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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  ～  は「聞き方」の試験です。15 分程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。

主催 公益財団法人全国商業高等学校協会

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 au-thor            ② com-mand            ③ pro-nounce            ④ re-tire
- b. ① com-pare            ② de-scribe            ③ lec-ture            ④ pro-vide
- c. ① ap-point-ment            ② hes-i-tate            ③ re-sem-ble            ④ un-eas-y
- d. ① com-mit-tee            ② do-mes-tic            ③ i-ni-tial            ④ sim-i-lar
- e. ① ac-tiv-i-ty            ② lit-er-a-ture            ③ prep-a-ra-tion            ④ re-li-a-ble

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 Did you add any salt?  
② Did you add any water yet?  
③ Did you turn on the gas?  
④ Did you take out the salt?
- b. ① Could you help by cooking dinner, please?  
② Would you like me to cook dinner tonight?  
③ No one can cook their own dinner.  
④ Our dinner won't cook itself, you know.
- c. ① No, I don't think so.  
② I like most of it, but not all.  
③ I really hate Italian food.  
④ Neither do I.
- d. ① I won't be at home this weekend.  
② I'd like it to be delivered on Sunday.  
③ A weekday would be the best.  
④ I'll bring it back on either Saturday or Sunday.
- e. ① Which tie do you recommend for a wedding?  
② Does this shirt go well with a tie?  
③ Do you have enough time for a wedding?  
④ How do you tie your wedding tie?

- 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当な答えを  
①～④の中から 1 つずつ選びなさい。

- a. ① I'm sad to hear that.  
② That sounds great!  
③ She said so.  
④ I enjoyed shopping there.
- b. ① I'm not afraid of the fire.  
② I'm sorry, I didn't know that.  
③ Smoking is bad for your health.  
④ When did you give up smoking?
- c. ① She's not here.  
② She's my cousin.  
③ Everybody knows where she is.  
④ She said she would be a little late.
- d. ① My phone number is on the list.  
② We haven't seen each other for days, have we?  
③ That's why I couldn't get in touch with you.  
④ The shop sells nice ear phones.
- e. ① No wonder your computer has already been broken.  
② It was too difficult to solve the problem.  
③ I'll try. What seems to be the problem?  
④ Yes, it was really hard, but you can use it now.

4 はじめに短い会話があります。次にその内容についての問いの文が読めます。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切な答えを①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

- a. Because {
- ① the phone is busy.
  - ② he forgot what he wanted to say.
  - ③ he is going out to lunch.
  - ④ he needs to talk to the manager directly.

- b. They are going to {
- ① enjoy the music first.
  - ② enjoy a firework show first.
  - ③ enjoy both at the same time.
  - ④ buy the ticket for the concert first.

- c. Because {
- ① the man's computer hasn't been delivered yet.
  - ② the woman hasn't finished her work yet.
  - ③ he found out the computer wouldn't be fixed today.
  - ④ they will miss their favorite TV show tomorrow evening.

- d. {
- ① They had more than enough part-time workers.
  - ② They didn't have enough workers last year.
  - ③ The man didn't trust the company last year.
  - ④ They didn't pay enough money to the workers.

- e. They need to {
- ① let the people know where the meeting is going to be held.
  - ② let the people know that the room is bigger this year.
  - ③ tell the people that the date for the meeting has been changed.
  - ④ ask the people to read the book in advance.

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. Galileo became interested in the way

- ① scientists before him did experiments.
- ② planets move around the sun.
- ③ the sun falls from the sky.
- ④ the Tower of Pisa stands.

b. Galileo was different from other scientists because

- ① he guessed correctly about how something happened.
- ② he just found out important facts without doing experiments.
- ③ he believed in God.
- ④ he did experiments and tried to see what was going to happen.

c. People got angry with Galileo because

- ① he acted like God.
- ② he did experiments so easily.
- ③ his ideas were different from what God said.
- ④ he disliked the new way of working in science.

d. After prison, Galileo

- ① started to believe in God.
- ② stopped thinking and stayed away from science.
- ③ said sorry to people who believed in God.
- ④ continued to look for scientific answers.

e. This story began

- ① in Pisa, Italy.
- ② about 700 years ago.
- ③ in churches in Rome.
- ④ inside the Tower of Pisa.

