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一般入学試験 A 日程 学科試験問題

英 語

(英語コミュニケーション I・II)

1. 試験時間は、60 分間です。
2. 問題は、この冊子の 1～11 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、それぞれの指示に従って答えなさい。

(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 a-ward イ ty-phoon ウ sin-cere エ in-sect

2 ア ar-chi-tect イ pan-dem-ic ウ but-ter-fly エ cu-cum-ber

(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 weather イ already ウ season エ headache

4 ア flower イ mount ウ owl エ ought

5 ア worked イ employed ウ studied エ assumed

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 () Ms Suzuki, have you seen her lately?
ア Talking イ To talk ウ Talking of エ To talk about
- 2 I don't like this T-shirt. Would you please show me ()?
ア one イ other ウ another エ something
- 3 Are you () or against his opinion?
ア to イ for ウ on エ with
- 4 I do not usually like to eat sweet foods. I do, (), sometimes enjoy cake.
ア however イ because ウ and エ therefore
- 5 This is the most interesting book ().
ア I never read イ I had ever read
ウ I have never read エ I have ever read

問題 3 正しい英文が完成するように、ア～カの英語を並べ替え、()内の 3 番目と 5 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 彼はテレビを見ながら寝てしまいました。
(ア watching / イ fell / ウ while / エ TV / オ he / カ asleep) .
- 2 カナダの人口は日本の人口よりずっと少ないです。
The population of Canada (ア much / イ that / ウ is / エ smaller / オ of / カ than) Japan .
- 3 お母さんは夕食の支度で忙しいです。
(ア busy / イ my mother / ウ dinner / エ for / オ preparing / カ is) .
- 4 もう少し暖かかったら外出するのですが。
If (ア warmer, / イ I / ウ were / エ would / オ it / カ a little) go out.
- 5 それは今月末まで秘密にしておかなければなりません。
We (ア a secret / イ the end / ウ it / エ keep / オ till / カ must) of this month.

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 Clerk: What can I do for you?

Customer: I'd like to renew my train pass.

Clerk: ()

ア For how many months?

イ How about you?

ウ I'm afraid so.

エ Would you like medium or well-done?

2 Customer: I'd like to see the drink menu.

Waiter: It's on the back page of the menu.

Customer: ()

ア I can't help you there.

イ Did you get the offer in the mail?

ウ I haven't received one yet.

エ In that case, yes, I would.

3 Woman: I have an appointment with Dr. Jones.

Secretary: Can I have your health insurance card, please?

Woman: ()

ア It was nine weeks ago.

イ Oh, no. I think I left it at home.

ウ Yes, that is correct.

エ Why was it necessary?

4 Friend A: What are you doing this weekend?

Friend B: I'm going to the Justin Deever concert.

Friend A: ()

ア I'm interested in that brand. I often shop there.

イ When did you go? I'm planning to go there myself.

ウ How was it? I heard it was fantastic.

エ I went to that on Tuesday. It was great.

5 Student A: Can you help me study for tomorrow's test?

Student B: I don't think I can. I don't understand any of it.

Student A: ()

ア I've heard that about you. That's why I'm asking.

イ Is it a good one?

ウ Do you know anyone who does?

エ Isn't that just as I would have expected?

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選び、その記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。

A: What kind of souvenir are you looking for?

B: Something for my brother, back in Tokyo. I want it to show a famous New York location.

A: How about this mini Statue of Liberty. It's only seven dollars.

B: Hmm. That's interesting. It's small and easy to pack. It's also a classic New York souvenir, but it may not be very useful.

A: Okay. Well, there's a Central Park mug. It's twelve dollars, but it could be more useful.

B: That's true. He could use it when he drinks hot cocoa.

A: He doesn't drink coffee? (1).

B: He's only nine. The thing is, it could shatter in my suitcase, so I'd have to be careful when packing it.

A: That's true. I usually wrap breakable items in socks and t-shirts when I travel. I don't think it would fit in a sock, but you maybe could use something else.

B: Yeah, I guess I could try a sweatshirt or something. I'm not sure, though. Can you think of anything else?

A: Sure. Here's a fridge magnet with a New York Yankees logo on it. It's not very useful, but maybe if he likes baseball.

B: Actually, my father is the baseball fan in the family. My brother is more into soccer and basketball. But I could get that anyway. I won't have to think about my father's souvenir later.

A: Cool. Oh, look! Here's another mug, but with a New York Knicks logo. Maybe you could get this.

B: That looks good, but what are the Knicks? I've never heard of them. It sounds like a music group.

A: It's the local pro basketball team. They're really popular. We should go to a game while you're here.

B: That sounds like a great idea! I think I'll get the mug, too. I'm sure my brother will love it.

Questions:

1 What is the best sentence for (1)?

- ア What does she do?
- イ What does he like?
- ウ How old is he?
- エ Is she a high school student?

