

英 語

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入 学 試 験 問 題

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1. 注 意 事 項

- (1) 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子の中を見てはいけません。
- (2) この問題冊子は 15 ページあります。
試験中に、問題冊子の印刷不鮮明、ページの落丁・乱丁および解答用紙の汚れなどに気づいた場合は、手を挙げて監督者に知らせてください。
- (3) 問題冊子の表紙の受験番号欄に受験番号を記入してください。
- (4) 解答用紙には、氏名、受験番号の記入欄および受験番号のマーク欄があります。それぞれに正しく記入し、マークしてください。
- (5) 問題冊子のどのページも切り離してはいけません。
- (6) 辞書機能や計算機能、通信機能等をもつ電子機器類全ての使用は禁止します。
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- (7) 試験終了後、解答用紙は持ち帰ってはいけません。この問題冊子は持ち帰ってください。

2. 解答上の注意

- (1) 解答用紙の左下に記載している「注意事項」を読んでください。
- (2) 問題は **I**，**II**，**III** の 3 つの大問があります。

問 6 If I (⑥) about the traffic, I would have left much earlier.

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| Ⓐ know | Ⓑ could know |
| Ⓒ have known | Ⓓ had known |

問 7 I am (⑦) suggesting that you give up, just that you take a break.

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| Ⓐ in no way | Ⓑ by all means |
| Ⓒ for some reason | Ⓓ more or less |

問 8 The extremely dry weather caused an (⑧) shortage of water in the area.

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| Ⓐ external | Ⓑ optional |
| Ⓒ acute | Ⓓ identical |

問 9 I tried very hard, but I still couldn't grasp what he was (⑨) at.

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| Ⓐ getting | Ⓑ talking |
| Ⓒ reaching | Ⓓ thinking |

問10 The film was met (⑩) criticism for its lack of originality and poor storyline.

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| Ⓐ at | Ⓑ with |
| Ⓒ on | Ⓓ from |

問11 The performance was absolutely amazing. (⑪), she wiped away her tears.

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| Ⓐ To move deeply | Ⓑ Moving deeply |
| Ⓒ Deeply moved | Ⓓ Having deeply moved |

問12 A: I'm not sure if I should take this job.

B: You can't pass up such an opportunity. (⑫)!

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| Ⓐ Go for it | Ⓑ Take it away |
| Ⓒ Let it go | Ⓓ Put it off |

問13 The movie's ending completely blew my (⑬). I never expected it to end that way.

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| Ⓐ eyes | Ⓑ mind |
| Ⓒ head | Ⓓ heart |

問14 Joe always comes on time. I'm afraid that something (⑭) have happened to him.

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| Ⓐ can | Ⓑ might |
| Ⓒ should | Ⓓ would |

問15 I'd like to share an important (⑮) of information with you before you meet him.

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| Ⓐ piece | Ⓑ thing |
| Ⓒ branch | Ⓓ data |

問16 Good secondhand furniture in excellent condition is hard to (⑯) these days.

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| Ⓐ come by | Ⓑ take over |
| Ⓒ turn on | Ⓓ hand in |

問17 (⑰) we wanted to go on a trip, the weather didn't allow us to do so.

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| Ⓐ So far as | Ⓑ Much as |
| Ⓒ Just because | Ⓓ Given that |

問18 There is (㉘) feeling than coming home after a long day and relaxing with a good book.

㉑ any more

㉒ no more

㉓ no better

㉔ so better

- II** 問 19～問 30 について、次の英文を読み、最も適当なものを㉑～㉔のうちから一つずつ選べ。

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問19 Why didn't the mother answer her daughter's question right away?

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- (a) She thought the question was completely ridiculous.
- (b) She was more concerned about her daughter's cold feet.
- (c) She couldn't find an appropriate answer to the question.
- (d) She was giving her attention to the ducks in the water.

問20 What led to the trouble between two of the ducks?

(20)

- (a) One duck almost touched the other.
- (b) One duck tried to get away from the others.
- (c) One duck stopped paddling toward the other.
- (d) One duck quacked too close to the other.

問21 What happened to the ducks as a result of forgetting to paddle?

(21)

- (a) They eventually went missing in the rushing water.
- (b) They had to keep quacking to locate each other.
- (c) They were quickly carried away by the current.
- (d) They failed to move along with the flow of water.

問22 What did the ducks take a while to do? (22)

- (a) To forget about the other ducks
- (b) To return to the place they had been at
- (c) To make their way downstream
- (d) To realize how badly they were paddling

問23 Choose the most appropriate phrase to fill in (23). (23)

- (a) as though
- (b) in case
- (c) and yet
- (d) so that

問24 How does heat move between objects of different temperatures? (24)

- (a) The hotter object yields its heat to the colder one.
- (b) Heat remains in the hotter object and is rarely transferred.
- (c) The colder object naturally gives up its heat to the hotter object.
- (d) Heat moves randomly between the two objects until it is gone.

