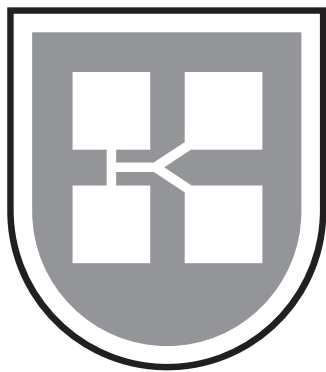


Advanced Course Entrance Exam

Advanced 選考 (英語筆記)

Language Exam: 30 minutes



Information for candidates

Time allowed

- 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use a pencil.
- Once the test has started, fill in the box at the top of the answer sheet.
- Write your answers on the answer sheet as instructed.
- You may take notes on this question paper.

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Kaetsu Ariake Junior & Senior High School
Junior Entrance Examination

Section A: Vocabulary

Read the sentences and dialogues and choose the best word or phrase from 1-4 to fill in the brackets (). Write your answers on your answer sheet.

1. Tim had to be (1) from school for a few days after he broke his leg in a cycling accident.
1. absent 2. sick 3. left 4. disappeared
2. The man wanted to get a seat on the train, but it was rush hour and all the seats were (2), so he had to stand.
1. opened 2. occupied 3. taking 4. busy
3. A: Oh no! I forgot to pack my lunch.
B: Don't worry. We can (3) mine. I packed too much.
1. cut 2. make 3. share 4. drop
4. A: I think it would be a good idea to get rid of school uniforms.
B: Me, too. But I think the school might (4) with you. It's part of its tradition.
1. resent 2. disagree 3. cancel 4. against
5. Carrie wasn't paying (5) so she didn't hear the teacher's announcement. As a result, she handed in her work late and got in trouble.
1. attention 2. closely 3. effort 4. focus
6. Cyclists should turn on their lights, even in the daytime. This will help to (6) the number of accidents.
1. cancel 2. elevate 3. decrease 4. remove
7. During my study abroad program, rather than do a homestay, I looked for a school that had a (7). It was great spending all day with my classmates and then talking together in our room at night.
1. scholarship 2. canteen 3. container 4. dormitory
8. A: I'm going to the shops for a few hours. Don't leave the house till I get back, and (8) there be any problems while I'm away, call me on my mobile.
B: No problem. I'll probably just be watching TV for the next few hours, anyway.
1. should 2. shall 3. could 4. are
9. Susan bought an old comic book from a flea market for \$1, then sold it online for \$100. She was happy to have (9) so much money from the deal.
1. made 2. completed 3. played 4. sold

Section A continued...

10. In parts of America, Spanish used to be spoken by a (10) of people, but recently there are areas where Spanish is considered the most common language.
1. average 2. gathering 3. configuration 4. minority
11. A: I heard that there are many languages that are dying (11). Do you think we should do more to protect them?
B: Definitely. It's a shame when we lose parts of the world's culture like this.
1. up 2. out 3. away 4. down
12. A: I'm sorry, Tracy. You can't bring your pet spider to school. It's too scary.
B: But it's perfectly (12). It won't hurt anyone.
1. harmless 2. dangerous 3. venomous 4. cordless
13. People could not understand how Carol got accepted into such a high-level university, but I think it has a great (13) to do with the fact that she's so good at tennis.
1. reason 2. approve 3. deal 4. performance
14. Harry is worried about his job interview. He knows he has a (14) to talk too much when he gets nervous. His friends told him to remember to breathe and stay calm.
1. tendency 2. habit 3. courage 4. disorganization
15. A: I heard that you refuse to eat at the restaurant near the movie theater. Why is that?
B: I went there last year and the waitress was so (15) to me. It was a terrible experience.
1. lacking 2. rude 3. expensive 4. furious
16. Drinks that are high in sugar and caffeine used to be popular at the school, but the school (16) them because the students who drank them were finding it difficult to concentrate in class.
1. owned 2. banned 3. scold 4. drained
17. Takeshi quit his cram school because they were giving him too much homework. When added to his school work, club activities, and piano practice, he was having trouble (17) all the work.
1. closing in 2. planning to 3. handling for 4. coping with
18. Carlos was excited to watch his friend at the speech contest. Unfortunately, his train was delayed, and by the time he arrived, his friend had already (18).
1. spoken 2. being spoken 3. been speaking 4. been spoken
19. I knew the phone I found (19) to be Jane's because it had the same crack in the corner of the screen.
1. had 2. must 3. shall 4. ought

