

平成 20 年 度

英 語 検 定 試 験 問 題

2 級

注 意

1. 解答にあたえられた時間は 80 分です。試験開始後の途中退場はできません。
2. 問題は全部で 12 問あります。
3. 問題〔3〕～〔6〕は「聞き方」の試験です。15 分程経ってから開始されます。余裕があれば、放送が始まる前に問題に目を通しておいてもかまいません。
4. いっさい声を出して読むではいけません。
5. 印刷不明のところのほかは、問題についての質問はいっさいできません。
6. 解答用紙は別紙になっています。答えはすべて解答用紙にマークしなさい。
7. 筆記用具は B または HB の黒鉛筆またはシャープペンシルを用いなさい。
(万年筆、ボールペンは使用不可)
8. 氏名等、必要事項を解答用紙の決められた欄に記入およびマークしなさい。
9. 問題用紙、解答用紙ともに提出してください。

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解答用紙番号		
受験番号		
年	組	番
氏名		

1 次の各組の語の中に、第2音節（2番目の部分）をもっとも強く発音する語が1つずつあります。その語の番号を選びなさい。

- a. ① ac-cept ② cred-it ③ fe-male ④ pub-lic
b. ① an-ger ② ef-fort ③ pre-fer ④ sys-tem
c. ① cas-u-al ② for-tu-nate ③ gen-er-al ④ pro-duc-tion
d. ① av-e-nue ② com-mer-cial ③ grad-u-ate ④ se-ri-ous
e. ① com-po-si-tion ② dif-fi-cul-ty ③ e-lec-tron-ic ④ ma-te-ri-al

2 次の a～e の各問いに対するもっとも適当な答えを①～④の中からそれぞれ1つずつ選びなさい。

a. You invite your friend from England to your parents' house, but she seems a bit nervous. What would you say to help her to relax?

- ① You don't have to say sorry.
② Please take off your gloves.
③ I have to control myself.
④ Please make yourself at home.

b. You have enjoyed a fine dinner at a restaurant with your friend. You want to pay for the food because she helped you a lot with your work. What would you say to her?

- ① This is my treat.
② You are quite welcome.
③ Thanks for the dinner.
④ I'll accept your offer.

c. You have decided to have dinner with a friend at a restaurant. You want to tell your parents that you won't eat at home tonight. What would you say?

- ① I'll be home soon.
- ② I'll eat out tonight.
- ③ I'm so hungry.
- ④ I'm full.

d. Your friend is telling you something very important. You want to tell her that you will never forget it. What would you say to her?

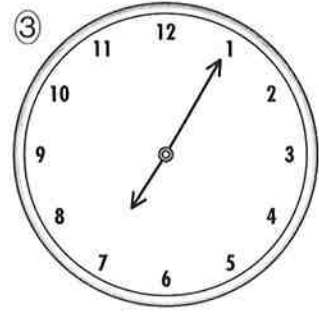
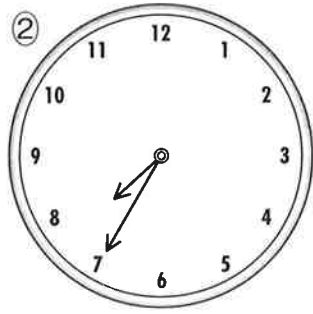
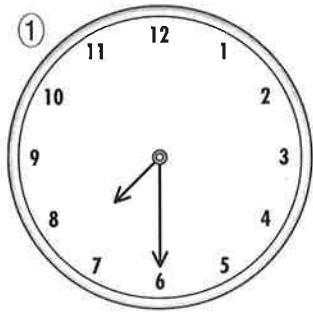
- ① I'll let her go.
- ② I can't help it.
- ③ I'll always remember that.
- ④ I can stay away with it.

e. Your sister has brought up an idea about traveling to Okinawa with you during the winter vacation. You are excited about it. What would you say?

