

平成29年度入学試験問題（前期日程）

英 語

注 意 事 項

1. 受験番号を解答用紙の所定の欄（3か所）に記入すること。
2. 解答はすべて解答用紙の所定の欄に記入すること。
3. 解答用紙の他に、下書き用紙を配付するので、取り違えないように注意すること。
4. 解答時間は、100分である。

1 次の英文を読んで、以下の各問に答えなさい。(30点)

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*food insecurity 食料不足がもたらす生活の窮乏

*food coupons 生活扶助のための食料品引換券

Adapted from an online article written by Chris Arsenault (2011), published by *Al Jazeera*.

Retrieved from <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/interactive/2011/09/>

[2011915172736118705.html](http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/interactive/2011/09/2011915172736118705.html)

問 1 本文中の下線部(1)~(6)の各語について、置き換え可能な同意語を選択肢 a ~ d の中から一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。(6点)

- (1) approximately
a. exactly b. mainly c. roughly d. typically
- (2) steady
a. consistent b. irregular c. rapid d. slow
- (3) hand-in-hand
a. effectively b. opposite c. separately d. together
- (4) significant
a. casual b. crucial c. exact d. informal
- (5) rely on
a. believe in b. count on c. give up d. shrink from
- (6) widespread
a. basic b. extensive c. incredible d. severe

問 2 次の(1)~(6)について、本文の内容と一致する場合には○、一致しない場合には×を記入しなさい。(12点)

- (1) The number of Americans who are living in poverty is at its highest level in the past five decades.
- (2) Marcia Wells believes that the latest economic decline is an outcome of food insecurity.
- (3) Unemployed Americans in their 20s are more likely to experience food insecurity later in their lives.
- (4) The woman who is receiving \$120 worth of food coupons every month can barely manage to raise her two grandchildren.
- (5) Some households in urban neighborhoods may experience food insecurity despite the fact that there are grocery stores and supermarkets nearby.
- (6) The experience of poverty is the same regardless of a society's economic standards and people's lifestyles.

問 3 次の(1)~(4)について、本文の内容と一致するように、下線部にあてはまる最も適切なものを、選択肢 a ~ d の中から一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。(12 点)

- (1) People who are least in danger of food insecurity are _____.
- a. company employees
 - b. ethnic minorities
 - c. senior citizens
 - d. single parents
- (2) According to Professor Smeeding, the main factor that negatively affects the self-respect of people who did not go to college is _____.
- a. education
 - b. food insecurity
 - c. poverty
 - d. unemployment
- (3) Seniors often end up being food-insecure because _____.
- a. they are expected to raise their grandchildren
 - b. they have trouble finding a stable job with a good salary and benefits
 - c. they need to choose from spending money on either food or medicine
 - d. they receive government food coupons
- (4) The most appropriate title for this article would be _____.
- a. Causes of Food Security in the US and Other Countries
 - b. Health Problems Associated with Hunger
 - c. Poverty and Food Insecurity Rise in the US
 - d. Unemployment and its Connection to Food Deserts in the US

2 次の英文を読んで、以下の各問に答えなさい。(30点)

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*power nap 疲れた人が英気を養うために仕事の合い間にとる仮眠

*dominant 支配的な, 優勢な

*subordinate 従属的な, 付随する

Adapted from Steger, B. (2016). The Japanese art of (not) sleeping. *BBC Future*.

Retrieved from <http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20160506-the-japanese-art-of-not-sleeping>

問 1 次の(1)~(4)について、本文の内容と一致するように、下線部にあてはまるもの、または質問の答えとして最も適切なものを、選択肢 a ~ d の中から一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

(8点)

- (1) The Japanese sense of pride can be found in _____.
(A)
- a. businessmen's ability to work while sleeping
 - b. businessmen's preference for napping over working
 - c. their attitude toward longer working hours
 - d. their complaints about the bubble economy
- (2) Which of the following statements best describes underlined sentence (C)?
- a. Foreigners in Japan are not surprised by *inemuri*.
 - b. *Inemuri* appears similar to sleeping but in fact it is different.
 - c. "Power nap" is also known as *inemuri* in Japan.
 - d. Some hard-working Japanese people value an afternoon nap.
- (3) *Inemuri* as subordinate involvement can be acceptable if _____.
(D)
- a. it occurs naturally in public and not intentionally
 - b. it is required by the social situation in business meetings
 - c. people can go back to their work task right away
 - d. people can listen to their boss's reports carefully
- (4) Which of the following statements best describes underlined sentence (F)?
- a. *Inemuri* is in no way difficult when one is very tired.
 - b. *Inemuri* is by no means similar to sleeping or napping.
 - c. *Inemuri* is done differently according to the individual.
 - d. *Inemuri* is not so different from the act of sleeping.

問 2 本文の下線部(B)と(E)に関する次の問いに英語で答えなさい。(10点)

- (1) What does the author mean by this attitude?
(B)
- (2) Who is the author referring to by such a person?
(E)

問 3 本文の内容と合致するように、次の空欄(1)~(4)に入る語句を選択肢 a ~ h の中からそれぞれ一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。(12点)

Inemuri is a Japanese term meaning sleeping in (1); however, it doesn't simply mean that people sleep or nap during an event or at work. In Japan, working long hours can be considered a (2) moral characteristic because it shows a sense of responsibility and being willing to make a sacrifice. Even though working for long hours is seen as a virtue, *inemuri* shows not only that people are (3) to hard work but that people are both physically and mentally strong enough to participate. In other words, *inemuri* shows a feature of Japanese social life that ensures people can (4) their responsibilities and be seen as hard-working while sometimes allowing them to be "away" from their duties.

