

受 験 番 号

英 語

(100点 60分)

(2025年度A－4)

注 意 事 項

- 1 試験開始の指示があるまで、この問題冊子の中を見てはいけません。
- 2 この問題冊子の表紙の受験番号欄に受験番号を書いてください。
複数の受験番号がある場合、受験票に記載されているメイン受験番号を記入してください。
- 3 この問題冊子は表紙を除き、10ページです。
- 4 試験中に問題冊子の印刷不鮮明、ページの落丁・乱丁及び解答用紙の汚れ等に気付いた場合は、手を高く挙げて監督者に知らせてください。
- 5 解答用紙には解答欄以外に次の記入欄があるので、監督者の指示に従って、正しく記入してください。
 - ① 氏 名 欄 漢字氏名を記入してください。
 - ② 科 目 名 欄 「英語」と記入してください。
 - ③ 受 験 番 号 欄 受験票に記載されているメイン受験番号を記入し、その下のマーク欄に、正しくマークしてください。
- 6 受験番号が正しく記入されていない場合は、採点されないことがあります。
- 7 解答は、解答用紙の解答マーク欄にマークしてください。
例えば

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 と表示のある問いに対して③と解答する場合は、次の(例)のように20の解答マーク欄の③にマークしてください。

(例)

解 答 マ ー ク 欄													
20	①	②	●	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⊖	⊕	

解答マーク欄に複数のマークをすると、不正解になります。訂正するときは消しゴムできれいに消して、書き直してください。

- 8 問題冊子の余白等は適宜利用してもかまいませんが、どのページも切り離してはいけません。
- 9 不正行為について
 - ① 不正行為に対しては厳正に対処します。
 - ② 不正行為に見えるような行為が見受けられた場合は、監督者が注意します。
 - ③ 不正行為を行った場合は、その時点で受験を取りやめさせ退室させます。

英 語

(解答番号 ~)

第1問 次のA、Bの問いに答えなさい。

A 次の設問（問1～10）において、 ～ に当てはまる最も適切な語（句）を、それぞれ①～④から1つずつ選びなさい。〔解答番号 ～ 〕

問1 The government decided taxes to fund the new healthcare program.

- ① rise ② to rise ③ raise ④ to raise

問2 The passengers were told to remain while the bus was in motion.

- ① sit ② sat ③ seat ④ seated

問3 If you have trouble the problem, let me know. I can help you.

- ① solve ② solving ③ to solving ④ to solution

問4 If I to bed earlier last night, I wouldn't be so sleepy now.

- ① go ② went ③ have gone ④ had gone

問5 You had better finish the work before it dark.

- ① will get ② gets ③ got ④ had gotten

問6 She told me to finish the work in a day, I found impossible.

- ① that ② which ③ what ④ when

問7 I keep five hamsters in my room, and of them has a name.

- ① every ② each ③ all ④ both

問8 Kate was so sleepy that she could keep her eyes open.

- ① nearly ② rarely ③ hardly ④ merely

問9 The old bridge is no longer of supporting heavy traffic.

- ① valuable ② capable ③ suitable ④ dependable

問10 Nancy was very tired last night. she would have attended the meeting.

- ① Nevertheless ② Therefore ③ Otherwise ④ Moreover

B 次の設問（問1～4）において、日本語の意味になるように、それぞれ①～⑤の語（句）を並べかえて文を完成しなさい。解答は空欄 11 ～ 18 に入る語（句）の番号のみを答えなさい。なお、文頭に来る語も小文字で示しています。〔解答番号 11 ～ 18 〕

問1 邪魔してごめんなさい。そのまま続けてください。

Sorry for disturbing you. 11 12 were doing.
① on ② you ③ carry ④ what ⑤ with

問2 水泳教室は面白くないだろうと思っていたけれど、行ってみたらたいへん楽しかった。

I thought the swimming class would be boring, but 13 14
13 a lot of fun.
① be ② turned ③ to ④ out ⑤ it

問3 締め切りまでの残り時間、精一杯頑張りました。

Let's 15 16 time before the deadline.
① of ② most ③ make ④ the ⑤ the remaining

問4 大雨のため、会議をキャンセルするしかありませんでした。

We 17 18 cancel the meeting due to the heavy rain.
① no ② to ③ choice ④ had ⑤ but

第2問 次のA、Bの問いに答えなさい。

A 次の設問（問1～3）において、空欄 ～ に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ①～④から1つずつ選んで会話を完成させなさい。〔解答番号 ～ 〕

問1

A : I'd enjoy working as a guidance counselor.

B : Why is that?

A : Helping kids must be really rewarding.

B :

A : Well, I think I'd like to work at a high school. I enjoy working with teens.

- ① How do you think you could become one?
- ② Do you think you will study psychology?
- ③ Have you ever worked with kids?
- ④ Where would you work?

問2

A : I felt very embarrassed yesterday. I fell down the stairs in a restaurant.

B :

A : I think I slipped on something.

