

令和 5 年 度 (第 70 回)

英 語 検 定 試 験 問 題

2 級

令和 5 年 9 月 10 日 (日) 実施

注 意

1. 解答にあてられた時間は 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 ～ 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 H B 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。

主催 公益財団法人全国商業高等学校協会

解答用紙番号		
受験番号		
年	組	番
氏名		

学校名 _____

□1 次の各組の中に、第1音節（1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 ad-mire ② con-trol ③ ef-fort ④ re-pair
b. ① be-sides ② for-tune ③ in-struct ④ per-form
c. ① ap-pear-ance ② o-pin-ion ③ prin-ci-pal ④ re-cov-er
d. ① cit-i-zen ② de-vel-op ③ im-pa-tient ④ suc-cess-ful
e. ① a-bil-i-ty ② in-dus-tri-al ③ par-tic-u-lar ④ val-u-a-ble

□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. The barber isn't cutting enough of your hair. You want to tell him to cut off more. What would you say?
- ① Make it shorter, please.
② Make me look handsome.
③ Be careful with your scissors.
④ Sharpen your scissors, barber.
- b. Mrs. Jenkins asked you to do some gardening work. You've completed it and want to let her know. What would you say?
- ① Where is the machine to cut the grass?
② You've finished doing the garden.
③ I've finished in the garden now.
④ The grass is long today.

c. You want your sister to feed the rabbits. You want to do something for her in exchange. What would you say?

- ① If you do it, I'll wash the dishes tonight.
- ② If you do it, I'll never help you.
- ③ If you don't do it, the rabbits will be hungry.
- ④ If you don't do it, I'll do it.

d. You are going to stay with your grandparents. Your grandfather asks how you will be arriving. What would you say?

- ① We'll stay for two weeks.
- ② We'll arrive by July 30th.
- ③ We'll be staying in a nearby hotel.
- ④ We'll be coming by car.

e. Your watch is broken. You take it to a repair shop and want to know how much it would cost to fix. What would you say?

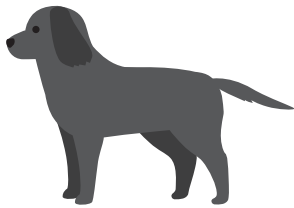
- ① How long would it take you to repair my watch?
- ② What would the price be to repair it?
- ③ How much is this watch?
- ④ Do you think you can fix this?

3 これから a～e の絵や図表などについて、英語で会話と問いがそれぞれ 2 回ずつ読まれます。

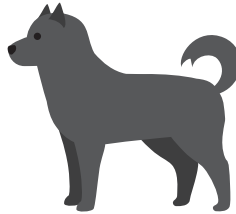
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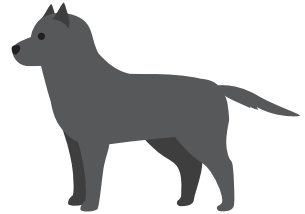
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b.

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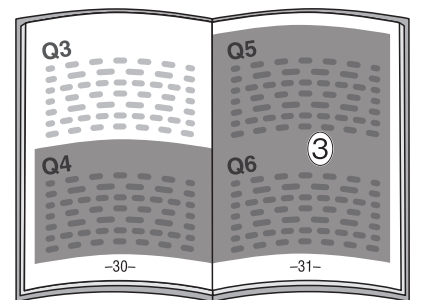
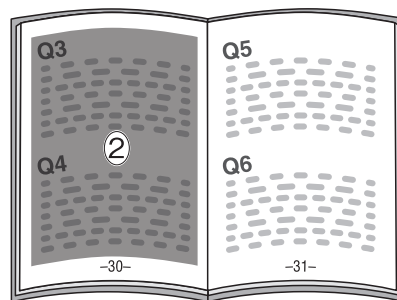
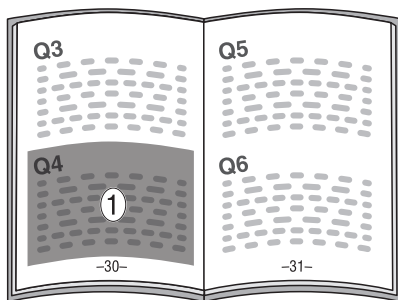
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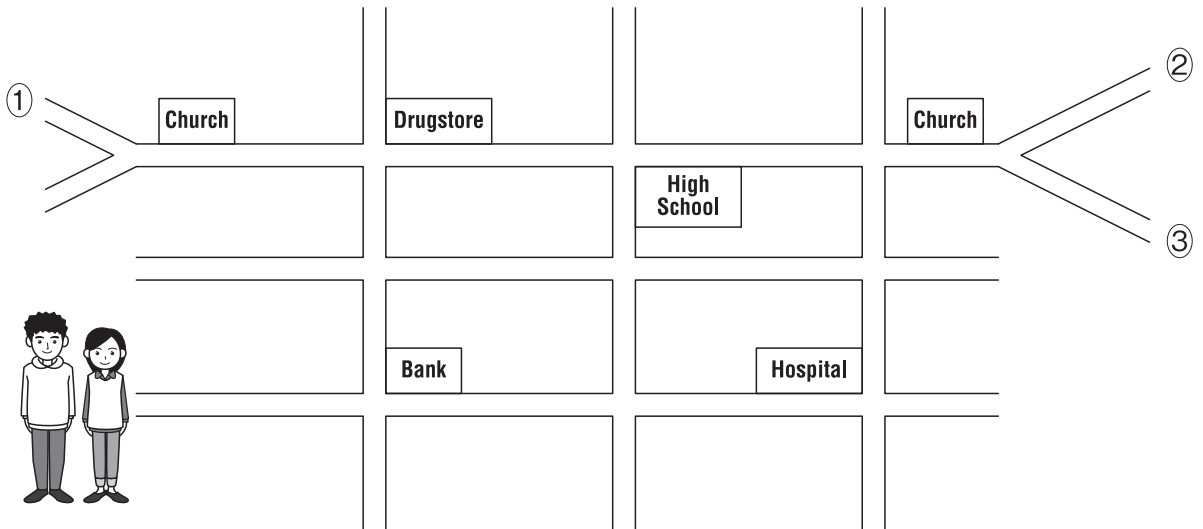
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e.



