

後 期 日 程

令和 7 年度入学試験問題

英 語

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— 解 答 上 の 注 意 事 項 —

1. 問題冊子 1 冊と解答用紙 2 枚（その 1、その 2）がある。
2. 「解答始め」の合図があるまで問題冊子を開いてはならない。
3. 解答は解答用紙の所定の解答欄に記入すること。
4. 解答用紙 2 枚を提出すること。
5. 問題冊子は持ち帰ること。

1 以下の文章は、あるアメリカ人女性の体験談です。あなたはこの内容から、どのような「人生を豊かにするための教訓」を得ることができますか。30 語程度の英文で答えなさい。(20点)

Sally has been an artist for many years. In her spare time she would paint beautiful watercolor landscapes. From time to time, she would display her work in the local art show or have some of her pieces shown in a small art shop and gallery. Whenever her family asked her about her art, their question was either “Did you sell anything?” or “How much did you make?” Sally felt like this wonderful form of expression, this way of being herself that was so important to her, was completely misunderstood. She wasn’t trying to make money, she didn’t care if it sold. She painted for herself, not for profit. Every time she was asked whether she made any money, she would feel disappointed.

Why don’t they understand me? Sally wondered. Why do these people, who should be so close to me, seem so distant and removed? These thoughts grew inside of her and caused her to become less comfortable around her family. Then Sally realized that her family couldn’t read her mind and that the reason they didn’t understand her was that she hadn’t explained what was really important to her.

(Adapted from David Niven, *100 Simple Secrets of Happy People*)

2 以下の会話の空所に最もふさわしい英文を、(ア)~(エ)から一つ選び記号で答えなさい。(20点)

(1)

A: I heard ____ (i) ____ only recently. Is that true?

B: Yes, that’s true. She was 92 years old. I still miss her so much.

A: _____ (ii) _____. Sorry I couldn’t attend her funeral.

B: Oh, that’s all right. I know you are keeping busy. No apologies are necessary.

(i)

(ア) your mother had passed out

(イ) your mother had passed through

(ウ) your mother had passed away

(エ) your mother had passed off

(ii)

- (ア) Please accept my condolences
- (イ) Please give my best regards to her
- (ウ) Please make yourself at home
- (エ) Please take me into your consideration

(2)

A: Excuse me, but may I leave work early today?

B: Oh, anything wrong?

A: _____ (i) _____.

B: Did you take your temperature?

A: Yes, I did. I have a slight fever now.

B: Okay, then you can go. Next week you will go in for the marathon race, right?

A: Yes. I must get myself in good condition as soon as I can.

B: You will do your best in the race for sure. _____ (ii) _____.

(i)

- (ア) I'm feeling a different person today
- (イ) I think I'm coming full circle today
- (ウ) I think I'm biting the dust today
- (エ) I'm feeling under the weather today

(ii)

- (ア) You ought to think only time will tell
- (イ) I'm keeping my fingers crossed
- (ウ) You should know it is easier said than done
- (エ) I will happily throw in the towel for you

3 次の英文の作者は、車椅子生活を長く送っているアメリカ人の男性です。この英文を読み、以下の問いに答えなさい。(30点)

My daughter Debbie taught me a great deal about what “inner faith” would be like for me and her when she was twenty years old and a sophomore in college. That was a time when it seemed all the trauma she had lived through before returned to her.

Frankly, deep down, I had already started to become concerned about Debbie when she was in high school. She had lived through her mother’s cancer, her father’s quadriplegia*, and great stress and confusion in the family. Shortly after her mother and I were divorced, Debbie went through a time when her mother became extremely unpredictable and unreliable. And throughout all of this, she kept up the (A) of the “perfect child.”

Then she went away to college, and all fell apart. Her roommate called from school, saying she was concerned about Debbie’s behavior. Debbie came home. She decided to take some time off and live at home while she did an internship in Philadelphia. She began (B) out with a crowd that, to me, looked dangerous.

