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英語

（試験時間 50 分 配点 100 点）

注意事項

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子を開いてはいけません。
2. 解答する途中で、ページの落丁・乱丁や印刷不鮮明の箇所および解答用紙の汚れ等に気付いた場合は、手を挙げて試験監督者に知らせてください。
3. HB の黒鉛筆を使用し、訂正する場合は消しゴムで完全に消してからマークしてください。
4. 氏名を記入し、番号欄を正しくマークしてください。
5. 試験終了の合図と同時に解答を止め、鉛筆を置いてください。
6. 解答用紙は試験官の指示に従って提出してください。

解答は全て別紙の解答用紙にマークしなさい。

問題 I

英文中の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを選択肢から選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

1. The earth () around the sun. 解答番号は 1

- ① is going ② was going ③ used to go ④ goes

2. I'm not proud of (). 解答番号は 2

- ① my family being rich ② my family are rich
③ my family is rich ④ my family be rich

3. He listened to the music with his eyes (). 解答番号は 3

- ① close ② closed ③ closing ④ to close

4. The girl () voice Mary loves is a good singer. 解答番号は 4

- ① who ② what ③ which ④ whose

5. () you speak more clearly, I cannot understand you. 解答番号は 5

- ① Whether ② Except ③ Without ④ Unless

問題Ⅱ

英文中の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを選択肢から選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

1.

A : Hello! Is Rika there?

B : Oh, I'm sorry, but you've got the () number. 解答番号は 6

- ① bad ② mistaken ③ wrong ④ false

2.

A : I hope I can talk with you again soon.

B : () 解答番号は 7

- ① So I am. ② So am I. ③ So I do. ④ So do I.

3.

A : Will the library be open on Sunday?

B : () 解答番号は 8

- ① I love to read. ② To get some books.
③ Not many people. ④ I suppose so.

4.

A : Make sure to visit my family while you're in Shizuoka.

B : Thank you, but do you think I could stay with them for one night?

A : () I'm sure they'd be pleased to have you. 解答番号は 9

- ① Why on earth? ② Why not?
③ How about you? ④ What do you do?

5.

A : What are your plans for this weekend?

B : ()

A : I'm thinking of going to my parents' country house. Want to come? 解答番号は

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① I haven't thought about it.

② How are you going there?

③ I'll stay at home all this week. I have a headache.

④ I'm going abroad on business this weekend.

問題Ⅲ

英文中の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを選択肢から選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

1. The man is known () all the people in the country. 解答番号は 11
① at ② for ③ with ④ to
2. If it were not () your advice, he would be at a loss. 解答番号は 12
① without ② with ③ by ④ for
3. It was very stupid () you to believe her. 解答番号は 13
① in ② of ③ on ④ with
4. I would like you to help me () my homework. 解答番号は 14
① for ② in ③ by ④ with
5. Columbia was named () Christopher Columbus. 解答番号は 15
① in ② by ③ after ④ on

問題Ⅳ

英文中の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを選択肢から選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

1. Her wish has () true. 解答番号は 16

- ① become ② come ③ got ④ realized

2. Would you () me the way to the station? 解答番号は 17

- ① teach ② show ③ say ④ help

3. () is so precious as health. 解答番号は 18

- ① Anything ② Everything ③ Nothing ④ Something

4. There were two roses on the table; one was red and () was yellow. 解答番号は 19

- ① another ② the other ③ others ④ the others

5. I am very () in computers. 解答番号は 20

- ① interesting ② interested ③ interest ④ to interest

問題V

日本文の内容を表すように英語を正しく並べ、3 番目に来る語句の番号をマークしなさい。ただし、文の先頭にくる語も小文字にしてあります。

1. この薬を飲めば気分が良くなるでしょう。

This medicine will _____ () _____ . 解答番号は 21

- ① make ② better ③ feel ④ you

2. こんなにきれいな景色を見たことはありません。

I _____ () _____ a beautiful view. 解答番号は 22

- ① seen ② such ③ never ④ have

3. 彼女の提案には賛成しないほうがいいよ。

You _____ () _____ to her offer. 解答番号は 23

- ① not ② agree ③ had ④ better

4. パスポートをなくさないように注意してください。

_____ () _____ lose your passport. 解答番号は 24

- ① not ② be ③ to ④ careful

5. どのくらい時間がかかるのか分からない。

_____ () _____ how long it takes. 解答番号は 25

- ① is ② telling ③ no ④ there

問題VI

次の文を読んで以下の問に答えなさい。

Yani's Nails

Ayanna “Yani” Williams can now call herself the woman with the world’s longest fingernails. The Guinness World Records title holder has officially said goodbye to her record-breaking **appendages* after cutting them in April 2021. Using an electric **rotary* tool to cut her lengthy nails after measuring them (26) she began growing them in the early ’90s, her new record length of 733.55 cm broke her previous record for the longest fingernails on a pair of hands (female).

Fingernails evolved by primates (including us humans) are flat and dull, though originally they were 30 and pointed **claws*. Humans don’t usually use toes to pick up things, but our primate chimpanzee and gorilla cousins do. Fingernails contain a protein 31 keratin, the same primary structural material found in the top **layer* of skin, hair, scales, feathers, horns, hooves, and calluses.

As one could expect, Ayanna 32 severe day-to-day difficulties with her long nails. “With my movements, I have to be very, very careful. So usually in my mind, I’m already preparing for the next step that I have to do to make sure (27) I don’t hurt myself with my nails or break them.” Basic house chores like washing the dishes and putting sheets on the bed were not possible to do. And just to polish her nails, for example, it often took 2 to 4 bottles of nail polish over a few days to complete.

