

令和6年度（1期1日目）

コミュニケーション英語Ⅰ・Ⅱ・Ⅲ

第1問

次の各会話文を完成させるために、～の中に入る最も適切なものはどれか、それぞれ次の①～④の中から1つ選べ。解答欄は～

(1) A: Do you have these pants in a larger size?

B: I think so.

A: OK, I'll wait.

- ① We have pants in various colors.
- ② Let me try them on.
- ③ Let me check our stock.
- ④ You can find different sizes online.

(2) A:

B: Definitely! There's not a cloud in the sky.

A: I've been looking forward to it.

- ① Isn't it a perfect day for a picnic?
- ② I checked the weather forecast this morning.
- ③ It's going to rain this afternoon.
- ④ We can't forget our raincoats.

(3) A: Where would you choose to go in Japan?

B: I would love to visit Kyoto.

A: That's a great choice!

- ① Where would you go?
- ② It's the best place to find traditional culture.
- ③ It's almost always too crowded.
- ④ Tokyo is so much better.

(4) A: How about buying some food before the baseball game?

B: Great!

A: There's a new food truck nearby. Let's try it!

- ① What about playing baseball in the park?
- ② What do you feel like eating?
- ③ Your favorite player will be in the starting lineup.
- ④ What kind of drinks do you have?

(5) A: Hey, are you okay? You look tired.

B: Thank you for asking.

A: Take a break and relax for a bit.

- ① I need to help you with your report.
- ② But I feel fine.
- ③ I slept really well.
- ④ I had a lot of homework last night.

(6) A:

B: I agree. We must decide this quickly.

A: Yes, we have only 10 more minutes.

- ① We're running out of time.
- ② Let's ask Tom's opinion tomorrow.
- ③ Let's take our time.
- ④ We can discuss this next time.

(7) A: Do you know a good Italian restaurant?

B: Absolutely!

A: Thanks for the information.

B: They have delicious food and a cozy atmosphere.

- ① But I can't remember the name of it.
- ② I recommend "Antonio's" on Main Street.
- ③ I know many of them.
- ④ Is it your first time to try that?

- ① Sorry to hear that.
- ② There you are.
- ③ No problem.
- ④ I wish I knew.

第2問

A 次の各文を完成させるために、(ア) ~ (オ) に入る最も適切なものはどれか、それぞれ次の① ~ ④の中から1つ選べ。解答欄はア ~ オ

(1) You had better (ア) forget to set your alarm for the meeting.

- ① no ② none ③ nothing ④ not

(2) The book has been (イ) by millions of people from all over the world.

- ① reading ② read ③ reads ④ to read

(3) (ウ) the weather improves can we go hiking tomorrow.

- ① How if ② As if ③ Only if ④ What if

(4) Scientists measure chemicals as (エ) as possible in order to get accurate results.

- ① carefully ② carefulness ③ careful ④ caring

(5) No matter (オ) much you practice, there's always room for improvement.

- ① what ② that ③ how ④ which

B 次の各日本文の意味を表す英文を完成させるために、それぞれ次の①～⑤の語を空所に補ったとき、**カ**～**コ**に入る最も適切なものはどれか、その番号を選べ。ただし、文頭にくる語も小文字にしてある。解答欄は **カ**～**コ**

(1) 窓から光が差し込んでいたため、ホワイトボードの字が見えづらかった。

カ the sunlight _____ in through the windows, _____ was difficult _____ the letters on the whiteboard.

① see ② coming ③ to ④ with ⑤ it

(2) 新入生は全員 631 教室に行って、授業の受講方法についてのガイダンスを受けることになっている。

_____ new students _____ go to Room 631 for guidance **キ** how to _____ courses.

① on ② all ③ to ④ take ⑤ are

(3) インターネットで見たり聞いたりするすべてが正しいわけではないということ意識すべきだ。

We should _____ that **ク** everything we see or hear _____ the internet _____ true.

① is ② be ③ on ④ aware ⑤ not

(4) もしどのような事態になるか知っていたら、そんなことはしなかっただろう。

If I _____ how things would turn out, I _____ never **ケ** _____ that.

