

令和3年度入学試験問題 (英語)
(解答は全て解答用紙に記入すること)

問題 I 次の英文を読んで、下の各設問に答えなさい。

Japan's birthrate is 1.25 children per woman as of 2006. There are four main reasons for this trend. ①() the first place, it is partly because as they have made inroads into society, more women are choosing to remain single or get married later in life.

Secondly, two-income married couples that don't have children are on the increase. These couples are called DINKS, 1[] stands ②() double income no kids. While some two-income families regret that they are unable to afford to have and raise children, others are quite satisfied ③() their lives and have no desire to have and raise them.

Another contributing factor may be job shortages or a high unemployment rate that can be seen in many modern economies. For some couples, having children is not an option because ④() the expenses associated with raising children.

Lastly, there are many couples that want children but physically cannot have them. This issue of infertility may be attributable ⑤() a host of variables such as the negative effects of environmental pollution or food additives and the like.

The society of 2055 will be a super-aging society 2[] 1.2 people aged between 20 and 64 are supposed to support one elderly person (over 65). According ⑥() today's rate, about three people are supporting one elderly person.

Notes: infertility 「不妊」、food additives 「食品添加物」
super-aging society 「超高齢化社会」

設問 1 本文の内容と一致するものには T を、そうでなければ F を解答用紙の
所定欄に記入しなさい。

1. Two-income married couples that have no children are called DINKS.
2. One reason for the declining birthrate is there are not enough Japanese.
3. Infertility is also a factor in this trend toward declining birthrates.
4. A reason for the declining birthrate is people are getting married too early.
5. It is very reasonable to raise a child these days.

設問 2 次の各文の空所に該当する語を、本文中で使用の(a)~(e)の中から選んで、解答用紙の所定欄に記入しなさい。

1. The little girl worked hard to () her mother and father.
2. On average the number of babies born to each woman is called the ().
3. If your () is high, you probably also have to pay a lot in taxes.
4. When we die, we have the () to be cremated or buried.
5. The rich business owner wanted to () to the community so that he would build a swimming pool for the children.

(a) birthrate (b) income (c) contribute (d) option (e) satisfy

設問 3 ①~⑥の()内に入る適切な前置詞を、解答用紙の所定欄に記入しなさい。ただし、同じ前置詞が複数回使われても構いません。

設問 4 1)[]内に入る適切な関係代名詞を [who、whose、whom、which、that] の中から選び、解答用紙の所定欄に記入しなさい。また、2)[]内に入る適切な関係副詞を [when、where、how、why] の中から選び、解答用紙の所定欄に記入しなさい。

設問 5 本文の内容と関連する次の Aさんと Bさんとの会話文を読み、1~3の質問に対する正しい答えを (a)~(d) から選び、解答用紙の所定欄に記入しなさい。また、4. の質問には日本語で答えなさい。

A: I heard you just had another kid. That makes three, right? Congratulations!

B: Thanks, yeah *my wife squeezed out another rug rat.*

A: Well you sure are doing your part to fight the declining birthrate.

B: I love children, but I have to admit the added expense of having another child won't be easy to bear.

A: For that and reasons such as infertility caused by pollutants and people being well pleased with having no children, the future is going to be loaded with old persons like us.

B: You're right. Hey! You should get to making some kids of your own.

1. What can we say confidently about Speaker A?

- (a) He has many children. (b) He is a scientist.
(c) He probably has no children. (d) He loves children.

2. What is one reason for declining birthrate?
 (a) Rats (b) Old people
 (c) Infertility (d) Bears
3. What does Speaker B mean by "*my wife squeezed out another rug rat*"?
 (a) She gave birth to a child. (b) She killed a rat.
 (c) She likes being squeezed on the rug.
 (d) She's sneezing because she has a cold.
4. 下線部 *that* は何を指していますか、日本語で解答用紙の所定欄に記入しなさい。

問題Ⅱ 1～6の英語のことわざと(a)～(f)の日本語のことわざとを、それぞれが正しく対応するように結びつけ、解答用紙の所定欄に(a)～(f)の記号を記入しなさい。

1. Kill two birds with one stone.
2. A drowning man will catch at a straw.
3. Birds of a feather flock together.
4. Seeing is believing.
5. Look before you leap.
6. Out of sight, out of mind.
 - (a) 去る者は日々にうとし。
 - (b) 類は友を呼ぶ。
 - (c) 転ばぬ先の杖。
 - (d) 溺れる者は藁をも掴む。
 - (e) 一石二鳥。
 - (f) 百聞は一見にしかず。

問題Ⅲ 次の各英文の空所に、(a)～(d)の4つの選択肢から最も適切なものの一つを選び、解答用紙の所定の欄に記入しなさい。

1. () are patrolling the city.
 (a) A police (b) The police (c) Polices (d) A policeman
2. This machine () her.
 (a) belongs (b) is belonged (c) belongs to (d) is belonging to
3. We cannot hold a party if it () tomorrow.
 (a) rains (b) rain (c) rained (d) will rain

4. Mathematics () the study of numbers and shapes.
 (a) are (b) be (c) is (d) am
5. He has a () personality and is liked by everyone.
 (a) well-balance (b) well-balancing (c) well-balanced
 (d) well-being balanced

6. Dear Mr. Smith

Please ①() my apologies for missing the 47th ②() meeting we had ③() for Friday evening at 7 p.m. My father was sick in bed and I had to take care of him. Could we ④() a meeting time, as it would be nice to see everyone.

Sincerely,

Mike Berry

- ① (a) accept (b) sorry (c) wishes (d) give
 ② (a) year (b) annual (c) only (d) month
 ③ (a) scheduled (b) being scheduled (c) scheduling
 (d) schedule
 ④ (a) rearrange (b) rearranged (c) rearranging
 (d) rearranges

問題IV 日本語の意味になるように、[]内の語句を並べ替え、解答用紙の
 所定欄に記入しなさい。

1. 郷に入っては郷に従え。 In Rome, [the Romans / do / as / do].
2. その食品は低温で保存することになっている。
 The food [a / supposed / at / be / is / stored / low / to] temperature.
3. 多くの人がインターネットからの情報を広く利用している。
 Many people [making / information / use / from / are / wide / of] the
 Internet.
4. ここからその有名な博物館までどのくらいの距離がありますか。
 How [from / the / far / to / famous / is / here / it] museum?
5. 砂漠はほとんど水のないところです。
 A desert is a [no / there / place / almost / is / where] water.
6. 私たちは失って初めて健康の価値が分かる。
 We don't know [lose / the value of health / until / it / we].

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受験番号 _____ 氏名 _____ 得点 _____

問題 I

設問 1 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

設問 2 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

設問 3 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

設問 4 1) _____ 2) _____

設問 5 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____

問題 II

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

問題 III

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. ① _____ ② _____ ③ _____

④ _____

問題 IV

1. In Rome, _____.

2. The food _____
temperature.

3. Many people _____
_____ the Internet.

4. How _____ museum?

5. A desert is a _____
water.

6. We don't know _____.