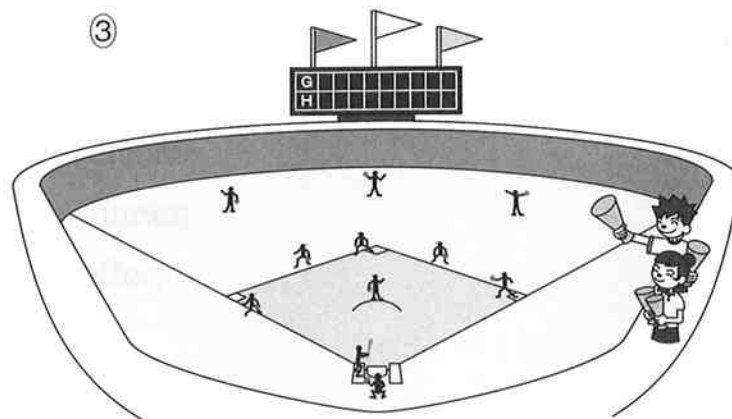
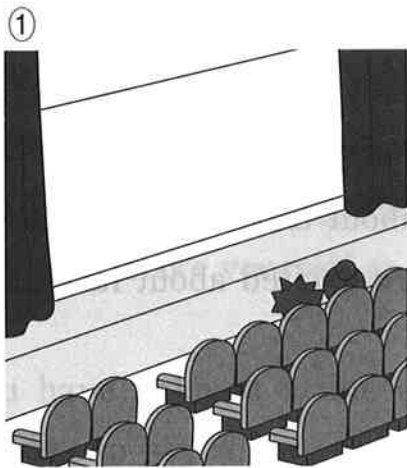
- ① Sounds great.
- ② I'm afraid that the cost will be high.
- ③ Never mind.
- ④ I'm against it.

3 これから a～e の絵について、英語で会話と問いがそれぞれ 2 回ずつ読まれます。それぞれ ①～③の中からもっとも適当な答えを 1 つずつ選びなさい。

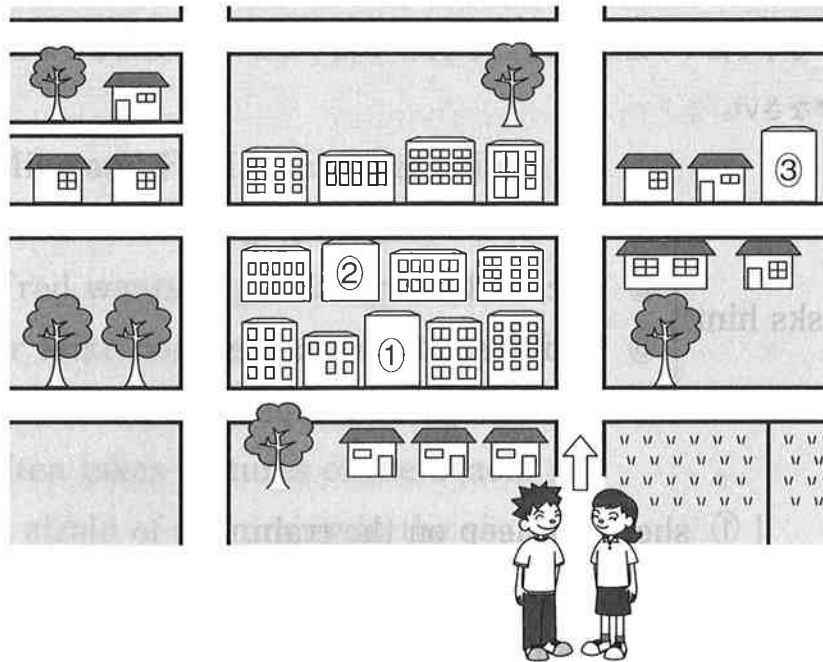
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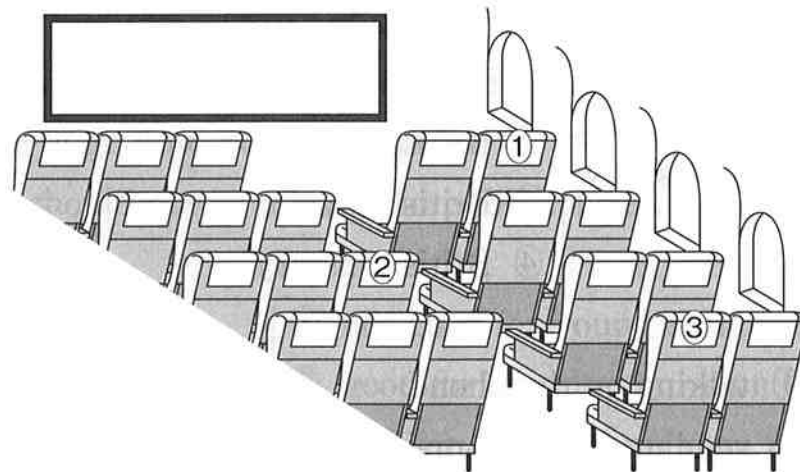
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c.



