

平成 24 年 度 ( 第 48 回 )

英 語 検 定 試 験 問 題

# 1 級

平成 24 年 9 月 9 日 ( 日 ) 実施

## 注 意

1. 解答にあてられた時間は 90 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 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 con-sist    | ② fig-ure     | ③ is-sue        | ④ sel-dom      |
| b. | ① a-gent      | ② cur-rent    | ③ liq-uid       | ④ re-gret      |
| c. | ① ar-gu-ment  | ② em-ploy-er  | ③ in-no-cence   | ④ sen-si-tive  |
| d. | ① am-bi-tious | ② cul-ti-vate | ③ mem-o-rize    | ④ rec-i-pe     |
| e. | ① cer-e-mo-ny | ② i-den-ti-fy | ③ pol-i-ti-cian | ④ sit-u-a-tion |

2 これから a～e の英語の問いがそれぞれ 2 回ずつ読まれます。その問いに対するもっとも適切な答えを ①～④の中から 1 つずつ選びなさい。

- a. ① It's a mystery why you cooked that.  
② May I have the recipe?  
③ Your soup is too salty.  
④ May I make you some soup?
- b. ① I am delighted with these excellent carpets.  
② Thank you for quickly replacing my carpets.  
③ It seems that you have sent the wrong carpets.  
④ I would like to buy some fine carpets.
- c. ① Please cut it up nicely.  
② Could you throw it away?  
③ Could you put it somewhere safe?  
④ Please write about the forest.
- d. ① You are an innocent man.  
② How do you do?  
③ I have robbed you.  
④ You are under arrest. Don't move.
- e. ① I have a serious problem and I must go in.  
② I have plenty of air and I think I can just finish this job.  
③ Would you take off my oxygen tank, please?  
④ I can see the earth from here.

〔3〕 これから a～e の英文がそれぞれ2回ずつ読まれます。その応答として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 I have just been there.  
② Sure, but what is it for?  
③ Of course, I can keep it for you.  
④ Really? Don't you remember me?
- b. ① Yes, please do.  
② Don't worry, I won't.  
③ You should fix the door.  
④ I don't want to enter the room.
- c. ① Let me pour it for you.  
② No, thank you.  
③ Would you get it for me?  
④ I usually take a glass of milk.
- d. ① I'm not allowed to read books here.  
② It was the book written by Dickens.  
③ I guess it was my little brother, Charles.  
④ No, I don't think so.
- e. ① All our rooms have baths.  
② Our hotel is always clean.  
③ My room costs 10,000 yen for one night.  
④ I'm sorry, but all our rooms are booked tonight.

4 はじめに短い会話があります。次にその内容について問いの文が読まれます。同じ会話と問いの文がもう1回くり返されます。その問いに対する最も適切な答えを①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

- a. ① It's still on his wrist.  
② It's next to the bed.  
③ It's at the swimming pool.  
④ They still don't know where it is.

- b. He asks { ① if there is a free ticket.  
② if the show is good.  
③ if he can use the steps.  
④ if he can enter the theater easily.

- c. Because { ① she is going to give him a medical examination.  
② she wants to paint his picture.  
③ she wants him to lie down so that he can sleep.  
④ she is going to wash his shirt.

- d. Because { ① Juliet is female.  
② he thinks Juliet's part is too easy.  
③ he wants to change to a new school.  
④ he prefers a play about love.

- e. Because { ① he hates soap in his eyes.  
② he doesn't like water.  
③ it reminds him of going to the animal doctor.  
④ he always prefers to take a shower.

5 これから英文が2回くり返して読まれます。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. The speaker thinks apple juice { ① is more popular than English cider.  
② is tastier than English cider.  
③ is not as good as English cider.  
④ costs more than English cider.

b. According to the speaker, London people think that pub food is { ① very expensive.  
② very unpopular.  
③ too rich.  
④ very good.

c. Pubs are popular places for { ① watching new movies.  
② learning about English.  
③ meeting friends.  
④ drinking apple juice.

d. The speaker heard from his friends that the English { ① liked to talk with foreigners.  
② liked to talk about business.  
③ were not very interested in cider.  
④ were not very friendly to foreigners.

e. The main idea of this passage is about { ① the English countryside.  
② how friendly the English are.  
③ why people like English pubs.  
④ how this person likes English people.

