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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. 解答用紙には、「**数学**」(青色)と「**英語・国語**」(赤色)、「**論文総合**」(記述式)の3種類があります。
3. 試験開始後、解答用紙に受験番号と名前を必ず記入してください。
4. マークシート用紙には受験番号をマークしてください。英語、国語については、解答する科目を一つ選び、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または複数の科目にマークされている場合は0点となります。
5. 解答はすべて解答用紙に記入してください。
6. 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。
7. 試験終了後、問題用紙は持ち帰ってください。

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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 We have to take strong 1 against illegal software.

- ① barometers ② contacts ③ measures ④ proportions

問2 Cats are solitary 2 nature and prefer to act alone.

- ① by ② for ③ into ④ with

問3 Kathy decided to protect her family at any 3 .

- ① case ② cost ③ expansion ④ urge

問4 She proposed that we 4 the event until next month.

- ① postpone ② postponing ③ will postpone ④ was postponed

問5 5 no one listened to my singing made me sad.

- ① It ② What ③ Which ④ That

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 My sister thinks I ①use my smartphone too much and often encourages me ②to spend a week without using it. I can't imagine ③how my life ④would be like without my smartphone. 6

問2 There were few companies ①which basic computer skills ②weren't necessary even when ③I graduated from college. I attended a few computer courses ④while searching for a job, but never reached a satisfactory level of competence. 7

問3 It is about time that Mike ①will take the train. If he ②cannot reach the station by 10:00 p.m., he ③will not be able to get home today. His parents may not ④allow him to visit us at night again. 8

問2 Simon : My friend Amy McCreery booked a table for four at 7 o'clock. Am I the first to arrive?

Staff : I'm sorry, but I can't find a reservation under the name McCreery. But we do have a table for four available.

Simon : I might have come to the wrong place.

- ① No, thank you. I'll call my friend to check first.
- ② No, thank you. Can I make a reservation now?
- ③ Yes, thank you. Please reconfirm my reservation.
- ④ Yes, thank you. She's coming soon.

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 I _____ 13 _____ 14 _____ while taking a walk.

- ① was ② in ③ it
④ a ⑤ caught ⑥ shower

問2 The reason _____ 15 _____ 16 _____ that the main character is cool.

- ① book ② like ③ this
④ I ⑤ which ⑥ is

問3 Walter regrets _____ 17 _____ 18 _____ to see her off.

- ① the airport ② be ③ not
④ to ⑤ having ⑥ gone

問4 It might be better _____ 19 _____ 20 _____ closer to your son.

- ① would ② if ③ stand
④ were ⑤ to ⑥ you

問5 _____ 21 _____ 22 _____ the building by his classmates.

- ① going ② looked ③ was
④ into ⑤ seen ⑥ the boy

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。なお、*のついた語は後に注がある。

Josh and Naomi, college students, are talking at a cafeteria.

Naomi : My Blue Bird tablet is an old model. I'm looking for a new one in the same series, but the prices have gone up in recent years, and the latest model costs \$700. That's too expensive for me! I bought my tablet for \$350, so I want a model under \$400 if possible.

Josh : How about looking for a used one in the same series? You can get it at a much lower price. Take a look at this website.

Naomi : I've never bought a used tablet, but I definitely want a low price! Hmm. There are four in the Blue Bird series. What do you think about this cheapest one?

Josh : If the price is too low, there's often something wrong with the tablet. You should read the description carefully and check the age of the tablet. Batteries in tablets that have been used for more than two years may be no good. According to repair shops, it will cost you at least \$70 to replace the battery.

Naomi : I see. Then I'll choose one that has been used for less than two years. Is there anything else I should be aware of?

Josh : What do you do with your tablet? For example, editing videos

Naomi : I don't do anything so complicated. I take notes in class, watch videos, play games, read books, and so on.

Josh : Then the notebook application you're using requires OS 8 or higher.

Naomi : You're right. Thanks for your advice, Josh.

Tablets in the Blue Bird series (currently available on this website)

Version	Price	OS	Length of use	Item defects
Blue Bird 12	\$500	10	Six months or less	
Blue Bird 10	\$300	9	One year	No user's manual
Blue Bird 8	\$250	7	Six months or less	A small scratch on the back
Blue Bird 9	\$200	8	Three years	A small scratch on the display

* We have checked the operation of all products. If the product you purchase is *defective, please complete the return form below. After you have received confirmation of our receipt of the form, please send the tablet to our factory within one week of having received it. We will refund your money once the tablet has been received.

⇒Return Form

* Shipping fee: \$10 (free for purchases over \$100)

* You can get a 10 percent discount coupon for your next order if you spend more than \$200 on our website.

(注) defective 「欠陥がある」

問 1 You are going to buy a used Blue Bird 12 on this website. If you have a discount coupon for the website, you will pay .

- ① 450 dollars ② 460 dollars ③ 500 dollars ④ 560 dollars

問 2 If you want to return a defective tablet you purchased on this website, you must first .

- ① call the factory after sending it there
② send an e-mail to the company office
③ send it to the factory as soon as possible
④ visit the website and fill out the return form

問 3 Naomi will probably buy the .

