

2016年度 一般入試B日程

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14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
[1] ~ [10] 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 地表のおよそ3分の2は水で覆われている。

About two thirds of the earth's surface is covered [1] water.

- ① above ② over ③ under ④ with

問2 私はオーストラリア行きを延期するつもりだ。

I am going to postpone [2] to Australia.

- ① go ② going ③ gone ④ to go

問3 会議中に発言したいときは、挙手をお願いします。

Please [3] your hand when you want to speak during the meeting.

- ① bring ② lift ③ raise ④ rise

問4 あなたはその映画に興味になさそうなので、話題を変えましょう。

You don't seem interested in the movie, so let's change the [4] .

- ① contrast ② problem ③ purpose ④ subject

問5 彼女の助けがなかったら、このプロジェクトは成功しなかっただろう。

her support, this project would not have succeeded.

- ① But for ② For fear of ③ Instead of ④ With regard to

問6 リサイクル技術の進歩のおかげで、私たちはレアアースを手に入れられた。

The advance of recycling technology us obtain rare earths.

- ① allowed ② enabled ③ forced ④ let

問7 家に帰る途中、新品のバッグを奪われた。

I was of my brand-new bag on my way home.

- ① caught ② derived ③ robbed ④ stolen

問8 教室に入っただけ、知らない人が黒板の前に立っているのに気づいた。

The I entered my classroom, I noticed a stranger standing in front of the blackboard.

- ① instance ② moment ③ rapid ④ soon

問9 その山荘には部屋が2つあり、私たちはそのうち小さいほうを食堂として使った。

There were two rooms in the cottage, the of which we used as a dining room.

- ① less small ② more smaller ③ small ④ smaller

問10 彼らの安全を確保するために必要な措置をすべてとるべきだ。

All the necessary steps should be taken to their safety.

- ① encounter ② encourage ③ enlarge ④ ensure

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 Alex: Our webpage is updated every week.

Greg:

Alex: We'd like to if we could, but the problem is our limited budget.

- ① What's the matter with you?
- ② Why don't you do it more often?
- ③ You can say that again.
- ④ Your way of maintaining it is ideal.

問2 Jack: I haven't got my money back yet.

Mary: ?

Jack: Shinji. He's careless about time and money.

- ① Who did you lend it to
- ② Who do you think lent it to you
- ③ Who said you should return it
- ④ Whose money was it

問3 Kate: Thank you for coming to our party! Help yourself to food and drinks.

Bill: Thanks.

Kate: I'm happy to hear that. Eat and drink as much as you like!

- ① The same to you!
- ② To tell the truth, I'm very hungry.
- ③ You're good at helping yourself.
- ④ You're only saying that to be polite.

問 4 Lisa: I once lived in Copenhagen.

John: Oh, ! I lived there, too.

Lisa: Really? When was that?

- ① how kind it is
- ② how useless it seems
- ③ what a great idea
- ④ what a surprise

問 5 Helen: I hear Mary decided to divorce Harry.

George: .

Helen: So, you mean that he asked her for a divorce?

- ① I know that she didn't love him
- ② It was really the other way around
- ③ I've heard the same rumor from Andy
- ④ That will turn out to be true

問5 彼女が座るとすぐに電話が鳴った。

No _____ 24 _____ 25 _____ the telephone rang.

- ① had ② sat down ③ she
④ sooner ⑤ than

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)

They say laughter is the best medicine, but new research suggests it could also make people more likely to reveal their secrets.

A study published in *Human Nature* found that laughing causes people to open up: It makes them more likely to share personal details about themselves.

To conduct their experiment, researchers at University College London split 122 students into groups of four people. The groups were then shown separate 10-minute movies intended to change their moods: One meant to prompt a kind of laugh-out-loud laughter (a *stand-up performance by comedian Michael McIntyre), one meant to stimulate pleasant feelings (a few scenes from “Planet Earth,” that showed relaxing landscapes and animals) and one meant to lead to neutral feelings (a boring instructional golf video). Though the participants did not communicate with each other until after viewing the clips, they watched the scenes in groups of four, based on the idea that makes people more likely to laugh. Research shows that people are 30 times more likely to laugh out loud when in a social setting.

Researchers discovered that the groups of students who had watched the comedy act were most likely to share private details about their own lives. Sentences like, “Half of my favorite films are Disney films,” and “In January I broke a bone falling off a pole while pole dancing,” are examples of . Statements in which people revealed little about themselves (just ordinary information), like “I am from Cheltenham,” and “I am at Worcester College in my first year,” were most common among the groups who had been shown the clips meant to encourage .

The study’s authors have the theory that laughter persuades people to be more social, making people feel more relaxed about the details they

communicate. “Given the importance of sharing personal information in the development of intense social bonds, it is possible that the act of laughing may influence the laugher’s willingness to 29 for a short time,” the study reads.

It is possible that this could explain why you may think your best friends are also your funniest friends; laughter makes people more comfortable letting their guards down, which 30 (less small talk, more real talk).

