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2026(令和8)年度入学試験 英一D一問

英 語

(注意：解答はすべて所定の解答用紙に記入すること)

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※ マークのつけ方の正しい例 (3を解答する場合)

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※ マークのつけ方の悪い例

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[I] 次の設問 1 ～ 6 において、下線部の意味に最も近いものは次のどれか。解答番号は□～□。

1. The museum's new exhibit illustrates the cultural history of ancient civilization.

- ① shows ② conceals ③ opposes ④ dismisses

2. The company's new policy aims to enhance employee satisfaction by offering flexible work hours.

- ① reduce ② overlook ③ increase ④ contribute

3. The scientists were reluctant to share their research findings until they were fully tested.

- ① eager ② hesitant ③ certain ④ careful

4. The novel's vivid descriptions of the countryside made readers feel as if they were there.

- ① dull ② simple ③ vague ④ lively

5. The athlete's persistent effort to improve his skills led to a gold medal at the competition.

- ① occasional ② technical ③ continuous ④ intense

6. The story was so absurd that it was hard to believe it was true.

- ① ridiculous ② wonderful ③ probable ④ imaginative

〔Ⅱ〕 次の設問 7～13 において、空所に入る適切なものはどれか。解答番号は□～

13。

7. I was impressed with a friend of (), who won the dance competition.

- ① my ② me ③ mine ④ myself

8. The historical building is very () to maintain.

- ① high ② highly ③ cost ④ costly

9. If I hadn't accepted your offer ten years ago, I () the head of the Shanghai office now.

- ① will not be ② would not be
③ will not have been ④ would not been

10. The time will come () she will find his advice informative.

- ① which ② that ③ what ④ when

11. Bring an umbrella with you, just in case it ().

- ① rains ② raining ③ rained ④ would rain

12. She proposed that I () the exercises twice a week.

- ① do ② did ③ was doing ④ have done

13. I like the café () the better because I do not meet my coworkers there very much.

- ① far ② all ③ even ④ still

〔Ⅲ〕 次の会話文を読み，設問 14～21 に答えよ。

Yuki: Hey, Sam, you look super focused. What are you working on?

Sam: Oh, hi, Yuki! I'm planning a summer trip. I've decided to go to Yonaguni Island in Okinawa. (14)

Yuki: Yonaguni? Yeah, isn't that the place with the underwater monument? It sounds mysterious. Why did you choose it?

Sam: The Yonaguni Monument is so intriguing — nobody knows if it's ancient ruins or natural rocks. I want to snorkel and see it myself. Plus, the ⁽¹⁸⁾ island has beautiful beaches and traditional Okinawan food like *rafute*.

Yuki: (15) I've always wanted to visit Okinawa. Is it expensive to get there? It's pretty remote, right?

Sam: It's a bit far, but I found budget flights to Ishigaki, then a short flight or ferry to Yonaguni. I'll stay in a guesthouse to save money. It's less touristy than Naha, which I think is great.

Yuki: Nice! The monument and fewer crowds make it tempting. I read you ⁽¹⁹⁾ can see hammerhead sharks there. Have you thought about going with someone?

Sam: (16) It'd be more fun. Want to join? We could dive, eat Okinawan soba, and stargaze. The night skies are supposed to be incredible.

Yuki: Stargazing? Okay, I'm sold! I've got some savings, and Yonaguni sounds like a unique adventure. (17)

Sam: Awesome! Let's check flights and guesthouses tonight. Four or five days should be perfect for exploring. Yonaguni, here we come!

14~17. Which of the following is the best choice to fill in each blank (14)~(17)?

Choose one answer for each blank. Each phrase can be used only once. 解答番号は14~17。

- ① You're kidding!
- ② Let's plan it together!
- ③ That sounds amazing.
- ④ Have you ever heard of it?
- ⑤ Why don't you try?
- ⑥ I'd love company.

18. Which of the following expresses the meaning of "ruins"? 解答番号は18。

- ① buildings
- ② villages
- ③ remains
- ④ roads

19. Which of the following expresses the meaning of "tempting"? 解答番号は19。

- ① attractive
- ② intelligent
- ③ complicated
- ④ exciting

20. Why did Sam choose Yonaguni as a travel destination? 解答番号は20。

- ① He found a good budget hotel.
- ② It is a popular tourist destination.
- ③ It is far away from Naha.
- ④ He is curious and wants to explore.

