

英 語

(解答番号 ～)

第1問 次の問い(A～D)に答えよ。(配点 30)

A 次の問い(問1・問2)のそれぞれの単語①～④のうちから、第一アクセント
(第一強勢)の位置が、ほかの三つの場合と異なるものを一つずつ選べ。

問1

- ① a-gent ② ca-reer ③ net-work ④ tun-nel

問2

- ① char-ac-ter ② of-fi-cial ③ prac-ti-cal ④ ul-ti-mate

B 次の文中の下線部①～⑧について、発音が同じであるものの番号の組合せを、
下の問い(問1・問2)の①～④のうちから、それぞれ一つずつ選べ。

It was a good day for kite flying. I'd never flown one before, but my
friend had told me it was a lot of fun. "But be sure to hold on tight," she'd
warned me. "I used to drop the string. I lost a lot of kites that way." I threw
the kite up into the air and started to run. The wind caught it and soon it was
high overhead. But then.... Oh, no! The string I used to fly the kite wasn't
strong enough. It broke and the kite sailed over near the trees. The string
started winding around a branch. How strange! Now, a tree was flying my
kite.

問1

- ① ①—② ② ①—⑧ ③ ②—⑤ ④ ⑤—⑧

問2

- ① ③—④ ② ③—⑥ ③ ④—⑦ ④ ⑥—⑦

C 次の会話の下線部(5), (6)において, それぞれ下の問い(問1・問2)に示された①～④の語のうち, ほかの三つと比べて, 最も強調して発音されるものを一つずつ選べ。

A : I wish my boss wouldn't talk so loud. It gives me a headache.

B : Well, (5) why don't you say something to him? I bet if you told him....

A : (6) That's easy for you to say. I'm the one who has to work with him.

B : I see what you mean. I guess you'll just have to put up with it.

問1

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- ① why ② don't ③ you ④ say

問2

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- ① That's ② easy ③ you ④ say

D 次の問い(問1～3)の会話の空欄(～)に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選べ。

問1 A : Let's go ! We're going to be late.

B : Don't worry ! We'll get to the airport early enough.

A :

- ① Even if the plane is late?
- ② Not if the plane is late.
- ③ Not if the traffic is heavy.
- ④ Only if the traffic is heavy !

問2 A : Oh, are you going out ?

B : Yes, I'm going for a walk.

A : Yes, as a matter of fact, I need some stamps.

B : Okay, then. I'll drop in at the post office for you on my way back.

- ① Aren't you going shopping ?
- ② Can I pick up anything for you ?
- ③ Do you want to come with me ?
- ④ Shall I come back in about an hour ?

問3 A : What shall we do for dinner tonight ?

B : How about trying that new Chinese place ?

A : Let's have Italian.

B : Again ? You always want pizza !

- ① I already had dinner.
- ② I don't feel like Chinese tonight.
- ③ I don't know how to make Chinese food.
- ④ I want to eat something Asian.

第2問 次の問い(A・B)に答えよ。(配点 40)

A 次の問い(問1～14)の空欄(～)に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選べ。

問1 “Jane won’t be able to attend the party tonight? Why not?”

“She says her son’s caught a cold and she care of him.”

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| ① must be taking | ② must have taken |
| ③ will be taking | ④ will have been taking |

問2 “What do you want to do after you graduate?”

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| ① I haven’t decided yet | ② I’m still not deciding |
| ③ I still don’t decide | ④ I wasn’t decided yet |

問3 “Do I have to make an appointment to see the doctor?”

“No, it . When you go in, just give your name. Then wait until you’re called.”

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| ① doesn’t have to | ② isn’t necessary |
| ③ isn’t wanted | ④ must not |

問4 “When you get your license, will your parents give you money to buy a car?”

“No, they said I get one if I wanted to, but they wouldn’t give me the money. I have to earn it myself.”

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| ① can | ② could | ③ may | ④ shall |
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問 5 “How long will it take them to finish the work?”

“I think everything 14 by the end of next month.”

- ① did ② was done ③ will be done ④ will do

問 6 “I’m thirsty. Is there anything to drink?”

“Well, there is 15 apple juice in the refrigerator.”

- ① a few ② a few of ③ a little ④ a little of

問 7 “What did the Mayor think of Harry’s new project to build an amusement park?”

“He liked it a lot. In fact, the more he heard about it, 16 he got.”

- ① enthusiastic ② more enthusiastic
③ the more enthusiastic ④ the most enthusiastic

問 8 “I promised to pick up Mr. Jones at the airport next week, but I don’t know what he looks like. Can you tell me?”

