

令和6年度

一般入学試験B日程 学科試験問題

英語

(コミュニケーション英語Ⅰ・Ⅱ)

1. 試験時間は、60分間です。
2. 問題は、この冊子の1～10ページにあります。解答用紙は、別に1枚あります。
3. 解答は、解答用紙の問題番号に対応した解答欄に記入してください。
4. 問題や解答を、声に出して読んではいけません。
5. 印刷の不鮮明、用紙の過不足については、申し出てください。
6. 問題や解答についての質問は、原則として受け付けません。
7. 終了の合図があったら、すぐ筆記具を置いて、解答用紙を机の上に伏せてください。
8. この問題用紙は、持ち帰らないでください。
9. 不正な行為があった場合は、解答をすべて無効とします。
10. 答案の文字は、ていねいに、かつ明瞭正確に書いてください。
11. その他、試験の進行については、監督者の指示に従ってください。

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問題1 次の(A)と(B)について、それぞれの指示にしたがって答えなさい。

(A) それぞれ第一アクセント（第一強勢）の位置が違う単語を一つ選び、その記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。

1 ア an-tique イ gro-tesque ウ bal-ance エ pol-ice

2 ア u-ni-verse イ or-ches-tra ウ in-ter-val エ per-cent-age

(B) それぞれ下線部の発音が違う単語を一つ選び、その記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。

3 ア breathe イ feather ウ creature エ season

4 ア charity イ anchor ウ chemistry エ architect

5 ア enough イ laugh ウ though エ cough

問題2 次の各文の()に入る最も適切な語句をそれぞれの選択肢から選び、その記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。

- 1 Your idea and mine are completely ().
ア like イ alike ウ likely エ same

- 2 It was very () of her to reject the proposal.
ア sensible イ sensitivity ウ sensibly エ sense

- 3 The doctor suggested that the patient () vegetables.
ア eat イ eats ウ to eat エ eating

- 4 () my friends, Mary is the best dresser of all.
ア In イ Between ウ Among エ Within

- 5 Would you mind () me a hand with this heavy luggage?
ア give イ giving ウ given エ to give

問題3 正しい英文が完成するように、ア～オの英語を並べ替え、()内の2番目と4番目にくる語句の記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。ただし、文頭にくる語も小文字になっています。

- 1 アンディに何度か電話しようとしたのですが、話し中でした。
I tried to (ア but / イ several times / ウ his line was / エ busy / オ call Andy).
- 2 きょうの天気予報によると、明日は雨になるそうです。
Today's weather forecast (ア rain / イ says / ウ likely to / エ that / オ it is) tomorrow.
- 3 写真をお撮りしましょうか？
(ア like / イ you / ウ to take / エ me / オ would) a photo for you?
- 4 今度の市長は、市民の評判が良いです。
The new (ア well / イ mayor is / ウ spoken / エ of / オ by) the citizens.
- 5 エマは、日本に来てたった数か月ですが、日本語を上手に話します。
Though it is (ア to Japan / イ Emma came / ウ only a / エ since / オ few months), she speaks Japanese very well.

問題4 次の英語の対話を読んで、1～5の（ ）に入る最も適切な文を選び、その記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。

1 Joe: Is something wrong?

Don: I think that's my seat.

Joe: ()

ア Are you sure?

イ No, it's yours.

ウ Have you seen it?

エ Do you have the time?

2 Mike: Someone called for you.

Jane: Did they leave a message?

Mike: ()

ア Is it possible?

イ I cannot believe it.

ウ They said they'd call back later.

エ They are going to.

3 Tom: Where did you go yesterday?

Ava: To the doctor. Why?

Tom: ()

ア I think it was my only choice.

イ In case you catch cold.

ウ That is why I never buy books online.

エ I went by your house.

4 Leila: Look at the person over there!

Eric: Who?

Leila: ()

ア The one where we ate lunch last week.

イ The one talking to the policeman.

ウ The one who is thinking about curry.

エ The person who is in my pocket.

5 Librarian: The journal you asked for arrived this morning.

Professor: When can I pick it up?

Librarian: ()

ア Anytime he has a meeting he wants to.

イ As soon as one meets the requirements.

ウ If only I could, I would.

エ The earlier, the better.

問題 5 次の英語の対話を読んで、**Questions 1~5** の答えとして最も適切な文や語句をそれぞれの選択肢から選び、その記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。

A: Good afternoon, ma'am. Can I help you?

B: Yes. I'm interested in joining your gym. But I am hoping that you can give me some information before I decide.

A: Certainly. That's what I'm here for. (1)

B: Okay, first, it says here on the pamphlet that there are two kinds of memberships for individuals: a single nighttime and a single full-time membership. What's the difference?

A: Well, first of all, the single nighttime allows you to use the gym on weekdays, between six and eleven in the evening, while single full-time members can enjoy use of the facilities at anytime during all opening hours on both weekdays and weekends.

B: What are the fees for each? Is it that much more expensive to get a single full-time?

A: The nighttime membership is eighty dollars a month, plus a sign-up fee of 30 dollars, and card-issuing fee of twenty dollars. The other membership includes these two additional fees, and is one hundred and forty dollars a month.

B: Hmm. (2) I don't know. I want to come on weekends, but I don't have much time during the week. Maybe I should just go jogging in the park instead.

A: The cost is a bit more, but there are more benefits than just the extra access time.

B: Really? Like what?

