

2025年度 一般選抜（B日程）入学試験問題

3時間目（60分）

英語－2

注意事項

1. 指示がある前に問題冊子に触れてはいけません。解答用紙への記入については、後ほど説明があるので、それまでこの注意事項を読んでください。解答上の注意は、次のページに記載してあるので、試験開始の合図後、よく読んで解答してください。
2. 解答は、黒鉛筆で記入してください。
3. 解答用紙には解答欄以外に次の①～②の記入欄があるので、監督者の指示に従いそれぞれ正しく記入し、マークしてください。正しくマークされていない場合は、採点できないことがあります。


① 受験番号欄

受験番号（数字部分のみ）を記入し、さらにその下のマーク欄にマークしてください。
記入方法については、下の記入例を参照してください。

受 験 番 号 欄						
番号欄	1	0	1	2	1	1
マーク欄	○	●	○	○	○	○
	●	○	●	○	●	●
	○	○	○	●	○	○

② 氏名欄

氏名・フリガナを記入してください。

4. 問題の文中や設問の  の中の記号は重複を示します。
5. 試験中に問題冊子の印刷の汚れ、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、無言のまま手を挙げて監督者に知らせてください。
6. この問題冊子は、どのページも切り離してはいけません。
7. 試験終了後、問題冊子は持ち帰ってください。

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解答上の注意

解答は、解答用紙の解答欄にマークしてください。

例えば、問題 **I** の解答欄 **ア** と表示のある問題に対して、「①」と解答する場合は、次の（例）のように、問題番号 **I**、解答欄 **ア** の①にマークしてください。

(例)

I	解 答 欄 I										
	-	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ア	(-)	0	●	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
イ	(-)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ウ	(-)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
エ	(-)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
オ	(-)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

英 語

解答欄は (解答欄 I) ～ (解答欄 IV)

次の英文を読んで、後の設問に答えよ。*がついている語（句）は後に注がある。

解答欄は の ～

The way businesses operate and the way employees work is changing. It may seem that *the COVID-19 pandemic caused changes to the way we use technology and the hours we work. However, in many cases, the pandemic only accelerated changes that were perhaps inevitable anyway.

*Remote working via IT programs and applications allows employees to meet “face-to-face,” no (ア) where they are. For obvious reasons, this function gained unprecedented importance during the pandemic. Tech companies like Zoom and Google innovated quickly to provide businesses with the features they needed. Companies look set to use remote working more in future, having realized that they can cut down on both expensive office space and costly business trips. Employees will see some financial benefit too, such as saving money on commutes and meals. However, it is still not clear that conferencing programs provide the *optimum conditions for producing successful work. (イ), while many employees enjoy the freedom of working from home to begin with, this kind of isolation may have a negative effect on mental health in the long term.

The *logistics of meetings weren't the only problem presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, of course. During the first year of the virus, it was estimated that in the US alone, up to twenty million people found themselves unemployed. To save jobs and maintain operations, companies had to be creative, which often meant two colleagues sharing one job. Job-shares like this were already increasingly common, and this upward trend will likely continue. For some workers, job-shares are ideal; they create a better work-life balance

and allow time to raise children or care for elderly parents. Employers benefit, too; they can keep trained, trusted staff that they may otherwise have lost altogether. And staff with a good work-life balance are often happier and more productive. However, reduced hours may not be a welcome development for all employees. It usually means a reduced income, job-sharing partners need to compromise often, and shared responsibilities can lead to tension between colleagues. So, while hours are shorter, a shared job can still feel stressful.

