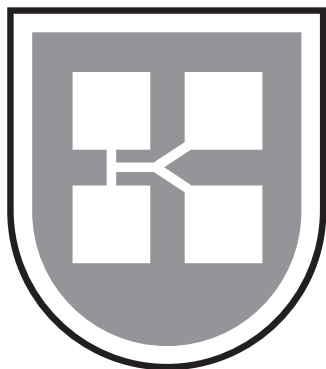


Honors / Advanced Course Entrance Exam

Honors / Advanced 選考 (英語筆記)

Language Exam: 50 minutes



Information for candidates

Time allowed

- 50 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.
- Sections A-F: Questions are ONE mark each.
- Section G: Questions are TWO marks each.

DO NOT OPEN THE TEST PAPER UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE TEACHER.

Kaetsu Ariake Junior & Senior High School
Junior Entrance Examination

Section A: Vocabulary (1 mark each)

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. Billy's favorite place is the park on top of the big hill on the edge of his village. Not only does it have a great area to play or relax, but you can also enjoy a (1) view of the village and the surrounding countryside.
1. magnificent 2. beautifully 3. comfortable 4. likely
2. The police questioned the man for several hours before he finally (2) to stealing the goods.
1. admit 2. revealed 3. confessed 4. believing
3. Mr. Thompson always leaves the office on time (3) he has a lot of work to do. He believes that it is important to keep a good work-life balance.
1. for when 2. because of 3. so that 4. even if
4. Jack loves Italian food. He eats at Italian restaurants twice a week, but regrets that he has (4) to take a trip to Italy to eat authentic Italian food.
1. yet 2. about 3. never 4. since
5. The teachers decided not to (5) in the argument the two students were having. The students were being a little loud, but it looked like they would be able to work out their differences by themselves.
1. subdue 2. intervene 3. apprehend 4. scold
6. Linda saw a child walk into the road and grabbed her before there was an accident. A local police officer saw what happened and (6) her for her bravery.
1. commended 2. nodded 3. attested 4. furious
7. A: Sorry, Mary. I don't think I can come to the party tonight. I think I am (7) with something.
B: No problem. I thought you looked a little pale at work today. Take care.
1. falling over 2. turning up 3. getting away 4. coming down

Section A continued...

8. Peter told his mother that his little sister had eaten the last piece of cake. When his mother found out later that it had been Peter who ate the cake, she was shocked and upset at the (8).
1. deception 2. retrograde 3. morale 4. disturbing
9. A: Hi Tom. How is the preparation for the new job in Spain going? Are you ready?
B: I think so. My suitcases are packed, and my Spanish is getting better. I haven't used my Spanish since college so it's a little (9), but it's coming back to me.
1. breached 2. rusty 3. tainted 4. hasty
10. When Taro started his study abroad program in America, he found it difficult to (10) the classwork on top of his English studies. After around six months, though, he was doing well in all his classes.
1. keep up with 2. take away from 3. fall behind in 4. get back to
11. The heat and humidity of the Japanese summer can be quite (11). Many people like to vacation in the mountains where it's cooler, or stay inside and enjoy the air conditioning.
1. unsustained 2. oppressive 3. culpable 4. contrite
12. Carl's (12) behavior was becoming a real problem in class. Ms. Hope was finding it difficult to teach the class and the other students were starting to complain.
1. vindicated 2. commercial 3. vibrating 4. disruptive

Section B: Conversations (1 mark each)

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

A: Hey, Ken. Have you submitted your visa application to the embassy yet?

B: Yes, I went there last week.

A: When do you think you will get it?

B: It shouldn't be too long. They told me that (13)

A: That's good news. Have you booked your flights?

B: I'm planning to do that next weekend after I get the letter.

A: I'm going to miss you while you are away.

B: Don't worry. (14)

13. 1. I won't be able to travel this year.
 2. I need to get a visa to travel abroad.
 3. they would send me a confirmation letter next week.
 4. my passport has expired so I can't go.

14. 1. We can use video chat to stay in touch.
 2. I have flown many times, so it will be easy.
 3. I hope the inflight meals will be tasty.
 4. The visa will be ready before I leave.

A: Who is coming to the party tonight?

B: So far, Jake, Peter, Sally, and Jenny.

A: Jake is coming? Really?

B: What's wrong? (15)

A: I like Jake, but he's going to be telling jokes all night.

B: I love Jake's jokes. Don't you think he's funny?

A: Not really. (16) His jokes always sound rehearsed.

B: That's true, but they are still usually quite funny.

A: You are right. I'll try to be a little more open to them.

15. 1. Do you have a problem with Jake?
 2. Do you know what Jake did last time?
 3. When are you next meeting Jake?
 4. Do you like listening to Jake's jokes?

