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全学部統一入学試験 I 期問題（2 月 3 日）

英 語

注意事項

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、問題冊子を開いてはいけません。
2. 試験中に問題冊子の印刷不鮮明、ページの落丁等に気付いた場合は、手を挙げて監督者に知らせなさい。
3. 解答用紙には解答欄以外に次の記入欄があるので、それぞれ正しく記入し、マークしなさい。正しくマークされていない場合は、採点できないことがあります。

① 受験番号欄

受験番号を英字及び数字で記入し、さらにその下のマーク欄にマークしなさい。

② 氏名欄

楷書でていねいに記入しなさい。

③ 解答科目欄

解答する科目を記入し、さらにその下のマーク欄にマークしなさい。

4. 解答はすべて解答用紙の解答欄にマークしなさい。例えば、

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 と表示のある問いに対して③と解答する場合は、次の例のように解答番号10の解答欄の③をマークしなさい。

(例)

解答番号	解 答 欄
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5. 試験終了後、問題冊子は持ち帰りなさい。

I 空欄 (1) ~ (10) に入る語 (句) として最も適切なものを、それぞれ①～④のうちから1つ選びなさい。

1. She suggested watching a movie instead of (1) to the party. 1

- ① go ② goes ③ going ④ to go

2. The library is closing (2) ten minutes. I need to check out my books now. 2

- ① at ② in ③ on ④ to

3. I wish I (3) travel around the world someday. 3

- ① could ② could be ③ could have ④ can

4. The comedian had the audience (4) throughout the entire show. 4

- ① laughed ② laughing ③ laughs ④ laughter

5. He asked me (5) I was alright when he saw tears in my eyes. 5

- ① about ② for ③ if ④ that

6. The trees (6) the restaurant create a peaceful atmosphere. 6

- ① surrounding ② surrounded ③ surround ④ to surround

7. Their flight was delayed, (7) them to miss the important meeting. 7

- ① caused ② causing ③ causes ④ have caused

8. (8) the project completed, we can finally relax. 8

- ① At ② Because ③ For ④ With

9. This is the (9) advice I've ever received.

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① best

② better

③ good

④ greater

10. The climate of Canada is colder than (10) of Japan.

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① it

② more

③ that

④ one

Ⅱ 空欄 (11) ～ (20) に入る単語として最も適切なものを、それぞれ①～④のうちから1つ選びなさい。

1. She had a good (11) about the answer and raised her hand.

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- ① expect ② guess ③ predict ④ suppose

2. The conference (12) experts from various fields.

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- ① attended ② attracted ③ joined ④ welcome

3. She prefers homemade meals (13) eating out at restaurants.

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- ① at ② by ③ in ④ to

4. He didn't think he did so well, but it turned (14) that he had the highest score in the class.

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- ① in ② out ③ to ④ up

5. She prefers tea, (15) her brother who always drinks coffee.

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- ① but ② however ③ like ④ unlike

6. I had to (16) down the volume on the TV because it was too loud.

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- ① change ② cut ③ take ④ turn

7. It is important to (17) this information to yourself.

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- ① keep ② stay ③ remain ④ leave

8. The concert was (18) off due to the artist's illness.

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- ① kicked ② left ③ put ④ turned

9. John, the most reliable member of the class, was put (19) charge of the festival preparation.

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- ① at ② for ③ in ④ on

10. Judging (20) his expression, he didn't do well on the test.

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- ① from ② on ③ to ④ under

Ⅲ 次の英文を読み、後の問いに答えなさい。

編集部注：問題文中の網掛け部分は個人名を置き換えています。

Japan is dealing with a rice shortage after bad weather damaged last year's crops. Now, the country is hoping that new types of rice that can handle the heat will help prevent future problems.

Last summer, high temperatures and dry weather caused rice production to drop in key areas. This also affected the quality of the rice, leading to the lowest rice supplies in 25 years, according to official data. With demand rising, partly due to record tourism this year, stores across Japan have had trouble keeping rice on the shelves. Some stores have even limited how much rice people can buy.

