

I 各問に答えよ。(50点)

問1 空所 1 ~ 6 を満たすのに最も適切なものを, それぞれのA~Dから1つ選べ。

Elephants are the biggest animals on land. They live in 1 Africa and Asia, and they can live 2 about seventy years. Elephants don't like 3 alone. They usually move around with about ten other elephants. They all help to 4 baby elephants. Elephants have very long noses, which they 5 food into their mouths. They have very good hearing, but they cannot see very well 6 their eyes are on the sides of their heads.

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- 1 A as B both C either D so
- 2 A at B for C in D of
- 3 A be B is C to be D to being
- 4 A look after B look ahead C look down D look out
- 5 A are used to putting B are used to put
C use to put D used to putting
- 6 A as soon as B every time C because D when

問2 (1)~(5)の日本語の意味を表すようにA~Gを最も適切な順序に並べかえたとき、それぞれ3番目と5番目にくるものを選び。

(1) ジェーンは自分の寝室を出ると階段を駆け下りた。

Jane [] [] **7** [] **8** [] [] stairs.

- A and B bedroom C down D her
E left F ran G the

(2) エベレスト山の頂上に立つことは多くの人々の夢です。

It [] [] **9** [] **10** [] [] stand on the top of Mount Everest.

- A a B dream C is D many
E of F people G to

(3) ステージで歌っている女の子は私の友だちです。

The [] [] **11** [] **12** [] [] friend.

- A girl B is C my D on
E singing F stage G the

(4) どうやってそんなにすばらしい英語力を身につけたのですか。

How [] [] **13** [] **14** [] [] of English?

- A a B acquire C command D did
E good F you G such

(5) オンライン学習は伝統的な教室での学習よりもはるかに便利です。

Online [] [] **15** [] **16** [] [] classroom learning.

- A convenient B is C learning D more
E much F than G traditional

問3 英文(1)~(3)がそれぞれまとまった文章となる①~④の順序として最も適切なものを、それぞれのA~Dから1つ選べ。

(1) Manga, which are Japanese comic books, have been around for a long time.

- ① In particular, those made in the 1980s became popular in other countries.
- ② In the mid-20th century, many artists drew different kinds of manga.
- ③ In the 21st century, Japanese anime won awards all over the world.
- ④ Now, people in many countries enjoy both manga and anime.

These are now some of Japan's best known exports.

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A ①→④→③→②

B ②→①→③→④

C ③→①→④→②

D ④→③→①→②

(2) Money is what people get for selling their goods or services.

- ① A long time ago, people did not buy or sell using money.
- ② For example, someone with many cows could trade with another person who had a lot of wheat.
- ③ However, by selling a cow for money and then buying wheat, they could get the amount they wanted.
- ④ Instead, they traded one item for another to get what they needed.

This shows how money makes trade easier by providing a standard value for goods and services.

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A ①→④→②→③

B ②→①→③→④

C ③→②→④→①

D ④→①→③→②

(3) A smartphone is a mobile phone that also works like a computer.

- ① Moreover, smartphones have features that computers do not have, such as taking photos.
- ② In other words, it is an easy-to-carry phone that has computer functions.
- ③ You can use it to browse the Internet.
- ④ In addition to browsing the net, you can also send messages via email and chat.

In conclusion, a smartphone combines the functions of a phone, a computer, and a camera, making it a very useful device.

