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一般選抜[筆記試験型] A日程(1月25日実施)

# 英語



## 【注意事項】

- 1 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子を開いてはいけません。
- 2 試験時間は1科目60分です。
- 3 原則として、途中退出は認められません。試験中に気分が悪くなった人や、トイレに行きたくなった人は、手を高く挙げて監督者に知らせてください。
- 4 試験中に問題冊子の印刷不鮮明、ページ落丁・乱丁及び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てください。
- 5 解答は、シャープペンシル又は鉛筆で記入してください。
- 6 問題冊子の余白等は適宜利用してもかまいませんが、どのページも切り離してはいけません。
- 7 「やめ」の合図があったら速やかに筆記用具を机の上に置いてください。
- 8 試験終了後、問題冊子、答案用紙はすべて回収します。
- 9 その他、必ず試験監督の指示に従ってください。



**I**

次の(1)、(2)の設問に答えなさい。

(1) 左端の語の下線部と発音が同じ下線部を含む語を1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ① deposit      ア diary      イ despite      ウ desire      エ determine  
② host      ア motion      イ cost      ウ loss      エ tongue  
③ residence      ア together      イ measure      ウ usual      エ easy

(2) 最も強く発音される部分が他と異なるものを1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ④ ア re-cruit      イ ref-uge      ウ sa-cred      エ salm-on  
⑤ ア sin-cere-ly      イ Sin-ga-pore      ウ tech-ni-cal      エ tel-e-phone

**II**

各文の意味が最もよく通じるようにア～エの中から1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

① I always (    ) out at a restaurant near the railway station after work.

- ア cut      イ drop      ウ eat      エ put

② I usually (    ) a shower after breakfast every morning.

- ア draw      イ keep      ウ pick      エ take

③ I made (    ) clear in my speech that I didn't know anything about it.

- ア how      イ it      ウ to      エ what

④ His lecture doesn't (    ) any longer than ninety minutes.

- ア expect      イ last      ウ produce      エ see

⑤ All the rivers in this basin (    ) up during the period without rain.

- ア catch      イ dry      ウ put      エ make

### III

次の会話文を読んで、設問に英語で答えなさい。

Brandon: I'm craving some sweets! Should we go get some ice cream or caramel popcorn?

David: Ice cream for sure. It has many different flavors. You can't go wrong with it.

Brandon: But caramel popcorn is crunchy and delicious. It also goes well with soda.

David: True, but ice cream will cool us down. It's been such a hot day.

Brandon: You're right. I think I'll go with ice cream. Thanks for the advice.

David: Anytime. Now, let's go get our bicycles so we can go to the ice cream shop.

Question①:

What are two good points about ice cream that David describes?

Question②:

What argument does Brandon make about caramel popcorn?

**IV**

次の英文を読んで設問に答えなさい。

Dear Abby,

My son has a best friend, “Earl,” whom he has hung out with since they were 14. Earl considers me his second mother because his real mother deserted him after he graduated from high school. He has never married or had kids. I’m 76, and Earl is 55. He does small jobs for me off and on, like changing the lightbulbs in my kitchen, fixing a light switch, replacing my windshield wipers, etc. He calls me off and on, and we email a lot. We both love movies and enjoy discussing them and the actors.

When he calls, I know I sometimes become long-winded. I’m sure Earl gets tired of me going on and on about my stuff. But instead of telling me he needs to go, he quietly hangs up on me. I think it’s extremely rude. I wish he would just tell me he has to go -- I wouldn’t be upset about that.

Earl never mentions it later, and we just go on as usual. I could tell him I’m never speaking to him again if he does it again, but I need him to help with those small tasks, so I don’t want to make him mad. Must I remain silent about it? What should I do?

Sincerely,  
Beth

Modified from “Family Friend Has Habit of Abruptly Ending Calls”, *Dear Abby*  
By Abigail Van Buren

Question: Why is Beth writing this letter?

## V

次の英文を読んで、設問に答えなさい。

Time is the most valuable and precious for every individual out there, and (1)we should not waste time. We should try our best to use the time (2)effectively and \*positively. We should try our best to educate all the individuals, especially our children, about the importance of time and its management from childhood itself. Doing (3)this may lead to the creation of awareness among the individuals (4)related to time. Time plays a \*pivotal role in our lives, and it's one of the most wonderful and practical things. Times have no beginning and no endings. It only flows or continues.

As our great grandparents and parents say“(5)Time is money, and it's a treasure, and we need to \*utilize it very wisely”. Many \*amongst us must be aware of the importance of time, yet we waste it \*foolishly. We waste our precious time \*thoughtlessly in all those meaningless activities. We need to take care of time. As a result, other things will take care of themselves (6). Time is more powerful and \*invaluable than all other things. If once it goes, then it goes forever and never returns. It only moves forward and never returns backward. That's why it is often said if a person does not understand the time and its importance, then time also never understands the importance of that individual. (7)If we spoil and destroy the time then it also does the same thing, and it will destroy us very badly. Indeed, time never waits for anyone. Time gives only one chance. If we lose it once, then we lose it forever, and it can never be returned. It's the most wonderful thing which has no beginning and no end. There is no limit to this, and it continues at its own pace. None of us can rule upon a time at any stage of life. For effective utilization of time, we must rely upon several ways of time management. It is a process in which planning and exercising are done to control the time spent on specific activities. This management program helps to control the time on such activities, along with increasing the effectiveness, productivity, and efficiency. This permits you to plan your day in such a way that you can finish your work with minimum effort and make the most of the limited time you have. Time management helps you want to achieve at a faster rate. After knowing the importance of time management, you gain the motivation to sit around and pursue your goals. As a result of your hard work, you get a chance to reach your goal faster. Time management helps you to get more done in less time. After managing the time properly, you get more done, and in this way, you save more time for all those activities you truly enjoy. Allocating a specific period to that task and sticking to that plan helps you get a better effect than working on that task without any proper time allocation.

