

外国語（英語）（100点 60分）

注意事項

1. この問題冊子は全部で10ページである。落丁，乱丁，印刷不鮮明の箇所などがあった場合には申し出ること。
2. 解答には黒鉛筆を用い，ボールペン，色鉛筆，万年筆などを使用してはならない。
3. 解答用紙はマーク式解答用紙1枚である。
4. 解答用紙の指定欄に座席番号（数字），氏名を記入し，さらに座席番号をマークすること。
5. 誤ってマークした場合は，消しゴムで完全に消してからマークしなおすこと。
6. 一つの解答欄に二つ以上マークした場合，その解答欄の解答は無効となる。
7. マーク式解答用紙は，折り曲げたり，破ったり，汚したりしないこと。
8. この問題冊子の余白は自由に利用してよい。
9. 試験終了後，この問題冊子は持ち帰ること。

解答上の注意

問題の各問いには解答番号が表示されている。解答は対応する解答番号の解答欄に，それぞれ1箇所マークすること。

例えば，

 と表示されている問いに対して ⑤ と解答する場合は，次の（例）のように，解答番号60の解答欄の⑤のマーク位置に解答用紙のマーク例に従ってマークすること。

（例）

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1 次の英文の空所 1 ~ 10 に入る最も適当なものを, ①~④ からそれぞれ一つずつ選び, 解答欄にマークしなさい。

1. Don't 1 around the bush, but speak clearly instead.

- ① push ② take ③ beat ④ pull

2. 2 matters most is the problem of an aging society.

- ① Whose ② Which ③ That ④ What

3. To 3 you the truth, I won the golf tournament last Sunday.

- ① say ② speak ③ talk ④ tell

4. 4 you pay the bill by the deadline, there will be an extra charge added to the amount.

- ① Unless ② Under ③ Since ④ Within

5. 5 students joined in the half marathon around the local area yesterday.

- ① Almost ② Quite a few ③ A lot ④ Quite a little

6. WHO 6 for World Health Organization.

- ① looks ② comes ③ becomes ④ stands

7. Mr. Tanaka got an 7 to the opening ceremony of the city library.

- ① invite ② invited ③ invitingly ④ invitation

8. My brother Samuel is 8 his word.

- ① as good as ② better ③ as much as ④ no more than

9. A dog is down on the lawn in the park.

① lies

② lay

③ lays

④ lying

10. Our teacher is very of every student in the class.

① considerate

② considerable

③ considering

④ considered

II 次の各日本文の意味を表すように、()内の語句を並べかえて空所を補う時、
11 ~ 20 に入る最も適当なものを①~⑤からそれぞれ一つずつ選び、解答欄にマークしなさい。

1. 部屋に無料の Wi-Fi が設置されているホテルをいくつか推薦していただけますか。

Could you recommend some _____ 11 _____ 12 _____ with free Wi-Fi?

(① rooms ② whose ③ equipped ④ hotels ⑤ are)

2. 裏面の指示に従ってこの用紙にご記入ください。

Please fill _____ 13 _____ 14 _____ the other side.

(① this form ② in ③ the directions ④ on ⑤ following)

3. 次回のお支払いは三月末となりますことをご了承ください。

Please _____ 15 _____ your next payment is _____ 16 _____ made at the end of March.

(① scheduled ② that ③ to ④ be ⑤ note)

4. 新プロジェクトに関する最新情報を共有するためにこのメールをお送りいたします。

I am writing _____ 17 _____ _____ 18 _____ the new project.

(① on ② this mail ③ share ④ to ⑤ an update)

5. イノベーションは企業にとって競争的優位の源である。

Innovation can _____ 19 _____ _____ 20 _____ for companies.

(① of ② a source ③ advantage ④ be ⑤ competitive)

Ⅲ 次の会話文を読み、空所 **21** ~ **25** に入る最も適当なものを、①～⑤からそれぞれ一つずつ選び、解答欄にマークしなさい。

A: Hi, Shun. It's really hot, isn't it? We're just off to the pool. Are you coming? It's our last chance before school starts back tomorrow.

B: Hi, Bob. No. Thanks, anyway. I have to finish some homework. **21**
I have to complete a survey about people's favorite season. Hey, can I ask you your opinion?

A: Sure. Go ahead. Make it quick, though. I'm dying to get into the water.

B: OK. Well, what about spring?

A: Well, spring is OK, I guess. I just find the weather can be a bit unpredictable.
22 One day it's really fine and the next it rains. It's really difficult to plan what you want to do.

B: OK. How about summer?

A: Yeah. I like summer, but just like today, it can get too hot. Also, I hate mosquitos. **23** I must have got bitten last night. It's so itchy!

B: Ha-ha. That's a big one! OK. Fall?

A: I think fall is my favorite. **24** Oh, and also, I really like the food we can eat in fall.

B: Great. OK. Last one. Winter.

A: Ah. Don't talk to me about winter. I used to like it, but I broke my leg while skiing last year. **25** Hey. Is that the last question? I need to get into that pool. Are you coming later?

B: I hope so! I'm going to go home and finish writing this up. Thanks so much!

