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英 語

I 注意事項

- 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子を開いてはいけません。
- この問題冊子は13ページあります。試験開始後に問題冊子の印刷不鮮明、ページの落丁・乱丁及び解答用紙の汚れ等に気づいた場合は、手を高く挙げて監督者に知らせなさい。
- 解答用紙は、英語解答用紙**A**(マークシート)および英語解答用紙**B**があります。
 - 監督者の指示にしたがって、英語解答用紙**A**の下記の該当欄にそれぞれ正しく記入し、マークしなさい。
 - 受験番号欄 受験番号を5ケタで記入し、さらにその下のマーク欄に該当する5ケタをマークしなさい。
 (例) 受験番号10025番 →

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 と記入。
 - 氏名欄 氏名・フリガナを記入しなさい。
 - 監督者の指示にしたがって英語解答用紙**B**の受験番号・氏名欄に受験番号・氏名・フリガナを記入しなさい。
- 受験番号が正しくマークされていない場合または正しく記入されていない場合は、採点できないことがあります。
- 第1問から第4問**b**までの解答は英語解答用紙**A**にマークしなさい。第4問**c**の解答は英語解答用紙**B**に記入しなさい。
- 問題冊子の余白等は適宜利用してよいが、どのページも切り離してはいけません。
- 試験終了後、問題冊子および解答用紙を机上に置き、試験監督者の指示に従いなさい。

裏表紙に、英語解答用紙**A**にマークする上での注意が続きます。この問題冊子を裏返して必ず読みなさい。ただし、問題冊子を開いてはいけません。

第1問 次のa～fの各英文の空欄 ～ に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～⑤のうちから一つずつ選べ。

a. This invention made a major to road safety.

- ① association ② contribution ③ description
④ expedition ⑤ investigation

b. The lack of food in the desert caused the animals to to death.

- ① boil ② curse ③ drown
④ starve ⑤ threaten

c. The government's policy on refugees has remained unchanged for the past 25 years.

- ① comfortably ② consequently ③ namely
④ rapidly ⑤ virtually

d. I watched two squirrels chase each other around the of a cherry tree.

- ① blank ② cabin ③ grass
④ playground ⑤ trunk

e. The temperature inside a refrigerator usually remains at about 4 °C.

- ① awkward ② fair ③ stable
④ useless ⑤ visible

f. Police officers were at all subway entrances to stop people from entering.

- ① dismissed ② disturbed ③ joined
④ motioned ⑤ stationed

第2問 次のa～fの各英文の空欄を、それぞれ下の①～⑥の語で埋めて最適な英文にするとき、 ～ に入る語を示せ。

a. Not his daughter _____ he _____ about her.

- ① called ② did ③ him
④ stop ⑤ until ⑥ worrying

b. In an emergency, it is to know _____ as _____
_____ to know how to do it.

- ① do ② is ③ it
④ to ⑤ vital ⑥ what

c. Some studies have shown that face masks _____ in communities, similar to _____ .

- ① assumed ② offer ③ protection
④ significant ⑤ we ⑥ what

d. I woke up _____ and _____ my _____.

- ① at ② bed ③ crawled
④ dawn ⑤ of ⑥ out

e. The television drama is _____ _____ as the book that it is _____.

- ① as ② based ③ good
④ nearly ⑤ not ⑥ on

f. Online activities _____ to _____ different types of people.

- ① chance ② communicate ③ give
④ the ⑤ us ⑥ with

第3問 次の文章を読み、下記の問いa～dに答えよ。

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- a. 19 次の文の下線部に入れるのに最も適切なものを①～④のうちから一つ選べ。

The main reason behind the general decline in the number of public bathhouses is the _____.

- ① economic growth and increased facilities in homes
- ② fact that the bathhouses are not clean enough
- ③ lack of space for people to communicate in public bathhouses
- ④ large number of people who want to become owners of public bathhouses

- 20 次の文の下線部に入れるのに最も適切なものを①～④のうちから一つ選べ。

The coronavirus pandemic has also impacted public bathhouses. It has _____.

- ① caused people to drive away from public bathhouses because it is too expensive
- ② caused people to struggle to find public bathhouses in Tokyo
- ③ created an increase in the number of visitors because they understand that communication is important even during a pandemic
- ④ led to a decline in the number of visitors, resulting in reduced income for bathhouse owners

- 21 本文の内容と一致しないものを一つ選べ。

- ① Some public baths in Japan are paying a lot of money to introduce ancient features to attract visitors.
- ② The number of public bathhouses in Tokyo in 2020 was about half of what it used to be in 2006.
- ③ Uno mentions the significance of public bathhouses as a place where people can communicate with each other.
- ④ Yamada left his office job to become the owner of a public bathhouse and introduced new ideas to change it.