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A ①→③→②→④

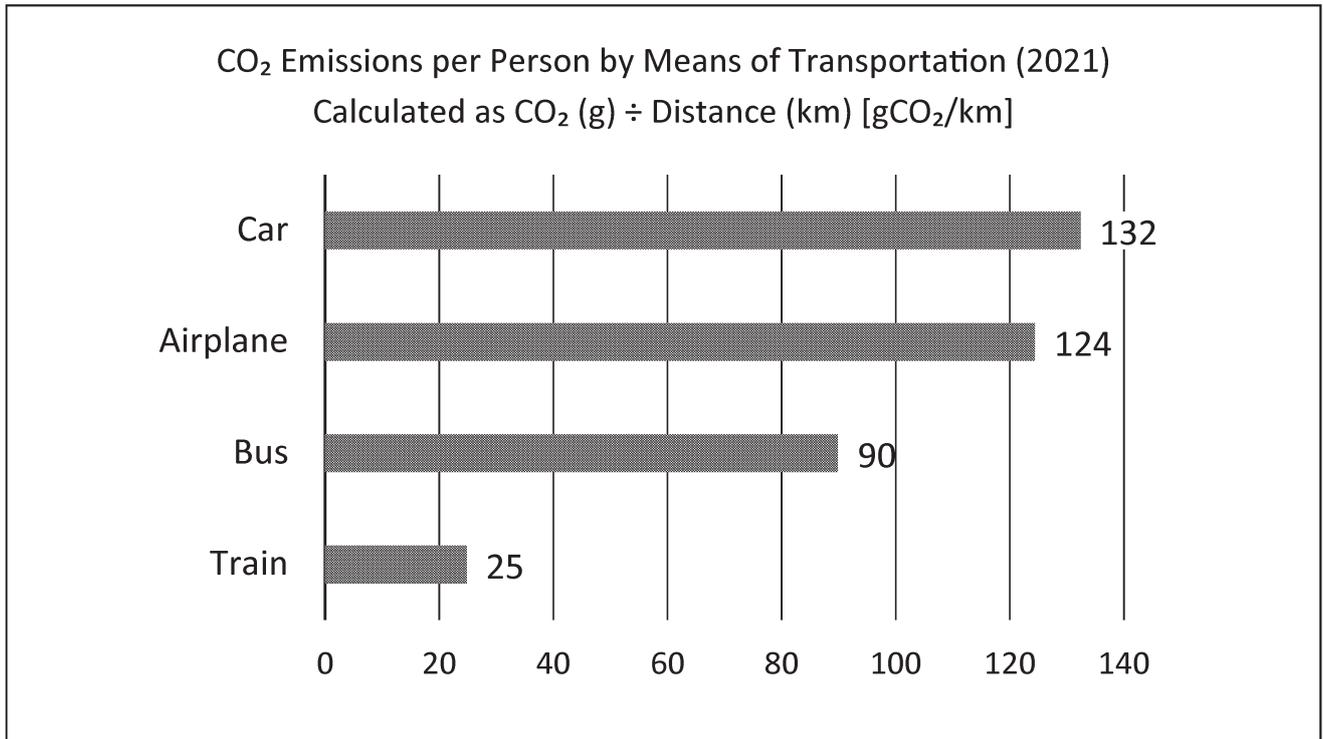
B ②→③→④→①

C ③→①→②→④

D ④→③→①→②

II 各問に答えよ。(27点)

問1 次のグラフを見て、各問に答えよ。



国土交通省 (2023) を参考に作成

20 What does this graph show?

- A the changes in car sales prices
- B the comparison of travel expenses
- C estimated environmental impact
- D commuting time by means of transport

21 Which of the following is true about this graph?

- A Cars emit half as much CO₂ as airplanes.
- B Airplanes emit the most CO₂ per kilometer per traveler.
- C Buses emit more CO₂ per kilometer per passenger than trains.
- D Trains emit about five times more CO₂ than airplanes.

