

基礎素養検査

「英語」、「国語」、「現代社会」、「数学」の4科目から2科目を選択し、解答すること。

注意事項

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで問題冊子を開かないこと。
ただし、マーク記入上の注意は裏表紙にあるので、問題冊子を裏返して読んでおくこと。
2. 監督者の指示に従い、別紙解答用紙の所定欄に氏名、受験番号を記入すること。さらに受験番号の下のマーク欄に受験番号をマークすること。
3. 解答する科目を2つ選び、解答用紙の解答科目にマークすること。マークされていない場合、3科目以上にマークされている場合、または3科目以上を解答した場合は採点の対象にならないので注意すること。
解答用紙は表が「数学」、裏が「英語」、「国語」、「現代社会」となっている。
4. 解答はすべて、解答用紙の解答欄にマークすること。
5. 「数学」において分数形で解答が求められているときは、既約分数で答えること。根号を含む形で解答が求められているときは、根号の中に現われる自然数が最小となる形で答えること。
6. 試験時間は90分。出題科目、ページ数はつぎのとおり。

出題科目	ページ
英 語	1 ～ 10
国 語	11 ～ 28
現代社会	29 ～ 41
数 学	43 ～ 47

※裏表紙に続く。

英 語

第1問 次の英文の空欄に最も適切なものを一つ選べ。

- 1 What language () by most people in Switzerland?
① is speaking ② is spoken
③ speaks ④ spoke
- 2 The train was ten minutes () schedule this morning.
① on ② after ③ behind ④ in
- 3 It took () money to buy a new phone than I thought.
① more much ② most
③ much ④ much more
- 4 I'm thinking about how () your question.
① to answer ② answering
③ answer ④ can answer
- 5 When he heard the news, he () help getting angry.
① needn't ② shouldn't ③ couldn't ④ wouldn't
- 6 () what to say, he kept silent in the meeting.
① Knowing of ② Don't know
③ Not knowing ④ Know
- 7 I decided to follow you () you go.
① where ② wherever ③ in which ④ that

8 I'm sorry to say () of the money is left.
① either ② neither ③ no ④ none

9 Please go first. I'll soon catch up () you.
① with ② on ③ by ④ in

10 Your receipt () sent to you as soon as payment has been received.
① is being ② will be ③ was ④ has been

第2問 次の会話文の空欄に最も適切なものを一つ選べ。

11 A : Have you done your homework?

B : Not yet. I could really () your help.

- ① take
- ② offer
- ③ support
- ④ use

12 A : Someone is knocking on the door. Can you answer it?

B : Sure, ().

- ① I'll take care of it
- ② it's up to you
- ③ I agree
- ④ you can say that again

13 A : My flight to France is tomorrow. I'm so excited.

B : That sounds great. ()?

A : No, this is the first time.

- ① Will you go to Paris
- ② Will you travel alone
- ③ Have you ever been to Europe before
- ④ Have you packed your bags

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A : Where is Jennifer?

B : She either went home or went to the doctor. (), she left her office because she was not feeling well.

- ① By the way
- ② In any case
- ③ Therefore
- ④ However

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A : I just met Jerry. He was very cold to me.

B : Did he have a cold?

A : (). He didn't speak with me and didn't tell me what was wrong.

- ① That's not what I meant
- ② Absolutely
- ③ Forget about it
- ④ I don't care

第3問 次の(1), (2)の英文を読んで, 空欄に最も適切なものを一つ選べ。

(1) **Invasion***¹ of **Ukraine***² Prompts **Exodus***³ of **Western Companies from Russia**

A growing number of Western businesses are either stopping operations in Russia or exiting altogether over that country's military invasion of neighboring Ukraine. The major 16 to Russia's economy will likely come from the oil and gas industry. The Chief Executive Officer of Britain-based Shell Oil Company said last week the company would 17 all of its operations in Russia, including pipeline gas and liquid natural gas.

On Tuesday, fast food restaurant McDonald's announced, it would temporarily close its 850 stores in Russia, adding it would continue to 18 its 62,000 employees there. Apple has stopped selling iPhones and other devices in Russia, 19 U.S.-based computer maker Dell Technologies has suspended sales of its products in both Russia and Ukraine. Financial services companies are also cutting 20 with Russia. Credit card companies Visa and Mastercard announced last week, they were suspending operations in Russia.

【注】 * 1. invasion 侵攻

* 2. Ukraine ウクライナ

* 3. exodus 退去

【出典：細見敏夫『辞書なしで超速読月刊英語ニュース』BCKKS Distribution, 2022年4月号。ただし, 出題のために一部改変した。】

出典追記: Voice of America

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| 16 | ① hit | ② shift | ③ reform | ④ push |
| 17 | ① manage | ② continue | ③ start | ④ end |
| 18 | ① allow | ② provide | ③ pay | ④ offer |
| 19 | ① therefore | ② while | ③ however | ④ certainly |
| 20 | ① systems | ② practices | ③ ties | ④ actions |

(2) The Worldwide Effects of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

Russia's attack on Ukraine has in strong international actions aimed at punishing Russia. Some Russian banks have been removed from the SWIFT*¹ international payment system.