- ① Blue Bird 12 ② Blue Bird 10 ③ Blue Bird 8 ④ Blue Bird 9

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

- ① Naomi should be familiar with tablets in the Blue Bird series
② it costs at least \$70 to replace the battery in a tablet
③ used products that are too cheap often have problems
④ the latest model in the Blue Bird series is inexpensive

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

- ① the length of use is an important factor to consider when buying a used product
② Naomi uses her tablet to watch and edit videos
③ this company checks the operation of used products before selling them
④ you can get a tablet without an instruction manual at a lower price

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

Most people think of Beethoven's hearing loss as an obstacle to composing music. Yet it wasn't until the last decade of his life, when completely deaf, that Beethoven produced his most powerful works.

This is one of the most glorious cases of the triumph of will over *adversity, but his biographer, Maynard Solomon, takes a different view. Beethoven's deafness certainly affected his personality. Solomon argues, however, that his deafness also "heightened his achievement as a composer ... in his deaf world Beethoven (1) { ①could ②experiment ③free from ④of ⑤outside world ⑥the ⑦the sounds }, free to create previously undreamed of forms and harmonies."

Hearing loss does not seem to affect the musical ability of musicians who become deaf. They continue to "hear" music with as much, or greater, accuracy than if they were (ア) hearing it being played.

Michael Eagar, who became deaf at the age of 21, describes this fascinating phenomenon. Within three months he found: "My former musical experiences began to play back to me ... the sounds I 'heard' were not real but were indistinguishable from real hearing. Now, after more than 50 years, it is still rewarding to listen to these playbacks, to 'hear' music which is new to me and to find countless quiet accompaniments to all manners of my moods."

(2) How is it that the world we see, touch, hear, and smell is both "out there" and at the same time *within* us? There is no better example of this connection between external stimulus and internal perception than the *cochlear implant. No man-made device could replace the ability to hear, but it might be possible to use the brain's remarkable power to make sense of the electrical signals it creates.

When Michael Eagar first "switched on" his cochlear implant, the sounds he heard were not at all clear. Gradually, with much hard work, he began to identify everyday sounds: "The bell of my old typewriter became clear almost at once, as did the *insistent ringing of the telephone."

The primary purpose of the implant is to allow communication with others. When people spoke to him, he heard their voices "coming through like a long-distance telephone call on a poor connection." But when it came to his beloved music, the implant was of no help. So now when he wishes to appreciate music, (3) he does as he always did. "I play the piano as before and hear it in my head at the same time. The movement of my fingers and the feel of the keys give added 'clarity' to hearing in my head."

Cochlear implants allow the deaf to hear again in a way that is not perfect, but which can change their lives. Still, as Michael Eagar discovered, when it comes to plugging in to musical harmonies, hearing is irrelevant. (4) Even the most amazing cochlear implants would have been useless to Beethoven as he composed his Ninth Symphony at the end of his life.

From *How Deafness Makes it Easier to Hear* in *Strategic Reading 2: Building Effective Reading Skills*
by Jack C. Richards, Samuela Eckstut-Didier, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS.

(注) adversity 「逆境」 cochlear implant 「人工内耳」 insistent 「繰り返しの」

A 下線部(1)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。 28

B 文中の (ア) に入れるのに最も適当な語を、次の①～④から一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。
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- ① hardly ② actually ③ unsuccessfully ④ rarely

C 下線部(2)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 How can external stimuli such as sight, touch, hearing, and smell be perceived externally but not internally?
② How do we experience the world through our senses, which exist both in our environment and in our minds?
③ How do sensory experiences exist in both the external world and within us?
④ How do the senses of seeing, touching, hearing, and smelling work affect our outside world?

D 下線部(3)の内容を具体的に述べたもの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。 31

- ① Michael Eagar plays the piano in the same way as before.
② Michael Eagar listens to recorded music with increased clarity.
③ Michael Eagar relies only on his cochlear implant to hear music.
④ Michael Eagar uses a long-distance telephone call to understand sounds.

E 下線部(4)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 The problem with the most advanced cochlear implants is that they had not yet been invented in Beethoven's time.
- ② If the most advanced cochlear implant had been invented in Beethoven's time, he might have composed even more amazing music.
- ③ Even if Beethoven had invented a cochlear implant, it would have been of no use to him.
- ④ Even if Beethoven had had a cochlear implant, it would not have helped him.

F 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 Beethoven's most powerful works were produced when he was completely deaf.
- ② Beethoven's deafness had a negative impact on his achievements as a composer.
- ③ In general, hearing loss interferes with the musical ability of musicians.
- ④ After becoming deaf, Michael Eagar could 'hear' past musical experiences played back to him.
- ⑤ Cochlear implants do not help deaf people to link their internal and external worlds.
- ⑥ Michael Eagar's cochlear implants immediately succeeded in providing clear sounds.
- ⑦ Michael Eagar found cochlear implants greatly helped him listen to music.
- ⑧ Beethoven's inner music contributed to creating his Ninth Symphony.