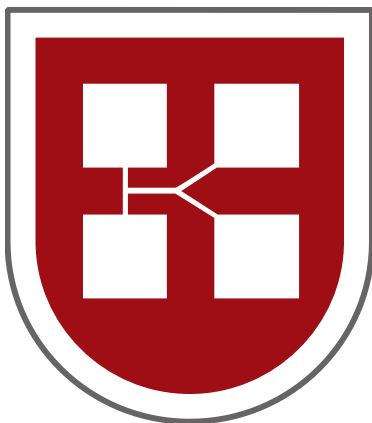


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Honors Course Entrance Exam

Honors 選考 入試(英語)

Multiple Choice: 50 minutes



Information for candidates

Time allowed

- 50 minutes

Instructions

- The exam is in three parts. These are:
 1. Reading (31 marks)
 2. Language (10 marks)
 3. Logic (9 marks)
- Fill in the box at the top of this page and at the top of the answer sheet.
- Mark your answers in pencil on the separate answer sheet.

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Part 1: Reading

Read the short story by O'Henry. For questions 1-8, choose the most appropriate answer according to the text. Questions are worth **two marks** each.

Write your answer to each question **on the separate answer sheet**.

Hearts And Hands by O'Henry (1902)

At Denver there was an influx of passengers into the coaches on the eastbound B. & M. express. In one coach there sat a very pretty young woman dressed in elegant taste and surrounded by all the luxurious comforts of an experienced traveler. Among the newcomers were two young men, one of handsome presence with a bold, frank countenance and manner; 5 the other a ruffled, glum-faced person, heavily built and roughly dressed. The two were handcuffed together.

As they passed down the aisle of the coach, the only vacant seat offered was a reversed one facing the attractive young woman. Here the linked couple seated themselves. The young woman's glance fell upon them with a distant, swift disinterest; then with a lovely smile 10 brightening her countenance and a tender pink tingeing her rounded cheeks, she held out a little gray-gloved hand. When she spoke, her voice, full, sweet, and deliberate, proclaimed that its owner was accustomed to speak and be heard.

"Well, Mr. Easton, if you will make me speak first, I suppose I must. Don't you ever recognize old friends when you meet them in the West?"

15 The younger man roused himself sharply at the sound of her voice, seemed to struggle with a slight embarrassment which he threw off instantly, and then clasped her fingers with his left hand.

"It's Miss Fairchild," he said, with a smile. "I'll ask you to excuse the other hand; it's otherwise engaged just at present."

20 He slightly raised his right hand, bound at the wrist by the shining "bracelet" to the left one of his companion. The glad look in the girl's eyes slowly changed to a bewildered horror. The glow faded from her cheeks. Her lips parted in a vague, relaxing distress. Easton, with a little laugh, as if amused, was about to speak again when the other forestalled him. The glum-faced man had been watching the girl's countenance with veiled glances from his keen, shrewd eyes.

25 "You'll excuse me for speaking, miss, but, I see you're acquainted with the marshal here. If you'll ask him to speak a word for me when we get to the pen, he'll do it, and it'll make things easier for me there. He's taking me to Leavenworth prison. It's seven years for counterfeiting."

"Oh!" said the girl, with a deep breath and returning color. "So that is what you are doing out here? A marshal!"

30 "My dear Miss Fairchild," said Easton, calmly, "I had to do something. Money has a way of taking wings unto itself, and you know it takes money to keep step with our crowd in Washington. I saw this opening in the West, and--well, a marshalship isn't quite as high a position as that of ambassador, but--"

"The ambassador," said the girl, warmly, "doesn't call anymore. He needn't ever have done so.
35 You ought to know that. And so now you are one of these dashing Western heroes, and you ride and shoot and go into all kinds of dangers. That's different from the Washington life. You have been missed from the old crowd."

The girl's eyes, fascinated, went back, widening a little, to rest upon the glittering handcuffs.

"Don't you worry about them, miss," said the other man. "All marshals handcuff themselves to
40 their prisoners to keep them from getting away. Mr. Easton knows his business."

