

学 科 試 験 問 題

英語コミュニケーションⅠ・Ⅱ(60 分)

注 意 事 項

- 1 試験開始の指示があるまで、この冊子の中を見てはいけません。
- 2 解答用紙には解答欄以外に次の記入欄があるので、それぞれ正しく記入し、マークしなさい。
 - ・氏 名 欄 氏名及びフリガナを記入しなさい。
 - ・受験番号欄 受験番号(数字)を記入し、さらにその下のマーク欄にマークしなさい。
- 3 試験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、手を高く挙げて監督者に知らせなさい。
- 4 解答は解答用紙の解答欄にマークしなさい。例えば、

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 と表示のある問いに対して
③ と解答する場合は、次の(例) のように解答番号

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 の解答欄の ③ にマークしなさい。

解答用紙に、正しくマークされていない場合は、採点できないことがあります。

(例)	解答番号	解 答 欄
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- 5 問題冊子の余白等は適宜利用してよいが、どのページも切り離してはいけません。
- 6 試験開始後、この問題冊子の下欄にも受験番号を記入しなさい。
試験終了後、解答用紙及び問題冊子は回収します。

受験番号									
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第1問 A

空所 ～ に入れるのに、最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の① ～ ③の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

[解答番号 ～]

問1 We waited at the station Kazuki showed up.

- ① by
- ② during
- ③ up to
- ④ until

問2 Ms. Hashimoto's students won the chorus contest, and of them jumped for joy.

- ① every
- ② all
- ③ anyone
- ④ almost

問3 David likes penguins better than any animal.

- ① another
- ② more
- ③ other
- ④ the others

問4 It is that tickets for the concert will be sold out soon.

- ① well possibly
- ② possible
- ③ no possibilities
- ④ possibility

問5 One of Olivia's greatest pleasures is in her room with her cat at night.

- ① to relax
- ② that relaxes
- ③ relaxed
- ④ relaxations

問6 The man explained to a station employee his lost bag looked like.

- ① how come
- ② of whose
- ③ where
- ④ what

第1問 B

下の問1～問4の各英文を、①～④の語(句)を並べ替えて日本語の内容に合うように完成させたとき、空所 7 ～ 10 の位置に置く語(句)として最も適切なものを、それぞれ1つずつ選びなさい。

[解答番号 7 ～ 10]

問1 ベンのペットの魚は、彼が留守にしている間、他の誰かに世話をしてもらう必要がある。

Ben's pet fish must _____ 7 _____ someone else while he's away.

① of ① care ② be ③ taken ④ by

問2 私たちは、彼らの無事を祈るほかには何もできない。

There is _____ 8 _____ pray for their safety.

① can ① nothing ② but ③ do ④ we

問3 その大学生は、ミラー教授にとっても世話になっている。

The university student _____ 9 _____ .

① Prof. Miller ① a ② to ③ lot ④ owes

問4 あなたの有益な助言がなかったら、彼は困ったことになっていただろう。

If _____ 10 _____ your helpful advice, he would have been in trouble.

① had ① been ② it ③ not ④ for

第2問 次の対話文の空所 11 ～ 17 に入れるのに、最も適切なものを、それぞれあとの④ ～ ⑥の中から1つずつ選びなさい。ただし、同じ選択肢が複数の空所に入ることはない。

[解答番号 11 ～ 17]

Taro: Did you see that international sumo tournament last night?

John: No, I didn't hear about it. 11

Taro: After winning the championship match, the winner did a backflip.

John: A heavy sumo wrestler did a backflip? Surely you must be kidding.

Taro: 12

John: Wow, that's incredible! I need to find a video.

Taro: It's not incredible! It's terrible. Actually, it's so disrespectful.

John: Oh, is it? 13

Taro: In sumo wrestling, you are not supposed to show any emotion after a match. It doesn't matter if you win or lose. If he was in Japan, he would never practice sumo wrestling ever again.

John: I still don't see the problem. He was just excited in that moment, right? Besides, it wasn't in Japan. That tournament has its own rules.

Taro: 14

John: Well, things change sometimes. For example, in baseball, a player mustn't look at the ball after he hits a home run.

Taro: What are you talking about? Players look at their home runs instead of running all the time.

John: 15 But it used to be just like sumo wrestling. You weren't supposed to show any emotion after a home run.

Taro: Really? I didn't know that.

John: It was actually Japanese baseball players who first started celebrating after a home run.

16 Sometimes, doing that even started fights. But now, just about everyone celebrates home runs.

Taro: I guess you are right. Honestly, I wish sumo wrestlers showed a little emotion after matches.

John: See! It makes the sport more exciting. Soon, we might see more people doing backflips.

Taro: 17 That guy hurt his knee and went to the hospital afterward.

John: Oh. Maybe tradition isn't the only reason why they don't do backflips.