“Mr. Jones? ... Well, if I remember correctly, he’s a bit taller than average, and his hair is white, and he 17 glasses.”

- ① is putting on ② is wearing ③ puts on ④ wears

問 9 Mike’s friends were 18 of his marriage.

- ① unaware ② unhappy ③ uninvited ④ unlikely

問10 I don't know why they told me 19 on the corner. The bus stop was in the middle of the block.

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| ① having to wait | ② to be waited |
| ③ to have waited | ④ to wait |

問11 June is still at the airport because she 20 her plane to Paris.

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| ① almost missed | ② is almost missing |
| ③ is just missing | ④ just missed |

問12 When I got to the checkout counter, I realized that I didn't have enough money, so I kept 21 I really needed and left the rest.

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| ① that | ② this | ③ what | ④ which |
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問13 A 22 is someone who has been hurt or killed in an accident or during a crime.

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| ① patient | ② rival | ③ surgeon | ④ victim |
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問14 If you 23 things in some way, you put them in order, usually to make them look attractive or tidy.

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| ① arrange | ② clean | ③ leave | ④ repair |
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B 次の問い(問1～3)において、それぞれ下の①～⑥の語または語句をすべて用いて文を完成させたい。その場合 24 ～ 29 に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～⑥のうちから一つずつ選べ。

問1 “I didn’t get that scholarship I wanted to study jazz.”

“Just 24 25 eventually.”

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| ① and | ② keep | ③ on |
| ④ one | ⑤ trying | ⑥ you’ll get |

問2 From 26, 27 could be the correct answer.

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| ① I was | ② none of the choices | ③ provided |
| ④ sure | ⑤ that | ⑥ the information |

問3 “Now that you’ve returned from the U.S., I’ll bet you’re happy to have Japanese food every day.”

“Well, actually, after spending five years there, I’ve got so 28 29 really miss it.”

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| ① American | ② fond | ③ food |
| ④ I | ⑤ of | ⑥ that |

第3問 次の問い(A～C)に答えよ。(配点 20)

- A 次の文章の空欄(1)・(2)に入れる語や語句が、下のA～Dに示されている。意味の通る文章にするのに最も適した配列を、①～④のうちから一つ選べ。 30

Since the population of China is so large, Chinese is spoken by more people than any other language. Second to Chinese is English. (1), this is not because there are a lot of English people. (2), the population of England is rather small.

A. Furthermore B. However C. In conclusion D. In fact

① A — C ② A — D ③ B — C ④ B — D

- B 次の文章の空欄(31)に入れる三つの文が、順不同で、下のA～Cに示されている。意味の通る文章にするのに最も適した配列を、①～④のうちから一つ選べ。

In spring we often see birds called auklets which are very good at diving into the sea to catch fish. 31 When fishermen on boats see a crowd of seagulls, they rush to the spot to bring in the fish with a big net.

A. The birds have a meal twice a day, and they catch several small fish each time they dive.

B. Flocks of seagulls, seeing the fish appear, gather to catch them.

C. In order to escape from the birds, the fish come up to the surface of the sea.

① A — B — C

② A — C — B

③ B — A — C

④ B — C — A

- C 次の文章の空欄(1)～(3)に入れる三つの文が、順不同で、下のA～Cに示されている。意味の通る文章にするのに最も適した配列を、①～④のうちから一つ選べ。 32

The high-tech world in which we live is rapidly becoming busier, more efficient, and more complex. (1) An increasing number of e-mail and fax messages, for instance, are sent and received every day, and global computer networks allow data to be accessed by millions of people around the world.

It is difficult to imagine a world without modern communications technology. (2) In other words, access to information increases its use, which in turn creates fresh needs and demands for information.

People may feel that success today depends heavily on their ability to access information quickly and easily. They may fear that being unable to do so will put them at a disadvantage. What we have to bear in mind, though, is that collecting and storing information is not the same as acquiring knowledge, understanding, or wisdom. (3)

- A. As this becomes more widely available, more people come to realize that it can be applied in many ways.
- B. The challenge facing us now is how to put information to the best possible use for the benefit of the whole of society.
- C. Due to the unstoppable advance of information technology, we have grown accustomed to a worldwide flow of information taking place in real time.