Section B: Conversations

Read the following conversations and choose the best sentence from 1-4 to fill in the brackets(). Write your answers on your answer sheet.

20. **A: Can I help you, sir?**
 B: Yes, I'm looking for work shoes. They have to look professional, but I want some that (20)
 A: No problem. These are your best choice. They are formal, but they are also very comfortable.
 B: Sounds good. Can I try them on?
1. won't hurt my feet.
 2. are trending right now.
 3. are not so expensive.
 4. will last a long time.
21. **A: Your phone is ringing, Dave. Aren't you going to answer it?**
 B: I don't recognize the number. For all I know, (21)
 A: Do you want me to look up the number for you?
 B: No, that's okay. If it's important, they will leave a message.
1. I lost my phone number.
 2. my mother will be late home today.
 3. someone might be calling me.
 4. it could be a salesperson.
22. **A: I ran into Barbara from school the other day.**
 B: Really? I haven't seen her in years. How is she doing?
 A: (22) She is already selling her stuff in some major stores.
 B: That's great. She was always into fashion when we were at school.
1. She loves shopping for clothes.
 2. She started a new job in a department store.
 3. She's started her own clothing line.
 4. She married a fashion model.
23. **A: Excuse me, sir. Do you sell headphones?**
 B: Yes, we do. (23)
 A: Oh, my apologies. I must have missed them. I'll check again.
 B: I can show you if you like.
1. They are opposite the main entrance.
 2. They are on sale at the moment.
 3. We have a great selection to choose from.
 4. Would you like me to show you where they are?
24. **A: Ken! Take out the trash like you promised you would.**
 B: But I'm busy playing this video game now. I'll do it later.
 A: No, Ken. Do it now. (24)
 B: OK. Sorry about that. I forgot that they were coming today.
1. You have been playing that game too much lately.
 2. Clean your room before dinner.
 3. Your father will be home soon.
 4. My boss and his wife are arriving soon.

Section B continued...

A: Liz, I looked over your social studies essay for you.

B: Thanks, Mum. Did it look okay?

A: Actually, (25)

B: Really? Are there many?

A: There are quite a few. I underlined them for you.

B: Thank you. Do you think (26)

A: The information is good and it's well presented, so it should get a good grade.

B: That's a relief. I put a lot of work into it.

- 25.
1. I think you need more support for some of your points.
 2. it looks like you have already made a lot of improvements.
 3. you should correct some of the spelling mistakes.
 4. the introduction and the conclusion don't connect well.

- 26.
1. I should rewrite it?
 2. the teacher will like it?
 3. you can hand it back soon?
 4. the essay will be finished on time?

A: Hello. This is Fast Mobile. How can we help you today?

B: I need to purchase ten mobile phones for my company. Can you help?

A: Of course. (27)

B: Excellent. Do you have all the latest models?

A: Yes, of course. Unfortunately, (28)

B: That's okay. Our employees should be fine with earlier models.

A: Great. Would you like to hear more about the deals we are currently running?

- 27.
1. We have several special deals for businesses.
 2. We are open all through the holidays.
 3. We sent you ten phones last year.
 4. We are sold out of all the previous models.
- 28.
1. the deals will end in the next few weeks.
 2. companies can't bulk purchase phones from us.
 3. our company website is down at the moment.
 4. the deals don't apply to new releases.

