

令和6年度入学試験問題

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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] ~ [5] 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] ~ [5] の解答欄にマークしなさい。

- [1] Picasso is considered one of the greatest artist of the 20th century.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- [2] In the earliest days of naval warfare, there was hardly any different between
sailors and soldiers on a warship.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- [3] It is unlike that you will encounter the celebrity owner when you visit his or her
place.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- [4] We are sorry to hear that his house burned down in a fire while his absence.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- [5] Before the COVID-19 pandemic, more than 90% of Japanese couples went
to abroad on their honeymoon.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

[2] 次の [6] ~ [15] の空所に入れるのに最も適切な語を①~⑤のうちから一つずつ
選び、解答番号 [6] ~ [15] の解答欄にマークしなさい。

- [6] In 2016, a wildfire _____ in the largest evacuation of residents in the nation's
history.
① recycled ② resorted ③ replaced ④ reacted
⑤ resulted

- 7 The city government is _____ for the maintenance of public roads and sidewalks.
- ① responsive ② responsible ③ respondent ④ respond
⑤ response
- 8 A car coming in the opposite _____ crashed into my car.
- ① domination ② demolition ③ defection ④ direction
⑤ determination
- 9 He had difficulty getting his idea _____ to the executives at the meeting.
- ① across ② along ③ by ④ on ⑤ from
- 10 Our company is trying to _____ up with competitors in the domestic market.
- ① look ② catch ③ do ④ boom ⑤ tune
- 11 Foreign workers _____ for about 60 percent of the workforce in Saudi Arabia.
- ① abolish ② abort ③ accept ④ account
⑤ accompany
- 12 _____ to the trouble we've had in the past, this is only a minor inconvenience.
- ① Compare ② Compared ③ Comparison ④ Comparable
⑤ Compatible
- 13 In my _____, parents must teach their children to respect others.
- ① opinion ② option ③ operate ④ opposition
⑤ optician

14 Most apartments have outside staircases for use in case of _____.

- ① efficiency ② efficacy ③ excellency ④ errancy
⑤ emergency

15 I'd like one of you to read this page _____. Any volunteers?

- ① allied ② allowed ③ aloud ④ audio ⑤ absurd

[3] 次の 16 ～ 21 の日本語を表す英文を完成させるとき、文中の空所 X に入れるのに最も適切な語を①～⑤のうちから一つずつ選び、解答番号 16 ～ 21 の解答欄にマークしなさい。ただし、文頭に来る語も選択肢の中では大文字になっていません。

16 彼は今履いている靴以外は持っていない。

He () (X) () other () () he is wearing.

- ① no ② than ③ what ④ has ⑤ shoes

17 分からないところは遠慮なく質問してください。

Please () (X) () () () about anything you don't understand.

- ① questions ② free ③ ask ④ feel ⑤ to

18 池の氷は彼の体重に耐えられるだけの厚みがあった。

The ice on the pond was () (X) () () () weight.

- ① to ② thick ③ his ④ bear ⑤ enough

19 彼はもう引退したので、毎日好きなことをして過ごしている。
() (X) () () (), he is spending every day
doing what he likes.

- ① now ② retired ③ he ④ that ⑤ is

20 彼女は年を取るにつれて、あまり自己中心的ではなくなった。
() (X) () got, the () () she became.

- ① she ② older ③ selfish ④ the ⑤ less

21 それらの会社に関して入手したどんな情報でも報告してください。
Please report () (X) () () () those companies.

- ① about ② obtained ③ information ④ whatever
⑤ you

[4] 次の 22 ~ 26 の日本文に最も適する英文を①~⑤のうちから一つずつ選び、
解答番号 22 ~ 26 の解答欄にマークしなさい。

22 上司が来る頃には私はこの仕事をすべて終えているでしょう。

- ① I will have finished all this work when my boss comes.
② I will be finished all this work when my boss comes.
③ I have finished all this work when my boss will come.
④ I will be finished all this work when my boss will come.
⑤ I will have finished all this work when my boss will come.

