

2023年度

# 入学試験問題

## 英語

(時間 50分)

### 注意事項

1. 指示があるまで、問題用紙は開かないこと。
2. 問題は **1**～**7** の7問あります。
3. 「解答用紙」は表紙の裏側になっています。
4. 「解答用紙」には答え、受験番号、名前だけを記入しなさい。

**1** 次の文中の（ ）に入る語（句）として最も適切なものをア～エから 1 つずつ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- (1) We enjoyed ( ) to music at the concert last night.  
ア listen      イ listening      ウ to listen      エ to be listened
- (2) A: How did you come here?  
B: I came here ( ).  
ア to walk      イ by walk      ウ on foot      エ to foot
- (3) This table ( ) 50 years ago.  
ア was making      イ was made      ウ made      エ has made
- (4) We were very surprised ( ) the news.  
ア to      イ out      ウ at      エ in
- (5) My mother bought an English book ( ) me.  
ア for      イ to      ウ at      エ in
- (6) She knows ( ) important it is to keep the ocean beautiful.  
ア what      イ why      ウ how      エ when
- (7) My father ( ) me to clean my room.  
ア said      イ talked      ウ spoke      エ told
- (8) Be careful, ( ) you will slip on the floor.  
ア and      イ but      ウ so      エ or

**2** 次の文中の（ ）に入る最も適切な語を書きなさい。ただし、指定された最初の文字も含めて書きなさい。

- (1) I bought ( **g** ) , so I can see better now.
- (2) The seventh month of the year is ( **J** ).
- (3) You can use a ( **d** ) when you want to find words which you don't know.
- (4) The language ( **s** ) in America is English.

**3** 日本語の意味を表す英文になるように、【 】内の語（句）を正しい順に並びかえたとき、①と②に来る語（句）の記号を書きなさい。

- (1) 大きくなったら何になりたいですか？

What ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ① ) when ( ) ( ② ) ( ) ?

【 **ア** you   **イ** be   **ウ** up   **エ** want   **オ** do you   **カ** grow   **キ** to 】

- (2) 昨日はとても疲れていたのに、宿題をすることができなかった。

I ( ) ( ) ( ① ) ( ) ( ② ) ( ) yesterday.

【 **ア** tired   **イ** was   **ウ** to   **エ** too   **オ** my homework   **カ** do 】

- (3) この問題を解決するために、私たちができることがたくさんあります。

To solve this problem, ( ① ) ( ) ( ) ( ② ) ( ) ( ).

【 **ア** are   **イ** do   **ウ** we   **エ** can   **オ** many things   **カ** there 】

- (4) 始発電車に乗るために私は早起きをした。

I ( ) ( ) ( ① ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ② ) ( ).

【 **ア** the   **イ** catch   **ウ** early   **エ** got   **オ** first   **カ** up   **キ** to   **ク** train 】

4 日本人の高校生ケン (Ken) とアメリカから来た留学生のマイク (Mike) がいたずら (hoax) のことについて話をしています。これを読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Mike : Hi, Ken. What's up?

Ken : Hi, Mike. I'm good. How are you?

Mike : Good. Did you watch TV last night? It was talking about the hoaxes.

Ken : What? Hoax? I have never heard of that word.  A

Mike : It means a trick or joke. For example, someone tells the police that there is a bomb somewhere in the station, but there is not. It is a trick.

Ken : Yes. But even if it is a trick, the people around the station are too scared.

Mike : That's true. そんなことしちゃいけないよ。 We may be caught by the police. This is a really bad hoax. On the other hand, there are famous funny hoaxes. Have you ever heard of the "Loch Ness Monster" or the "Yeti"? I think they are funny.

Ken : I don't know either one. What is the "Loch Ness Monster"?

Mike : We call it "Nessie". It is like a mysterious animal. Long ago, someone saw it in the Ness Lake in Scotland. Some people said that it was a dinosaur, and others said that it was a big snake. However, no one could understand what it was.

Ken : It is a mysterious story.  B

Mike : Wait a minute, I'm searching for a picture... Yes, here it is! Look at this. This is the photo I want to show you. This is the most famous Nessie picture.

Ken : Wow! What a strange animal!  C

Mike : When the picture appeared, it became famous. However, the photographer said it was fake. He tricked people all over the world! But some people still believe there is Nessie somewhere in the world.

Ken : It is interesting! How about the "Yeti"?  D

Mike : No, I don't think so. It is like a human. Yes, a big and huge man!

Ken : What?

Mike : He is very tall. People say he is about 200cm tall, and his body is covered with hair. He was believed to live in the Himalayas. However, the research showed that he is not a snow man, but just a bear.

Ken : Ah, so people who saw the Yeti made a mistake. If I saw a huge bear in snowy mountains, I would also think it was a big human.

Mike : There are many hoaxes in the world. Some of them are too scary but others are interesting and make people laugh. UFOs are a hoax, and many scientists have been studying what they are. It is a mystery but we can enjoy the story.