① done ② have ③ had ④ would ⑤ known

(5) 彼はこれまでリーグでプレーした選手の中で最高の選手だと言われている。

He _____ **コ** to _____ the greatest player _____ to play _____ the league.

① ever ② in ③ said ④ is ⑤ be

C 次の各文の下線部の中で間違っているものはどれか、それぞれ次の①～④の中から1つ選べ。解答欄は ～

Comparing with his first novel, his new mystery is not so interesting.
① ② ③ ④

He is the lasting man that would make such a careless mistake.
① ② ③ ④

Nearly ten years have passed since he visits that famous capital.
① ② ③ ④

Last Sunday I ran into an old friend of my on the street.
① ② ③ ④

I couldn't go hiking the other day, nor didn't I want to.
① ② ③ ④

第3問

A 次の英文を読んで、後の問いに答えよ。

About three years ago, I became friends with a woman who owns two dogs. For most of my life I had no interest in such pets, but after spending time with my friend and her dogs, I suggested to my wife that we get a dog, too. At first, my wife didn't like the idea very much. After a , though, she agreed, and we welcomed an Italian greyhound puppy, Shion, into our home.

Ⓐ My wife had had a dog when she was a child, so she had some idea of how to care for one. I, on the other hand, knew nothing about the subject, and so I began reading to educate . One internet site said that, when feeding your new puppy, it's good to take the food bowl away before the puppy completely finishes the food, and then put it right back a few seconds later. This, the site said, teaches your pet that you are the one in control, the one who is in charge.

Taking the bowl away as the site suggested seemed to make sense, so I began to do this. For two days it went smoothly, and I was convinced that Shion was learning an important lesson. However, on the morning of the third day, Ⓑ just as I was about to remove the bowl, she picked it up and ran away with it!

問1 空欄 に入る最も適切な語はどれか、それぞれ次の①～④の中から1つ選べ。解答欄は ～

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|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| <input type="text" value="ア"/> | ① length | ② while | ③ space | ④ blank |
| <input type="text" value="イ"/> | ① myself | ② oneself | ③ self | ④ me |

問2 just について、下線部㉔の just と同じ意味で使われているものはどれか、次の ① ~ ④ の中から 1 つ選べ。解答欄は

- ① She has no just cause for disappointment.
- ② You can see the school just west of the church.
- ③ I came just because you asked me to.
- ④ He was leaving home just when I arrived.

問3 下線部㉔に最も意味が近いものはどれか、次の ① ~ ④ の中から 1 つ選べ。解答欄は

- ① 妻は子どもの時分、犬を飼っていたから、世話の仕方ならいくら分かっていた。
- ② 妻は幼い頃、犬を 1 匹しか飼ったことがなかったが、しつけ方なら何種類か知っていた。
- ③ 妻は幼い頃、実家に犬がいたので、1 匹だけの世話ならこなせそうだった。
- ④ 妻は子どもの頃、犬を飼った経験があったから、しつけにはある程度自信があった。

問4 英文の内容と一致しているものはどれか、次の①～⑥の中から2つ選べ。ただし、解答の順序は問わない。解答欄は ～

- ① 筆者の友人は3年前から犬を2匹飼い始めていた。
- ② 当初はペットを飼うことにためらいを覚えていた妻も、オンラインで購入したイタリアングレイハウンドの仔犬が一目で気に入った。
- ③ 筆者が検索した初心者向けネット情報には飼育の成功例が挙げてあったため、説得力があった。
- ④ インターネットで推薦されている飼育法の眼目は、犬に飼い主との主従関係を認識させることにある。
- ⑤ インターネットで紹介されている飼育法が成功すれば、かなりの犬がエサをお腹一杯食べなくても我慢できるようになるだろう。
- ⑥ しつけのために食事を束の間^{つか}中断する飼育法は、シオンには2日間しか通用しなかった。

B 次の英文を読んで、後の問いに答えよ。

The sport most associated with elite social status is polo. It has been called the “Game of Kings.” (X) its name now brings to mind sophistication* and high society*, you may be surprised to learn of its crude* and violent origins.

