

令和3年度（第67回）

英語検定試験問題

## 2 級

令和3年12月19日（日）実施

### 注 意

1. 解答にあてられた時間は80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		

学校名 \_\_\_\_\_

□1 次の各組の中に、第2音節（2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 anx-ious      ② but-ton      ③ ex-press      ④ sun-rise  
b. ① ap-proach      ② cot-tage      ③ jew-el      ④ nee-dle  
c. ① cas-u-al      ② de-liv-er      ③ lib-er-ty      ④ sep-a-rate  
d. ① dif-fer-ence      ② in-for-mal      ③ rel-a-tive      ④ tri-an-gle  
e. ① au-to-mat-ic      ② cen-ti-me-ter      ③ grad-u-a-tion      ④ so-ci-e-ty

□2 次の a～e の各問いに対するもっとも適当な答えを①～④の中からそれぞれ1つずつ選びなさい。

- a. Your mother sent a nice birthday present to your daughter. You want to ask your daughter to send a thank-you letter. What would you say?
- ① Please write to your grandmother to say thank you.  
② Please write to your mother to say thank you.  
③ Please say thank you to me when you see me next.  
④ Please say thank you to your grandmother when you see her next.
- b. Your little brother just dropped a cup on the floor. It didn't break, but you want to warn him. What would you say?
- ① You've broken a precious cup.  
② You need to buy a new cup.  
③ Please be more careful.  
④ I'm sorry that I dropped the cup.

c. When your sister gets excited, she runs across the road without looking. You want to give her some advice. What would you say?

- ① Sometimes you might look left and right.
- ② Never get excited about the cars on the road.
- ③ Please give me advice about road safety.
- ④ Look both ways before you cross the road.

d. Your bicycle has disappeared from outside your building, and you want to report it to the police. What would you say?

- ① I want to steal a bicycle report.
- ② My bicycle has been stolen.
- ③ I have stolen a bicycle from outside my house.
- ④ The police have stolen my bicycle.

e. Your mother gave you some coins to buy drinks with, but you've lost them. What would you say?

- ① How much do drinks cost again?
- ② I can't find the money.
- ③ You're very careless sometimes.
- ④ Haven't you lost something?

3 これから a～e の絵や図表などについて、英語で会話と問いがそれぞれ 2 回ずつ読まれます。  
その問いに対するもっとも適当な答えを①～③の中から 1 つずつ選びなさい。

a.



