

令和8年度 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.

- This city is 200 meters () sea level.
(a) beyond (b) up (c) above (d) on
- I visited Grand canyon () my stay in America.
(a) for (b) during (c) while (d) in
- I went back to my hometown for the first time () twenty years.
(a) of (b) before (c) after (d) in
- The only way for us to () this task is to get help from Dr. Harris.
(a) prove (b) suggest (c) accomplish (d) require
- It is a lot of () to look after small children.
(a) task (b) job (c) energy (d) work
- I usually avoid () during rush hour.
(a) travelling (b) travel (c) to travel (d) traveled
- If you don't () attention, you won't learn anything.
(a) put (b) take (c) pay (d) make
- Would you mind () on the light?
(a) putting (b) turning (c) setting (d) letting
- I'm sorry, but I am a little ().
(a) confusing (b) confuse (c) confused (d) to confuse
- I came () an interesting story in a magazine.
(a) to (b) in (c) at (d) across

[2] Put the words in the correct order and answer with numbers.

- 大規模な火災が住宅が密集した地域で広がった。
(a) a massive fire (b) residential area (c) through (d) a densely populated
(e) has (f) spreading (g) been
- あなたの努力が最後には報われてうれしい。
(a) in the end (b) your efforts (c) were (d) rewarded
(e) that (f) I'm (g) glad
- 約束を破らないようによく気を付けなければならない。
(a) great care (b) a promise (c) to break (d) must
(e) be (f) taken (g) not

4 世界の貧困層のほぼ8割が気候災害に直接さらされている。

- (a) the world's poor (b) directly exposed (c) are (d) of
(e) to (f) nearly 80 percent (g) climate hazards

5 彼はささいなことに注意を払いすぎると非難された。

- (a) minor matters (b) too much attention (c) he (d) to
(e) was accused (f) of (g) paying

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

On February 4, 2025, doctors at **Massachusetts General Hospital** (MGH) successfully completed a major medical first. They transplanted^{#1} a **genetically**^{#2} **modified**^{#3} **pig kidney** into a person. This groundbreaking operation was led by a team of doctors and scientists from **Harvard Medical School**. This procedure, known as **xenotransplantation** (transplanting animal organs into humans), is a huge step forward. It gives great hope that doctors can eventually use animal organs to solve the serious, ongoing problem of not having enough **human organs** available for people who need a transplant.

#1 transplant 移植 #2 genetically 遺伝子的に #3 modified 変更された

Q1 Answer **True (T)** or **False (F)** for each statement based on the text above.

- (1) The groundbreaking operation took place in 2025. (T/F)
- (2) The kidney that was transplanted came from a monkey. (T/F)
- (3) The surgery was led by a team from Yale University. (T/F)
- (4) The pig kidney was genetically modified before the procedure. (T/F)
- (5) Xenotransplantation offers hope for solving the shortage of human donor organs. (T/F)

Q2 The heart transplant surgery was successful. この文章を日本語にしなさい。

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

(1) It wasn't until junior high and high school that his focus shifted fully to pitching. Even then, he wasn't considered an elite prospect immediately. After entering Miyakonojo High School, he dedicated himself to the mound, dramatically increasing his fastball velocity from around 74 mph to 94 mph by his senior year. This intense dedication to physical conditioning and mastering his craft became a hallmark of his career. Yamamoto was drafted in the fourth round of the 2016 NPB Draft by the **Orix Buffaloes** and quickly became one of the most dominant pitchers the league has ever seen. (2) He made his professional debut in 2017. He started as a relief pitcher, but by 2019, he moved into the starting rotation and immediately blossomed.

- **Historic Run (2021–2023):** Yamamoto achieved an unprecedented level of success in the NPB, essentially sweeping the league's major pitching awards for three consecutive years (2021, 2022, and 2023).
 - He won the **Pacific League MVP** and the **Eiji Sawamura Award** (Japan's equivalent of the Cy Young Award) three years in a row.
 - He won the **Pitching Triple Crown** (leading the league in Wins, ERA, and Strikeouts) in all three of those seasons.
 - He threw **two no-hitters** in back-to-back seasons (2022 and 2023).
- **International Stardom:** Yamamoto was a key member of the Japanese National Team, winning a Gold Medal at the **2020 Tokyo Olympics** and a championship at the **2023 World Baseball Classic (WBC)** alongside future teammate Shohei Ohtani.

The Move to Major League Baseball

Following the 2023 season, Yamamoto was posted to Major League Baseball. His signing became one of the biggest stories of the offseason:

- **Record Contract:** On December 27, 2023, Yamamoto signed a **12-year, \$325 million contract** with the **Los Angeles Dodgers**, setting a new record for the largest contract given to a pitcher in MLB history.
- **Dodgers Debut:** He made his MLB debut on March 21, 2024. He wears number 18, which is considered an "ace number" in Japanese baseball.

MLB Success (Post-Debut Context)

Since joining the Dodgers, Yamamoto has continued his winning ways, contributing to significant team success:

- **World Series Champion:** In his rookie season (2024), he helped the Dodgers win the World Series.
- **Continued Dominance:** He followed this up by becoming an All-Star and winning the **World Series MVP** award in 2025, solidifying his reputation as one of the best pitchers in the world. He is the second Japanese player to win a World Series MVP (after Hideki Matsui in 2009).

Q1 Translate the underlined sentence (1) into Japanese.

Q2 Translate the underlined sentence (2) into Japanese.

Q3 Answer with ○ if it correct or × if it is incorrect.

- (1) 山本由伸選手は少年野球時代からチームのエースピッチャーとして活躍していた。
- (2) 山本由伸選手は日本プロ野球オリックス・バファロー選手時代に沢村栄治賞を3年連続で受賞した。
- (3) 山本由伸選手はロサンゼルス・ドジャーズと契約する際に投手として史上最高額の12年3億2500万ドルの契約を結んだ。
- (4) 山本選手のロサンゼルス・ドジャーズで着用している背番号は22である。
- (5) 山本選手はワールドシリーズで MVP を獲得した初めての日本人選手である。