

大阪大谷大学

平成29年度 入学試験問題（一般 中期）

英語

注意事項

1. 問題は全部で5ページです。解答用紙は1枚です。
2. 解答用紙の所定欄に氏名を記入してください。
3. 解答用紙の所定欄に受験番号を記入し、その下のマーク欄に正しく黒鉛筆またはシャープペンシルでマークしてください。
4. 解答用紙の所定欄に入試区分を正しく黒鉛筆またはシャープペンシルでマークしてください。
5. 解答用紙の解答記入欄に黒鉛筆またはシャープペンシルでマークしてください。

例えば、

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と表示のある問いに対して③と解答する場合は、次の（例）のように解答番号10の解答記入欄の③に黒鉛筆またはシャープペンシルでマークしてください。

（例）

解答番号	解答記入欄
10	① ② ● ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩

6. 問題は持ち帰ってください。

【1】 (1)～(10) の ～ に入る最も適切な語句を、それぞれ ①～④ から
ひとつずつ選び、所定の解答記入欄にマークしなさい。

(1) We need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 70%.

- ① by ② for ③ till ④ in

(2) You must not come in I tell you to.

- ① if ② unless ③ because ④ so

(3) By next May, they married for six years.

- ① will have been ② will be ③ have been ④ had been

(4) His wife suggested that he up earlier.

- ① get ② gets ③ will get ④ got

(5) by many small hills, the lake is very beautiful.

- ① Surrounding ② To surround ③ Surrounded ④ To be surrounded

(6) You had better hurry to miss the flight.

- ① so not as ② not so as ③ so as not ④ not as so

(7) I will call or email you about the project.

- ① whether ② neither ③ both ④ either

(8) If it tomorrow, we will not go out.

- ① rain ② rains ③ will rain ④ going to rain

(9) Money from his father Jim to buy the house.

- ① made ② let ③ had ④ enabled

(10) A friend you can depend in times of trouble is a real friend.

- ① who ② whom ③ on whom ④ of whom

【2】 次の会話の ～ に入る最も適切な文を、下からそれぞれひとつずつ選び、所定の解答記入欄にマークしなさい。

Jan: I really need to get some exercise. It has been so hot this summer. I haven't been able to go outside.

Mary: You're right. It really has been too hot to do any exercise outside. It is cool there.

Jan: I thought about going to a gym, but membership fees always seem too expensive.

Mary: If you go to a public gym, then it is not that expensive. I go to the local, public gym and it only costs me ¥400.

Jan: Can I go with you to the gym next time round?

Mary: Yes, sure. I'm thinking of going next Monday at around 3pm. There are not too many people then.

Jan: Great. I am free on Mondays as I have no classes.

Mary: Just training shoes and suitable clothing. However, if it is the first time for you, you will need to attend a demonstration course.

Jan: A demonstration course? That sounds quite formal.

Mary: In the past you had to, but now if you go to the gym, one of the gym attendants will explain the equipment to you. Then you can exercise after that.

Jan: Great, I really am looking forward to going.

Mary: Me too. I exercise about three times a week but I eat too many cakes!

- ① Do I need to enroll beforehand?
- ② You should go to a gym or a swimming pool.
- ③ I really need to lose some weight.
- ④ But won't that be a bit tough for me?
- ⑤ Mm, that is not too bad.
- ⑥ That reminds me.
- ⑦ What do I need to take with me?

【3】 次の(1)～(5)において、それぞれ下の①～⑤の語句を並べかえて空所を補い、英文を完成しなさい。ただし、解答は ～ に入るものの番号のみを所定の解答記入欄にマークしなさい。なお文頭に来る場合でも小文字にしてあります。

(1) I am not a writer. Nor .
① do ② I ③ to ④ wish ⑤ be

(2) I make early hours.
① to ② a ③ rule ④ it ⑤ keep

(3) What !
① nice ② a ③ have ④ you ⑤ smartphone

(4) Why don't your job?
① about ② you ③ quitting ④ stop ⑤ thinking

(5) got such bad weather.
① a pity ② is ③ we've ④ that ⑤ it

【4】 次の英文を読んで、以下の問いに答えなさい。解答はすべて所定の解答記入欄にマークしなさい。なお、*のついた語句には注がついています。

For thousands of years, people have been trying to understand the nature of humor. Ironically, humor is now taken very seriously, and its studying is an art and science. It doesn't matter what our language or country is—we all have laughter and humor. Some studies show that adults laugh about 17.5 times a day, and that children laugh even more. About 11 percent of adult laughter comes from jokes, 17 percent from movies, television, and so on, and the rest comes from communicating with others. Many people choose their friends, dates, and even their marriage partners based on the other person's humor.

