upset by many countries
 3. many countries had not been extremely upset
 4. it should not have extremely upset many countries
20. Tuberculosis is the No 1 chronic infectious disease found among migrant workers in Thailand, _____.
 1. and syphilis followed
 2. with syphilis follows
 3. by following syphilis
 4. followed by syphilis

21. The more _____, the more powerful it will become.
1. is the mind awakened
 2. the mind is awakened
 3. mind awakens
 4. does the mind awaken
22. All of the suspects were released _____.
1. because evidence was lacking
 2. since there were lacking evidence
 3. due to lack of evidence
 4. owing to lack evidence
23. _____, the experiment will be conducted next month.
1. After approving
 2. Having approved
 3. By approving
 4. If approved
24. Many chickens of an indigenous breed in Sam Ngam district, Phichit, _____ after some chickens in the same area _____ of unknown causes.
1. were culled died
 2. had culled had died
 3. had to be culled dying
 4. were to be culled dying
25. The patient was _____ from his hospital room.
1. depressed enough to be jumping
 2. so depressed that he jumped
 3. depressed very much that he jumped
 4. very depressed, so he had jumped

PART II: VOCABULARY

(250 points)

**A. CLOZE**

Directions: Choose the best alternative to complete each of the following passages.

Passage A

Tai Fah was recognized as the first modern department store in Yaowarat, in Bangkok Chinatown. Major products available at its open-air (26)_____ were clothes and home products, a few cosmetics and shoes. Of course, customers could always (27)_____ down their prices.

A few years later after Tai Fah opened, the Central Group drove the momentum forward with the introduction of a more (28)_____ store on Sri Praya Road, in Bangkok.

In that era, Thai shoppers had started to become (29)_____ to more international magazines, clothes, electrical appliances and cosmetics such as Lancome, Helena Rubinstein, Dunhill, Manhattan and Jockey.

But the Thai retail market was really (30)_____ in 1972. The opening of Ratchadamri Arcade brought about a new era to the already sophisticated Bangkok shopping (31)_____.

The complex not only (32)_____ 220 fully air-conditioned shops, but also included a Japanese retail chain for the first time, the Daimaru department store.

However, by the early 1990s the country saw many throw in the towel as the market (33)_____. Since then, various retail formats have continued to proliferate, from specialty shops to convenience stores.

1	2	3	4
26. chain	brand	space	outlet
27. bargain	reduce	discount	purchase
28. profitable	licensed	convenient	sophisticated
29. acquainted	inquired	intimidated	exposed
30. determined	revolutionized	mentioned	advertised
31. arcade	plaza	scene	complex
32. housed	composed	formed	equipped
33. submerged	diminished	upheld	intensified



Passage B

The Fine Arts Department, under the Ministry of Education, was established by Royal command on March 27, 1911. Its (34)_____ is to preserve, conserve, revive, promote, create and disseminate the knowledge, wisdom and culture of the Kingdom. This encompasses many (35)_____ --museums, archeological projects, monuments, literature, performing arts, architecture, fine arts, etc. The department also is (36)_____ with prevention of the illegal export and import of antiquities.

In this matter, the Fine Arts Department closely (37)_____ with various Thai government organizations. It receives a lot of cooperation from the Thai public. Almost everyone in Thailand understands that the theft of old Buddhas and carved stone stripped from ancient temples, the looting of our treasures, (38)_____ the country's treasures.

In order to guard against theft and subsequent sale or export abroad, it is necessary to have all artifacts (39)_____ by their owners. Then the list of Thai treasures is (40)_____ into books with detailed physical descriptions and historical background, and these are available to the public.

Thailand and Cambodia have an agreement to suppress the smuggling of artifacts from these two countries. The Cambodians are very strict in the protection of their national heritage and Thailand Fine Arts Department has an excellent cooperation with them.

	1	2	3	4
34.	mission	treaty	action	scheme
35.	branches	aspects	departments	bureaus
36.	charged	reserved	committed	settled
37.	concerns	contacts	contracts	cooperates
38.	preserves	diminishes	restores	guards
39.	maintained	transported	registered	purchased
40.	designated	compiled	illustrated	exhibited

B. SYNONYMS

Directions: Choose the alternative that best keeps the meaning of the underlined word or phrase.

41. Known locally by its various names (*chaiyaphruek*, *koon* and *lomlaeng*), *ratchaphruek* was considered an auspicious tree in Thailand in ancient times.
1. ancient
 2. beautiful
 3. lucky
 4. elegant
42. In general, young trees are susceptible to insect pests and are often defoliated by caterpillars.
1. vulnerable
 2. terrifying
 3. harmful
 4. legitimate
43. As China opens up to the world, public and private English-language schools proliferating.
1. improving
 2. evaluating
 3. advancing
 4. increasing
44. Among countries vulnerable to crimes, South Africa is reported to have the most bewildering rate of murder.
1. confusing
 2. frightening
 3. astonishing
 4. exploiting

