

英 語

(40分)

試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子を開かず、
下の注意事項をよく読むこと。

注 意 事 項

1. 問題冊子は、10 ページあります。
2. 解答用紙は問題冊子の中央にはさんでいます。解答はすべて解答用紙に書き込みなさい。
3. 始めの合図でページ数を確認し、受験番号・氏名を書きなさい。
4. 問題の内容についての質問には、いっさい応じません。印刷のはっきりしないところがあれば、静かに手をあげなさい。
5. 時間を知りたいときにも、静かに手をあげなさい。
6. 具合が悪くなったり、トイレに行きたいときは、手をあげて、監督の先生の指示に従って行動しなさい。
7. 問題冊子は各自持ち帰ってよろしい。

【 1 】 Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

(1) My sister was able to make herself () in English while she was staying in Australia.

- 1 understand 2 to understood
3 understanding 4 understood

(2) I'll be here doing my homework until Mom ().

- 1 will come back 2 comes back
3 came back 4 come back

(3) Do you still remember () me that you would help me with my work?

- 1 promised 2 promising 3 to promise 4 promise

(4) Mike is honest and sincere. He () a lie to you.

- 1 should have told 2 ought not have told
3 could have told 4 cannot have told

(5) When I met Manabu's father for the first time, I was very surprised. Manabu really () after his father.

- 1 takes 2 brings 3 gets 4 looks

(6) There are fifteen exchange students in our class. Ten of them are from Korea and () are from Japan.

- 1 others 2 other 3 the others 4 some others

(7) Please tell me the name of the restaurant () your uncle runs near the Tokyo Skytree.

- 1 which 2 when 3 where 4 what

(8) Hurry up. Our train is leaving ().

- 1 on a few minutes 2 in a few minutes
3 a few minutes after 4 a few minutes soon

(9) The number of people traveling abroad () as the result of a fall in the cost of air travel.

1 have increasing

2 are increased

3 has increased

4 increasing

(10) It's impossible for me to finish all of this () tomorrow morning.

1 on

2 by

3 till

4 to

【 2 】 Arrange the words in the correct order to complete the sentence and fill in the blanks (A) and (B) with appropriate numbers.

(1) The (A)()()(B)()()() the movies.
1 going 2 kept 3 us 4 to 5 rain
6 from 7 heavy

(2) If the pain in your throat becomes worse, ()(A)()
()(B)()().
1 as 2 it 3 soon 4 checked 5 can
6 have 7 as you

(3) My ()()(A)()(B)()() the sky.
1 in 2 moving 3 saw 4 sister 5 something
6 around 7 white

(4) All ()(A)()()(B)()() the form
and mail it.
1 you 2 is 3 to 4 do 5 fill
6 have 7 out

(5) The man ()()()(A)()(B)()
() look for our dog.
1 over there 2 help 3 kind 4 standing
5 me 6 to 7 enough 8 was

【 3 】 Choose the best sentence to complete each conversation.

(1) A: I'm sorry I can't make it to soccer practice this evening.

B: We really need you there. Why?

A: ()

B: Oh, that's too bad. I hope she gets better soon.

- 1 I have a lot of homework due tomorrow.
- 2 My sister is sick and I have to take care of her.
- 3 My sister and I are going to a funeral.
- 4 My right leg hurts and I have to go to the doctor.

(2) A: Mom, may I send an email before we leave? I have to give this information to Susan.

B: ()

A: Right, but she cannot do her homework if she doesn't have this data.

B: OK. Take your time.

- 1 I thought you didn't know her address.
- 2 I thought you wanted to send an email.
- 3 I thought you wanted to go right now.
- 4 I thought you had already finished your homework.

【 4 】 Read each conversation and answer the questions.

- (1) Nancy: Are you training for tomorrow's contest?
George: Yeah, I've got to do better. Last time I came in third.
Nancy: That's not so bad.
George: Yes, it is. I want to win this time.

Question: How does George feel about his result in the last contest?

- 1 He is confused.
- 2 He is satisfied.
- 3 He is relieved.
- 4 He is disappointed.

(2) A: Hello, is this Tom Johnson? This is Mary from Dr. Pearce's office. I'm calling to remind you that you have an appointment for a physical exam on Monday at 9 a.m.

B: Oh, thank you for calling. I completely forgot, and now I can't come. Sorry. Can I reschedule?

A: Sure. We have openings on Tuesday at 9 a.m. or on Wednesday at 2 p.m., then on Thursday at 4 p.m., and Friday in the afternoon: either 2 or 5.

B: Let's see. I'll be out of town Thursday and Friday, then I have meetings all day Tuesday. OK, so put me down for (A). I promise I won't forget. Sorry again.

Question (2-1): Choose the best answer from among the four choices below to fill in the blank (A).

- 1 Tuesday at 4 p.m.
- 2 Wednesday at 2 p.m.
- 3 Thursday at 4 p.m.
- 4 Friday at 2 p.m.

Question (2-2): What is the main purpose of the conversation?