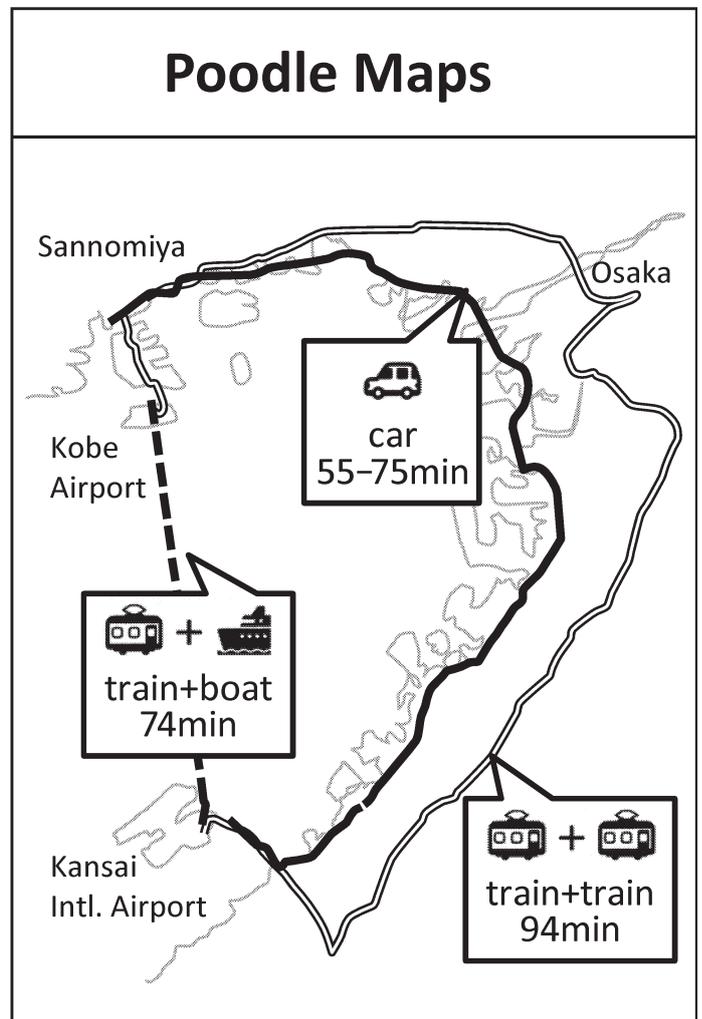
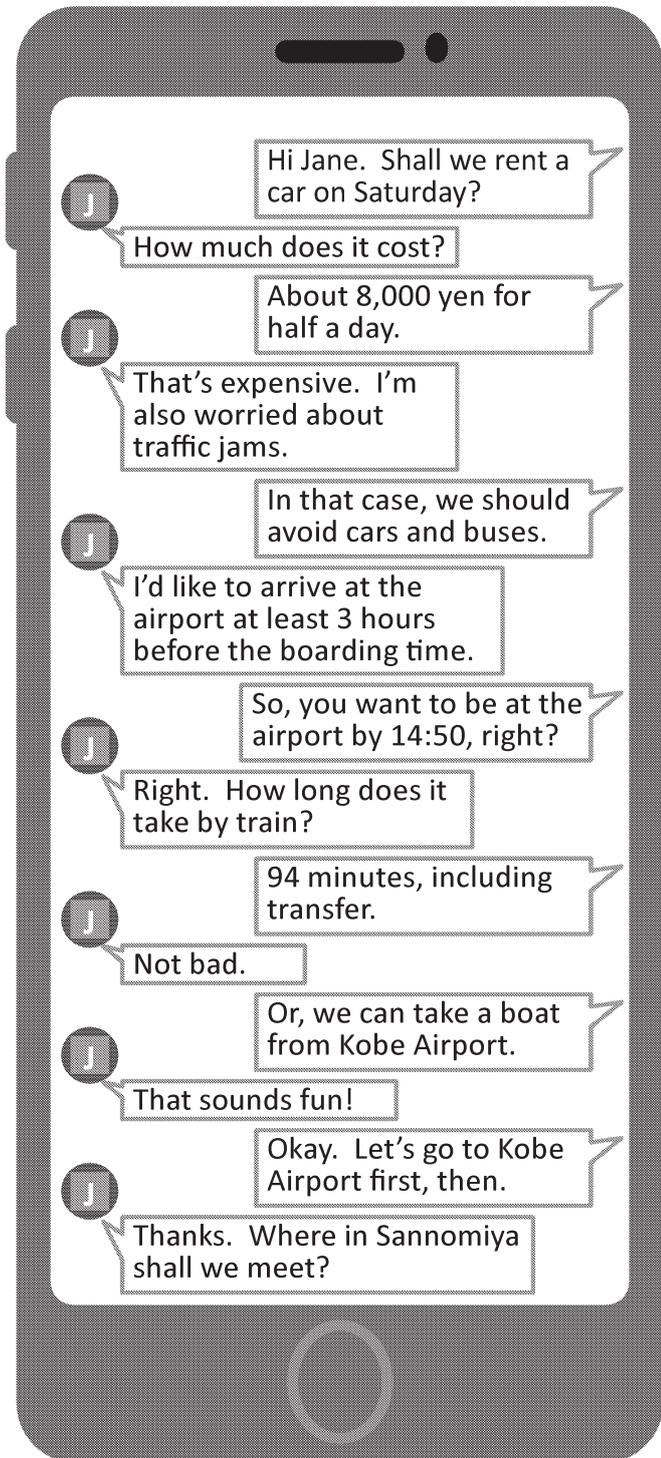
22 Choose the best answer from **A–D** for the blank in the sentence below.

