

2015年度 一般1月入学試験

英 語

〔注 意 事 項〕

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、問題冊子の中を見てはいけません。
2. 問題冊子は13ページ、解答用紙はマーク・シート1枚です。監督者の指示に従って確認しなさい。
3. 問題冊子の印刷不鮮明、ページの落丁・乱丁及び解答用紙の汚れ等に気付いた場合は、手を挙げて監督者に知らせなさい。
4. マークは、マーク・シートに記載してある「記入上の注意」をよく読んだうえで、正しくマークしなさい。
5. 受験番号及び氏名は、マーク・シートの所定欄に正確に記入し、また受験番号欄の番号を正しくマークしなさい。
6. 監督者の指示があってから、マーク・シートの左上部にある「科目欄」に受験する科目名を記入しなさい。
7. 試験終了後、問題冊子は持ち帰りなさい。

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(60分 100点)

解答番号(1)~(38)

第1問 次の問い (問1~10) の日本語の意味を表す英文を完成させるために、空欄 ~ に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の①~④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。(配点 20)

問1 陽子は初めのうちは私と一緒に来たがらなかったが、どうにか説得した。

Yoko didn't want to come with me at first, but I to persuade her.

- ① escaped ② managed ③ refused ④ suggested

問2 トムは毎朝1時間ほど新聞を読んで過ごす。

Every morning Tom spends about an hour the newspaper.

- ① being read ② having read ③ read ④ reading

問3 私はパットを見送りに空港に行ってきたところだ。

I've just to the airport to see Pat off.

- ① arrived ② been ③ reached ④ visited

問4 私が恋に落ちた女性はルーマニア人だ。

The woman I fell in love is Romanian.

- ① who ② whom ③ whose ④ with whom

第2問 次の問い（問1～5）の会話の ～ に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。（配点 15）

問1 Adam: Have you decided what to major in next year?

Betty: .

Adam: Really? The application is due next Wednesday. You'd better hurry up.

- ① Actually, I haven't even thought about it
- ② I have enjoyed studying psychology
- ③ Yes, I'm going to start university next year
- ④ You should not have thought it over

問2 Luke: What are you doing this weekend?

Mia: Nothing much. ?

Luke: I'm having a party on Saturday night. I'd like you to come.

- ① When will it be convenient for you to come
- ② Where are you going to hold the party
- ③ Why do you ask
- ④ Why do you think so

問3 Alex: Let's go see that new action movie together.

Helen:

Alex: Maybe some other time, then?

- ① I love movies like that.
- ② I'd love to, but I can't tonight.
- ③ There's nothing else interesting to see now.
- ④ Why don't you see it?

問 4 Henry: ?

Laura: I think so, but I'll count them just to make sure.

Henry: Thanks. And make sure none of them are broken.

- ① Did you find out how many people will attend the conference
- ② Did you order dishes for the party
- ③ Do we have enough chairs for the meeting
- ④ Do you think many people will come

問 5 Mike: I'm not going to take the computer course.

Jane: Why? What happened? Was it canceled?

Mike: No.

- ① I wouldn't have canceled it.
- ② It would be worth taking.
- ③ Ken said it wasn't worth taking.
- ④ You'd like to take it, wouldn't you?

問5 雨が降るといけないから、傘を持っていきなさい。

Take an umbrella with _____

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_____ .

① case

② in

③ it

④ rains

⑤ you

第4問 次の英文の文意にそって ～ に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の①～④の中から一つ選び、マークしなさい。(配点 20)

Is it money that makes the world go around? Or is it something else? We all know how good it feels to laugh. Some doctors say we should be laughing at least thirty minutes a day for our health.

Babies first start to smile at the age of around four weeks. It's often their first real communication with another human being. And true laughter usually starts at around four months old. Blind children begin to smile and laugh at the same age as other children, which proves that . Laughing is not learned behavior.

Smiles and laughter are an international language that we all understand. They're a vital part of human communication in the complex societies we live in.

Laughing is not only good for human society. Scientists have discovered that . In experiments, volunteers are shown a funny film. After someone laughs, their heart beats more slowly, levels of happy *hormones called endorphins rise and more oxygen is supplied to the muscles. The body's natural *immune system is strengthened and stress hormones in the blood are reduced as well.