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. ① A flight attendant.

② A doctor.

③ A nurse.

④ A passenger.

b. Because { ① he didn't like the color.
② he wasn't looking for a T-shirt.
③ he didn't like the salesperson.
④ they didn't have one that fitted him.

c. He'll { ① stay at a nearby hotel.
② catch the last train home.
③ finish the meeting early.
④ continue the meeting after the break.

d. They can't { ① raise their hands.
② use their dictionaries.
③ look at their notebooks.
④ ask a question.

e. ① To study plants.

② To study art.

③ To learn drawing.

④ To make students relax.

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 the wind and the snow will stop in the early afternoon.
② We'll have clear skies late in the evening.
③ It's been windy since last night, but the wind will stop in the morning.
④ It'll continue to snow all day today.
- b. ① Jeff tries to eat a healthier lunch.
② Jeff likes to eat a smaller lunch.
③ Jeff wants to eat food he prefers.
④ Jeff isn't eager to eat either meat or vegetables.
- c. ① Ted hopes that the meeting will begin without him.
② Ted will go to a hospital after the meeting.
③ Ted hopes to put off the meeting.
④ Ted is thinking of cancelling the meeting.
- d. Guests who stay in a single room for 3 nights will pay $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{① 6,000 yen.} \\ \text{② 12,000 yen.} \\ \text{③ 15,000 yen.} \\ \text{④ 18,000 yen.} \end{array} \right.$
- e. ① Toshiya finished his homework after he went to see a movie.
② Toshiya couldn't finish his homework before he went to see a movie.
③ Toshiya finished his homework before he went to see a movie.
④ Thanks to Toshiya, Rika could finish her homework.

6 JimとEmi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一回くり返されます。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 is { ① 15.
② 16.
③ 17.
④ 18.

b. ① Jim did.
② Her aunt did.
③ Her friends did.
④ Her parents did.

c. Because { ① they are light.
② they are colorful.
③ there are many designs.
④ there are many sizes.

- d. She agrees with him {
- ① buying a *furoshiki*.
 - ② using plastic bags.
 - ③ not going to supermarkets.
 - ④ wrapping some presents in a *furoshiki*.

- e. She will go to {
- ① the supermarket.
 - ② the convenience store.
 - ③ the library.
 - ④ the classroom.

□7 次の英文を読んで、a～e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。

One of the world's most famous musicians “hears” through her feet. Evelyn Glennie is deaf – she cannot hear, but she can sense music. She feels the movement of sounds through the floor.

As a child, Evelyn learned to play different *¹musical instruments, such as the *²harmonica. She was also a good piano student. When she was eight, she started to have hearing problems. However, that did not stop her love for music. Realizing that she could “hear” notes in her feet and body, she found another way to play music.

At the age of 12, Evelyn decided to take up drum lessons after she saw a friend play. At 16, she entered a well-known music college in England. She graduated in three years. At 23, she won her first *³Grammy Award. She is the first person in musical history to play full time as a *⁴percussionist alone.

Evelyn now performs at concerts all over the world. She works with orchestras in the United States and Europe, and also teaches other musicians. She performs and practices with no shoes on. Also, as a collector of musical instruments, she owns more than 2,000 drums and other instruments!