- ① Do you know what I mean?
 - ② I'm not so keen any more.
 - ③ I'm nearly done, though.
 - ④ It's not too hot and not too cold.
 - ⑤ Take a look at this.
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- IV** 次の英文を読み、各設問の答えとして最も適当なものを、①～④からそれぞれ一つずつ選び、解答欄にマークしなさい。

If you live in Japan, like in many countries throughout the world, when you want to measure something, you will almost certainly use the metric system to check its weight, length or volume. The metric system is a standardized system, introduced in France in the late 1700's. However, there are still some countries in the world that use other systems of measurement. One example of those countries is the United States. In the US, weight is often measured in pounds. One pound is the equivalent of about 450 grams. Are you filling up your car at the gas station? The prices will often be listed as cost per gallon, which is just under 4 liters. As for length, most Americans record measurement using inches and yards. One inch is about two and a half centimeters and one yard is about 90 centimeters. It can be very confusing for travelers to the US. Interestingly, something for which these forms of measurement are used throughout the world, even in countries which use the metric system, is when talking about some sports, such as golf.

1. What does the article say about measuring something in Japan? 26
- ① It is always done using something other than the metric system.
 - ② It is done using a system that comes from the US.
 - ③ The French measurement system is rarely used nowadays.
 - ④ It is done using the same system that is used in many other countries.
2. What does the article say about the metric system? 27
- ① It is only used in a few countries in the world.
 - ② It is commonly used around the world.
 - ③ It was discontinued in the 17th century.
 - ④ It became popular in the US later than in other countries.

3. If you weigh something in the US, how will you likely express the measurement?

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- ① In inches and centimeters.
- ② In yards.
- ③ In liters or gallons.
- ④ In pounds.

4. What does the article say about buying gasoline in the US?

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- ① It is more expensive than in other countries.
- ② A gallon is the equivalent of just under four grams there.
- ③ The price may not be shown per liter.
- ④ It is much cheaper than in other countries.

5. What does the article mention about golf?

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- ① It is one of the most popular sports in the world.
 - ② People traveling to the US often play it.
 - ③ When talking about it, people don't use the metric system.
 - ④ It is one of the sports that still use the metric system for measurement.
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□ V 次の英文を読んで、設問に答えなさい。

Recently, some of the most well-known entertainment giants have been developing new ways to appeal to a broader **(31) demographic**, in an attempt to generate more revenue for their subscription services. In the coming months, one of these companies is due to start offering video games on its streaming platform, giving both children and adults more reasons to stay inside, glued to their screens. The company in question will surely be followed by others looking to cash in on the gaming audience. □ 32 Video games have been a billion-dollar business for many years, with the worldwide mobile gaming market alone estimated at over 77 billion US dollars in 2020.

While the move to include gamers to these services has been welcomed by many, some observers have raised concerns. With more varied forms of entertainment accessible for all, it is feared that people will have even fewer reasons to move around and go outside, enjoying exercise and fresh air. Some medical experts are even predicting a decrease in the fitness levels of a whole generation.

Other scientists, such as Dr. Lisa Toner from the UK's St. Jones' University, in south east London, **(33) dispute** these fears, suggesting that "these are the kinds of headline-grabbing comments surrounding people's fitness levels that are always brought up whenever anything that involves a television or a digital screen is promoted. They have been repeating the same things ever since TV was first invented, nearly 100 years ago." □ 34 Specifically, she is worried about prolonged use of the portable devices that people are using in their daily lives. "□ 35 They are reporting a marked increase in the number of especially younger people coming to their offices with neck strains and eye-related problems. I really wish there was more readily available government advice regarding how long people, especially young people, should use these devices."

In Dr. Toner's most recently published research, she has teamed up with a

colleague, Dr. Joanne Toop, to examine the type of games or media in general that young people are accessing. The research concludes that this is another area that needs better policing and regulation by the government. Other medical practitioners agree. Dr. Richard Lamb, a head physician at St. Barno's hospital, is the organizer of an upcoming international conference regarding the social and mental impact of our obsession with all forms of digital entertainment. Dr. Lamb is keen to stress that the conference, due to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil next year, will examine both the benefits and the hazards of this truly modern phenomenon. “ I am confident that the conference will help promote more balanced thinking regarding the effect on our lives of the consumption of media in the 21st century.”

1. 下線部 (31) の意味に最も近いものを ①～④ から選びなさい。

- ① picture ② group of people ③ subscription ④ type of media

2. 空所 , , , に入る最も適切なものを ①～④ からそれぞれ一つずつ選びなさい。

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- ① I have had conversations with a number of medical practitioners.
② The amount of research that is being carried out worldwide regarding our addiction to modern media is staggering.
③ If you think that might be a relatively small number of users, think again.
④ Dr. Toner is more concerned about another aspect of people's health.

3. 下線部 (33) の意味に最も近いものを ①～④ から選びなさい。

- ① question ② agree with ③ understand ④ misunderstand

4. 以下の各文が本文の内容と一致していれば解答欄の①を、一致していなければ②をマークしなさい。

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Dr. Toner's research promotes the idea that the type of video games that people play should be supervised by the government.

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Dr. Toop believes that government should not interfere with regulations regarding media access.

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Extended use of portable devices can lead to neck and eye injuries.

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The Brazilian conference will cover the negative impact of media alone.

(問題終わり)