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一般入試 一期 試験問題

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. 試験中に問題冊子の印刷不鮮明、乱丁及び解答用紙の汚れ等に気付いた場合は、手を挙げて監督者に知らせなさい。
3. 答えはすべて解答用紙に書きなさい。
4. 試験時間は60分です。
5. 試験終了後、問題冊子は回収しますので持ち帰らないで下さい。

[I] 次の英文を読み、後の問いに答えなさい。

A boy was born to a couple after eleven years of marriage. They were a loving couple and the boy was the apple of their eyes.⁽¹⁾ When the boy was around two years old, one morning the husband saw a medicine bottle open. He was late for work so he asked the wife to cap the bottle and keep it in the cupboard. The mother, preoccupied in the kitchen, totally forgot the matter.⁽²⁾

The boy saw the bottle and playfully went to the bottle and, fascinated with its color, drank it all. It happened to be a poisonous medicine meant for adults in small dosages. When the child collapsed, the mother hurried him to the hospital, where he died. The mother was stunned. She was terrified how to face her husband.

When the distraught father⁽³⁾ came to the hospital and saw the dead child, he looked at his wife and uttered just four words.

What do you think were the four words?

The husband just said "I Love You Darling."

The husband's totally unexpected reaction⁽⁴⁾ is proactive behavior. The child is dead. He can never be brought back to life. There is no point in finding fault with the mother.⁽⁵⁾ Besides, if only he had taken time to keep the bottle away, this would not have happened.⁽⁶⁾ No point in attaching blame. She had also lost her only child. What she needed at that moment was consolation⁽⁷⁾ and sympathy from the husband. That is what he gave her.

Sometimes we spend time asking who is responsible or who to blame, whether in a relationship, in a job or with the people we know. We miss out some warmth in human relationship in giving each other support. After all, shouldn't forgiving someone we love be the easiest thing in the world to do?⁽⁸⁾ Treasure what you have. Don't multiply⁽⁹⁾ pain, anguish and suffering by holding on to forgiveness.

If everyone can look at life with this kind of perspective, there would be much fewer problems in the world.

Take off all your envies, jealousies, unwillingness to forgive, selfishness, and fears and you will find things are actually not as difficult as you think.⁽¹⁰⁾

(出典 <http://www.singhisking.net/stoyofacouple.html>)

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1. 下線部(1)(5)(6)(8)(10)とほぼ同じ内容を表すものを選び番号で答えなさい。

(1) the boy was the apple of their eyes.

- ① the boy was the only son of the couple.
- ② the boy was very cute.
- ③ the couple loved the boy very much.
- ④ the couple paid no attention to the boy.

(5) There is no point in finding fault with the mother.

- ① It is impossible to quarrel with the mother.
- ② It is useless to criticize the mother.
- ③ It is foolish to complain of the mother.
- ④ It is important to discuss the matter with the mother.

(6) if only he had taken time to keep the bottle away, this would not have happened.

- ① he should have kept the bottle away.
- ② as he didn't take time to keep the bottle away, this didn't happen.
- ③ this happened because he had time to keep the bottle away.
- ④ he wondered why he had not kept the bottle away.

(8) shouldn't forgiving someone we love be the easiest thing in the world to do?

- ① we should forgive someone we love whatever she did.
- ② we shouldn't forgive someone easily only because we love her.
- ③ it is very easy for us to forgive someone we love.
- ④ why isn't it easy to forgive someone we love?

(10) you will find things are actually not as difficult as you think.

- ① you will find things are easier than you think.
- ② you will find what you think is not very difficult.
- ③ you will find things are as easy as you think.
- ④ you will find you shouldn't think about the difficult matter.

2. 下線部(2)(4)が指す内容を選び番号で答えなさい。

(2) the matter

- ① to cap the bottle and keep it in the cupboard
- ② to be preoccupied in the kitchen
- ③ not to let their boy play with the bottle
- ④ to ask her husband to put the bottle in the cupboard

(4) The husband's totally unexpected reaction

- ① The husband's hurrying to the hospital
- ② The husband's not keeping the bottle away
- ③ The husband's not expecting at all that his only son died suddenly
- ④ The husband's uttering the words of love to his wife

3. 下線部(3)(7)(9)の語の意味に最も近いものを選び番号で答えなさい。

(3) distraught

- ① upset ② depressed ③ sad ④ furious

(7) consolation

- ① affection ② comfort ③ lament ④ grief

(9) multiply

- ① give in ② interact with ③ compromise with ④ add to

〔Ⅱ〕 次の英文の内容と合っているものを下の文から5つ選び番号で答えなさい。

I have lived in Japan for 12 years! That should tell you something about my love for this country. Although, there are things I'd like to change (as there would be wherever I lived in the world), in general, I am very satisfied with my lifestyle here.

Here are some wonderful things about Japan that I believed Japanese should be proud of!

Japan has an amazing public transportation system, I live in Tokyo, where the train and bus systems are especially efficient. I don't ever need to drive to get anywhere. I can just pop on a train or a bus and be anywhere around the city in 30-60 minutes. Nowadays, the station names are listed in Romaji, and there are even English announcements. Not only are the train lines efficient, but increasingly, they are becoming more internationally use-friendly.

Japan by far has the best food in the world. The most famous guide for rating food in the world is the Michelin star rating guide. Tokyo confirmed its title of the world's capital of delicious food with an astounding 227 stars in 2009, up from 191 stars in 2008. This more than doubles the stars in Paris, at 97. Japan has so many Michelin rated restaurants, that other countries cannot even compare.

Although China is up and coming, Japan still has the second strongest economy in the world! For such a small country, this is amazing. And Japan must not forget how quickly it recovered after the devastating World War II. Japanese are hard workers and can accomplish anything if they put their mind to it.