*¹musical instrument(s) : 楽器 *²harmonica : ハーモニカ

*³Grammy Award : グラミー賞 (世界的に権威のある音楽賞の1つ)

*⁴percussionist : 打楽器奏者

a. Evelyn Glennie

- ① moves her feet off the floor.
- ② hasn't given up music.
- ③ cannot play music.
- ④ isn't deaf.

b. After Evelyn had hearing problems, she

- ① started to play the piano.
- ② stopped playing any musical instruments.
- ③ found a new way to enjoy music.
- ④ realized that she could create notes with her body.

c. Evelyn finished college at the age of

- ① 13.
- ② 16.
- ③ 19.
- ④ 23.

d. According to the passage,

- ① Evelyn is the first full time percussionist who plays alone.
- ② the first Grammy Award was given to Evelyn.
- ③ there were no percussionists before Evelyn.
- ④ Evelyn is the only percussionist in the whole world.

e. Evelyn now

- ① wears shoes for the concerts.
- ② doesn't play music but teaches it.
- ③ has a collection of 2,000 shoes.
- ④ not only plays but teaches music.

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

Mary : Excuse me!

Clerk : Yes, how can I help you?

Mary : There's a problem with this coffee maker. I bought it here.

Clerk : I'm sorry. _____ (a)

Mary : It doesn't work. _____ (b)

Clerk : Well, when did you first start having problems?

Mary : It was yesterday morning.

Clerk : _____ (c) Umm, I see. It's not working at all.

Mary : _____ (d)

Clerk : I'll be happy to exchange it for you. Do you have the receipt?

Mary : Of course, here you are.

Clerk : Thank you. _____ (e) I'm very sorry about this.

Mary : That's OK. Thank you for your help.

- ① I'm going to turn it on now.
- ② I'd be happier not to pay you any more.
- ③ That's what I said.
- ④ What's wrong with it?
- ⑤ I've only used it three times.
- ⑥ Here's a new one for you.

9 次の a～e の英文の () に入るもっとも適当なものを①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

a. What () is this shirt made of?

- ① size ② style ③ color ④ material

b. Tom was disappointed because they () his offer.

- ① accepted ② followed ③ liked ④ refused

c. Japan depends heavily on food () from Asian countries.

- ① imported ② exported ③ reported ④ supported

d. Sally is a () person because she never cleans her room.

- ① lazy ② punctual ③ kind ④ selfish

e. Students should wear () clothes when they have a job interview.

- ① casual ② formal ③ practical ④ original

10 次の英文の(a)~(e)にはどの語句が入りますか。もっとも適当なものを①~④の中から1つずつ
選びなさい。

For many people, life cannot be imagined (a) a newspaper. It contains important news from home and abroad. Newspapers are often published daily or weekly, and they are sent to people's homes or sold in stores. The (b) reason people buy a newspaper is to get the latest news, information and opinions on recent events. Each different paper is aimed at a certain kind of reader, and has regular sections that deal with *¹issues such as movies, business, and sports.

The newspaper has long been one of the major ways in which the public find out about the state of the world. (c), as people are now able to use the Internet, they can look up the news for themselves. They may want more information or to find different points of view. This, for (d) or worse, has *²reduced some people's trust in newspapers. On the one hand, it is important to remember that newspaper stories are more carefully checked than most news on the Internet, but on the other hand, the journalists have to write stories that (e) the interests of the paper's owners, their *³advertisers, and sometimes powerful groups.

*¹issue(s) : 関心事 *²reduce(d) : 減らす *³advertiser(s) : 広告主

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|---------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| a) (① within | ② with | ③ without | ④ into) |
| b) (① direct | ② main | ③ flat | ④ fortunate) |
| c) (① However | ② For example | ③ Instead | ④ Therefore) |
| d) (① best | ② happier | ③ better | ④ bad) |
| e) (① enjoy | ② attack | ③ destroy | ④ satisfy) |

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

- a. She had her bag (① steal ② stole ③ stolen) on the train.
- b. (① Seeing ② Seen ③ To see) from the plane, Mt. Fuji was very beautiful.
- c. This novel is worth (① read ② to read ③ reading).
- d. Please sit down and make (① you ② yours ③ yourself) at home.
- e. If you need any (① far ② further ③ furthest) information, please contact us.

12 次の英文の a～e の英文の意味が通るようにするには、() 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の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

- a. How (1. around 2. about 3. running 4. this lake)?
[① 1-3-2-4 ② 2-3-1-4 ③ 2-4-3-1 ④ 4-3-1-2]
- b. These pictures (1. me 2. my trip 3. of 4. remind) to the U.S.
[① 3-1-4-2 ② 3-2-4-1 ③ 4-1-3-2 ④ 4-2-3-1]
- c. A storm is coming, so you (1. as 2. might 3. stay 4. well) here.
[① 2-1-4-3 ② 2-3-1-4 ③ 3-2-1-4 ④ 3-4-1-2]
- d. Someone must (1. open 2. the door 3. have 4. left).
[① 1-2-3-4 ② 3-1-4-2 ③ 3-2-1-4 ④ 3-4-2-1]
- e. No matter (1. tired 2. how 3. are 4. you), you must finish your homework.
[① 1-2-4-3 ② 2-1-4-3 ③ 2-3-4-1 ④ 2-4-3-1]

