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英語

注意事項

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子の中を見てはいけません。
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。
4. 解答はすべて解答用紙の解答欄にマークしてください。
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 audience gave the dancers on the stage a big 1 .

- ① eye ② foot ③ hand ④ mouth

問2 We need to work together for the 2 of this project's success.

- ① case ② fear ③ ground ④ sake

問3 It has 3 out that Mr. Baker was right about the project.

- ① brought ② given ③ taken ④ turned

問4 Ash shouted to make herself 4 above the noise on the street.

- ① hear ② hearing ③ heard ④ to hear

問5 We needn't 5 as the stadium didn't become crowded until an hour after we arrived.

- ① hurry ② to hurry ③ hurried ④ have hurried

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 I always enjoy it ①when I interact with new students ②even I've been working as a teacher ③for more than twenty years. Next month 58 new students ④will enter my school, and I will teach them math. 6

問2 ①I would say that our sales team is doing its best under difficult circumstances. The prices of metals ②have been getting higher since the beginning of this year. ③While, sales of our game consoles, ④such as CQ4 and High5 are strong. 7

問3 After a major restructuring, many staff members ①were laid off. But it was because of staff shortages ②why the institute ③gave up the research ④they had been conducting for the past five years. 8

問2 Woman : Excuse me, does this train stop at Springhill?

Man : No, you need to change to the Yellow Line at Yorkham.

Woman : Oh, thank you.

Man : Yes, get off at Silverdale and take the Star Line.

- ① Can I take the Yellow Line to Springhill?
- ② Do I have to change trains again after that?
- ③ Do you know how many stops Yorkham is from here?
- ④ Is Silverdale far from here?

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。なお、文頭にくる語(句)も小文字で示してある。

問1 The table in _____ 13 _____ 14 _____ and I couldn't move it.

- ① John ② such ③ heavy that
④ the room ⑤ so ⑥ was

問2 The boy was watching _____ 15 _____ 16 _____ .

- ① when ② his eyes ③ the video
④ in ⑤ with ⑥ tears

問3 His old laptop _____ 17 _____ 18 _____ mine.

- ① three ② of ③ the weight
④ times ⑤ as ⑥ is

問4 Nancy 19 _____ 20 _____ visited the old castle before.

- ① if ② felt ③ was
④ as ⑤ had ⑥ she

問5 _____ 21 _____ 22 _____ I would run into him on the street.

- ① I ② it ③ dream
④ little ⑤ that ⑥ did

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。

Ayumi and Meg, college students, are talking at a restaurant in Midham Town.

Ayumi : The food at this restaurant is delicious!

Meg : Yes, it is. What shall we do next? It's only 1 o'clock. We have to be back at our dorm by 7:00. So, we should be at Southlake Station by 6:30, right?

Ayumi : Actually, I'm going to stay at my uncle's house in Danport instead of going back to the dorm. I have to be at Danport Station by 4:00 p.m.

Meg : Then why don't we try the famous Midham pie?

Ayumi : That's a good idea, but I'm full.

Meg : Me too. Then, let's take a walking tour. There are several tours listed on this website that will take us to the sights in a short time.

Ayumi : Hmm. It's Sunday, so we can't join this tour. I think this one would be best.

Meg : I think so, too. Let's go.

Tours listed on the website

Tours	Leaves from	Time	Fee	
Old Town tour	Tourist Information Center (1 minute walk from the station)	1:20-2:20 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday	\$10	Explore the streets of Old Town, one of the most beautiful sights on the East Coast of America. Enjoy Midham's famous pie and tea at a café at the end of the tour!
Castle tour	Midham Castle (5 minutes' walk from the station)	Every 15 minutes from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday	\$5	Learn about the 1,200-year-old castle with a 30-minute audio tour offered in eight languages.
Market tour	Tourist Information Center (1 minute walk from the station)	10:30-noon 1:30-3:00 p.m. Wednesday through Monday	\$15	Enjoy traditional dishes at the food stalls in City Hall Square. (Food and drink included in the fee.)
Town museum tour	Midham Museum (10 minutes' walk from the station)	9:30-10:30 a.m. 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday	\$8	A curator of the museum will introduce traditional crafts in Midham. Reservations must be made at least one day in advance.

* All tours except the museum tour can be booked on the day of the tour on this site or at the Tourist Information Center.

For more information, please contact us by e-mail or call us if you are in a hurry.

* Get a 5% discount at any restaurant or café in Midham with your tour receipt.

Train schedule

Train Number	Midham	Danport	Central	Southlake
101	1:50 p.m.	—	3:00 p.m.	—
103	2:20 p.m.	—	3:20 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
105	2:50 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
107	3:20 p.m.	—	4:20 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
109	3:50 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	5:40 p.m.

問 1 If Ayumi and Meg take the same train, Meg will arrive at Southlake Station at .

- ① 3:50 p.m. ② 4:40 p.m. ③ 5:00 p.m. ④ 5:40 p.m.

問 2 If you want to get a discount at restaurants in Midham, you should .

- ① sign up for a tour at the Tourist Information Center
② show a receipt from a tour there
③ send an e-mail to the Tourist Information Center
④ visit the website and sign up for a tour

問 3 Ayumi and Meg will join the .