"Will we see you again soon in Washington?" asked the girl.

"Not soon, I think," said Easton. "My butterfly days are over, I fear."

"I love the West," said the girl irrelevantly. Her eyes were shining softly. She looked away out the car window. She began to speak truly and simply without the gloss of style and manner:
45 "Mamma and I spent the summer in Denver. She went home a week ago because father was slightly ill. I could live and be happy in the West. I think the air here agrees with me. Money isn't everything. But people always misunderstand things and remain stupid--"

"Say, Mr. Marshal," growled the glum-faced man. "This isn't quite fair. I'm needing a drink, and haven't had a smoke all day. Haven't you talked long enough? Take me in the smoker now,
50 won't you? I'm half dead for a pipe."

The bound travelers rose to their feet, Easton with the same slow smile on his face.

"I can't deny a petition for tobacco," he said, lightly. "It's the one friend of the unfortunate. Good-bye, Miss Fairchild. Duty calls, you know." He held out his hand for a farewell.

"It's too bad you are not going East," she said, reclothing herself with manner and style. "But
55 you must go on to Leavenworth, I suppose?"

"Yes," said Easton, "I must go on to Leavenworth."

The two men sidled down the aisle into the smoker.

The two passengers in a seat nearby had heard most of the conversation. Said one of them:
"That marshal's a good sort of chap. Some of these Western fellows are all right."

60 "Pretty young to hold an office like that, isn't he?" asked the other.

"Young!" exclaimed the first speaker, "why--Oh! didn't you catch on? Say--did you ever know an officer to handcuff a prisoner to his right hand?"

1. Why do the men sit next to the young woman?

- A. There are no other seats available.
- B. They want to sit somewhere they can smoke.
- C. The young man wanted to chat with the young woman.
- D. That is the seat they had reserved at the station.

2. Where are the two men going after they get off the train?

- A. Washington
- B. Denver
- C. The West
- D. Leavenworth prison

3. Why has Miss. Fairchild been in Denver?

- A. She's been visiting friends.
- B. She's been working.
- C. She's been on vacation.
- D. She's been studying.

4. How best would you describe Fairchild's feelings in the passage below?

The glad look in the girl's eyes changed to a bewildered horror. The glow faded from her cheeks. Her lips parted in a vague, relaxing distress.

- A. Uneasy
- B. Disappointed
- C. Tired
- D. None of the above

5. Which of the following quotes hint at the ending of the story?

- I. "My butterfly days are over, I fear."
- II. "All marshals handcuff themselves to their prisoners to keep them from getting away. Mr. Easton knows his business."
- III. "He's taking me to Leavenworth prison. It's seven years for counterfeiting."
- IV. "He slightly raised his right hand, bound at the wrist by the shining "bracelet" to the left one of his companion."

- A. I
- B. II, III and IV
- C. I, II and IV
- D. I, II, III and IV
- E. I and II

6. How best would you describe Easton's life in Washington according to the passage below?

Money has a way of taking wings unto itself, and you know it takes money to keep step with our crowd in Washington.

- A. Easton was feeling depressed in Washington.
- B. Easton was making a lot of money in Washington.
- C. Easton was living beyond his means in Washington.
- D. Easton was making a lot of friends in Washington.

7. The following passage is an example of what literary device?

"But people always misunderstand things and remain stupid--"

- A. Hyperbole
- B. Irony
- C. An oxymoron
- D. A simile

8. What is the main theme of the story?

- A. Always try to do your best.
- B. Follow your dreams.
- C. Breaking the law is wrong.
- D. Things are not always what they seem.

Read the magazine article about people describing a recent vacation. For questions **9-23**, chose the person or people (A-D) who **BEST** fit according to the text. Each person can be chosen more than once. Questions are worth **one mark** each.

Write your answer to each question **on the separate answer sheet**.