Laughing really is good for us, but . As children we laugh around 400 times a day, but this can drop to close to zero in adults. At its most extreme, being unable to laugh at all is a sure sign of mental illness, such as depression.

Learning to laugh again is a natural remedy for stress and depression. All over the world now, there are laughter clubs. The physical act of laughing, , has the same health benefits as the real thing. It actually makes us happier.

Even conventional medicine is making use of laughter as therapy. Hospitals are employing professional comedians. Laughter reduces the

amount of pain the patients feel and can speed recovery rates. So in our modern, high-tech, stressful world, 30.

(出典 : Akira Morita et al. 2014. *Laughter. BBC World Profile on DVD.*
NAN'UN-DO.)

(注) hormone 「ホルモン」 immune system 「免疫システム」

- 26 ① laughter is something we learn from our parents
② not all people are born with the ability to laugh
③ smiling and laughter are deep-rooted human instincts
④ smiling is more effective in healing our body than laughter
- 27 ① laughing has nothing to do with health care
② laughing is related to some volunteer activities
③ laughing produces physical changes that calm the body and mind
④ too much laughing can do harm to our body and mind
- 28 ① how often we laugh per day is the same throughout life
② it is how we laugh that is important
③ the reason why we laugh remains a mystery
④ unfortunately, as adults, we simply don't laugh enough
- 29 ① even forced laughter
② only when watching funny films
③ though it makes you more depressed
④ unless you use some medicine
- 30 ① he who laughs last laughs best
② laugh and the world laughs with you
③ laughter really is the best medicine
④ the more you laugh, the less healthy you become

第5問 次の文章を読み、下の問い（問1～8）に答えなさい。なお、設問の都合上、本文を [A]～[H] の部分に分けてある。（配点 30）

[A] Gregory Lim was only thirteen years old, but he was the best student in his class. All his teachers said he was doing very well. ‘Singapore needs young people like him,’ they said. ‘He’ll go far.’

[B] Gregory’s father, Thomas Lim, was very strong, he was proud of his son, and he loved him very much. No father could feel better about his son than Thomas did.⁽³¹⁾ He was always thinking about his only child. Thomas drove a trishaw⁽³²⁾ and he worked for many hours a day. He drove people around on a three-wheeled trishaw bicycle. The bicycle pulled a seat for two people. It had a kind of big umbrella at the back. This went over the seat to keep the sun out of people’s eyes. Thomas often had two or sometimes three people in his trishaw. They sat under the umbrella while he pulled them around in the hot sun.

Trishaws were too slow for most people. Only tourists on holiday used them. And, sometimes, old people who liked to remember the old days. Thomas often had to work well into the night to make enough money to live on.

[C] Gregory’s mother, Anita, worked at a fish shop. She didn’t mind all the hard work and the smell of the fish on her skin. It was all done for her son.

Yes, it was a hard life for Thomas and Anita, and everything they did was for their son. Gregory was going to get a job and look after them when they were old.

[D] Gregory went to school by bus. He hated it when other students arrived at school in taxis or cars. The rich students came in their fathers’ new Mercedes or comfortable taxis. They were the ones with nice new clothes. They played computer games. They ate hamburgers at expensive fast

food restaurants when they wanted to.

And everybody knew his parents were poor. That's what Gregory hated most. They all knew his father drove a trishaw. Everybody saw his father pulling tourists around in the hot sun. Could there ever be a worse job than that? Why, driving an old taxi was better than driving a trishaw!

Gregory loved his father. He knew how hard he worked. If only his father had a different job. Gregory was an 'A' student! But his father was a poor trishaw driver. It was all wrong.

No, Gregory never forgot what his father did. But he often wanted to.

[E] 'Ayuh!' said Thomas to himself as he pulled the trishaw up a hill. There were two heavy tourists in the back and the roads were full today. It was National Day — a holiday in Singapore. It was very busy and everybody was having a party. People were out in the streets. The red and white colors of Singapore were everywhere. It was a good time for business for Thomas. Cars were slow on the busy roads. This was one of the few times that Thomas's trishaw could be

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 than a car. It was a good time to make money but it was hard work. After all, he wasn't getting any younger.