21. What finally convinces Yuki to join Sam's adventure? 解答番号は21。

- ① The idea of stargazing
- ② The chance to go snorkeling
- ③ The possibility of eating Okinawan food
- ④ The fact that it is more crowded than Naha

〔Ⅳ〕 次の英文を読み，設問 22～31 に答えよ。

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22. 下線部(22)の空所に入る適切なものは次のどれか。解答番号は22。

- ① research ② health ③ relationship ④ mind

23. 下線部(23)の空所に入る適切なものは次のどれか。解答番号は23。

- ① that ② which ③ whose ④ what

24. 下線部(24)“it”が指す内容は次のどれか。解答番号は24。

- ① より温かい人間関係が健康をもたらすこと
② 84年間研究を続けること
③ 心臓病や関節痛を患うこと
④ 健康が幸福感を高めること

25. 下線部(25)“affect”の適切な形は次のどれか。解答番号は25。

- ① affect ② affects ③ affected ④ affecting

26. 下線部(26)の空所に入る適切なものは次のどれか。解答番号は26。

- ① convinced so of is he
② convinced so he is of
③ so convinced is of he
④ so convinced is he of

27. 下線部(27)“focus”の適切な形は次のどれか。解答番号は27。

- ① focus ② focuses ③ focused ④ focusing

28. 下線部(28) “what is less obvious is that happiness doesn’t go up by much above a certain income level.” の言い換えとして適切なものは次のどれか。解答番号は(29)。

- ① It is clear that the more money you earn, the happier you will be.
- ② It is apparent that happiness is enhanced at a specific income level.
- ③ It is not clear why happiness barely increases over a specific income.
- ④ It is easy to see that your happiness can raise your income level.

29～31. 本文の内容について次の設問に答えよ。解答番号は(29)～(31)。

29. What is the primary focus of the book *The Good Life*?

- ① Economic security and its impact on happiness
- ② The importance of physical health for a good life
- ③ Improving relationships to enhance well-being
- ④ The role of government trust in personal happiness

30. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a component of happiness across countries and cultures?

- ① Good health and healthy life expectancy
- ② Freedom to make significant life decisions
- ③ Income levels above US \$75,000
- ④ Trust in friends, neighbors, and governments

31. How does Dr. Waldinger define a good life?

- ① Achieving financial success and a strong sense of economic security
- ② Being engaged in meaningful activities with people you care about
- ③ Living in a society that is both safe and secure
- ④ Maintaining physical health through consistent habits and regular exercise

〔V〕 次の英文を読み、設問 32～56 に答えよ。

When you're at the hairdresser's, the pressure is at its greatest: You're trapped and there's no choice ⁽³²⁾ () to make conversation — unless you've specifically asked your stylist for the “silent treatment.” More options for conversation-less services in Japan — from haircuts and taxi rides to retail store and restaurant ⁽³³⁾ (visit) — are targeting customers who want to politely avoid small talk with strangers.

At Hair Works Credo, a salon in Tokyo's Setagaya Ward, guests can choose a conversational or quiet approach. There are three courses to choose from: normal talking, less talking and no talking. After an ⁽³⁴⁾ initial consultation, the silent experience begins.

Contrary ⁽³⁵⁾ () what many people assume, not everyone who takes advantage of this system is socially ⁽³⁶⁾ awkward, says Credo owner Takahiro Noguchi. Noguchi introduced a *kaiwa nashi* (no conversation) service 10 years ago after reading about the growing popularity of “quiet chairs” and ⁽³⁷⁾ VIP rooms in the United Kingdom. “In 2014, there were no ⁽³⁸⁾ () hair salons in Japan offering this unique option,” Noguchi says. “At first I thought I'd be dealing exclusively with introverts and bad communicators, but over the years I've learned that some people just feel like having an introverted day.”

Today, about 60% of Noguchi's clients ⁽³⁹⁾ opt to cut the small talk entirely or partially, making the request in advance when ⁽⁴⁰⁾ booking online. How do these customers — most of them ⁽⁴¹⁾ () their 20s and 30s — ⁽⁴²⁾ () the silence?” They're on their smartphones, working on their laptops, wearing earphones, reading a book, looking in the mirror or just listening to the soft sound of scissors,” says Noguchi, 42. “Some people find the sound calming.”

“I've had days where I didn't talk at all,” Noguchi adds with a laugh. “But not talking doesn't mean not being ⁽⁴³⁾ attentive. I pay attention to body language and ⁽⁴⁴⁾ nonverbal cues. I get more tired when I don't talk because time passes slowly.”

If you don't like small talk during haircuts, you're not alone. In a survey conducted by Recruit Group's Hot Pepper Beauty Academy in April, 52.9% of the 2,000 respondents — salon-goers between the ages of 20 and 49 — said they would rather sit in silence than make small talk during their appointments. Many of them (43.5%) said the reason they hate small talk is because they are not good at it and it feels forced.

Both men and women consider work and school the worst hair salon conversation topics. Love life, marriage, family and holiday plans also ranked among the top five most disliked topics. Meanwhile, many male respondents (34.4%) said they (A) ^(45-A) about their hobbies like sports and manga, while almost half of the female respondents (51.5%) don't (B) ^(45-B) their hair concerns.