In Saitama, a hot region near Tokyo, the local government is working on a project to develop rice that can grow in hot weather. One farmer, A, , who is 73 years old, is part of the trial. He's testing a new type of rice called *Emihokoro*, which means "it brings a smile to your face." He said, "It's getting hotter, and I feel that without rice that can handle the heat, my job will become very difficult." Japan had its hottest July on record in 2024.

When it's too hot, the inside of rice grains doesn't develop properly. This makes the grains look *cloudy and less attractive to eat, lowering their value. B, , who works at *Saitama's Agricultural Technology Research Center, said that if the rice becomes too cloudy, its grade goes down, which means farmers earn less money.

At the center, researchers are working to create stronger types of rice like *Emihokoro* by mixing different seeds. This year, *Emihokoro* has been planted in 31 fields as part of a test. Rice is an important part of Japan's culture and diet. It's used in many popular dishes like sushi. Japan usually grows enough rice to meet its needs, even though it imports more than 60% of its food.

Last year's poor rice harvest caused prices to rise. In June 2024, Japan's private rice stocks were 1.56 million tons, the lowest since 1999. In July, inflation data showed that rice prices, except for the premium *Koshihikari* brand, saw the biggest increase in over 20 years.

At a supermarket in western Tokyo, shelves that usually had bags of rice were mostly empty. The supermarket's president, [REDACTED] C [REDACTED], said that suppliers sometimes can't deliver any rice at all. While a new rice harvest in September may ease the shortage, experts expect supplies to remain low through next year because of the continuing hot weather.

The government is worried that climate change will make it harder to grow rice in the long term. A report from July said that by the year 2100, Japan's rice production could drop by 20% compared to the previous century. The report also said that growing rice that can handle higher temperatures is the most important way to prevent future shortages due to climate change.

Adapted from the article on <https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/15405889>
(Retrieved October 1, 2024)

<注> *cloudy: 濁って

*Saitama's Agricultural Technology Research Center: 埼玉県農業技術研究センター

A. Based on the text, choose the best response to each question.

1. Which sentence describes the most important message of the passage?

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- ① The country is hoping that new types of rice will help prevent future problems.
- ② Last summer, high temperatures and dry weather caused rice production to drop.
- ③ At a supermarket in western Tokyo, shelves of rice were mostly empty.
- ④ The government is worried that climate change will make it harder to grow rice.

2. What type of new rice is Japan developing to prevent future shortages?

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- ① A type of rice that can be planted by old farmers
- ② A type of rice that produces bigger grains
- ③ A type of rice that can grow in hot weather
- ④ A type of rice that grows faster in cool seasons

3. What is the purpose of limiting how much rice people can buy?

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- ① To help stores sell other types of food
- ② To increase the price of rice
- ③ To reduce the amount of rice people waste
- ④ To allow more people to buy rice

4. What happens to rice grains when it is too hot?

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- ① The rice grains develop well and taste sweet.
- ② The rice grains grow bigger but lose their flavor.
- ③ The rice grains don't grow well or look good.
- ④ The rice grains don't form at all.

5. What is expected in September?

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- ① A new rice harvest in September will not help with the shortage at all.
- ② A new rice harvest in September may slightly improve the shortage.
- ③ A new rice harvest in September may make the shortage worse.
- ④ A new rice harvest in September will solve the shortage problem.

B. Based on the text, mark ① if the statement is true and ② if it is false.

1. The bad weather affected both the quantity and quality of the rice.

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2. The increasing demand for rice is partly explained by the high number of tourists.

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3. Japan had a hotter July before 2024.

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4. Japan usually produces enough rice to meet its needs, but this isn't true for other foods.

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5. In July 2024, the *Koshihikari* brand saw its biggest price increase in over 20 years.

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Alex: Hi, how are you today?

Don: I'm good, thanks. And you?

Alex: I'm okay, (31).

Don: Oh, did you have a busy day?

Alex: Yeah, I had a lot of work to do at the office.

Don: I see. What kind of work do you do?

Alex: I'm a teacher at the local school. (32)?

Don: I work in a shop downtown. It's not too busy usually.

Alex: That sounds nice. Do you like your job?

Don: (33). I get to meet a lot of different people.