① A — B — C

② A — C — B

③ C — A — B

④ C — B — A

第4問 次の文章と表を読み、下の問い(A～C)に答えよ。(配点 27)

Today, our lives are so dependent on various kinds of transportation that we cannot imagine life without them. Most of us need to commute from home to school or work every day, and we sometimes travel long distances on business or for pleasure. But which type of transportation do we use most often? To answer this question, a survey was conducted in Japan during the period from 1980 through 1993. In this survey, the following six types of transportation were examined: JR, private railways, buses, passenger cars, passenger ships, and airplanes.

The results of the survey are shown in the table below.

Changes in Use of Transportation

Types of Transportation \ Year	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993
Planes	40	44	65	69	70	70
Ships	160	154	(S)	162	158	157
(X)	6,800	6,900	8,400	8,700	8,800	8,900
(Y)	9,900	8,800	8,600	8,600	8,400	8,200
(Z)	11,200	12,000	13,600	13,900	13,900	13,900
Cars	23,600	25,900	47,200	49,000	50,400	51,100

Note that “Year” in the table indicates each fiscal year, beginning in April and ending in March, and also that JR before 1987 means JNR, Japanese National Railways. Throughout the table, the figures show units of one million passengers. Note also that this survey was carried out every five years until 1990. After that year, however, the researchers decided to conduct a yearly survey in order to obtain more up-to-date and accurate data about

changes in the use of each type of transportation.

Here are the main findings. Throughout the period covered by the survey, the most commonly used type of transportation was passenger cars, the use of which from 1980 to 1993 more than doubled. This marked the greatest increase among all the types surveyed. On the other hand, only a gradual increase was found in the use of JR in the years covered by the survey. An increase was also detected in the use of airplanes up to and including 1992, although no change was found in 1993. The overall change in rate of use from 1980 to 1993 was greater for airplanes than for JR. In contrast to this, the use of buses showed a gradual decrease from 1980 to 1993, except for the fact that the figures for 1990 and 1991 were identical. Prior to 1991, private railways transported more passengers each year, but after that no change in the number of passengers was found. Another finding was that passenger ships, having lost popularity slightly in 1985, regained it in 1990. After that year, however, fewer and fewer passengers used this type of transportation.

- A 表の中の空欄(X), (Y), (Z)に入れる三つの項目が, 順不同で, 次のA~Cに示されている。(X), (Y), (Z)の順に表を完成させるのに最も適切な配列を, 下の①~④のうちから一つ選べ。 33

A. Buses

B. JR

C. Private railways

① A — B — C

② A — C — B

③ B — A — C

④ B — C — A

B 次の問い(問1～3)の空欄(34 ～ 36)に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選べ。

問1 The purpose of this survey was 34 .

- ① to analyze yearly how often we change types of transportation
- ② to discover why people avoid using certain types of transportation
- ③ to examine the maintenance cost of each type of transportation
- ④ to learn more about the use of different types of transportation

問2 The number of people traveling by air increased about 35 times from 1980 to 1993.

- ① 1.2 ② 1.5 ③ 1.8 ④ 2.1

問3 The probable figure of (S) in the table is 36 .

- ① 144 ② 151 ③ 154 ④ 163

C 本文および表の内容と合っているものを、次の①～④のうちから一つ選べ。

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- ① JR transported more people than did buses in any year when the survey was carried out.
- ② More than twice the number of people used passenger cars in 1992 compared to 1980.
- ③ The greatest rate of change between 1980 and 1993 was discovered in the use of airplanes.
- ④ The number of private railway passengers increased 1.5 times from 1985 to 1993.

第5問 次の会話について、下の問い(A～D)に答えよ。(配点 30)

Mayumi : Hi, Mrs. Cox. Where are you going?

Mrs. Cox : I'm off to the local flea-market. Would you like to come along?

Mayumi : What kind of market did you say?

Mrs. Cox : The flea-market.

Mayumi : Does that mean you don't have to pay for anything?

Mrs. Cox : (1) Er... I think you misheard me. I said *flea*-market.

That's ⁽³⁹⁾flea with an 'l'... F-L-E-A....

Mayumi : What's that?

Mrs. Cox : A flea? It's a rather unpleasant kind of insect. One without wings that jumps and sucks blood.

Mayumi : Ugh... like the ones on Mrs. Brown's cat?

Mrs. Cox : That's right. But as far as I know they haven't got anything to do with the market. A flea-market is just somewhere to buy second-hand things.

Mayumi : (2) What do they sell?

Mrs. Cox : Oh, all sorts of things. You remember those ornaments you were admiring the other day?

Mayumi : You mean the three clowns on top of your television?

