

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、2～14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] There are so much news I want to share with you.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

[2] This book is exactly that I was looking for.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

[3] Could you explain me how to use this coffee maker?
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

[4] My brother worked hardly to get his own house near the beach.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

[5] Actually, Anthony and I are knowing each other for ten years.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

[6] Many people claim that the British Museum is worth to visit.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

[7] Needless to say, getting a baby sleep is not easy.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

[8] There may be cases which flights are delayed.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

[9] You never know when and where an accident will occur, no matter how careful you drive.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

[10] Almost students in my school took part in the environmental project last year.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

[2] 次の [11] ~ [20] の空所に入れるのに最も適切な語(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] We had no sooner arrived at the station _____ it began to rain.
① before ② since ③ when ④ until ⑤ than
- [12] It doesn't make _____ to buy such an expensive bicycle just for commuting to school.
① means ② sense ③ point ④ idea ⑤ reason
- [13] The new city library is now _____ construction and will open in April.
① for ② over ③ under ④ with ⑤ on
- [14] I'm certain of the new system _____ helpful for all employees.
① is ② are ③ to be ④ being ⑤ will be
- [15] I hate to say this, but I can't _____ his negative attitude anymore.
① put up with ② keep up with ③ catch up with
④ make up to ⑤ live up to
- [16] If we hadn't met at that party years ago, we _____ such close friends now.
① are not ② wouldn't be ③ wouldn't have been
④ hadn't been ⑤ were not
- [17] The officer wrote down some numbers on a _____ of paper.
① pair ② slice ③ couple ④ set ⑤ piece

18 I am fully _____ that the person is innocent of any crime.

- ① convince ② convinces ③ convincing
④ convinced ⑤ to convince

19 Little _____ imagine that my first fishing trip would be ruined by seasickness.

- ① I didn't ② I did ③ did I ④ I have ⑤ have I

20 _____ the fact that he was exhausted, he stayed up late to finish the report.

- ① In spite of ② But for ③ However
④ While ⑤ Although

[3] 次の [21] ~ [25] の日本文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(句)を①~⑤のうちから一つずつ選び、解答番号 [21] ~ [25] の解答欄にマークしなさい。なお、選択肢の語(句)は、文のはじめにくるものも小文字になっています。

[21] この古い辞書は役に立たないようだ。

This old dictionary () () (X) () () .

① no ② to be ③ use ④ seems ⑤ of

[22] 不在の間、飼い犬をペットシッターに世話してもらおうつもりだ。

I () () (X) () () by a pet sitter while I am away.

① have ② after ③ looked ④ my dog ⑤ will

[23] 私の姉は、私の3倍も多く本を所有している。

My sister has () () () (X) () I do.

① books ② as ③ times ④ as many ⑤ three

[24] 10分歩けば、水族館に着くだろう。

() () (X) () () to the aquarium.

① walk ② will ③ you ④ ten minutes' ⑤ lead

[25] 父はレストランで座っていた椅子が壊れてけがをした。

My father was injured at the restaurant when () () (X) () () broke.

① he ② sitting ③ was ④ the chair ⑤ on

- [4] 以下の会話が成り立つように, [26] ~ [30] 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 [26] ~ [30] の解答欄にマークしなさい。

Situation: At a travel agency.

Travel agent: Good morning. Can I help you?

Customer: Yes, I'd like to reserve a seat for a flight to Hong Kong.

Travel agent: Hong Kong? Would that be a round-trip ticket or one-way?

Customer: Round-trip, please.

Travel agent: _____ [26]

Customer: The eighteenth of this month, if possible.

Travel agent: Friday, the eighteenth? What about the return date?

_____ [27] _____ or would you like an open ticket?

Customer: I have to return on the 30th. Fixed.

Travel agent: Non-stop? There are some cheaper flights via Canada, Japan or Korea.

Customer: Definitely non-stop.

Travel agent: What class?

Customer: Economy. I can't afford the others!

Travel agent: OK. _____ [28]

Customer: What's available?

Travel agent: Well, both Cathay Pacific flights are late departures, 11:45 p.m. and 1:40 a.m., so you could sleep. It's a fifteen-hour flight. United leaves in the morning at 11:30 a.m. and it's a daytime flight.

Customer: Mm, I have a United frequent flyer card, but I'll take the Cathay Pacific 11:45 one.

Travel agent: OK. If you'll bear with me, I'll check the availability. Yes, that's fine.

_____ [29]

Customer: Window. 30

Travel agent: Two thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars, please.

[Adapted from Peter Viney (2004), *New Edition New Survival English*, Macmillan Education]

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- ① How long are you going to stay in Hong Kong?
- ② From when can you reserve the seat?
- ③ What's the date you will return to Hong Kong?
- ④ How soon will you leave Hong Kong?
- ⑤ What is your preferred departure date?

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- ① Would you like to decide it by yourself,
- ② Do you have a fixed date in mind,
- ③ May I ask your preferences,
- ④ Do you have a previous appointment,
- ⑤ Do you need to return home immediately,

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- ① What time of day would you like to depart?
- ② What kind of airplane will I take?
- ③ How long will the flight be?
- ④ Which airport would you prefer?
- ⑤ What would you like to do on the plane?

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- ① Do you have any luggage to check in?
- ② Do you need any meals on the flight?
- ③ Would you like to make a reservation now?
- ④ Do you have a seating preference?
- ⑤ Is there anything else you would like to request?

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- ① How much do you want to pay?
- ② Do you need to confirm the price?
- ③ How much is that going to be?
- ④ Do you accept credit cards?
- ⑤ Do I have to pay for it right now?

