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一般選抜A

英語 試験

(試験時間60分)

〔注意事項〕

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2. 解答用紙には、氏名・受験番号・試験区分・科目を忘れずに記入およびマークをしてください。
3. 解答用紙に正しく記入・マークされていない場合は、採点できないことがあります。
4. 解答は解答用紙の解答欄にマークしてください。例えば、[3]と表示のある問いに対して②と解答する場合は、解答記入欄②にマークしてください。
5. 試験中、質問がある場合や、気分が悪くなった場合は、手をあげて試験監督者から指示を受けてください。
6. 不正行為があったときは、直ちに退室を命じ受験資格を取り消します。それ以後の受験はできません。すでに受験したすべての科目も無効とします。
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8. 試験終了時には、解答用紙のみ提出し、その他は持ち帰ってください。

I. 次の文を読み、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Education is very important for people and society. It helps people get better jobs, earn more money, and live healthier lives. (ア) One of the biggest benefits of education is that it helps lower death rates. Many studies show that people who have more education live longer than [a] with little or no education. This happens because education helps people make better health choices, improves their financial situation, and gives them better [b] to healthcare.

Education teaches people about health and how to take care of themselves. People who go to school longer learn about healthy eating, exercise, and the dangers of smoking and drinking too much alcohol. They also understand the importance of going to the doctor [c] regular check-ups. [d], they have a lower risk of getting serious diseases like heart disease, diabetes, and cancer.

Education also helps people get good jobs, which means they can [e] more money. When people have a good income, they can [f] healthy food, live in safer homes, and pay for good healthcare. On the other hand, people with little education are often limited to low-income occupations and may [g] to afford basic necessities. This can make them [h] and thus have a shorter life.

Governments and health experts know that education helps people stay healthy and live longer. That is why they [i] schools and education programs. For example, when young children go to school and learn about health, they grow up making better choices for themselves and their families.

One important example is [j] education affects mothers and babies. Studies show that mothers who have more education take better care of their children. They are more likely to go to the doctor during pregnancy, feed their babies properly, and make sure their children get vaccinations. [k], fewer babies die at a young age.

(イ) Education (helps / a powerful tool / longer and healthier / people / is / that / live / lives). It teaches people how to take care of their health, helps them earn more money, and gives them better [l] to medical care. [m] improving education, societies can reduce early deaths and create healthier communities. Investing in education is one of the best ways to improve people's lives and make the world a better place.

注 check-up 健康診断 / diabetes 糖尿病 / pregnancy 妊娠(期間) /
vaccination ワクチン(予防)摂取

問1. 下線部 (ア) の意味に最も近いものを、選択肢①～④から一つ選びなさい。 1

- ① Through education, people learn how the death rate has changed across societies.
- ② One important advantage of education is to save people from infectious diseases.
- ③ A major benefit of education is that it contributes to reducing mortality rates.
- ④ Education affects the rate of change in people's awareness of death.

問2. 空欄 [a]、[c]、[g]、[i]、[j]、[m] に入るのに最もふさわしいものを、それぞれ選択肢①～④から一つ選びなさい。

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|---|-------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 2 | [a] | ① which | ② those | ③ whose | ④ what |
| 3 | [c] | ① in | ② for | ③ on | ④ with |
| 4 | [g] | ① avoid | ② exceed | ③ overflow | ④ struggle |
| 5 | [i] | ① invest in | ② call into | ③ examine with | ④ enforce against |
| 6 | [j] | ① as | ② case | ③ of | ④ how |
| 7 | [m] | ① Before | ② Though | ③ By | ④ Despite |

問3. 空欄 [b] と [l] には、同じ語が入ります。空欄に入るのに最もふさわしいものを、選択肢①～④から一つ選びなさい。 8

- ① deal ② purpose ③ access ④ image

問4. 空欄 [d] と [k] には、同じ語句が入ります。空欄に入るのに最もふさわしいものを、選択肢①～④から一つ選びなさい。 9

- ① Because of this ② All the same ③ Ever since ④ On the contrary

問5. 空欄 [e] と [f] に入る語の組み合わせとして最もふさわしいものを
選択肢①～④から選びなさい。 10

- ① [e] earn [f] afford ② [e] borrow [f] produce
③ [e] afford [f] earn ④ [e] produce [f] borrow

問6. 空欄 [h] に入るのに最もふさわしいものを選択肢①～④から一つ選びなさい。 11

- ① less motivated for work ② less cautious about income
③ more likely to get sick ④ more skeptical of medical care

問7. 下線部 (イ) が「教育は、人々がより長く、より健康的な生活を送るのを助ける強力な手段である」という意味になるよう括弧内の語句を並べ替えたとき、6番目にくる単語を選択肢①～④から一つ選びなさい。 12

- ① helps ② is ③ people ④ live

問8. 次の文を読み、本文中の内容として正しい場合には①を、正しくない（または述べられていない）場合には②を、マークしなさい。

13 Through education, some people start to pay less attention to medical care which allows them to live longer.

14 When children are exposed to education, they tend to develop the capacity to make more informed decisions regarding their own well-being and that of their families.