- 23 私は何カ月もの間ピクニックに行くのを楽しみにしています。
- ① I have been looking forward to go to a picnic for months.
 - ② I have been looking forward to going to picnicking for months.
 - ③ I have been looking forward to go on a picnic for months.
 - ④ I have been looking forward to going on a picnic for months.
 - ⑤ I have been looking forward to go picnicking for months.
- 24 中世には女性も男性も 50 歳を超えて生きることは想定されていませんでした。
- ① Neither women or men were expected living past 50 in the Middle Ages.
 - ② Either women nor men were expected to live past 50 in the Middle Ages.
 - ③ Neither women nor men were expected to live past 50 in the Middle Ages.
 - ④ Either women or men were not expected to live past 50 in the Middle Ages.
 - ⑤ Neither women nor men were not expected to live past 50 in the Middle Ages.
- 25 いつご都合がよいか、お知らせいただければ幸いです。
- ① I would appreciate it if you could let me to know when you are available.
 - ② I would appreciate it if you could let me know when you are available.
 - ③ I would appreciate if you could let me to know when you are available.
 - ④ I would appreciate it you could let me know when you are available.
 - ⑤ I would appreciate it if you could let me will know when you are available.

26 肺がんにかかるのではないかと心配するよりも、むしろ禁煙する方がいいと私は思います。

- ① I would rather stop smoking than worry about to get lung cancer.
- ② I would rather stop to smoke than worrying about getting lung cancer.
- ③ I would rather stop smoking than worrying about getting lung cancer.
- ④ I would rather stop to smoke than worry about getting lung cancer.
- ⑤ I would rather stop smoking than worry about getting lung cancer.

[5] 以下の会話が成り立つように 27 ~ 32 の空所に入れるのに、最も適切な表現をそれぞれ①~⑤のうちから一つずつ選び、解答番号 27 ~ 32 の解答欄にマークしなさい。

Situation: A couple talking at home.

Husband: I'm getting hungry. What should we do for dinner?

Wife: How about trying that new Italian restaurant? I hear their food is really good.

Husband: Sure, sounds good! _____ 27 _____

Wife: I'll call. I have the number right here.

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- ① They are terrible, so let's try another restaurant.
- ② They are lazy, so let's cancel our reservation.
- ③ They are lazy, so let's cancel our appointment.
- ④ They are popular, so let's make a reservation.
- ⑤ They are popular, so let's make an appointment.

Situation: Two students talking in the cafeteria.

John: Hi, Kate! How are your classes going?

Kate: They are going pretty well, but Spanish class is kind of hard.

John: What's hard about it?

Kate: We have to talk to many different students in class. 28 _____

John: By the end of the semester, you'll probably know your classmates pretty well and make friends with some of them.

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- ① I'm shy, so it's difficult.
- ② I'm outgoing, so it's difficult.
- ③ I'm shy, so it's easy.
- ④ I'm outgoing, so it's not easy.
- ⑤ I'm good at Spanish, so it's not hard at all.

Situation: At immigration in an international airport.

Officer: Hello, ma'am. May I see your passport, please?

Traveler: Yes. Here you are.

Officer: _____ 29 _____

Traveler: I'm going sightseeing.

Officer: What do you do?

Traveler: _____ 30 _____

Officer: All right. And how long will you be staying here?

Traveler: For two weeks.

Officer: Thank you. That's all. Enjoy your trip!

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- ① What's your problem?
- ② What's the purpose of your visit?
- ③ What's the matter with you?
- ④ How are you doing today?
- ⑤ How are you going to get there?

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- ① I will stay at a hotel.
- ② I need a visa.
- ③ I ask for your help.
- ④ I don't know what to do.
- ⑤ I'm a student.

Situation: At a pharmacy.

Pharmacist: Hello. What can I do for you?

Customer: I think I have hay fever.

Pharmacist: I see. 31 _____

Customer: Yes, I do.

Pharmacist: Do you have any other symptoms?

Customer: I also have itchy eyes.

Pharmacist: OK. I recommend this medicine. 32 _____ And
you should not rub your eyes.

Customer: OK. Thank you for your help.

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- ① Do you have broken legs?
- ② Do you have a credit card?
- ③ Do you have a runny nose?
- ④ Do you mind if I take your temperature?
- ⑤ Don't you feel better?

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- ① I should go and see a doctor.
- ② You'll probably get worse.
- ③ I don't think it works.
- ④ Take two tablets after each meal.
- ⑤ Never try to buy it from other stores.

[6] 次の英文を読んで、問 1・問 2 に答えなさい。

Humming for Good Health

Co-workers and employers have often mentioned I hum* while I work. Sometimes they say they find it amusing. During the pandemic, working alone at home, it became clear to me that I am, indeed, a hummer! Oddly, I hum old songs—many from my mother’s era. Since I can’t carry a tune*, perhaps this is a [33] substitute.

