

The CAT's Eye

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- 예열 지문 고난이도 BEST 4 -
<2026학년도 9월 문제들 중에서 선별>



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前 대사학원 고등부 영어 담당
前 대성마이맥 고등부 인터넷 강의
前 다른학원 특목반 영어 팀장
前 강남청솔학원 재수종합반 영어 담당
前 목동 앤서 재수종합반 영어 담당
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前 강남하이퍼기숙학원 재수종합반 영어 담당
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<이 프린트의 활용법>

수능이 얼마 남지 않았을 때 머릿속에 마인드맵 식으로 문제 유형에 따른 풀이 방식을 체계화하기 위한 프린트입니다.

1. 문제를 푼다.

-> 문제들의 난이도가 다 후덜덜 한 관계로 반드시 신경써서 풀 것
(기출 문제이며, 정답률이 엄청난 문제들임. 혹시라도 여기 있는 문제들을 처음 본 친구들이 있다면 지금이라도 빨리 볼 것)

2. 문제를 풀고 난 후 정답 확인을 위해 유튜브에 들어가 강의를 수강할 것

-> 어차피 기출 분석이 완벽히 되어있는 학생들은 풀면 풀었던 기억이 날 것이므로 그렇지 않은 경우에는 **빨리!** 강의를 듣고 수능 전까지 문제 분석을 끝내야 함(머리말에 있는 “구성연 매니저”로 들어오면 됨)

-> 강의는 10월 중으로 촬영이 진행되어 10월 안으로 모든 4강의 강좌가 순차적으로 업로드 될 예정입니다.

3. 특히 이 프린트는

첫째, 1등급을 유지하고 싶어하는 학생

둘째, 1등급 - 2등급 사이를 왔다리 갔다리 해서 불안한데 수능 때 1등급을 고정으로 받고 싶은 학생

셋째, 3등급에서 2등급으로 등급을 올리고 싶은 학생

이렇게 3가지 유형의 학생들에게 큰 효과가 있음

모두들 2026학년도 대수능 시험 잘 보시고 좋은 결과 거두세요~~!!^^

1강

2026학년도 9월 평가원 24번 제목 문제(정답률 42%)

다음 글의 제목으로 가장 적절한 것은? [3점]

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* monastery: 수도원 ** monk: 수도사 *** penance: 참회

- ① How to Gain Religious and Social Benefits from Monastery Life
- ② Why the Middle Ages Demanded Religious Figures Be Isolated
- ③ The Grace of Solitude: Detached from but Attached to Society
- ④ No Sacrificial Leaders, No Flowering of Civilization
- ⑤ Mystery of Power: The Politics of Peace and Solitude

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2026학년도 9월 평가원 31번 빈칸 문제(정답률 30%)

다음 빈칸에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

We know that animals have evolved a variety of patterns to manipulate the perceptions of their predators to afford themselves a modicum of safety. Greater Bower birds utilize _____ in the mating domain. Males construct a bower; its function is to provide an arena in which males display to females standing in an avenue that leads up to the bower. The males decorate the avenue with a variety of objects, such as stones and shells. But they do not do so in a chaotic manner. The larger objects are placed closer to the bower and the smaller objects farther away. This creates a forced perspective the opposite of the Cinderella Castle; the bower appears smaller than it actually is. Endler and his colleagues suggested that the male courting in the bower now appears larger and thus more attractive to the female. Data on male mating success collected in the wild supports their hypothesis.

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- ① genetic variations
- ② perceptual biases
- ③ vocal attractiveness
- ④ decorating skills
- ⑤ locational advantages

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2026학년도 9월 평가원 37번 순서 문제(정답률 26%)

Perhaps at some point you have seen some mathematical writing and not understood it.

- (A) The complicated notations that might spring to mind — all those strange dashes, squiggles and letters — are obvious signs, but a lot of those are really quite modern. Mathematics had been going on for a long time before the dashes and squiggles were invented.
- (B) You would not be the first; rest assured, even professional mathematicians sometimes have to rely on discussions with colleagues to properly understand problems they are looking at. But how do you recognise some writing is mathematical in the first place?
- (C) Put simply, there has to be something mathematical going on for us to say that it is mathematics. And if we are dealing with writing from a very distant past, in a language that is not familiar to us, from a time even before recorded language, that can be sometimes difficult to recognise. [3점]

* squiggle: 꼬부라져 읽기 어려운 글자

- ① (A) - (C) - (B)
- ② (B) - (A) - (C)
- ③ (B) - (C) - (A)
- ④ (C) - (A) - (B)
- ⑤ (C) - (B) - (A)

4강

2026학년도 9월 평가원 39번 글의 흐름 문제(정답률 28%)

The problem of survival lies at the root of many of the historian's problems, for what has survived may not necessarily be more significant than what has not survived.

Historians use evidence in order to understand what happened and why it happened. In architectural history this evidence may take the form of the buildings themselves or their remains, and documents such as plans, drawings, descriptions, diaries or bills. (①) Our picture of any period of history is derived from a multitude of sources, such as the paintings, literature, deeds, buildings and other artefacts that have survived. (②) The Egyptian pyramids have survived thousands of years, but historical significance is not just a question of durability. (③) These buildings were part of a rich and diverse culture, much of which has been lost. (④) They are historical facts, but facts by themselves, even such massive facts as the pyramids, are just the first stage in any historical study, and until they have been evaluated, placed in context and interpreted, they tell us little. (⑤) Different historians may place different values on the same facts, and the discovery of new evidence may modify or change existing theories and interpretations. [3점]

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