

令和6年度入学試験問題

受験上の注意

1. 監督の指示により、解答用紙に受験番号（算用数字）、氏名、フリガナを記入し、受験番号および該当する試験日をマークしてください。
記入については解答用紙の注意事項に従ってください。
2. 問題冊子の解答番号と解答用紙の番号を間違えないように注意してください。
3. 英語の問題は、2～12ページにあります。試験開始の合図があったら、まずページ数を確認してください。
4. 受験票を試験時間中は、机上の受験番号の下に呈示しておいてください。
5. 質問、その他用件があるときは、手を挙げて合図してください。
6. 試験時間中の退場は認めません。
7. 試験時間は60分です。
8. この問題冊子は持ち帰ってください。

開始の合図があるまで開かないでください

英語

〔1〕 次の〔1〕～〔10〕の文中で適切でない語(句)を①～⑤のうちから一つずつ選び、
解答番号〔1〕～〔10〕の解答欄にマークしなさい。

- 〔1〕 All students are required to have a medical examination while the guidance period at the end of March.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 〔2〕 I usually left for work at 7:00 in the morning and come back home about 7:00 in the evening.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 〔3〕 I have ever been to Australia, so I'm looking forward to going there this summer.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 〔4〕 The shirt I bought was too small, so I exchanged it for other one.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 〔5〕 In Japan, it is a custom to see the first sunrise of the New Year, so many person get up early on New Year's Day.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 〔6〕 Autumn is a wonderful time to travel in Japan because of the comfortably weather, autumn colors and the delicious seasonal food.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 〔7〕 Nancy couldn't answer the question because she wasn't pay attention to the teacher's lecture.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 〔8〕 People complain about the hot weather in the summer, but I don't minding it so much.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

9] When Taro was an university student, he got excellent grades despite participating in club activities, having a part-time job and doing volunteer work on weekends.

10] Although it is illegal to smoke while walk along the street, many people ignore the law.

[2] 次の 11 ~ 20 の空所に入れるのに最も適した語(句)を①~⑤のうちから一つずつ選び、解答番号 11 ~ 20 の解答欄にマークしなさい。

11] This package contains very fragile items, so it must be handled with _____.
① care ② careful ③ careless ④ carefully ⑤ caring

12] Health experts say that getting _____ exercise is the key to a long, healthy life.
① regulate ② regular ③ regulating
④ regularly ⑤ irregularly

13] Our company's products are well-known for _____ quality and reliability.
① their ② its ③ it's ④ that ⑤ own

14] More than 100 people were invited to the event, _____ only a few people attended.
① yet ② because ③ moreover ④ just ⑤ furthermore

15] I'm sure that's the same person _____ I met last week.
① why ② what ③ who ④ which ⑤ have

- 16 The package will arrive ____ two days.
① prior ② on ③ into ④ for ⑤ in
- 17 That building has a ____ of 100 meters.
① height ② high ③ higher
④ highest ⑤ most highest
- 18 ____ staying up all night, he still performed well on the test.
① Because ② Unless ③ Despite ④ Until ⑤ Since
- 19 I can't figure ____ the bus schedule.
① in ② out ③ about ④ for ⑤ to
- 20 This ____ be the bus for downtown, but I'm not sure.
① possibly ② was ③ maybe ④ could ⑤ surely

[3] 次の英文を読んで、21～29の問いの答えとして最も適切なものを①～⑤のうちから一つずつ選び、解答番号21～29の解答欄にマークしなさい。

Reading Passage 1

About a dozen foreign tourists stood at a bus stop near Tokyo Station. A tour bus was scheduled to arrive at 6:00 a.m., but it was already 20 minutes late. It was still dark, and the tourists walked back and forth to stay warm. Some of them were rubbing their hands together and stamping their feet. Their breath looked like thick, white smoke coming out of their mouths. Another 20 minutes passed, but the bus still had not arrived. None of the tourists spoke Japanese and their English was not very good either. Finally, one of the tourists called the tour company. The tour company said that

the bus had arrived on time, but no one was at the bus stop, and they would have to reschedule their tour. The tour company employee had to explain in English several times, but the tourist who called finally understood.