6 客と店員が話をしています。2人の会話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。それぞれの問いに対する最も適当な答えを①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

- a. He bought it {
- ① one hour ago.
  - ② two days ago.
  - ③ seven days ago.
  - ④ one month ago.

- b. He'd like to {
- ① give back his pink camera.
  - ② have his camera painted pink.
  - ③ buy a new camera for his birthday.
  - ④ exchange the camera for one in a different color.

- c. The shop clerk checks {
- ① whether the store has the requested color.
  - ② how many different colors the store has.
  - ③ when the man came to the store.
  - ④ how to get the silver camera.

- d. ① Both of them are equally new.  
② The pink one is newer.  
③ The silver one is much newer.  
④ No one knows which is newer.

- e. Because she always {
- ① chooses dark colors.
  - ② likes the small model.
  - ③ loves the newest products.
  - ④ enjoys taking photographs.

7 次の英文の(A)の内容を要約した英文(B)のa~eの ( ) の中にはどんな語句が入りますか。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。

(A)

Cars can help us in many ways, but they can also be dangerous. Car accidents cause between 20 and 50 million injuries every year around the world. More than a million people die in car accidents a year. That means about 3,500 people are killed each day. Every year, more people drive cars, so this number will probably increase. By 2020, the number of deaths from car accidents will probably rise to almost two million every year.

One cause of car accidents is dangerous driving. Some people drive too fast, and they do not always obey traffic laws. If drivers were more careful, there would be fewer accidents, and the roads would be safer.

Drivers can do one easy thing to prevent or reduce deaths and injuries in accidents: They should always wear a seatbelt. Research shows that 50 percent of deaths in car accidents could be prevented by the use of seatbelts. Many countries have laws that require drivers to wear seatbelts. However, not everyone obeys these laws. Many people don't wear their seatbelts because they think they will not have an accident. They think, "I'm not driving very far," or "I'm not driving very fast." However, most accidents happen when people are driving at less than 60 kilometers per hour and when they are near their homes.

There is one other serious danger for drivers: "\*distractions." Drivers need to be aware of many important things when they drive: other cars, people on the street, the weather. It is dangerous for them to do other things while they are driving. There are many "distractions" for drivers, such as the radio, passengers, or even a cup of coffee. All of these can cause accidents.

\*distractiion(s) : 注意をそらすもの

(B)

Although cars are useful, they are sometimes very dangerous. The number of drivers has ( a ). Every year more than a million people die in car accidents. By 2020, this number is estimated to be about ( b ). Many car accidents occur because drivers do not drive safely. Some drivers drive too fast and sometimes break traffic laws.

It is possible to prevent many deaths and injuries. ( c ) can reduce by half the number of deaths in car accidents. In contrast to drivers' beliefs, most accidents occur when people are driving ( d ). Many things in cars can prevent safe driving. These things are called "distractions." Because of them, drivers cannot ( e ) attention to the traffic and cause accidents.

- a (① been increasing    ② been decreasing  
    ③ not been changed    ④ been up and down)
- b (① one fourth    ② half    ③ the same    ④ double)
- c (① Using child safety seats    ② Wearing seatbelts  
    ③ Driving at low speed    ④ Driving in the daytime)
- d (① to work    ② on freeways    ③ near their homes  
    ④ over 60 kilometers per hour)
- e (① pay    ② draw    ③ lose    ④ call)

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。

Post office clerk : Hello. May I help you?

Jessie : Yes. I'd like to send this parcel to Australia.

Post office clerk : All right. (a) You need to write down all the  
items in the parcel along with their values.

Jessie : OK.

Post office clerk : Which would you prefer, by "Airmail" or by "Economy  
Air"?

Jessie : (b)

Post office clerk : "Airmail" is quicker, but it's a bit more expensive.

Jessie : (c) How long will it take to get to Australia?

Post office clerk : It'll take about two weeks.

Jessie : How much is it?

Post office clerk : (d) I need to weigh the parcel first. Let's see..  
It's 2.5 kg. So, it'll be 5,000 yen.

Jessie : What if I send this by "Airmail"? How much is it then?

Post office clerk : Well, let me see. (e) And it takes only a week  
to get to Australia.