- 1 To have a physical examination
- 2 To remind Tom Johnson of a schedule
- 3 To schedule an appointment
- 4 To review a timetable

【 5 】 Read the passage and answer the questions.

[1] Alzheimer’s disease (AD) is the most common form of dementia. It is a progressive brain disorder which affects a person’s ability to function effectively in daily life. One well-established risk factor of AD is aging: 50 percent of those over 85 have AD. At present, medical science has no control over aging. Although there is no cure for AD, we can prevent or delay its *onset to some extent by making healthy lifestyle choices.

[2] First, healthy food choices are beneficial to brain health. Scientific evidence indicates that long-term healthy dietary choices help maintain brain function, slow memory decline, and may help reduce the risk of AD. In particular, fruit and vegetable juices may play an important role in delaying the onset of the disease.

[3] Next, regular physical activity can promote the flow of blood to the brain, which supplies the cells with nutrients and oxygen, and may even encourage the development of new cells, slowing the dementia process.

[4] Third, stress, when it lasts over time, causes our body to release chemicals that are damaging to the brain and other cells. By reducing the harmful effects of stress on the body and getting enough rest and sleep, we can keep our brains healthy and young.

[5] To live a happy life when we get old, we should adopt a healthy lifestyle very early in life.

*onset: the beginning of something, especially something unpleasant

- A According to the first paragraph, which of the statements is true?
- 1 By the use of medicine we can manage the process of becoming older.
 - 2 Aging is not so much related to brain function as we suppose.
 - 3 A healthy lifestyle can help us avoid suffering from AD.
- B According to the second paragraph, which of the statements is true?
- 1 Healthy food choices may have good effects on brain function and help reduce risk factors for AD.
 - 2 Lost memories caused by AD can be recovered by a healthy eating habit and get back to its original condition.
 - 3 Some foods quickly improve brain function and lower the risk of AD.
- C According to the third paragraph, which of the statements is true?
- 1 Physical exercise may be beneficial to brain cells by increasing blood and oxygen flow in the brain.
 - 2 Staying physically active seems to be an essential element in keeping ourselves mentally relaxed.
 - 3 Regular exercise is beneficial to the development of brain cells, but it causes slight memory loss.
- D According to the fourth paragraph, which of the statements is true?
- 1 Chemicals released by getting too much rest and sleep might cause the onset of AD.
 - 2 Our body is badly influenced by some chemicals released when we feel long-term stress.
 - 3 Being free from physical or mental stress doesn't reduce the possibility of developing AD.

【 6 】 Read the passage and answer the questions.

[1] When an American and a Japanese meet together, they feel cultural differences between the two countries. Why?

[2] For example, “I get nervous,” says Sachie, 20, “when I get a chance to speak to a foreigner and I can’t say anything, but I want to make use of what I have learned! I get nervous or upset. Later, I think that foreigner must have thought I was really stupid.”

[3] Surely, the fact that both countries use different languages and are separated by a huge ocean explains why Japanese and Americans do not come into contact that often. But just as important is the fact that we have different customs. Customs influence the things we do during every minute of our day. It takes time — maybe a lifetime — to learn our own country’s complex set of rules. To learn another people’s customs takes patience and extra effort.

[4] When describing culture we often use “stereotype.” This word is used to explain what a particular group of people is like. The major danger in using stereotypes is that they ignore too many people. Your values differ from the values of your neighbors.

[5] While differences in customs do occur, it does not mean that we should either accept them completely or reject them completely. We only need to understand them. Only by carefully observing other people’s customs over a period of years can we hope to know more about our world and, perhaps, make it a better place.

Question-A

(1) Which of the following statements is true about Sachie?

- 1 She believes foreigners understand why she can't say anything to them.
- 2 She feels stressed and cannot say a word when she meets a foreigner.
- 3 She regrets not having studied English harder.

(2) Choose the best answer from among the three choices below to complete the sentence.

According to the passage, _____.

- 1 it is important to recognize that various customs exist in the world
- 2 it is essential to accept customs in another culture completely
- 3 it is necessary to regard various customs as one culture

Question-B

Write your idea about the following questions in English. You should write more than 50 words.

When you stayed in a different country, what kind of cultural differences did you experience? And what did you learn from that?

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【1】 (1) 4 (2) 2 (3) 2 (4) 4 (5) 1
(6) 3 (7) 1 (8) 2 (9) 3 (10) 2

【2】 (1) A 7 B 3
(2) A 2 B 3
(3) A 5 B 2
(4) A 6 B 2
(5) A 3 B 6

【3】 (1) 2 (2) 3

【4】 (1) 4 (2-1) 2 (2-2) 3

【5】 A 3 B 1 C 1 D 2

【6】 Question-A

(1) 2 (2) 1

Question-B 解答例

When I visited America for the first time, I was surprised that American people entered their houses without taking their shoes off. Since I came from Japan, I took it for granted that we should take off our shoes in the house, so I realized people had various customs in different countries.