(注) backflip 後ろ宙返り、バク転

- ⑥ True, now they do.
- ① Can you tell me why you feel that way?
- ② No, I'm not.
- ③ That made American baseball players so angry too.
- ④ Did something happen?
- ⑤ I hope they start with smaller celebrations.
- ⑥ It isn't real sumo wrestling if they don't follow sumo traditions.

第3問 次の英文を読み、問に答えなさい。

The news of actor Abe Vigoda's death shocked many people. But nobody was more surprised than Mr. Vigoda himself. He was still alive when he heard that news. Friends of his ran to his house crying, and he greeted them with a big smile. Not many people can experience their own death. This ended up being a funny moment for him, but other people weren't so lucky. Alfred Nobel was also incorrectly reported as dead, but he watched as people celebrated his death.

Nobel was a Swedish engineer and businessman who created and sold many inventions. He is credited with designing 355 new products, most of them being used to help construction workers. He became a rich person by selling these products. However, during his life, he was best remembered for inventing dynamite. Explosives were extremely dangerous in those days, so he made dynamite as an explosive that was safer to use. In fact, it was originally called Nobel's safety powder. It was really useful for people working underground in mines. It could easily destroy rocks. People soon found it was useful for weapons as well. It could easily destroy many things. Wars were often fought with inventions created by Nobel.

In 1888, Alfred's brother Ludvig Nobel died. He was also an engineer. Due to confusion, some newspapers reported that it was actually Alfred who had died. These newspapers did not have a lot of kind things to say about him. One headline called him "The Merchant of Death," while another said he "became rich by finding ways to kill more people faster than ever before." These writers were happy he was dead. Nobel felt horrible reading these stories. He thought he was helping people, but not everyone saw it that way. It was looking like most people would remember him for things he destroyed, rather than for things he had created.

Eight years later, Nobel really died. Shortly before his death, he donated his money to create one final invention. He created the Nobel Prize. Every year, five awards are presented. Three prizes go to the best scientists in chemistry, biology, and medicine. One prize goes to the best writer. And the last goes to a person who helped bring peace that year. In Nobel's words, these awards should be given to people who made the "greatest benefit" to the world. More than a hundred years later, these are still some of the most respected awards a person can win.

Maybe that false story of his death helped him make the Nobel Prizes. Maybe he was already thinking about them. But in any case, now everyone remembers Alfred Nobel as a person who helped the world.

(注) Swedish スウェーデン人の dynamite ダイナマイト explosive 爆薬
merchant 商人 Nobel Prize ノーベル賞

問 次の 1. ～ 8. は、本文に関する質問、または、本文の主旨に合う文の一部です。質問の答として、または、文を完成させる表現として最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の① ～ ③の中から 1 つずつ選びなさい。[解答番号 ～

1. What does this passage say about Abe Vigoda?

解答番号

- ① He rarely cried in front of other people.
- ② He was wrongly reported as having died.
- ③ He maintained a critical attitude towards Alfred Nobel.
- ④ He did not have many friends.

2. The author writes “but other people weren’t so lucky” in the first paragraph because

解答番号

- ① he feels that Abe Vigoda was unfortunate.
- ② there are few people who can get public attention.
- ③ many people give up the idea of becoming an actor.
- ④ people had positive feelings on the news of Alfred Nobel’s death.

3. In the second paragraph, what is mentioned about Alfred Nobel?

解答番号

- ① His father was also a businessman and an inventor.
- ② He is known to have developed nearly 350 products.
- ③ Many of his inventions made it easier for people to work at construction sites.
- ④ He felt guilty about inventing dynamite.

4. According to the passage, dynamite was originally called Nobel’s safety powder. Why?

解答番号

- ① It was invented as an alternative to more dangerous explosives.
- ② It was expected to bring peace to the world.
- ③ It actually helped to save Alfred Nobel’s reputation.
- ④ It was not so dangerous, not even strong enough to destroy rocks.

5. Soon after dynamite was invented,

解答番号

- ① people made some improvements to it so that it could be safer.
- ② another powerful explosive was developed.
- ③ people started to realize it could be used for weapons.
- ④ it was replaced with other explosives at mines.

6 . According to the passage, what happened in 1888?

解答番号

- ① Alfred Nobel's brother was interviewed by a newspaper company.
- ① Alfred Nobel started to call himself "The Merchant of Death."
- ② Alfred Nobel contacted newspaper companies to let them know the truth about his brother.
- ③ Alfred Nobel was shocked to learn about people's opinions of him.

7 . What is the fourth paragraph about?

解答番号

- ① Alfred Nobel's last invention.
- ① How peacefully Alfred Nobel passed away.
- ② A list of early Nobel Prize winners in history.
- ③ How the Nobel Prizes have undergone changes over time.

8 . What is one of the author's opinions about Alfred Nobel?

