Nuri SejongHakdang
Online Korean Level Test
Information Pamphlet

For examinees
User Guide for the “Nuri SejongHakdang* Online Korean Level Test”

1 Outline of Test

- The ‘Nuri SejongHakdang Online Korean Level Test’ has been created to provide an appropriate level of education to preliminary learners who wish to learn Korean at King Sejong Institute and give an opportunity to learners who have already studied using the Nuri SejongHakdang program to check their Korean language listening and reading abilities.

- This test is provided in 2 types – Beginner and Intermediate – to evaluate the examinees’ Korean language skills in 8 levels.
  * 8-level evaluation: 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B

- Learners who have completed <Sejong Korean 1>-<Sejong Korean 3> or <Cyber Korean Beginner 1>-<Cyber Korean Beginner 2> can take the Beginner test, and those who have completed <Sejong Korean 4>-<Sejong Korean 8> or <Cyber Korean Intermediate 1>-<Cyber Korean Intermediate 2> can take the Intermediate test.

- Listening and reading tests are multiple choice (choose 1 out of 4) where you choose between beginner and intermediate level.

- The listening test consists of 20 questions. The reading test consists of 25 questions. You can check your results immediately after taking the test.

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- The test fee is free, but for security reasons the same examinee cannot take the test (at the same level) within 3 months of taking the exam. Other tests at different levels can be taken anytime.

- To take a test without any technical problem, you need a PC or mobile device that meets the conditions listed in Section 5. Troubleshooting of Connection Problems.

* Nuri SejongHakdang is recognized as the representative website which provides a variety of content (i.e., videos, textbooks) related to Korean language and culture.
Online Korean Level Test is offered in Nuri SejongHakdang website(https://nuri.iksi.or.kr). Learners who want to take the test can access the website via desktop or mobile device and click [Korean Level Test] or [Participate] - [Online Level Test] to apply for the test.
To take a test, click [Start the King Sejong Institute Korean Level Test] and select the one you want to take between the beginner and intermediate tests.
After selecting a test, you will be taken to the screen where you agree to the use of
the evaluation results for research purposes and enter basic information.

You can apply for the test only if you agree that your evaluation results will be used
for Korean language education research.

The basic information entered will also be sent to King Sejong Institute and used for
class placement purposes. Please take note of the following when entering basic
information.

**Points to note to use test results for class placement**

- Item 8 (Do you plan to study at King Sejong Institute next semester?)
  - Answer “Yes”
- Select the King Sejong Institute location you wish to attend in item 8-1 (Please
  choose an institute).
  - *Selection of Institutes listed in 8-1 are available only in Korean, so please know
    the Korean name of the King Sejong Institute where you wish to study.

**Basic Information**

- **Name**: You can enter in Korean or English.
- **Birth year**: Applicant of this test must be 15 years old or older.
- **Gender**: Select gender.
- **Nationality**: Select the nationality indicated on your passport.
- **Language**: Select the language you use most often.
- **Occupation**: Choose either ‘student’, ‘office worker’, ‘teacher’, or ‘other’.
- **Goal for learning Korean**: Choose the purpose or goal for learning Korean

  1. If you plan to take a course at King Sejong Institute, please select the country and
city where the institute is located.
  2. If you do not plan to take a course at King Sejong Institute, please select the
reason you are taking the test.
The test proceeds with the **listening comprehension test** first followed by the **reading comprehension test**.

**Before taking the listening comprehension test, practice how to open the listening file and choose an answer through the <Example> question.** At this stage, you can adjust the volume.

After selecting an answer and pressing the “Next” button, you cannot go back to the previous question. Note that you can listen to the audio file only twice.

You can check the remaining questions and time in the top right of the test screen.

The purpose of this test is to recommend a course at King Sejong institute that best fits the examinee's level. Therefore, please refrain from cheating, such as using books, dictionaries, or receiving help from others.
The test results include the test score and recommended level placement information.

The suggested level from the test is a reference standard. Please note that the actual placement of the King Sejong Institute may change depending on the final decision of the institute as a result of interviews with teachers or class opening situation of the institute.

In case of reading questions, you can answer question types that are similar to the ones you have taken. The test is in multiple choice format.
We recommend Nuri SejongHakdang content that fit the examinee’s level according to the test result. Enjoy learning Korean through a variety of educational content provided by Nuri SejongHakdang.
## Hardware/software requirements for taking the test.

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<td>PC</td>
<td>Windows 7 or higher version</td>
<td>Minimum: - Internet Explorer 11 or higher &lt;br&gt;- Chrome 50.0 or higher &lt;br&gt;- Firefox 13.0 or higher &lt;br&gt;- Web browser that supports standard HTML5 &lt;br&gt;Recommended: - Newest version of Chrome &lt;br&gt;- Microsoft Edge &lt;br&gt;- Web browser that supports standard HTML5</td>
<td>*Newest version of FireFox is not supported due to Nuri SejongHakdang homepage SSL setting. If SSL is updated, it’s supported.</td>
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<td>Android</td>
<td>Minimum: Lollipop (5.0) or higher &lt;br&gt;Recommended: Marshmallow (6.0) or higher</td>
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<td>iOS</td>
<td>Minimum: iPhone 6 (12.1) or higher &lt;br&gt;Recommended: iPhone 7 (12.1) or higher</td>
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### FAQs

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<td>I cannot log in. Even though I entered my ID and password correctly, I get a message that says “log-in information not found.”</td>
<td>You can contact Nuri SejongHakdang via email (<a href="mailto:nuri@iki.or.kr">nuri@iki.or.kr</a>). Please make sure to let us know your name and user name (ID) when you are sending an email.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>When I click the icon to listen to an audio file, the message that “Wrong original copy” pops up.</td>
<td>This is a case where an audio file cannot be downloaded due to bad internet connection. In this case, the icon is displayed as a disabled icon and the message will pop up when you click this icon. Please update (refresh) the window and proceed after downloading the file.</td>
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<td>I was disconnected from the internet while taking the test.</td>
<td>If you run the level test again after the Internet is re-connected, you can take the test from where you left off.</td>
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<td>I finished taking all the tests but cannot check the results.</td>
<td>You can check the results at [My Page] - [Leveltest Results] - [Result].</td>
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<td>I accidentally closed the results window. Can I see the results again?</td>
<td>You can re-check the results at [My Page] - [Leveltest Results] - [Result].</td>
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