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# 『 英 語 』

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## 【 注 意 事 項 】

1. この試験問題の解答時間は50分です。
2. 解答用紙はすべて HB の黒鉛筆またはシャープペンシルで記入してください。
3. 試験監督者の指示に従って、この問題冊子の表紙と解答用紙の指定欄に受験番号と氏名を記入及びマークしてください。
4. メモ等には問題冊子の余白や裏面を利用してください。
5. 解答時間中に問題冊子の印刷不鮮明、ページの落丁・乱丁及び解答用紙の汚れ等に気付いた場合は、手を高く挙げて試験監督者に知らせてください。
6. 問題を読む際、声を出したり、音を立てたりしてはいけません。
7. この問題冊子は持ち帰ってはいけません。

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第1問 次の問い(問1～10)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のうちから1つずつ選べ。【得点 30点】 解答番号  ～

問1 I regret ( ) such a thing to Mike. Now I know he was deeply hurt.

- ① say                      ② to say                      ③ saying                      ④ said

問2 The rumor ( ) Picasso painted the picture turned out to be true.

- ① that                      ② what                      ③ which                      ④ who

問3 Susan told me I ( ) go to the movie. She said it was terrific.

- ① would                      ② should                      ③ ought                      ④ might

問4 You hardly ever come to school on Saturday, ( ) you?

- ① will                      ② have                      ③ do                      ④ don't

問5 When I got to my brother's birthday party, there was no food ( ) .

- ① leave                      ② to leave                      ③ leaving                      ④ left

問6 ( ) the company's policy, we have to get to the office by 8 a.m.

- ① Because                      ② Due to                      ③ Despite                      ④ In order

問7 I would like to ( ) a table for three people at seven tomorrow night.

- ① reserve                      ② order                      ③ purchase                      ④ choose

問 8 I have been on good ( ) with my colleagues for more than ten years. 8

- ① respects      ② accounts      ③ friends      ④ terms

問 9 My presentation is done, but I wish I ( ) a few more minutes for it. 9

- ① have      ② had      ③ had had      ④ could have

問 10 We need to leave here no ( ) than 5 p.m. to be there by 6 p.m. 10

- ① more      ② later      ③ less      ④ sooner

第2問 次の問い（問 11～20）において、それぞれ下の①～⑥の語を、日本語の意味に合うように並べ替え、2番目と5番目にくる番号を答えよ。

【得点 25点】解答番号  ～

問 11・12 子どもの頃はもっとゆっくり時間が過ぎていくように感じました。

When I was a child,       a slower pace.

- ① be                      ② at                      ③ seemed  
④ time                    ⑤ to                      ⑥ moving

問 13・14 結果は彼女がこうなるだろうと予想したほどよくはありませんでした。

The result was not as       going to be.

- ① she                      ② it                      ③ good  
④ expected              ⑤ as                      ⑥ was

問 15・16 私たちは彼らに1日に何時間読書するのかを聞きました。

We asked       reading a day.

- ① how                      ② hours                   ③ they  
④ them                    ⑤ spend                   ⑥ many

問 17・18 ルーシーは約束した時間に遅れるような人では決してありません。

Lucy is       for an appointment.

- ① be                      ② the                      ③ to  
④ person                ⑤ last                    ⑥ late

問 19・20 アキラは同級生からリーダーとして尊敬されています。

Akira       classmates as a leader.

- ① his                      ② by                      ③ up  
④ looked                ⑤ is                      ⑥ to

第3問

A 次の文章を読んで、問い（問 21～23）に対し、本文の内容に合うものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから1つずつ選べ。【得点 15点】解答番号  ～

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was born on May 22, 1859, in Edinburgh, Scotland. At the age of nine, his parents sent him away to a strict boarding school in England, where he stayed until the age of seventeen. Those adolescent years were difficult and lonely ones, but it was during that time that Conan Doyle discovered a talent for writing.

After graduating from Edinburgh University in 1876, Conan Doyle served as a ship's doctor on the African coast before returning home and setting up a medical practice in Plymouth. However, the practice didn't do very well, and he filled the time in between seeing his small number of patients with writing stories. As a result, he published his first Sherlock Holmes novel, *A Study in Scarlet*, in 1888.

(Source : Amanda French, Scott Miles, *Essential Reading 4* 一部抜粋)

問 21 Conan Doyle discovered a talent for writing .

- ① while he was back in Scotland with his family
- ② when he was a student in England
- ③ before his parents sent him away from home
- ④ by the time he entered a boarding school

問 22 After entering university, Conan Doyle moved from place to place in the following order.

- ① Edinburgh → Plymouth → the African coast
- ② Edinburgh → the African coast → Plymouth
- ③ the African coast → Edinburgh → Plymouth
- ④ the African coast → Plymouth → Edinburgh

問 23 Conan Doyle was able to publish his first novel in 1888 because 

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- ① there were quite a few patients coming to see him
- ② he was busy examining his patients only in the morning
- ③ he had time to do something other than seeing patients
- ④ his colleagues supported him to become a novelist

B 次の文章を読んで、問い（問 24～28）に対し、本文の内容に合うものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから1つずつ選べ。【得点 30点】 解答番号  ～

Most of us like living near other people in a community. Why? Early humans lived in large groups called tribes. Tribes were necessary to keep people alive. People in tribes shared food and kept each other safe. As a result, our brains are hardwired to connect with other people. Being part of a community—a modern kind of tribe—impacts our health and happiness in many ways.

Studies show that people who are less connected to a community are more likely to get sick. A recent survey in the United Kingdom found that nearly ten million people said they often felt lonely. That's one in six people in the whole country. In fact, loneliness is increasing around the world. When we are lonely, we feel stressed. Stress can lead to health problems such as heart disease and weight gain, experts say. A study in 2013 showed that having few social connections is worse for your health than smoking cigarettes.

(Source : Laurie Blass, Mari Vargo, *Reflect: Reading & Writing 3* 一部抜粋)

問 24 The main idea of the passage is .

- ① how important it is to connect with others
- ② what kind of communities we need
- ③ why communication is regarded as nonsense
- ④ how many people have been suffering from stress



問 25 The word *hardwired* in the third line is closest in meaning to .

- ① luxury
- ② economical
- ③ complicated
- ④ natural

問 26 According to the first paragraph in the passage, early humans lived in tribes .

- ① to avoid hunger and danger
- ② to ensure individual privacy
- ③ to save natural resources
- ④ to go through life without any help

問 27 According to the second paragraph in the passage, stress .

- ① can be caused by health problems
- ② sometimes leads to loneliness
- ③ has negative effects on our health
- ④ is common among young people

問 28 According to the passage, which of the following statements is true? .

- ① It is natural for young people to want to live alone.
- ② Being in a community can improve our health.
- ③ Less than 10% of the people in the United Kingdom are lonely.
- ④ Smoking cigarettes is not as harmful as having social connections.





