

外国語（英語）（100点 60分）

注意事項

1. この問題冊子は全部で9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，

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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. My sister can play the cello, 1 the piano.
① nevertheless ② to say nothing ③ speaking as ④ not to mention
2. Illness caused me 2 inside last weekend.
① to staying ② was staying ③ to stay ④ stayed
3. Why don't we 3 by the bakery on the corner on our way home?
① drop ② to drop ③ dropping ④ dropped
4. My brother is 4 intelligent than my sister.
① no little ② no less ③ not least ④ nothing little
5. Is there any food 5 particular that you want to eat for today's lunch?
① for ② on ③ with ④ in
6. My cousin Kana speaks English 6 she were an American.
① so that ② as if ③ but for ④ as for
7. I will introduce you to an accountant 7 I believe is very reliable.
① which ② whose ③ who ④ whom
8. It will not be long 8 the rain stops.
① any more ② during ③ otherwise ④ before
9. Neither Tom 9 Mami is likely to join in the discussion.
① or ② nor ③ also ④ and

10. Sam is now from backache.

① supplying

② suffering

③ referring

④ complying

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. 人生において健康ほど大切なものはない。

Nothing _____ 11 _____ in 12 _____ health.

(① important ② as ③ life ④ so ⑤ is)

2. 次回の研修会の手配は誰の担当でしょうか。

Who _____ 13 _____ 14 _____ the next workshop?

(① arranging ② charge ③ is ④ of ⑤ in)

3. 在宅勤務は過去数年で劇的に広まった。

Telecommuting _____ 15 _____ dramatically _____ 16 _____ few years.

(① has ② the ③ spread ④ past ⑤ over)

4. 今度の音楽の先生がどのような人なのか事前に教えてください。

Please tell us beforehand 17 _____ new _____ 18 _____.

(① music teacher ② like ③ is ④ our ⑤ what)

5. 私はうかつにも書き終えたばかりのレポートを削除してしまいました。

It _____ 19 _____ 20 _____ the report I had just finished.

(① was ② of ③ to delete ④ me ⑤ careless)

III 次の会話文を読み、空所 ~ 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, Jo. I wasn't expecting to see you here in the library café. Have you been studying?

B: Yes. I'm just taking a break before getting back to my study.

A: I know. I often come here to get something to eat. Take a look at this cake. By the way, what is that book? We don't have any tests coming up, do we?

B: Haha. No. You looked so worried there for a moment! I'm actually studying French.

A: French? What for?

B: I feel like I have hit a wall with English. I can't seem to remember any new words or phrases at all.

A: Right. How is it going?

B: It's actually really fun. I forgot how rewarding it is to be able to say even a few words in a new language.

A: I see. You know, I ought to try something new, too.

B: Well, you seem to be enjoying that cake. How about a cookery class? I just saw some information about one starting next month. Have a look at the bulletin board on the first floor.

A: Haha. That's not a bad idea. Good luck with your French study!

- ① I thought I'd try something different.
- ② This library café serves really good food.
- ③ Well, I'm off home from now.
- ④ What have you been studying?
- ⑤ Do you have any ideas?

- 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。

Is it ever too late in your life to start a new job? With people living longer, healthier lives, many are expressing the opinion that the retirement age should be raised to 70 or even 80! If, 20 years ago, you had asked people who were getting close to retirement age about their lives after their retirement, most would have expressed happiness at the thought of not having to work again. Nowadays, according to one report from the web-based magazine *HealthNow*, most people approaching retirement age that were surveyed said they were concerned about boredom and felt they still had something to offer society as workers. In a number of states in the US, groups of people over 65 have formed what they are calling the Old but Gold Cooperative. The cooperative recruits both male and female skilled, retired workers from the 65-80 age group. People wishing to support these workers can contact the cooperative to find if it has anyone suitable for the work they want to be done. The cooperative then puts the worker(s) in touch with the individual or company offering the work and helps both parties to negotiate a contract. The new program has been welcomed by both older workers and local businesses. "I have experience in painting, plumbing, and fixing up houses all over this state. It would be such a shame to let that experience go to waste," said one of the cooperative members. "It's also good to have some extra money in the pocket," joked another.

