

語彙検定

【高校生の部】

第二回

受講についての注意

- 1 試験開始の合図があるまで、問題を見てはいけません。
- 2 試験時間は **60分** です。
- 3 試験用紙は **全 17 頁** です。過不足があれば担当講師に申し出てください。
- 4 試験中に試験用紙の印刷の不鮮明、ページの欠落、乱れおよび汚れなどに気付いた場合は監督者に申し出てください。
- 5 解答は所定の用紙に記入してください。試験用紙以外への解答は一切認めません。
- 6 受験者は、試験用紙の所定の欄に氏名を記入してください。
- 7 解答は全て **HB の黒鉛筆** で記入してください。
- 8 試験時間中の途中退場は認められません。
ただし、気分が悪いなど身体の調子が悪くなった場合は担当講師に申し出てください。
- 9 試験終了の合図があると同時に、解答を終了してください。

受講講座名(英語)

学年

氏名

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【1】 [単語の綴り]

配点(10点)

次の各単語のスペリングに誤りがあればその番号を、誤りがなければ⑤を選びなさい。

(1)

① probable

② likely

③ possibly

④ truly

⑤ 間違いなし

(2)

① chemistry

② politics

③ mathematics

④ physics

⑤ 間違いなし

(3)

① individual

② characteristic

③ department

④ audience

⑤ 間違いなし

(4)

① expert

② amateur

③ professional

④ professor

⑤ 間違いなし

(5)

① Italy

② Australia

③ Greece

④ Mongolia

⑤ 間違いなし

【2】 [語の定義]

配点(10点)

次の各単語の定義に最も近い意味をもつ単語を①～⑤からひとつずつ選び、その番号を答えなさい。

- (1)
To suppose something is true without knowing for certain that it is true.
① analyze ② assume ③ assure
④ image ⑤ inquire
- (2)
To argue for something.
① advocate ② criteria ③ focus
④ function ⑤ paralyze
- (3)
An amount that is a part of the whole.
① circumference ② measurement ③ proportion
④ quality ⑤ total
- (4)
A meeting in which someone advises a person about a problem.
① assembly ② consultation ③ convention
④ invitation ⑤ symposium
- (5)
Feeling or showing doubt about doing something.
① confidence ② enthusiasm ③ fatigue
④ reluctance ⑤ unhesitating

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The newly found data are strong evidence to support the theory.

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| ① tendency | ② practice |
| ③ chamber | ④ exception |

(10)

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The prisoner was released after ten years.

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| ① absorbed | ② exposed |
| ③ caught | ④ confirmed |

【4】 [同義語選択]

配点(10点)

次の各英文の下線部ともっとも近い意味で同じ単語が使われているものを、①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。なお、単数、複数、時制などは無視してよい。

- (1) In artistic terms, the film was revolutionary. 21
- ① In terms of customer satisfaction, the policy cannot be criticized.
 - ② The company's prospects look good in the long term.
 - ③ If I agree to do this it will be on my own terms.
 - ④ They were barely on speaking terms.
- (2) The total cost will be just short of \$17 million. 22
- ① Her name is Alex, short for Alexandra.
 - ② The party was arranged at very short notice.
 - ③ It's a short drive from the airport.
 - ④ Her time was only 2 seconds short of their world record.
- (3) Completing the race is not just a simple matter of physical fitness. 23
- ① We can't do it, for the simple reason that we don't have enough time.
 - ② Bacteria are simple forms of life.
 - ③ He prefers simple food without spices.
 - ④ John was just a simple farmer.
- (4) I ate a light lunch of a salad and a small sandwich. 24
- ① It is very light in here, can you close the curtains?
 - ② We had some light refreshments, but nothing very much.
 - ③ We had a little light conversation before moving on to more serious topics.
 - ④ A little light exercise is better than overdoing things.
- (5) Our flight was uneventful, the landing safe. 25
- ① It is at the top of that flight of stairs.
 - ② The flight has been cancelled because of the weather.
 - ③ It is nothing more than a flight of his imagination.
 - ④ There are too many of them to fight, so flight is the only option.

【8】 [長文読解]

配点(20点)

本文中の下線部(1)～(10)と文中での意味が最も近い単語を①～④の中からそれぞれ一つずつ選びなさい。

Shibuya's 'loyal dog Hachiko' (1)vanishes

A team of daring thieves, disguised as a cleaning crew, (2)made off with one of Tokyo's most famous landmarks in the early hours of Saturday.

The statue of "loyal dog Hachiko," a popular meeting spot on the north side of Shibuya Station since 1934, was reported missing shortly after dawn, when a newspaper delivery truck driver spotted the bare pedestal and (3)notified policemen at the nearby "koban."

While police have yet to (4)issue an official statement concerning the statue's disappearance, *The Japan Times* has learned the entire scene was recorded by NHK's 24-hour monitor camera (5)affixed to the Shibuya Station building.

A network technician described what clearly happened. "Five men in work clothes, wearing hats, safety glasses and face masks, (6)moved in about 1:43 a.m., after the trains had (7)stopped running," said the man, who (8)declined to give his name.

They set up 'Men Working' signs, and then raised several blue vinyl work sheets around the statue. It took them about 10 minutes to get it off the pedestal.

While (9)motives for the theft are uncertain, speculation has focused on the (10)soaring prices for copper and other metals, spurred by the construction boom in China.

《出典》 2007年4月1日付 The Japan Times 掲載 "Shibuya's 'loyal dog Hachiko' vanishes overnight" by Kyrsten Reilly

(1)

- ① dies ② disappears ③ transforms ④ relocates

(2)

- ① caught ② destroyed ③ remade ④ stole

(3)

- ① informed ② argued ③ placed ④ retold

(4)

- ① conduct ② relate ③ consider ④ release

(5)

- ① affirmed ② attached ③ suspended ④ established

(6)

- ① transferred ② departed ③ arrived ④ set up

(7)

- ① gave in ② ceased ③ yielded ④ gave up

(8)

- ① refused ② decreased ③ lessened ④ forgot

(9)

- ① actions ② reasons ③ results ④ searches

(10)

- ① dwindling ② hopeful ③ inspiring ④ increasing