Mrs. Cox : That's right. Well, ⁽⁴⁰⁾the middle one came from the flea-market.

Mayumi : But isn't it part of the set?

Mrs. Cox : (3) The original clown got broken. Then I found one very much like it at the flea-market.

Mayumi : You were lucky to find one from the same set.

Mrs. Cox : Actually if you look very closely, you'll see that it's a little different. There are only two buttons on his jacket and unlike the others, he's got a tiny teardrop on his left cheek.

Mayumi : So you think he came from a different set?

Mrs. Cox : Probably. ⁽⁴¹⁾Not that anyone ever notices.

Mayumi : I'll be sure to have a very close look next time, Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Cox : You do that, Mayumi. By the way, you still haven't answered my question. Would you like to go to the flea-market?

Mayumi : Oh yes, Mrs. Cox. It sounds really interesting.

A 空欄(1)～(3)に入れる三つの表現が、順不同で、次のA～Cに示されている。意味の通る会話にするのに最も適した配列を、下の①～④のうちから一つ選べ。 38

A. As it happens, no.

B. I see.

C. Pardon?

① A — B — C

② A — C — B

③ C — A — B

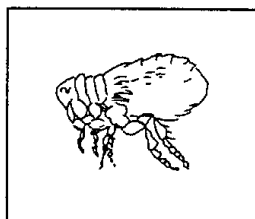
④ C — B — A

B 次の問い(問1・問2)に答えよ。

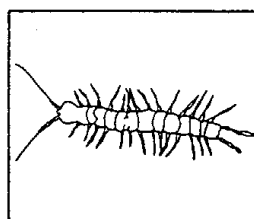
問1 下線部(39)が表すものを、次の①～④のうちから一つ選べ。 39



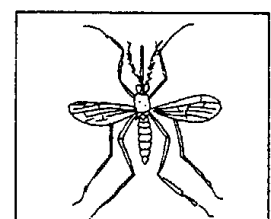
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問 2 下線部(40)が表すものを、次の①～④のうちから一つ選べ。

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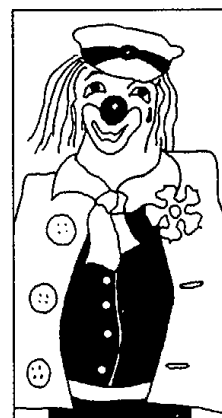
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C 下線部(41)が表す内容を、次の①～④のうちから一つ選べ。

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- ① Mrs. Cox wishes people would take more time to examine her ornaments.
- ② Nobody ever looks at the three clowns on Mrs. Cox's television set.
- ③ No one really knows whether or not the clown came from a different set.
- ④ People never seem to realize that one of the clowns is slightly different.

D 会話の内容と合っているものを、次の①～④のうちから一つ選べ。

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- ① Mrs. Cox bought a clown at the flea-market because she wanted one with a tear on its face.
- ② The ornament that Mrs. Cox bought at the flea-market was a replacement for a damaged one.
- ③ The tear on the clown from the flea-market is smaller than the one on the clown that got broken.
- ④ The three clowns on the top of Mrs. Cox's television are part of the same set.

第6問 次の物語を読み、下の問い(A・B)に答えよ。(配点 53)

Mrs. Tortino lived in an old Victorian house crowded all around by tall, new buildings, fifteen, twenty stories high. The house had been her family's for many years, and Mrs. Tortino was determined never to leave it. But life had become difficult.

The tall buildings made her old house dark, so that Mrs. Tortino saw little of the sun every day. The darkness made her garden damp and unhealthy. Her vegetables grew weaker and the flowers wouldn't bloom. Even the chestnut tree looked sad.

Then there was the traffic. Its noise never ended, and Mrs. Tortino's old cat, Pursifur, coughed a lot because of the terrible air. He spent his time on the roof, where the air was fresher and the sun was a little closer.

Yet in spite of everything, Mrs. Tortino would not move from the house. She remembered how just last year some people had come with money to buy it, so they could tear it down and construct another tall building in its place. But Mrs. Tortino had sent them away with angry words.

Then one day in early spring, a man in a bowler hat came to her door. Somehow he seemed different from the others as he walked all around her shaded house, gazing at the long shadows in the garden and sniffing the foul air.

At first Mrs. Tortino thought he would offer her money for her home, like all the rest of the men. But when he began to speak she listened, her eyes opening wide. "Could you really do that?" she asked.

The man nodded.

"A tall building right where my house stands, but you won't destroy . . .?"

