

令和4年度入学試験問題

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英語

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解答番号〔1〕～〔10〕の解答欄にマークしなさい。

- 〔1〕 In 2020, a Ministry of Environment research team investigated the
environmental impact in microplastics on local fisheries in Japan. ① ②
③ ④ ⑤
- 〔2〕 The new breakthrough technology, developed in Japan over the past ten years,
involves using certain strains of bacteria to breaking down plastics into
harmless elements. ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 〔3〕 Recent public opinion polls have shown that Japanese people overwhelmingly
think that the Tokyo Olympics should not be held because of safe concerns. ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 〔4〕 The economy of that country is heavy dependent on tourism, so the travel ban
has put millions of people out of work. ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 〔5〕 The rapid economic growth and increase population of urban areas
in recent years have put stress on the public transportation system and road
infrastructure. ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 〔6〕 There was not one person by the members of that committee who agreed with
the proposed changes in the policy. ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 〔7〕 If I had seen the data earlier, I would to be able to make a more informed
decision. ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
- 〔8〕 There were few participants in the seminar than expected because of the
confusion created by schedule conflicts. ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

9] Despite she is still very young, she was promoted to manager in
just a few months.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

10] By this time next year, the health crisis will be over and we
will be able to resume our normal lives.
① ② ③ ④ ⑤

[2] 次の面接の冒頭の質問 “Can you tell me a little bit about yourself?” に対する Applicant A ~ C の三者の答えを読み, [11] ~ [16] 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 [11] ~ [16] の解答欄にマークしなさい。

An Interview Question

Can you tell me a little bit about yourself?

Applicant A

Well, in my free time, I like to walk with my two dogs. I don't just take them for a walk – I take them hiking, to the beach and even shopping sometimes. They are more than just pets and I try to include them in as many activities as possible. My dogs are very friendly, so I have many opportunities to meet people who have dogs or are attracted to dogs. I always enjoy chatting with them, and I've even developed friendships with other dog owners that I've met on my walks. I think this experience has really improved my communication skills. It's easy for me to strike up a conversation with strangers, and it's so interesting to expand my circle of contacts. I believe this has also helped me in my business life. I can make both my coworkers and customers feel at ease, which helps me be successful in various situations.

11 What important job-related quality does this answer reveal about the applicant?

- ① This person loves dogs.
- ② This person enjoys being outdoors.
- ③ This person has many dog-owner friends.
- ④ This person has good communication skills.
- ⑤ This person has many opportunities to make new friends.

12 According to this person, how will people likely feel when they interact with him/her?

- ① They will feel irritated.
- ② They will feel terrified.
- ③ They will feel relaxed.
- ④ They will feel grateful.
- ⑤ They will feel confident.

Applicant B

On weekends, I'm active in several volunteer programs. I started volunteering in college and found it to be a very enriching experience. Last Sunday, I helped organize and took part in a charity walk to benefit the homeless shelter where I volunteer. More than 200 people participated in the event and I'm proud to say we raised over \$30,000 to expand the facilities and hire more staff. I also got to meet a lot of great people and recruited some new volunteers for the shelter. This fundraising activity gave me useful experience in event planning and organizing, which I think are important skills for someone working for your company. I also play the piano, so about once a month I go to senior facilities to perform for the residents. They love it and I love seeing the joy on their faces.

13 Which of the following is NOT something we can learn about this person from this answer?

- ① This person deeply cares about other human beings.
- ② This person enjoys interacting with people.
- ③ This person is very unselfish.
- ④ This person has a lot of experience in sales.
- ⑤ This person has experience which can be useful for the company.

14 How is the money from his/her fundraising activity used?

- ① The money is distributed to homeless people.
- ② The money is donated to various charities.
- ③ The money is used to upgrade existing services.
- ④ The money is used to expand senior facilities.
- ⑤ The money is used to pay the participants.