16. 1. He always says things that are inappropriate.
 2. I don't like going to rehearsals with him.
 3. I wish I could be as funny as he is.
 4. I like humor that is more spontaneous.

Section C: Ordering Sentences (1 mark each)

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

17. The politician put up posters all over town. He hoped that (17) increased awareness of his campaign.

1. they	2. in	3. result
4. would	5. an	

18. Everyone in the office says that Brian is going to make a great boss, (18) he is only being promoted because he's the director's brother.

1. remain	2. skeptical	3. I
4. since	5. but	

19. A: Excuse me, sir. Can I have an extension on my homework? I'm really busy at the moment with clubs and cram school.

B: That is no excuse. No (19), you have to hand in your work on time.

1. you	2. how	3. are
4. matter	5. busy	

20. A: Hey, Elaine. Do you know if there are any French restaurants near here?

B: Well, as (20), there is one near the park.

1. I	2. am	3. as
4. far	5. aware	

Section D: Spelling (1 mark each)

Read the sentences below and check for any spelling errors. If there is an error, write the correct spelling of the word. If there are no spelling errors, write the word 'CORRECT'

Write answers to each question IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

21. I was embarrassed by my history grade. I thought I had been quite diligent about my studies, but apparently, I had revised for the wrong era.
22. They say that 'absense makes the heart grow fonder,' but I bitterly disagree. I feel quite miserable.
23. Jessica felt confident as she stepped out on stage for her performance. Her hair was out of place, but I thought it was barely noticable. Unfortunately, the audience laughed at her and she ran off.
24. The local town was hoping that there would be more goverment intervention to influence whether the new plant would be built or not. It would clearly have a negative impact on the local environment.

Section E: Reading 1 (1 mark each)

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

Letter 1:

Hi Simon,

How's it going? Long time no see! I was so excited to hear that you are planning a trip back to Japan next month!

It's been about four years since you came here on your study abroad program. It was so much fun that it felt like you were only here for a couple of months. It's hard to believe you were here for a whole year. I have been keeping up with your life on social media and it looks like you have had a great few years. Sorry for not contacting you since you left, but I really hope we can catch up in person.

While you are back, there's a new movie at the theater that I am really excited about. It's a Japanese movie, but it will have English subtitles. It is supposed to have some great fight scenes. I remember that you loved Japanese movies while you were here. Do you fancy seeing it together?

Besides that, what are your plans while you are here? I heard that you are coming with your study abroad company to help them with promotions. Is that only in Tokyo, or will you be traveling to other cities, too? Either way, I understand that you may be very busy.

Looking forward to hearing back from you.

Kousuke

Letter 2:

Dear Kousuke,

Thanks for the email. It is great to hear from you. I also kept up with your social media and I meant to reach out. It's been a really busy few years and I didn't really stay in touch with anyone in Japan.

I didn't say anything in my posts, but I actually failed to get into university. I was really sad, but I studied hard at a local college, and last year, I got an internship at an engineering firm. Looking back, I think everything turned out for the best. I now have a career I really like. Luckily, my Japanese skill was a big help. The firm also has a factory in Japan, so I may be transferred over there one day. To show thanks to my study abroad company, I agreed to use some vacation days to help them out.

About meeting up, I should have time. I will be busy traveling all over Japan, but I am in Tokyo on the 18th and 19th. I'm busy on the 18th, but I'm free on the 19th. Are you free then? The movie sounds great, and I definitely miss Japanese movies, but I think we have a lot to talk about so I'd rather just hang out and chat. How about heading out for some sushi? I haven't found any 'authentic' restaurants in the UK that come close to the real thing. I'd also like to do a little sightseeing while I'm there.

Let's make a plan for that day. Let me know what you think.

Simon

25. **Four years ago, Simon spent two months in Japan.**
1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say
26. **Simon and Kousuke used to be best friends.**
1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say
27. **Kousuke knew what had happened in Simon's life over the last four years.**
1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say
28. **Kousuke would like to go to the cinema with Simon.**
1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say
29. **Simon is still sad about not going to university.**
1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say
30. **Simon will visit his company's Japanese factory while he is in Japan.**
1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say
31. **Simon is unimpressed by the Japanese food sold in his home country.**
1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say
32. **Simon will be spending at least two weeks in Japan.**
1. True 2. False 3. Doesn't say

Section F: Reading 2 (1 mark each)

Read the following story 'The Letter'. For questions 33-40, choose the most appropriate answer from 1-4 according to the text.

The Letter

by Ian Daniels

As I look across at my beautiful wife of 40 years, I think back to that nervous young boy on that fateful morning. I can recall every detail like it happened yesterday. From the feeling of dread falling over me as I held the envelope I had been waiting for all summer; to the feeling of joy I felt as I read that life-changing letter over and over.