6 店員と客が電話で話をしています。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. Because

- ① the winter coat is too big, and he wants to return it.
- ② he will ask the shop to send the coat to his local post office.
- ③ the coat he bought hasn't arrived yet.
- ④ he wants to order a winter coat.

b. He thought it would arrive on

- ① Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ② Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- ③ Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup>.
- ④ Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup>.

c. Because

- ① she can find out how the coat was made.
- ② she wants him to call her back later.
- ③ she tries to have the man send back the item.
- ④ she wants to know what has happened to the coat.

d. She will

- ① call the post office to find out where the coat is.
- ② try to find where the post office is.
- ③ tell the post office to send the item back to her.
- ④ send him a spring coat instead.

e. She can call him

- ① at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday.
- ② at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday.
- ③ at 7:00 p.m. on Friday.
- ④ at 8:00 p.m. on Monday.

- 7 次の英文の(A)の内容を要約した英文(B)のa~e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)

In many ways, traveling is much easier and faster than it was in the past. However, traveling fast doesn't always mean traveling in comfort. These days, a large number of people travel by air, but long plane flights are unpleasant for many of them. Flying can even be dangerous for some of them. Why? This is because passengers in planes have to sit still.

In fact, doctors say that sitting still for a long time is not good for you. When you sit still for many hours, your blood doesn't flow well, especially in your legs. When the blood stops flowing well, you may get a blood \*clot in your leg. This can be painful. It can also have more serious effects on your health. If the blood clot breaks up, the small clots can then travel to other parts of the body. If they get into the lungs, the heart, or the brain, there is a risk of death.

Fortunately, there are simple ways to prevent that. First, before you go on a long flight, you should talk to your doctor. If you have a high risk of blood clots, you should wear special stockings on your legs. Second, you should try to keep your blood flowing well during a long flight. You can get up now and then and walk down the \*\*aisle. You can also do exercises at your seat. Many airline companies now show videos that explain how to do these exercises. They are just simple movements of the arms, legs, and head, but they help the blood flow better. If you do these things, you will be able to enjoy a long flight and travel comfortably.

\*clot(s) : 凝固      \*\*aisle : 通路



(B)

We can travel faster and easier than ever before. However, traveling faster and in easier ways is not always comfortable. ( a ) especially can cause serious health problems. The reason why this happens is that the travelers need to ( b ) for a long time. If we do so, our blood will ( c ). This makes us sick and ( d ). In order to prevent this problem, we should talk to our doctors to get some advice before we travel. Also, we should ( e ) while traveling. Doing these things allows us to enjoy traveling.

a (① Long drives    ② Long flights    ③ Traveling by train  
④ Traveling by ship)

b (① sleep    ② watch the traffic    ③ stand    ④ sit still)

c (① flow very fast    ② flow well    ③ not flow smoothly  
④ become thinner)

d (① can even kill us    ② also makes our legs relaxed  
③ excited    ④ get up)

e (① take some medicine    ② wear special gloves  
③ do some exercises    ④ sit still)

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。

Evan : Hi, Takuya. \_\_\_\_\_ (a)

Takuya : Hi, Evan. Yes, gradually, but not completely.

Evan : Don't rush, Takuya. You arrived here only a month ago. Take it easy. It's always hard to get used to new things quickly.

Takuya : Thank you, Evan.

Evan : What has been the biggest problem so far?

Takuya : \_\_\_\_\_ (b) It's really hard to understand what they're talking about.

Evan : Some people do, but I think not many. Can you give me an example of their strong accent?

Takuya : Yes, they pronounce "a" as "ai", not "ei". \_\_\_\_\_ (c)

Evan : Ha-ha. Many people from abroad say the same thing. Another month and you'll understand what they're saying.