Ken : But if I found a UFO, I would run away! I am really afraid of it!!

Mike : Ha-ha! I think aliens are kind to people from the Earth. So don't be afraid too much!

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 に当てはまる疑問文を**ア**～**キ**から1つずつ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア** Is this a real photo?
- イ** Do you know what the Yeti looks like?
- ウ** How do you search pictures?
- エ** What does it mean?
- オ** When was this picture taken?
- カ** What does Nessie look like?
- キ** Is it an animal?

問2 下線部の日本語を英語に直しなさい。

問3 本文中に書かれているいたずら (hoax) に関して正しいものを、**ア**～**エ**から1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア** The photographer who took Nessie pictures succeeded in tricking the world.
- イ** Ken saw a big bear in snowy mountains and he thought it was the Yeti.
- ウ** The Yeti lived in the Himalayas only in the winter season.
- エ** UFOs are real and scientists could never understand what they are.



**5** 次の英文を読み、あとの問いに答えなさい。

There was once a small town in America. In this town, all life lived in peace together. One day, some white powder fell like snow all over the town. Soon the plants, animals and insects all started to die.

This is the story at the beginning of the non-fiction science book, *Silent Spring*. The “white powder” was \*pesticide, a \*chemical used to kill insects. The author of this book was Rachel Carson, a scientist and writer. In this book, Carson wrote about protecting the environment. The book became a bestseller, and after ①that, more people started to care about the environment. Some people call her “the mother of the environmental movement”. Here is her story.

Carson was born in 1907, in a small town in the U.S. As a child, she loved writing and nature. After ( a ) about animals at university, she started ( b ) part-time for the U.S. government. She was a writer for a radio show about the sea. Her talent as a writer blossomed there. Many people, not just science fans, liked her show. Between 1941 and 1955, Carson wrote three books about the sea. These books became very popular. One day in 1958, Carson received a letter from a friend. It said, “The birds near my house are ( c ). I think the pesticide, DDT, is ( d ) not only insects but birds, too.” Carson wanted to know more about this. So, she stopped writing about the sea and decided to write about DDT. She thought, “We don't know much about these chemicals. If we spray DDT on everything, it might become a problem for plants, animals and humans, too.”

After more than four years of research, *Silent Spring* came out in 1962. Many people read it and had strong reactions. Some people thanked Carson for writing it. Other people, especially ②people from large chemical companies, hated it. They were angry and said terrible things about her. But Carson didn't stop. She continued to tell people, “Humans are a part of nature. So, if you hurt nature, you will hurt humans, too.” Carson died of cancer just two years after *Silent Spring* was published. But her story didn't end. Because of her book, some people decided to take action, and in 1972, DDT could no longer be sold in the U.S. anymore. Today, we hear about saving the environment almost every day. Though *Silent Spring* was written in the 1960s, Carson's beautiful writing and love for nature continues to inspire people around the world.

\* pesticide 殺虫剤      chemical (s) 化学薬品

**問1** 下線部①の内容を、日本語で簡潔に答えなさい。

**問2** ( a )～( d )にふさわしい語はどれか。次の**ア**～**エ**から1つずつ選び、記号で答えなさい。

**ア** working      **イ** killing      **ウ** dying      **エ** studying

**問3** 下線部②について、化学製品会社の人がこのような反応をした理由として考えられるものを**ア**～**エ**から1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

**ア** カーソンが DDT の開発をやめなかったから。

**イ** DDT は無害なのに有害であるとカーソンがうそを言ったから。

**ウ** 『Silent Spring』の中で DDT は有害だと主張し、DDT の評判が悪くなったから。

**エ** カーソンが海についての本を書くと思っていたのに、別のトピックについての本を出版したから。

- 6 次の英文は、中学生の Ken が友達 Bob と空港で交わしている会話です。会話を読み、あとの問いに答えなさい。

— Information Board —

出発 (Departure)					
Time	New Time	Flight No.	To	Gate	Information
9:30		KG 401	Okinawa	1	Departed
9:50		KG 301	Sapporo	8	Canceled because of bad weather
10:20	10:40	KG 101	Tokyo	4	Flight delayed because of bad weather
10:30	10:50	KG 201	Kagoshima	3	Gate changed because of bad weather
10:50	Ⓐ	KG 403	Okinawa	Ⓑ	Gate changed because of bad weather

Bob : Oh, Ken! I haven't seen you for a while.

Ken : Wow, Bob! I'm surprised to see you here. Where are you going?

Bob : I'm going to Okinawa to see my American friends. His family has lived there since 2020. I'll meet them.

Ken : Oh, that's good. I went to Okinawa four years ago. At that time, I was able to see the Shuri Castle. But a fire broke out on October 31, 2019, and the main hall and the north hall were destroyed. So we can't see either hall. Now, people are building them again.