- 21 What season is it most likely to be in this reading passage?
- ① Spring.
 - ② Summer.
 - ③ Autumn.
 - ④ Winter.
 - ⑤ It depends on the country.
- 22 Which of the following countries are the tourists least likely to be from?
- ① England.
 - ② Portugal.
 - ③ Spain.
 - ④ Russia.
 - ⑤ Indonesia.
- 23 What is the most likely reason the bus didn't arrive where the tourists were waiting?
- ① The tourists had tickets for another day.
 - ② The bus was running late because of heavy traffic.
 - ③ The bus had some engine trouble and was delayed.
 - ④ The tourists were waiting at the wrong bus stop.
 - ⑤ The bus company did not receive a reservation from the tourists.

Reading Passage 2

Andrew's parents had suddenly invited him to dinner at one of the best restaurants in the city. He really just wanted to go home and sleep, but he couldn't say no to his parents. He was tired because he had been studying so hard for his final examinations. He had just finished his last test and was looking forward to graduation the following month. The last test was extremely difficult because the professor teaching this class was very strict. After graduation, Andrew would start working at a top technology company in the UK.

Andrew arrived at the restaurant. Outside, he saw his parents' car in the parking lot. He also saw some other cars that looked familiar to him. He went into the restaurant and was taken to a private room. He thought it was strange that his parents would book a private room. He opened the door, but the room was completely dark...

- 24 What kind of school is Andrew most likely going to graduate from?
- ① A university.
 - ② An elementary school.
 - ③ A kindergarten.
 - ④ A high school.
 - ⑤ A middle school.
- 25 Judging from the reading passage, which of the following best describes Andrew?
- ① He is a poor student.
 - ② He probably failed his exams.
 - ③ He doesn't like eating out.
 - ④ He is an above-average student.
 - ⑤ He will disappoint his parents.

26 What did Andrew see outside the restaurant?

- ① He saw his brother.
- ② He saw only one car.
- ③ He saw his friends.
- ④ He saw his professor.
- ⑤ He saw his parents' car.

Reading Passage 3

The lions patiently stalked their prey. There had been a long drought so many animals were weak from lack of water. There were fewer animals than usual because many of them had already died during the long dry period. The lions hadn't eaten for over a week and many of them looked skinny and gaunt. Today, there were some elephants, zebras, antelope, and various other animals walking on the dry plain, all searching for water. The lions were following a small herd of antelope. Antelope are normally very fast animals, but they were in poor condition and were moving slowly across the plain. There were a few baby antelope being guarded by their mothers and some male antelope. The male antelope had long, sharp horns. There were fewer babies than usual because many of them had already died due to the severe conditions. The lions also spotted an old antelope that was having trouble keeping up with the herd. It was alone and seemed confused about where it was going. The lions crept closer and closer to the herd, and suddenly, one of the lions broke into a sprint.

27 What is the most likely reason the lions hadn't eaten in over a week?

- ① They were skinny and gaunt.
- ② There were fewer prey than usual.
- ③ They were full.
- ④ There were other things to eat.
- ⑤ They had lots of energy.

- 28 Why were many animals weak?
- ① They were suffering from illness.
 - ② It had not rained in a long time.
 - ③ There was no one to feed them.
 - ④ There were no antelope.
 - ⑤ Most of the animals were very old.

- 29 Which animal will the lions most likely attack?
- ① The baby antelope.
 - ② The mother antelope.
 - ③ The male antelope.
 - ④ The old antelope.
 - ⑤ The antelope in the center of the herd.

[4] 次の英文を読んで、問 1・問 2 に答えなさい。

The Birth of the Harry Potter Novels

Are you familiar with the name Joanne Rowling? Perhaps you can guess by the last name – she is the author of the hugely popular Harry Potter series. Her novels have entertained millions of people around the world. Almost everyone loves the world of Harry Potter, but few people know much about the author of this fantasy series, J.K. Rowling. Of course, people recognize her as one of the most commercially successful authors of the 21st century, but what do you know about Rowling's life before she wrote Harry Potter?