解答番号

- ① He should have thought about the consequences of the Nobel Prizes.
- ① People must take into account the large number of inventions when evaluating him.
- ② Some fake news might have contributed to the idea of the Nobel Prizes.
- ③ He would have led a happier life if he had been born in a different era.

第4問 次の英文を読み、問に答えなさい。

The Beatles are one of the biggest music groups ever, and they are known to have consisted of four people; Paul McCartney, John Lennon, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr. Ringo played the drums in the band, but he was not the original drummer. Concerts during the Beatles' early days had a man named Pete Best behind the drum set. (1), he did not have the best time with the band.

When McCartney, Lennon, and Harrison were high school students, they played their instruments anywhere that they could. Sometimes, they were lucky enough to find a drummer to join them for the show. However, most live houses wouldn't accept a band without a drummer. They needed someone to play the drums full-time, and Pete Best (2) 〔ア. in イ. that ウ. was エ. interested オ. the only person〕. He was not the best drummer, but he had great energy and was exciting to watch on stage. So, they welcomed Best into the group in 1960.

The group gained popularity, with many fans saying Best was their favorite member. He was especially popular with the girls. And Best's mother owned a nightclub, so they could have a concert whenever they wanted. Best wasn't too close to the other members, but nobody could tell (3)that once they were on stage. In early 1962, a record company wanted them to make their first album. Unfortunately, this is when Best's story with the Beatles ends.

The record company wanted a drummer better than Best for the album. The band agreed. McCartney always tried to be kind with his words, saying "He was a good drummer, but..." or something similar. Lennon on the other hand said several times that Best was an awful drummer. While Best knew he wasn't the greatest musician, he disagreed with why he (4). He says the other members were jealous of his popularity. There is likely truth to both of these reasons as fans were quite upset when Best left. Some people said the band was only using him because of his mother's nightclub. Even now, the Beatles getting rid of Best right before their first album is often considered the lowest point in the band's history.

The original choice for the new drummer was Johnny Hutchinson. He refused to join out of respect for his friendship with Best. So next, they asked Richard Starkey, better known as Ringo Starr, and the rest of the story is history.

However, Best did get a little revenge. In 1964, he released an album called *Best of The Beatles*. It sold very well at first because people thought it was a collection of the best Beatles songs. People who bought it were angry. But the album didn't lie; he was Pete Best of the Beatles.

(注) The Beatles ビートルズ (イギリスのロックバンド)
nightclub ナイトクラブ (バンド演奏などを含むショーが行われる、夜に営業する店)
the lowest point 最悪の時

問1 本文中の空所1に入れる語(句)として最も適切なものを1つ選び、番号で答えよ。

解答番号 26

- ④ In the same way
- ① Sadly
- ② Therefore
- ③ Traditionally

問2 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、正しい順序を示すものを1つ選び、番号で答えよ。

解答番号 27

- ④ イウエアオ
- ① ウオエアイ
- ② イエオアウ
- ③ ウエアオイ

問3 下線部(3)の内容として最も適切なものを1つ選び、番号で答えよ。

解答番号 28

- ④ ピート・ベストがナイトクラブの経営者の息子であるということ。
- ① ピート・ベストのドラム演奏が刺激的なものであるということ。
- ② ピート・ベストがステージでドラムを叩いているということ。
- ③ ピート・ベストが他のメンバーとあまり親密ではないということ。

問4 本文中の空所4に入れる語句として最も適切なものを1つ選び、番号で答えよ。

解答番号 29

- ④ was removed from the band
- ① continued to play the drums
- ② was unpopular with their fans
- ③ lacked necessary drumming skills

問5 本文の内容と一致しないものを1つ選び、番号で答えよ。

解答番号 30

- ④ ビートルズがファーストアルバム制作前にピート・ベストをバンドから排除したことは、バンド史上最悪の時と見なされることが多い。
- ① 初期のビートルズはピート・ベストを利用していただけだったと言う人もいる。
- ② ピート・ベストの後任としてバンドに誘われた者のうち一人は、友人の助言からバンドへの加入を辞退した。
- ③ ピート・ベストがビートルズを脱退したとき、バンドのファンたちはかなり動揺した。

問6 次の各文のうち、本文の内容に合致するものを3つ選び、番号で答えよ。(解答の順序は問わない)

解答番号 ～

- ① The passage says that in the past, no band could get on the stage at live houses unless they had a drummer.
- ② The author doubts that Pete Best's mother started to run a nightclub in order for the band to play there.
- ③ In this passage, the author introduces readers to the early history of a famous band.
- ④ According to the passage, some music fans disagree with the opinion that the Beatles couldn't have been famous without Pete Best.
- ⑤ The author does not mention why and when the Beatles eventually broke up in the passage.
- ⑥ In the author's opinion, the title of Pete Best's album was appropriate in a way.