2 What is “B” going to do?

- ア She is going to visit America.
- イ She is going to buy a mug for her father.
- ウ She is going to buy a mug for her brother.
- エ She is going to buy a magnet for her brother.

3 “B” says, “my father is the baseball fan in the family.” What does this mean?

- ア Her family is filled with fans, and her father is the leader.
- イ Her brother is a baseball fan, but her father is one, too.
- ウ She wants to buy a fan for her father, who like the Yankees.
- エ Her father is the only baseball fan of her family.

4 Why doesn't “B” buy the statue?

- ア It has no real function.
- イ It is too small.
- ウ It may be difficult to pack.
- エ It is a classic New York location.

5 Which sentence is true about the conversation?

- ア “B” has to buy some presents for her friends in Japan.
- イ “A” knows more about New York than “B” does.
- ウ “B” has a young child.
- エ “B” and “A” are in Tokyo.

問題 6 次の記事を読んで、下の問いに答えなさい。

Vegetables and fruits often get damaged or misshapen due to intense heat and torrential rain in Japan. Though just as tasty as the regular produce, they are often excluded from supermarket shelves.

However, food delivery and online sales companies are now selling these products for direct shipment to people's homes. The companies' offerings are proving popular as the imperfect produce are cheaper than more standard fare, leading to less food waste.

Oisix Ra Daichi Inc., a major food delivery company, launched a new service in August selling through its website deformed vegetables such as misshapen okra due to prolonged rain from Okinawa Prefecture, cucumbers bent from high temperatures in Nagano Prefecture and pumpkins that grew quickly and enlarged due to a heat wave in Ibaraki Prefecture.

"The long scorching¹ summer heat this year has affected a lot of agricultural produce," an Oisix public relations official said. "Buying these products can reduce food waste."

Some products are much cheaper than (1) sold at supermarkets.

Customers need to register to use the service and more than 19,000 people signed up in the three weeks since it was launched.

"Users are highly interested in actions that contribute to society," the official said. "The number of subscribers² is more than expected."

Since deliveries are irregular, members are notified when the arrival date of imperfect fresh produce is scheduled.

Oisix believes in the strength of its delivery business, which has strong connections (2) producers, leading to timely sales.

Cookpad, the leading recipe-sharing service, also began a new project to deliver off-spec³ produce directly from farmers at cheaper prices on its online shopping site.

The service is limited to the Tokyo metropolitan area due to delivery issues, but around 300 such products are sold each month.

The cost is appealing, such as peaches from Yamanashi Prefecture being sold at less than one-third of the standard selling price.

About 2,000 ears of corn from Saitama Prefecture, which were damaged by hail⁴ in June, were sold (3) in just four days.

Such products are so popular that imperfect salmon, avocado and fresh oyster were ranked in the Top 10 Hall of Fame list for the first half of the year, which received high marks from customers.

Tabechoku, an online site where people can buy fresh food directly from producers, has been selling damaged produce since April 2021.

It also started selling fish that were discarded due to low catches in April this year.

“We have good package deals. Our service supports producers, and we feel consumers are becoming more understanding,” a Tabechoku employee said.

Consumers’ high levels of interest are encouraging companies to continue.

A survey of 5,000 people conducted by the Consumer Affairs Agency in March showed 48 percent of them knew about off-spec agricultural and food products.

Of these, 73.1 percent said they would buy such products even if they were deformed or looked bad as long as the taste was the same (4) standardized products.

Of respondents who said they didn’t know about off-spec products, 23.6 percent said they would purchase such products.

The survey indicated those who know about imperfect products are more likely to buy them.

“Awareness of such products is growing partly due to the spread of the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) concept. We’d also like producers to realize that even off-spec products can be sold,” the employee said.

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<注>

scorching ¹	焼けるような
subscribers ²	契約者
off-spec ³	規格外
hail ⁴	ひょう

1 文中の(1)～(4)に入る最も適切な語句を選び、その記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。

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|------------|---------|--------|---------|
| (1) ア this | イ these | ウ that | エ those |
| (2) ア at | イ from | ウ with | エ on |
| (3) ア at | イ out | ウ with | エ to |
| (4) ア as | イ at | ウ from | エ into |

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

- (1) More than 19,000 people registered to use the new service by Oisix in the three weeks since the company was established.
- (2) Cookpad also began a new service to sell off-spec produce at farms.
- (3) Imperfect salmon is one of the most popular in the new project by Cookpad.
- (4) Tabechoku are encouraged to continue because consumers have strong interest in their service.
- (5) Over 5,000 of the people who did not know about off-spec products are likely to buy them.

3 次の各問いに答えなさい。

- (1) 本文では、消費者が規格外商品を好む理由は何だと述べられていますか。
日本語で説明しなさい。
- (2) 規格外商品についてのあなたの考えを50語～60語の英語で述べなさい。