Time management for a student is of utmost importance. It helps to balance their studies with all other co-curricular activities. Students need to have good time management as it reflects on their health and also adds to their energy to achieve a bit more. It increases productivity and also adds to the productivity levels of the students.

Students must assign a fixed time for all their tasks, which will enable them (8) (less / in / more / do / tasks / time / to) . It only becomes effective when the work is done on time, and \*procrastination hurts productivity. Proper time management also reflects on the health of an individual. When they manage their time effectively, then they don't need to stay up late and finish their tasks. Students must consider this fact and realize its importance. They shouldn't cut down on sleep, which will ultimately lead to tiredness and will \*hamper their schedule for the day. A night of proper sleep is \*a must for a student, and this reflects positively on their health and energy levels. It also helps in stress reduction. Not completing studies, assignments, and projects can stress out the students. One must ensure good mental health, which may be affected due to increased stress and anxiety levels. Therefore, effective time management is essential, and it will help you lessen the mental pressure, which will increase your confidence level and energy level.

Our lives become more and more \*hectic, and it's impossible to check off everything on the to-do list. There are some ways following which you can save time on your daily to-do-list by working harder and smarter. Here are some of the \*hacks that you must have to cut down time.

- *Make it routine* - try to have a routine as it will help in eliminating the hesitations and will ensure that your efforts are spent most productively. You have to make a decision and work on each task, and in this way, you will get into a rhythm that will help you move in the right direction.
- *Take advantage of the new technology* - old methods are very clumsy, and it automatically slows you down. New tech products are available, which will help you work faster with more precision.
- *Use the tool designed for the jobs* - you need to use the right tools as it is going to make all the difference. The new and specific tools help you be more productive and effective. These tools make the tasks more productive and effective.

Those unaware of the importance of time waste it or rather spend it doing nothing. There is a famous proverb that says killing time is not a murder; rather, it's a suicide. It means that you don't (9)harm others by wasting time, but you harm yourself. Wise and talented people always use it fruitfully. Time is powerful, and by managing it properly, you can (10)conquer every possible thing.

Modified from "Essay on Importance of Time For Students in 1000 Words",  
*ReadingJunction*, July 23, 2022

\*positively…建設的に \*pivotal…重要な \*utilize…利用する \*amongst…～の中で  
\*foolishly…愚かにも \*thoughtlessly…うかつに \*invaluable…非常に貴重な  
\*procrastination…引き延ばすこと \*hamper…邪魔をする \*a must…絶対必要な物  
\*hectic…多忙を極めた \*hacks…ここでは「小技」の意味。

① 下線部 (1) を日本語に訳しなさい。

② 下線部 (2) に最も意味が近いものを1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア badly      イ calmly      ウ usefully      エ strongly

③ 下線部 (3) が指す箇所を文中から抜き出して答えなさい。

④ 下線部 (4) に最も意味が近いものを1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア using      イ doing      ウ making      エ concerning

⑤ 下線部 (5) は格言です。以下の格言の日本語訳を参考にしながら、ア～エの空所を埋めなさい。単語の最初のアルファベットは書いてあります。解答は、このアルファベットも含めて書いて下さい。

(1) Peace ( b      ) with a smile.

平和は微笑みから始まります。

(2) It always seems ( i      ) until it's done.

何事も成功するまでは不可能に思えるものである。

(3) If you can ( d      ) it, you can do it.

夢見ることができれば、それは実現できる。

(4) There is ( a      ) light behind the clouds.

雲の向こうは、いつも青空。

⑥ 空所 (6) には、「自動的に」という英単語が入ります。これを書きなさい。

⑦ 下線部 (7) を日本語に訳しなさい。

⑧ Time management の利点として本文に直接書かれていないのは以下のどれか、記号で答えなさい。

ア 友人と遊ぶ時間が増える      イ 物事をより速い速度で終わらせたいとなる  
ウ 効率をあげてくれる      エ 限られた時間を最大限に活用したいとなる

⑨ 下線部 (8) を並べ替えて文意が通るよう、正しい語順にして書きなさい。

⑩ 以下の質問に英語で答えなさい。

What happens when time is managed effectively and mental pressure is reduced?

⑪ 時間を節約するために必要な小技として挙げられていないものを以下から1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア 自分の仕事のために立案された道具を使う事

イ 新しい技術を身につけるために講習会に積極的に参加する事

ウ 高精度で働くことを手助けしてくれる最新技術を使う事

エ 戸惑いをなくし、努力が最も生産的に使われるよう、物事を慣例化する事

⑫ 下線部 (9) に最も意味が近いものを1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア heal

イ hold

ウ hurt

エ hide

⑬ 以下の英語の質問に対する最適な解答をア～エから1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

Who would benefit the least from reading this essay?

ア a university graduate who has just gotten a job at a famous law firm

イ a retired gentleman who is no longer interested in being productive or efficient

ウ a mother of three children who has a full-time job and is also working on getting her master's degree

エ a high school student who has an upcoming exam in three months

⑭ 下線部 (10) の意味として最適なものを1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア 破壊する

イ 大事にする

ウ 味を占める

エ 征服する

問題は以上です。