When a passenger travels the same distance, the best way to minimize CO₂ emissions is to _____.

- A drive a car
- B take an airplane
- C use a bus
- D take a train

問2 次の情報を見て、各問に答えよ。

Your friend Jane is leaving Japan next Saturday. You will go from Sannomiya to Kansai International Airport with her.



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Which of the following is the main topic of the smartphone messages?

- A how much it costs to buy a car
- B how to get to the airport
- C how much it costs for an airplane ticket
- D how to spend time at the airport

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Which of the following is the best reason **NOT** to take the bus?

- A because it is less expensive than renting a car
- B because you are worried about getting jet lag
- C because you can get stuck in a traffic jam
- D because it is more fun to drive a car

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What time is Jane most likely to board the plane?

- A 14 : 50
- B 15 : 24
- C 16 : 55
- D 17 : 50

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Which of the following is true?

- A At first, you didn't want to go to the airport with Jane.
- B Jane originally wanted to avoid taking the train.
- C Jane bought a plane ticket from Kobe Airport.
- D After some discussion, you and Jane decided to go by boat.

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Choose the best answer from **A–D** for the blank in the sentence below.

According to the map, the longest route is to travel by _____.

- A car
- B bus
- C train
- D train and boat

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What will you most likely tell Jane next?

- A what time the plane leaves
- B where to meet Jane on Saturday
- C why Jane doesn't have to drive
- D who lives near Kobe Airport

Ⅲ 次の会話文を読み、各問に答えよ。(37点)

Mari and Dave are talking in front of a movie theater.

Mari : We have about an hour before the movie starts.

Dave : Yes, it's a little early. Do you want to do something **31** the movie?

Mari : I see some karaoke rooms over there. Would you like to give it a **32** ?

Dave : Karaoke? Well, I'm not really **33** singing in front of strangers.

Mari : Is that so? Why? Don't you like the size of the karaoke room?

Dave : No, I just need privacy when I sing.

Mari : But I don't think anybody can hear us from outside the room.

Dave : I disagree. Actually, I tried it **34** with my family.

Mari : And how was it?

Dave : People walking past were stopping to watch me. I was **35** to sing, so I decided to just listen to my parents singing.

Mari : It is just the opposite for me. I love it when people get to know me through my voice.

Dave : Well, since you are in a chorus group, you **36** in front of lots of people.

Mari : I also like *hito-kara*, which means going to karaoke by yourself.

Dave : You mean, you do karaoke all alone?

Mari : Yes, especially when I want to practice new songs.

Dave : I see.

Mari : So, shall we rent two rooms now?

Dave : Isn't it silly to rent two rooms when **37** ?

Mari : Maybe, but I thought you wanted privacy.

Dave : I just don't like those karaoke rooms because people can see me singing.

Mari : OK, I understand. Let's not go to karaoke today. Do you have any other ideas?

