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英語

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2. 英語の解答には「**数学・基礎理科以外**」(赤色)の解答用紙を使用してください。
3. 試験開始後、解答用紙に受験番号と名前を必ず記入し、受験番号をマークしてください。数学以外の科目については、解答する科目を選び、科目の右にマークしてください。また解答科目欄に科目名を記入してください。正しくマークされていない場合は0点となります。
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5. 試験開始後、問題用紙・解答用紙に落丁・損傷がないか確認してください。
6. 試験終了後、問題用紙は持ち帰ってください。

英 語

1 次の問い（A～D）に答えなさい。

A 次の問1～問5の空欄 1 ～ 5 に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～④から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。

問1 The bill for the repairs 1 to 100 dollars.

- ① amounted ② earned ③ paid ④ went

問2 Gary is going to take 2 his father's job.

- ① in ② off ③ out ④ over

問3 We're 3 out of time to finish the project.

- ① lacking ② losing ③ running ④ using

問4 Who has left these clothes 4 on the floor?

- ① laying ② lying ③ to lay ④ lie

問5 It is no use 5 with someone who refuses to listen to you.

- ① arguing ② discussing ③ to argue ④ to discuss

B 次の問1～問3の下線部のうち、間違いを含むものを、それぞれの①～④から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。

問1 Mr. Maddison does not like to use information devices like smartphones, nor ①does he feel any particular need ②to use them. Yet he bought his own smartphone and asked me how to use it yesterday. ③It looks that he doesn't want to be ④behind the times. 6

問2 When Jose walked into the room, he saw Alisa ①wrote something on the blackboard. The writing was behind her head, but ②the moment she turned around, his own name, and the name of the girl ③who he was secretly in love with, ④came into his line of sight. 7

問3 It was ①unlikely Mr. Bush to believe the news ②that his daughter had been in an accident ③without looking into it. He returned home in a hurry, but if he had contacted his daughter or wife before then, he ④would have known that his daughter was safe. 8

C 次の会話について、下線部(1)、(2)の中で最も強調して発音されるものを、それぞれ下の①～④から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。

(状況) Ashley と大学学生課のスタッフが話している。

Ashley : Good morning, I'm Ashley Milton. I've lost my student ID.

Staff : Oh, that's too bad. Do you have any idea where you lost it?

Ashley : (1)I used it when I entered the university library yesterday afternoon, so I certainly had it with me until then.

Staff : I see. Shall I ask the library office if someone found the card?

Ashley : Thank you, but I can do that myself.

Staff : Okay. (2)For security reasons, we'll deactivate your card. If you need us to reissue your card, please let us know.

Ashley : I see. If I find my old card, should I let you know?

Staff : Yes, please.

問 1 下線部(1)

- ① used ② entered ③ library ④ with me

問 2 下線部(2)

- ① security ② reasons ③ deactivate ④ your card

D 次の問 1、問 2 の会話の空欄 、 に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～④から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。

問 1 Amy : Why don't we go out to see cherry blossoms in the park this Saturday?

Toby : I'd love to!

Amy : We could, but the roads around the park are always congested on weekends.

Toby : Let's take the bus then.

- ① Can I park my car in your garage?
② How can we get there?
③ Shall we take my car?
④ What time should I pick you up?

問2 Jim : Oh, this printer isn't working! I have to print this paper before the meeting.

Meg : Come on, we have only 20 minutes. I'll help you.

Jim : It's very kind of you, Meg!

- ① May I send the file to your e-mail address?
- ② How about printing it out on the other machine?
- ③ Why didn't you go to the meeting?
- ④ Shall I call the maintenance office?

2 次の問1～問5の英文を完成させるために、それぞれ下の語(句)を正しく並べ替えたとき、空欄 13 ～ 22 にあたる語(句)を番号で答えなさい。ただし、不要な語(句)が一つずつ含まれている。

問1 It _____ 13 _____ 14 _____ run into the house to save the girl.

- ① brave ② him ③ for
- ④ was ⑤ to ⑥ of

問2 Her fear of 15 _____ 16 _____ the ladder.

- ① kept ② climbing ③ Judy
- ④ could ⑤ heights ⑥ from

問3 I would rather 17 _____ 18 _____ the elevator.