- ① Did you get hurt?
- ② Did anybody come to help you?
- ③ How did it happen?
- ④ Were people just watching?

問3

A : I think it's about time I got a new phone.

B : What's wrong with your old one?

A : It's slow and outdated. It's time to replace it.

B :

A : Well, I've heard the new iPhone is as fast as lightening.

- ① How long have you had it?
- ② Can't you have it repaired?
- ③ Why don't you go without one for a while?
- ④ Do you have a particular one in mind?

B 次の会話の空欄 ～ に入る最も適切なものを、下の①～⑥から1つずつ選んで会話を完成させなさい。〔解答番号 ～ 〕

At the front desk of a hotel.

Tom : I'm sorry to bother you, but I think I left my backpack here yesterday.

Staff :

Tom : It's black and has two small pockets on the front.

Staff : I'll check.

Tom : Thanks.

(a few minutes later)

Staff :

Tom : No, it doesn't, but a bottle of water is in a small pocket outside.

Staff :

Tom : A camera and a jacket.

Staff : You're in luck. Is this your bag?

Tom : Yes!

Staff : I'm glad we had it.

- ① Can you tell me what was inside it?
- ② Where exactly did you leave it?
- ③ Does it have your name anywhere?
- ④ Thank you so much for your help.
- ⑤ Wait a minute.
- ⑥ What does it look like?

第3問 次の文章を読んで、下の設問に答えなさい。

Would you believe that your diet can make a big difference in keeping a youthful appearance? It seems strange to think that the food we take in could result in fewer wrinkles^(注1). Wouldn't it be better to put things on our skin rather than in our mouths?

Well, according to one 27 theory, our bodies start aging because of oxidation^(注2). This is caused by certain oxygen-containing molecules^(注3) in our cells, called free radicals^(注4). Free radicals have the capability to attach to and damage parts of our cells, including our DNA. Our bodies have the ability to repair this damage. However, as we get older, these repair mechanisms start to 28, resulting in signs of aging, such as wrinkles. Free radicals are actually produced by our bodies, but their numbers can also increase because of the food we eat.

Besides avoiding foods that could potentially produce more free radicals, eating foods that contain certain vitamins can also keep us looking young. These vitamins help produce molecules called antioxidants^(注5), which actually help 29 the production of free radicals. Even better, foods containing antioxidants are not rare. Common antioxidants, like vitamins A and E, can be found in many dark-colored vegetables. For example, carrots, seaweed, spinach, and broccoli are all excellent 30 of these helpful vitamins. Also, you can eat orange-colored fruits like apricots and peaches. Vitamins A and E are particularly good for helping your skin remain young-looking. These nutrients strengthen your skin and make it soft. However, if you really want to stock up quickly on nutrients that benefit your skin⁽¹⁾, you should eat cow's liver. One small piece of cooked cow's liver contains twice as much vitamin A as half a cup of cooked carrots.

More recently, green tea has also been 31 to the list of youth-promoting substances. Research on green tea's effects on our bodies is still in the early stages. Scientists certainly believe that it is good for us, but they are cautious about predicting its ability to keep us looking youthful. However, recent experiments seem to show that green tea's antioxidant properties can repair cell damage already suffered as well as prevent damage in the future. In fact, green tea works even better if you apply it directly to your skin as an ingredient in facial cream.

“(ア)” The more we find out about how our bodies work, the more this old proverb seems to be true. Think about that the next time you sit down at the table.

(Reading Challenge 3, Compass Publishing, 2010)

(注1) wrinkle : 皺 (しわ)

(注2) oxidation : 酸化

(注3) molecule : 分子

(注4) free radical : フリーラジカル (他の物質を強力に酸化する働きがある)

(注5) antioxidant : 抗酸化物質

問1 本文中の空欄 **27** ～ **31** に当てはまる最も適切な語を、それぞれ①～④から1つずつ選びなさい。〔解答番号 **27** ～ **31** 〕

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|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 27 | ① economic | ② scientific | ③ political | ④ social |
| 28 | ① break down | ② work well | ③ warm up | ④ turn on |
| 29 | ① rebuild | ② restore | ③ retain | ④ reduce |
| 30 | ① methods | ② products | ③ qualities | ④ sources |
| 31 | ① drunk | ② added | ③ grown | ④ served |

問2 下線部(1)を言い換えたものとして最も適切なものを、次の①～④から1つ選びなさい。

〔解答番号 **32** 〕

- ① quickly become familiar with nutrients that are good for your skin
- ② quickly compare different kinds of nutrients that are good for your skin
- ③ quickly get a lot of nutrients that are good for your skin
- ④ quickly find out what nutrients work best for your skin

問3 本文中の空欄 (ア) に入ることわざとして最も適切なものを、次の①～④から1つ選びなさい。

〔解答番号 **33** 〕

- ① Don't cry over spilt milk.
- ② One man's meat is another man's poison.
- ③ You are what you eat.
- ④ You can't have your cake and eat it too.

