

1 時 限 目

英 語

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。
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. 解答はすべて、解答用紙の解答欄にマークすること。
4. 試験時間は 60 分、問題は 15 ページ。

マーク記入上の注意

- (1) 解答欄にマークするときは、**HB** の黒鉛筆で次の正しい例のように濃く正確にぬりつぶすこと。
- (2) 解答は、該当の解答番号の解答欄にマークすること。例えば、解答番号 **10** の間に対して、**②** と解答する場合は

10	①	●	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩
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 のようにマークすること。

悪い例

1	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨	⑩	○印でかこむ。
2	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨	⑩	中身をぬりつぶしていない。
3	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑨	⑩	レ印をつける。
4	①	④	③	④	⑤	⑨	⑩	丨印をつける。
5	①	●	●	④	⑤	⑨	⑩	1 欄に 2 つ以上マークする。

このような記入をしてはいけない。

- (3) 一度記入したマークを訂正する場合は、消しゴムで完全に消してから記入しなおすこと。

1	①	●	✕	④	⑤	⑨	⑩
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 のように×印をしても消したことになる。

- (4) 解答用紙を折りまげたり、破ったり、また汚したりしないこと。

第1問 次の日本語と同じ意味になるように、() 内の語句を並べ替えて、
3 番目にくる最も適切なものを①～④から選べ。なお、文頭にくる語も小文字に
してある。

1 君はこの試合がどれほど大事なのかわかっていない。
You (① how ② this match is ③ important ④ don't know).

2 その写真をみると、私の母を思い出す。
(① reminds ② the picture ③ of my mother ④ me).

3 彼らはレストランまで走ったが、そのレストランが閉まっているのがわ
かっただけだった。
They ran to the restaurant, (① find ② closed ③ only to ④ it).

4 予定を変更したら教えてください。
Please (① me ② if you ③ know ④ let) change your
schedule.

5 ランチは何を食いたいですか？
What (① for lunch ② you ③ would ④ like to eat)?

6 彼らはできる限り早く郊外へと引っ越しすることを望んでいる。
They (① a suburb of the city as ② move to ③ soon as
④ wish to) possible.

7 インドの人口は、日本の人口よりもずっと多い。
India's population (① that of ② much ③ larger than ④ is)
Japan.

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ベンはまるで経済学の専門家であるかのように話した。

Ben talked (① he ② if ③ as ④ were) an expert in economics.

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キャサリンは試験に落第しないように頑張って勉強した。

Katherine studied hard (① as ② not ③ so ④ to fail) the exam.

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今まさに英語のレッスンが始まろうとしていた。

The English lesson (① start ② to ③ about ④ was).

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- ① are exhaust ② are exhausting
③ be exhaust ④ be exhausted

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- ① up ② within ③ on ④ to

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- ① to see ② to seeing ③ see ④ of seeing

第3問

A 空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを①～⑧から選べ。ただし、同じものを繰り返し選んではいけない。なお、文頭の語も小文字にしてある。

A : Dad, I need to talk to you about my college plans.

B : Have you decided what you want to study, Josh?

A : Well, 21 , but...

B : You've had a year to think about this. 22 . You cannot be unsure about this.

A : Yes, I know, 23 , like...

B : Yes, there are so many things, but you need to focus, son. You need to focus if you want to succeed in life.

【出典：Chia Suan Chong 他, *VOICES 2*, National Geographic Learning, 2023年, 一部改変】

- ① there are no jobs in our town
- ② you don't want me to graduate from college
- ③ I used to work hard
- ④ if I were you, I wouldn't have so many things
- ⑤ but there are many things I want to learn
- ⑥ it's time for you to make a decision now
- ⑦ you can decide it later
- ⑧ I'm not sure

B 空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを①～⑧から選べ。ただし、同じものを繰り返し選んではいけない。

A : Hey Maya, guess what? My daughter Trisha went for a date over the weekend and they rode the Tempozan Ferris wheel in Osaka.

