

令和 8 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. 問題冊子と解答用紙の解答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、2～16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. 試験時間中は、受験票を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. 試験時間中の退室は認めません。
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〕～〔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。ただし、下線部を完全に削除する
ことによる修正は正解にはならない。

〔1〕 The professor told us to submit the assignment until the end of this month.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

〔2〕 This photo always remembers me of happy days in my childhood.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

〔3〕 She kept her eyes closing while she was listening to her favorite song on the
radio. ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

〔4〕 According to my sister, it was the funniest movie that she had ever see.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

〔5〕 None of my classmate chose to take on a teaching job after graduation.
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〕 It is mainly the decreasing birth rate _____ has led to an aging society in this
country.

① what ② when ③ where ④ that ⑤ how

〔7〕 As I see it, we have two options: either we sell the house _____ we rent it out.

① and ② or ③ nor ④ so ⑤ but

- 8 You are _____ to put your dirty clothes in the basket. You can't leave them here.
- ① opposed ② disposed ③ supposed ④ composed
⑤ exposed
- 9 A variety of evacuation drills were carried _____ to help citizens act quickly and effectively in times of emergency.
- ① out ② over ③ by ④ down ⑤ up
- 10 She is in _____ of the Personnel Department in our company.
- ① manage ② term ③ game ④ charge ⑤ rate
- 11 This product _____ for 30 percent of the company's sales.
- ① appears ② applies ③ assesses ④ advocates
⑤ accounts
- 12 This supermarket is always crowded with many regular _____.
- ① audience ② captives ③ customers ④ hosts
⑤ passengers
- 13 They tried to lift up the heavy rock to rescue the woman, but their efforts were in _____.
- ① luck ② vain ③ due ④ jail ⑤ mood
- 14 "UK" _____ for "the United Kingdom," but we often call it Britain.
- ① stands ② sits ③ speaks ④ talks ⑤ takes

15 A: I stayed up all night doing my homework.

B: No _____ you look exhausted.

- ① matter ② reason ③ good ④ wonder ⑤ way

[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、文頭にくる語も選択肢の中では大文字になっていない。

16 友人を選ぶ際には注意しなければいけません。

You have () () (X) () () your friends.

- ① careful ② choosing ③ when ④ be ⑤ to

17 交通事故のせいで私はそこに時間までに着くことができませんでした。

The traffic accident () (X) () () () on time.

- ① from ② there ③ me ④ prevented ⑤ arriving

18 なぜこの仕事に応募しようと思ったのですか。

() (X) () () () this job?

- ① made ② for ③ apply ④ what ⑤ you

19 地球温暖化が進行しているということを否定することはできません。

() () (X) () () global warming is progressing.

- ① is ② no ③ that ④ there ⑤ denying

20 彼はときどき何でも知っているかのような口をききます。
He sometimes talks () (X) () () ().
① everything ② knew ③ as ④ he ⑤ if

21 彼は音楽家というよりはビジネスマンです。
He is () (X) () () () a musician.
① a ② than ③ of ④ more ⑤ businessman

[4] 次の 22 ~ 26 の日本文の意味として最も適切な英文を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 社長と彼とは親密な関係にあるようです。
① There seems to be a close relationship between the president and him.
② There seem to be a close relationship between the president and him.
③ There is seemed a close relationship between the president and him.
④ There is seeming a close relationship between the president and him.
⑤ There to be seemed a close relationship between the president and him.

23 誰かがうっかりドアを開け放しにしたにちがいありません。
① Someone must leave the door open by mistake.
② Someone must left the door open by mistake.
③ Someone must be left the door open by mistake.
④ Someone must have left the door open by mistake.
⑤ Someone must had left the door open by mistake.

24 彼女はトムが先週の土曜と一緒にコンサートに行った女の子ですよ。

- ① She is the girl with who Tom went to the concert last Saturday.
- ② She is the girl with her Tom went to the concert last Saturday.
- ③ She is the girl with that Tom went to the concert last Saturday.
- ④ She is the girl Tom went to the concert with last Saturday.
- ⑤ She is the girl Tom went to the concert with her last Saturday.

25 このソファには3人が楽に座れるだけの大きさがあります。

- ① This sofa is enough big for three people to sit comfortably.
- ② This sofa is big enough for three people to sit comfortably.
- ③ This sofa is enough big to three people to sit comfortably.
- ④ This sofa is big enough to three people to sit comfortably.
- ⑤ This sofa is big enough to three people for sitting comfortably.

26 ケイトは自分の息子がプロのテニス選手であることを誇りに思っています。

- ① Kate prides her son to be a professional tennis player.
- ② Kate prides her son being a professional tennis player.
- ③ Kate is proud her son being a professional tennis player.
- ④ Kate is proud of her son is a professional tennis player.
- ⑤ Kate is proud that her son is a professional tennis player.

- [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: Two students talking on campus.

Jane: How did you do on the history exam yesterday?

Bill: Terrible. [27] It's boring to memorize the names of people who lived hundreds of years ago. How about you?