"That's right," he said. "Your house will be under the same sky, on the same street, at the same address. You'll keep everything just as it is. Even Pursifur."

“And there will be money for more tomato plants and some flower seeds and cat food for Pursifur?”

“Indeed,” said the man, smiling. Mrs. Tortino stared at the man in the bowler hat for a long time. Then, at last, she said, “All right!” And they shook hands.

When he had gone, Mrs. Tortino looked down at Pursifur. “Isn’t it amazing?” she said. “I can hardly believe it’s possible!”

Pursifur just hummed quietly.

Soon workers came with their tractors and their cranes. They lifted Mrs. Tortino’s old house right off the ground and set it to one side. Then they dug up the garden very carefully and replanted it all in pots. Everything was now ready, and the construction of the building could start.

After five weeks, a strong steel frame had been built, two stories high. On top of the frame stood a crane, and next to the crane stood Mrs. Tortino’s family home. Every week, as a new floor was finished, Mrs. Tortino’s house was lifted one floor higher. Each time it rose, the sunshine increased, and Mrs. Tortino smiled broadly.

By the twentieth week, Mrs. Tortino’s house was seventeen stories off the ground, where it was sunny from five in the morning until nine at night. Mrs. Tortino hardly knew there were cars below, and Pursifur had forgotten about his cough.

Mrs. Tortino recalled how at first she had been afraid in her bed when the great crane picked up her old home. Then she had taken to looking out of the window. At last she simply sat down on the front porch and enjoyed the ride as her house was lifted higher in the sky. It was like being on the Big Wheel in an amusement park.

Then at last, in another three months, the new building was finished. It was the tallest in the city — thirty floors. People looking up from below saw a house on top of the building. Others looked through powerful glasses and

saw pumpkins, tomatoes, and lettuce. "And isn't that a chestnut tree?" someone said.

Certainly there was a chestnut tree, as well as some very large pumpkins. But it was not just any house they saw. It was Mrs. Tortino's old family home.

A 次の問い(問 1 ～ 5)に対する答えとして最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の
①～④のうちから一つずつ選べ。 43 ～ 47

問 1 Why did Mrs. Tortino agree to the offer from the man in the bowler hat?

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- ① He promised her more sunshine without offering her any money.
- ② He said they would build a house which looked just like her old one.
- ③ He told her that she would not have to move out of her old house.
- ④ He told her to move to a new building located at the same address.

問 2 Which is the best description of Pursifur before the old house was moved? 44

- ① He caught cold because it was dark and cold.
- ② He couldn't go out and play because of the heavy traffic.
- ③ The noise from the traffic drove him to the roof.
- ④ The pollution from the traffic affected his health.

問 3 How was the construction of the new building started? 45

- ① They destroyed the house and tore the garden apart.
- ② They first lifted Mrs. Tortino's house for a while but left the garden as it was.
- ③ They lifted up the house and carefully buried the garden.
- ④ They moved the house to one side and removed the things growing in the garden.

問 4 Where was Mrs. Tortino's house most of the time while they were making the building? 46

- ① It remained hanging from the crane.
- ② It stood on top of the frame.
- ③ It was on the Big Wheel.
- ④ It was placed beside the building.

問 5 Which of the following sentences best describes how Mrs. Tortino felt as the house was lifted up? 47

- ① She didn't realize cars were running below her house until the building was completed.
- ② She gradually got frightened even though she could enjoy more sunshine.
- ③ She really enjoyed the construction of the building from the start.
- ④ She was scared at first but in time she found it delightful.

B 次の①～⑨のうちから本文の内容と合っているものを三つ選べ。ただし、解答の順序は問わない。 48 ～ 50

- ① Many people tried to get Mrs. Tortino to sell her house, but as they didn't seem to care about her life and her house, she wouldn't agree.
- ② The man in the bowler hat carefully examined the house to figure out its value.
- ③ Mrs. Tortino wanted to sell her house, but she was afraid it was too old.
- ④ The man in the bowler hat proposed an amazing idea which Mrs. Tortino could never have imagined.
- ⑤ The house was preserved as it was, but all the vegetables and the tree in the garden were replaced.
- ⑥ Each time the house went up, there was less sunshine but the view improved.
- ⑦ By the time the house was seventeen stories high, the noise of the traffic no longer bothered Mrs. Tortino.
- ⑧ The Big Wheel was constructed to entertain Mrs. Tortino.
- ⑨ From the thirtieth floor, Mrs. Tortino looked down at her old garden through powerful glasses.