

2024年度 入学試験問題

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英 語

仮の表紙をつけています。本物は後日、入試本部が作成したものをつけます。

I 以下の(1)～(8)について、空欄に入る最も適切な語句を選択肢①～④の中から一つ選び、それぞれマークシートの1～8にマークしなさい。

(1) These chemistry textbooks are the same size () those physics ones.

- ① of ② to ③ that of ④ as

(2) I know students are supposed to study hard, but I don't think we () necessarily force them to do so.

- ① had ② should ③ used ④ have

(3) Family members of those still missing had to speak at an emotional news conference, expressing () their sadness and anger.

- ① the both ② both ③ both of ④ and both

(4) Despite some (), the National University of Singapore is admitting more foreign students.

- ① locally protests ② locally protester ③ locals and protested
④ local protests

(5) Tom did a presentation for his physics class, hoping to see Mrs. Johnson's () smile, but unfortunately, she was sleeping throughout the presentation.

- ① approve ② having approved ③ approving ④ approved

(6) The letter is not interesting because ().

- ① there is little news ② it does not offer many knowledges
③ it is only about those few equipments ④ of the writer repeats the same thing

(7) It was while lying on her sofa that she first () about another patient whose story seemed larger than life.

- ① listened ② surprised ③ heard ④ considered

(8) The timid speaker was intimidated by () in the crowd.

- ① the thousands of faces ② thousand of people ③ ten thousands of faces
④ ten thousands people

Ⅱ 次の(9)～(13)の英文が完成した文章になるように、それぞれの文意にそって 1～5 の単語または語句を並べ替えなさい。そして 2 番目と 4 番目にくる最も適切な組み合わせを①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号をマークシートの 9～13 にマークしなさい。なお 2/3 とは、2 番目が 2 で、4 番目が 3 という意味です。ただし 1～5 の単語や語句については文頭に来る語も小文字で示してあります。

(9) My son () next year.

1. college 2. a 3. become 4. student 5. will
① 3/1 ② 2/5 ③ 3/2 ④ 1/4

(10) There () in the fridge.

1. of 2. bottle 3. is 4. milk 5. a
① 4/2 ② 2/3 ③ 5/1 ④ 3/5

(11) The sun () in the west.

1. in 2. sets 3. rises 4. the east 5. and
① 3/2 ② 1/5 ③ 5/2 ④ 4/3

(12) () the classroom.

1. few 2. were 3. there 4. in 5. students
① 3/5 ② 4/2 ③ 1/3 ④ 2/5

(13) I () spring vacation.

1. to 2. during 3. want 4. overseas 5. travel
① 3/1 ② 1/4 ③ 5/1 ④ 2/3

Ⅲ 次の英文の空欄(14)～(18)に入る最も適切な表現はどれですか。それぞれの番号で与えられた選択肢①～④の中から一つ選び、それぞれマークシートの14～18にマークしなさい。

Before your interview, try to find and talk to people who have worked at the company you are (14) to. It's also a good idea, (15), to spend some time watching the company's employees come and go and to note how they dress and behave. Make sure you learn the name and title of the person you (16). Arrive at least 15 minutes early so you can relax and collect your thoughts. And be sure to come (17). Know exactly what the company's business is, what products and services it offers, what its target market is. Walk into your interview armed with a few (18) questions to ask your interviewer.

- (14) ① applying ② asking ③ attempting ④ audition
(15) ① at last ② if possible ③ meantime ④ regardless of
(16) ① are going to meeting with
② have a meeting for
③ should be meeting to
④ will be meeting with
(17) ① already ② preparation ③ prepared ④ to ready for
(18) ① ridiculous ② relative ③ relevant ④ required

Ⅳ 次の英文を読み、問題(19)～(23)の答えとして最も適切なものを、それぞれの選択肢①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。解答はマークシートの19～23にマークしなさい。

Climate Change

Most scientists agree that human activity is affecting the weather. Besides global warming, we are seeing extreme events like giant storms. This change in long-term weather patterns is called “climate change.” Solving the problem will be a big challenge for us all.