The oldest equestrian* sport, polo originated* among central Asian warriors*. To improve their teamwork and riding skills in preparation for war, horsemen (A) would knock around the carcass* of a goat or other animal that they could find out on the steppes*. (Y) the game would come to be played using a proper ball.

Over centuries, polo evolved* as it spread along the Silk Road, which transported goods and culture from western to eastern Asia. (B) Dakyu, a polo-like game played by Nara-period aristocrats, came to Japan via China and the Korean Peninsula.

Polo has been played in India for centuries. During the colonial* era, British cavalry units* learned the game there. It was soon (C) introduced to their home country, and became established as a leisure activity for aristocrats and royalty*.

In modern polo, two four-player teams on horseback use long mallets* to hit and pass a small wooden ball. Points are scored by hitting the ball between two goal posts.

Polo’s image as a hobby for the rich is understandable. Significant wealth is required to maintain polo “ponies*,” (Z) are actually full-sized horses.

While you may envy those who can spend their time and wealth leisurely pursuing their “Game of Kings,” you could take comfort in knowing that they probably could not beat the more serious central Asian warriors of old in a game of polo.

(注) *sophistication = 洗練

*high society = 上流社会

*crude = 粗野な

*equestrian = 乗馬の

*originate(d) = 始まる

*warrior(s) = 戦士

*carcass = 死骸

*steppe(s) = 大草原地帯

*evolve(d) = 進化する

*colonial = 植民地の

*cavalry unit(s) = 騎兵隊

*royalty = 王族

*mallet(s) = 木槌

*pon(ies) = 小型馬

問1 下線部㉔に最も意味が近いものはどれか、次の①～④の中から1つ選べ。解答欄は

① accepted ② brought ③ known ④ set

問2 空欄 (X) ～ (Z) に入る3つの語(句)が、順不同でA～Cに示されている。意味の通る文章にするのに最も適した配列を、次の①～⑥の中から1つ選べ。ただし、文頭にくる語も小文字にしてある。

解答欄は

A in time

B which

C although

① A - B - C

② A - C - B

③ B - A - C

④ B - C - A

⑤ C - A - B

⑥ C - B - A

問3 would について、下線部㉕の would と同じ意味で使われているものはどれか、次の①～④の中から1つ選べ。解答欄は

① He said he would come.

② It would be great if she joined us.

③ I asked her questions, but she would not answer any of them.

④ When we were in high school, we would often walk to school together.

問4 下線部⑤に最も意味が近いものはどれか、次の①～④の中から1つ選べ。解答欄は

- ① 中国と朝鮮半島に次いで日本にやってきた打毬^{だきゅう}という競技はポロに似ており、奈良時代の貴族に好まれていた。
- ② 奈良時代の貴族は打毬^{だきゅう}と呼ばれる競技を行ったが、それはポロに似ており、中国と朝鮮半島経由で日本に来たと言われている。
- ③ 打毬^{だきゅう}とは、中国や朝鮮半島より遅れて日本にやってきたポロのような競技で、奈良時代の貴族によって行われた。
- ④ 奈良時代の貴族によって行われたポロのような競技である打毬^{だきゅう}は、中国と朝鮮半島経由で日本にやってきた。

問5 英文の内容と一致しているものはどれか、次の①～⑥の中から2つ選べ。ただし、解答の順序は問わない。解答欄は ～

- ① ポロは歴代の王によってたしなまれたため、「球技の王」と呼ばれる。
- ② ポロの原型となる競技は、シルクロード沿いに伝わる過程で変化していった。
- ③ イギリスの植民地支配下にあったインド人は、イギリス人からポロを学んだ。
- ④ 現在のポロ競技は、24騎の選手によって行われる。
- ⑤ ポロは金持ちの趣味というイメージがあるが、コストはさほどかからない。
- ⑥ 現在のポロ選手は、かつて動物の死骸を用いて軍事訓練をしていた人たちとポロをしても勝てないだろう。

[英語の問題は以上です。]