

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
英 語	1 ～ 9
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 He hurt his hand while he () the tree.
① cuts ② is cutting ③ cut ④ was cutting

2 There are 20 people in the swimming club, () me.
① involving ② containing
③ including ④ covering

3 This restaurant is known locally () its steak.
① for ② as ③ with ④ at

4 I'm afraid you () the last train. It left ten minutes ago.
① had missed ② have missed
③ might miss ④ would miss

5 Do you prefer to travel by train () plane?
① and ② by ③ or ④ but

6 The cat climbed over the fence without ().
① seeing ② being seen
③ be seen ④ saw

7 He keeps () me when I'm talking.
① to interrupt ② interrupted
③ to interrupting ④ interrupting

8 He works for an IT company () everyone knows very well.
① that ② what ③ how ④ who

9 The library was () crowded than usual.
① as ② less ③ not as ④ more less

10 I'm not going out unless it () snowing.
① won't stop ② may not stop
③ stops ④ doesn't stop

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 : Last night, the football game was so exciting.
B : Yes. (), did you know the captain is leaving the team?
① I hate to trouble you
② Don't worry
③ By the way
④ In a case
- 12 A : I don't want to prepare for my presentation now.
B : (), you have to do it.
① Whether you like it or not
② Forget it
③ Never mind
④ No wonder you like to prepare
- 13 A : Hey, Kate. What are you doing?
B : I'm planning a trip to Tokyo in late December, so ().
① I'm checking in my baggage at the hotel
② I'm going to check out at 8 o'clock
③ I'm standing in line for the security check
④ I'm checking out hotels online
- 14 A : I think this skirt will really suit you, so why not try it on?
B : It really will, but ().
① I'm afraid it's on my budget
② I'm afraid it's beyond my budget
③ I'm afraid it's within my budget
④ I'm afraid it's balanced my budget

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A : Will it rain today?

B : There's not much chance of rain, but I'm going to ().

- ① put up an umbrella
- ② buy an umbrella instead
- ③ take an umbrella just in case
- ④ fold up an umbrella quickly

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) Food

A traditional home-cooked Japanese meal consists of fish, rice, *miso* soup, and vegetables. Many Japanese dishes [16] with *miso*, which is made from soy beans, and *shoyu*—known as soy sauce in the West. The longevity*¹ and lack of obesity*² among the Japanese seem to indicate that this traditional diet is very [17].

[18], Japanese eating habits are rapidly changing. Hamburgers and curry rice are popular with children. In cities, there are an increasing [19] of restaurants serving non-Japanese cuisines. At the supermarkets a wide range of imported items are available. It is important to [20] that some of the changes are unhealthy. Increased consumption of red meat adds fat to the diet, and instant foods often have many chemicals added.

【注】 *1. longevity 長寿

*2. obesity 肥満

【江口裕之/ダニエル・ドゥーマス『英語で語る日本事情2020』ジャパントイムズ出版, 2019。ただし, 出題のために一部改変した。】

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| [16] | ① season | ② seasoned | | |
| | ③ are seasoning | ④ are seasoned | | |
| [17] | ① attractive | ② delicious | ③ variable | ④ healthy |
| [18] | ① Namely | ② Nevertheless | | |
| | ③ Therefore | ④ Moreover | | |
| [19] | ① amount | ② price | ③ number | ④ frequency |
| [20] | ① note | ② continue | | |
| | ③ distinguish | ④ control | | |

(2) Popular Culture

Japanese pop culture has been embraced overseas. Some Japanese *manga* comic books have been [21] and published abroad. Japanese *anime* has [22] become well-known overseas. The *anime Pokémon* has been exported to over 50 countries. In 2002, Miyazaki Hayao [23] the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature with a film titled *Spirited Away**1 in English. In trademark Miyazaki fashion, the movie combined stunningly beautiful graphics with a social message, and [24] so with a plot that can be enjoyed by both children and adults alike.

Cosplay, or *kosupure*, which is a contraction of the words “costume play,” and collecting character goods are two genres of popular culture that [25] from *manga* and *anime*, and both are now widely practiced overseas.