- ① to ② than ③ take
- ④ for ⑤ wait ⑥ the stairs

問4 The new shelf needs to 19 _____ 20 _____ this old one.

- ① centimeters ② as ③ wider
- ④ several ⑤ than ⑥ be

問5 Martha gave her daughter _____ 21 _____ 22 _____ .

- ① had ② little ③ what
- ④ she ⑤ money ⑥ that

3 次の文章を読み、問1～問5の空欄 23 ～ 27 に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～④から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。

Robert and Claire, a married couple, are talking about airline tickets, while looking at a website.

Astra Airlines discount plans		
Discount plans	Discount rate	Features
1. 90 days early booking discount	50% off	You need to book tickets at least 90 days before departure.
2. 50 days early booking discount	40% off	You need to book tickets at least 50 days before departure.
3. Anniversary discount	50% off	For the first 50 passengers. You can't select your seat.
4. Astra Members' discount	30% off	For passengers who have a membership card (silver, gold) only.

- For departures on Friday and Saturday, a \$50 extra fare per person is charged. (If you use any discount plans, \$50 will be added after the discount.)
- If you cancel your ticket with an Astra Members' discount 30 days in advance, you will receive a 100% refund; With the 1st through 3rd discount plans, there is no refund in the case of cancellation.
- Children under 2 (at the time of departure) are free of charge and children aged 2 -12 are charged half the adult fare.

Robert : I think it's time to book our plane tickets.

Claire : We'll go to your uncle's house in Los Angeles in July, right? That's six months away.

Robert : If you book early, you can get a maximum of 50% discount on the airfare. It's really economical.

Claire : Oh, that's a great discount. Hmm, but I'm not sure I want to buy tickets right now. How long do we plan to stay in L.A.?

Robert : I can take two weeks off anywhere after July 13. You will finish the project you are working on by the end of June, won't you?

Claire : Probably. My schedule would not be decided until the beginning of June. If you buy tickets with the early-bird discount, you can't change your flight. And you won't get your money back if you cancel your tickets.

Robert : You're right. Hmm. At a normal price, that's 600 dollars each way for two adults. That's too expensive.

Claire : Don't forget that Jenny will be two in June and will need a seat. By the way, I heard Astra Airlines is having a sale for their 20th anniversary.

Robert : I'll check it out. Oh, look, they are selling tickets at half price!

Claire : You won't get all your money back if you cancel those tickets, either. Also, you can't choose where you sit, and I don't want us to sit too far from each other while we are on the plane for six hours!

Robert : Oh, we have silver membership cards and can use this discount plan. We will get a full refund if we cancel the tickets by mid-June. Will you know your schedule by then?

Claire : I think I will. I'll ask my boss tomorrow.

問 1 If Robert, Claire, and their daughter Jenny, leave New York for Los Angeles on July 18 (Thu.), they would pay in total at normal prices for one way tickets.

- ① 300 dollars ② 450 dollars ③ 600 dollars ④ 750 dollars

問 2 If an adult person takes the anniversary discount plan and leaves New York for Los Angeles on a Friday, he/she would pay .

- ① 150 dollars ② 200 dollars ③ 250 dollars ④ 300 dollars

問 3 Which discount plan will the couple use?

- ① the 90 days early booking discount
② the 50 days early booking discount
③ the anniversary discount
④ the Astra Members' discount

問 4 According to the website and conversation, one fact (not an opinion) is that .

- ① Robert is planning to take a vacation from July 13 this year
② it is too expensive for young people to buy airline tickets at the normal price
③ Astra Airlines was established 20 years ago
④ the couple will have to sit apart if they use the anniversary discount plan

問 5 According to the website and conversation, one opinion (not a fact) is that .

- ① Robert's uncle lives in Los Angeles
② it is more economical to book airline tickets earlier
③ it takes more than six hours from New York to Los Angeles by plane
④ Claire said she would discuss her schedule with her boss

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次の文章を読み、問い（A～E）に答えなさい。なお、*のついた語(句)は後に注がある。

The United States has the world's largest single-nation economy. Why? Largely because people in the United States are very active consumers of material goods. In 2003, personal consumption accounted for 70 percent of the domestic economy. Many Americans are in the habit of spending the money they have rather than saving it. (ア), a significant number of Americans will even spend money they don't have. They will borrow money to buy the things they want.