Humor has been around humanity has. Our ability to laugh is from the oldest part of the brain, the part that also controls basic functions like breathing, sleeping, and eating. Some people believe that people first communicated through laughter, even before human language was around. Others believe that laughter began as a type of relief after some danger had passed. One of the first things a baby does is smile, and babies laugh long before they begin speaking.

Some other animals also laugh. Monkeys laugh almost daily, often while chasing or wrestling each other. If a monkey is tickled, it will make a “pant, pant, pant” kind of laugh instead of the human “ha, ha, ha,” which proves a connection between the apes and us. Rats make a “chirping” laugh when

their stomach is tickled, and younger rats appear to like the older rats who tickle them more. Rats also enjoy being tickled by people.

People have long wondered what makes something funny. Many different theories about humor have been put forth. Plato* thought people laugh at the bad luck of others. Freud* thought humor was a way of showing people's deeper fears and desires. Others think that humor happens when an idea goes in one direction and then changes at the last moment, so we expect one answer but suddenly get another. It could be that humor is a kind of "mind play" that tells us something about who we are and how our brain works. Research shows that people who are more social and outgoing often laugh more and make more jokes. How funny you are and your type of humor may [28] your age, intelligence, and how well your brain rewards you after you hear a joke. And then there are those who believe that humor is not based on science at all, but only on feeling.

One thing for sure is that laughing can cause you no harm, and that it makes you feel better. Laughter improves our health. It is good for the lungs and stretches the muscles—in the face and throughout the body. When we laugh, there is an increase in blood flow, heart rate, blood pressure, and breathing. Also, laughing for a long time is a great way to burn calories—almost as good as working out in a gym. And perhaps [29], laughing is easy to do and absolutely free.

If two people laugh together and share a funny feeling, they almost always have a good impression of each other. They feel more open, freer, and happier and have a deeper connection with each other. A person with a healthy sense of humor can laugh at worry, anger, fear, and sadness. Laughter can even help us deal with stress and even depression.

Researchers have found that males and females enjoy humor differently. Overall, men make more jokes and are funnier, while women are more likely to laugh at them. Males often laugh at a joke quicker, while females often laugh harder. On online dating sites, males are more likely to tell of their ability to be funny, while females want someone who will make them laugh. This could be a mating strategy, where the male uses laughter to attract the female and show off his intelligence, creativity, and other good qualities.

When good comics tell a funny story, they [30] every detail and often change different parts of the story to make it funnier. They can make us see the world differently. And you can do the same. Perhaps something embarrassing from the past can be told in a funny way. When telling a joke, you should pause just before the punch line*. A lot of thought is needed to make up a good joke or to tell a funny story. It must be short and have a clever spin. But keep in mind that laughing or smiling at your own joke is not a good idea.

Plato: 古代ギリシャの哲学者

Freud: オーストリアの精神分析医

the punch line: ジョークの落ち

(1) 空欄 に入る最も適切な語句を次の①～④からひとつ選び、所定の解答記入欄にマークしなさい。

- ①nothing but ②far from ③more than ever ④something of

(2) 空欄 に入る最も適切な語句を次の①～④からひとつ選び、所定の解答記入欄にマークしなさい。

- ①as long as ②as often as ③as well as ④as soon as

(3) 空欄 に入る最も適切な語句を次の①～④からひとつ選び、所定の解答記入欄にマークしなさい。

- ①tend to ②belong to ③consist of ④depend upon

(4) 空欄 に入る最も適切な語句を次の①～④からひとつ選び、所定の解答記入欄にマークしなさい。

- ①least of all ②best of all ③scarcely less ④not at all

(5) 空欄 に入る最も適切な語句を次の①～④からひとつ選び、所定の解答記入欄にマークしなさい。

- ①are capable of ②are proud of ③are aware of ④are open to

(6) 次の英文①～⑨の中から、本文の内容に合っているものを5個選び、その番号を解答記入欄 ～ にマークしなさい。

- ① Humor has become a subject which is seriously studied.
- ② Most laughter comes from communicating with other people.
- ③ According to some people, language was the first form of communication coming before laughter.
- ④ Monkeys always like to be tickled and will laugh exactly like humans.
- ⑤ Plato thought it was bad luck to be laughed at by other people.
- ⑥ According to research, sociable people are more likely to laugh and tell jokes.
- ⑦ Laughing can be healthy for the body in many ways.
- ⑧ Online dating sites are used for males only to show their sense of humor.
- ⑨ If you are going to tell a joke or funny story, you need to think a lot about it beforehand.