Applicant C

After I graduated from college, I really got into mountain climbing. I was inspired to take it up after I watched a documentary about climbing Mt. Everest. Though I will never climb Mt. Everest, the challenge of climbing a difficult mountain is very appealing to me and the sense of achievement I get after completing a climb is like no other. There is a risk of something happening beyond my control, but I also like the dangerous aspect of it. The risk is decreased by focusing on each task while being aware of what is happening around you. A high degree of discipline is also required. I think it has helped me deal with pressure well. Mountain climbing has also taught me the importance of teamwork, because others are trusting you with their lives. In addition, this hobby has developed my ability to think creatively to solve problems. I think these problem-solving skills will be very useful in my career.

15 What can we learn about this person from their answer?

- ① This person can handle a stressful job.
- ② This person can work well with others.
- ③ This person has good focus.
- ④ This person can creatively solve problems.
- ⑤ All of the above.

16 Which of the following is true?

- ① This person took up mountain climbing when he/she was a university student.
- ② This person plans to climb Mt. Everest in the future.
- ③ You are responsible for the safety of others while mountain climbing.
- ④ According to this person, mountain climbing is best enjoyed as a solitary activity.
- ⑤ This person's hobby does not influence his/her work.

[3] 以下の会話が成り立つように 17 ~ 21 の空所に入れるのに、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 17 ~ 21 の解答欄にマークしなさい。

Situation: Conversation between a professor and a student.

Professor: Mark, your report was due last Friday, but you haven't submitted it yet.

Mark: I'm terribly sorry. _____ 17 _____

I was just so tired.

Professor: It sounds like you had a tough time. _____ 18 _____

Mark: That's fantastic. I'll get started right away.

Professor: Good. _____ 19 _____

You're a university student now, so you need to be more responsible for

your education.

Mark: Yes, you're absolutely right.

Professor: However, to be fair to the other students, 20 _____

Mark: Yes, of course. That's still better than a zero!

_____ 21 _____

Professor: Great. Now get to the library and work on that report!

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- ① I went to a party and stayed up all night.
- ② I don't care about this class.
- ③ My friend and I went to the amusement center and I lost track of time.
- ④ Several people got sick at my job last week and I had to cover for them.
- ⑤ I just didn't feel like doing it. The topic is not so interesting for me.

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- ① In that case, I can give you a few more days to complete your report.
- ② You're such a lazy student.
- ③ In that case, I have no choice but to fail you.
- ④ That's a poor excuse. You should be focusing on your studies.
- ⑤ In that case, you'll have to repeat this course next year.

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- ① Next time, please contact me when you are having trouble.
- ② Next time, you can do the same thing.
- ③ Next time, don't come to class.
- ④ Next time, don't go to the amusement center.
- ⑤ Next time, ask your classmate to help you.

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- ① you'll have to apologize to everyone in the class.
- ② I'll have to penalize you five points for a late report.
- ③ you'll have to do their homework after class.
- ④ there will be no penalty if you promise it won't happen again.
- ⑤ I'll ban you from attending class for two weeks.

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- ① That's really unfair.
- ② I don't care about the other students.
- ③ Can you give me a higher grade?
- ④ I'm going to complain to Academic Affairs.
- ⑤ I have no problem with that.

[4] 次の英文を読んで、22 ～ 27 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 22 ～ 27 の解答欄にマークしなさい。

Jim is an average middle-aged American man. He has a wife and three daughters. Two of the daughters are attending college and the third daughter is going to graduate from high school soon. His wife doesn't work but is involved in various volunteer activities. In the past year, Jim has gotten very busy at work and has become a little overweight. His wife is also a very good cook, so Jim tends to overeat. He recently went to the doctor for a check-up and found out that he had high blood pressure and high cholesterol. His doctor strongly advised him to start an exercise program to control his weight.

Jim took this advice very seriously. After researching various options ranging from jogging to weightlifting, he decided to take up cycling. He thought cycling was the best

fit for his lifestyle and fitness goals. He also discovered that cycling offers many types of important benefits. Cycling is a physical activity, but it actually helps to keep your brain healthy, and even improves your mental performance and memory. Jim is at an age where the brain slowly starts to deteriorate, so this point was especially attractive for him. Another benefit of cycling is, of course, it improves your health. Jim read that people who exercise regularly, especially those who cycle, have significantly less disease and live longer than people who don't exercise. It's just what the doctor ordered!