Such energetic consumerism is nothing new. It has a long history in the United States. In 1899, Thorstein Veblen, a renowned social critic, described a social phenomenon he called “*conspicuous consumption.” He said that the Americans of his day exhibited a constant desire for bigger and better things. Many economists note that this attitude still *persists in American society. To use a familiar English expression, (1)Americans want to “have it all.”

What does the term *consumerism* mean? As used in economics, the term describes economic policies that emphasize consumption. The assumption behind these policies is that an increasing consumption of goods is economically desirable. There are many obvious advantages to the consumer culture of the United States. A tremendous volume of goods is available. People in the United States have many options (2){①buy ②comes ③it ④they ⑤the products ⑥to ⑦when}. Competition is high, so the prices of goods are relatively low compared to other countries. A comfortable lifestyle is available to almost everyone. Most economists believe that a *vigorous, consumer-oriented economy provides the greatest good for the greatest number of people.

*Advocates of the American consumer culture say that consumerism is entirely natural. People must judge for themselves what is necessary for a good life and what isn't. No one has the right to dictate what others can or cannot purchase. What is excessive and wasteful in one person's eyes may not be so from another person's point of view. Supporters of unregulated consumerism believe that any attempt to restrict or curtail the free access to goods is the first step toward a centrally planned or *totalitarian society.

According to some critics, however, there are major disadvantages to the consumer culture of the United States. There are problems on both the personal and the societal levels. When a society promotes consumerism, people will often believe that personal happiness comes from purchasing material goods. Some people purchase goods or consume materials in excess of their needs. In a consumer culture, people are more likely to believe that the “good life” comes from owning things. Luxury items become (イ).

In a consumer culture, (3)people will sometimes identify with a particular product. In other words, they find it desirable to link themselves to the product or to a brand name. They want the status of the product to say something about their personality. They hope that other people will associate the status of the product with the person who has purchased it. In this way, people try to *enhance their own status. Owning many brand-name products might help improve a person's image in the eyes of others.

(注) conspicuous consumption 「誇示的消費」 persist 「存続する」 vigorous 「強い」
advocate 「提唱者」 totalitarian 「全体主義の」 enhance 「～を強化する」

A 文中の(ア), (イ)に入れるのに最も適切な語(句)を, 次の①～④から一つずつ選び,
番号で答えなさい。

(ア)

- ① However ② In fact ③ Fortunately ④ In contrast

(イ)

- ① necessities ② disadvantages ③ success ④ traditional

B 下線部(1)の表す内容として最も適切なものを, 次の①～④から一つ選び, 番号で答えなさい。

- ① Americans always have an attitude of trying everything in life.
② Americans always want to show they have everything and help others.
③ Americans always want to enjoy the good life by buying everything they want.
④ Americans always have a desire to show they can control everything.

C 下線部(2)の { } 内の語(句)を意味が通るように並べ替えたとき, 4番目にくる語(句)
は①～⑦のうちどれか。番号で答えなさい。

D 下線部(3)について、その理由として最も適当なものを、次の①～④から一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

- ① People think it desirable to buy expensive products because they are reliable.
- ② People think that they can avoid dangerous things if they own a particular item.
- ③ People think it necessary to buy a certain product that might hide their identity.
- ④ People think they are superior to others by relating themselves to the products they buy.

E 本文の内容と合っているものを、次の①～⑧から三つ選び、番号で答えなさい。ただし、解答の順序は問わない。 ～

- ① Americans are willing to spend a lot of money to buy a lot of commercial products.
- ② Lots of Americans know better than to spend more money than they have.
- ③ Americans used to save more money instead of spending it on a lot of material goods.
- ④ Economists believe there are social factors that have made Americans active consumers.
- ⑤ The consumer culture of the U.S. has a lot of benefits and it does not have disadvantages.
- ⑥ As a benefit of American consumerism, Americans can lead a comfortable life.
- ⑦ People in a totalitarian society think they can live happily by owning a lot of things.
- ⑧ Most Americans do not want themselves to be judged by the material goods they buy.