Section C: Ordering Sentences

Read the sentences and dialogues and order the words from 1-5 to fill in the brackets ().
Write your answers on your answer sheet.

29. A: Mum, can I go to the movies with Jessica, tonight?

B: Sure, (29) your homework before you go.

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| 1. finish | 2. that | 3. all |
| 4. provided | 5. you | |

30. If you study English alongside any other European language, you will notice that (30) sound similar but have different meanings.

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| 1. many | 2. words | 3. there |
| 4. are | 5. which | |

31. My mother (31) for a new watch because she thought it was too expensive and not necessary at this time.

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| 1. the money | 2. give | 3. to |
| 4. me | 5. refused | |

32. Kazuko wasn't pleased (32) canceled her business trip so suddenly. She had been planning it for weeks.

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| 1. the | 2. way | 3. her |
| 4. with | 5. company | |

33. A: Have you finished getting ready for your trip to Australia?

B: I have my tickets and reservations, but I haven't started packing, so there is still (33).

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| 1. a | 2. do | 3. good |
| 4. deal | 5. to | |

34. Gary always left his house before 7 am (34) rush hour traffic on his drive to work.

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| 1. so | 2. as | 3. the |
| 4. to | 5. avoid | |

35. A: Which of these two shirts do you think I should wear for my interview tomorrow?

B: I (35) fine. The most important thing is that you feel confident.

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| 1. should be | 2. one | 3. think |
| 4. either | 5. that | |

Section D: Reading 1

Read the passage below. From the information given, decide whether the statements are 'True' or 'False'. If there is not enough information to answer, choose 'Doesn't say'. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Shining a Light on Good Sleep

The world is waking up to the fact that getting enough sleep is vitally important for health, but should all sleep be considered equal?

Researchers have found that 40 percent of people sleep with some kind of artificial light in their room. This is a worry, as new findings have shown that this is bad for your health and has been connected with an increased risk of diabetes and heart disease. Some participants in a study said that they prefer to have a light on in case they have to get up in the middle of the night. For others, the light came from an alarm clock they kept in the room, and some even slept with the TV on but set on a timer. They were all surprised to hear that this could be impacting their health.

Experts in sleep medicine acknowledged that for people living in busy cities, making their room completely dark is more challenging. For people in this situation, they recommended blackout curtains or wearing an eye mask. When asked why light was such an issue, the researchers said that even when sleeping, light can stimulate brain activity. This increased brain activity has been shown to lead to higher blood sugar levels compared to individuals who sleep in the dark. Higher blood sugar levels have been associated with a higher risk of illness so keeping this regulated is important for good health.



36. The article is about light sleepers.

1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

37. The research on sleep was focused on Americans.

1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

38. Researchers wouldn't recommend using a night light in your room.

1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

39. Light from alarm clocks wasn't considered a problem.

1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

40. Participants in the researchers' study anticipated the results.

1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

41. Keeping your room dark is generally easier in the countryside.

1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

42. Blackout curtains can be an expensive solution to the issue.

1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

43. Keeping a light on while you sleep can have an adverse effect on blood sugar levels.

1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

Section E: Reading 2

Read the article and the interview in this section and answer the questions that follow each one. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

End Procrastination Now!

'Procrastination' means putting tasks off, usually until the last minute. This can add stress to your life, especially if they're important tasks with a specific deadline. While it's often hard to get everything done in a timely manner, a regular routine can help. Here are some tips:



1. Write tasks down on a To-Do list or use an online project manager. Put the tasks that are most important at the top of your list - not the ones you enjoy doing the most - and make your way down the list. Remember to include due dates, too.
2. Use 'Work-Rest' phases. Work steadily for 20 minutes, stop for 5-10 minutes, then repeat. Be laser-focused on the task at hand during the 'Work' phase, but then recharge and reset.
3. Take longer breaks between fully completed tasks. Use these breaks for hobbies or some social interaction to feed your soul and provide an easy and natural way to relieve stress.