5 That summer, I had gotten into the habit of timing my morning walks with Jack, our aging, and somewhat portly pet dog, to coincide perfectly with the postal worker's casual stroll down our lengthy garden path. It was pretty easy actually. My bedroom window looked out onto the front garden, and at that hour of the morning, Mum was always in the kitchen preparing breakfast for me and my little sister and doing laundry while listening to the radio, so I had a
10 decent head start. The issue was getting Jack, the lazy little mongrel, to get out of his bed and sit still for a second while I attached his lead. All this done, I was out of the door and grabbing the mail before anyone in the house even knew someone had attempted to approach.

It just so happened that on this particular morning, Jack was being particularly obstinate, and mum had quickly finished with everything and was sat, feet up, watching TV in the living
15 room by the time the postal worker was through lifting the latch on the front gate. I can't have looked all that innocent as I came rushing down the stairs, started wrestling with the podgy ball of laziness, and whisked my way out the door with a perfunctory, "Morning, Mum."

Of course, a morning like this makes you think from the outset that things are not going to go your way. You know that stomach-churning, spine-chilling feeling that chips away at your
20 cheery facade as one thing after another makes you ever more aware that disaster may be just around the corner.

Much closer to the house than I had hoped, I met up with the postal worker and collected the mail. There were three envelopes; one long and brown with a little window that was obviously a bill. It was addressed to Mum and would probably be the cause for later tension as it looked
25 like an electricity bill, and although there were only three of us, the summer had been stifling and my little sister and I had not been overly frugal with our air conditioner use. But that was a problem for later. The next one was smaller and white with a handwritten address. On closer inspection, it was for my sister. It suddenly hit me that her birthday was only a week away - I'm a terrible brother! The third envelope. This one. This innocent-looking dark grey harbinger of doom. This was the one I had been dreading. I slipped it into my back pocket and
30 pulled my shirt out to hide it. Then back to Jack, dragging that useless ball of fur around the garden in the vain attempt to help him shed a few pounds. Oh, and cleaning up his mess. Such a glamorous way to start my day.

I went around the back to clean Jack up and headed through the back door into the kitchen.
35 All the while, my back pocket weighed me down like an anchor stopping my thoughts from drifting along carefree as they usually would during a school break. The impending disappointment. I knew it. I knew what it would say.
“What was in the post?” Mum cried from the living room.
“Just a bill and something for Jenny.”
40 “It better not be the electricity bill. That’s gonna give me a heart attack with the way you pair have been wasting energy!”
“I don’t know, Mum. I’ll leave them on the counter.”
“You’re a good lad.”

I sat in my room looking at that envelope. It felt like it was goading me from across the room.
45 Open or destroy? Pretend I’d never seen it? Should be easy enough. No one ever needed to know what I had done. I finally plucked up some courage and gingerly slid the letter opener under the flap. The letter now laid open in my trembling hand. And there it was. The answer. There was my handwritten note. The one I had sent at the beginning of summer break. In the box next to the word ‘Yes’ was a big checkmark. I smiled the biggest smile of my life.

The rest is history.

33. How might you describe the author’s home?

1. It had a large living room facing the rear garden.
2. It had a very spacious garden.
3. It was very cozy and warm.
4. It was close to the main road.

34. How does the author describe Jack?

1. willing but incapable
2. temperamental but kindhearted
3. young and carefree
4. overweight and averse to exercise

35. What literary device does the author use in lines 19 to 20?

1. repetition
2. alliteration
3. allegory
4. juxtaposition

36. What was unusual about the morning the author is describing?

1. His mother was able to collect the post before the author.
2. People weren’t where they usually are and Jack was being extra difficult.
3. The postal worker arrived later than usual.
4. The narrator had to make his own breakfast.

37. Which sentence is most likely to be true about the author's mother?

1. She gets upset when he is being wasteful.
2. She is usually in the front room when the mail arrives.
3. She makes lunches with the author's sister.
4. She usually takes Jack for his morning walk.

38. In line 35, the author uses an 'anchor' simile to describe

1. his emotional state.
2. his garden.
3. his dog.
4. the letter.

39. Which sentence is most likely to be true about the narrator?

1. He neglected his dog.
2. He thought his life was quite exciting.
3. He doesn't prioritize important family events.
4. He is bad at lying to his mother.

40. After reading the letter, the narrator found out

1. he was selected for jury duty.
2. he had won the lottery.
3. he had passed his first choice university.
4. he now had a girlfriend.

Section G: Logic Challenges (2 marks each)

To answer the following questions, you may need to use some basic mathematics and/or some critical thinking. Read the questions carefully!

