

平成 21 年 度 (第 43 回)

英 語 検 定 試 験 問 題

1 級

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注 意

1. 解答にあてられた時間は 90 分です。試験開始後の途中退場はできません。
2. 問題は全部で 12 問あります。
3. 問題 [2] ~ [6] は「聞き方」の試験です。15 分経ってから開始されます。余裕があれば、放送が始まる前に問題に目を通しておいてもかまいません。
4. いっさい声を出して読むはいけません。
5. 印刷不明のところのほかは、問題についての質問はいっさいできません。
6. 解答用紙は別紙になっています。答えはすべて解答用紙にマークしなさい。
7. 筆記用具は B または HB の黒鉛筆またはシャープペンシルを用いなさい。
(万年筆、ボールペンは使用不可)
8. 氏名等、必要事項を解答用紙の決められた欄に記入およびマークしなさい。
9. 問題用紙、解答用紙ともに提出してください。

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解答用紙番号		
受験番号		
年	組	番
氏名		

1 次の各組の語の中に、第1音節（1番目の部分）をもっとも強く発音する語が1つずつあります。その語の番号を選びなさい。

- a. ① ad-vance ② de-ny ③ in-volve ④ treas-ure
b. ① con-stant ② en-gage ③ o-mit ④ sin-cere
c. ① con-clu-sion ② ex-ist-ence ③ ho-ri-zon ④ pol-i-cy
d. ① di-rec-tor ② max-i-mum ③ per-for-mance ④ rep-re-sent
e. ① con-grat-u-late ② en-vi-ron-ment ③ rea-son-a-ble ④ un-for-tu-nate

2 これから a～e の英語の問いがそれぞれ 2 回ずつ読まれます。その問いに対するもっとも適切な答えを①～④の中から 1 つずつ選びなさい。

- a. ① Could you please get the phone?
② Turn off the TV because it's too loud.
③ Could you wash the dishes for me?
④ What program are you watching?
- b. ① Could you please go home if I'm late?
② Could you please stay around until I get there?
③ Why don't you finish the work as soon as you can?
④ You don't have to worry because I'll be there on time.
- c. ① Take your time.
② Today's special is highly recommended.
③ Let's go home because it's far away.
④ Could you please look at the menu very carefully?
- d. ① Sorry, but I can't make it on that day.
② Let's have fun together.
③ I've been there many times.
④ It must be very crowded on Saturdays.
- e. ① We've spent enough time here, haven't we?
② Take your time because I'll be happy to stay here.
③ The weather at the top of the mountain changes in seconds.
④ It'll take us a long time to climb Mt. Fuji.

3 これから a～e の英文がそれぞれ 2 回ずつ読まれます。その応答としてもっとも適切な答えを
①～④の中から 1 つずつ選びなさい。

- a. ① It's not fun.
② It costs about 500 dollars.
③ It's about three kilometers.
④ Turn left at the next corner.
- b. ① The show will start at eight o'clock.
② Let's go around eight.
③ I'll show you my pictures.
④ The party will be on the eighth floor.
- c. ① Don't mention it.
② No, I never have.
③ Yes, it would.
④ Why not?
- d. ① What happened?
② I didn't do that.
③ My teacher is old.
④ That sounds good.
- e. ① I don't need your help.
② My pleasure.
③ Please help me.
④ There is nothing wrong.

- 4 はじめに短い会話があります。次にその内容について問いの文が読まれます。同じ会話と問いの文がもう1回くり返されます。その問いに対するもっとも適当な答えを①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

- a. They've decided not
- ① to go shopping in town.
 - ② to go to the movies.
 - ③ to go cycling.
 - ④ to go anywhere.
- b. Because
- ① her train has just left the station.
 - ② he doesn't have enough time to answer her question.
 - ③ she will have to wait for the train for a long time.
 - ④ there are no more trains to Chicago.
- c.
- ① It takes a long time to listen to them.
 - ② The man doesn't have a player.
 - ③ Not all books are recorded.
 - ④ They are too expensive to buy.
- d. The man should
- ① put all the drinks in the ice box.
 - ② break the bottles in the ice box.
 - ③ avoid drinking all the drinks.
 - ④ avoid putting bottled drinks in the ice box.
- e. She is coming
- ① if the weather is fine.
 - ② if the weather is bad.
 - ③ if she is feeling fine.
 - ④ if she is feeling bad.