Which person or people

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|---|-------------------|
| got to enjoy one of their favourite foods? | 9. |
| mentions making a new friend? | 10. |
| did something related to one of their hobbies? | 11. |
| had really bad luck with the weather? | 12. |
| is afraid of heights? | 13. |
| has already decided where they are going on vacation next year? | 14. |
| enjoyed some food they don't usually like? | 15. |
| spent some time with a family member? | 16. |
| was very pleased with the outcome of an event they attended? | 17. |
| wishes they could visit something they saw? | 18. |
| got to see some interesting plants? | 19. |
| enjoys reading? | 20. |
| picked up some injuries? | 21. |
| wanted to try a new sport? | 22. 23. |

A - Rudolph

I've recently returned from two months backpacking in Australia. It's such a fantastically diverse country and I had many great experiences whilst I was there. I spent the first week of my trip in Sydney, the commercial capital. I enjoyed taking the boat trip around Sydney harbour. Sydney Opera House is a really impressive building and, if I get the chance to visit again, I really want to go and see an event there. I also climbed Sydney Harbour Bridge. I was told the view was spectacular but I was terrified, so I had my eyes closed for most of it! After Sydney, we headed into the outback. I saw kangaroos in the wild and even got to stroke a koala. We also ate "bush tucker" with some aborigines. Some of it was okay, but the grubs were disgusting. When I got back to Sydney, I decided I wanted to learn how to surf, so my new travelling companion Matt and I travelled up the coast and enrolled in a surf school. At first I was hopeless, but by the end of the week I was riding some pretty big waves. I definitely enjoyed my trip to Australia and plan to go back in the future.

B - Eve

In August, I visited my brother who has been working in London. The weather was dismal when I arrived, and didn't improve much throughout my stay. However, it was enjoyable to see my brother after so long and learn a little bit about such a historic world city. One of the highlights of my trip was a tour of the Houses of Parliament, which is the center of government in the UK. I'm a politics aficionado so it was fascinating walking around the corridors of power. We also went on the London Eye. I'd been told that there is a great view of the City of London from the top, but it was pouring down so I left disappointed. On the final day of my trip, we watched a Premier League soccer match. Tottenham were playing Arsenal, and as they are fierce rivals the atmosphere at the match was something special. It was a great end to the trip because I'm a huge Arsenal fan and they won!

C - Nigel

This winter my friend asked me if I wanted to spend a few days with him at his holiday home in a ski resort in the Japanese Alps. I'd never been skiing before, so I didn't hesitate to take him up on his kind offer. On the bus ride up from Tokyo I got talking to the lady sat next to me. She told me that she was from the resort area and had been away on business in Tokyo, but she was now itching to get back as there'd been heavy snowfall in the last few days and the slopes were in perfect condition. During my stay at the resort, my friend's wife cooked some delicious food. Her fondue was delicious, which was surprising as I'm not usually fond of dishes cooked with cheese. Unfortunately, the skiing proved to be a lot more difficult than I expected. I just about got the hang of it, but I fell over innumerable times, and by the end of the trip I was covered in bruises from head to toe.

D - Suzanna

My husband and I really enjoy spending time at the beach, so it was an obvious choice to book a trip to Thailand this summer. We knew we'd made a good choice when we arrived as our room was literally 60 seconds from the ocean! I spent most of my time relaxing on a sun lounger with my nose in a book, whilst my husband worked on his tan and swam in the pool. One of the highlights of our trip was a guided tour through the jungle. We hiked to a waterfall and along the way saw some of the most amazing flora and fauna you've ever seen! Another interesting excursion was when we visited a local floating market. We had an early start - the boat left at 5am - but it was so worth it. There was such a vibrant atmosphere amongst the boats and the stalls. By lunchtime, though, we were starving. We both adore spicy food, and the green curry we ordered certainly didn't disappoint. This was definitely a trip to remember - so good, in fact, we've booked the same hotel again for next year!

Part 2: Language

Read the biography. For questions **24 - 28**, write the correct form of the word to complete each gap. There is an example at (0). Questions are worth **one mark** each.

Write answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the answer sheet**.