A: It includes a locker where you can keep your shoes at no extra charge, as well as a free towel with every visit. And if you join with a friend, both of you get twenty dollars off the regular monthly fees.

B: How long does that last?

A: It continues indefinitely, or until one of you quits your membership.

B: That's an intriguing option. I'll have to see if I can get anyone to join with me.

Questions:

1 Choose the best sentence for (1).

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| ア Can I get you something? | イ What would you like to know? |
| ウ Are you a member? | エ How many would you like? |

2 Choose the best sentence for (2).

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| ア I understand how you feel. | イ There must be a lot of deliveries. |
| ウ That's quite a bit more expensive. | エ Is that my best effort? |

3 Who is talking?

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| ア A couple and a receptionist. | イ A woman and a front desk clerk. |
| ウ A man and a dietician. | エ A trainer and a train operator. |

4 How much is a monthly full-time membership if two people join together?

- ア One hundred thirty dollars per person.
- イ One hundred ten dollars per person plus towel fees.
- ウ Two hundred eighty dollars altogether.
- エ One hundred twenty dollars.

5 "A" says, "indefinitely." What does this mean?

- ア Without time.
- イ Without end.
- ウ For a short time.
- エ For a limited period of time.

問題 6 次の記事を読んで、下の問いに答えなさい。

Companies are finding ways to reuse umbrellas or rent them out as Japan goes through an alarming amount of them each year.

About 120 million to 130 million umbrellas, roughly the population of Japan, are purchased every year in the country, according to an estimate by the Japan Umbrella Promotion Association.

Vinyl umbrellas presumably (1) for a large part of them, though no figure is available for the precise ratio.

A survey conducted in May last year by Weather news Inc., showed that people in Japan possessed 4.2 umbrellas per person, on average.

Nara Prefecture was the national leader at 5.6 umbrellas per person, followed by Kanagawa Prefecture at 5.0, Tokyo at 4.9 and Osaka Prefecture at 4.8. The survey showed people tend to have more umbrellas in and around urbanized areas of the Kanto and Kansai regions.

Separate statistics have shown that people walk fewer steps in the countryside than in urban areas, where they move around more often by means of public transportation than in private cars.

Combined, the results appear to show a typical scene of urban consumer behavior: people caught in a sudden downpour are apt to buy a cheap umbrella at a convenience store.

These realities provided the inspiration for umbrella-sharing services, which are expanding their operations mostly in urban areas.

I-Kasa, a provider of such services, has placed spare umbrellas at about 1,200 depots at train stations and other major facilities across 14 prefectures in Japan. “Kasa” is Japanese for umbrella. The umbrellas can be rented via a smartphone app for only 110 yen (80 cents) per 24 hours.

“We initially emphasized convenience, but our services have come to be approved from the viewpoints of sustainability and the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),” said an official with Nature Innovation Group, the Tokyo-based operator of i-Kasa.

The umbrellas have a return rate of 99.5 percent, the official added.

Different municipalities¹ have different garbage separation policies when it comes to umbrellas. It is, at any rate, difficult to recycle umbrellas because they have metal frames.

Ca Et La, a Tokyo-based umbrella manufacturer, has therefore come up with “+TIC” (Plus-tic), an umbrella made entirely of plastic.

The product, being flexible, does not readily snap in a rainstorm. It also does not succumb² to rust³ and can be discarded as plastic waste.

The +TIC comes with a replaceable umbrella fabric, meaning its frame can be used for a long time.

Meanwhile, fashion brands have created bags and other products upcycled from broken vinyl umbrellas.

Fashion creator Aki Saito set (2) the brand Plasticity three years ago.

Plasticity uses materials (3) by pressing together many layers of vinyl umbrella fabrics, which are waterproof and stain-resistant, to improve their strength. The brand is also collecting the vinyl parts of umbrellas from the public.

The brand has so far repurposed about 30,000 vinyl umbrellas, using them for tote bags and other products.

Plasticity bills⁴ itself as a “brand that should no longer be around (4) 10 years,” because the raw materials for its products should become unavailable when there are no more wasted vinyl umbrellas.

“Making bags alone does not eliminate wasted umbrellas,” Saito said, “but I think things could change by using the power of those who sympathize with our products and our concept.”

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municipalities¹

市区町村

succumb²

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rust³

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bills⁴

宣伝する

1 本文の (1) ~ (4) に入る最も適切な語をそれぞれの選択肢から選びその記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。

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| (1) ア account | イ accounts | ウ accounted | エ accounting |
| (2) ア by | イ for | ウ up | エ with |
| (3) ア make | イ made | ウ makes | エ making |
| (4) ア as | イ at | ウ in | エ with |

2 本文の内容に一致している文にはTを、一致していない文にはFを解答欄に記入しなさい。

- (1) A person in Kanagawa Prefecture possess more umbrellas than one in Osaka Prefecture.
- (2) People in the countryside tends to buy more umbrellas than people who live in the city.
- (3) I-Kasa rents umbrellas for only one hundred yen per hour.
- (4) “+TIC” (Plus-tic) is an umbrella whose frame is not metal.
- (5) Saito said that 30,000 tote bags were made using vinyl umbrellas.

3 次の各問いに答えなさい。

- (1) vinyl umbrella からバッグを作る意義はなんであるとPlasticityの創業者は考えていますか。日本語で答えなさい。
- (2) あなたはリサイクルについて賛成か、反対か、根拠をあげて50語～60語の英語で説明しなさい。