5 これから英文が2回くり返して読まれます。その内容と一致するものを①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

- a. We will be satisfied if
- ① we can be more famous.
 - ② we can make much money.
 - ③ many people break toy cars easily.
 - ④ children enjoy our products.
- b. We can be more successful if we
- ① consume a lot of money.
 - ② stop children from feeling guilty.
 - ③ make high-quality products.
 - ④ sell poor toy cars to children.
- c. We should concentrate attention on
- ① driving excellent cars.
 - ② making profits.
 - ③ keeping children growing.
 - ④ telling everyone about our company.
- d. It may be difficult to
- ① sell consumers well-made products at low prices.
 - ② avoid high-priced products.
 - ③ change our business plans.
 - ④ expand our view of life.
- e. It is important
- ① to sell products that are incorrectly priced.
 - ② not only to make lots of money, but also to provide a valuable service.
 - ③ not to keep your business growing.
 - ④ to prevent children from playing with toy cars.

6 JohnとBethが会話をしています。その会話の内容について英語で5つの問いが読まれます。同じ会話と問いがもう1回くり返されます。それぞれの問いに対するもっとも適当な答えを①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

a. He is talking about children { ① who are over three years old.
② who hate English.
③ who are under three years of age.
④ who are too young to speak.

b. ① She is an English teacher.
② She doesn't have a job.
③ She is an office worker.
④ She is a housewife.

c. Because { ① they love studying English.
② they can watch TV on their own.
③ they memorize sentences easily.
④ they can make new sentences on their own.

d. Because { ① students have to attend classes regularly to master a language.
② children have to learn sentences by heart first before they can speak.
③ we are born with a natural ability to learn a language.
④ there are various ways to learn a language.

e. ① She seems to have a hard time learning it.
② It is very easy for her to learn Italian.
③ She often sleeps in the class so she is not learning anything.
④ She hates learning Italian.

- 〔7〕 次の英文(A)の内容を読み、その要約文(B)を完成させる時、(B)の①～④の () の中にはどんな語句が入りますか。もっとも適当なものを①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

(A)

There are about 200 nations in the world. They can be divided into two groups, “developed” and “developing,” according to their level of economic development. About 150 of these nations are developing countries and most of the world’s population lives in these countries. Although every developing country has its own particular circumstances, most suffer from similar problems. One of the major problems is hunger.

Food is a basic need. Those who are fortunate can eat three meals a day. However, over 840 million people around the world go hungry every day. In addition, more than 500 million people can not get enough *nutrition from the food they eat to stay healthy. Hunger also kills; 34,000 children under age five die from hunger and related causes daily. Why are so many people going hungry?

One of the main causes of hunger is poverty. Most of the people who are hungry do not have enough money to purchase the food they need. The poorest people live in Africa, while the largest number of people who continually suffer from poor nutrition live in the Asia-Pacific area. However, hunger remains especially severe in South Asia, where growing poverty, debt, a **worsening economic situation, bad weather, and war have all caused this area’s food problems. Even in the United States, which is regarded as a developed country, the share of the population facing hunger has risen. Still, compared with developing countries, hunger in wealthy nations is neither severe nor widely spread.

We should think more about the importance of food and try not to waste it. Also, as global citizens, we should work hard to solve this problem.

*nutrition : 栄養 **worsening : 悪化する

(B)

About (a) of the countries in the world are regarded as developing countries and lots of people living there are suffering from hunger. Hunger claims the lives of 34,000 children under five every (b). In South Asia, hunger remains severe and the food problems are caused (c). In the U.S., the number of the people who suffer from hunger has (d). Hunger in developed countries is (e) than that in developing countries. We should not waste food and work hard to make the situation better.

- a (① a quarter ② one-third ③ half ④ three-quarters)
- b (① second ② minute ③ day ④ year)
- c (① only by human activities ② only by the climate
③ only by poverty ④ by human activities and the climate)
- d (① increased ② improved ③ decreased ④ remained the same)
- e (① more serious ② less serious ③ spreading more widely
④ spreading more quickly)

8 次の会話文を読んで、(a)～(e)の空所に入るもっとも適当な文を①～⑥の中からそれぞれ1つずつ選びなさい。

Mother : Are you ready yet, Kelly? You have to leave in ten minutes.
Otherwise you'll be late for the job interview.

Kelly : I know, mom, but I'm not dressed yet. _____ (a)

Mother : You just bought that last month. Didn't you try it on at the shop?

Kelly : Yes, I actually did! The shop clerk must have given me the
wrong size. _____ (b)

Mother : Do that later! _____ (c)

Kelly : How about the blue suit you bought for me as a birthday
present?

