

2024 年度 入学試験問題

英 語

(帰国生入試)

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1 For Questions 1 to 6, write the number which corresponds to the correct answer. For Questions 7 to 10, write the answer in English.

Question 1 The salaries of waiters in many countries () less than half of their total income. They usually earn more from tips.

- 1 . liberate 2 . eradicate 3 . deluge 4 . constitute

Question 2 The police tried to () the truth about the robbery by questioning the suspects one by one, but their stories were contradictory.

- 1 . reinforce 2 . scatter 3 . elicit 4 . adorn

Question 3 Since the road was under construction, Tomoko had to take a () using the local roads, delaying her arrival.

- 1 . detour 2 . revenue 3 . flare 4 . arrogance

Question 4 I can't give you a detailed report on such () notice.

- 1 . tight 2 . small 3 . short 4 . quick

Question 5 Rob couldn't enjoy the movie because the () of the teenagers sitting behind him was so distracting. Eventually, he asked them to stop talking.

- 1 . banner 2 . incidence 3 . chatter 4 . vein

Question 6 Because Paul didn't have an appointment, he had to () in the waiting room until the director found time to see him.

- 1 . cool his heels 2 . rest his legs
3 . count his fingers 4 . look at his feet

Question 7 Fill in the blanks using the SAME word which has different meanings.

- I have to () my house at 5:30 a.m. for Kyoto.
- In Japan, employees usually have sixteen weeks of maternity ().

Question 8 Fill in the blanks using the SAME word which has different meanings. Start with the letter shown in the blanks.

- She played a (c) role in the success of the project.
- The doctor looks serious because he is in (c) condition.

Question 9 Change the form of the word in the parentheses if necessary.

“Why does Mike wear so many clothes?”

“Because he is very (sense) to cold.”

Question 10 Change the form of the verb in the parentheses if necessary.

He (wrap) a bandage around my injured wrist last night.

- 2 Read the following conversation among three co-workers. Then, read the summary. The summary contains 10 blanks. For each blank, choose the most appropriate word and write the letter (A, B, C, or D) that corresponds to your choice.

[Conversation]

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[Summary]

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| 1. A. convert | B. follower | C. believer | D. persuader |
| 2. A. saves | B. costs | C. denies | D. owes |
| 3. A. commercial | B. domestic | C. frequent | D. industrial |
| 4. A. dishonor | B. disagreements | C. disability | D. disadvantages |
| 5. A. therefore | B. otherwise | C. additionally | D. certainly |
| 6. A. common | B. infected | C. contagious | D. chronic |
| 7. A. change | B. dollars | C. weight | D. gain |
| 8. A. without | B. of | C. for | D. in |
| 9. A. monitor | B. improve | C. advise | D. inquire |
| 10. A. coming | B. back | C. over | D. reached |

3 Rearrange the words or phrases below in the parentheses.

Question 1 I (with / terms / Mike / friendly / am / on).

Question 2 This is (butterfly / I / very / the / have been / that) in search of for years.

Question 3 (that / the hospital / he / in / the rumor / is) isn't true.

Question 4 The sister looks quite (different / she / be / what / used / to / from).

Question 5 How (take / walk / it / long / to / does) to Kyoto Station?

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- 4 Read the passage below and choose the most appropriate answer from A to D.

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Question 1 What is 'small talk'?

- A. conversations about things you have read or watched
- B. chats which people have with quiet voices
- C. exchanges which do not require a lot of details
- D. discussions which help us know more about others

Question 2 Which statement is TRUE about the participants' conversations in the study by Mehl?

- A. Their conversations about practical matters were easy to categorize and were considered deep talk.
- B. They had less small talk than deep talk, and some of the conversations were difficult to categorize.
- C. One third of their talk was considered deep talk, and one fifth of the conversations were hard to categorize.
- D. Twenty percent of their conversations were labelled as small talk and were more common than deep talk.

Question 3 Which statement is FALSE about the method of the study by Mehl?

- A. The happiness of the students in the study was judged using two different types of data collection.
- B. The study examined how happy the students were and related it to the type of conversations they had.
- C. Students in the study were compared to each other using data collected by having them submit papers or asking them questions in person.
- D. The study compared happiness reports from students to feedback about conversations from other people.

Question 4 What did the study by Mehl conclude about conversations and happiness?

- A. People who have more deep talk than small talk are happier in their lives, but we do not know the reason why.
- B. More research is needed to understand why people with less deep talk are found to be happier people.
- C. More deep talk and less small talk each day will help you become a happier person, because they are connected.
- D. People who are happy will try to engage more in deeper conversations than people who are less happy.

Question 5 Which would make the best title for the passage?

- A. How Small Talk Can Make Us More Introverted
- B. Are Deep Conversations and Happiness Connected?
- C. Can Talking a Lot Make Us Happy?
- D. Why Being an Extrovert Makes You Happier

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5 Read the following story and answer the questions below.

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(A short story by Tim Gibson from *True Tales of American Life* edited by Paul Auster)

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* [Notes]

* stunned : very shocked or surprised

* subterfuge : a secret, usually dishonest, way of behaving

Question 1 Translate the underlined sentences (1) into Japanese.

Question 2 Regarding the underlined part (2), explain in Japanese why the author came up with the plan. Your answer must be about 35 characters long.

Question 3 Regarding the underlined part (3), (a) where was the author's mother, and (b) why was she there? Answer in Japanese. Your answer must be within 20 characters for question (a), and between 20 and 30 characters for question (b).

Question 4 Which is the most appropriate title for the story? Write the letter (A, B, C, or D) of your choice.

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| A. The Crying Place | B. Someone You Love |
| C. My Mom and My Dad | D. Hide and Seek in Bush and Backyard |