Even before the pandemic, automation was a threat to many occupations as employers now have increasingly economical, efficient, non-human options. Some jobs, such as car assembly, were lost to robots long ago, but according to a report by the McKinsey Global Institute, 800 million further jobs across a variety of sectors could be lost to computers and robots by 2030. According to one study, *telemarketers are at the greatest risk, with a ninety-nine percent chance of being replaced by computers. Jobs involving computation, such as *accountancy, are also at high risk. Those at lowest risk (only 0.3 percent) are *psychologists, (ウ) their work involves dealing with subtle human emotions. Automation can actually result in new jobs as humans will be required to install, monitor, and maintain equipment, in fact, the World Economic Forum has suggested that overall, automation could create an extra twelve million jobs worldwide. With time though, intelligent systems and machines may well be able to take care of themselves.

To deal with a future of high unemployment, some governments are considering introducing a universal basic income (UBI). This would guarantee all citizens a wage to keep them from falling below the poverty line. Supporters of UBI say that it would be cheaper than paying for the health and social-care problems that poverty creates. They also say that it could lead to increased birth rates in countries with aging populations. However, one common critique of UBI is that it may mean people are not *incentivized to work at all.

In truth, employment will change in ways we cannot yet imagine. However, the COVID-19 pandemic gave us a glimpse of what the future of employment

might look like. It seems likely that employees and businesses will need to be flexible. The increasing flexibility of machines, (エ) the other hand, is guaranteed.

(Peggy Anderson & Sam Robinson,
READING FOR THE REAL WORLD 2, 4th edition)

(注) the COVID-19 pandemic 「新型コロナウイルス感染症の大流行」

remote working 「オフィスから離れた場所で勤務すること」

optimum 「最適な」 logistics 「細部の調整」

telemarketer 「電話による販売を行う業者」 accountancy 「会計士の業務」

incentivize ~ to work 「～に労働意欲を与える」

出典：

Reading for the Real World 2 4th Edition by Peggy Anderson, Sam Robinson, 2022, Compass Publishing

問1 文中の空所 (ア) ~ (エ) に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ①~④の中から1つ選べ。

(ア) 解答欄
① problem ② matter ③ choice ④ doubt

(イ) 解答欄
① Therefore ② However
③ Furthermore ④ For example

(ウ) 解答欄
① as ② before ③ but ④ which

(エ) 解答欄
① by ② on ③ to ④ with

問2 次の問いの答えとして最も適当なものを、それぞれ①～④の中から1つ選べ。

(a) What does this passage mainly say about the COVID-19 pandemic?

解答欄 才

- ① It has cost and will cost millions of workers their jobs.
- ② It has sped up existing trends in the way people work.
- ③ It has encouraged companies to review unnecessary meetings.
- ④ It has reduced work efficiency and employee motivation in many companies.

(b) Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the second paragraph?

解答欄 力

- ① Remote working will become more commonplace in the future.
- ② Remote working allows employers to reduce their travel budgets.
- ③ Remote working could have negative psychological effects over time.
- ④ Remote working was born out of the business needs of some IT companies.

(c) According to the third paragraph, which of the following is true?

解答欄 キ

- ① As remote working spread, many people found themselves out of work.
- ② Job-sharing helps employees feel less stress from overwork.
- ③ Job-sharing has both advantages and disadvantages for employees.
- ④ Job-sharing doesn't necessarily result in shorter working hours.

(d) According to the fourth paragraph, which of the following is true?

解答欄

- ① Automation has been a serious issue since the pandemic.
- ② Automation will mainly affect the manufacturing sector.
- ③ Automation is unlikely to create new jobs to replace those lost.
- ④ Automation could lead to smart machines that maintain themselves.

問3 次の各文が本文の内容と一致するように、空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ①～④の中から1つ選べ。

(a) The word they in the third paragraph refers to (). 解答欄

- ① workers
- ② job-shares
- ③ colleagues
- ④ companies

(b) According to the fifth paragraph, UBI (). 解答欄

- ① could encourage more people to have children
- ② will give more people a chance to be employed
- ③ can be a factor in worsening national finances
- ④ is expected to increase people's willingness to work

問4 本文の内容に一致するものを、次の①～④の中から1つ選べ。

解答欄

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- ① Companies are likely to move away from remote working in the future.
- ② Work-sharing can put companies at risk of losing trusted employees.
- ③ Job openings for telemarketers and accountants are expected to increase.
- ④ As the work environment changes, people will choose more diverse work styles.