d.



e.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 ^①	3	4	5	6
7 ^②	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 ^③	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

4 はじめに短い英文が読まれます。次にその内容について問いの文が読まれます。同じ英文と問いの文がもう1回くり返されます。その問いに対するもっとも適当な答えを①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

- a. She asks him {
- ① to come home early.
 - ② to cook lunch for her.
 - ③ to buy some vegetables.
 - ④ to meet her at a supermarket.

- b. Because {
- ① she fell asleep on the train.
 - ② a railway accident happened.
 - ③ she had a car accident.
 - ④ her bike broke down on the way.

- c. He wants to study {
- ① British art.
 - ② British food.
 - ③ British music.
 - ④ British history.

- d. By {
- ① talking on the phone.
 - ② sending her an e-mail.
 - ③ writing a card.
 - ④ talking on TV.

- e. He is interested in {
- ① Chinese arts.
 - ② Japanese modern music.
 - ③ European cities.
 - ④ Japanese history.

5 これから a～e の英文がそれぞれ 2 回ずつ読まれます。その内容と一致するものを①～④の中から 1 つずつ選びなさい。

- a. ① Both Mike and Fred want to go skiing.
② Only Mike wants to go skiing.
③ Only Fred wants to go skiing.
④ Neither Mike nor Fred wants to go skiing.
- b. ① Paul often takes pictures of the beach.
② Paul is afraid of swimming in the sea.
③ Paul never takes a holiday.
④ Paul likes looking at the ocean.
- c. ① I've heard that the number of smokers is going up.
② I'm glad to know that we now have less smokers.
③ You have to go downstairs to smoke.
④ Smoking should not be allowed in public places.
- d. Foreign language study is $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{① not good for young children.} \\ \text{② good for learning our own language.} \\ \text{③ bad for learning our own language.} \\ \text{④ useless to your own study.} \end{array} \right.$
- e. ① I'm not interested in changing jobs often.
② I'm fond of changing jobs.
③ Changing jobs is rare now.
④ Changing jobs is very difficult.

〔6〕 Mr. BrownとSachikoが会話をしています。その内容について英語で5つの問いが読まれます。同じ会話と問いがもう1回くり返されます。その問いに対するもっとも適当な答えを①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

- a. They are talking at
- ① Sachiko's house.
 - ② a Spanish restaurant.
 - ③ a college.
 - ④ a trading company.

- b. She wants
- ① to be a P.E. teacher.
 - ② to be a Spanish teacher.
 - ③ to work at a radio station.
 - ④ to work for a trading company.

