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前期 一般選抜 A1

英 語

(2月3日 実施)

【 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] 次の単語のペアで下線部の発音が同じなら○、異なっていれば×を解答欄に記入しなさい。

1. scholar-psychology 2. prime-guide 3. transparent-occupation 4. blood-flood 5. measure-ideal

[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。

- The 2026 Winter Olympics will be (having hold, held, hold, holds) in Italy from February 6 to 22, 2026.
- A 15-year-old Heman Bekel invented the special soap (which, whose, where, what) could help treat skin cancer.
- A robot that solves Rubik's Cube in just 0.103 seconds (is, were, was, being) made by the college students.
- Wood (use, are using, uses, used) in Osaka Expo's Grand Ring is planned to be recycled to build new homes.
- The "Oniyo" fire festival in Daizenji to drive (in, out, of, with) evil spirits has lasted for more than 160 years.

[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 a classroom.

Jin: Hard to believe it's already been 45 years since the Fukuoka Subway opened. Time really flies.

Kei: It does. And since the new line was extended from Tenjin-Minami to Hakata Station three years ago, it's become more convenient. You know, subways now operate in 170 cities worldwide.

Jin: We learned about this in a lecture, right? Do you remember which was the first city to get a subway?

Kei: Yes. It was London that opened the Metropolitan Railway in 1863. The idea was to utilize the underground space in a megacity (_____) population exploded during the Industrial Revolution.

Jin: They used what's called the cut-and-cover method. First, they dug deep along roads and laid the tracks for the trains. Then they built a new roof over them. Unfortunately, lots of houses in the poorer areas were destroyed in the process. Many people opposed the plan, including those who were doubtful that trains could run underground.

Kei: Actually, the trains had carriages with ten-person seats, lit by gas lamps, and the inside was high enough for a man of 180 centimeters tall to stand with his hat on. In other words, the newborn London subway turned out to be better and more functional than citizens had imagined.

Jin: I hear that on its opening day, 40,000 people rushed to try it out. There were various problems, such as fumes, smoke, etc. However, it was truly a dream mode of transport that symbolized a future city of people.

Notes: megacity ・ ・ 巨大都市 newborn ・ ・ 誕生したばかりの fume ・ ・ 煤

問1 何についての会話ですか? 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。

- A) Automobile history B) How to dig an ocean C) First subway in the world D) Failure of transportation

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. According to Jin, the cut-and-cover method...

- A) is to dig the ground first and cover it with a roof later. B) was first used for the Fukuoka Subway.
C) is now the only way allowed for building new subways. D) was popular with everyone in London.

2. Select the answer that best fits into the underlined space (_____).

- A) whoever B) whose C) what D) which

3. Which statement is TRUE?

- A) Kei believes the recent extension of the Fukuoka Subway is not helpful for passengers.
B) The students argue that the London Underground needs to be improved immediately.
C) The first subway operated in London perfectly without any technical issues or complaints.
D) London is recognized as the first city in the world to open an underground railway.

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. Have you ever used public transportation to get to school? Describe your means of transportation.
B. What kind of transportation would you choose if you had to hurry to an airport? Why?

[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. November 2025's large-scale (Hong Kong / in / was / fire / due) to the heavily packed building structures.
2. Do you think any (unnecessary / school / be / if / would) AI software could teach better than real teachers?
3. My boss insisted that (way / heavy / one / ease / to) traffic is to promote a car-sharing network among people.
4. Amazingly, six out of twenty-one humanoid (half-marathon / robots / a / in / completed) China last year.
5. Australians under the age of (allowed / sixteen / to / are / not) hold accounts on almost all social media.

[5] 次の英文を読んで、各々の問いに答えなさい。

A quarter of a century ago, humanity established a permanent home in space. When the first crew of three—two Russians and one American—arrived, the station consisted of only three modules. Today, the International Space Station (ISS) has become a huge orbiting laboratory about the size of a soccer field. Now, seven astronauts conduct various experiments every day. Orbiting Earth at an altitude of about 400 kilometers, the ISS appears as a slowly moving point of light, typically visible in the dark skies of dawn. With a brightness like that of Jupiter [magnitude $-(\text{minus}) 2.5$], it is often easy to spot, even with the glow of city lights. However, the station is traveling extremely fast—twenty-three times the speed of sound. At this speed, it circles the globe once every 90 minutes, meaning the crew on board witnesses sixteen sunrises and sixteen sunsets in a single day. Surprisingly, the station has passed 10 years of its original 15-year lifespan. It continues to generate critical data for future space exploration. Over the past 25 years, the station has welcomed a total of 290 individuals from 26 countries. The ISS stands as a powerful symbol of international collaboration. Yet, this great project is approaching its end. In about five years, NASA and SpaceX will work together to destroy the ISS. Most of the structure will burn upon re-entering Earth's atmosphere, with any remnants falling safely into the ocean. As the ISS retires, it will pass the torch to a new generation of space exploration. The next orbiting platform will be primarily built and operated by private companies, playing a new role in the coming era of space.

Notes: module ・ ・ 宇宙船の独立的な空間 altitude ・ ・ 高度 magnitude ・ ・ 星の等級、明るさ
lifespan ・ ・ 機械などの寿命 remnant ・ ・ 残部 torch ・ ・ たいまつ、光

問1 下線部を和訳して、解答欄に記入しなさい。

問2 ISSの大きさの変遷について、解答欄に日本語でまとめなさい。

問3 ISSはどのような役割を果たしてきましたか。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. 25 years ago, the first space crew enjoyed a soccer-field-sized room to live in and do their work.
2. ISS's orbiting speed is slow so that watchers can spot it moving around even in the afternoon.
3. Human beings have been able to stay in space, owing greatly to the ISS, for various experiments.
4. The International Space Station passed its originally planned lifetime, but it is still operating.
5. People should worry that some burning remnants of the ISS will fall to Earth by the end of 2030.

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英語 解答用紙 A1

[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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[3] 問1

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問2

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問3

A	
B	

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