*For 'number' answers, you can write the number (e.g. "7" OR "SEVEN").

*For 'drawing' questions, complete the grid on the answer sheet.

Write answers to each question IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

Situation: *Tom is 155cm. James is 160cm.*

*Who is the tallest of the two?
How much taller is he?*

Answer: JAMES

Answer: 5cm OR five centimeters

41. Situation: Adam, Brian, Carl, David, and Ed are all going to rent a house together. Adam and Brian will pay double the others because they will take the bigger rooms. The total rent is \$525. **How much will Ed pay toward the rent?**

42. Situation: I set myself a challenge. I am in a 25m swimming pool, and I want to swim 1.5km. I average 30 seconds/lap and I will start at 10:15 am. **If I keep swimming non-stop, what time should I finish?** (remember to add 'am' or 'pm')

43. Situation: It's a long time ago and I am negotiating with a local farmer. The farmer will swap 4 chickens for 1 sheep, and 5 sheep for one cow. I have 25 chickens and 9 sheep and want to swap them all for cows. **How many cows can I get and what will I have left over?** __cow(s) __sheep __chicken(s)

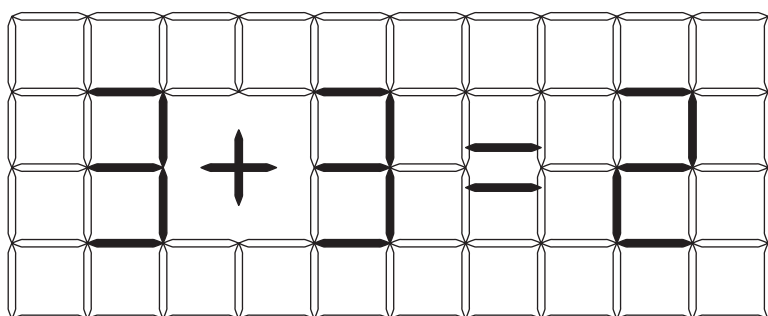
44. Situation: Suzie, Zendaya, and Terry are deciding who goes first in their game. Using the simple code: A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, ... Y = 25, Z = 26, they agree that they will add together the letters in their names and proceed in order with the highest total going first.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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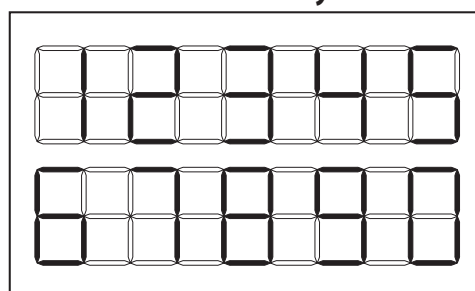
Who will go second?

45. Situation: The arrangement of toothpicks below makes a sum, but it's incorrect. MOVE exactly THREE toothpicks to make a new arrangement that makes the equation true. **Draw the new shape on the answer sheet.**

(Note: There will be no negative numbers. No number is greater than 9. You must use all the toothpicks in the new equation, and you can't stack them.)



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Answer Sheet

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- Use a pencil.
- Fill in the box at the top of this page.
- Write all answers on this sheet.
- Answer questions as directed in the question paper.
- Section A-F: Questions are one mark each.
- Section G: Questions are two marks each.
- For question 45, fill in the graphic on the reverse side of this answer sheet.



Section A: 1 mark each

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Section B: 1 mark each

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Section E: 1 mark each

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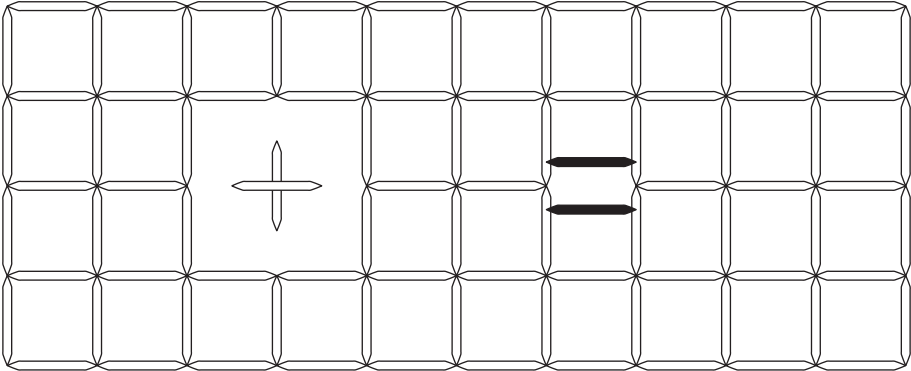
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Section G: 2 marks each

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45. Color in the new arrangement.



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