Global warming is caused by pollution from cars, factories, and other sources. Their gases trap the sun’s heat, leading to rising temperatures on Earth. As temperatures go up, sea levels also rise, which could flood cities one day. Typhoons and other storms are also becoming more serious. And we are seeing unusually cold winters along with huge snow storms.

We have the technology to slow down the problem. New equipment can lower the pollution from power plants. Car companies can make engines cleaner. And we can get more energy from wind, solar, and other clean sources.

New laws are needed to make these changes happen. Some governments, however, worry that such laws will hurt their economies. Getting everyone to agree on the issue is far from easy.

People like you and me can help in the fight. For example, we can buy refrigerators and light bulbs that use less energy. Also, car buyers can consider electric cars or cars with a hybrid engine. By working together, it is possible to do something about climate change.

(19) What is the main idea?

- ① We need to work together to fight climate change.
- ② Climate change will mostly affect cities near the ocean.
- ③ It may not be possible to slow down climate change.
- ④ Governments are not doing enough about climate change.

(20) What is NOT caused by climate change?

- ① Rising sea levels
- ② More serious typhoons
- ③ Stronger snow storms
- ④ Fruit growing in size

(21) Why is it hard to get governments to pass new laws?

- ① They don't have anybody's support.
- ② They don't care about the environment.
- ③ They don't want to hurt their economies.
- ④ They don't know which laws to pass.

(22) How are people like you and me encouraged to help?

- ① By passing new laws
- ② By replacing power plant equipment
- ③ By using less energy
- ④ By building cleaner engines

(23) What does the word *issue* in line 14 mean?

- ① pass
- ② matter
- ③ release
- ④ copy

Ⅴ 次の英文を読み、設問(24)～(28)の答えとして最も適切なものを、それぞれの選択肢①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。解答はマークシートの24～28にマークしなさい。

A long time ago in Arabia, there lived a prince by the name of Omar who wanted to get married but couldn't find a woman attractive enough. One day, a wise old man came to him and told him where to find the most beautiful girl in all the world. The man told Omar to ride a horse eastward for three days to a rose garden where he could find both a magic lemon tree and the woman who would be his wife.

After three days, the prince found the magic lemon tree. Nowhere could he see a sign of any woman, so sadly he picked one of the lemons from the tree and cut it open to eat. To his amazement, a young woman emerged* from the lemon. He had never seen such a beautiful lady in his life.

“Only you, my lovely lemon princess, will be my bride,” said the happy prince. “Wait here for me until I come back with elegant clothes for you to wear and a horse for you to ride.” As the lemon princess was waiting for Omar to return, an ugly woman came up to her. The lemon princess told her what had happened, and the sinister* woman thought, “If I can get rid of her and trick the prince, I will be his bride and become rich.” She suddenly shoved* the young lady into the river, and as the lemon princess disappeared under the water, a beautiful white bird rose up into the sky.

When Omar returned and saw the ugly woman, he was shocked. “What has happened to your delicate white skin?” he asked. “It dried brown in the hot sun while I was waiting for you,” replied the clever woman.

Tears came to Omar's eyes when he thought of his charming lemon princess. Suddenly, the white bird descended from the sky and changed into the lemon princess. The deceitful* woman was so upset that she jumped into the river, never to be seen again. Omar and the lemon princess married and lived happily ever after.

* emerge 現れる sinister 邪悪な shove ～を押す deceitful うそつきの

(24) Where did a man tell Omar to go to find a woman to be his wife?

- ① To a nearby rose garden.
- ② To a rose garden three days away on horseback.
- ③ To a river three days away on foot.
- ④ To a nearby river.

(25) What happened in the garden when Omar arrived?

- ① Nothing happened.
- ② Omar ate many lemons.
- ③ A bad woman came out of a flower.
- ④ A beautiful woman came out of a lemon.

(26) What happened while Omar was away?

- ① An ugly woman came out of another lemon.
- ② An ugly woman fell into a river and the lemon princess rescued her.
- ③ An ugly woman shoved the lemon princess into a river.
- ④ The lemon princess shoved an ugly woman into a river.

