

2025年度 一般選抜「一般」入学試験 **B日程****問 題****英 語**

(60分)

第1問 次の問い (A)(B) に答えなさい。 (配点 4点)

(A) 次の各組の中から第2音節に最も強いアクセントのあるものを、選択肢①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。解答番号は ～ 。

① ca-reer

② bal-ance

③ cam-el

④ mod-ern

① cat-e-go-ry

② e-con-o-my

③ ad-mi-ra-ble

④ cer-e-mo-ny

(B) 次の語と、下線部の発音が同じものを選択肢①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。

解答番号は ～ 。

party

① father② above③ pan④ sandwichdelicious① never② heard③ weather④ clear

第2問 以下のそれぞれの日本語に合うように、() 内の空所に入る最も適切なものを、選択肢①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。解答番号は **5** ～ **10**。 (配点 12点)

5

私は彼女がこのすばらしい機会を逃さないよう説得した。

I () her not to miss this great opportunity.

- ① managed ② controlled ③ persuaded ④ informed

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この車輻にはあと数人乗れます。

There is () for some more people in this car.

- ① seat ② vacancy ③ place ④ room

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彼女との会話は愉快だったが、中身の薄いものだった。

The conversation with her was pleasant but ().

- ① tolerable ② superficial ③ industrious ④ sensitive

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少し休憩してから議論を再開しましょう。

Let's () the discussion after a short break.

- ① start ② interrupt ③ resume ④ delay

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彼の提案は私たちの信条に全く相いれないものだった。

His proposal was completely () to our principles.

- ① alien ② strange ③ aligned ④ relevant

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そのライオンは驚くほど飼いならされていて、飼育員が近づくのを許した。

The lion was surprisingly () and allowed the zookeeper to approach.

- ① kind ② scared ③ calm ④ tame

第3問 以下のそれぞれの日本語が表すものを英語に訳した際に、その英語として最も適切なものを、選択肢①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。解答番号は **11** ～ **20**。 (配点 20点)

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[名詞] 拡張

- ① reduction ② expansion ③ exaggeration ④ assumption

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[動詞] ～を提出する

- ① permit ② interfere ③ submit ④ apply

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[形容詞] 自発的な

- ① lively ② spontaneous ③ revolutionary ④ accidental

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[名詞] 同情

- ① contempt ② dignity ③ affection ④ sympathy

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[動詞] ～を明らかにする、漏らす

- ① reveal ② conceal ③ demonstrate ④ expire

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[副詞] 明白に、目に見えて

- ① abruptly ② devotedly ③ obviously ④ effectively

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[形容詞] 著名な

- ① eminent ② momentous ③ modest ④ instant

18

[動詞] ～を退ける

- ① disturb ② dismiss ③ reconcile ④ compromise

19

[名詞] 美德

- ① content ② moral ③ reason ④ virtue

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[形容詞] 理性のある

- ① rational ② insensible ③ awful ④ suspected

第4問 ()内の空所に入る最も適切なものを、選択肢①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。解答番号は **21** ～ **30** 。

(配点 20点)

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Dave did nothing but () video games all day.

- ① play ② played ③ playing ④ having played

22

Lisa was sitting still on the chair with both her eyes () .

- ① close ② closing ③ closed ④ to close

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Could you come back later today, () I can make time to discuss the matter?

- ① which ② where ③ when ④ how

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Mr. Sato, a friend of my father's, went to London () business.

- ① at ② on ③ in ④ to

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My dog lived () fifteen.

- ① be ② being ③ been ④ to be

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She is not used () fish with a knife.

- ① eat ② eating ③ to eat ④ to eating

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() a classmate in a shop, he went in to say hello.

- ① Seeing ② Seen ③ Having seeing ④ Having been seen

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In my school, () students bring their own lunch.

- ① most ② most of ③ almost ④ almost all of

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It was not until Cathy was twenty () she began to travel abroad.

- ① that ② when ③ where ④ what

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What would you like to do if you () 100 million yen on the lottery?

- ① win ② won ③ will win ④ would win

第5問 全部で五つ (1)～(5) のそれぞれ違った場面や状況等での会話文がある。それぞれの会話が成立するように、【 】内の空所に入る最も適切なものを、選択肢①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。また、それぞれの会話の内容に合うものを選択肢①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。解答番号は **31** ～ **40** 。 (配点 20点)

会話(1)

A couple is talking on the phone.

