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外国語多肢

試験問題

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【No. 1】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. The incoming of 2023 NT1 indicates that scientists can easily discover asteroids that come close to Earth.
2. On July 15, scientists estimated that 2023 NT1 would pass close to Earth on July 17, at one quarter of the distance between the Earth and the Moon.
3. Scientists are going to announce how many asteroids between 30 and 100 metres exist in size near Earth by 2030.
4. A system to detect asteroids approaching Earth is currently under development.
5. As 2023 NT1 was relatively small by historical standards, scientists concluded that if it had fallen to Earth, the damage would have been limited.

【No. 2】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. As soon as the wheel was invented, wheeled chairs became popular among people.
2. Stephan Farffler developed John Joseph Merlin's invention and invented the recumbent bike.
3. The "Merlin chairs" enabled their users to go outside and get around without help.
4. Herbert Everest was dissatisfied with the weight of his wheelchair, which led to the production of a cheaper and lighter version.
5. The first mass-produced wheelchairs weighed the same as their previous ones but were much less expensive.

【No. 3】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. The latest survey recorded the lowest number of snow patches since surveying began.
2. The smallest size of the patch targeted for survey is 20m.
3. It is predicted that the patches will no longer exist in 100 years, so the results of current research will be worthless in the future.
4. When named storms occur, the number of avalanches decreases because temperatures tend to rise, and the amount of snow tends to be less.
5. There are some effects of climate change in Scotland's mountains and potential hazards of avalanches often remain, regardless of the amount of snow.

【No. 4】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. The new study shows that heat causes crop failure which leads to civil unrest and even civil war over crops.
2. According to the new research, heat does not often directly affect people's decision-making process, though it can make some people who are feeling marginalized more aggressive.
3. The new research found that most of the subjects in a cool room had improved decision-making ability and cognitive function, but some felt sleepy.
4. In the "joy of destruction" task for measuring people's desire for money, participants were rewarded when they erased other participants' savings.
5. The gap between the average income of participants from Berkeley and Nairobi may have influenced the results of the "joy of destruction" task.

【No. 5】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. Many species of social animals such as male dolphins become closer to members of other species than to close kin or mates.
2. The video reveals that a badger and a coyote formed a friendly bond after playing together in a tunnel.
3. Animals are better able to form stable, long-lasting, and mutually beneficial bonds than humans.
4. Crockford said that scientists studying primates have discovered that neurochemistry plays a major role in strengthening the bond between animals and humans.
5. When primates groom a friend, oxytocin is released, and cortisol, a hormone associated with stress, is reduced.

【No. 6】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. Jet stream winds usually blow from east to west at over 275 miles per hour, but the speeds can reach as fast as 800 miles per hour.
2. Since the Arctic is warming more slowly than Antarctica, less ice is melting in the Arctic.
3. One study suggests that global warming could disrupt the jet stream and cause dangerous flooding.
4. Severe winter weather occurs when the stronger jet stream sends cold air from Greenland to the south.
5. Scientists are trying to discover the workings of the jet stream in order to reveal the frequency of hurricanes.

【No. 7】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. Thomas Edison could enjoy piano music by touching vibrating piano strings.
2. Edison bought the piano and sent it to his laboratory in New Jersey, because he wanted to invent an instrument for people with hearing problems.
3. Edison's daughter remembered a guest who saw many tooth marks on a Steinway piano and cried as a result.
4. Having observed a lot of pianos over half a century, Friedman bought a famous piano from a historical group.
5. Charles Frommer, a musician and a friend of the self-proclaimed Steinway hunter Friedman, pointed out Edison's tooth marks.

【No. 8】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. It is said that night owls and morning larks are both likely to suffer the same cognitive function problems after not sleeping.
2. To have a good functioning brain, it is more about the duration of sleep than staying up late.
3. Those who stay up late tend to score lower on cognitive tests, while morning larks generally have superior cognitive function.
4. Experts suggest that brain function and health are directly linked to how proactive our brains are.
5. Some experts suggest that more research needs to be done in the area of the brain related to creativity.

【No. 9】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, and Southern Ireland.
2. It is not uncommon for people from other countries to use the term England when referring to Britain.
3. Britain is sometimes used to talk about the geographical location of the island, but the British Empire is the more common term.
4. The royal family of the United Kingdom today consists of constitutional monarchs, but they only rule over England.
5. The United Kingdom's government is based in London, and therefore, England has complete control over all political decisions.

【No. 10】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. A young member of Mensa has broken the record for being the first person to memorize 40,000 words.
2. Isla has a unique talent of being able to write words next to items that spell out what they are, including the words “chair”, “dog”, and “cat”.
3. The Guinness World Records recognized Isla as the youngest ever member to undergo IQ testing.
4. Isla is basically not aware of her talents, but she is curious about seeing herself on television news reports and on YouTube.
5. The McNabbs wanted to join the Mensa community because Isla would benefit from being around people who are good at spelling.