b. 22 下線語 A に意味が最も近い単語を一つ選べ。

- ① contemporary
- ② traditional
- ③ unique
- ④ unknown

23 空欄 B に入れるのに最も適切なものを一つ選べ。

- ① abandon
- ② investigate
- ③ restrict
- ④ retain

24 下線語 C の対義語として最も適切なものを一つ選べ。

- ① destroying
- ② displaying
- ③ forming
- ④ maintaining

25 空欄 D に入れるのに最も適切なものを一つ選べ。

- ① decreased by
- ② erased by
- ③ expanded by
- ④ flourished by

26 下線語 E の対義語として最も適切なものを一つ選べ。

- ① disadvantages
- ② disappointments
- ③ disasters
- ④ discoveries

c. 本文中の(ア)(イ)に入る最も適当な語を、それぞれ下の①~⑧の中から1つずつ選べ。

(ア) (イ)

- ① as if
- ② because
- ③ since
- ④ so
- ⑤ though
- ⑥ until
- ⑦ whereas
- ⑧ whenever

d. 本文の表題として最も適切なものを一つ選べ。

- ① Efforts to restore and promote public bathhouses in Japan
- ② Safety standards in public bathhouses and the Japanese tradition
- ③ Infections at public bathhouses during the coronavirus pandemic
- ④ The unique lives of the owners of public bathhouses in Japan

第4問 次の文章を読み、下記の問いa～cに答えよ。

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a.

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 本文中の内容と合っているものを、下に示した①～⑫の中から四つ選べ。

- ① The Japan Sports Agency found that Japanese elementary and junior high school students are spending more time watching videos, which has resulted in an increase in obesity rates in fifth graders and second-year junior high school boys.
- ② Nakano, a fifth-grade school teacher, stated that it is important to help children make time for exercise in their daily lives, as well as to show them that playing sports is important.
- ③ The 2022 physical fitness and motor skills test showed that fewer fifth-grade boys were obese than fifth-grade girls.
- ④ A considerable number of fifth-grade elementary school students and second-year junior high school students in Japanese schools took a physical fitness and motor skills test between April and July of 2022.
- ⑤ The 2022 test also analyzed changes in lifestyle habits using a questionnaire, which showed that the proportion of children who spend 4 or more hours a day watching TV or using smartphones for their schoolwork had increased from the previous year.
- ⑥ The 2022 test also found that more children were experiencing negative changes in their “life rhythm,” with fewer children eating lunch and taking naps.
- ⑦ Nakano has stated that the coronavirus pandemic is not the only reason that physical fitness levels are decreasing in children.
- ⑧ The Japan Sports Agency believes that the reason for the increased physical fitness in children during the coronavirus pandemic is because they have been doing hard physical exercise while wearing their masks.
- ⑨ Elementary school and junior high school students scored the lowest score ever in the 2022 school year on the physical fitness and motor skills test, which includes a 50-meter long jump.

- ⑩ A big improvement in physical fitness cannot be expected even when children return to their normal lives after the pandemic, because the Japan Sports Agency has decided that children should spend more time on non-sports lessons.
- ⑪ The physical fitness and motor skills test, which includes 8 sporting events, was first conducted in the 2008 school year.
- ⑫ From 2020, the Japan Sports Agency has been stating that wearing masks at school is unnecessary, because there is no risk of infection in the classroom.

b. 本文中の下線部A～Fの語に意味が最も近いものを、それぞれ①～④の中から一つ選べ。

A revealed

- | | |
|------------|----------------|
| ① demanded | ② demonstrated |
| ③ disputed | ④ disturbed |

B approximately

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| ① about | ② above |
| ③ exactly | ④ precisely |

C indicating

- | | |
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| ① accompanying | ② attempting |
| ③ suggesting | ④ suppressing |

D decline

- | | |
|---------|---------------|
| ① boost | ② improvement |
| ③ lower | ④ shift |

E unnecessary

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| ① doubtless | ② needless |
| ③ nevertheless | ④ regardless |

F numerous

- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| ① expensive | ② limited |
| ③ many | ④ maximum |

c. 下線部(1)を和訳せよ。

第4問cの解答は、英語解答用紙Bの解答欄に記入せよ。

II 英語解答用紙Aにマークする上での注意

1. 受験番号が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。
2. 解答は、解答用紙の解答欄にHB鉛筆で正確にマークしなさい。


例えば

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 と表示された問題の正答として④を選んだ場合は、次の(例)のように解答番号30の解答欄の④を濃く完全にマークしなさい。薄いもの、不完全なものは解答したことはありません。

(例)

解答 番号	解 答 欄									
30	①	②	③	●	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩

3. 解答を修正する場合は必ず「消しゴム」であとが残らないように完全に消しなさい。鉛筆の色や消しくずが残ったり、のような消し方などをした場合は、修正したことになりません。
4. 問題冊子の余白等は、適宜利用してよいが、どの頁も切り離してはいけません。
5. 試験終了後、問題冊子および解答用紙を机上に置き、試験監督者の指示に従いなさい。