Another point that was important to Jim is that cycling is very environmentally friendly. It creates no pollution and a bicycle uses much less energy and fewer materials to manufacture compared to a car. In addition, it takes up very little space. About a dozen bicycles can fit into a single parking space.

Jim went to his local bicycle shop with his wife to purchase a bicycle. The salesman showed him a wide range of bicycles ranging from inexpensive to high-end models costing thousands of dollars. There were two bicycles that really appealed to Jim. One was an Italian brand costing \$3,000 and another was a domestically produced one costing \$500. The salesman told Jim that the domestically produced bicycle had many features of more expensive bicycles, so cost performance was very high. Jim's wife especially liked this point. Although Jim really liked the Italian model, he also wanted to support domestic companies.

Six months have passed since Jim went to see his doctor. Now, Jim cycles to work every day except when it is raining. It is an hour-and-a-half roundtrip. Jim now spends less money on gasoline, which can be used to help pay for his daughters' university tuition. In addition, Jim has started a cycling club at his company. Every other Sunday, he and five co-workers go on a 30-kilometer ride. His wife and one of his daughters have also become interested in cycling and occasionally join them. Jim is so happy that it has become an activity that the family can enjoy together. Even Jim's doctor has become interested in joining the activity!

- 22 What motivated Jim to take up cycling?
- ① His daughters are in college, so he has a lot of stress.
 - ② He was working too hard.
 - ③ His wife is a very good cook.
 - ④ His doctor recommended exercise to lose weight.
 - ⑤ He no longer wants to do volunteer activities.
- 23 Which bicycle did Jim most likely purchase?
- ① The Italian model.
 - ② A bicycle costing less than \$100.
 - ③ A very expensive American model.
 - ④ The American model costing \$500.
 - ⑤ He will look for a used bicycle to save money.
- 24 How often does Jim go cycling with his co-workers?
- ① After work every day.
 - ② Every Sunday.
 - ③ An hour-and-a-half.
 - ④ About twice a month.
 - ⑤ Once a week.
- 25 According to this story, which of the following is most important to Jim in his quest to control his weight?
- ① Working less.
 - ② Making more money at his job.
 - ③ Being environmentally friendly.
 - ④ Making new friends.
 - ⑤ Buying an Italian-made bicycle.

26 Which of the following is NOT a benefit of taking up cycling for Jim?

- ① It is a way to control his weight.
- ② Bicycles do not get stuck in traffic jams.
- ③ Cycling has a positive effect on the brain.
- ④ He can bond with his co-workers.
- ⑤ It is a family activity.

27 What is the most likely outcome of this story?

- ① Jim buys an Italian bicycle for his wife.
- ② Jim fails to lose weight because of his wife's cooking.
- ③ Jim starts participating in competitive races.
- ④ Jim starts to collect various types of bicycles.
- ⑤ Jim loses weight and has a healthier lifestyle.

[5] 次の英文を読んで、問 1 ・問 2 に答えなさい。

Anti-Olympics petition garners over 200,000 signatures at record pace

A Japanese online 28 petition calling for the cancellation of this summer's Tokyo Olympics had received over 200,000 signatures at a record pace as of Friday, just two days after its launch, as public fears over the COVID-19 pandemic grow with the rapid spread of highly 29 contagious variants.

The petition addressed to International Olympic Committee President Thomas Bach, Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga and other representatives of organizers, said the games should be canceled to protect people's livelihoods amid the global health crisis. "With the circumstances that we are under, it is certainly unlikely that the Tokyo Olympics

could be held safely,” said the English version of the Change.org petition launched Wednesday at noon by lawyer Kenji Utsunomiya, who has run multiple times for the Tokyo governorship.

“The lack of medical resources that Tokyo and the rest of Japan is suffering from should suggest just how much the games will cause danger and fear to healthcare workers, citizens, and participants,” it said. According to Change.org, the anti-Olympic petition has [30](#) garnered support at a faster pace than any other since the Japanese version of the platform was launched in 2012.

With less than three months until the opening of the Olympics, Tokyo is currently under a COVID-19 state of emergency, which was extended on Friday to May 31 in an attempt to [31](#) curb infections and ease the strain on hospitals.