問25 What does the phrase shared out mean in this context? (25)

- (a) stored
- (b) distributed
- (c) consumed
- (d) wasted

問26 What difficulty would a duck have if its warm blood got near the freezing water? (26)

- (a) The blood throughout the legs would freeze.
- (b) The duck would lose its ability to paddle quickly.
- (c) The duck would suffer from excessive blood flow.
- (d) The temperature of the entire duck would be lowered.

問27 According to the passage, what principle of heat transfer helps ducks? (27)

- (a) Heat transfer increases greatly when the temperature range is narrower.
- (b) A smaller gap in temperature results in less heat loss.
- (c) Heat flows more swiftly between similar objects, regardless of temperature.
- (d) A wider temperature difference causes heat to move more slowly.

問28 According to the passage, what is the special feature of ducks' legs? (28)

- (a) The upper leg veins contain cooler blood than those in the lower legs.
- (b) There is a vast separation between the arteries and veins.
- (c) The warm blood can stay in the arteries without cooling down.
- (d) The arteries and veins flow alongside each other.

問29 What is mentioned about a countercurrent heat exchanger in ducks?

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- (a) The blood going back to the warm center of the body heats up the blood coming down to the feet.
- (b) Effective blood flow is allowed by moving blood in the same direction in both arteries and veins.
- (c) Heat is efficiently transferred from the blood traveling toward the feet to the blood returning to the body.
- (d) The blood in the arteries and veins attains the same temperature by the time it reaches the legs.

問30 In conclusion, why can ducks stand on ice without a problem? (30)

- (a) There is no sensory perception of the cold in their feet.
- (b) They have adapted themselves to heating their cold feet rapidly.
- (c) They have a way to warm their feet in the water by paddling.
- (d) Hardly any body warmth escapes through their feet.

- Ⅲ 問 31～問 40 について，次の英文を読み，最も適当なものを㉠～㉣のうちから一つずつ選べ。

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問31 What did the writer think the role of a doctor was before meeting James? (㉓)

- ㉓ To work solely on medical problems
- ㉔ To have a concern for problems in society
- ㉕ To be aware of a patient's social needs
- ㉖ To be keen on learning from patients

問32 What impression did the writer get about James from the early part of their conversation? (㉔)

- ㉓ The tough winters had altered James's character.
- ㉔ James didn't feel like describing his challenges.
- ㉕ James was overwhelmed by everyday living.
- ㉖ James's frustration came solely from his health issues.

問33 What does he was being quite literal mean? (㉕)

- ㉓ He intended to astonish the writer.
- ㉔ He liked telling stories to others.
- ㉕ He wanted the writer to envy him.
- ㉖ He really meant what he said.

問34 How did James describe his life as a baker? (34)

- Ⓐ He considered himself to be just an ordinary baker.
- Ⓑ He spent all his time baking as he had no other obligations.
- Ⓒ He felt lonely since he baked alone at work.
- Ⓓ He had friendly people around and felt rewarded by baking.

問35 What does It was as if his new status compelled him to become a different person. mean? (35)

- Ⓐ The higher social image he obtained caused him to think that he had to become a successful baker.
- Ⓑ His new status made him feel that he deserved to enjoy as much luxury and leisure as before.
- Ⓒ The social position he gained led him to believe that he should alter his way of living and who he was.
- Ⓓ His new social standing drove him to realize that he needed to work harder to find a better-paying job.

問36 Choose the most appropriate combination of (X) and (Y) when you complete the phrase by arranging the words and phrases in the brackets:

[met / money / his needs / and / of / all / a constant stream]
(36)

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(36)

- Ⓐ (X) his needs (Y) a constant stream
- Ⓑ (X) met (Y) of
- Ⓒ (X) his needs (Y) money
- Ⓓ (X) of (Y) a constant stream

問37 How did James's life change after he moved to a new neighborhood? (37)

- (a) He continued to have a wonderful time without any need for money.
- (b) His dream life was cut short by being confined to a medical institution.
- (c) He had the pleasure of getting out into nature with new friends.
- (d) He lost a sense of belonging to a supportive and caring community.

問38 What does heeding his own heart mean regarding James? (38)

- (a) Making decisions based on what he truly cared about
- (b) Doing what he thought lottery winners should do
- (c) Listening to what others expected him to achieve
- (d) Accepting loneliness as an important part of wealthy living

問39 Choose the most appropriate word to fill in (39). (39)

- (a) require
- (b) limit
- (c) guarantee
- (d) appreciate

問40 What does the writer mention about a hidden human cost? (40)

- (a) We can end up slaving away long hours to acquire our wealth and health.
- (b) Pursuing material gains can result in less emotional fulfillment.
- (c) Unless we are careful, people we trust can sometimes abandon us.
- (d) Protecting valuable possessions can cost a lot more than we realize.