- c.
- ① By listening to radio programs.
 - ② By watching TV programs.
 - ③ At a trading company.
 - ④ At high school.

d. They are talking about { ① a club at this college.
② part-time jobs.
③ Sachiko's favorite music.
④ Sachiko's family.

e. She has { ① no experience at all.
② little experience.
③ a lot of experience.
④ some experience of teaching it.

〔7〕 次の英文を読み、a～eの各英文について本文の内容と一致するものを①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

Most of us use alarm clocks to wake up at the right time for school or work. We look at our watches to know the right time to catch the bus or train. However, there is also a right time to eat, sleep, exercise, and take medicine. We can't look at a clock for the right time for these *¹activities. We must listen to the clock inside our body: our *²biological clock.

Barbara Wells exercised every morning. She woke up at 6:00 a.m. She used to run about two miles before she went to work, but Barbara's legs and back started to hurt. So, she did some warm-up exercises before she ran, but her legs and back still hurt. She ran slower, but the pain didn't stop. Then Barbara talked to her doctor. The doctor said, "Don't run in the morning. Try to exercise later in the day. That is the time when your body is at the right temperature for exercise. Your heart and *³lungs are very strong in the afternoon, too." Now Barbara exercises after work, and her legs and back don't hurt anymore.

Today, doctors are learning more about "*chronobiology*," the study of biological clocks. They are learning about the importance of the time for our bodies. For example, it is best for people to go to sleep at the same time every night and to eat only when they're hungry. Also, doctors discovered that some illnesses, such as heart attacks, happen most often in the morning. So, when patients take medicine at night, they may avoid a heart attack in the morning.

Many doctors believe "*chronobiology*" can help us live healthier lives. It may be the right time to listen to these doctors.

*¹activities : 活動 *²biological clock : 体内時計 *³lungs : 肺

a. If we listen to the clock inside our body, we will be able to know the right time

- ① to exercise.
- ② to get on a train.
- ③ to go to school.
- ④ to use watches.

b. Barbara used to

- ① exercise after work.
- ② run two miles to her office.
- ③ take medicine before she ran.
- ④ have pain in her legs and back after running.

c. Barbara's doctor advised her

- ① to run in the morning.
- ② to run in the afternoon.
- ③ to run less than two miles.
- ④ to run more slowly.

d. To avoid heart attacks, it may be good to take medicine

- ① in the morning.
- ② at night.
- ③ after eating.
- ④ when we are hungry.

e. To lead a healthier life,

- ① we should not exercise after work.
- ② we should exercise even when we have pain in our legs.
- ③ it is good to take medicine every day.
- ④ it is good to know the importance of the time for our bodies.

8 次の会話文を読んで、(a)~(e)の中に入るもっとも適当な文を①~⑥の中からそれぞれ1つずつ
選びなさい。

<On the telephone>

Clerk : *Italian Pizza*. May I help you?

Customer : Yes. _____ (a)

Clerk : All right. _____ (b)

Customer : Let me see. I'd like it with bacon, onions and tomatoes.

Clerk : I'm sorry, but we're out of bacon today.

Customer : Well, then give me some green peppers.

Clerk : O.K. _____ (c) You want a medium-sized pizza with
onions, tomatoes and green peppers.

Customer : Yes, that's it.

Clerk : _____ (d)

Customer : I'd like two bottles of water, please.

Clerk : O.K. Is that all?

Customer : Yes, and how much is that in total?

Clerk : It's eighteen dollars. Could you give me your name, address
and telephone number?

Customer : My name is James Henderson, at 25 Park Road. And my phone
number is 223-8314.

Clerk : I got it. And how will you be paying?

Customer : _____ (e) Is that possible?

Clerk : Of course, you can. Thank you for your order. You'll have your
pizza in twenty minutes.

- ① What else would you like?
- ② Let me see if I'm right.
- ③ Let's each pay half.
- ④ I'd like to order a medium-sized pizza.
- ⑤ I'd like to pay by credit card.
- ⑥ What would you like on your pizza?