These simple tips will help you stay on track without feeling overwhelmed. Remember that when we're stressed, it often affects how we think and that will reflect in our work. We often realize far too late that pushing ourselves beyond our mental capabilities results in not only poor output and quality, but we end up taking longer to do simple tasks because we aren't giving ourselves a chance to recharge.

44. What is a problem caused by procrastination?

1. It can affect your mood and the quality of your work.
2. It takes more than 20 minutes to complete tasks.
3. It leads to writing lists with deadlines which cause more stress.
4. It is hard to complete in a timely manner.

45. Which of the following advice would the article agree with?

1. Listen to your favorite band while you work. A good mood helps your work.
2. When doing household chores, do the easy ones first.
3. Set a timer and get to work. When the timer goes off, go for a short walk.
4. Complete several tasks back to back. The earlier you finish the better.

46. What is the main goal of this article?

1. To explain procrastination and increase awareness of it.
2. To provide people with the tools they need to get more done.
3. To help people reduce stress through mindfulness practices.
4. To help people push themselves beyond their mental capabilities.

'Smart' vs 'Dumb'



- A: Today, I will be interviewing Bill Matthews. Last year, Bill decided to part with his smartphone. Good morning Bill and welcome to the show.
- B: Good morning. It is a pleasure to be here.
- A: So, Bill. Is it true that you no longer use a smartphone?
- B: That's right, and it has improved my life. I still have a phone, but it's a 'dumbphone,' like the ones from years ago.
- A: A dumbphone. Interesting. What can it do?
- B: Naturally, it can still make calls and send short text messages, but there's no internet connection, no email, and no apps.
- A: No apps. How do you monitor your social media, check train times, or quickly check for local coffee shops?
- B: True, it is more challenging, but you just have to prepare a little more before you leave the house. People survived without Smartphones for years. It is still possible.
- A: But why would you give up all of that convenience?
- B: Many reasons, actually. It's much cheaper for one. The phones only cost around \$15 and the batteries last around one week on a single charge., Also, the data is only around \$4 a month.
- A: But what about having so much information at your fingertips?
- B: The negative side of that is the constant distractions. Emails, app notifications, video sites, and games. I have more free time and can concentrate more easily on my work now. I also feel much calmer.
- A: Are you an outlier, or is this a growing trend?
- B: Well, over a billion dumbphones were sold last year, up from 400 million in 2019. I would say that dumbphones are gaining ground.
- A: This is definitely something to think about. Personally, though, I don't think I'll be making the change anytime soon!

47. Why is Bill Matthews being interviewed?

1. He collects phones and has many old ones.
2. He is arguing that it is better to be dumb than smart.
3. He monitors social media trends around phone sales.
4. He is using a technology that was popular in the past.

48. Bill Matthews most likely places a lot of value on being able to...

1. use his time wisely.
2. distract himself when he's bored.
3. feel confident in the information he shares.
4. share information with his friends.

49. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of Bill Matthew's phone?

1. It is cheaper than modern phones.
2. It makes it easier to make long phone calls.
3. It helps you feel more relaxed throughout the day.
4. It helps you work more effectively.

50. Which of the following sentences is true according to the interview?

1. Phones like Bill's are dying out.
2. Bill can use his phone to check for parking lots in the area.
3. The interviewer won't follow Bill's decision.
4. Phones like Bill's help people stay up to date with the news.

THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST.

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Answer Sheet

Name:	(日本語)		
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Application No.		Date:	November 20, 2022

Section A Vocabulary	Section B Conversations	Section C Ordering sentences	Section D Reading 1	Section E Reading 2
1.	20.	29.	36.	44.
2.	21.	30.	37.	45.
3.	22.	31.	38.	46.
4.	23.	32.	39.	47.
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