15 Education in investment strategies can enhance decision-making, thereby promoting better health and longer life.

問9. 本文のタイトルとして最もふさわしいものを選択肢①～④から一つ選びなさい。 16

- ① Education as a key to medical development
② Education interferes with financial investment
③ Education in public health and its development
④ Education leads to longer and healthier lives

II. 次の英文を読み、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Kintsugi

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Adapted from: Public Relations Office Government of Japan
(<https://www.gov-online.go.jp/eng/>)

問1. Choose the best expression that fits in [a], [b], [c] and [d].

- 17 [a] ① hold ② holding ③ held ④ was held
18 [b] ① about ② before ③ on ④ over
19 [c] ① attached ② compared ③ added ④ moved
20 [d] ① broken ② moved ③ made ④ painted

問2. Choose the number that is closest in meaning to (A) and (B).

- 21 (A) keepsakes
① broken pieces
② old traditions
③ treasured objects
④ personal letters

- 22 (B) techniques
① decorations
② methods
③ designs
④ ideas

問3. Which one of the following is closest to Nakamura's view of kintsugi? 23

- ① Kintsugi is a simple process used to fix matcha bowls.
② Kintsugi healed both his keepsakes and himself.
③ Kintsugi is a old tradition that is moving forward.
④ Kintsugi must continue its traditions to keep its wabi-sabi.

問4. Decide if the statements below are true, or not true. Mark ① if the statement is true based on the text, and mark ② if the statement is NOT true.

- 24 The Great East Japan Earthquake helped Nakamura spread Kintsugi.
25 After The Sundance Film Festival, Nakamura opened the Kintsugi Academy.
26 In Kintsugi, bowls can be repaired only by using gold.
27 Wabi-sabi helped shape the art of Kintsugi.

Ⅲ. 次の英文を読み、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Staying safe during thunderstorms

■Seek shelter

Get inside a completely enclosed building.

If there is no enclosed building, get inside a hard-topped vehicle.

Be the lowest point, as lightning hits the tallest object.

■Don't take shelter under trees

Avoid seeking refuge under trees, as they can be struck by lightning.

If there is no shelter, crouch in the open.

■Stay away from windows

Keep away from windows and doors to protect yourself from strong winds and flying debris.

■Avoid metal

Don't lean against metal vehicles. Get off bicycles and motorcycles.

Don't hold on to metal items like fishing rods, tennis rackets or tools.

■Listen for updates

Stay informed by listening to weather updates and emergency alerts on battery-powered or hand-crank radio.

■Have an emergency kit

Prepare an emergency kit that includes essential items like water, non-perishable food, a flashlight, and a first-aid kit.

■Avoid electrical appliances

Unplug electronic devices and avoid using wired appliances to reduce the risk of electrocution from lightning strikes.

■Don't drive

Don't drive through flooded roadways. Just 15 centimeters of fast-moving water can slow you down, and 30 centimeters of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.

問1. What is the purpose of this bulletin?

- ① to explain the science of thunderstorms
- ② to provide guidelines for people during thunderstorms
- ③ to sell emergency equipment and first-aid kits
- ④ to predict how and where a thunderstorm will happen

問2. Which one of the following should you NOT avoid during thunderstorms?

- ① golf clubs and badminton rackets
- ② doors and windows
- ③ bottled water and dried food
- ④ TVs and microwave ovens

問3. Choose the number of the statement that is closest in meaning to “**reduce the risk of electrocution**”.

- ① lower the chance of getting a shock
- ② avoid using tools or touching things made of metal
- ③ prevent contact with electrical devices
- ④ minimize or avoid wired appliances

問4. Which of the following people is the safest during a thunderstorm?

- ① a person crouching in the open
- ② a person checking weather updates on a computer
- ③ a person using an umbrella to stay dry
- ④ a person in her closet with a flashlight

問5. What should someone driving a car do if a thunderstorm begins?

- ① stop the car and stay inside with the windows closed
- ② stop the car and seek shelter under a large tree
- ③ drive fast to get home quickly
- ④ open the windows to let fresh air in