[5] 次の英文を読んで、31 ~ 35 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 31 ~ 35 の解答欄にマークしな

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【Adapted from Linda Jeffries and Beatrice S. Mikulecky (2012), *More Reading Power 3*,
Third Edition, Pearson Education, Inc.】

- 31 depend on
① be affected by ② be caused by ③ be exposed to
④ consist of ⑤ deal with
- 32 Thanks to
① Along with ② Regardless of ③ According to
④ Because of ⑤ In case of
- 33 Most of the time
① Apparently ② Partly ③ Entirely
④ Likely ⑤ Usually
- 34 rarely
① by no means ② not often ③ not any more
④ not at all ⑤ no more than
- 35 collapse
① fast development ② incorrect use ③ sudden failure
④ rapid change ⑤ great success

[6] 次の英文を読んで, [36] ~ [40] 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 [36] ~ [40] の解答欄にマークしなさい。

The Value of a Single Drop

Have you ever thought about just how valuable drinking water is? Even though Earth is sometimes called *the water planet*, only around 0.01 percent of Earth's water can be accessed and used by humans. In other words, if all of the water on Earth were in a five-hundred milliliter bottle, the amount that humans would actually be able to use for drinking and agriculture would be less than a single drop. Fresh water is necessary for human life, but, currently, there is not enough for everyone. Water is, therefore, one of the most important natural resources of our time.

Humans everywhere depend on water, and as the world's population grows, so does its impact on the environment. Pumping too much water from the ground, for example, can cause wells and rivers to run dry. The Aral Sea, which was once the fourth largest lake in the world, has almost disappeared as a result of water from the rivers that feed it being taken for irrigation*. Furthermore, even some of the world's largest rivers, such as the Nile and the Indus, are in danger of drying up.

A lack of water — called *water scarcity* — affects people all over the world. Many developing countries do not have effective systems for accessing and cleaning water. People without ready access to water often have to travel very far from their homes every day just to collect it. It is estimated that about one-third of the population in Sub-Saharan Africa must travel at least thirty minutes to the closest water source, often several times a day. This burden falls mainly on women and girls. As a result, many women cannot do any other work, and many young girls cannot attend school. Children are also usually the first to get sick or die from drinking dirty water.

People in developed countries like Japan may feel that this problem does not relate to them, but this is not the case. Developed countries contribute to this problem in

a major way through their use of so-called *virtual water*. Virtual water refers to the total amount of water used to make and transport food and products like clothing and electronics. For example, when considering the amount of water it takes to raise, prepare, and transport beef, a single hamburger requires about 2,400 liters! Japan is the second largest virtual water importer in the world and, as such, shares responsibility for the Earth's water crisis.

Despite the development of new technologies enabling us to extract more water from the environment (such as desalination, which enables us to remove salt from seawater), there is still no simple solution to the water scarcity problem. However, by becoming more conscious of our daily habits, we can reduce our individual water use by thousands of liters a year. This will be of benefit to both our local and global environments, allowing more people around the world to enjoy fresh, clean water.

【Adapted from Kazuya Oseki and Kevin M. McManus (2021), *Living as Global Citizens*, NAN'UN-DO Co., Ltd.】

注 irrigation : 灌^{かん}漑^{がい}

36 Which of the following can be said about water on Earth?

- ① Earth is often called “the water planet” because most of its water is fresh and clean.
- ② The amount of water on Earth that humans can use is roughly 0.01%, which is extremely small.
- ③ If Earth’s total water were represented by a 500-milliliter bottle, humans could utilize nearly half of it.
- ④ There used to be a sufficient amount of fresh water available to meet the needs of everyone on the planet.
- ⑤ At one time, water was considered an essential resource for human survival, but this is not the case anymore.

37 Which of the following is true about the Aral Sea?

- ① It has greatly shrunk because water from its rivers has been used for agriculture.
- ② It still remains one of the largest lakes in the world, despite human activity.
- ③ It dried up naturally due to climate change over thousands of years.
- ④ It is directly connected to the Nile and the Indus, which supply it with water.
- ⑤ Its current condition has little to do with irrigation or human activity.

38 Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a result of water scarcity?

- ① Girls missing the opportunity to go to school.
- ② Women being unable to engage in other productive work.
- ③ Children suffering from poor health because of dirty water.
- ④ A lack of effective systems for accessing and cleaning water.
- ⑤ Having to travel long distances daily.

- 39 Which of the following is true about *virtual water* according to the passage?
- ① Virtual water is a term used to describe the water contained within the products themselves.
 - ② Japan is the largest virtual water importer in the world, making it solely responsible for the water crisis.
 - ③ Virtual water includes the water used to produce and transport goods such as food and industrial products.
 - ④ A single hamburger requires about 240 liters of water, which is a minimal amount compared to other goods.
 - ⑤ Developed countries are not significantly involved in the issue of water scarcity because they have sufficient water resources.
- 40 Based on the passage, what does the author believe we can do to address the water scarcity problem?
- ① We should rely on new technologies such as desalination to get more water from the environment.
 - ② Water scarcity is a problem that cannot be solved either by individual actions or by technological advancements.
 - ③ The best way to solve the issue of water scarcity is to redistribute water resources from developed nations to regions with more severe water shortages.
 - ④ The issue of water scarcity can only be solved by government intervention and regulations on water use.
 - ⑤ Changing how we use water in our daily lives can significantly reduce water consumption and help protect both local and global environments.

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