①



②

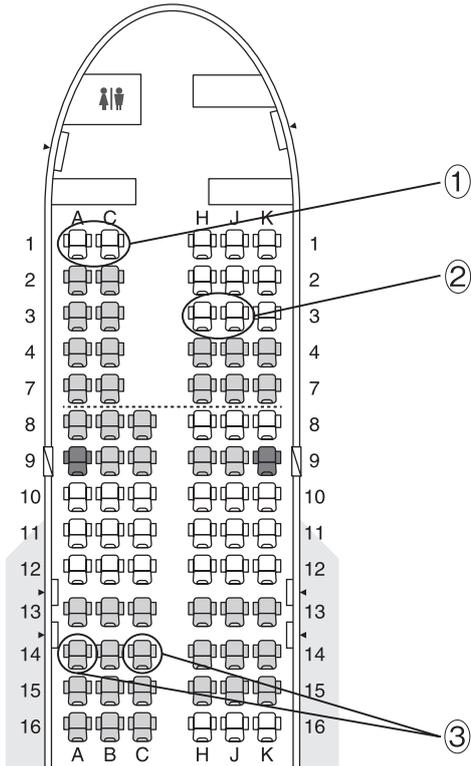


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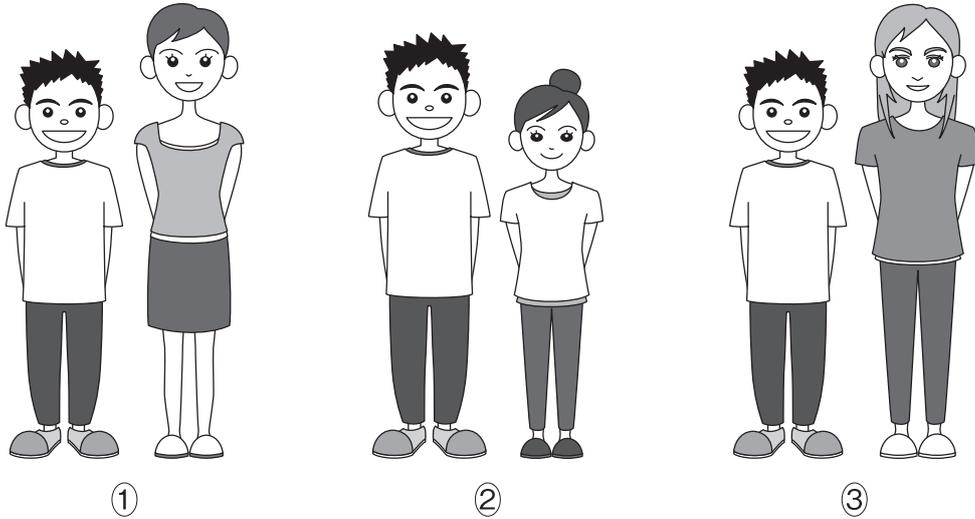
b.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 ①	4	5	6	7	8	9 ②
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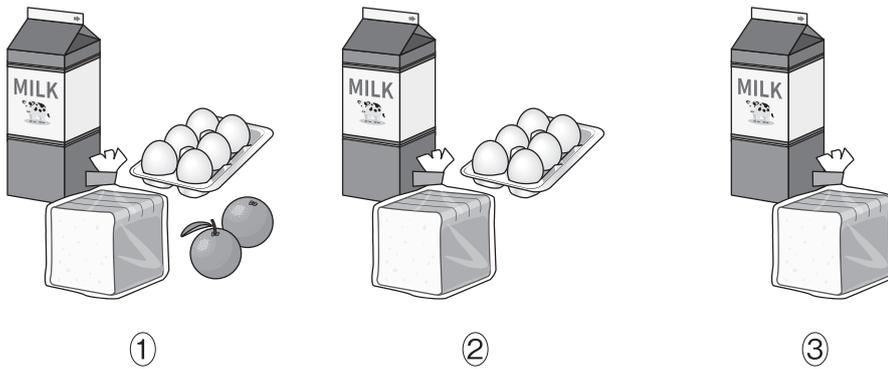
c.



d.



e.



4 はじめに短い英文が読まれます。次にその内容について問いの文が読まれます。同じ英文と問いの文がもう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. ① On Saturdays and Sundays.  
② On Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
③ When Kyle's father was a student.  
④ When they have time on weekdays.

- b. ① He borrowed it from his friend.  
② He borrowed it from a library.  
③ He bought it at a book shop.  
④ He will return it to the library.

- c. Because { ① Sherry didn't thank her teacher.  
② Sherry didn't have friends to help.  
③ there were too many steps for Sherry.  
④ the Japanese spirit is familiar to Sherry.

- d. Because { ① the hotel offers a nice plan for meetings.  
② it is cheap to stay in a room in a hotel.  
③ his Internet service is not very fast.  
④ his room is noisy.

- e. ① Hana and her sisters.  
② Hana's sisters.  
③ Only Hana.  
④ Every guest.

5 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. ① Taro doesn't really buy too many cars.  
② Taro and Mariko have the same taste in cars.  
③ Taro and Mariko both waste their money on cars.  
④ Mariko thinks her husband is wasting his money.
- b. ① Sachiko cannot find the way home.  
② Sachiko is thinking about how to go home.  
③ Sachiko asked her father to pick her up from school.  
④ Sachiko took her bicycle with her in the back of the car.
- c. ① The elephant's mother helped her baby.  
② The baby elephant helped his mother up.  
③ The baby elephant is still in the hole.  
④ The staff in the zoo helped the baby elephant.
- d. ① Toby mended the hole.  
② In the end, Toby became richer.  
③ Toby was probably finding the same coins.  
④ Toby often likes looking for coins.
- e. ① Billy gets tired in his room.  
② Billy doesn't mind spending time alone.  
③ Billy never leaves his room.  
④ Billy makes sandwiches for himself.

6 MakiとRickが会話をしています。そ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一回くり返されます。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. ① For over 2,000 years.  
② For over 12,000 years.  
③ For about 200 years.  
④ For about 1,200 years.
- b. ① 11.5%.  
② 18%.  
③ 20.5%.  
④ 25%.
- c. ① He is from the U.K.  
② He has recently bought a dog.  
③ He loves to sleep with his dog.  
④ He is thinking of having a pet cat.

- d. ① Holding a dog lowers heart rates and stress levels.  
② People with dogs visit the doctor less.  
③ Dogs keep their owners busy and sleepless.  
④ Having a dog can keep the owners active and social.

- e. He's worried about { ① the costs of buying a dog.  
② health care costs for a dog.  
③ walking his dog every day.  
④ talking to strange dog walkers.

7 次の英文を読んで、a～eについて本文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。

Robots are not new. Scientists developed them more than 50 years ago, and they have worked in factories for many years. They can do a lot of jobs, such as packaging food or making cars. They are often used to do dangerous work as well. Most robots look like machines; they do not look like us. However, some of them do have the ability to recognize and remember our faces.

While many countries are developing robots, Japan already has various kinds of them working in many areas. It is also developing more robots very quickly. In Japan, a large number of people are over 65 years old and no longer work. Robots can both work for companies and help take care of senior citizens. Japan hopes to have one million robots working in the country by the year 2025. A single robot can often do the work of ten people!