B : Really? That sounds fun. How did she like it?

A : She loved it. She said it was amazing to see the city from such a height. She sent me some photos and they looked beautiful.

B : I'm glad she enjoyed it. The Ferris wheel is one of the largest in the world, you know. It's 112 meters tall and 100 meters in diameter.

B : Wow, that's impressive. 24

A : About 15 minutes. You can see a lot of things from the wheel, like the Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan, which is right next to it, and the Osaka Bay area.

B : That's cool. 25

A : Well, on a clear day, you can see Mount Ikoma to the east and the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge to the west.

B : That's amazing. 26

A : Maybe you should.

【出典 : *The Japan Times Alpha*, April 14, 2023, 一部改変】

- ① Has she missed the best part?
- ② It's a real time-saver.
- ③ What else can you see?
- ④ I wish I could go there someday.
- ⑤ That's a tall order!
- ⑥ How long does it take to go around?
- ⑦ Is this your idea of relaxation?
- ⑧ I'm not good at this sort of photography.

第4問 空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを①～④から選べ。

著作権の都合上、省略

Tokyo ramen restaurant bans customers from watching YouTube videos on their phones while eating. SoraNews24 on March 22, 2023 by Casey Baseel

【出典：Japan Today website. (2023). 一部改変】

- 27 ① demand ② dialogue ③ decision ④ district
- 28 ① competition ② composition
③ convention ④ construction
- 29 ① abroad ② ahead ③ afraid ④ away
- 30 ① videos ② food ③ seats ④ customers
- 31 ① even after ② since before
③ right before ④ after all
- 32 ① popular ② close ③ scary ④ rich
- 33 ① apart ② time ③ place ④ mind

第5問

A 空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを①～④から選べ。ただし、同じものを繰り返し選んではいけない。なお、文頭の語も小文字にしてある。

Diamonds are among the most precious gemstones; their beauty has been appreciated for over two thousand years. 34 Few materials are harder than diamonds. For this reason, most of the world's diamonds are used in factories. 35

When diamonds were first discovered, people tried to find as many as possible. Diamond mining companies used heavy machinery to dig large holes in the ground, but 36

Scientists worked hard to figure out how diamonds are formed and to create artificial diamond stones, and 37 Since then, scientists have concentrated on creating diamonds in the laboratory that closely resemble natural ones.

【出典：山田久美, *Stories of Pioneers*, 松柏社, 2023年, 一部改変】

- ① they are mainly used to polish camera lenses, break stones, and cut other diamonds.
- ② they could not collect enough diamonds to meet the demand.
- ③ they finally succeeded in 1954.
- ④ diamonds are not only beautiful but very hard.

B 次の英文を読んで、以下の問いに答えよ。

Volunteer at the Osaka Community Fun Run!

If you are planning on taking part in the Osaka Community Fun Run, you may be interested to learn that you can register for half price and avoid the selection process. As the event has grown in popularity, organizers now only accept about half of the applications they receive. One way to ensure you are selected is to volunteer. Participants in the three and five-kilometer events will finish before the full and half marathon participants start, so if you take part in one of these runs you will have plenty of time to get to one of the drink stations and help other volunteers dispense water and other drinks for the half and full marathon. We are looking for 100 people to assist us with this work. If you are interested, fill out an application on the website. It is necessary that you carry a mobile phone as you will be contacted on it by our chief organizer to finalize your application. It will also be used to coordinate your activities on the day of the fun run. Participants in the full and half marathon can also contact organizers to discuss other volunteer opportunities.

【出典：ヒロ前田, 『TOEIC® L&R テスト 究極の模試600問+』, アルク, 2020年, 一部改変】

問1 () に入れるのに最も適切なものを①～④から選べ。

38 According to the announcement, volunteers ()

- ① who participate in the half and full marathon cannot be accepted.
- ② will pay half price for the registration.
- ③ will help people fill out the application form.
- ④ need to run either half or full marathon.

