

令和5年度入学者選抜学力検査問題

15時00分—17時00分 国際学部志願者

16時15分—17時00分 工学部志願者

15時00分—17時00分 農学部志願者

(農業環境工学科または農業経済学科を志願し、英語を選択した者)

英 語 (本文11ページ)

[注意]

1. 検査開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子の中を見てはいけません。
2. 「受験番号」は解答用紙の受験番号欄に忘れずに記入ください。
3. この冊子には4問あります。落丁、乱丁、印刷不鮮明の箇所があった場合には申し出ください。
4. 国際学部志願者と農学部志願者は、全問題を解答ください。
5. 工学部志願者は、第2問のみを解答ください。
6. 解答は必ず解答用紙の所定の解答欄に記入ください。所定の欄以外に記入したものは無効となります。

第1問 次の英文は Daniel L. Everett 著 *Language: The Cultural Tool* 序章の一部である。この英文を読み、後の問いに答えよ。

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(Adapted from *Language: The Cultural Tool*, 2012, by Daniel L. Everett)

注 1 gene(s) : 遺伝子

注 2 linguist(s) : 言語学者

注 3 neural : 神経(系)の

問 1 下線部(1)を日本語に訳せ。

問 2 下線部(2)を日本語に訳せ。

問 3 下線部(3)は何のことか。以下の中から最も適切なものを選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. all human abilities that include language
- b. all human abilities that derive from the two sources of genes and environment
- c. the researchers who believe human biology is provided with a language-specific genetic program
- d. the researchers who believe human biology and the nature of the world provide general mechanisms that enable us to acquire general skills and abilities

問 4 下線部(4)は具体的に何か、このパラグラフに即して日本語で説明せよ。

問 5 下線部(5)と最も近い意味を表す語句を以下の下線部の中から選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. The house will occupy 50 % of the land.
- b. The virus they discovered can explain all those cases.
- c. The police should emphasize the importance of careful driving.
- d. Many people in the country will suffer from unemployment soon.

問 6 下線部(6)について、両方が必要なのはどうしてか、日本語で簡潔に説明せよ。

問 7 次のそれぞれの英文について、本文の内容に合うものには○を、合わないものには×を解答欄に記入せよ。

- a. Most humans are attracted by our species' ability to express our thoughts and feelings through symbols used for verbal and nonverbal communication.
- b. It is only since the information age that language has been the foundation of every human advance.
- c. Languages are tools to solve the problems of communication and social order.
- d. It is not necessary to define language or culture in understanding how they work together.
- e. The author primarily has written this book to explore what grammar is.

第2問 次の英文を読み、後の問いに答えよ。

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(Adapted from "Mabel," *The Complete Short Stories of W. Somerset Maugham*, Vol. III, 1951)

注 1 Burma 現在のミャンマー

注 2 bronzed (日に焼けて)赤銅色の肌をした

問 1 下線部(1)を日本語に訳せ。

問 2 下線部(2)は誰のことか、本文中の表現で答えよ。

問 3 下線部(3)は何またはどのようなことを指しているか、日本語で説明せよ。

問 4 下線部(4)を日本語に訳せ。

問 5 空所(5)に入る最も適切な語を以下の中から選び、記号で答えよ。

a. since b. before c. after d. that

問 6 下線部(6)のように George が思ったのはなぜか。日本語で簡潔に説明せよ。

問 7 空所(7)に入る一文として最も適切なものを以下の中から選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. It would take him a lot of courage.
- b. Actually he had no choice but to do it.
- c. He didn't have the nerve for that either.
- d. He thought he should have the nerve for that.

問 8 次のそれぞれの英文について、本文の内容に合うものには○を、合わないものには×を解答欄に記入せよ。

- a. The narrator [=“I”] enjoyed a game of cards at the pleasant little club where he went.
- b. George’s wife was somewhere else when the narrator met him.
- c. The people at the club would order you drinks without asking if you would like any.
- d. George and Mabel were going to get married six months after they got engaged in Burma.
- e. George took a boat for Singapore to get away from Mabel.

第3問 Read the passage. In about 150 words, answer the questions written below. Provide reasons to support your opinion. Commas, periods, and other punctuation marks are not included in the word count. At the end of your answer, enter the number of words you have written.

Do you think single-use plastics, such as plastic shopping bags, should be banned in Japan? Why or why not?

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(Adapted from *The Japan Times*, March 27, 2022)

第4問 Complete the following two conversations by filling in the blanks appropriately. The length of your answer for each blank does not need to correspond with the length of each line.

Conversation A

Two friends, Sam and Kei, are talking.

Sam: Hey, you're a bit quiet. Anything on your mind?

Kei: I am having a little trouble choosing what I should study at university.

Sam: Yeah, it isn't easy. What do you want to do in the future?

Kei: _____
(1)

Sam: That sounds good. Well, you have good grades, so you can go in any direction.

Kei: Yeah, I know, but having so many options makes choosing a university and a major that much harder. Any suggestions?

Sam: It might be a good idea to take a foreign language.

Kei: Hey, I like that idea! _____
(2)

Sam: What about going abroad to study? Have you considered that?

Kei: _____
(3)

Sam: Oh, okay. Hey! What about going to the local university with me? That way, you could live at home and save some money!

Kei: _____
(4)

Conversation B

Hanah and Kaori are talking at university.

Hanah: Hi Kaori! How are you?

Kaori: Pretty good. Listen, we have to meet sometime this week to talk about our Mechanical Engineering course project.

Hanah: That's right! We have to do a presentation together. I had forgotten about that. OK, what are you doing today?

Kaori: Oh, I'm sorry. ⁽¹⁾_____. But I am not doing anything tomorrow afternoon. What about you?

Hanah: Tomorrow afternoon? ⁽²⁾_____. It will take a while, I think.

Kaori: So not tomorrow either. ⁽³⁾_____?

Hanah: Mm. . .Friday is best for me. I only have one class in the morning, and I'll be finished at 10:30.

Kaori: Oh great! Friday is good for me, too. ⁽⁴⁾_____.

Hanah: Sounds good. I will be there. See you then.

Kaori: Don't forget your textbook!

Hanah: I won't.