

基礎素養検査

「英語」、「国語」、「現代社会」、「数学」の4科目から2科目を選択し、解答すること。

注意事項

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで問題冊子を開かないこと。
ただし、マーク記入上の注意は裏表紙にあるので、問題冊子を裏返して読んでおくこと。
2. 監督者の指示に従い、別紙解答用紙の所定欄に氏名、受験番号を記入すること。さらに受験番号の下のマーク欄に受験番号をマークすること。
3. 解答する科目を2つ選び、解答用紙の解答科目にマークすること。マークされていない場合、3科目以上にマークされている場合、または3科目以上を解答した場合は採点の対象にならないので注意すること。
解答用紙は表が「数学」、裏が「英語」、「国語」、「現代社会」となっている。
4. 解答はすべて、解答用紙の解答欄にマークすること。
5. 「数学」において分数形で解答が求められているときは、既約分数で答えること。根号を含む形で解答が求められているときは、根号の中に現われる自然数が最小となる形で答えること。
6. 試験時間は90分。出題科目、ページ数はつぎのとおり。

| 出題科目 | ページ |
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| 英 語 | 1 ～ 10 |
| 国 語 | 11 ～ 28 |
| 現代社会 | 29 ～ 43 |
| 数 学 | 45 ～ 51 |

※裏表紙に続く。

英 語

第 1 問 次の英文の空欄に最も適切なものを一つ選べ。

- 1 Let's go out now. It () anymore.
① doesn't rain ② hasn't rained
③ isn't raining ④ didn't rain
- 2 Eat () you want.
① as more as ② as much as
③ as lot as ④ as lots as
- 3 I always ask my neighbors to () my dog while I'm away.
① care about ② take part in
③ take care ④ look after
- 4 I don't think we've met ().
① before ② ago ③ never ④ some time
- 5 He was born and () in Osaka.
① raised ② raises ③ rose ④ rises
- 6 I don't like () what to do.
① tell ② being told
③ be told ④ to be telling
- 7 On weekends, I enjoy () to get up early.
① won't have ② don't have
③ not having ④ not to have

- 8 I think () she said was true.
① who ② which ③ that ④ what
- 9 Will you be back () time for the meeting?
① in ② with ③ at ④ to
- 10 I think () in a foreign country is very difficult.
① to living ② lived ③ live ④ living

第2問 次の会話文の空欄に最も適切なものを一つ選べ。

11 A : I'm sorry, but my boss asked me to work overtime for one hour.

B : (), you are going to be late for dinner, is that right?

- ① By the way
- ② In other words
- ③ Case by case
- ④ In your own words

12 A : Do you know Jim's phone number? I need to () with him.

B : Sorry, I only have his email address.

- ① grasp at
- ② find out
- ③ have a rest
- ④ get in touch

13 A : Could I see you sometime this week?

B : Of course. ().

- ① I'll be available on Friday
- ② I have a full schedule
- ③ We meet on Friday sometimes
- ④ Have a nice time on Friday

14 A : I think we should have Indian curry tonight.

B : (). I love spicy food so much.

- ① I couldn't eat more
- ② I couldn't have more
- ③ I couldn't agree more
- ④ I couldn't think more

15 A : What time do you want to go to play baseball?

B : Anytime. ().

- ① It's not your business
- ② It's up to you
- ③ It's your turn
- ④ It's not your day

第3問 次の(1), (2)の英文を読んで, 空欄に最も適切なものを一つ選べ。

(1) Herd Immunity*¹ and Coronavirus Vaccines*²

This pandemic*³ has people in so many ways. Some people have lost their lives, others their livelihoods. Millions of people are from family and friends. The only way to get back to normal is by reaching high levels of herd immunity, and vaccination is the best and safest way of that.

I can't wait to get the Coronavirus jab*⁴. Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself, as well as those around you the effects of COVID-19*⁵. Although there is always a slight risk with any vaccination, that risk is small compared to the of herd immunity.

【注】 *1. herd immunity 集団免疫

*2. coronavirus vaccines コロナウイルス・ワクチン

*3. pandemic 感染症の世界的大流行

*4. Coronavirus jab コロナウイルスワクチンの予防接種

*5. COVID-19 新型コロナウイルス感染症

【出典：CNN English Express 編集部『CNN Student News 2021 [春]』朝日出版社，2021年。ただし，出題のために一部改変した。】

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| <input type="text" value="16"/> | ① noticed | ② made | ③ affected | ④ helped |
| <input type="text" value="17"/> | ① separated | ② learned | ③ recovering | ④ suffering |
| <input type="text" value="18"/> | ① finding | ② decreasing | ③ achieving | ④ losing |
| <input type="text" value="19"/> | ① against | ② increase | ③ expose | ④ help |
| <input type="text" value="20"/> | ① damages | ② benefits | ③ costs | ④ chances |

(2) The Future of the Office

I have been working from home for almost a year now. I must I really enjoy it. I don't have to get up early in the morning or wear a suit, and I can take a break whenever I like. I'm not sure that I'm as productive as I to be, but I'm definitely happier.

working at home is relaxing, I'm looking forward to returning to the office. The main reason is that I live alone. These days I rarely see in person. It's kind of lonely. I hanging out with my friends in the office and after work.