39 Due to the event's growing popularity, ()

- ① all applications will be accepted.
- ② one hundred participants will be running this year.
- ③ about half of the applications will be rejected.
- ④ the three and five-kilometer events need more runners.

問2 40 ・ 41 の答えとして最も適切なものを①～④から選べ。

40 What is one of the benefits to volunteer?

- ① Your application as a runner will be accepted.
- ② You can avoid running the full marathon.
- ③ You don't need to fill out an application on the website.
- ④ It will probably finish by 6:00 P.M.

41 What is the activity that only the participants in the three and five-kilometer events can take part in?

- ① To learn how to register for full price
- ② To assist volunteers to select the applicants
- ③ To participate in the full marathon
- ④ To hand out water at the drink stations

第6問 次の英文を読んで、以下の問いに答えよ。

The Global Gender Gap Report has been published by the World Economic Forum in Switzerland since 2006 to explain gender equality around the world. In the 2021 report, which ranked 156 countries, Scandinavian countries were once again in the top five, not other advanced economies like the US and Japan. In terms of political empowerment and economic participation and opportunity, the US and Japan rank lower as democratic countries. Furthermore, the two countries' contrasting ranks indicate that their situations are quite different.
(1)

In terms of political empowerment in 2021, the US at 37th place (0.329) and Japan at 147th (0.061) rank low as democratic countries, indicating a wide range between their ranks and different situations. The total percentage of female members in the US Congress and the Japanese Diet was about 30% and 9.9% respectively. It has been said that the US election system could be a cause of difficulty for women to become members of Congress. In Japan, research on the obstacles against women becoming a member of the Diet reported that 58.8% of respondents mentioned lack of specialist knowledge, 47.8% the difficulty of balancing housework and childcare, 40.9% the lack of privacy, and 34.8% cited sexual harassment.

In terms of the economic participation and opportunity index, the work environments of these two countries are also very different. The US ranks 30th at 0.75, and Japan ranks 120th at 0.6. These rankings are calculated from salary gaps, the ratio of management positions, and the number of specialists and engineers. In regards to the percentage of female CEOs in domestic companies, it is estimated that the US stands at 25% and Japan at 12%. Women in both countries experience difficulty

having a career as well as a family and face discrimination in large organizations, often referred to as the ‘glass ceiling.’

(2)
In conclusion, the US and Japan ranked lower than expected as democratic and economically advanced countries, and their situations are very different as shown by the wide range of their rankings. However, in order to increase female political empowerment, various NPOs are supporting women by providing knowledge, skills, and even financial aid in both the US and Japan. By 44 support systems like these, it is hoped that both countries will come closer to gender equality in the near future.

【出典：Paul Underwood 他, 『CLIL 国際関係で英語ライティング』, 三修社, 2023年, 一部改変】

問1 下線部 their ⁽¹⁾は何を指すか, 最も適切なものを選び。 42

- ① Scandinavian countries
- ② Switzerland and Japan
- ③ Japan and the US
- ④ the US and a Scandinavian country

問2 下線部 ‘glass ceiling.’ ⁽²⁾の意味として最も適切なものを選び。 43

- ① a rule to be treated equally in school
- ② a limit for women’s progress in their work
- ③ a guideline for men’s treatment in a company
- ④ an idea of equality in the US

問3 に入れるのに最も適切なものを選べ。

- ① erasing
- ② reducing
- ③ expanding
- ④ rising

問4 本文の内容と一致するものを2つ選べ。 ・ (順不同)

- ① Both the US and Japan are among the worst 50 countries in terms of gender equality and political empowerment.
- ② The economic participation and opportunity index is calculated based on the number of female members in the US Congress and the Japanese Diet.
- ③ The percentage of female CEOs in the US is three times more than that of Japan.
- ④ The difficulty of balancing housework and childcare ranked second among the obstacles for Japanese women to become a member of the Diet.
- ⑤ Scandinavian countries ranked in the top three in the 2006 gender equality report.
- ⑥ A variety of NPOs are helping women to make their political power stronger.