[F] His two tourists wanted to see the famous Raffles Hotel, a favorite place for tourists. On that day there was another visitor to the hotel — a beautiful and very famous film star called Dianne Troy. She had lots of fans who wanted to see her. Everybody knew Dianne Troy was staying at the Raffles.

Thomas could get to the hotel quite quickly. He knew his way around Singapore better than almost anybody. He knew all the shortest ways that cars were too big to use. And it was easier for a trishaw to move through lots of people. Cars were much slower. Thomas always called out in a loud voice to let people know he was coming.

[G] ① Just as he arrived, Thomas saw something at the front of the

crowd. ② A woman was calling loudly for help. ③ But why did she need help? ‘My daughter!’ she shouted. ‘A *hornet stung her! Please help me. ④ She needs a doctor quickly!’ There were shouts from the people around her. They all knew that hornets in Singapore are very dangerous: they can even kill children or old people. But the nearest hospital was far away. Dianne couldn’t walk through the streets carrying the sick child. Certainly not when the streets were as busy as this.⁽³⁶⁾ A taxi was too slow in these crowds. But Thomas knew what to do. ...⁽³⁷⁾

[H] Gregory Lim felt very pleased. He was looking at a page from *The Straits Times*, Singapore’s biggest newspaper. Lots of students were looking at it. The page was up on the school wall.

**Tourist Stung By Hornet -
Film Star Says ‘Thank You’ to Trishaw Driver**

Gregory smiled as the students read the newspaper story on the wall.⁽³⁸⁾ That was his father they were reading about.

His father, the trishaw driver.

(出典 : Frank Brennan. 2005. *The Trishaw Man. Circle Games.*

Cambridge University Press. 一部改変)

(注) hornet 「スズメバチ」

問1 下線部 No father could feel better about his son than Thomas did に最も近い意味を表すものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

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- ① Every father loved his children as Thomas did.
- ② Fathers expressed their pride in their sons in various ways.
- ③ No father had less affection for his son than Thomas.
- ④ No other father could beat Thomas Lim in the pride he felt for his son.

問2 [B] を参考に、下線部 a trishaw の説明として不適切なものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

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- ① 大きな傘がついていて、運転手も乗客も日差しから守られた
- ② 速度が遅いため、利用するのは主に観光客だった
- ③ トーマスは客を三人乗せることもあった
- ④ 二人乗りの客用座席がついた三輪車である

問3 [D] の内容に一致しないものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

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- ① グレゴリーは父親の仕事を誇りに思っていた
- ② 他の生徒たちがタクシーや自家用車で通学するのに、グレゴリーはバスで通学していた
- ③ 他の生徒はコンピュータゲームで遊んだり高価な食事をしていた
- ④ 他の生徒は皆、グレゴリーの両親が貧しいことを知っていた

問4 空所 に入れるのに最も適切なものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

- ① cheaper ② faster ③ harder ④ slower

問5 次の文を入れるのに最も適切な箇所を, [G] の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

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It was Dianne!

問6 下線部 Certainly not when the streets were as busy as this の意味内容として最も適切なものを, 次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

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- ① これほど道路が混雑しているのは、ダイアンが子どもを歩いて運んでいくことは絶対にできなかった
- ② ダイアンは、いつ道路が混雑するのかわかりとはわかっていなかった
- ③ 道路があまりにも混雑していたので、医者を呼ぶことが全くできなかった
- ④ 道路がこれほど混雑している時には、当然タクシーを呼ぶべきではなかったのだ

問7 下線部 what to do の内容として最も適切なものを本文から推測し, 次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

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- ① Call a doctor using his cell phone.
- ② Carry the child to the hospital on his back.
- ③ Take Dianne to another hotel using his trishaw.
- ④ Take the girl to the hospital in his trishaw.

問8 下線部 Gregory smiled の理由として最も適切なものを, 次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

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- ① 父がスズメバチを勇敢に退治することができたから
- ② 父が成し遂げた偉業に他の生徒たちが注目したから
- ③ 父がホテルで有名な女優と会うことができたから
- ④ 父が有名な女優に感謝されたから