

令和 7 年度 一般入学試験問題 (英語)

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【1】 Choose the correct word for each sentence and answer with the alphabet letter.

- 1 I have five cards. One is red and () are white.
(a) the other (b) others (c) the others (d) the ones
- 2 I've just finished () him a letter of apology.
(a) to write (b) writing (c) to be written (d) being written
- 3 This machine doesn't work. It needs ().
(a) be repairing (b) repairing (c) to repair (d) repaired
- 4 He did not () in his father's footsteps.
(a) follow (b) choose (c) take (d) succeed
- 5 When I was travelling, My wallet ().
(a) was stolen (b) stole (c) steal (d) has been stolen

【2】 Choose the appropriate definition for the underlined words.

- 1 Please do not hesitate to call me if you need your help.
- 2 Put out the fire as soon as possible.
- 3 I became irritated by his vague attitude.
- 4 His idea is out of the question.
- 5 You have to account for your decision.
(a) explain (b) be reluctant (c) unclear (d) impossible (e) extinguish

【3】 Put the words in the correct order and answer with numbers.

- 1 あなたの助けがなかったら私は宿題を終えることができなかっただろう。
Without {(1) I (2) could (3) not (4) your help (5) have (6) my homework (7) done }.
- 2 車が故障したのでコンサートに行くことができなかった。
I {(1) because (2) my car (3) broke (4) couldn't (5) the concert (6) go (7) to (8) down }.
- 3 あなたの父がそんな計画に反対するのは当然です。
It is {(1) oppose (2) a plan (3) like (4) his father (5) natural (6) for (7) to (8) that }.

4 バイデン米大統領はイスラエルとレバノンが停戦に合意したと発表した。

U.S. President Biden {(1) that (2) a ceasefire (3) Israel (4) have (5) to (6) announced (7) agreed (8) and Lebanon }.

5 日本の衆議院で石破茂氏が総理大臣に選ばれた。

(1) Shigeru Ishiba (2) as (3) Prime Minister (4) in the (5) House (6) Representatives (7) of (8) elected (9) was

【4】 Read the paragraphs and answer the following questions.

The **Deaflympics** is an international multi-sport event specifically organized for athletes who are deaf or hard of hearing. It is one of the oldest international sporting events, second only to the Olympics, and was first held in 1924 in Paris, France. The event is governed by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD).

Key Features:

- Communication: Unlike other competitions, athletes use visual signals like flags, hand signs, or lights instead of sounds (e.g. starting pistols or whistles).
- Eligibility: Participants must have a hearing loss of at least 55 decibels in their better ear and are not allowed to use hearing aids or cochlear implants during the competition.
- Frequency: The Deaflympics is held every four years, with separate events for Summer and Winter Games.

Popular Sports:

- Summer Deaflympics: Athletics, swimming, basketball, football (soccer), tennis, table tennis, and volleyball.
- Winter Deaflympics: Skiing, snowboarding, ice hockey, curling, and cross-country skiing.

Importance:

The Deaflympics promotes inclusivity, athletic excellence, and the cultural identity of the Deaf community. It fosters a sense of unity and allows deaf athletes to showcase their skills on a global stage without barriers posed by communication challenges.

1 For whom is Deaflympic held? Answer in English.

2 How often is Deaflympic held? Answer in English.

3 Who can actually participate in Deaflympic? Answer in English.

4 Answer with ○ if the sentence is correct, and with × if it is incorrect.

(a) Deaflympic が始まったのはオリンピックと同じ時期である。

(b) 競技では音の代わりに目に見えるものがシグナルとして使われている。

(c) 夏の大会にはバレーボール、バスケットボール、野球、テニスが含まれている。

(d) 冬の大会にはスキー、スケート、アイスホッケー、カーリングが含まれている。

(e) Deaflympic は聴覚障害のある選手の技術を世界的な舞台で見せる機会になっている。

[5] Read the paragraphs and answer the following questions.

Okayama's **Korakuen Garden** is one of Japan's most famous landscape gardens, celebrated as one of the "Three Great Gardens of Japan" (日本三名園). Its history dates back to the Edo period (1603–1868).

Creation

Korakuen was commissioned in 1687 by Ikeda Tsunamasa, the daimyo (feudal lord) of the Okayama Domain. It was designed by Tsuda Nagatada, one of Tsunamasa's close retainers. The garden took about 14 years to complete, opening in 1700.

The name "Korakuen" means "Garden of Later Pleasure," inspired by a Confucian philosophy that encourages rulers to prioritize the happiness of their people before their own enjoyment.(1)

Purpose

Initially, the garden served as a private retreat for the daimyo and was used for hosting official guests, entertainment, and cultural activities such as tea ceremonies and Noh performances. Ordinary citizens could occasionally visit the garden on special occasions.

Modern History

After the Meiji Restoration (1868), Korakuen became the property of Okayama Prefecture and was opened to the public in 1884. Although parts of the garden were damaged during World War II air raids, extensive restoration efforts returned it to its original Edo-period design.

Today, Korakuen is a National Special Place of Scenic Beauty and attracts visitors from around the world, offering a glimpse into Japan's traditional landscape gardening and cultural heritage.

- 1 How long did it take to complete Korakuen garden? Answer a full sentence in English.
- 2 What does Confucian philosophy mean in Japanese?
- 3 Translate the underlined sentence(1) into Japanese.
- 4 What is the initial purpose of Korakuen? Answer in English.
- 5 What does cultural heritage mean in Japanese?