Read the following passage and answer the questions [No. 11] and [No. 12].

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【No. 11】 Select the most appropriate combination of words that can be inserted into

to .

- | A | B | C |
|-------------|---------|------------|
| 1. adults | in | conclusion |
| 2. adults | in | contrast |
| 3. adults | outside | contrast |
| 4. children | outside | conclusion |
| 5. children | in | contrast |

【No. 12】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the passage.

1. Ortega and the FSI say that age can significantly influence language learning ability.
2. The U.S. Census Bureau revealed regional disparities in language learning.
3. The FSI believes native English speakers can learn Arabic more quickly than Russian.
4. Ortega developed language learning apps to encourage people to follow strict schedules.
5. Language learning apps are the most effective way to love a new language and develop learning skills.

【No. 13】 Select the most appropriate way to fill in the blank of the following passage.

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1. a co-worker you barely know
2. a co-worker you often meet online
3. a co-worker you've worked with before
4. a supervisor from a previous job
5. a supervisor you know well

【No. 14】 Arrange ㉑ to ㉔ so that they follow (A) to (B) in the most appropriate order.

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1. ㉑ → ㉓ → ㉒ → ㉔
2. ㉑ → ㉔ → ㉓ → ㉒
3. ㉓ → ㉑ → ㉔ → ㉒
4. ㉓ → ㉒ → ㉑ → ㉔
5. ㉓ → ㉔ → ㉑ → ㉒

【No. 15】 Arrange ㉑ to ㉕ so that they follow (A) in the most appropriate order.

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1. ㉑ → ㉒ → ㉓ → ㉔ → ㉕
2. ㉑ → ㉔ → ㉓ → ㉕ → ㉒
3. ㉑ → ㉕ → ㉔ → ㉒ → ㉓
4. ㉕ → ㉓ → ㉔ → ㉒ → ㉑
5. ㉕ → ㉑ → ㉔ → ㉓ → ㉒

[No. 16] Select the most appropriate combination of words that can be inserted into the designated parentheses in the following sentences.

- ☐ My mother used to get up early and take an hour's (A).
- ☐ The rainy season will set (B) soon here.
- ☐ The plane I'm about to board is bound (C) Tokyo.
- ☐ The students are tired (D) their teacher's jokes.

	A	B	C	D
1. walk	in	for	of	
2. walk	in	to	from	
3. walk	out	to	of	
4. step	in	for	of	
5. step	out	to	from	

[No. 17] Select the most appropriate combination of words that can be inserted into the designated parentheses in the following sentences.

- ☐ (A) my surprise, the politician had been lying to us.
- ☐ She is really looking forward (B) climbing the mountain with her friend.
- ☐ I think that he can deal (C) this difficult problem.
- ☐ He dropped (D) his friend's house on the way to a movie theater.

	A	B	C	D
1. To	of	in	off	
2. To	to	with	by	
3. With	of	with	by	
4. With	to	in	off	
5. With	to	with	by	

[No. 18] Select the most appropriate combination of words that can be inserted into the designated parentheses in the following sentences.

- ☐ I wish I hadn't turned (A) the offer of this big project.
- ☐ The hat stood (B) because of its strange shape.
- ☐ She made (C) the center of the city first.
- ☐ He is looked (D) to as a leader.

	A	B	C	D
1.	off	on	of	up
2.	off	out	for	ahead
3.	off	out	of	up
4.	down	on	for	ahead
5.	down	out	for	up

[No. 19] Select the most appropriate combination of words that can be inserted into the designated parentheses in the following sentences.

- ☐ Nara is known (A) its old shrines and temples.
- ☐ Frankly (B), I don't think this book is interesting.
- ☐ He did not seem willing (C) our team.
- ☐ (D) his lack of experience into account, his performance was surprisingly good.

	A	B	C	D
1.	to	speaking	to join	Considering
2.	to	spoken	of joining	Taking
3.	for	speaking	of joining	Considering
4.	for	speaking	to join	Taking
5.	for	spoken	of joining	Considering

【No. 20】 Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.

1. The internship offers an opportunity for gaining valuable experience to those wishing to enter the trading company.
2. He concerns that the missing document was simply put into the wrong file folder.
3. The president of the company making a speech at the upcoming banquet.
4. The new open shop can be recommend.
5. If you don't like your club, why don't you find other one?

【No. 21】 Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.

1. The government decided to postpone to build a new highway.
2. Smartphones are brought about changes in the world.
3. She is the girl whom we spoke the other day.
4. As I am allergic to animals, I would rather you put your cat outside.
5. If it had not been for your advice, I will fail in this examination.