Global Perspectives Listening & Speaking Book 1 (2023) 成美堂を参考に作成

問1 下線部(ア)・(イ)において、最も強く読むのが文脈上自然なものをそれぞれのA～Dから1つ選べ。

29 (ア) A size B of C the D karaoke

30 (イ) A Let's B not C go D to

問2 空所 31 ～ 37 を満たすのに最も適切なものを、それぞれのA～Dから1つ選べ。

31 A during B in C when D before

32 A fix B rest C song D try

33 A by B into C on D so

34 A never B many C once D seldom

35 A so excited B so happy C too enjoyable D too embarrassed

36 A are used to singing B are used to sing
C used to sing D used to singing

37 A we are running out of time B we want to be together
C we want to sing alone D we want to learn new songs

問3 次の下線部に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれのA～Dから1つ選べ。

38 Dave doesn't like karaoke rooms because _____.
A he has been there too many times B his parents don't like to sing
C he thinks people can see him singing D Mari is good at singing

39 In the end, Mari feels that _____.
A Dave should learn a new song B she wants some privacy in singing
C they must book two rooms D they need to think of something else

Ⅳ 次の英文を読み、各問に答えよ。(36点)

The Human Eye

The human eye is an amazing part of the body. With it, we can see things near, far away, and anywhere in between. It helps us to see in a range of colors, in bright or low light, and in many different shapes. How does it do these things?

Like a camera, the eye has a lens which can change size. The lens lets us see well at different distances. Inside the eye, towards the back, is the retina. The retina is like a screen; it also has groups of cells that help us to see at night and in different colors.

We see things when light passes through the front of the eye and hits the cells in the retina. This creates electrical messages which go to the brain. In the brain, information about the size, color, and distance of things is created and processed. The brain uses this information to understand what we are seeing. This happens very quickly — in microseconds — allowing us to walk, drive, and play sports safely.

However, the human eye is easily damaged. **42** we get older, our eyes get worse. It becomes difficult to see things which are very near or far away. Luckily, we have technology to help us. The most common way to fix eye problems is to wear lenses over our eyes, such as glasses. Another way is **43** the shape of the eye's lens using special tools. For more serious problems, doctors can sometimes even take healthy eyes from one person and put them into another person who can't see.

Most people will have some kind of eye problem in their life. The best way to avoid this is keep our eyes healthy by eating foods such as green vegetables, fruits, and fish. These foods are good for our eyes. Taking care of our eyes is also very important when we are in the sun, play sports, or work with dangerous tools. However, maybe the best thing we can do for our eyes these days is to avoid looking at our computers and phones for long periods of time.

(注) retina 網膜

Reading for Speed and Fluency 4 (2018) を参考に作成

問1 本文中の次の語において、最も強く読む音節の位置が他と異なるものを、それぞれのA～Dから1つ選べ。

40 A mes·sage B quick·ly C al·low D dam·age

41 A dif·fer·ent B cam·er·a C un·der·stand D dan·ger·ous

問2 空所 42、43 を満たすのに最も適切なものを、それぞれのA～Dから1つ選べ。

42 A As B That C Though D Why

43 A as doctors by changing B for doctors to change
C in doctors to changing D with doctors change

問3 本文の内容と合致するものを、それぞれのA～Dから1つ選べ。

44 A 目にはレンズがついているが、大きさが変わることはない。
B 物が見えるのは、網膜の細胞に光が当たった時だ。
C 見えた物の情報は、目の内部だけで処理される。
D 目に入った情報を処理するには数分の時間がかかる。

45 A 人間の目は決してダメージを受けない。
B 目の健康を保つのに有用な食べ物が何かは判明していない。
C スポーツをする際に目をいたわるのは大事だ。
D スマホの画面を長時間見続けることが目のために最もよい。

問4 次の下線部に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれのA～Dから1つ選べ。

46 The _____ in our eye allows us to focus on objects at various distances.
A camera B lens C light D brain

47 In this article, _____ is **NOT** mentioned as being associated with our sight.
A brightness B color C shape D height

48 We can wear _____ to solve eye problems.
A a hat B a seat belt C glasses D make-up