Ⅱ 次の会話を読んで、後の設問に答えよ。

解答欄は Ⅱ の ア ～ キ

Two students are talking on campus in the US.

Brenda: I can't believe Krysta's party has been canceled.

Naomi: I know, but there's nothing we can do. Both her parents have to go out of town for work that week, (1) she needs to take care of their dog and two rabbits. Her mom's new job apparently requires a lot of travel.

Brenda: Can't they just hire someone to do it? I mean, the party's been planned since the first week of classes! Surely they'd understand if she told them.

Naomi: Maybe so, but it's probably not that easy. Besides, who are we to judge? It's perfectly fine for priority to go to family, and we should allow her to make that choice.

Brenda: You're right. I didn't mean to sound insensitive. It's just that I've really been looking forward to it. Why'd she decide to call it off, anyway? Couldn't she at least have postponed it instead?

Naomi: From the way she was talking about it, it sounds like she wanted to but couldn't.

Brenda: (2)

Naomi: Well, she was talking about how it's a really popular venue. I bet she just couldn't get a reservation.

Brenda: Everyone's busy with this and that these days, too, especially with it being towards the end of the soccer season.

Naomi: That's true. Krysta's team is probably practicing hard these days.

Brenda: Yeah, and her being the captain means that she can't exactly skip out of practice easily. Not for a party at least.

Naomi: She didn't tell me she made captain. (3) I need to congratulate

her the next time I see her.

Brenda: She didn't tell me either, if it makes you feel better. I found out from Beth. Anyway, I guess it all makes sense now. Is there anything we can do?

Naomi: Maybe we can talk to a few people and try to come up with a new date. I can ask her for a list of the people she invited.

問1 文中の空所 (1) ~ (3) に入る表現として最も適切なものを、それぞれ ①~④の中から1つ選べ。

(1)

解答欄

- ① because
- ② except
- ③ so
- ④ unless

(2)

解答欄

- ① What did she say?
- ② What did she want?
- ③ What is the party for?
- ④ What is the venue like?

(3)

解答欄

- ① Good for her!
- ② How ordinary!
- ③ That's too bad!
- ④ What a joke!

問2 下線部(A)の do it が指す内容として最も適当なものを、次の①～④の中から1つ
選べ。

解答欄 工

- ① go on the business trip
- ② look after the pets
- ③ plan Krysta's party
- ④ take care of Krysta's parents

問3 下線部(B)の it が指す内容として最も適当なものを、次の①～④の中から1つ選べ。

解答欄 才

- ① being insensitive
- ② calling her friend
- ③ canceling the party
- ④ rescheduling the party

問4 会話の内容に合うように、空所に入る最も適当なものを、次の①～④の中から1つ
選べ。

解答欄 力

The main topic of this conversation is ().

- ① what to bring to Krysta's party
- ② where Krysta's party should be held
- ③ who to invite to Krysta's party
- ④ why Krysta's party was canceled

問5 会話の内容から判断して正しいものを、次の①～④の中から1つ選べ。

解答欄

キ

- ① Beth is in charge of inviting people to the party.
- ② Brenda thinks that friends should come before family.
- ③ Krysta is too busy with schoolwork to attend soccer practice.
- ④ Naomi thinks it is important to respect others' priorities.