It made me curious about humming, so I decided to research it. It turns out that humming is much more than a breathy random melody. It affects us physically as well as mentally, in much stronger ways than I’d have ever guessed. It seems logical that it might reduce stress, but it actually lowers your heart rate and blood pressure, and produces very powerful chemicals in the body, like oxytocin—sometimes called “the love hormone.”

Science has accepted that music, singing, repetitive speaking and humming, as well as the steady beat of a drum and the action of rocking in place, can be soothing and healing, benefiting our bodies. Some would say we’re [34] hard-wired for music, rhythm and dancing. These same behaviors have been shown to help schizophrenics* by reducing the unpleasant auditory hallucinations* they often suffer. So, the importance of musical rhythms in our lives is no small matter.

But humming has its own particular benefits. When you hum, a gas called nitric oxide* increases in your nose, and that can help to fix nose problems like sinusitis*. Hum for the health of your nose!

Humming—or a version of it—also helps during meditation. Many meditation exercises use the “Om” chant to relax and enhance well-being. Some people say it helps us to reach a higher consciousness. The “Om” chant is a kind of humming, where you breathe and make sounds. Many religious and meditative practices use similar chants that are like humming.

So how did we come to hum? According to scientists, humming and other rhythmic behaviors are likely millions of years old. Cave dwellers may have copied the sounds animals make when they meet. When the early humans met strangers, these sounds might have been a signal that they were people and not predators*. Humming was a way of communicating safety in a dangerous environment. Today, humming may still communicate that all is well.

It is also true that some people are irritated and distracted by other people humming. It can sound like the buzzing of a mosquito near your ear. Who hasn't wanted to say, "Stop it!" or "Shut up!" to some repetitive and insistent "noise"? If you're one of those people that sees humming as a nuisance, I hope you'll understand it's completely natural – and a nuisance with benefits.

Why not hum a few bars* and see for yourself? It feels pretty good!

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注

hum : ハミングをする

carry a tune : (調子を外さずに)正しく歌う

schizophrenic : 統合失調症患者

auditory hallucination : 幻聴

nitric oxide : 一酸化窒素

sinusitis : 副鼻腔炎

predator : 捕食動物

bar : (音楽の)小節

問 1 [33]・[34]の下線部の語の意味に最も近い語(句)を①～⑤のうちから一つずつ選び、解答番号[33]・[34]の解答欄にマークしなさい。

[33] substitute

- ① institute ② replacement ③ attendance ④ competition
⑤ tradition

[34] hard-wired

- ① bound by wires ② taught by someone
③ reduced by chance ④ trained by ourselves
⑤ programmed by nature

問 2 [35]～[37]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[35]～[37]の解答欄にマークしなさい。

[35] Why did the author get interested in humming?

- ① Because she had nothing to do during the pandemic.
② Because her mother used to hum old songs.
③ Because she found that she often hummed when she was working at home.
④ Because she liked her co-workers' humming.
⑤ Because she was told not to hum during work time by her employers.

36 Which of the following statements is true?

- ① Too much humming can produce harmful chemicals in our bodies.
- ② Scientists say that humming has much stronger effects on our bodies than drum beats.
- ③ You should not hum when you have nose problems.
- ④ Humming is good not only for our minds, but also for our bodies.
- ⑤ Chants used for meditation have nothing to do with humming.

37 Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- ① Early humans used humming to keep strangers away.
- ② Humming might have started when early humans made sounds like animals.
- ③ The basic function of humming has not changed over millions of years.
- ④ The author admits that some of us do not like to hear other people's humming.
- ⑤ Humming is similar to the sound made by a certain kind of insect.

[7] 次の英文を読んで、38～42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38～42の解答欄にマークしなさい。

Old Clothing Gains New Popularity at Vintage Stores

Americans in greater numbers are buying used clothing. Fans call it vintage clothing. They believe buying old, used clothes can save money. They also consider it good for the environment and stylish. Vintage stores sell clothes from previous time periods. The stores often carry famous brands and sell them at low prices.

Vintage clothing has been on the rise for about 10 years. It is driven largely by a new

generation of people who are concerned about sustainable ways of living. That means they want to waste less and use natural resources carefully.