- ① Old Town tour ② Castle tour
③ Market tour ④ Town museum tour

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

- ① it's worth eating famous sweets in Midham
② Neither Megumi nor Ayumi liked the food at the restaurant
③ the streets of Midham are very beautiful
④ Midham Castle was built in the 9th century

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

- ① it takes 30 minutes from Midham to Danport by train
② tours of the castle can be taken at any time of the day
③ Midham pies are very popular and you should try them
④ the market tour is a good way to learn about the history of Midham

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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。

It is true that male *seahorses never play ball with their children or help them with their homework. But (1)they do outdo human dads in one way: male seahorses go through *pregnancy and give birth to their sons and daughters. This ability is unique to these strange and fascinating fish that live and reproduce in tropical and mild coastal waters worldwide.

Seahorses, which range from less than one inch up to a foot (from one to 30 centimeters) in length, have evolved a number of unusual adaptations—a special tail that can hold on to underwater plants, a tubelike mouth for sucking in tiny sea animals, and protective *bony plates in their skin. There are 32 species, or kinds, of seahorses, all belonging to the *genus *Hippocampus*.

“They’re such an unusual-looking fish, people sometimes don’t realize they’re real fish,” said Alison Scarratt, in charge of fishes at the National Aquarium in Baltimore. Due to special bony plates that cover its body, the seahorse is *unpalatable, or unpleasant to eat, to most predators.

(ア) , its survival is endangered by human predators, who hunt the seahorse especially for use in traditional medicines.

No statistical data on seahorse populations is available because relatively little research on seahorses has been done until recently. According to a network of scientists from various institutions, fishers have reported a decrease in the number and size of seahorses they catch. These scientists conduct research under a program called Project Seahorse. The goal of this program is to find marine conservation solutions while using the seahorse as its main focus.

(イ) seahorses are easily able to breed in their natural environment, breeding seahorses *in captivity has been a problem, in part because the babies are so tiny that it is hard to keep them alive with the available feeding techniques. The marine scientists in Baltimore are working to develop effective methods that will help ensure the creature’s survival.

The male seahorse carries as many as 2,000 babies in a pouch on the outside of its stomach. A pregnancy lasts from 10 to 25 days, depending on the species.

The reproductive process begins when a male and a female seahorse do daily dances, *intertwining their tails and swimming together. Eventually they engage in a true courtship dance, (2){①as ②can ③eight ④hours ⑤last ⑥long as ⑦which}. It ends with the female placing her eggs in the male’s pouch.

〈中略〉

The eggs are then *fertilized in the dad’s pouch, and they also hatch in the pouch. The father cares for the young as they grow, controlling the water salinity, or saltiness, in the pouch to prepare them for life in the sea. When the tiny seahorses are ready to be born, the male expels the young from the pouch into the ocean.

〈中略〉

As far as seahorses’ historical development is concerned, scientists are not sure what advantage male pregnancy gives them. One theory is that (3)it takes them less time to reproduce since the process is shared by both partners. During the time that the male is preparing for the birth of the

young, the female can prepare more eggs to implant in him soon after he has given birth to the last *litter. Anderson said some seahorses can give birth in the morning and be pregnant again by evening.

From *Seahorse Fathers Take Reins in Childbirth* in *Well Read 3 Student Book: Skills and Strategies for Reading*
by Mindy Pasternak, Elisaveta Wrangell, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS.

(注) seahorse 「タツノオトシゴ」 pregnancy 「妊娠」 bony plate 「骨板」
genus *Hippocampus* 「タツノオトシゴ属」 unpalatable 「おいしくない」
in captivity 「捕らわれた状態で」 intertwine 「～を合わせる」
fertilize 「～を受精させる」 litter 「生まれた子」

A 下線部(1)の表す内容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。

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- ① Compared to human fathers, male seahorses do not look after their children.
- ② Male seahorses have the ability to bear their young, which human fathers lack.
- ③ Human fathers are better at taking care of their children than male seahorses.
- ④ Compared to human fathers, male seahorses are poor at playing with their children.

B 文中の(ア), (イ)に入れるのに最も適当な語を、次の①～④から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。

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- ① Thus
- ② Besides
- ③ However
- ④ Otherwise

(イ) 30

- ① Like
- ② Since
- ③ After
- ④ Although

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。 31

D 下線部(3)の意味内容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。

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- ① Both male and female seahorses raise babies in their pouches, so the reproduction process is quicker.
- ② The male and female seahorses take turns carrying the eggs, which speeds up the reproduction process.
- ③ The female seahorses prepare new eggs while the males are carrying the current young, reducing time between breeding.
- ④ The female seahorses help the males during the birthing process, which makes the reproduction cycle faster.

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。 33 ~ 35

- ① Male seahorses reproduce only in tropical areas, and this is unique to these strange fish.
- ② Several unusual adaptations have allowed seahorses to live in the sea, eating tiny sea animals.
- ③ There are more than 30 species of seahorses, not all of which belong to the genus *Hippocampus*.
- ④ Due to the bony plates on their bodies, most predators don't eat seahorses.
- ⑤ Statistical data on seahorse populations is abundant because of extensive research.
- ⑥ Seahorses easily breed in captivity because the babies are large and easy to feed.
- ⑦ Male seahorses release their young into the ocean when they're ready to be born.
- ⑧ Scientists have determined why male pregnancy gives seahorses a survival advantage.