Alex: (34). So, what are your plans for the weekend?

Don: I'm not sure yet. Maybe I'll go visit my parents. What about you?

Alex: I think I'll just relax at home. Maybe watch some TV or read a book.

Don: (35). Well, I have to go now. It was nice chatting with you.

Alex: Yeah, same here. Take care!

- ① That's cool
- ② No, that's not good
- ③ I'm not interested
- ④ What about you
- ⑤ Just a bit tired
- ⑥ Yeah, it's okay
- ⑦ Sounds like a good plan
- ⑧ What do you think

V 次の英文を読み、後の問いに答えなさい。

You might be sitting down right now to watch a video and think it's okay to sit for a bit. But sitting too long can make your body feel (36)—it's like your body can't wait for you to get up and move around. This might surprise you because it often feels nice to sit and relax, but actually, our bodies aren't really made for sitting so much.

Taking short breaks to sit can help us relax and recover from stress or exercise. However, these days, we tend to sit a lot more than we move, which isn't what our bodies are meant for. We are built to move. Our bodies are made to stand up straight. We need to keep moving so our blood (37) well. Moving also helps our nerves work better, and our skin stretches and adapts to our movements.

Sitting too much can cause problems not just now, but also in the future. Research has found that sitting a lot can increase the risk of some cancers, heart disease, and (38) to problems like *diabetes, and even affect our kidneys and liver. It's estimated that not moving enough causes about 9% of early deaths worldwide every year—that's over 5 million people. This shows how a simple thing like sitting can have a big impact on our health.

Luckily, fixing this problem is pretty simple. When you have to sit, try to sit straight to help your body. When you can, make sure to move around more often. Maybe set a *timer to (39) yourself to stand up or walk around every half hour. This can really help add more movement to your day. Remember, our bodies are made to move, not just sit around. Since you've been sitting for a while, why not stand up, stretch a little, and take a walk? Your body will be happy you did!

Adapted from the TED talk on <<https://www.fitasaphysio.com/video--why-sitting-is-bad-for-you.html>> (Retrieved August 3, 2024)

<注> *diabetes: 糖尿病 *timer: タイマー

Based on the text, choose the best response to each question.

1 . Which of the following words fits best here?

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- ① refreshed
- ② lively
- ③ relaxed
- ④ uncomfortable

2 . Which of the following words fits best here?

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- ① flies
- ② floats
- ③ flows
- ④ floods

3 . Which of the following words fits best here?

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- ① belong
- ② go
- ③ lead
- ④ listen

4 . Which of the following words fits best here?

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- ① repeat
- ② remember
- ③ remind
- ④ reset

5. Which of the following statements is **not true**?

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- ① Our bodies are naturally designed to sit for long periods without movement.
- ② Sitting too much can increase the risk of certain diseases.
- ③ It is estimated that lack of movement contributes to more than 5 million early deaths worldwide each year.
- ④ Physical movement has been shown to improve the function of our nerves.

Ⅵ 次の文を英訳するとき、番号で指定された空欄に入る単語を、それぞれ①～⑥のうちから1つ選びなさい。ただし、文頭にくる語も小文字で示してあります。

1. 彼女は好きなコートがセール中であることを知って喜びました。

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She was happy to find that the () () (41) () ()
(42).

① coat ② liked ③ on ④ sale ⑤ she ⑥ was

2. 彼女はパーティーで旧友に会って驚きました。

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She was surprised () (43) () (44) () () the
party.

① at ② friend ③ her ④ old ⑤ see ⑥ to

3. 彼女は毎朝ヨガをして、健康とリラックスを保っています。

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She practices () (45) () () (46) () and relaxed.

① every ② fit ③ morning ④ stay ⑤ to ⑥ yoga

4. その美術館は世界中の絵画を展示しています。

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The art gallery () (47) () () (48) ().

① around ② paintings ③ displays
④ from ⑤ the ⑥ world

5. 彼は電話のバッテリーが切れたため、誰にも助けを求められませんでした。

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Because his phone battery died, () (49) () () (50)
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① anyone ② call ③ couldn't ④ for ⑤ he ⑥ help