□9 □ 次の a～e の英文の () の中に入るもっとも適切な語を①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

- a. After the heavy rain, many houses were damaged by the ().
① disease ② flood ③ harvest ④ crop
- b. Thank you very much for giving me so much of your () time.
① precious ② jealous ③ curious ④ nervous
- c. When you drive a car, you must () your seat belt.
① string ② tie ③ fasten ④ protect
- d. Bad weather () us from going camping.
① prepared ② prevented ③ preferred ④ pressed
- e. You have to break the bad () of biting your nails.
① manner ② custom ③ interest ④ habit

- 10 次の英文のa～eの [] の中にはどんな語句が入りますか。①～④の中からもっとも適当なものを1つずつ選びなさい。

A Letter to Myself

Dear Me,

This is a letter I am writing to myself with a[① two ② three ③ four ④ five] important goals in it. I will open this letter in five years and see whether or not I have *¹achieved these goals. The goals I have set for myself are to learn Chinese, go to China and become more *²organized. Now, I will explain why I b[① allowed ② chose ③ missed ④ reached] these goals and how I plan to achieve them.

First, I want to learn how to speak Chinese because I believe that China will become an even more important nation in the future. Since we will need more *³interpreters, I want to begin learning Chinese now. This year, I plan to buy a book and CDs to learn and practice at home. Next year, I will go to a language school. I hope to be able to carry on a simple conversation in Chinese within two years.

Then, I would like to go to China within the next three years. I will graduate next year and get a job. With the money I c[① earn ② find ③ lose ④ spend], I'll pay for my trip to China myself. For this, I plan to open a special bank *⁴account. Every month I will put some money into this account until I have enough.

Finally, it seems that I lose or forget something every day. d[① However ② On the other hand ③ By the way ④ As a result], I waste too much time trying to make up for my mistakes. I would like to become more organized. In order to do this, I will buy a special notebook and keep it with me all the time. When I need to remember something, I will write it down. Then, every morning, just after I get up, I will review my notes. My goal is to have such a notebook in my pocket the day I e[① answer

② mail ③ open ④ write] this letter.

Sincerely,

Me

*1achieve : 到達する *2organized : きちようめんな *3interpreters : 通訳
*4account : 口座

□11 次の a～e の英文の () の中にはどんな語句が入りますか。①～③の中からもっとも適当なものを1つずつ選びなさい。

- a. You had better (① take ② taking ③ to take) your umbrella with you.
- b. The baseball game yesterday was really (① excite ② exciting ③ excited).
- c. I'm looking forward to (① see ② seeing ③ be seen) you again.
- d. I heard my name (① call ② calling ③ called) from behind me.
- e. (① Judge ② Judging ③ Judged) from the look of the sky, it is going to rain.

□12 次の a～e の英文の意味が通るようにするには () の中の語句をどのように並べたらよいですか。正しい順序のものを①～④から1つずつ選びなさい。

- a. It is (1. nice 2. of 3. to 4. you) help me.
[① 1-2-4-3 ② 1-3-4-2 ③ 2-4-1-3 ④ 4-1-2-3]
- b. What (1. my brother 2. not 3. said 4. was) wrong.
[① 1-3-4-2 ② 1-4-3-2 ③ 3-2-1-4 ④ 4-2-1-3]
- c. Soccer is (1. as 2. not 3. popular 4. so) baseball in Japan.
[① 2-3-1-4 ② 2-4-3-1 ③ 3-2-4-1 ④ 4-2-3-1]
- d. There (1. be 2. more 3. to 4. used) small animals in this forest.
[① 1-2-4-3 ② 2-4-3-1 ③ 4-1-3-2 ④ 4-3-1-2]
- e. Susie promised to (1. in 2. keep 3. touch 4. with) me.
[① 2-1-3-4 ② 2-3-1-4 ③ 3-1-2-4 ④ 4-2-1-3]