【No. 22】 Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.

1. I need to go to the station, but I'm much too lazy to ride a bicycle.
2. The news said that all the passengers evacuated safety.
3. Momoko's foot injury will have been healed by the time she came back to Japan.
4. This bicycle is superior in design than that one.
5. These machinery were operated by water power.

【No. 23】 Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.

1. I have not had breakfast still.
2. I got him repair my car yesterday.
3. You should not ignore the fact that times are changing.
4. We are busy prepare for the school festival.
5. Every of the students has their own opinion.

【No. 24】 Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.

1. Students are asked not to talk among themselves while waiting in the room.
2. Even they have a meeting in the morning, the company provides breakfast for employees.
3. We believe the user survey we distributed will yield positively results.
4. Otherwise the constructions are large or small, please contact us in advance.
5. She will be interviewing several candidates applied for the open position in her division.

【No. 25】 Select the best English translation.

1. メアリーは、自分はその試験に合格すると確信している。何週間も勉強してきたので。
Mary is sure to pass the exam; she has been studying for weeks.
2. 残念ながら、上司はいつも手がふさがっています。
I'm afraid my boss is busy at the moment.
3. 彼は健康上の理由からアルコールを飲むことを控えている。
He is banned from drinking alcohol for health reasons.
4. 彼女は山の向こうで雨が降っていることに気づいた。
She gazed at the rain falling beyond the mountains.
5. ボブの母は彼の成功を熱望している。
Bob's mother is anxious for his success.

【No. 26】 Select the best English translation.

1. 彼は彼の父親ほどサッカーの才能はない。
He is no more talented in soccer than his father is.
2. 長い道のりなので注意して運転しなさい。
Take turns driving because you have a long way to go.
3. 私のコンピューターは速度がとても遅くなってきたので修理したい。
I want to get rid of my computer because it's getting very slow.
4. トムはとてもひどい経済状態で、彼には頼る人が誰もいない。
Tom is in a very poor financial situation and he has no one to turn to.
5. 彼は私によく会いに来る。
He comes to see me once in a while.

【No. 27】 Select the best English translation.

1. フランスに行きたいと思うほど、ますますフランス語の勉強をしたくなる。

The more I study French, the more I want to visit France.

2. その知らせは明日の朝刊に出る予定です。

The report is to appear in the morning paper tomorrow.

3. 私は彼女の体調が心配なので、明日は彼女の看病をする予定だ。

I am worried about her condition and will get in touch with her tomorrow.

4. 彼は最終的には彼の同僚の意見を称賛した。

He gave in to his colleague's opinion at last.

5. システムエラーの原因とその影響について調べなさい。

Examine the causes of the system error and the way to cope with it.

【No. 28】 Select the best English translation.

1. 彼女はいつも忠実に約束を守る。

She is always true to her word.

2. 私たちは、そのトンネルを抜けるのに5分もかかってしまった。

It took us no more than five minutes to go through the tunnel.

3. 当時、彼は有望なピアニストというにはほど遠かった。

He was by far the most promising pianist in those days.

4. その男の子は、姉を手伝うよう頼まれると、笑顔になった。

The boy made a face when he was asked to help his sister.

5. 期末テストは長かった一方、簡単だった。

The end-of-term exam was long and anything but easy.

【No. 29】 Select the word group which contains underlined parts that all have the same pronunciation.

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|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. <u>t</u> omb | blo <u>o</u> m | w <u>o</u> ol | to <u>o</u> l |
| 2. <u>a</u> tmosphere | cab <u>b</u> age | cap <u>a</u> city | am <u>o</u> ng |
| 3. <u>f</u> eature | th <u>e</u> me | techn <u>i</u> que | <u>e</u> vil |
| 4. <u>f</u> ierce | aff <u>a</u> ir | sc <u>a</u> re | <u>p</u> ear |
| 5. <u>c</u> aught | bo <u>u</u> ght | abro <u>a</u> d | ro <u>a</u> d |

【No. 30】 Select the combination of letters which indicates an appropriate syllable on which the accent should fall for each word below.

- A pre-vi-ous
ア イ ウ
- B con-tin-ue
ア イ ウ
- C sig-nif-i-cant
ア イ ウ エ
- D ar-ti-fi-cial
ア イ ウ エ

- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | ア | ア | イ | ウ |
| 2. | ア | イ | ア | ア |
| 3. | ア | イ | イ | ウ |
| 4. | イ | ア | ア | ア |
| 5. | イ | イ | ア | ウ |

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正答番号表

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1	4	21	4
2	4	22	1
3	5	23	3
4	2	24	1
5	5	25	5
6	3	26	4
7	5	27	2
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9	2	29	3
10	4	30	3
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15	3		
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