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|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| a. avoid | b. committed | c. favorable | d. fulfill |
| e. negative | f. public | g. resolved | h. trains |

3 次の英文を読んで、以下の各問に答えなさい。(10点)

Carlos: Hi Shun! ⁽¹⁾_____ a surprise! I didn't expect to see you here in the US. It's been such a long time since we last saw each other. It's been more than two years since we graduated from university. How's it going?

Shun: Hi Carlos. Yeah, long time no see. I'm doing great. It's so nice to see you. What have you been ⁽²⁾_____ for the last couple of years?

Carlos: I've been working at a bank in London, England for the past 18 months. Today, I'm here in Washington, D.C. on holiday.

Shun: Really, that sounds amazing. I've always wanted to go to England but have never had the time or money. What's it like?

Carlos: Yeah, it's very different from Japan but really exciting. First of all, London is filled with people from all over the world, so I get to make friends with people from different cultures all the time. Also, I get to eat a variety of food every day. Honestly, the curry there is delicious and the tea tastes so good. You know the museums are fantastic too, and many of them are ⁽³⁾_____, so you don't even have to pay. But most of all, people are soccer fans. They are always talking about it.

Shun: Wow! That sounds really cool and very multicultural. You are so lucky to live in such an amazing place. Do you think I could visit you this year?

Carlos: Of course, you can visit. I would love that. ^(A)_____ here in the US?

Shun: I'll be here for the next 10 days. Maybe we can do something together.

Carlos: Yeah! What about tomorrow around 10:30 am? We can meet up for coffee at McPherson Train Station. There is an amazing coffee shop there. Then, if you like, we can visit the National Museum of American History together.

Shun: That's perfect. If you need to change anything, just contact me at the Plaza Hotel. That's ⁽⁴⁾_____ I'm staying.

Carlos: Okay. Bye for now, and I look ^(B)_____ you tomorrow.

Shun: Same here. See you then.

問 1 下線部(1)~(4)に適切な英単語(一語)を入れて会話文を完成させなさい。(4点)

問 2 (A)及び(B)の各下線部に英単語を一語ずつ入れて会話文を完成させなさい。(6点)

4 次の文をよく読んで問いに答えなさい。(30点)

ロボット技術の進歩により、家事をはじめ、介護、宇宙開発、農業、警備などさまざまな分野でロボットの活用が期待されています。人間がこれまで行ってきた仕事や役割をロボットにさせることに賛成の人もいれば、反対の人もいます。人間に代わりロボットに仕事や役割を任せるべきであるという主張に、あなたは賛成ですか、反対ですか。賛否を明確にした上で、その理由や根拠を示しながら自分の意見を150語程度の英語でまとめなさい。

(参考) ロボット robot, 家事 housework, 介護 nursing care

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模範解答 (英語)

(注意) 解答用紙は3ページあります。

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問1

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
c	a	d	b	b	b

問2

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
○	×	○	○	○	×

問3

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
a	d	c	c

2

問1

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
c	b	c	b

得点

問 2

- (1) It means that Japanese people are not surprised by people sleeping (in public) on underground trains and even while standing up.
- (2) The author is referring to someone who makes the effort to participate in a meeting despite being ill or exhausted and demonstrate such commitment: a sense of responsibility and being willing to make a sacrifice.

問 3

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
f	c	b	d

3

問 1

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
What	doing	free	where

問 2

- (A)

How

long

are

you

staying

- (B)

forward

to

seeing

[Agree]

I agree that (in the near future) robots should take jobs that humans have done in the past. There are three reasons for this opinion. First, robots can solve Japan's labor shortage problem. Japan is an aging society and soon there will not be enough young people to support the population. Therefore, if robots are used in many fields, they can assist our young people and help our society. Second, robots can work in difficult conditions. Today not many people want to do hard, dirty, or dangerous jobs. Robots can work in these difficult circumstances while humans can do safer jobs. Third, robots can work 24 hours a day without breaks. In the case of fields such as nursing care and security, it is important to do these jobs all the time. Robots will never get tired and they will not complain. As mentioned above, robots will help human society and they will create more comfortable lives for humans. Therefore, robots should be used in the future. (167 words)

[Disagree]

I do not agree with the idea that robots should be used for human jobs for three reasons. Robots taking human jobs means that people will lose their jobs. The Japanese economy seems to be getting better today, but still there are many people who do not have jobs. If robots are used in our society, more people could lose their jobs and create a larger social problem. Using robots can also be dangerous. Machines are not always perfect, and they break down sometimes. In the case of nursing care, if something goes wrong with robots, it could cause serious accidents. In addition, introducing a lot of robots in many fields costs a lot of money. Why do we have to use a lot of money for dangerous machines in order to lose our job? To make our society better the money should be used to create jobs for people, not robots. For these three reasons, robots should not be used for human jobs. (164 words)