(出典 : http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/03/27/laughter-and-friendship-connection_n_6935520.html?utm_hp_ref=healthy-living 一部改変)

(注) stand-up 「独演の」

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- ① changing their moods into negative feelings
- ② living in small groups
- ③ seeing any movie for 10 minutes
- ④ seeing or hearing others laugh

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- ① boring information nobody wanted to hear
- ② interesting information people often share
- ③ unimportant information anyone would miss daily
- ④ very private information that people gave out

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- ① isolated and tragic feelings
- ② laugh-out-loud laughter
- ③ pleasant or neutral feelings
- ④ public excitement

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- ① deal with difficult problems independently
- ② hide your deepest feelings
- ③ reveal personal information
- ④ solve problems such as loneliness

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- ① annoys most of the participants in the experiment
- ② causes them to laugh more
- ③ makes them more willing to share
- ④ stops people from sharing personal information

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]～[E] の部分に分けてある。（配点 30）

[A] It's a shop I must have walked past a million times before, but have barely noticed until now, and have never thought to enter. It's a little, dull brown building with nothing interesting about it, crowded between a hair salon and a furniture store, with a tiny window display offering a variety of forgettable items that are of no interest to me. But I have some extra time on my hands today and decide to take a quick look.

The interior is cool and dark, and it takes a moment for my eyes to adjust. A much too strong rose scent hangs thickly in the air; nearly enough to turn me away. Instead I continue further into the store, eyes scanning the shelves for anything interesting. Indeed, there are a great variety of items — and yet none at all that appeal to me.

“Can I help you?”

I look up to see an elderly woman behind a counter. She looks slightly startled, and I wonder when she last saw a customer enter her shop.

“Just looking around,” I reply.

[B] I make a full circle of the place and confirm that there is indeed nothing here that I wish to purchase. I wonder how the old woman manages to stay in business. I head towards the door, but pause when I notice one interesting item. A large old book, sitting on a wooden stand.

There is no visible title on the well-worn leather cover, and it is held shut with a thick metal fastener. Upon further inspection I see that a combination lock is attached to the fastener.

The numbers read: 02-11-32.

I try the lock with the current combination, but it does not open. I am now even more curious to discover what lies between the book's pages. “What is this book about?” I ask the old woman, who has been staring at

me quietly the whole time. “Do you know the combination?”

“I do,” the woman replies, but adds nothing more.

[C] I am annoyed by her response, and decide that I’ve had enough of this place. I turn to leave and am almost out the door, when I hear the woman say, “Try your birthday.” ①

I give her an odd look as I wander back over to the book. ② She’s crazy, I think. And yet, I am so interested that I just can’t stop. ③ With my index finger I move the numbers into place so that they now show my birth month, day, and year.

④ I pull back the heavy cover and quickly look through the pages. “This can’t be right,” I murmur in shock as I realize the book is the ⁽³⁴⁾ story ... of my life!

[D] I look up to question the woman, but she is gone and the shop suddenly seems different, brighter. The shelves are now stocked with all my favorite things. I wander through the aisles again — how did I miss this before? And this? I would buy any of these items, gladly!

Gone is the extremely strong smell of rose, replaced with

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[E] I sit behind the counter and wait for a customer to come in and buy something, but they all walk past the window as though the place were invisible. The few that do enter seem uninterested in what I have to sell, or complain that the ⁽³⁶⁾ scent in the air is too strong.

Until one day, a young woman takes an interest in the book. “It won’t open,” she notes, chewing gum.

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 ” I say.

(出典 : <http://winterwilder.com/curiosity-shop/> 一部改変)

問1 [A]の内容に一致するものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

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- ① その店の中は明るく、バラの花の強い香りが漂っている
- ② 店番をしていた老女は接客に忙しかったので、私は気をつかって「見ているだけです」と答える
- ③ 私は、これまではその店に入る気が起きなかったのだが、今日はたまたま時間があるので入ってみようとする
- ④ 私はその店に入った時、以前にも入ったことがあるような感覚に襲われる

問2 下線部 A large old book についての記述として適切でないものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

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- ① 金属製の頑丈な留め具で閉じられている
- ② 使い込まれた皮の表紙がついている
- ③ 番号組み合わせ式の鍵がかかっていて開かない
- ④ 店番の老女には鍵の番号がわからない

問3 次の文を入れるのに最も適切な箇所を、[C]の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

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To my great surprise, the lock suddenly opens.

問4 下線部 This can't be right と「私」が言った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。 34

- ① 自分の誕生日の数字を入力するだけで鍵が開くはずなどないと思っていたから
- ② その本には自分の人生がつづられていることに気づいたから
- ③ 店番の老女が自分の誕生日を知っているはずがないと思っていたから
- ④ 店番の老女に心を見透かされたかのように感じたから

問5 空所 35 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 her favorite rose perfume
- ② my own favorite scent
- ③ the smell of something burning
- ④ the strange smell of old books

問6 下線部 do と同じ用法の do を含む文を、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。 36

- ① All you have to do is to study hard.
- ② How do you feel about our performance?
- ③ I do think it's a pity.
- ④ We do not forgive you.

問7 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 Do you know the combination?
- ② Just looking around,
- ③ Try your birthday,
- ④ What is this book about?

問8 [D]から[E]の内容から推測できることを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

- ① ある日その店にやって来て本に興味を示した若い女性が、おそらく「私」の次の店番になるであろう
- ② この次にその店にやって来るのは、最初に店番をしていた老女であろう
- ③ 店の棚はいつの間にか「私」の好きな品物であふれかえっていたが、「私」は以前の雰囲気のほうが気に入っていたので寂しく思っている
- ④ 老女が「私」の質問に答えずに店の奥へと姿を消してしまったことを、「私」は不思議に思っている