Mother : That should be all right. _____ (d)

Kelly : O.K. I'll try it on. Hold on a minute.

(a minute later)

Kelly : _____ (e) Mom, how do I look?

Mother : Oh, you look wonderful! That suit really makes you look nice.

Good luck on your interview!

Kelly : Thank you, mom. I'll see you later.

- ① You look so smart in that.
- ② Hurry and change into something else.
- ③ You bought it at the shop.
- ④ This fits me perfectly.
- ⑤ This suit is too tight for me.
- ⑥ I need to send this back to the shop and get my money back!

9 次の a～e の英文の () の中に入るもっとも適当な語を①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

a. A () is a large area of land that has very little water and very few plants.

- ① dirt ② desert ③ dessert ④ dust

b. Could you do me a () ?

- ① failure ② false ③ favor ④ fever

c. This plant is very () to cold and heat. You should keep it indoors.

- ① sensible ② sensitive ③ severe ④ serious

d. The thief was () by the police and sent to prison.

- ① arrested ② stolen ③ polluted ④ praised

e. Please () me for not writing for a long time. I've been traveling on business for a month.

- ① apologize ② forgive ③ permit ④ thank

- 10 次の英文の①～⑤の () の中にはどんな語句が入りますか。もっとも適当なものを①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

Hurricanes are storms that often begin in the mid-Atlantic and then move west. They often hit the countries of Central America, Mexico, and the southern states of the U.S. between August and November each year. In a hurricane, the wind blows at more than seventy-five miles an hour; it can (a) trees out of the ground and the roofs off houses. However, the greatest damage is caused by water, by the heavy rain and high waves which come with the hurricane.

The National Hurricane Center is located in Miami, Florida. The responsibility of the scientists at the center is to (b) hurricanes and to warn the places in danger. They are (c) because the number of people who are killed in hurricanes is now much lower than fifty or sixty years ago. (d) all their experience, however, the scientists of the National Hurricane Center cannot always correctly forecast the movements of a hurricane. Sometimes a hurricane changes direction quickly and hits a place that is not prepared. Problems can also be caused by people who (e) hurricane warnings and who do not follow police orders to move to safety. In 2005, although there were many warnings, Hurricane Katrina caused more than 1,600 deaths along the southern coasts of the U.S.

- a (① tear ② fear ③ fair ④ tail)
b (① decrease ② confuse ③ ruin ④ follow)
c (① successful ② innocent ③ useless ④ dangerous)
d (① In spite of ② Because of ③ Thanks to ④ In case of)
e (① approve ② involve ③ neglect ④ provide)

11 次の a～e の各組の英文の内容をほぼ同じにするには () の中にどんな語句が入りますか。①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

a. Rick resembles his father.

Rick takes (① after ② care of ③ off at ④ over) his father.

b. Most Americans look up to Lincoln.

Lincoln is (① imitated ② hated ③ photographed ④ respected) by most Americans.

c. There is a big hotel on the beach.

A big hotel is (① located ② displayed ③ inspected ④ consulted) on the beach.

d. As far as I know, he is the best man to advise you.

To the best of my (① philosophy ② imagination ③ ability ④ knowledge), he is the best man to advise you.

e. Sandy bought a nice car for her son.

Sandy (① purchased ② showed ③ recommended ④ found) her son a nice car.

12 次の a～e の英文の意味が通るようにするには、() の中の語をどのように並べたらよいですか。正しい順序のものを①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

a. I took (1. granted 2. that 3. for 4. it) you would make a speech.

[① 2-1-3-4 ② 3-1-4-2 ③ 4-1-3-2 ④ 4-3-1-2]

b. Jim couldn't (1. risk 2. avoid 3. a 4. taking) when he started the project.

[① 1-3-4-2 ② 1-4-3-2 ③ 2-4-3-1 ④ 4-3-1-2]

c. The book shows us an important lesson about (1. is 2. terrible 3. how 4. war).

[① 3-1-2-4 ② 3-1-4-2 ③ 3-2-4-1 ④ 3-4-1-2]

d. Little (1. we 2. believe 3. did 4. his) story about the wolf.

[① 1-2-4-3 ② 3-1-2-4 ③ 4-1-3-2 ④ 4-2-1-3]

e. There is (1. coffee 2. left 3. any 4. hardly) in the cup.

[① 2-4-1-3 ② 3-1-4-2 ③ 4-2-3-1 ④ 4-3-1-2]