Utsunomiya said on Twitter that he planned to collect the signatures before Bach’s scheduled visit to Japan for an Olympic torch relay event on May 17 and meeting with Suga the next day. But he is expected to continue with the petition until the Olympics are called off, Change.org said in a press release. Bach and the Japanese organizing committee have both said it is possible to hold the Olympics and Paralympics safely. But media [32](#) polls have constantly shown that a large majority of people in Japan oppose holding the games this summer following a one-year postponement.

Tokyo Gov. Yuriko Koike and Sebastian Coe, World Athletics president, held a meeting in the capital Friday, during which they [33](#) reaffirmed their cooperation in the run-up to the Olympics. While [34](#) voicing understanding for people in Japan who are worried about the major sporting event, Coe said he will continue working with the host city so the games can deliver hope during this difficult time.

Coe, who led the organizing body of the 2012 London Olympics, watched a marathon test event in Sapporo on Wednesday. At the time, Coe said his visit was intended to show his organization’s support for the Tokyo Games.

On Thursday, the IOC said it will provide athletes attending the Olympics and Paralympics with free doses of the COVID-19 vaccine developed by Pfizer Inc. and

BioNTech SE. Meanwhile, Japan's vaccine [35] rollout, which has been criticized as too slow, only began for those aged 65 and over last month, and it will be impossible for much of the general public to be [36] inoculated by the start of the Olympics on July 23.

The Olympics and Paralympics are expected to involve about 15,000 athletes.

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問1 [28] ~ [36] の下線部の語の意味に近い語を①~⑤のうちから一つずつ選び、
解答番号 [28] ~ [36] の解答欄にマークしなさい。

[28] petition

- ① appeal ② partition ③ contract ④ agreement
⑤ sign

[29] contagious

- ① infectious ② ailment ③ hazardous ④ conceivable
⑤ ambitious

[30] garnered

- ① surrendered ② amassed ③ corrected ④ rejected
⑤ overwhelmed

[31] curb

- ① increase ② restrain ③ sidewalk ④ evade
⑤ encourage

[32] polls

- ① memorandums ② magazines ③ reporting ④ surveys
⑤ specialists

- 33 reaffirmed
- ① restated ② negotiated ③ relinquished ④ relocated
⑤ apologized

- 34 voicing
- ① criticizing ② abandoning ③ expressing ④ acquiring
⑤ refusing

- 35 rollout
- ① purchase ② inquiry ③ fallout ④ revolution
⑤ distribution

- 36 inoculated
- ① distressed ② hospitalized ③ infected ④ perceived
⑤ vaccinated

問2 37 ~ 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 37 ~ 40 の解答欄にマークしなさい。

- 37 What was happening in Tokyo less than three months before the Olympics
were scheduled to begin?
- ① The COVID-19 pandemic was under control.
② Hospitals were under no strain from COVID-19 patients.
③ The government was effectively vaccinating the public.
④ Tokyo was under a state of emergency.
⑤ Gov. Yuriko Koike was criticizing the Olympics.

- 38 Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- ① The petition garnered over 2 million signatures.
 - ② Kenji Utsunomiya has run numerous times for the Tokyo governorship.
 - ③ Most people in Tokyo support holding the Olympics.
 - ④ Sebastian Coe thinks the Tokyo Olympics should be postponed.
 - ⑤ All of the general public will be inoculated by the start of the Olympics.
- 39 Which of the following statements is FALSE?
- ① The petition said that the games will endanger healthcare workers, citizens, and participants.
 - ② Gov. Yuriko Koike and Sebastian Coe have opposing views.
 - ③ The IOC has offered free doses of COVID-19 vaccine to athletes.
 - ④ Sebastian Coe was involved in organizing the London Olympics.
 - ⑤ The Japanese government's response to COVID-19 was criticized for being too slow.
- 40 According to the petition, what indicates the level to which the games will cause risk and worry to all those who are involved?
- ① The high number of tickets sold.
 - ② About 15,000 athletes are expected to participate.
 - ③ The number of spectators who will attend.
 - ④ The danger of the torch relay.
 - ⑤ The lack of medical resources throughout Japan.