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東京純心大学
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一般選抜試験（2期B日程）

【英語】

試験問題

試験時間：60分

問題は1～10ページ

注意事項

- ・解答は、すべて解答用紙及びマークシートに記入すること。
- ・問題用紙は、試験終了後回収する。

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第1問 各英文の空欄に最も適する語句を①～④から一つずつ選びなさい。

1. He firmly () the suggestion that he had lied.
① accepted ② criticized ③ followed ④ rejected
2. What's the best way to () a language?
① load ② learn ③ hear of ④ speak up
3. Our goal is to () a new company in the U.S.
① come over ② set up ③ get out ④ make in
4. He is () as an engineer.
① dismissed ② hidden ③ removed ④ employed
5. He () her passport and stamped it.
① put off ② finished up ③ looked over ④ added to
6. I () what I said about you being lazy.
① persuade ② withdraw ③ pretend ④ establish
7. This () in internal bleeding.
① amounts ② brings ③ causes ④ results
8. She hates parting () her money.
① for ② in ③ on ④ with
9. () your work before you hand it in.
① Take over ② Turn over ③ Get over ④ Go over
10. He applied () a job with the local newspaper.
① at ② for ③ in ④ on
11. Why not () in for a chat?
① fit ② drop ③ take ④ set
12. They have () fuel.
① cut down ② kept up with ③ run out of ④ looked forward to
13. How do you () one from another?
① speak ② talk ③ tell ④ say
14. Even the experts () the painting for a genuine Picasso.
① regarded ② thought ③ saw ④ took

15. We () time to stop and admire the view.

- ① came ② made ③ went ④ took

16. I don't believe you! You're pulling my ()!

- ① face ② head ③ leg ④ neck

17. I came here to ask you a big ().

- ① question ② favor ③ kindness ④ service

18. How many schools () themselves of this opportunity each year?

- ① avail ② get ③ leave ④ make

第2問 19～22 にあてはまる文を□内の①～④から一つずつ選びなさい。

A: Hi, Laura! Fancy bumping into you here! (19)!

B: I know. Time flies, doesn't it?

A: It sure does. (20)?

B: Yeah, we're snowed under with orders at the moment, and I'm only just keeping my head above water. (21)?

A: OK. (22) last year and we had to tighten our belts.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">① How's your company doing② Is your business still booming③ Things went downhill a bit④ I haven't seen you for ages |
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第3問 文脈に合うように□内の①～④の語を並べ替えたとき、23～26に入るものを①～④から一つずつ選びなさい。

23-24

A: I could have sworn I left the car here!

B: Well, I hope you're wrong, otherwise (23)() (24) it.

① someone ② stolen ③ have ④ must

25-26

A: Was Bob's party good?

B: It was OK. I got all dressed up, but I needn't have bothered! No one else (25)() (26).

① effort ② had ③ an ④ made

第4問 次の文章は、日本人のパスポート保有率について述べたものである。本文中の(1)～(15)について設問に答えなさい。

Only 17% of Japanese people have passports

The Japanese (1)passport is one of the strongest in the world, but only around 17% of the population holds (2)one, considerably lower than the figure in many Western countries, government data shows.

According to numbers the Foreign Ministry (3)released last week, around 3.7 million passports were issued (4)domestically in 2024, a 8.8% increase from the year before but down 15.2% from 2019.

The total number of (5) passports in the country was around 20.77 million, (6)amounting to around 16.8% of the total population. (7)This is considerably low compared to other countries such as the U.S. and U.K., where those who have passports stands at around 50% and 85% respectively.

Japan has always had a low rate of people with passports compared to other countries, consistently hovering around 22%-24% in the 2010s. (8) the percentage dropped further during the COVID-19 pandemic and has (9)remained low since.

A Foreign Ministry official in charge of the survey said that (10) the government is not sure of the exact reason why passport numbers continue to be low in Japan, one reason that is often cited is the weak yen, which has deterred many from traveling or studying abroad.

(11) the Japan Association of Travel Agents (JATA), border restrictions that were in place for three years in Japan during the pandemic have further dampened people's desire to travel, especially among younger people.