Robots will become more useful and popular in the future. Right now, you cannot buy a robot to do all your work, but you can buy one to help you around the house. They can wash, sweep, and clean your floors. Although these robots are not like people, they can work just as hard!

a. Using robots in factories is

- ① dangerous.
- ② a new idea.
- ③ not rare.
- ④ not useful.

b. Some robots can recognize

- ① us.
- ② machines.
- ③ themselves.
- ④ other robots.

c. In Japan, robots

- ① look after the old.
- ② care for all citizens.
- ③ work only for companies.
- ④ work only for 65 year-old people.

d. ① 2025

- ② One million
- ③ Ten million
- ④ 65 million

robots are expected to work in Japan in the future.

e. We can get robots which can help you

- ① buy your house.
- ② wash your house.
- ③ do all your work.
- ④ do some housework.

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

Tom : What's the matter? You're not walking too well.

Kate : Oh, Tom. \_\_\_\_\_ (a)

Tom : I'm sorry to hear that.

Kate : It's really bad when I go up the stairs.

Tom : \_\_\_\_\_ (b)

Kate : Of course. She said I should rest, and gave me some medicine. She also advised me to avoid going up and down the stairs and to take the elevator instead.

Tom : Have you tried anything else?

Kate : \_\_\_\_\_ (c) I tried it for a while, but it had no effect.

Tom : What about ice packs?

Kate : No, I haven't tried those yet. That's a good idea.

Tom : \_\_\_\_\_ (d) When you use it, it kills some of the pain.

Kate : That sounds good. I'll get some right away. \_\_\_\_\_ (e)

Tom : Hold on a minute. I'll write down the name for you.

Kate : Thank you. I'm grateful for all your help.

- ① Have you been to the doctor?
- ② What's it called?
- ③ Also, there's a really good cream you can get from the drugstore.
- ④ I have a terrible pain in my knee.
- ⑤ Well, my friend lent me an electric blanket.
- ⑥ How did you hurt your knee?

9 次の a～e の英文の ( ) に入る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. We are in the ( ) of eating out on Sundays.

- ① custom      ② guide      ③ habit      ④ order

b. He tried to express his ( ) at the meeting, but he couldn't.

- ① distance      ② opinion      ③ rest      ④ tool

c. It is hard to ( ) his trust because he is always angry.

- ① gain      ② hurt      ③ obey      ④ treat

d. Please ( ) her even though she made a bad mistake.

- ① deal      ② dislike      ③ forgive      ④ scold

e. He is ( ), so everyone likes him.

- ① false      ② gentle      ③ idle      ④ lazy

- 10 次の英文の①～⑤にはどの語句が入りますか。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。

For thousands of years, people have asked the question: “Why do we sleep?” and modern scientists are still trying to find the answer. One thing we do know is that it’s ( a ) for our physical and mental health. Sleep helps ( b ) sickness and keeps one’s body healthy. It seems that most people study and work better when they sleep for about eight hours.

In this century, ( c ) of sleep is becoming a big problem. The average American sleeps less than seven hours a night and that’s two hours less than a century ago. Our 24-hour-day lifestyle means that more and more of us are working at different times of the day and night. If we don’t sleep at night for long periods, it could be bad for our health. ( d ) our body’s natural clock has something to do with the movement of the sun.

( e ), the biggest problem for sleep comes from electric lights and screens. These help to keep us up late and they also send out blue light, which could be bad for our health. Some specialists suggest we stop looking at screens one hour before we go to bed. Still, how many of us can follow this advice?

- a ( ① good                      ② not good                      ③ useless                      ④ helpless)  
b ( ① cause                      ② increase                      ③ prevent                      ④ spread)  
c ( ① depth                      ② plenty                      ③ lack                      ④ lots)  
d ( ① This is because                      ② This is how  
                    ③ This is why                      ④ This is where)  
e ( ① As a result                      ② However                      ③ Instead                      ④ In this way)

11 次の英文の a～e の英文の ( ) にはどの語句が入りますか。もっとも適当なものを①～③の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

- a. I remember (① see ② seeing ③ to see) his face somewhere before.
- b. ((① Feel ② Felt ③ Feeling) very tired, Andrea went home early after the exam.
- c. I have never seen him (① cry ② cried ③ to cry) at school.
- d. Jordan is (① little ② less ③ least) careful than his younger sister.
- e. Please help (① you ② yours ③ yourself) to the sandwiches.

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

- a. I found (1. it 2. read 3. to 4. easy) this book in French.  
[① 1-4-3-2 ② 3-2-1-4 ③ 4-1-3-2 ④ 4-3-2-1]
- b. No (1. say 2. I 3. what 4. matter), my son will not change his mind.  
[① 2-1-3-4 ② 3-2-1-4 ③ 4-2-1-3 ④ 4-3-2-1]
- c. This is the hospital (1. my sister 2. where 3. born 4. was).  
[① 1-4-3-2 ② 2-1-3-4 ③ 2-1-4-3 ④ 2-4-1-3]
- d. Last night (1. stolen 2. I 3. had 4. my bag) at the station.  
[① 1-4-2-3 ② 2-3-1-4 ③ 2-3-4-1 ④ 4-2-3-1]
- e. Lisa is proud (1. influenced 2. being 3. of 4. not) by fashion.  
[① 2-3-4-1 ② 3-2-4-1 ③ 3-4-2-1 ④ 4-2-1-3]