(27) What happened as a white bird came down from the sky?

- ① The bird turned into the lemon princess.
- ② The bird carried the lemon princess to Omar.
- ③ The bird carried the ugly woman away.
- ④ The bird attacked the ugly woman.

(28) What happened near the end of the story?

- ① The ugly woman ran away.
- ② The ugly woman jumped into the river.
- ③ The white bird killed the ugly woman.
- ④ The ugly woman killed the white bird.

Ⅵ 次の文章の内容をふまえて、(29)～(33)の質問に対する最も適切な答えを選択肢①～④の中から一つ選び、それぞれマークシートの29～33にマークしなさい。

Ken Watanabe is perhaps the best known Japanese actor in the world. He has received many awards for his work in Japanese cinema, as well as for his Hollywood movies. But, Watanabe is not only known for his acting; he is also highly respected for his humanitarian efforts, especially on behalf of the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011.

Watanabe's career as an actor reveals his great versatility*, with roles that range from samurai warriors to an Alzheimer's* patient. He has also done outstanding work in several English-language films. In 2003 for his first Hollywood movie, *The Last Samurai*, he was nominated for Best Supporting Actor by both the Academy Awards and the Golden Globe Awards. Again, in 2006, Watanabe was acclaimed for his tragic role* in *Letters from Iwo Jima*. The movie, directed by Clint Eastwood, was named the Best Foreign Language Film at the 64th Golden Globe Awards. Since then, Watanabe has continued to appear in numerous* Japanese and Western movies. His career has been all the more remarkable because Watanabe had to overcome leukemia* twice while he was in his 30's.

When the Great East Japan Earthquake struck in March 2011, Watanabe was quick to enlist support for victims of the tragedy. Within a month, he had visited Ofunato City in Iwate Prefecture, bringing relief supplies and words of encouragement. Then in November, an auction of contemporary art was held in New York to benefit the earthquake and tsunami victims. Watanabe opened the auction by reading a poem by Kenji Miyazawa, a beloved writer from Iwate Prefecture. "I want to continue sending out messages from Tohoku to all over Japan and the world," Watanabe said after the auction.

In January 2012, Watanabe spoke at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, where he described Japan's ongoing recovery* from the tragedy. Recovery would be possible, he said, because of a strong sense of "kizuna," a bond or link that encourages people to join together to help one another through hard times. "The sea, which was so beautiful and had given us much fortune, swallowed up lives and swept away everything. However, people did things, they helped each other, supported each other. This

is the culture of 'kizuna,' which we had in all of us," he explained. These strong bonds were "a ray* of hope found in the barren* land left by the tsunami," he added.

* versatility 多才、多芸 Alzheimer's アルツハイマー病 tragic role 悲劇的役柄
numerous 多くの leukemia 白血病 ongoing recovery 進む復興
ray ひと筋の光明 barren 不毛の

(29) Why is Ken Watanabe so famous?

- ① He is as popular in Asia as he is in the West.
- ② He is both an excellent movie actor and a humanitarian.
- ③ He has many friends in Hollywood, as well as in Japan.
- ④ He once played an Alzheimer's patient.

(30) What difficult personal challenge did he face as a young man?

- ① Finding suitable roles in Japanese movies
- ② Learning to act in English-language movies
- ③ Deciding what career he should pursue
- ④ Overcoming serious illness

(31) Which of Watanabe's movies won the Golden Globe Award as Best Foreign Language Film?

- ① *Letters from Iwo Jima*
- ② *The Last Samurai*
- ③ All of his English-language movies
- ④ *Sayuri*

(32) How did he help victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake?

- ① He made a movie about the earthquake.
- ② He wrote a poem to describe the aftermath of the earthquake.

- ③ He brought supplies to the area and helped raise money for recovery.
- ④ He donated millions of dollars of his own money.

(33) What is the spirit of kizuna?

- ① Humans must help one another in difficult times.
- ② People should try to appear brave in times of trouble.
- ③ Humans are linked to the world of nature.
- ④ A ray of hope is all that can be expected.