

2024年度 一般入試A日程

英 語

〔注 意 事 項〕

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、問題冊子の中を見てはいけません。
2. 問題冊子は12ページ、解答用紙はマークシート1枚です。監督者の指示に従って確認しなさい。
3. 問題冊子の印刷不鮮明、ページの落丁・乱丁及び解答用紙の汚れ等に気付いた場合は、手を挙げて監督者に知らせなさい。
4. マークは、解答用紙（マークシート）に記載してある「記入上の注意」をよく読んだうえで、正しくマークしなさい。
5. 受験番号及び氏名は、解答用紙（マークシート）の所定欄に正確に記入し、また受験番号欄の番号を正しくマークしなさい。
6. 監督者の指示があってから、解答用紙（マークシート）の左上部にある「科目欄」に受験する科目名を記入しなさい。
7. 試験終了後、問題冊子は持ち帰りなさい。

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(60分 100点)

解答番号(1)～(33)

第1問 次の問い（問1～10）の日本語の意味を表す英文を完成させるために、空欄 ～ に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。（配点 20）

問1 私はそのドレスを見た瞬間に、買わなければならないと思った。

The I saw the dress, I thought I had to buy it.

- ① age ② hour ③ moment ④ period

問2 雨が降らなければ、ターニャは公園でピクニックをするつもりだ。

it doesn't rain, Tanya will have a picnic in the park.

- ① If ② Unless ③ Until ④ Whether

問3 フィオナの絵は人気があり、来週には展示会を開く。

Fiona, paintings are popular, is opening an art exhibit next week.

- ① her ② its ③ which ④ whose

問4 クレアは兄と違って時間に正確で、約束の時間に遅れることはない。

Unlike her brother, Clare is very and never arrives late to appointments.

- ① correct ② eager ③ punctual ④ right

問5 クリスティンは来週の締切日までに願書を提出する必要がある。

is essential that Christine submit her application by the deadline next week.

- ① It ② That ③ There ④ This

問6 ジュディはロンドンを訪れると、必ずお気に入りの書店に立ち寄ることになっている。

Judy never visits London stopping by her favorite bookstore.

- ① despite ② during ③ while ④ without

問7 ジャックはバスに乗るよりも、毎日自転車で通勤するのが好きだ。

Jack would rather ride his bike than the bus to work every day.

- ① take ② takes ③ to taking ④ took

問8 スヴェンはいつも傘を持っている。彼は雨に濡れるのが嫌いだから。

Sven always carries an umbrella, he doesn't like getting wet in the rain.

- ① and ② but ③ for ④ so

問9 私はめったにデザートを食べないが、そのチョコレートケーキは試さずにはいられなかった。

I rarely eat dessert, but I couldn't trying the chocolate cake.

- ① regret ② remind ③ resemble ④ resist

問10 クレイグは仕事を終わらせて、散歩に行くことにした。

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 his work, Craig decided to go for a walk.

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| ① Being finishing | ② Finished |
| ③ Having finished | ④ To have finished |

第2問 次の問い（問1～5）の会話の空欄 ～ に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

(配点 20)

問1 Mary: Have you seen the latest superhero movie?

James: Yeah. , though.

Mary: I saw it too, and I agree with you. It was a waste of time and money.

- ① I can't wait to see it myself
- ② I could have gone with you
- ③ I wish I hadn't
- ④ It was very exciting

問2 Samuel: Do you have a favorite leisure activity?

Anita: .

Samuel: That sounds refreshing. Nature can provide a peaceful escape from daily life.

- ① I enjoy hiking and exploring mountain trails
- ② I enjoy watching movies at home through paid video sites
- ③ I usually play drums in a rental studio near my home
- ④ I usually read novels by authors I like

問 3 Emma: Did you do anything interesting this summer?

Carlos:

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Emma: I'd love to go to one, too.

- ① No, nothing in particular
- ② Well, I learned about space travel
- ③ Yeah, I swam with dolphins in the ocean
- ④ Yes, I went to a music festival

問 4 Yasmin: Are you free tomorrow night?

Ben:

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Yasmin: No worries, let's get together another time.

- ① I have no idea what you want to do
- ② I'll accompany you wherever you like to go
- ③ Let's eat out at the newly-opened Italian restaurant
- ④ Sorry, I have a family dinner planned

問 5 Nina: How do you feel about learning through online courses?

Oliver:

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Nina: I'm of the same opinion. They enable us to learn anytime, anywhere.

- ① I can't decide whether they are effective or not
- ② I don't like them because I can't communicate face-to-face online
- ③ They're convenient and provide flexibility in my schedule
- ④ They're costly in terms of the devices required

第3問 次の問い（問1～5）において、それぞれ①～⑤の語（句）を並べ替えて空所を補い、日本文の意味を表す英文を完成させなさい。解答は、空欄

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 に入れるものの番号をマークしなさい。（配点 20）

問1 由美は必ずストレッチをしてから寝るようにしている。

Yumi has

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- ① a habit ② before ③ going to bed
④ of ⑤ stretching

問2 出勤途中、私は子猫が車の下に隠れているのに気づいた。

On my way to work, I

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- ① a car ② a kitten ③ hiding
④ noticed ⑤ under

問3 ナディアがパーティーのために焼いたケーキは、きれいでおいしかった。

The

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 was both beautiful and delicious.