問4 本文の内容と合致しないものを、次の①～④から1つ選びなさい。〔解答番号 **34** 〕

- ① 酸化作用のせいで肉体の老化が始まるという考えがある。
- ② 食べ物によってはフリーラジカルを増加させることがある。
- ③ 牛のレバーにはニンジンより多くのビタミンAが含まれている。
- ④ 緑茶に含まれる抗酸化物質は細胞の損傷を未然に防ぐことはできないとされている。

第4問 次の文章を読んで、下の設問に答えなさい。

In 1991, high in the mountains of Europe, hikers made a shocking discovery: a dead man partly frozen in the ice. The police investigation soon became a scientific one. Carbon dating^(注1) indicated that the man died over 5,300 years ago. Today, he is known as the Iceman and nicknamed “Ötzi” for the Ötztal Alps where he was found. Kept in perfect condition by the ice, he is the oldest complete human body found on Earth.

Scientists believe Ötzi was an important person in his village. Examinations of his teeth and skull tell us he was in his mid-forties when he died. The things he carried also tell us about who he was. His knife was made of stone, but he carried a copper ax. This was a valuable tool in Ötzi’s time and suggests that he may have been a local leader. A fire-starting kit was discovered with him, so we know he could make fire. And the food he ate and carried enabled scientists to know exactly where in Italy he lived—a village down in the valley.

But why did Ötzi die in such a high and icy place? Some said he was a lost farmer or shepherd. Others thought he was killed in a religious ceremony. No one knows for sure.

Over the years, tiny scientific discoveries have led to great changes in our understanding of Ötzi’s story. “Once, the story was that he fled up there and walked around in the snow and probably died of exposure^(注2),” said scientist Klaus Oeggl. “Now it’s all changed. ... It’s more like a ... crime scene.”

In fact, the newest scientific information indicates Ötzi was cruelly murdered. In June 2001, an X-ray of the body showed a small dark shape beneath Ötzi’s left shoulder. It was the stone head of an arrow that had hit him from behind. CT scans showed that this caused an injury that killed him very quickly.

Then, in 2003, an Australian scientist discovered the blood of four other people on Ötzi’s clothes. Was Ötzi killed in a fight? It isn’t likely, as Ötzi’s other injuries, on his hand and head, had already started to close. This means there probably was a fight, but it happened much earlier.

Perhaps Ötzi was being chased when he died? In 2010, scientists examined him again. They discovered that just before his death, he had a big meal of bread and goat meat. In 2018, further analysis of his stomach showed Ötzi had also eaten deer meat. Would someone being chased stop to eat a large meal? The scientists don’t think so. More likely, he was attacked while resting. He may have thought he had escaped and was safe. Today, the research continues, proving some of these ideas as false while opening the door to others. Ötzi, it seems, has more to tell us about his life and the time in which he lived.

(Reading Explorer 2, National Geographic Learning, 2020)

(注1) carbon dating : 放射性炭素年代測定

(注2) died of exposure : 低温の風雨にさらされて死亡する

次の設問(問1～7)において、空欄 ～ に当てはまる最も適切なものを、それぞれ①～④から1つずつ選びなさい。[解答番号 ～]

問1 According to the first paragraph, which of the following is NOT true about the Iceman?

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- ① The body was discovered by scientists studying the area.
- ② The body was found to be over 5,000 years old.
- ③ The nickname "Ötzi" was taken from the name of the place where the body was found.
- ④ The body was preserved in perfect condition because it was frozen in the ice.

問2 Scientists believe Ötzi was an important figure in his community because he carried

(), a highly valuable item in his era.

- ① a stone knife
- ② a copper ax
- ③ a fire-starting kit
- ④ some food

問3 According to Klaus Oeggl, the initial theory that Ötzi died from exposure has now shifted to

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- ① a suicide
- ② an accident
- ③ starvation
- ④ a murder

問4 Which of the following is NOT true regarding the findings from June 2001?

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- ① An X-ray revealed a small dark object below Ötzi's left shoulder.
- ② The object shown on the X-ray was identified as a stone arrowhead.
- ③ It was unclear from which direction the arrow struck Ötzi.
- ④ The injury from the arrow proved fatal for Ötzi.

問5 In the second last paragraph, “Ötzi’s other injuries had already started to close” means roughly the same as ().

- ① “His other injuries had already started to heal”
- ② “His other injuries had already started to spread”
- ③ “His other injuries had already started to grow worse”
- ④ “His other injuries had already started to become more painful”

問6 Which of the following is NOT mentioned as part of Ötzi’s meal shortly before his death?

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- ① Bread.
- ② Goat meat.
- ③ Deer meat.
- ④ Alcohol.

問7 According to the passage, which of the following statements about Ötzi is NOT true?

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- ① The Iceman Ötzi is the oldest complete human body found on Earth.
- ② A study of Ötzi’s teeth and skull suggests he was in his mid-forties when he died.
- ③ It is likely that Ötzi was running away from attackers when he was killed.
- ④ Research about Ötzi continues, correcting old ideas and revealing new truths about his life and times.