

2026年度 共愛学園前橋国際大学

一般選抜B

英語 試験

(試験時間60分)

〔注意事項〕

1. 試験時間中に机の上に置ける物は、受験票、筆記用具、消しゴム、時計（時計機能のみのもの）のみです。これ以外のものは試験時間中に使用することはできません。
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。
7. 試験監督者の指示があるまで、退席しないでください。
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. 次の英文を読み、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Cosplay Conquers the World

著作権の関係で表示しておりません

Adapted from: The Japan Times

問1. 空欄 [a] ~ [f]、[h] ~ [j]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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|---|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | [a] | ① is | ② of | ③ for | ④ by |
| 2 | [b] | ① how | ② what | ③ who | ④ where |
| 3 | [c] | ① global activity | ② popular local hobby | ③ temporary fashion trend | ④ political movement |
| 4 | [d] | ① set | ② pay | ③ show | ④ call |
| 5 | [e] | ① of | ② about | ③ with | ④ on |
| 6 | [f] | ① loses | ② lacks | ③ takes | ④ acquires |
| 7 | [h] | ① allows | ② makes | ③ gives | ④ discourages |
| 8 | [i] | ① Therefore | ② While | ③ Because | ④ Before |
| 9 | [j] | ① for | ② into | ③ on | ④ toward |

問2. 下線部 (ア) が「小さな趣味として始まったものが、今では世界的な現象になった」という意味になるよう []内の語句を並べ替えたとき、**5番目**にくる語句を選択肢①~④から一つ選びなさい。注意：文のはじめに来る語も小文字で書かれています。 10

- ① a small hobby ② has now ③ what ④ become

問3. 下線部 (イ) 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。 11

- ① to photograph themselves as their favorite characters
② so that they organize events for their favorite characters
③ to avoid making mistakes with their favorite characters
④ so that their favorite characters look real

問4. 空欄 [g] 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。 12

- ① creating the costume is just as rewarding as wearing it
② creating the costume is so boring that they tend to avoid it
③ wearing the costume is not related to creating it
④ wearing the costume is more difficult than creating it

問5. 下線部 (ウ) が指しているものを選択肢①~④から一つ選びなさい。 13

- ① creativity ② cosplay ③ imagination ④ form

問6. 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。

14 Even casual cosplayers benefit from the hobby, gaining confidence and creativity without pursuing a career.

15 The roots of cosplay can be traced back to a 1939 science fiction convention in New York.

16 Cosplay has grown from small gatherings to large events, but it still emphasizes competition and does not involve connecting with others.

II. 次の英文を読み、あとの問いに答えなさい。

A New Kind of Leather

Every year, shoppers around the world buy new shoes, bags, and jackets. Many of these items are made from leather, a material that is often seen as strong, stylish, and long-lasting. However, traditional leather usually comes from animal skin, and that has led many people to ask a serious [a]: is there a better option?

In recent years, a new kind of leather has become more [b]. It is often called plastic-based leather, and it is made from plastic-based materials. Unlike traditional leather, it does not require the use of animal skin. For people who want to avoid harming animals, this can feel like a positive change.

At first, plastic-based leather seems like a perfect [c]. It can be produced cheaply, and it is easy to shape into many different designs. It is also usually lighter than real leather and can be made in a wide range of colors. Another advantage is that it is often water-resistant, which makes it [d] for everyday items like rain boots or handbags.

There are also other benefits. Since plastic-based leather does not depend on animal farming, supporters argue that it reduces the need to hurt and kill animals. Some consumers feel more comfortable buying these products because they believe they are making a (e) more ethical choice. In short, this new material offers a way to enjoy the look of leather without using actual animal skin.

However, plastic-based leather has serious drawbacks. One major problem is that it is made from fossil fuels such as oil, and these can create pollution. Although real leather has environmental issues too, plastic-based leather can be harmful because it does not break down easily in nature. Over time, it may turn into microplastics, which can (f) end up in rivers and oceans.

Another disadvantage is that plastic-based leather may not last as long as the real thing. Real leather can become softer with age and can sometimes be repaired. Plastic-based leather, on the other hand, may crack or break after a few years, especially if it is cheap. If a product needs to be replaced more often, that can lead to more waste.

So, is plastic-based leather truly better? The answer depends on what someone values most. It may reduce the use of animal skin, but it can also increase plastic pollution. Perhaps the best solution will come from new materials that avoid both animal harm and environmental damage. Until then, consumers will need to decide which kind of leather matches their own priorities.

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

- 17 [a] ① lesson ② question ③ debate ④ concern
18 [b] ① common ② impossible ③ better ④ silent
19 [c] ① mistake ② direction ③ day ④ solution
20 [d] ① practical ② practiced ③ lighter ④ separate

問2. Choose the number that is closest in meaning to (e) and (f).

- 21 (e) more ethical
① more responsible
② more stylish
③ more convenient
④ more expensive

- 22 (f) end up
① to be collected
② to get recycled
③ to finally arrive
④ to go away

問3. Which one of the following is closest to the writer's main message? 23

- ① Plastic-based leather is better than real leather in every way.
② Plastic-based leather doesn't hurt animals but can hurt the Earth.
③ Traditional leather is always more harmful to the planet than plastic leather.
④ Plastic-based leather is too expensive to be useful for everyday products.

問4. Decide if the statements below are TRUE or FALSE. Mark ①(TRUE) or ②(FALSE) on the answer sheet.

- 24 Plastic-based leather is often heavier than real leather.
25 Plastic-based leather lasts longer than real leather.
26 Plastic-based leather can create microplastics over time.
27 Plastic-based leather can be useful for items like rain boots or handbags.

Ⅲ. 次の英文を読み、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Riverside Café

LUNCH MENU

Lunch Hours: 11:00–15:00

Today's Specials

A. Chicken Teriyaki Set ¥980

Grilled chicken with teriyaki sauce

Rice & a small salad

B. Pasta Set ¥1,050

Choice of:

- ▶ Tomato & Basil Pasta
- ▶ Creamy Mushroom Pasta

Includes ham and vegetable soup with garlic bread

C. Veggie Burger Set (vegetarian) ¥1,100

Vegetable-based patty with lettuce and tomato

Comes with fries

D. Seafood Curry Set ¥1,200

Spicy curry with shrimp and squid

Served with rice

Side Dishes

French fries ¥350

Green salad ¥300

Miso soup ¥200

Drinks

Iced or hot tea ¥250

Juice (orange, apple, grapefruit) ¥280

Iced or hot coffee ¥300

Notes

All sets include one drink (tea, juice or coffee)

Takeout is available for all items except soup

問1. Which statement is true according to this menu? 28

- ① Lunch is served all day.
- ② All lunch sets come with one drink.
- ③ Soup is included with most lunch sets.
- ④ There is only one kind of juice on offer.

問2. Which lunch set is vegetarian? 29

- ① the teriyaki set
- ② the pasta set
- ③ the burger set
- ④ the curry set

問3. Which item is included in the pasta set? 30

- ① salad
- ② french fries
- ③ miso soup
- ④ garlic bread

問4. Which set is a poor choice for someone who dislikes spicy food? 31

- ① the teriyaki set
- ② the pasta set
- ③ the burger set
- ④ the curry set

問5. Which set would be the most difficult to order for takeout? 32

- ① the teriyaki set
- ② the pasta set
- ③ the burger set
- ④ the curry set

