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英 語

【注 意 事 項】

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子を開いてはいけません。
2. 落丁、乱丁または印刷不鮮明の箇所があったら、手を挙げて監督者に知らせてください。
3. 解答用紙は1枚です。解答用紙の指定欄に受験番号を記入してください。
4. 解答は、解答用紙の指定された解答欄に記入してください。また、解答用紙には解答以外何も書いてはいけません。
5. 試験終了後、解答用紙のみ回収します。問題冊子は持ち帰ってください。

[1] 各々の単語の中で最も強いアクセントのある音節を選び、①～⑤の数字を解答欄に記入しなさい。

1. man-i-fest 2. grat-i-tude 3. prop-o-si-tion 4. dis-tri-bu-tion 5. re-fri-ge-ra-tor
 ① ② ③ ① ② ③ ① ② ③ ④ ① ② ③ ④ ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

[2] 文中の () 内から最適な語句を選び、解答欄に記入しなさい。

1. Women's rights to receive equal education (should, have, didn't, are) be guaranteed without exception.
2. DeepSeek is the name of AI software (creating, created, being creative, having created) in China.
3. Okinoshima, an island (under, over, to, off) the coast of Munakata, Fukuoka, is considered sacred land.
4. Recently, non-driver automatic vehicles began to drive on (patient, payment, public, portable) roads.
5. An avatar is a virtual image (it, who, what, which) represents you in online games, chat rooms, etc.

[3] 次の会話を読んで、各々の問いに答えなさい。

Two students are talking in the K.I.T. cafeteria.

Haruki: My vacation was wonderful. I flew back from Korea last Sunday and felt a bit tired. The airport was full of inbound tourists. I had never seen so many non-Japanese passengers before.

Mizuho: Fukuoka Airport is one of the most overcrowded airports in Japan. But I heard that a new runway was built recently. That will make it perfectly convenient, right?

Haruki: () The airport is too small to have enough space between the existing runway and the new one, so the two can't be used at the same time. It will not double the number of takeoffs and landings.

Mizuho: I see. Since Fukuoka Airport is located in a residential area, planes often have trouble landing when they arrive late at night, precisely after 10:00 p.m.

Haruki: In the worst case, the plane may have to turn back a long distance. If an arrival is likely delayed, why don't air traffic controllers and the airlines coordinate with Kitakyushu Airport? It's open 24 hours a day. These two airports are only 60 km apart, and planes can reach Kitakyushu Airport in about half an hour. It's better to land at a nearby airport than turn back.

Mizuho: The number of foreign travelers will continue to increase, so urgent solutions are needed.

Notes: overcrowded ・ ・過密状態の runway ・ ・滑走路 existing ・ ・既存の takeoff ・ ・離陸 (便)
 air traffic controllers ・ ・航空管制官

問 1 の意味に最も近い単語を選択肢の中から選び、A) ～ D) の記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。

- A) residential B) Japanese C) foreign D) group

問 2 適切な答えを A) ～ D) の選択肢の中から選び、記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。

1. Haruki is...

- A) very angry with the tourists from overseas. B) interested in solving the airport problem.
 C) unfamiliar with the airport's new system. D) eager to work for an airline in the future.

2. Insert the correct words into the underlined space ().

- A) Not necessarily. B) Yes, of course. C) No, they can't buy it. D) Good idea!

3. Which statement is TRUE?

- A) Fukuoka Airport would not be crowded if the number of domestic travelers decreased.
 B) Planes are not allowed to land at Fukuoka Airport after sunset as it is very dangerous.
 C) The airport does not have enough capacity for its passengers because of the urban location.
 D) First of all, major airlines reserve their landing fields at each airport in case of emergencies.

問 3 A、B の質問に対する自分自身についての答えを、解答欄に英語で記入しなさい。

- A. Are you interested in traveling by airplane? Why? Why not?
 B. What is the most memorable trip you have taken? Give details.

[4] () 内の語を並べ替えて英文を完成し、解答欄に記入しなさい。

1. The (in / Fukuoka / super-sized / third / store) Prefecture was opened in Ogori City last November.
2. In the future, online (will / examinations / more / become / medical) common and popular worldwide.
3. The automatic (voice / your / can / wheelchair / follow) commands and orders without manual operations.
4. There is a (to / white-walled / these / renew / movement) buildings in the old town of Yame-Fukushima.
5. K.I.T. students (victims / to / volunteered / help / the) of the flooded area after the disaster in 2024.

[5] 次の英文を読んで、各々の問いに答えなさい。

A semiconductor is a material that sometimes conducts electricity and sometimes does not, depending on conditions. As the term “semi - (= half)” indicates, semiconductors are between conductors (such as metals, which conduct electricity easily) and insulators (such as plastics, which do not conduct electricity at all). Because of their intermediate properties, semiconductors are used in various things and have a wide range of applications, making them extremely valuable today. Semiconductors enable the calculation and storage of digital information by freely controlling the flow of electricity under various conditions. For example, our smartphones must contain several semiconductors ranging in size from a few millimeters to a few centimeters.



Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co.'s new factory under construction in Kumamoto Prefecture, southwestern Japan, in photo taken on April 10, 2023. (Kyodo)

By the way, have you ever heard of TSMC? It stands for Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, the world's largest manufacturing company located in Taiwan. Since the TSMC started to build the plant and factory in Kumamoto a few years ago, the place that had been a quiet farmland has changed dramatically. Many employees, not only Japanese but also from other countries, have moved to Kikuyo Town. Residential areas and infrastructure are being developed around the factory. Although there are some problems, such as heavy traffic jams, water pollution issues, and a lack of services to meet the needs of the rapidly growing population, it is clear that the new town is thriving in a way it never has before.

Notes: semiconductor ・ ・ 半導体 conduct ・ ・ 伝導する conductor ・ ・ 導体 insulator ・ ・ 絶縁体
Taiwan ・ ・ 台湾 infrastructure ・ ・ 社会基盤となる施設

問1 下線部を和訳して解答欄に記入しなさい。

問2 半導体とはどのようなものですか？解答欄に日本語でまとめなさい。

問3 近年、熊本の菊陽町に起きた変化について解答欄に日本語でまとめなさい。

問4 次の1～5の英文が本文の内容と一致していればTを、そうでなければFを解答欄に記入しなさい。

1. Semiconductors are difficult to use because some of them can conduct electricity and others do not.
2. Conductors and semiconductors were useful in the past but are now outdated and not so important.
3. The new factory recently built in a Kumamoto town is foreign-owned and not purely domestic.
4. The industrial plant was built on rural farmland, leading to significant social changes in the town.
5. The town's transformation has already been completed, and the residents are all satisfied with the results.

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英語 解答用紙

[解答上の注意]

1. 問題用紙は2枚ある。
2. 解答はすべて解答用紙に記入すること。
3. 受験番号を解答用紙の所定の場所に記入すること。

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問3

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