Jane: I like history. It's interesting to learn how people lived in societies that are very different from the world we know today.

Bill: [28] I bet you passed the test.

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- ① I'm sure I passed it.
- ② You are to blame for it.
- ③ It's my favorite subject.
- ④ It's my worst subject.
- ⑤ It's none of your business.

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- ① I wish I could think that way.
- ② I don't think it works out.
- ③ You should change the way you study.
- ④ You are probably wrong about it.
- ⑤ You still have a lot to learn.

Situation: At a restaurant.

Customer: Excuse me.

Waiter: Yes, Sir. 29 _____

Customer: Yes. I'd like to start with the minestrone soup.

Waiter: Very good, Sir. And for your main course?

Customer: I would like the lamb steak, please.

Waiter: 30 _____

Customer: Medium, please.

Waiter: Certainly.

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- ① What's the matter with you?
- ② Are you ready to order?
- ③ Are you in trouble?
- ④ Shall I take your message?
- ⑤ Do you have the time?

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- ① How much does it cost?
- ② How long does it take?
- ③ How often do you eat out?
- ④ How far is it from here?
- ⑤ How would you like it?

Situation: At a bank.

Clerk: Hello. Can I help you?

Emma: Yes. I would like to withdraw some money from my account.

Clerk: No problem. How much would you like to take out?

Emma: Twenty-five thousand yen.

Clerk: There will be a 100-yen bank fee for this. Is that OK with you?

Emma: Yes.

Clerk: _____ 31 _____

Emma: Sure. Here it is.

Clerk: Thank you. _____ 32 _____

Emma: Yes, of course.

Clerk: Thank you, Ma'am. Here's your cash.

Emma: Thank you.

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- ① May I ask you a favor?
- ② May I check your bank book, please?
- ③ May I leave a message?
- ④ Shall I call the police?
- ⑤ Will you go to another bank?

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- ① Can I borrow your wallet?
- ② Can I pay by credit card?
- ③ Could you do me a favor?
- ④ Could you tell me how long you are staying?
- ⑤ Could you fill out this withdrawal slip, please?

[6] 次の英文を読んで、問1・問2に答えなさい。

Scan to Order

Scan. Choose language. Scroll down. Add to order. Scroll up. Scroll down. Search for drink. I don't see the drink that's on the printed menu. Scroll up. Scroll down. Where's that drink?

Last year, I thought touchscreens were my nemesis* when ordering at restaurants. But recently, a new contender* has emerged: the QR code ordering system. Or as I like to call it, the “Q-arrgh” code ordering system.

“Arrgh!” expresses the frustration I often feel when I have to order using a QR code. Some restaurants have thankfully given me the option to choose between using the QR code or talking to a human staff member. However, other restaurants have their staff seat us, then point to the QR code and insist that we order from there. “But what are you going to do then?” is usually what I wonder.

This somewhat cold approach to service has made a former favorite bar no longer one I enjoy going to. The last time I went with a friend, there were more staff than customers. The customers were left to [33] fiddle with the QR code ordering system while the staff stood around and chatted to each other.

I like QR codes for a lot of other things. I make my own for students to use so they can access links to practice English. So, I think they are very convenient and useful. But in a restaurant situation, I'm not so sure. If the role of the wait staff is no longer to wait on customers but just to bring out orders and collect payment, they can very easily be replaced by machines.

I can see the appeal of using a QR code if a restaurant is short-staffed*. Or if you wanted customers to be able to order in different languages. And it would definitely be more [34] hygienic than sharing a touchscreen if everyone is using their own phones. But I also like being able to talk to an actual person. I might want to ask them if a dish

contains something that could be an allergen*. I might want their opinion or recommendation on something. I might even want to use the Japanese that I've been working so hard on improving. Looking for the drink I wanted took a long time, and I almost gave up ordering a drink at all. This meant I would have spent less money.

So, where was the drink I wanted? In the end I pushed the bell on the table to call one of the many wait staff relaxing nearby. He ended up taking my order for that mysteriously missing drink. I guess someone didn't update the menu on the QR code ordering system. Arrgh!

【Adapted from Samantha Loong (2024), "Scan to order," *The Japan Times Alpha*】

注

nemesis : 強敵

contender : 競争相手

short-staffed : 人手不足の

allergen : アレルギー起因物質

問 1 [33]・[34] の下線部の語(句)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] fiddle with

- ① dislike ② keep touching ③ feel comfortable about
④ worry about ⑤ take advantage of

[34] hygienic

- ① anxious ② ashamed ③ boring ④ casual ⑤ clean

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] Which of the following is true about the author?
- ① She has never used the QR code ordering system at a restaurant.
 - ② She thinks there are no advantages to the QR code ordering system over touchscreens.
 - ③ She prefers talking to a human staff member to ordering by QR code.
 - ④ She recommends that everyone order by QR code.
 - ⑤ Her friend works for a restaurant that introduced a QR code ordering system.
- [36] Which of the following is the most likely job of the author?
- ① A manager of a restaurant.
 - ② A waitress at a restaurant.
 - ③ An IT engineer.
 - ④ A language teacher.
 - ⑤ An office worker.
- [37] According to the author, why was she NOT able to order the drink she wanted by using the QR code ordering system?
- ① Because the drink was not put in the system properly.
 - ② Because she was not used to using the system.
 - ③ Because someone else ordered the drink at the same time.
 - ④ Because she could not read the menu.
 - ⑤ Because she couldn't order the drink in Japanese.