In 2018, the United Nations said that the fashion industry causes “around 10% of global greenhouse gas emissions*.” The U.N. said the industry uses more energy than the airplane and shipping industries combined.

Jen Mason is the owner of Underground Vintage in Lewes, Delaware, a town on the Atlantic coast. She said that clothes in the store that do not get sold are provided to local people. They use the material for different purposes such as making blankets. Unsold clothes never go to waste, Mason said.

“We’re a coastal community. So we’re always thinking about how to be sustainable. And we also live on a peninsula*, so, you know, it takes a lot of resources to get stuff out and back to here. So we’re very much thinking about how to give something a new life.”

Large fashion companies are beginning to join the used clothing movement. Levis Secondhand is a new program from Levi Strauss & Co., the blue jeans manufacturer. The program buys back worn jeans to repurpose* and resell them.

The Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action* is an agreement under the U.N. to reduce greenhouse gasses. Organizations that sign the agreement promise to create fewer gasses linked to climate change. But many people buying clothing are hoping to help the environment by looking to the past.

A recent report in Utah’s Deseret News notes that 20th century fashion is currently the most popular in Utah’s used-clothing market.

Delorean 88 is a vintage store in Washington, DC. Much of the store’s clothing comes from the 1990s and early 2000s. The store carries mostly t-shirts, many with band logos and sports teams. One t-shirt features the faces of all the members of the 1996 Chicago Bulls, including Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen, the team’s stars. Another shirt is from the rap music performer Eminem after his first album released in 1999.

Michael Diaz works at the shop. He said customers have come in and noticed shirts

their parents might have had.

“A store like this is just – it’s nostalgia for a lot of people... They’d rather have this, like a shirt... that has, like 10 years of history, 20 years of history – rather wear that over a new shirt.”

Mason from Underground Vintage thinks part of the popularity in vintage shopping for younger people has to do with the time before the wide use of computers. Young people can disconnect from the internet and visit a physical store to try on clothes from a different time period. And the shop does not separate clothes for men and women.

“So that’s... another way vintage shopping really fits well with that generation – it’s sustainable, it fits the goals of obviously having a planet to live on, but also having some pieces that mean something... You know, like we say on the sign... wear what you like.”

【From Old Clothing Gains New Popularity at Vintage Stores by Dan Novak, VOA Learning English, May 13, 2022】

注

greenhouse gas emission : 温室効果ガスの排出量

peninsula : 半島

repurpose : (既存のものを)別の目的で使う

Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action : ファッション業界気候行動憲章

- 38 Which of the following statements is NOT a reason vintage clothing stores are getting popular?
- ① These stores sell stylish clothes from the old days.
 - ② In these stores, people can buy brand-name clothing at low prices.
 - ③ Young people today are interested in protecting the environment.
 - ④ Owners of these stores are spending more money to advertise.
 - ⑤ These stores can help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- 39 According to Jen Mason, why does her store provide unsold clothes to local people?
- ① Because recycling them saves a lot of resources in her area.
 - ② Because local people like wearing vintage clothes.
 - ③ Because she can make a huge amount of money by doing so.
 - ④ Because it is the easiest way to get rid of them.
 - ⑤ Because her store is run by the largest company in the community.
- 40 Which of the following statements about the “Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action” is true?
- ① The charter affects only large companies like Levi Strauss & Co.
 - ② Many organizations in the fashion industry opposed the charter.
 - ③ The charter was signed in the state of Utah.
 - ④ The charter made 20th century fashion very popular in the used-clothing market.
 - ⑤ The charter was created to reduce the amount of gasses that cause climate change.

41 Which of the following statements is NOT true about the vintage clothing store, Delorean 88?

- ① It sells many clothes produced in the late 20th century and early 21st century.
- ② Michael Jordan used to be the owner of the store.
- ③ Many of the t-shirts sold in the store have something to do with sports and music.
- ④ Michael Diaz is a worker employed in the store.
- ⑤ Many of the store's customers feel nostalgia for the old days.

42 Which of the following statements is most likely to be an opinion of Jen Mason?

- ① Older customers prefer her shop to other vintage clothing stores.
- ② Most customers of vintage clothing stores do not have computers.
- ③ Young people shopping in vintage clothing stores are tired of internet shopping.
- ④ Vintage clothing stores should advertise more on the internet.
- ⑤ Vintage clothing stores should increase their prices.