Mrs. Brown : Hi, honey. I'm calling to let you know that I'm going to be late tonight. I have a lot of work to do at the office.

Mr. Brown : Oh no, your parents are coming here for dinner tonight. What shall I do?

Mrs. Brown : I'm really sorry. Please fix the food I prepared last night. Just heat up the lasagna in the oven for about 30 minutes and prepare the salad. Everything else should be ready. I think I can make it back before you finish eating.

Mr. Brown : Got it. I'll take care of it. Don't worry. 【 】

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Mr. Brownの【 】に入るセリフとして最も適当なものを一つ選びなさい。

- ① I'll make something nice for them.
- ② I'll tell your parents that you'll be here on time.
- ③ I'll keep your parents entertained.
- ④ I'll call your parents and say we have to take a rain check.

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会話の内容に合う英文として最も適当なものを一つ選びなさい。

- ① Mrs. Brown asked her husband to make dinner using ingredients she had bought.
- ② Mr. Brown will start dinner with his wife's parents without her.
- ③ Mrs. Brown will call her parents to ask them to bring something to eat for dinner.
- ④ Mr. Brown is wondering if his wife's parents will enjoy dinner with him.

会話(2)

Alex, a high school student from the USA, is talking to his friend, Ken.

Alex : Hey Ken, what's the difference between *okonomiyaki* in Osaka and Hiroshima?

I've tried the one in Osaka before, but I haven't had the one in Hiroshima yet.

Ken : 【 】 In Osaka, all the ingredients are mixed into the batter before cooking. In Hiroshima, the ingredients are layered rather than mixed. They start by cooking a thin crepe-like batter, then add cabbage, bean sprouts, meat, and noodles. It's all topped with a fried egg.

Alex : So, is it like a layered pancake?

Ken : Exactly. And the flavor is a bit different because of the way it's cooked. The layers give it a unique texture and taste.

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Kenの【 】に入るセリフとして最も適当なものを一つ選びなさい。

- ① The main difference is in the way they are prepared.
- ② There is no big difference between them in terms of the cooking.
- ③ I'm not sure, and no one can explain the difference clearly.
- ④ *Okonomiyaki* in Hiroshima differs widely in ingredients.

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会話の内容に合う英文として最も適当なものを一つ選びなさい。

- ① Only cabbage is put into the batter before cooking *okonomiyaki* in Hiroshima.
- ② No matter how you cook *okonomiyaki*, it tastes exactly the same.
- ③ *Okonomiyaki* in Hiroshima has a unique texture due to the layers.
- ④ The ingredients for *okonomiyaki* aren't mixed, but added one by one in Osaka.

会話(3)

Jane and Fred are having lunch.

Jane : Wow, Fred, this burger is amazing! It's so delicious.

Fred : Thanks, Jane. I'm glad you like it. 【 】

Jane : Really? I can't even tell! It tastes so similar to meat. I might consider trying more plant-based options after this.

Fred : Yeah, it's a great alternative for people who want to cut back on meat but still enjoy the taste. There are so many tasty alternatives out there.

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Fredの【 】に入るセリフとして最も適当なものを一つ選びなさい。

- ① I got the recipe from my grandmother.
- ② Actually, it's made from soybeans, not meat.
- ③ To tell you the truth, I used fish instead of meat.
- ④ I had to wait in line for a few hours to buy it.

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会話の内容に合う英文として最も適当なものを一つ選びなさい。

- ① Fred was concerned about Jane's health, and advised her to eat more vegetables.
- ② Jane learned that there is a great substitute for meat while eating the burger.
- ③ Fred says there are plenty of other things to eat, even if you're not a big fan of meat.
- ④ Jane is interested in artificial meat and wants to know how it is made.

会話(4)

A man from London is talking to a clerk in the hotel.

Man : Hi, I'd like to know what must-try activities there are in this town.

Clerk : Our town is famous for its beautiful nature. I'd suggest mountain climbing or cycling.

Man : Hmm, those sound great, but I'm not really in the mood for exercise.

Clerk : I understand. 【 】 It's a great way to enjoy the scenery without too much physical exertion. There's a guided tour that starts every morning at 10 a.m.