Earlier this year, JATA President Hiroyuki Takahashi raised concerns that the (12)decline in interest among young people to travel abroad and see other countries may compromise Japan's international competitiveness in the future.

“International exchange is based on mutually (13)beneficial relationships between countries, so the current severe imbalance between inbound and outbound tourism needs to be corrected as soon as possible,” he said.

Although there are some signs of recovery, the number of Japanese students studying abroad remains (14) compared to prepandemic levels. Only 58,162 college students participated in short- to midterm exchange programs from Japanese universities in the (15)fiscal year through March 2023, according to the most recent numbers from the education ministry-affiliated Japan Student Services Organization. This is only around half the number of those who studied abroad in the fiscal years of 2018 and 2019.

(The Japan Times, February 26, 2025)

Q1 下線部(1),(3),(4),(13)の第一アクセントの位置が同じ語を①～④から一つずつ選びなさい。

27. (1) pass-port

- ① ca-nal ② com-merce ③ ne-glect ④ u-nique

28. (3) re-lease

- ① al-low ② chal-lenge ③ dif-fer ④ of-fer

29. (4) do-mes-ti-cally

- ① e-lec-tric-i-ty ② in-tel-lec-tu-al ③ re-frig-er-a-tor ④ sat-is-fac-to-ry

30. (13) ben-e-ficial

- ① ap-pro-pri-ate ② mys-ter-i-ous ③ nec-es-sar-y ④ sym-pa-thet-ic

Q2 (6),(9),(12),(15)の語の下線部と同じ発音を含む語を①～④から一つずつ選びなさい。

31. (6) amount

- ① country ② double ③ proud ④ touch

32. (9) remain

- ① add ② apple ③ calm ④ label

33. (12) decline

- ① driven ② image ③ precise ④ risen

34. (15) fiscal

- ① climate ② horizon ③ polite ④ women

Q3 (8), (10), (11)に入る語を前後関係に留意して、それぞれ①～④から一つずつ選びなさい。

35. (8) ① And ② But ③ If ④ When

36. (10) ① although ② because ③ therefore ④ whether

37. (11) ① According to ② Because of ③ Due to ④ Owing to

Q4 (5),(14)に入る語句をそれぞれ①～④から一つずつ選びなさい。

38. (5) ① ineffective ② invalid ③ valid ④ void

39. (14) ① high ② higher ③ low ④ the same

Q5 下線部(2)の one と下線部(7)の This はそれぞれ何を指すのか、①～④から一つずつ選びなさい。

40. (2) one

- ① a passport ② the world ③ the population ④ government data

41. (7) This

- ① 15.2% ② 16.8% ③ 50% ④ 85%

第5問 次の文章は、日本におけるアプリを活用した出会いについて述べたものである。文章を読み、次の設問(Q1～Q8)の42～49に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。

Around 1 in 4 married couples under 40 met via dating apps, survey finds

Around 1 in 4 married people in Japan under the age of 40 said they met their partners on a dating app, according to a recent survey on attitudes toward marriage by the children and families agency.

The nationwide questionnaire conducted online last month targeted 20,000 people (18,000 unmarried and 2,000 married) between the ages of 15 and 39, and showed that 25.1% of married respondents met their partner on a dating app, beating out those who met their partner through work or part time jobs (20.5%) and at school (9.9%).

Among unmarried respondents, 56.3% thought getting married was not important while 42.2% thought having a child was not necessarily important. However, around 60% of unmarried respondents still said they wanted to tie the knot someday, leaving only 20% saying they did not want to get married.

The lack of opportunities to meet people in-person was the biggest hurdle for marriage for both married and unmarried respondents, which may explain the rise in popularity of dating apps.

Indeed, almost 57% of married respondents said they have used a dating app before compared with only around 27% of unmarried respondents.

A different survey by the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry conducted earlier this year also found similar results, with almost 78.8% of single people between the ages of 18 and 34 saying they do eventually want to get married. About 42.7% of respondents said they view an absence of opportunities to find a potential partner as the biggest obstacle to marriage.