Bob : Yeah, I heard of the news. It was terrible. But I'm planning to see other places in the Shuri Castle. So I'm going to visit there.

Ken : Good, what else are you going to do?

Bob : I'm going to go to Hateruma Island by ship with my friends. I hear that we can see the Southern Cross.

Ken : What? What is it?

Bob : It is a group of stars. We can usually see them in the south part of the world, but in Hateruma Island, we can see them.

Ken : Wow, it is nice! Please have fun.

Bob : Thanks, and where are you going, Ken?

Ken : I'm going to Tokyo.

Bob : Wow! That's great. 東京に何日いるつもり?

Ken : Three days. Today I'm going to go around Tokyo. Tomorrow we will visit Tokyo Disneyland all day. On the last day, I have a plan to go to Yokohama. Yokohama has many famous Chinese restaurants. We will enjoy lunch there.

Bob : Wow! What nice trips! I have never been to Tokyo Disneyland or Yokohama.



Ken : I will buy a Disney doll for you.

Bob : Thanks. By the way, I'll take the flight KG403 to Okinawa. Do you know where gate 6 is? I don't know how to get there.

Ken : Gate 6? There is no flight that goes to Okinawa. Today, departure gates for some flights have changed because of the heavy rain and wind.

Bob : Oh, really? I'll have a look at the information board. Oh, my gate has changed, and the flight is ten minutes late.

Ken : Your gate is next to my gate. Let's go together.

Bob : OK!

**問 1** 下線部の日本語を英語に直しなさい。

**問 2** インフォメーションボードの中の㊤と㊦に入る正しい情報を答えなさい。

**問 3** 本文とインフォメーションボードの内容に合うものをア～カから 2 つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア Ken and Bob meet often these days.

イ When Ken visited the Shuri Castle, a fire broke out and he couldn't see the castle.

ウ Even if Bob can't see the main hall, he will go to the Shuri Castle.

エ Bob wants to see the Southern Cross in the south part of the world.

オ Ken will have lunch at a Chinese restaurant in Yokohama.

カ The flight to Sapporo has already departed.

**7** 次のアミ (Ami) のスピーチを読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Today, I'm going to tell you about one of the biggest influences I had through exchanges with Australian people. Before \*the Corona virus pandemic, I had a chance to join an exchange program with a high school in Australia and I stayed with a local family. During my stay there, my host family took me to many places and we talked about many things. We have so many good memories and I was so happy staying with them.

One of the most impressive things for me was how they led their lives. For them, family came first before anything else. They often got together, helped each other and talked a lot about anything. They looked very happy when they were together and they also treated me as a member of their family when I stayed with them.

Another thing which impressed me greatly was how they stayed connected to social life after they stopped working. My host mother Judy used to work as a teacher at a high school. She was over 70 years old, retired from work and was enjoying her life, taking care of her grandchildren, going to the gym and going to parties at her friends' houses to chat for hours. What surprised me, however, was that she did a lot of volunteer work with her free time. Even after retirement, she continued to help the school make the exchange programs. As well as doing volunteer work at school, she also went to church and took care of the children there. She told me that in Australia, there was no such system as retirement age because such a system would be a \*discrimination against age.

She looked so busy every day with work and keeping up with family and friends. Most of her friends were doing some kinds of volunteer work. They worked in a park, in a hospital, in a school and so on. I was impressed at how active Australian people are even after they grow "old". I wondered what made them so active. Was it because they ate a lot of meat? Actually, I saw them eat up a huge steak, which I would never eat up myself. But of course, eating meat was not the direct reason for staying active.

I learned so many things about how people lived their lives that I had more changes in my way of thinking. If I had stayed all my life in Japan, nothing would have changed in me. Japanese people, especially older people, sometimes think work is more important than family. Before they stop working, their life is based on work and after they retire, they don't know what to do with their free time. On the other hand, in Australia, people live their lives with focus on family and socializing. As we all live in \*aged society, which lifestyle do you think better, Japanese or Australian?

From my experience, I strongly believe that more Japanese young people should go abroad and have chances to learn about different ways of lifestyles and thinking. The influence they will get should be so great that it can change their life for the better.

- \* the Corona virus pandemic コロナウィルスの大流行      discrimination 差別  
aged society 高齢社会

**問 1** 次の質問に、主語と動詞のある英文で答えなさい。

1. What was the most important thing for Ami's host family?
2. What did Judy do at church?

**問 2** 本文の内容に合うものを**ア～カ**から 2 つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア** Ami went to Australia before the Corona virus pandemic.
- イ** Judy's friends worked only in parks and schools as volunteers.
- ウ** People in Australia eat a lot, so they are still active after they are old.
- エ** Though Ami learned a lot in Australia, this didn't change her way of thinking.
- オ** Japanese and Australian people have the same lifestyle.
- カ** Ami thinks studying abroad is very good for young Japanese people.

英 語 解 答 用 紙

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	問2									
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