【注】 *1. *Spirited Away* 「千と千尋の神隠し」

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| [21] | ① written | ② found | ③ born | ④ translated |
| [22] | ① possibly | ② certainly | ③ likely | ④ nearly |
| [23] | ① created | ② made | ③ won | ④ yielded |
| [24] | ① looked | ② did | ③ seemed | ④ set |
| [25] | ① drew | ② moved | ③ grew | ④ changed |

第4問 次の英文を読んで、以下の問いに答えよ。

According to the World Happiness Report, published by the respected Earth Institute of Columbia University, Iceland has the world's happiest people, followed by New Zealand and Denmark. It seems that the people in these countries put their communities and families before selfish business interests. Quite recently Iceland almost went bankrupt. This really would have worried most people, but Icelanders just said, "We still have our friends and relatives. They'll help us in our hour of need." 26, the citizens of many other countries might tell someone in trouble, "Sorry, you're on your own. Don't ask us for help."

Once when I was unhappy about something, my Danish friend Niels told me, "You're 27 thinking about the past or worrying about the future. Yesterday is finished. You should just be happy TODAY. Tomorrow can take care of itself. That's my philosophy, and that's why I'm happy." In spite of many difficulties, he has now made a great success of his Open Danish Sandwich business in Tokyo, so I guess his philosophy really works well for him. Maybe it was the Buddha who said, "The only time we have is NOW."

Strangely enough, the US did not do so well in the Happiness Report; it came 23rd out of 50, trailing behind Singapore, Malaysia and even such developing countries as Tanzania and Vietnam. Why was this? In 2004, 80% of Americans interviewed for the Report said that they were optimistic about the future, but that figure has 28 to 50% in a more recent survey. It seems Americans take so many pills to make themselves happy or energetic, rather than let nature take its course. Surprisingly, 13% take medicine for some anxiety disorder, and 25% of adult women take antidepressant tablets*1. Drug addiction among young people seems to be more common than ever, as is the ownership of

guns. “I have to protect myself,” people say. But in business, literature, the arts, design, and many other fields, the US still 29 the way in the world, providing wonderful opportunities for young people. This ^(d) rightly makes them very optimistic about the future, more than people in such countries as China, India and the UK.

【注】 * 1. antidepressant tablets 抗うつ剤

【出典：Brian W. Powle, “Brian Powle’s Amazing World News” NHK 出版, 2014年。ただし, 出題のために一部改変した。】

問1 空欄 26 ・ 27 ・ 28 ・ 29 に入る最も適切なものを一つ選べ。

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| 26 | <p>① Fortunately</p> <p>③ Accordingly</p> | <p>② Unfortunately</p> <p>④ Furthermore</p> |
| 27 | <p>① hardly ② rarely</p> | <p>③ not ④ always</p> |
| 28 | <p>① dropped</p> <p>③ drop</p> | <p>② drops</p> <p>④ dropping</p> |
| 29 | <p>① disappoints</p> <p>③ protests</p> | <p>② recognizes</p> <p>④ leads</p> |

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 | <p>(a) ① efforts</p> <p>③ problems</p> | <p>② advantages</p> <p>④ possibilities</p> |
| 31 | <p>(b) ① popular</p> <p>③ effective</p> | <p>② current</p> <p>④ general</p> |
| 32 | <p>(c) ① ordinary</p> <p>③ simply</p> | <p>② elementary</p> <p>④ briefly</p> |
| 33 | <p>(d) ① identifying</p> <p>③ describing</p> | <p>② maintaining</p> <p>④ giving</p> |

問3 本文の内容として最も適切なものを一つ選べ。 34

- ① In 2004, most Americans worried about their future because they needed to protect themselves.
- ② People in countries that ranked high in the World Happiness Report are willing to make new friends.
- ③ Icelanders believe that their friends and relatives would help them if they were in trouble.
- ④ When the author asked for help, his friend said, “Sorry, you’re on your own. Don’t ask us for help.”

問4 本文の内容として最も適切なものを一つ選べ。 35

- ① Americans think that their government should help them.
- ② Americans refuse to take medicine for anxiety disorder and depression.
- ③ Americans are getting optimistic because of the ownership of guns.
- ④ Americans were mostly optimistic about the future in 2004.

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 happiest country in the world
- ② The history of Iceland and the US
- ③ The reason why Americans are so happy
- ④ The lifestyle of Iceland