1. What does the article say about the retirement age?

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- ① It is higher in the US than in other countries.
- ② It was changed 20 years ago.
- ③ You should be able to retire after 40 years' experience.
- ④ Some people think it should be increased.

2. What was the negative aspect of retirement mentioned in the *HealthNow* survey? 27

- ① People were depressed about becoming old.
- ② People thought they might be bored.
- ③ People didn't want their health to decline.
- ④ People were disappointed by the low pension they would receive.

3. What are the stated requirements for people wishing to join the Old but Gold Cooperative? 28

- ① They must have over 40 years' experience.
- ② There are no specific requirements.
- ③ They must be retired and between the ages of 65 and 80.
- ④ They must be male and retired.

4. How would people recruit a worker from the Old but Gold Cooperative?

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- ① It depends on the work that they need to be done.
- ② They should contact the local government.
- ③ They need to first contact the cooperative.
- ④ They should read about the procedure in *HealthNow*.

5. What does the article say about the reaction to the Old but Gold Cooperative?

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- ① Some female workers have had bitter experiences under the program.
 - ② People have criticized the payment system as it favors retirees.
 - ③ Some people think that retirees should be allowed to stop working at 65.
 - ④ Both the cooperative members and employers appear to like the program.
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V 次の英文を読んで、設問に答えなさい。

Everyone enjoys laughing. In fact, many scientists believe that laughing can be good for us both physically and mentally. In many western countries, a certain day of the year is well known as a day on which people can expect to be fooled and enjoy laughing at the joke. That day is April 1st, also known as April Fool's Day. 31 Just as different countries celebrate festivals such as New Year in different ways, the nations that mark April Fool's Day as a day for playing jokes also differ in the way their citizens trick their family or friends.

In both France and Italy, the day is mainly celebrated by children who try to secretly stick a paper fish to someone's back. In France, when the person finally discovers the fish, people shout "Poisson d'avril," which means 'April fish.' Meanwhile, in Greece, people believe that successfully tricking another person on this day will bring the trickster good luck for the rest of the year! Another country which has a unique way of observing this occasion is Scotland. 32

Let's look at what happens in another part of the UK. In England, all trickery is supposed to finish by noon. Before that time, it is common for national TV, radio and newspapers to join in the fun, broadcasting or printing nonsense stories for the general public to see, hear or read and smile about. In some cases, these stories are so (33) elaborate that some people actually believe what they are reading, seeing or being told. 34 On April Fool's Day of that year, the BBC broadcast a short film about the harvesting of spaghetti from spaghetti trees in Switzerland. After the broadcast, the BBC reportedly received many phone calls from viewers asking where they could buy these plants. It seems they wanted to be able to grow their own spaghetti at home! More recently, the same broadcasting corporation showed a short movie featuring what looked like a newly discovered species of penguin that could fly. In the movie, the birds were seen flying to a warmer climate before winter arrived in their regular habitat.

The practice of playing a joke on or around this date can be traced over 500

years in some parts of Europe. It can be said that April Fool's Day doesn't hold such a (36) prominent place in modern culture there. Some people argue that this is because for many, such trickery by trusted sources, such as national broadcasters, or even one's senior at a place of employment, is similar to simple dishonesty.

Hearing about how different cultures in the world celebrate various events throughout the year can be so interesting, don't you think? It can really help to broaden our minds if we look outside our national and mental borders once in a while, and that's no joke.

1. 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 In Japan, it is a much more modern tradition.
- ② I am sure you have all heard of it.
- ③ One of the most famous examples of this occurred in 1957.
- ④ There, people actually celebrate April Fool's Day over two days!

2. 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 strange ② detailed ③ easy ④ enjoyable

3. 下線部 (36) の意味に最も近いものを①～④から選びなさい。

- ① careful ② shameful ③ notable ④ quiet

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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April Fool's Day is celebrated in the same way all over the world.

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In Japan, it is illegal for broadcasters to show misleading information.

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The BBC was forced to sell spaghetti after their joke.

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It is said that April Fool's Day dates back over 5 centuries.

(問題 終 わ り)