Example: 0. RELATIVELY

Muhammad Ali

Muhammad Ali (birth name Cassius Clay Jr.) was born in Louisville, Kentucky on January 17, 1942. From **(0)** humble beginnings he rose to become **RELATIVE** arguably one of the most famous boxers and athletes of the 20th Century. He had his first “fight” at the age of 12 when his bicycle was stolen. He was known as a **(24)** boxer in his youth and won six Kentucky Golden Gloves at high **POWER** school, before going on to win a gold medal at the Rome Olympics in 1960.

After he turned **(25)**, he became famous for his unusual boxing style and **PROFESSION** also for his entertaining self-promotion. He was famous for quotes such “I am the Greatest” and he would frequently say **(26)** things about his opponents, for **HURT** example calling them “ugly” and “dumb”. His most famous saying, however, was “I float like a butterfly and I sting like a bee”. On February 25, 1964, he achieved his greatest victory so far by beating Sonny Liston to become World Heavyweight Champion.

In 1965, he changed his name to Muhammad Ali after joining the Nation of Islam. He continued to win many fights, gaining a **(27)** reputation as a boxer as a **FEAR** boxer who possessed amazing speed and power. However, in 1967, he was drafted into the army to go fight in the Vietnam war. Ali refused to go as he said it was against his religion. As a result of this, he was stripped of his title and was unable to box again for another three years.

Ali made a comeback in 1971 and ensured his legacy by defeating George Foreman at “The Rumble in the Jungle” in 1974. He then went on to beat Joe Frazier in “The Thrilla in Manilla”, which has gone down as the greatest fight in boxing history. He retired in 1981.

(28), he was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease in 1984. As the disease **SAD** worsened, he had to use of a wheelchair and found it difficult to talk. Muhammad Ali died on June 13, 2016.

For questions **28 - 35**, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

You must **use the word given** and use between **two and five words** when writing your answer. There is an example given below. Questions are worth **one mark** each.

Example:

0. It's a good idea to have health insurance before you travel overseas.

GET

You before you go on vacation overseas.

The gap can be filled with "should get health insurance", so you write:

0. SHOULD GET HEALTH INSURANCE

Write **only** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the answer sheet.**

29. I returned the jacket to the store because some buttons fell off.

TOOK

Because some buttons fell of the jacket, I to the shop.

30. Michael Morpurgo writes the best novels for children.

FAR

Michael Morpurgo is by of novels for children.

31. "Be quiet or you'll get a detention," my teacher said to me.

WARNED

My teacher or I would get a detention

32. I went to the post office but it wasn't necessary.

GONE

I the post office.

33. It isn't possible this is a real diamond.

POSSIBLY

This a real diamond.

Part 3: Logic

For questions 34 – 42, read the logic puzzle and complete the table. Questions are worth **one mark** each.





A Horseracing Puzzle

Tim is a racetrack employee. One day he arrives at work to find three jockeys, Tommy, Jimmy, and Castro, sitting from left to right on a bench waiting for some newspaper reporters to arrive. Tim's boss has left him a note instructing him to bring each jockey his racing silks (clothes) and announce to the waiting newspaper reporters which race each jockey has won and the horse he was riding.

Using the hints below, identify the silks, the race, and the horse for each of the three jockeys.

1. *Tommy has never won the Kentucky Derby.*
2. *The jockey that rode Flash did not wear blue silks.*
3. *The winner of the Belmont Stakes didn't ride Zipper.*
4. *The winner of the Preak is sitting right next to Tommy.*
5. *The jockey that rode Flash is seated somewhere to the left of the Derby winner.*
6. *The jockey that rode Zipper is seated to the left of the jockey who wore yellow.*

[Note: Draw a circle in the boxes to show the correct answers - Maximum one circle per line.]

Details	Jockey	Tommy	Jimmy	Castro
Horse 	Flash			
	Streak			
	Zipper			
Silks 	Red			
	Yellow			
	Blue			
Race 	Derby			
	Stakes			
	Preak			

THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST.