- ① baked ② cake ③ for
④ Nadia ⑤ the party

問4 アリスは真夜中まで自分のプロジェクトに取り組み続けた。

Alice

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 midnight.

- ① continued ② her project ③ on
④ until ⑤ working

問5 マリアはその町で訪れるのに一番良いレストランを調べた。

Maria _____

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 _____ in the town.

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| ① researched | ② restaurant | ③ the best |
| ④ to | ⑤ visit | |

第4問 次の文章を読み、下の問い（問1～8）に答えなさい。なお、設問の都合上、本文を [A]～[G] の部分に分けてある。（配点 40）

[A] Most people who interact with social robots understand that they are not alive. Yet that doesn't stop some people from talking to or caring for robots as if they were. People often give names to vacuum-cleaning machines, such as Roomba, and may treat them almost like family pets.

[B] Before he started building Moxie, a robot for children, Paolo Pirjanian helped lead iRobot, the company that makes Roomba. iRobot would often get calls from customers whose robots needed repairs. The company would offer to send out a brand-new one. Yet most people said, "No, I want my Roomba," he recalls. They didn't want to replace the robot because they'd grown attached to it. In Japan, some people have even held funerals for AIBO robot dogs after they stopped working.

[C] Clearly, some folks are already forming relationships with robots. This can be a problem if someone neglects their relationships with people to spend more time with a machine. Some people already spend excessive amounts of time playing video games or looking at social media. Social robots could add to the list of entertaining but potentially* harmful technology. It's also extremely expensive to develop and build social robots. Not everyone who would benefit from one can afford one.

[D] But relating to robots can have its benefits. Other people won't always be available when someone needs to talk or get a hug. The COVID-19* pandemic* taught us all how difficult it can be when it's not safe to spend time in-person with our loved ones. Although not ideal companions, social robots might be better than

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[E] Robots also can't understand what people are saying or going through. So they can't understand emotions. But they don't really have to. Most people talk to their pets even though these animals don't understand

the words. The fact that an animal can react with a purr* or a wagging* tail is often enough to help someone feel a bit less lonely. Robots can perform a similar function.

[F] Similarly, robot hugs will never feel the same as actually hugging a loved one. 31, mechanical hugs do have some benefits. Asking for a hug from someone, especially someone who's not a very close friend or family member, may feel scary or awkward. A robot, however, "is just there to help you for whatever you need," says a robot engineer. It can't care about you—but it also can't judge or reject you.

[G] The same goes for chatting with robots. Some neurodivergent* people—such as those with social anxiety or autism*—may not feel comfortable talking to others. Technology, including simple robots, can help them open up.

⁽³²⁾ Perhaps someday, someone will build a true R2-D2*. Until then, social robots offer a new and fascinating type of relationship. "Robots could be like a friend," a scientist says, "but also like a toy—and like a tool."

(出典 : <https://www.snexplores.org/article/social-robot-friend-companion-artificial-intelligence> 一部改変)

(注) potentially 「潜在的に」

COVID-19 「新型コロナウイルス感染症」

pandemic 「パンデミック, 世界的流行」

purr 「ゴロゴロと喉を鳴らす声」

wag 「(尻尾を) 振る」

neurodivergent neurodiversity (神経多様性, 脳の多様性) の形容詞形

autism 「自閉症」

R2-D2 SF 映画『スターウォーズ』に登場するロボットの名前

問1 下線部 they were の後に省略されている表現として最も適切なものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。 26

- ① alive
- ② people
- ③ robots
- ④ talking to or caring for robots

問2 [B] の内容に一致するものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。 27

- ① AIBO robot dogs were so popular in Japan that they often became scarce.
- ② iRobot customers usually preferred receiving new robots instead of repairing their old ones.
- ③ Many people form strong bonds with their robots, such as Roomba, and refuse to replace them.
- ④ Paolo Pirjanian created Moxie, a robot for children, before working at iRobot.

問3 下線部 Social robots could add to the list of entertaining but ⁽²⁸⁾potentially harmful technology. のように筆者が考えるのはなぜか、その理由として最も適切なものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

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- ① Many people cannot afford them due to their high costs.
- ② The development of social robots is a cheap and easy process that anyone can do.
- ③ They are not as entertaining as video games or social media.
- ④ They might lead people to spend less time with others and more with machines.

問4 空欄 29 に入れるのに最も適切なものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

- ① anyone else
- ② no one
- ③ our loved ones
- ④ pet animals

問5 [E] の内容に一致するものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。30

- ① Just as pets do, robots can make people feel less lonely.
- ② People who have pets want their robots to have the same functions as their pets do.
- ③ Robots should be made to understand human emotions.
- ④ Unlike pets, robots can be made to understand what people are saying.

問6 空欄

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- ① For instance
- ② However
- ③ In short
- ④ Therefore

問7 本文の内容から推測して、下線部 open up の意味に最も近いものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。⁽³²⁾

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- ① feel more secure at home
- ② focus on maintaining personal space
- ③ grow more comfortable in social situations
- ④ prefer individual activities over group ones

問8 本文全体のタイトルとして最もふさわしいものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

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- ① “Building Trust with Social Robots: A New Frontier”
- ② “R2-D2 and Beyond: The Evolution of Robot Companions”
- ③ “Social Robots: Fostering Emotional Connections and Comfort”
- ④ “The Dangers of Social Robots: Threatening Human Relationships”