Takuya : \_\_\_\_\_ (d)

Evan : That's right, just like learning a new sport.

Takuya : OK. \_\_\_\_\_ (e)

Evan : Please do. Let me know if you need my help.

Takuya : Thank you, Evan.

- ① So the word "today" sounds like "to die" to me.
- ② Have you gotten used to life in Australia?
- ③ I'll try to talk with as many people as possible.
- ④ Some people speak very fast.
- ⑤ Do you mean, "Practice makes perfect"?
- ⑥ Some people have a very strong accent.

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. I tried to change the ( ), but they went on talking about politics.

- ① subject      ② subway      ③ suburb      ④ substitute

b. This book is too expensive. I can't ( ) to buy it.

- ① hurry      ② afford      ③ forget      ④ forgive

c. Don't ( ) to lock the door when you leave.

- ① fail      ② decide      ③ remember      ④ manage

d. I'm sleepy because I stayed ( ) all night.

- ① alive      ② asleep      ③ awake      ④ alone

e. Email nowadays has become a new ( ) of communication.

- ① mass      ② collection      ③ means      ④ material

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

These days, the Chinese economy is growing rapidly. In 2010, it was announced that China's \*1GDP had become the ( ① ) largest after the United States, putting Japan in third place. Some experts say that China will continue growing while others don't think so. Let's look at their opinions.

First, those who think that China will be stronger ( ② ) that China has a lot of \*2potential. For example, Chinese people are very eager to study hard. Some high school students study twelve hours a day. They go to school very early in the morning and leave late in the evening. In addition, rich families send their children to \*3cram schools. ( ③ ) is a key to a strong economy. Another point is that China has a lot of natural \*4resources like coal and rare earth. These materials are also important for economic development.

( ④ ), some experts have expressed concern about the country's future economic growth. For example, China will increasingly have more \*5elderly people and fewer workers. This means the country will be short of labor power and have to spend more money on the non-working population. This problem results from the one-child policy, which prevents the country from having so many people.

It is not ( ⑤ ) whether China can continue its economic growth. However, we cannot help but agree that China will have a great influence on the future of Asia.

\*1GDP : 国内総生産      \*2potential : 潜在能力      \*3cram school(s) : 学習塾

\*4resources : 資源      \*5elderly : お年寄りの (人)

- Ⓐ (① second    ② third    ③ fourth    ④ fifth)
- Ⓑ (① point out    ② deny    ③ suspect    ④ intend)
- Ⓒ (① Nature    ② Education    ③ Happiness    ④ Friendship)
- Ⓓ (① In short    ② By the way    ③ Moreover    ④ On the other hand)
- Ⓔ (① ideal    ② true    ③ clear    ④ important)

11 次の a～e の各組の英文の内容をほぼ同じにするには ( ) の中にどんな語が入りますか。

①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

a. Taro speaks English very well.

Taro is a (① fluent ② lazy ③ poor ④ mysterious) speaker of English.

b. You should know better than to say such a rude thing.

You should be (① kind ② brave ③ wise ④ calm) enough not to say such a rude thing.

c. I'll drop you a line when I get to London.

I'll (① explain ② refer ③ come ④ write) to you when I get to London.

d. We had to put off the game because of the rain.

The rain (① forced ② wanted ③ expected ④ ordered) us to put off the game.

e. Mr. Ito doesn't speak English and he certainly can't speak French.

Mr. Ito doesn't speak English, much (① more ② less ③ worse ④ better) French.

□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. As for traveling in Hokkaido by train, (1. prefer 2. local 3. I 4. trains) to the express.

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

b. Usually (1. at 2. seems 3. easy 4. what) first often turns out to be difficult.

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

c. It is said that the king (1. caught 2. an 3. alive 4. elephant) in India.

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

d. I must apologize for (1. not 2. written 3. to 4. having) you for a long time.

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

e. There (1. Internet 2. no 3. being 4. service), I couldn't email you.

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