I don't even need to explain other categories. Japan's technology is top notch! Also there are so many wonderful sights to see in Japan! Of course, there are temples, onsens, Mt. Fuji, beautiful gardens, Kyoto, skiing in Hokkaido and Nagano... Oh, the list goes on!

Well, if I continue to write the many things to be proud of in Japan, I will not be able to end this section. My point is, there are so many wonderful things Japan has to offer. When you talk about Japan to your foreign friends, please have pride and perhaps bring up some of the topics I mentioned today. Foreigners love Japan!

(出典 *NONSTOP ENGLISH WAVE OCTOBER 2009*)

- ① 私はおおむね日本に満足しているが、変えたいと思うところもある。
- ② 東京の公共交通機関は大変効率がいい。
- ③ 私は電車やバスに乗って30分から60分で東京の外に出ることができる。
- ④ 東京の電車やバスはとても便利なので、外国人の友人たちもよく使っている。
- ⑤ 世界中の食べ物を評価した最も有名なガイド本で、東京は世界で最もおいしい食べ物の中心地であると認められた。
- ⑥ パリではおいしいと認められたレストランの数が、2009年には前年の2倍以上になった。
- ⑦ 日本は現在世界で2番目の経済大国であるが、中国も追いつこうとしてきている。
- ⑧ 日本人が勤勉さのために第二次世界大戦の壊滅的状態から非常に早く復興したということを多くの日本人は忘れてしまっている。
- ⑨ 日本にあるすばらしいものをすべてここに書くことはできない。
- ⑩ 日本人が外国人の友人に日本について話す時、誇りとともに謙虚さも忘れてはいけない。

〔Ⅲ〕 次の各組の中で、下線部の発音が他の語と異なるものを選び番号で答えなさい。

1. ① immediate ② equal ③ increase ④ sufficient
2. ① heart ② work ③ pearl ④ learn
3. ① comb ② allow ③ arrow ④ shoulder
4. ① architect ② spinach ③ chimney ④ attach
5. ① glove ② oven ③ prove ④ tough

〔Ⅳ〕 次の文中の（ ）に入れるのに最も適当なものを選び番号で答えなさい。

1. I like Tom all the () for his faults.
① most ② better ③ ever ④ none
2. I had to stay at home last night. (), I would have gone out with you.
① Therefore ② However ③ Otherwise ④ Meanwhile
3. The boys are very noisy. I can't () it.
① stand ② run ③ help ④ save
4. He has two cars. One is Honda, () is Nissan.
① another ② other ③ each ④ the other
5. What () you think so?
① got ② made ③ did ④ caused
6. Why did you () his kind offer?
① break down ② break into ③ turn down ④ turn out

7. Janet was seen () the restaurant with the man.
 ① enter ② to enter ③ entered ④ to have entered
8. The doctor gave me ().
 ① a good advice ② some good advises
 ③ a few advices ④ some advice
9. A large supermarket () in our town.
 ① is constructing ② is being constructed
 ③ has being constructed ④ has been constructing
10. You will () in Japan some day, Jack.
 ① used to drive ② be used to drive
 ③ be used to driving ④ used to be driving

〔V〕 次の会話文を完成させるために最も適切なものを選び番号で答えなさい。

1. A: Shall we eat out tonight?
 B: Sounds great. How about going to the Chinese restaurant?
 A: () I would prefer Japanese food.
 B: OK. Let's go to the new Japanese restaurant near the station.
 ① I don't know who likes Chinese food.
 ② I'd rather not.
 ③ I feel like eating Chinese food.
 ④ We have a lot of restaurants in this town.
2. A: Hi! Long time no see. How have you been doing?
 B: To tell the truth, ()
 A: Really? What's wrong?
 B: I had a car accident and got injured.
 ① I was in hospital for two weeks. ② I'm pretty fine, thank you.
 ③ I went by bike. ④ I have been there twice.
3. A: ()
 B: Sure. What shall I do for you?
 A: I lost my way. Could you tell me how to get to the nearest station?
 B: With pleasure.
 ① May I help you? ② I beg your pardon?
 ③ Would you do me a favor? ④ Where are you going?

4. A: How far is it from here to the department store?

B: It is about twenty-five minutes' walk.

A: It's too far! ()

B: OK. I agree.

① Shall we go there?

② Let's take a taxi.

③ I can't walk so long.

④ The department is in Tenjin, isn't it?

5. A: Hello. May I speak to Mr. Sales?

B: I'm sorry. He is out.

A: ()

B: Sure. Wait a minute. I'll get a pen.

① May I leave a message?

② Shall I get a message?

③ That's too bad.

④ He is too busy to call me back.

〔VI〕 次の英文が日本語の内容を表すように下の①～⑥を並べ替えたときに、3番目と5番目に来る語句を番号で答えなさい。ただし文頭に来る語も小文字で書いてあります。

1. 彼は貧乏というものがどういうものなのか知らない。

He doesn't know _____.

① it ② poor ③ what ④ to be ⑤ is ⑥ like

2. もう少し早く映画館に着いていたら、映画に間に合ったのに。

_____, you would have been in time for the movie.

① a little ② earlier ③ had ④ arrived at ⑤ you ⑥ the theater

3. ロンにはよくあることだけど、彼は昨日のミーティングに来なかった。

_____, he didn't come to the meeting yesterday.

① the case ② as ③ Ron ④ is ⑤ often ⑥ with

4. 5分歩いたら、あなたが今朝バスを降りたバス停に着きますよ。

_____ you got off the bus this morning.

① to the bus stop ② will ③ you
④ where ⑤ five minutes' walk ⑥ take

5. リズにはどこか高貴なところがあると思わないかい？

Don't you think _____?

① something ② Liz ③ is ④ noble ⑤ about ⑥ there