But restrictions on Russia also put on other countries. With its on energy from Russia, Europe's economy is now at great risk. Natural gas prices increased 20 percent after the war started. Companies around the world are trying to find goods to meet demand. Russia and Ukraine provide 30 percent of the world's palladium*² which goes into cars, cellphones, and dental fillings. In Europe, inflation increased to a record 5.8 percent with the same time a year earlier for the 19 countries that use the Euro as money.

【注】 * 1. SWIFT (Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication) 銀行間の国際金融取引を仲介する団体

* 2. palladium パラジウム (埋蔵量が少ない貴金属)

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| <input type="text" value="21"/> | ① improved | ② worked | ③ resulted | ④ set |
| <input type="text" value="22"/> | ① contact | ② pressure | ③ duty | ④ focus |
| <input type="text" value="23"/> | ① attacks | ② lights | ③ works | ④ dependence |
| <input type="text" value="24"/> | ① much | ② enough | ③ less | ④ few |
| <input type="text" value="25"/> | ① along | ② difference | ③ compared | ④ satisfied |

第4問 次の英文を読んで、以下の問いに答えよ。

Jack met Debbie at a party. She was wonderful. Jack was only one of many men 26 were chasing after her, and he was so ordinary^(a) that nobody paid any attention to him. At the end of the party, Jack invited Debbie to have coffee with him. She was surprised but, being polite, she agreed. They sat in a nice coffee shop. He was too nervous to say anything. She was not comfortable, and she thought to herself, “Please, let me go home.”

As they sat silently with their coffee, Jack suddenly asked the waiter, “Would you please give me some salt?” Everybody looked 27 him. Who puts salt in their coffee? So strange! His face turned red but still, he put the salt in his coffee and drank it. Debbie asked him, “Why did you do that?” Jack replied, “When I was a little boy, I lived near the sea. I liked the taste of the sea, just like the taste of salty coffee. Now every time I have salty coffee, I always think of my childhood and my hometown. I miss my hometown so much. I miss my parents who are still living there.” Debbie was deeply touched^(b). They were his true feelings, from the bottom of his heart. She thought a man who could talk about his feelings must be a man who loves home, cares about home, and understands the responsibility of home. Then she also started to speak about her hometown far away, her childhood and her family. It was a really nice talk, and also a beautiful beginning to their story. They 28 to date. Debbie found that Jack was actually a man who met all her demands^(c). He had a kind heart and was warm and careful. He was such a good person and she had nearly missed him!

Thanks to his salty coffee, their story was just like a beautiful love story. The princess married the prince, and then they lived a happy life together. And, every time she made coffee for him, she put some salt in

it, as she knew that was the way he liked it. After 40 years, Jack passed away. He left Debbie a letter which said,

“My dearest, please forgive me. Forgive the lie I’ve told my whole life. This was the only time I lied to you—the salty coffee. Remember the first time we dated? I was so nervous that 29 I actually wanted some sugar, I said salt. It was hard for me to change what I’d said, so I just went ahead. I never thought that would be the start of our communication! I tried to tell you the truth many times in my life, but I was too afraid to do that, as I had promised never to lie to you. Now I’m dying. I am afraid of nothing, so I can tell you the truth. I don’t like salty coffee. What a strange, bad taste! But I have had salty coffee my whole life! Since I met you, I never feel sorry for what I did to stay with you. Having you with me is my biggest happiness. If I could live a second time, I would still want to know you and have you for my whole life, even if I had to drink salty coffee again.”

Debbie’s tears made the letter totally wet. One day, someone asked her, “What does salty coffee taste like?” She replied, “It’s sweet.”

【出典：ちょっといい話製作委員会 “Twenty Tender-Hearted Tales in English” アルク，2011年。ただし，出題のために一部改変した。】

問1 空欄 26 ・ 27 ・ 28 ・ 29 に入る最も適切なものを一つ選べ。

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| 26 | ① how | ② what | ③ where | ④ who |
| 27 | ① at | ② out | ③ in | ④ as |
| 28 | ① varied | ② continued | ③ acquired | ④ imposed |
| 29 | ① however | ② unless | ③ although | ④ since |

問2 下線部(a)~(d)に最も意味の近いものを一つ選べ。

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| 30 | (a) | ① sensitive | ② common |
| | | ③ liberal | ④ objective |
| 31 | (b) | ① impressed | ② influential |
| | | ③ informal | ④ identical |
| 32 | (c) | ① approaches | ② outcomes |
| | | ③ evidences | ④ requirements |
| 33 | (d) | ① traditionally | ② effectively |
| | | ③ completely | ④ regularly |

問3 本文の内容として最も適切なものを一つ選べ。 34

- ① The silence in the coffee shop was comfortable for Debbie.
- ② Jack and Debbie put salt in their coffee and drank it.
- ③ Jack said that salty coffee reminded him of his hometown.
- ④ Debbie immediately figured out that Jack told a lie.

問4 本文の内容として最も適切なものを一つ選べ。 35

- ① The letter said that Jack had never tried to tell the truth in his whole life.
- ② The letter said that Jack remembered his hometown when he was drinking salty coffee.
- ③ The letter said that Jack preferred to put salt in his coffee, not sugar.
- ④ The letter said that Jack would want to spend time with Debbie even in another life.

問5 本文のタイトルとして最も適切なものを一つ選べ。

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- ① The Price of a Lie
- ② A Salty Coffee Love Story
- ③ The Intuition of Debbie
- ④ A Recipe for Salty Coffee