Jessie : Oh, OK. I'll send this by "Airmail," then.

- ① It'll be 3,900 yen.
- ② I prefer the cheaper way.
- ③ It depends on its weight.
- ④ Please fill in this form.
- ⑤ What's the difference?
- ⑥ It'll be 5,900 yen.

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. How ( ) of me to make such a terrible mistake!

- ① polite            ② stupid            ③ ancient            ④ clever

b. I have to ( ) to you for causing so much trouble.

- ① hide            ② avoid            ③ cancel            ④ apologize

c. The singer is popular ( ) the world.

- ① beyond            ② below            ③ throughout            ④ altogether

d. You are supposed to buy things based on your ( ).

- ① adventure            ② income            ③ surface            ④ pressure

e. The couple got into a heated ( ) on their honeymoon.

- ① argument            ② operation            ③ direction            ④ dessert

- 10 次の英文の①～④の ( ) の中にはどんな語句が入りますか。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。

Tigers are the largest cats in the world and are at the top of \*the food chain. For the tiger to survive, there must be enough food - \*\*herbivores such as sheep and horses. Herbivores live in areas with plenty of plants and water. ( ① ), saving the tiger means saving the environment and making the planet a better place to live - for animals ( ② ) for humans.

Now, only five out of the eight original kinds of tigers survive. At the beginning of the last century, there were about 40,000 tigers in India. In 1972, however, the first research on tigers showed that only 1,827 tigers ( ③ ). The Indian government then set up the Wildlife Protection Act. It also started “Project Tiger” to protect tigers and their places to live. Today, ( ④ ) “Project Tiger,” the number of tigers in India has increased to about 4,000. In addition to saving tigers, the project has also saved many other animals, plants and water sources.

( ⑤ ) these efforts, the tiger continues to be poisoned, attacked, and shot by people. In some countries, people still trade tiger furs and other body parts against the law.

Movements to protect tigers in their natural environment must be continued. These movements help not only tigers but also all of nature, and they help save our planet.

\*the food chain : 食物連鎖      \*\*herbivores : 草食動物

- a (① However      ② Therefore      ③ Otherwise      ④ In contrast)
- b (① as far as      ② as much as      ③ as long as      ④ as well as)
- c (① reacted      ② returned      ③ remained      ④ replaced)
- d (① thanks to      ② in spite of      ③ instead of      ④ without)
- e (① Because of      ② Despite      ③ With      ④ Without)

11 次の a～e の各組の英文の内容をほぼ同じにするには ( ) の中にどんな語句が入りますか。①～④の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

a. This medicine can get rid of your pain.

This medicine can (① add to ② increase ③ reduce ④ remove) your pain.

b. This textbook is beyond my understanding.

I can't (① buy ② find ③ follow ④ guess) this textbook at all.

c. It is no use trying to build a fire with wet wood.

It is (① careless ② hopeless ③ priceless ④ timeless) to try to build a fire with wet wood.

d. She is concerned about the result of her daughter's job interview.

She is (① anxious ② excited ③ pleased ④ sad) about the result of her daughter's job interview.

e. I came across my old diary when I was cleaning my room.

I found my old diary (① after all ② as a result ③ by chance ④ on purpose) when I was cleaning my room.

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の中から1つずつ選びなさい。

a. My son (1. stolen 2. his 3. bicycle 4. had) last week.

[① 1-2-3-4    ② 2-3-4-1    ③ 4-1-2-3    ④ 4-2-3-1]

b. Will you advise me (1. to 2. camera 3. which 4. buy)?

[① 1-4-3-2    ② 2-3-1-4    ③ 3-1-4-2    ④ 3-2-1-4]

c. He was sitting ( 1. his 2. eyes 3. closed 4. with).

[① 4-1-2-3    ② 4-1-3-2    ③ 4-2-1-3    ④ 4-3-1-2]

d. Little (1. I 2. that 3. imagine 4. did) my sister would marry my best friend.

[① 1-4-3-2    ② 2-1-4-3    ③ 3-2-1-4    ④ 4-1-3-2]

e. How did (1. come 2. that 3. it 4. about) you were late?

[① 2-1-3-4    ② 3-1-4-2    ③ 3-4-1-2    ④ 4-2-3-1]