Then I expressed my concern to Debbie and told her I wanted to help her. Like most young people, she resisted at first, trying to reassure me that she was okay. But things got worse. One day she looked at me with tears in her eyes and said: “Daddy, I always appreciate your trust in my inner faith, which you often call ‘a diamond.’ But I feel like my ‘diamond’ is nowhere to be seen now.”

At that point, almost thoughtlessly, I did what almost any parent would do. I got (C) all the resources I could use to help her find her “diamond” again. During the year that followed, I took Debbie to various therapists and doctors to ask their opinions, all in (D) of the “right” approach. As Debbie returned to college for her sophomore year, it was with the knowledge that I would continue to do everything possible to help her.

Then I got a call from Washington D.C. where she was going to school. Debbie asked me if we could meet somewhere in the city. We set a time and, when I arrived, she was sitting on a bench by her favorite restaurant. I felt a wave of concern. She looked so tired and unhealthy! But she was strong enough to take my hand in hers, look me in the eye, and say: “You’ve done everything you could to help me. I appreciate it. Now my life is in my hands.”

I cried. I cried from sadness, helplessness, fear, and relief. Driving back home, I was reminded of what she had said a year earlier about the “diamond.” And I thought again about what a parent’s job should be like.

*quadriplegia: 四肢麻痺

(Adapted from Daniel Gottlieb, *Learning from the Heart*)

(1) 空欄 (A) ~ (D) のそれぞれにもっとも適していると思われる語句を、以下の四つの選択肢の中から一つだけ選び、カタカナの記号で答えなさい。

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| (A) ア : nuance | イ : presence | ウ : appearance | エ : significance |
| (B) ア : hanging | イ : carrying | ウ : finding | エ : holding |
| (C) ア : behind | イ : over | ウ : around | エ : together |
| (D) ア : sight | イ : selection | ウ : solution | エ : search |

(2) あなたがもしもこの作者自身だとしたら、本文中の下線部に対し、どのように答えますか。50 語程度の英文で自由に書きなさい。

4 以下の(1)、(2)の各表を比較して、あなたの考えを100語程度の英文で書きなさい。(30点)

(1) 都道府県「幸福度」ランキング 【2022年】

順位	都道府県	幸福度
1	沖縄	77.4
2	鹿児島	75.4
3	宮崎	74.9
4	静岡	74.2
5	福岡	73.9
6	和歌山	72.7
7	佐賀	72.6
8	長野	72.2
9	石川	72.1
10	三重	71.9

順位	都道府県	幸福度
38	愛知	68.2
39	富山	68.0
40	青森	67.8
40	福島	67.8
40	徳島	67.8
43	栃木	66.3
44	千葉	65.9
45	神奈川	65.8
46	東京	65.7
47	秋田	65.0

*「幸福度」は、「あなたは幸せですか」という問いに対して、「とても幸せ」「少し幸せ」「どちらともいえない」「あまり幸せではない」「まったく幸せではない」の5段階で評価してもらい、それぞれ100点、75点、50点、25点、0点で加重平均した。47都道府県の平均は70.1点。(『ダイヤモンドオンライン』、<https://diamond.jp/articles/-/306851>より編集)

(2) 都道府県「平均年収」ランキング・・・1～47位 【2022年】

順位	都道府県	推定年収(円)
1	東京	585万
2	神奈川	542万
3	愛知	524万
4	大阪	512万
5	兵庫	495万
6	京都	492万
7	三重	481万
8	滋賀	480万
9	茨城	479万
10	埼玉	474万

順位	都道府県	推定年収(円)
38	高知	407万
39	鹿児島	406万
40	山形	404万
41	佐賀	402万
42	岩手	390万
43	鳥取	381万
44	秋田	379万
45	宮崎	375万
46	青森	374万
47	沖縄	367万

(『資産形成ゴールドオンライン』、<https://gentosha-go.com/articles/-/42074?>より編集)