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Clerkの【 】に入るセリフとして最も適当なものを一つ選びなさい。

- ① Why don't you visit the aquarium?
- ② Are you interested in having lunch in this hotel?
- ③ How about a tour of short hiking trails?
- ④ Do you care for the natural environment?

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会話の内容に合う英文として最も適当なものを一つ選びなさい。

- ① The man is anxious about the activities he's going to participate in.
- ② The man asked the clerk where he would be able to enjoy some great scenery.
- ③ The clerk suggested the man consider some must-try activities.
- ④ Neither mountain climbing nor cycling appeals to the man.

会話(5)

Ann is talking to her colleague Rose at the office.

Ann : Hey, Rose! 【 】 What's your secret?

Rose: Hi, Ann! I've started going to the gym every day after work. It's just a few blocks away from here. They have a great pool, and I've been swimming a lot.

Ann : Really? That's impressive! What benefits have you noticed?

Rose: I feel so much healthier, and I now sleep very well every night.

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Annの【 】に入るセリフとして最も適当なものを一つ選びなさい。

- ① You used to look so tired all the time, but now you're full of energy.
- ② I noticed that you have been out of the office quite often.
- ③ In my opinion you should start adopting a new life-style.
- ④ I heard that you got a promotion and would transfer abroad.

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会話の内容に合う英文として最も適当なものを一つ選びなさい。

- ① The gym Rose goes to is far away from their office.
- ② Ann is curious to know what has made Rose go to the gym.
- ③ Rose has been feeling great since she started swimming.
- ④ Ann wanted to know what Rose was hiding from her.

第6問 次の文章を読み、以下の問い（1～6）に答えなさい。その際、与えられた英文だけで判断すること。なお、*のついた語（句）は、英文の後に注釈がある。

解答番号は 41 ～ 46。

（配点 24点）

The holiday marking the beginning of spring and the banishment of evil spirits from the previous year dates back to classical Japanese history and China before that. But over the past 25 years or so, a new “tradition” has *stealthily *glommed onto the fun, causing parent-age adults across Japan to scratch their heads. *Wait, since when is this a thing?*

Eating *ehōmaki* on Setsubun requires one to sit facing the year’s *auspicious direction as determined by an old Chinese calendar system — east-northeast in 2024 — and eat an entire uncut *futomaki* sushi roll silently in one go. As early as December last year, advertisements for *ehōmaki* preorders started *popping up in the windows of supermarkets and convenience stores.

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“When I was a kid, there were no *ehōmaki*, period,” says Akira Shimizu, global history professor at Wilkes University in Pennsylvania, United States, and author of “Specialty Food, Market Culture, and Daily Life in Early Modern Japan.”

In the early years of the Meiji Era (1868-1912), merchants in Kansai would ritually face a lucky direction and eat something without interruption to bring in good business, says Shimizu. But recent efforts to spread the *good luck-garnering roll can be traced way, way back to the *paragon of *auspiciousness known as 7-Eleven.

The convenience store chain is widely credited with exporting the lucky direction roll to the rest of Japan. Hiroshima Prefecture branches of 7-Eleven began selling *ehōmaki* in 1989; 7-Eleven expanded to Kansai and surrounding regions in 1995; and the chain began selling them across the country in 1998. In 2013, seeing more chances for more lucky sales, 7-Eleven even introduced limited-time *ehōmaki* for summer Setsubun, a day with very little existing *fanfare.

Ehōmaki have since (B) with Japan’s major chains. This year, Aeon is selling

ehōmaki in collaboration with Ginza's *two-Michelin-starred Sushi Yoshitake. One premium fat roll measuring 18-centimeters long and 6.5-centimeters wide and bursting with potential fortune is going for ¥1,800. Another ultra-lucky ¥5,000 roll made with *saba* (mackerel) was sold out by the Monday before Setsubun.

*Commerce-invented customs are not isolated to Setsubun, of course. Japan has a designated day for eating eel that falls in summer and is said to help combat the heat. Its origins sound *shrouded in ancient knowledge related, again, to the change in seasons and the *zodiac, but was, in fact, a marketing campaign cooked up by scholar *Hiraga Gennai to boost flagging sales of eel at his friend's shop during the Edo Period (1603-1868).