The survey's results show that the downtrend in marriages—with 3.9 marriages per 1,000 people in 2023 compared with 10.4 marriages per 1,000 people in 1972—is not necessarily due to an aversion to tying the knot.

As such, the agency plans to move forward with discussions on setting up safe environments for people to use dating apps, as well as investing further in government-run match-making services.

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government is preparing to launch its own AI-powered dating app sometime this year in hopes of boosting the capital's birth rate—the city has the lowest birth rate in the nation. Applications for signing up early on the app are open until Sept. 5.

(The Japan Times, August 28, 2024)

Q1 According to the survey by the children and families agency, (42)% of married respondents met their partner on a dating app.

- ① 9.9
- ② 20.5
- ③ 25.1
- ④ 27.0

Q2 According to the survey by the children and families agency, (43)% of unmarried respondents thought getting married was not important.

- ① 42.2
- ② 56.3
- ③ 60.0
- ④ 78.8

Q3 According to the survey by the children and families agency, about (44)% of unmarried respondents said they wanted to get married someday.

- ① 20
- ② 27
- ③ 57
- ④ 60

Q4 Both married and unmarried respondents said the biggest obstacle to marriage was (45).

- ① the presence of opportunities to meet a potential partner
- ② the absence of opportunities to meet a potential partner
- ③ the rise in popularity of dating apps
- ④ the fall in popularity of dating apps

Q5 About (46)% of married respondents said they have used a dating app before.

- ① 18
- ② 27
- ③ 34
- ④ 57

Q6 The survey by Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry shows that the (47) in marriages is not always due to single people not wanting to get married.

- ① success
- ② failure
- ③ uptrend
- ④ downtrend

Q7 The children and families agency plans to (48) discussions on setting up safe environments for people to use dating apps.

- ① discourage
- ② promote
- ③ move
- ④ stop

Q8 The Tokyo Metropolitan Government is preparing to start its own AI-powered dating app to (49) Tokyo's birth rate.

- ① increase
- ② decrease
- ③ stabilize
- ④ destabilize

第6問 次の文章を読み、180字から200字の日本語で要約しなさい。なお、文中に番号がふってある語(句)には注がついている。

40% of women in their 30s and early 40s don't exercise

About 40% of women in their 30s and early 40s do not exercise at all, according to a Japan Sports Agency¹ survey conducted in 2023, reflecting the fact that women of that age tend to be busy with child rearing or work.

Only about 30% of women in their 30s and around 30% to 40% of those in their 40s said they exercised at least once a week, results of the survey released Sunday show.

The agency said the lack of exercise has likely caused their athletic ability to decline across the board² in physical activities ranging from shuttle runs—which measure speed and cardiorespiratory³ fitness—to bending forward in a seated position, which measures flexibility.

In contrast, around 60% of men in their 20s said they exercised at least once a week and about 50% of those in their 30s and 40s said they did the same. Around 20% to 25% of men in their 30s and 40s said they didn't exercise, according to the survey.

The survey—conducted annually since 1964—collected data for its 2023 report between May and October last year. It gathered data from over 59,000 people age 6 to 79 to assess the nation's current state of physical fitness and athletic abilities.

Over the past 10 years, the athletic performance of women in their 40s showed a decline in the total score as well as in individual categories.

“We will advance initiatives to encourage exercise and sports activities, with a particular focus on working and child-rearing generations,” the sports agency said.

The agency's report outlines future initiatives aimed at harnessing an increased enthusiasm for sports generated by the Olympic and Paralympic Games. It will focus on creating opportunities and raising awareness for participation in sports, especially given the decline in the physical fitness of individuals age 20 to 59, particularly women in their 30s and 40s, the report said.

Other efforts to encourage physical activity and sports participation will be made through collaboration with businesses, sports organizations and local governments, with an emphasis on working adults and parents.

Additionally, the report highlights the importance of collaborating with relevant government ministries and agencies to promote public health, extend healthy life expectancy and prevent the need for elderly care through sports.

(*The Japan Times*, October 16, 2024)

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³ cardiorespiratory 心臓と呼吸器の

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