Ⅲ 次の問1～問5の設問に答えよ。

解答欄は Ⅲ の ア ～ ト

問1 次の各組の最初の単語の下線部と同じ発音を下線部に持つ語を、それぞれ①～④の中から1つ選べ。

1 apply 解答欄 ア

- ① fild ② item ③ said ④ risky

2 found 解答欄 イ

- ① proof ② brown ③ won't ④ look

3 science 解答欄 ウ

- ① score ② design ③ looks ④ rooms

問2 次の各組の単語のうちで、最も強く発音する音節の位置が、他の3語と異なるものを、それぞれ①～④の中から1つ選べ。

1 解答欄 エ

- ① cul-ture ② as-sist
③ gui-tar ④ pro-pose

2 解答欄 オ

- ① cit-i-zen ② ex-act-ly
③ in-no-cent ④ re-al-ize

3 解答欄 カ

- ① al-though ② sup-ply
③ mo-ment ④ com-plete

問4 次の英文のそれぞれの下線部①～④の中から、誤った使い方をしているものを1つ選べ。

1 Statistics show that more than 10% of Japanese children under the age
①
of 17 live in poor. 解答欄 ス
② ③ ④

2 We were supposed to go on a camping trip this weekend, but we
① ②
put off it because the weather is going to be bad. 解答欄 セ
③ ④

3 Unfortunately, as more people use social media, it becomes easier to
① ② ③
spread a fake news. 解答欄 ソ
④

4 We couldn't make it to the start of the concert because of our bus was
① ②
delayed by heavy snow. 解答欄 タ
③ ④

問5 次の各組の文がほぼ同じ意味になるように、空所に入れるのに最も適当な語を、それぞれ①～④の中から1つ選べ。

1 Her boss ignored her suggestion.

Her boss () no attention to her suggestion.

解答欄

- ① sent ② looked ③ paid ④ drove

2 Thanks to the new system, they were able to reduce their work time.

The new system () them to reduce their work time.

解答欄

- ① allowed ② admitted ③ made ④ presented

3 The day will soon come when self-driving cars will be on public roads.

It won't be () before self-driving cars are on public roads.

解答欄

- ① near ② short ③ far ④ long

4 All we could do was wait for the weather to improve.

There was () we could do but wait for the weather to improve.

解答欄

- ① something ② nothing ③ anything ④ everything

IV 次の問1・問2の設問に答えよ。

解答欄は **IV** の **ア** ~ **シ**

問1 次の各日本文に合うように、それぞれ下の①~⑤の語(句)を並べかえて空所を補い、最も適当な文を完成せよ。ただし、解答は空所 **ア** ~ **コ** に入れるものの番号のみを選べ。

1 君が話していたレストランを見つけることができなかった。

解答欄 **ア** ・ **イ**

I couldn't find _____ **ア** _____ **イ** _____ .

- ① were ② about ③ the restaurant
④ you ⑤ talking

2 試験終了の5分前にチャイムが鳴ります。

解答欄 **ウ** ・ **エ**

A chime _____ **ウ** _____ **エ** _____ of the test.

- ① before ② sound ③ five minutes
④ will ⑤ the end

3 夏向きに髪を短く切ってもらいます。

解答欄 **オ** ・ **カ**

I'm going to _____ **オ** _____ **カ** _____ the summer.

- ① for ② have ③ short
④ cut ⑤ my hair

4 困ったことに、いすの数が参加者の分に足りない。

解答欄 **キ** ・ **ク**

The problem _____ **キ** _____ **ク** _____ chairs for the participants.

- ① that ② there ③ enough
④ is ⑤ aren't

2 *In the dining hall*

Dana: I wanted to get tickets for the football game this weekend, but Ben said they were all sold out. Is that true?

Arisa: Yeah, there was an official announcement this morning. I'm not surprised, though. The opponent's a long-standing rival.

Dana: That's what made me interested in going to the game. I guess I was too late.

Arisa: ()

Dana: Why do you say that?

Arisa: Well, one of the sponsors is giving away 500 tickets at the gate.

Dana: Really? Thanks! I'll make sure to get there early.

解答欄

- ① Ben owes you a ticket.
- ② Better luck next time.
- ③ You should've gone earlier.
- ④ You still have a chance.

[英語 終わり]