It's not remarkable that the original meaning of a holiday should be *co-opted by the private sector to enforce the idea that happiness can be achieved through buying stuff — that is in itself (1)a time-honored capitalist tradition. But *ehōmaki* have become something of a symbol of Japan's persistent food waste problem, as the *perishables (C). In 2019, the government was *compelled to issue a request to stores to show *restraint in their *ehōmakistock* to reduce food waste. In 2022, Kansai University *professor emeritus Katsuhiko Miyamoto estimated that Setsubun-related sushi sales were worth about ¥30 billion — ¥1.2 billion of which was lost due to the disposal of unsold *ehōmaki*.

If anything, the rise of the lucky direction roll is a brilliant exercise in branding. It manages to *seize on Japan's *robust seasonal hype machine and drive demand through a limited-time, reserve-now *frenzy. Perhaps most importantly, it drags out the annual twins of fear and hope, whose presence ensures that with just a few well placed (2)rituals, you'll be protected against misfortune — until it's time to stuff yourself with luck again next year.

(Adapted from “How a trendy sushi roll usurped the traditions of Setsubun” by Thu-Huong Ha, The Japan Times, January 31, 2024, <https://www.japantimes.co.jp>)

*stealthily：ひそかに	*glom onto ～：～に強い興味を示す
*auspicious：幸先のよい	*pop up：ひょっこり現れる
*good luck-garnering：幸運を呼び込む	*paragon：模範
*auspiciousness：よい幸先	*fanfare：注目
*two-Michelin-starred：ミシュランの2つ星の（『ミシュランガイド』によって選ばれた、2つ星の）	
*commerce-invented：商業活動で考案された	*shroud：～を隠す
*zodiac：黄道帯（天球の黄道に沿った帯）	
*Hiraga Gennai：平賀源内（江戸時代に学者・医者・芸術家などとして活躍した多才な人物）	
*co-opt：～を盗用する	*perishables：腐りやすい食品
*compel ～ to do：～に…することを強いる	*restraint：制限
*professor emeritus：名誉教授	*seize on ～：～に飛びつく
*robust：活発な	*frenzy：熱狂

1. 空所（ A ）に入る文として最も適当なものを、次の①～④のうちから一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。 41

- ① It sounds just whacky enough to be an old custom, but it turns out to be a fairly recent trend.
- ② As it appears to be a long-standing tradition, there are few people who have never practiced it.
- ③ Although it is too quick to declare the origin of *ehōmaki*, here is a theory to support it.
- ④ It may seem reasonable that no one can say exactly when the new tradition began.

2. 空所（ B ）に入る語句として最も適当なものを、次の①～④のうちから一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。 42

- ① sold on ② made up ③ taken off ④ set aside

3. 下線部(1)a time-honored capitalist traditionの具体例として本文中で述べられているものを、次の①～④のうちから一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。 43

- ① Merchants in Kansai used to practice eating something without interruption.
- ② A store usually relies on ancient knowledge as a method to boost sales.
- ③ Limited edition sushi rolls such as premium fat and ultra-lucky rolls sell out quickly.
- ④ A convenience store chain introduced limited-time *ehōmaki* for summer Setsubun.

4. 空所（ C ）に入る語句として最も適当なものを、次の①～④のうちから一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。 44

- ① are quick to spoil before the holiday
- ② have no shelf life beyond the holiday
- ③ are long-lasting during the holiday
- ④ have longevity even after the holiday

5. 下線部(2)ritualsの内容として、最も適当な例を次の①～④のうちから一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。 45

- ① Selling seasonal products to bring in extra business.
- ② Buying *ehōmaki* to chase away evil spirits and achieve good fortune.
- ③ Eating a sushi roll facing the auspicious direction for that year.
- ④ Banishing evil spirits from the previous year.

6. 本文の内容に合わないものを、次の①～④のうちから一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

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- ① Not many people know when a certain new “tradition” of Setsubun began.
- ② The spread of *ehōmaki* was strongly influenced by a convenience store chain.
- ③ The custom of eating eel on a certain day in summer was created by Hiraga Gennai.
- ④ About 30 billion yen worth of Setsubun-related sushi remained unsold in 2022.

(英語問題 終わり)