You might be surprised to learn that Rowling suffered many hardships in her younger years. She had a failed relationship with her father, her mother passed away when

Rowling was a teenager, she had a failed marriage and was a single mother, was [30] on the verge of becoming homeless and battled depression. However, she refused to be defeated by these setbacks. Instead, she continued to [31] pursue her dream and cleverly turned these [32] struggles into ideas for the Harry Potter stories.

As a child, Rowling lived to read – in other words, she was a bookworm. She wrote her first story, about a rabbit called “Rabbit”, when she was just six years old. Then, at the age of 14, she wrote her first novel.

In 1990, she got the idea for Harry Potter when her train got delayed while she was traveling from Manchester to London. She had a child to support, so she was working at various jobs and wrote whenever she had a free moment, often [33] scribbling notes on random scraps of paper. It was a tough time for her. She struggled to make a living and suffered from depression. During this time, she also trained and worked as a teacher. However, she never stopped writing, and in 1994, she completed the first Harry Potter book.

In 2008, Rowling made a commencement speech at Harvard University. In her speech she told the graduates about the benefits of overcoming problems and the importance of imagination. So, the next time you read a Harry Potter story, remember the life and advice of J.K. Rowling – it just might help you achieve your dreams in life.

[Adapted from JK Rowling.com by J.K. Rowling, JK Rowling.com, 2016]

問1 [30]～[33]の下線部の語(句)の意味に最も近いものを①～⑤のうちから一つずつ選び、解答番号[30]～[33]の解答欄にマークしなさい。

[30] on the verge of

- ① almost ② absolutely ③ temporary
- ④ capacity ⑤ on the mark

[31] pursue

- ① follow ② have ③ surrender
- ④ inform ⑤ predict

[32] struggles

- ① benefits ② experiences ③ imagination
- ④ emotions ⑤ hardships

[33] scribbling

- ① reading ② researching ③ writing
- ④ studying ⑤ scanning

問2 [34]・[35]の問いの答えとして最も適切なものを①～⑤のうちから一つずつ選び、解答番号[34]・[35]の解答欄にマークしなさい。

[34] How long did it take J.K. Rowling to write the first Harry Potter book?

- ① It was a long book.
- ② Longer than usual.
- ③ About two years.
- ④ Nearly five years.
- ⑤ More than 10 years.

35 What is the main idea of this reading passage?

- ① J.K. Rowling had a difficult life.
- ② J.K. Rowling overcame her problems and became successful.
- ③ J.K. Rowling tried many kinds of jobs.
- ④ J.K. Rowling wrote Harry Potter on the train.
- ⑤ J.K. Rowling is one of the world's greatest writers.

[5] 次の英文を読んで、36～40の空所に入る語(句)として最も適切なものを

①～⑤のうちから一つずつ選び、解答番号36～40の解答欄にマークしなさい。

Harry Potter lived with his aunt, uncle and cousin because his parents 36 in a car crash, or so he was 37. He was unhappy living with them because they showed him no love and Harry was often bullied by his cousin. Harry had to 38 in a cupboard under the stairs. Perhaps his relatives were mean to him because of the strange things that seemed to frequently occur around Harry. Harry himself was puzzled and could not 39 the odd occurrences.

One day, Harry started to receive letters, but his uncle 40 them up before he could read them. Then, on his 11th birthday, Harry got a visit from a mysterious giant who had a message for Harry. Harry was a wizard, and he had been accepted as a student at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Harry jumped at the chance to attend Hogwarts, and thus began the wonderful adventures of Harry Potter.

36 ① die ② dead ③ had died ④ dying ⑤ was dying

37 ① tell ② tells ③ telled ④ telling ⑤ told

38 ① sleep ② sleeps ③ slept ④ sleeping ⑤ slept

39 ① explain ② explains ③ explained

④ explaining ⑤ explanation

40 ① tear ② teared ③ tore ④ torn ⑤ tearing