45. The cabinet has commissioned a study to better understand the violent nature of vocational schools and colleges nationwide.
- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1. pursued | 3. ordered |
| 2. followed | 4. researched |
46. Rains pounded Asia the past few weeks, leaving an aftermath of flashfloods and landslides, and many people rendered homeless.
- | | |
|-------------|----------------|
| 1. suffered | 3. lost |
| 2. became | 4. encountered |
47. North Korea, where key farming regions were hit by heavy flooding in recent weeks, is starting at another food crisis after major aid suppliers suspended rice shipments.
- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1. imported | 3. requested |
| 2. transported | 4. stopped |
48. We live in an age of contradiction--a world where people from different countries find more in common through a "pop culture" that might have little to do with their indigenous ones.
- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 1. local | 3. famous |
| 2. authentic | 4. creative |
49. Some developing and underdeveloped countries are ranked as among the world's most corrupt and the fight to tackle the scourge could be difficult.
- | | |
|----------------|------------|
| 1. threat | 3. impact |
| 2. consequence | 4. suspect |
50. Australia and France have pledged to help the Philippines to clean up a massive oil spill from a sunken tanker.
- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1. asked | 3. agreed |
| 2. promised | 4. cooperated |

PART III: READING COMPREHENSION

(500 points)



Directions: Read the following passages carefully and choose the correct answer for each of the questions.

Passage 1

Cider is not normally associated with the health-preserving yoga crowd. Such sensitive souls tend to crunch apples with names like Honeycrisp and Royal Gala and leave the fermented juice of Broxwood Foxwhelp and Somerset Redstreak to a hairier variety of human. But hope springs eternal. After the successful rebranding of red wine as a health- enhancing drink a few years ago (at least, if consumed in moderation), Britain's cidermakers hope that the same thing might come true for their own nectar.

The magic word that makes them think this is "phenolics". Phenolic compounds help give cider its taste, but they also have antioxidant properties. That means they destroy certain sorts of oxygen-rich molecules that have been linked, at least circumstantially, to age-related complaints such as heart disease, neurodegeneration and cancer. Britain's National Association of Cider Makers has thus sponsored Serena Marks, a researcher at the University of Glasgow, to look into the matter.

Ms. Marks's first task was to measure the phenolic content of 24 types of British cider apple. Encouragingly, she found that all of them contain more phenolic compounds than Golden Delicious, a bland variety of eating apple. Some contain ten times as much. The question is, do those phenolics help cider drinkers?

As part of her efforts to find that out, Ms. Marks's freezer is now full of plasma and urine collected from cider enthusiasts. The samples were taken last week from 12 volunteers who went away 50 pounds (\$95) richer for having imbibed a cider breakfast after 36 hours without consuming any antioxidant-containing food or drink. These samples should reveal how many of the phenolics found in cider are excreted. They should also give clues as to how the rest are metabolized--in other words, whether they might give any health benefits.

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51. The first paragraph suggests that currently cider is not considered a/an _____.
drink.
1. rare
 2. wholesome
 3. prestigious
 4. expensive
52. The phrase “the same thing” (line 6) refers to _____.
1. associating cider with fresh apples
2. importing more red wine into England
3. consuming red wine in moderation
4. promoting cider as a health-enhancing drink
53. Which is NOT an apple that is normally consumed fresh?
1. Honeycrisp
2. Somerset Redstreak
3. Royal Gala
4. Golden Delicious
54. To find out whether cider offers health benefits, Britain’s National Association of Cider Makers has _____.
1. coined the term “phenolics” to describe cider’s uniqueness
2. claimed that cider has antioxidant properties
3. funded a research study to investigate phenolic contents
4. proved that cider can reduce age-related complaints
55. The passage implies all the following EXCEPT _____.
1. all cider apples contain more phenolics than eating apples
2. there are many types of apples that can be made into cider
3. the subjects who participated in the study received a cash reward
4. the urine and blood samples must be kept in a cold place

56. The volunteers refrained from consuming any other antioxidant-containing food or drink for 36 hours _____.
1. to minimize the excretion of cider
2. because they did not like drinking alcohol
3. after they have given the blood samples
4. to ensure that any detected phenolics come from cider
57. We can infer that her sponsor hopes Ms. Marks can prove that _____.
1. phenolic compounds give cider a better taste
2. certain sorts of oxygen-rich molecules cause cancer
3. cider has properties to reduce age-related health problems
4. the old proverb “an apple a day keeps the doctor away” is true
58. At present we can conclude that _____.
1. the more we consume, the more we gain health benefit from red wine
2. urine samples contain more phenolic compounds than plasma samples
3. cider has slightly more phenolic compounds than fresh apples
4. apples have long been considered a healthy fruit

Passage 2

Koreans take their kimchi very seriously. A fiery side-dish made of cabbage pickled with plenty of chilly and served with every Korean meal including breakfast is the nearest thing to a culinary national treasure. So when South Koreans food-safety watchdog announced last month that parasite eggs had been found in kimchi imported from China, the resulting public revulsion was tinged with indignation at the insult to a national icon. This deepened after officials from the Korea Food and Drug Administration (FDA) speculated that the eggs could have found their way on to the cabbage from human excrement, used as fertilizer.

The skirmish promptly threatened to become a full-scale trade war. China listed ten South Korean food products (including, you guessed it, kimchi) bound for the mainland which they said contained parasite eggs as well. It seemed like tit-for-tat—until South Korea’s FDA said it too had discovered similar problems in some local kimchi.