Now, she’ll be able to do virtually everything more easily with her shortened manicure. “I’m excited about cutting my nails (28) I’m looking forward to new beginnings,” she said. Ayanna has received lots of different reactions online or from others who would see her nails in public. Some people thought it was **disgusting* and hated her, (29) most people were positive and supportive — especially children; she would tease them because her nails were older than they were. And while this entire journey has been a memorable one, she looks forward to her future and sharing it with her grandchildren.

Yani joins a short list of people who have grown their nails to extreme lengths, including all-time world record holder Shridhar Chillal (male) of India. His nails had a combined length of 909.6 cm when he cut them in 2018. Yani’s record-length fingernails are 33 and displayed along with all the other **oddities* at Ripley’s Believe It or Not! Museum in Florida.

*appendages 付属物

*rotary 回転式の

*claws 爪

*layer 層

*disgusting おぞましい

*oddities 奇妙なもの

問 1 文中の空欄(26)～(29)に入れるのに最も適当な語句を次の中から選び、その番号をマーク
しなさい。ただし、同じ選択肢を 2 回使うことはできません。解答番号は ～

- ① because ② but ③ since ④ that

問 2 文中の空欄～に入れるのに最も適当な語句を次の中から選び、その番号をマーク
しなさい。ただし、同じ選択肢を 2 回使うことはできません。解答番号は ～

- ① called ② curved ③ faced ④ preserved

問 3 本文の内容に合うものを 1 つ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。解答番号は

- ① ヤニは今でも世界最長の爪を持つ人物である。
② 霊長類のチンパンジーやゴリラは物を拾うためにつま先を使わない。
③ ヤニは長い爪で皿を洗うことやベッドにシーツをしくことが出来なかった。
④ ヤニは自分の将来を憂い、自分の子供たちや孫たちに迷惑をかけないか心配している。

問題Ⅶ

次の文を読んで以下の問に答えなさい。

Our Aging World

A recent United Nations report has concluded that higher life expectancies and falling birth rates are resulting in a world population that is growing significantly older. The number of countries facing a decrease in population size is also growing. Data suggests that by 2050 or earlier, the world's population will be in a steady state of decline, setting off alarms in governments across the globe. Simply speaking, a rapidly declining birthrate means fewer workers, lower tax revenue, and higher pension and health care expenditures for the growing senior population.

In the 20th century, the global population rose by more than 4 billion in the 1990s to 6 billion in 2000. This trend has reversed in all but a few countries, such as Nigeria and across sub-Saharan Africa. Everywhere else, women have gained more access to education and **contraception*, and more parents are delaying having children or are choosing to be childfree. Many young people want to have more children but face too many **obstacles*, forcing **policymakers* to respond.

Governments have handed out baby bonuses, increased child allowances, and given medical subsidies for **fertility treatments*, to encourage more births. Officials have given gifts, added seats for expecting mothers on public transportation, and built kindergartens and daycare centers by the hundreds. In an effort to reverse the trend, China changed its one-child policy to two for most couples in 2016 and then to three in 2021. All these new incentives and policy changes, however, seem to be too little too late.

Economic **instability*, job insecurity, low relative pay, and the sky-high cost of raising children and putting them through school are just some contributing factors leading to women putting off childbirth. And the coronavirus has only made the situation worse, with increased teleworking, people actively avoiding non-essential visits to the doctor, and a general decline in opportunities for dating and marriage, leading to fewer **pregnancies*.

**Demographers*, however, caution that population decline is no reason for alarm. There are benefits to a smaller population, such as less pressure on the world's natural resources and reduced climate change. It could lead to higher wages, more equal societies, and a higher quality of life for the fewer children who are born. And in many cases, women just don't want to have as many children.

Many countries are beginning to accept the need to adapt. South Korea is asking universities to merge, Japan's municipalities are consolidating, and some cities in Sweden have moved resources to eldercare away from schools. In response to a decreasing workforce and a strained social

security system, policies are changing that reflect longer lives by raising the retirement age and reducing yearly benefits. (37)Given that depopulation seems to be picking up speed rather than slowing down, we can all expect these policies to get more aggressive over time.

*contraception 避妊 *obstacles 障害 *policymakers 政策立案者 *fertility treatments 妊娠治療
*instability 不安定 *pregnancies 妊娠 *demographers 人口統計学者

問 1 本文の内容から、急速な出生率の低下によって引き起こされることは何か。最も適切だと思われる番号をマークしなさい。解答番号は

35

- ① 結婚年齢の上昇
- ② 労働者の増加
- ③ 税収の増加
- ④ 高齢者の医療費の増加

問 2 本文の内容に合うものを1つ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。解答番号は

36

- ① ナイジェリアでは1990年から今現在までずっと人口が増えている。
- ② 中国では一人っ子政策を変更せず、今も続けている。
- ③ 韓国では大学の統合を、日本では市町村の統合を行っている。
- ④ スウェーデンでは高齢者の介護よりも学校の運営に力を注いでいる。

問 3 下線部(37)の given と同じ用法の番号を選び、マークしなさい。解答番号は

37

- ① I've given up.
- ② A doll was given to me.
- ③ Given the number of people we invited, I'm surprised so few came.
- ④ You need to wait at a given time and place for the event to happen.

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