- [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。

Five Tips to Get Better Sleep

Do you spend too many nights trying to fall asleep? You are not alone. Nearly one-third of American adults say they do not get the suggested seven to nine hours of sleep a night. Some of the major causes are stress, anxiety*, and a culture that experts say is about productivity, not rest.

Molly Atwood of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine said, “You need to understand what your body needs and try your hardest to prioritize* that and not just see sleep as kind of what’s left over of the day.” Sleep experts say that you should avoid unproven methods to fall asleep and stay asleep. Instead, they suggest five simple ideas.

Create a buffer zone

First, try creating a “buffer zone” – a time of separation – between the end of your workday and your bedtime. Experts suggest leaving your work and daily responsibilities alone about an hour before bed. While in this “buffer zone,” you should not check email, pay bills, do housework, or look on social media. Instead, try to relax with a book, enjoy a fun activity or spend time with loved ones. A proponent of such “buffer zones,” Dr. Annise Wilson of Baylor University said, “Anything that helps to center you and just helps you focus and release a lot of that tension from the day will then help promote sleep.”

Watch what you eat

Eating a large meal right before bedtime can also hurt your sleep. So, try to eat in the early evening hours. Atwood said that eating a large meal is “like giving your body a really large job to do right before sleep at a time when things are supposed to be shutting down.” But do not go to bed very hungry, either. Try small amounts of food with protein or healthy fats, like cheese, almonds or peanut butter on whole grain bread.

Avoid caffeine and alcohol

Having an alcoholic drink or espresso after dinner could lead to a long night. While alcohol can help you fall asleep at first, it can also hurt your sleep cycle. As a result, the quality of sleep declines. The chances that you will wake up more often in the middle of the night increase. Caffeine blocks adenosine*, a chemical that helps make you feel sleepy. And it can take your body up to 10 hours to clear caffeine. For these reasons, experts suggest finishing up your caffeinated or alcoholic drinks many hours before bed.

Limit technology

Light from phones and computer screens can interfere with the circadian rhythm* – or the internal clock that naturally wakes us up. Light has this effect by suppressing melatonin*, which assists with sleep. But you will need self-control to stop looking at screens, suggested Dr. Dianne Augelli of Weill Cornell Medicine. “TikTok doesn’t want you to stop,” Augelli said. “Only you can stop you, so you have to learn to put that stuff away.”

See your doctor

If you are still having a hard time getting a good night’s sleep after more than one month of trying, experts say it is time to go to a doctor. This is especially true if your sleepless nights are hurting your work performance or your mood. Atwood said, “It doesn’t matter how much relaxation you do. At a certain point, it’s not going to be effective if there’s a significant amount of stress... It might involve some problem-solving to figure that out.”

[Adapted from John Russel (2024), “Five tips to get better sleep,” *VOA Learning English*]

注

anxiety : 不安

prioritize : ～を優先させる

adenosine : アデノシン(生体物質の一種)

circadian rhythm : (24 時間周期の)概日リズム

melatonin : メラトニン(脳内ホルモンの一種)

38 According to the passage, which of the following activities is recommended before bedtime?

- ① Checking email on your computer.
- ② Eating a full-course dinner.
- ③ Drinking a cup of coffee.
- ④ Reading your favorite book.
- ⑤ Playing games on your smartphone.

39 Who suggests having some time when you do not think about your work before bedtime?

- ① Molly Atwood.
- ② Annise Wilson.
- ③ Dianne Augelli.
- ④ Molly Atwood and Dianne Augelli.
- ⑤ None of the above.

- 40 Why should a large meal be avoided before bedtime?
- ① Because it is easier to fall asleep if you are hungry.
 - ② Because it takes a long time to prepare a large meal.
 - ③ Because you need to share it with someone.
 - ④ Because you need to ask your family to prepare it for you.
 - ⑤ Because your body needs to keep working to break food down.
- 41 According to the passage, why is it necessary to avoid using social media like TikTok before going to bed?
- ① Because sending messages on social media is simpler than using email.
 - ② Because light from your phone's screen disturbs your sleep cycle.
 - ③ Because TikTok is not recommended by sleep experts.
 - ④ Because TikTok does not want you to stop sleeping.
 - ⑤ Because you are likely to spend too much time on it.
- 42 According to the passage, in which of the following cases should you go to a doctor?
- ① If you cannot stop playing video games before going to bed.
 - ② If you cannot fall asleep without drinking alcohol before going to bed.
 - ③ If you experience problems at work because of sleeplessness.
 - ④ If you always feel hungry before going to bed and cannot stop eating snacks.
 - ⑤ If you wake up more than once in the middle of the night.