A 32-year-old part-time music teacher in Tokyo and self-proclaimed introvert — (be / to / asked / who / not / named) ⁽⁴⁶⁾ — says that he would consider getting out of the house more if he could get a haircut, shop and do other things () ⁽⁴⁷⁾ having to talk to anyone.

“Constant social interaction can feel like torture for us (A), ” he ^(48-A) says. “I don't like being around people. I didn't know about these silent services but it sounds very appealing. I think it's a pretty smart business move because I know a lot of people like me who often feel like the odd ones out in a world designed for (B). ” ^(48-B)

With so many customers (prefer) ⁽⁴⁹⁾ a quieter kind of service, the silent treatment is becoming a sales tactic — and it's () ⁽⁵⁰⁾ its way to service sectors other than hair and beauty.

32. 下線部(32)の空所に入る適切なものは次のどれか。解答番号は32。

- ① also ② but ③ never ④ as

33. 下線部(33)“visit”の適切な形は次のどれか。解答番号は33。

- ① visit ② visits ③ visited ④ have visited

34. 下線部(34)“initial consultation”の**第一強勢**が置かれている箇所の正しい組み合わせは次のどれか。解答番号は34。

i - ni - tial con - sul - ta - tion
[1] [2] [3] [4]

- ① [1]と[3] ② [1]と[4] ③ [2]と[3] ④ [2]と[4]

35. 下線部(35)の空所に入る適切なものは次のどれか。解答番号は35。

- ① to ② with ③ of ④ as

36. 下線部(36)“awkward”の意味として適切なものは次のどれか。解答番号は36。

- ① 認められている ② 弱い立場にある
③ 不器用な ④ 気さくな

37. 下線部(37)“VIP”の“V”で表されているものは次のどれか。解答番号は37。

- ① valuable ② various ③ verified ④ very

38. 下線部(38)の空所に入る適切なものは次のどれか。解答番号は38。

- ① other ② the other ③ others ④ another

39. 下線部(39)“opt to”の意味として適切なものは次のどれか。解答番号は39。

- ① ~することを予定する ② ~することをためらう
③ ~することを選ぶ ④ ~することを避ける

40. 下線部(40) “booking” の意味に最も近いものは次のどれか。解答番号は40。

- ① reserving ② talking ③ checking ④ searching

41. 下線部(41)の空所に入る適切なものは次のどれか。解答番号は41。

- ① in ② at ③ on ④ with

42. 下線部(42)の空所に入る適切なものは次のどれか。解答番号は42。

- ① break ② remove ③ fill ④ reduce

43. 下線部(43) “attentive” の反意語として適切なものは次のどれか。解答番号は43。

- ① indifferent ② inevitable ③ informal ④ invaluable

44. 下線部(44) “nonverbal cues” に含まれないものは次のどれか。解答番号は44。

- ① facial expressions ② posture
③ gestures ④ phrases

45. 下線部(45-A) (45-B)の空所に入る適切なものの組み合わせは次のどれか。
解答番号は45。

- ① A : enjoy to talk B : mind to discuss
② A : enjoy to talk B : mind discussing
③ A : enjoy talking B : mind to discuss
④ A : enjoy talking B : mind discussing

▶ 51～56. 本文の内容について次の設問に答えよ。解答番号は51～56。

51. What is the main purpose of the “no conversation” service offered at Hair Works Credo in Tokyo?

- ① To cater exclusively to quiet customers
- ② To provide a more comfortable experience
- ③ To reduce the workload for hairdressers
- ④ To make haircuts faster and more efficient

52. According to Takahiro Noguchi, what misconception did he initially have about the “no conversation” service?

- ① It would only appeal to extroverts and talkative people.
- ② It would be unpopular in Japan.
- ③ It would only attract introverts and poor communicators.
- ④ It would increase the cost of haircuts.

53. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as an activity customers engage in during a silent haircut at Hair Works Credo?

- ① Using smartphones or laptops
- ② Reading a book
- ③ Chatting with other customers
- ④ Listening to the sound of scissors

54. Based on the Recruit Group's Hot Pepper Beauty Academy survey, what is the primary reason many salon-goers dislike small talk during hair appointments?

- ① They find it tiring to discuss personal topics.
- ② They feel it is forced and they are not good at it.
- ③ They prefer to discuss work and school topics.
- ④ They want to focus on their hobbies during appointments.

55. According to the survey results, what do men and women have in common?

- ① Neither male nor female customers enjoy getting their hair done.
- ② Everyone likes to talk about their love lives with strangers.
- ③ Both groups dislike talking about work and school.
- ④ The favorite topic for both male and female customers was holiday plans.

56. How does the 32-year-old music teacher view silent services in Japan?

- ① He believes they are unnecessary and unpopular.
- ② He finds them appealing.
- ③ He is concerned they will make businesses less profitable.
- ④ He thinks they will attract many tourists.