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| <input type="text" value="21"/> | ① admit | ② refuse | ③ deny | ④ imagine |
| <input type="text" value="22"/> | ① allowed | ② meant | ③ used | ④ believed |
| <input type="text" value="23"/> | ① Although | ② However | ③ Because | ④ Therefore |
| <input type="text" value="24"/> | ① anyone | ② no one | ③ each one | ④ everyone |
| <input type="text" value="25"/> | ① feel | ② hate | ③ keep | ④ miss |

第4問 次の英文を読んで、以下の問いに答えよ。

There are some unique features of Japanese corporations that lie behind the economy's strong development after World War II, such as lifetime employment, the seniority system, and company labor unions*1. These are sometimes called the "three sacred treasures" of the Japanese management system.

Lifetime employment means that employees are hired straight after graduation and continue to work at the same company until retirement. Employees have no worries about losing their jobs, 26 they can feel secure and focus on their work.

The seniority system means that staff are promoted and receive pay increases based upon their length of service at a company. This encourages employees to stay with the company for the long term. Since they are not exposed to excessive competition within the company and their conditions improve steadily every year, workers usually choose to stay at the same company.

In the chaos after World War II, Japanese corporations experienced a serious labor shortage. As a result, a variety of new personnel systems were implemented in an effort to retain workers. The lifetime employment and seniority systems were two of these.

There was a family-like harmony at the Japanese corporation. The company and the employee held deep feelings of trust for each other. Employees developed a sense of loyalty and love for their company. This, in turn, motivated them to work hard. Companies fostered a sense of belonging to the group that led to successful teamwork. This teamwork had a very 27 effect on corporate results.

Moreover, Japanese employees organized into company labor unions. This meant that union members would lose their jobs if the company

they worked went bankrupt*2. That is why labor disputes never got out of control (except for during a brief period after the war). Labor issues were dealt with in a manner suited to the situation at each individual company and labor-management relations*3 were basically harmonious.

As a result of the “three sacred treasures,” the Japanese company and its employees formed a “community with a shared destiny.” The strong between management and employees contributed a great deal to corporate growth and the development of the Japanese economy as a whole.

【注】 * 1. company labor unions 企業別労働組合

* 2. went bankrupt 破産した

* 3. labor-management relations 労使関係

【出典：Kayo Kobayashi, “The Japanese Economy” IBC パブリッシング, 2005年。ただし、出題のために一部改変した。】

問1 空欄 · · · に入る最も適切なものを一つ選べ。

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| <input type="text" value="26"/> | ① however | ② so | ③ but | ④ while |
| <input type="text" value="27"/> | ① passive | ② positive | ③ negative | ④ diverse |
| <input type="text" value="28"/> | ① out | ② with | ③ to | ④ for |
| <input type="text" value="29"/> | ① competition | ② conflict | ③ bond | ④ difference |

問2 下線部(a)~(d)に最も意味の近いものを一つ選べ。

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|----|-----|----------------------|-------------------|
| 30 | (a) | ① characteristics | ② agreement |
| | | ③ civilization | ④ foundation |
| 31 | (b) | ① altered | ② generated |
| | | ③ contributed | ④ grew |
| 32 | (c) | ① On the other hand | ② By the way |
| | | ③ In addition | ④ However |
| 33 | (d) | ① In consequence of | ② In compared to |
| | | ③ On the contrary to | ④ Equivalent with |

問3 本文の内容として最も適切なものを一つ選べ。 34

- ① A very limited number of Japanese companies hire for lifetime employment, but it is typical in US companies.
- ② The lifetime employment system interrupted the economy's strong development after World War II.
- ③ The lifetime employment system and seniority system are included in the "three sacred treasures" of the Japanese management system.
- ④ The seniority system could be an effective system for improving employees' performance due to excessive competition within the company.

問4 本文の内容として最も適切なものを一つ選べ。 35

- ① Japanese corporations did not struggle to employ workers even in the chaos after World War II.
- ② The “three sacred treasures” lead to the risk that employees may lose their jobs if the company goes bankrupt.
- ③ It is getting difficult for employees to have good relationships with others in the company due to the lifetime employment and seniority systems.
- ④ Since labor-management relations are different in each company, the government should solve labor-management issues.

問5 本文のタイトルとして最も適切なものを一つ選べ。 36

- ① The finance of Japanese companies after World War II
- ② The Japanese economy in the 21st century
- ③ The lifetime employment in foreign companies
- ④ The Japanese corporate management system