

山口学芸大学 入学試験問題

(令和 8 年度 一般 2 期)

外国語 (英語)

(時間 70 分)

I 次の英文を読んで各設問に答えなさい。

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Weinberg, A. (2022, March 10). Helping students find the truth in social media. Edutopia.
<https://www.edutopia.org/article/helping-students-find-truth-social-media/>

Difficult Words: nimble (器用な・素早い) rapid-fire (矢継ぎ早の・立て続けの) proliferation (急増・急激な拡大)
exaggerated (誇張された・大げさな) realms (領域・分野) interrogate (厳しく調べる・問いただす) soundness (妥当性・確かさ) exaggerated (誇張された・大げさな)

1. 括弧 (A) に補う語として最も適切なものを (a) ～ (d) の中からひとつ選んで、その記号で答えなさい。

(a) posted (b) posting (c) post (d) positioning

2. 括弧 (B), (C), (D) に補う語として最も適切なものを (a) ~ (f) の中からひとつ選んで、その記号で答えなさい。ただし、同じ記号を 2 回以上使用しないこと（大文字で始まる語も小文字で示している）。

(a) share (b) shelf (c) consumers (d) consume (e) access (f) amend

3. 下線部 (E) を日本語に訳しなさい。

4. 下線部の(F)の理由を日本語で説明しなさい。

5. 本文の内容に関する(1)から(3)の問いの答えとして、最も適切なものを、(a) ~ (c) の中からひとつ選んで、その記号で答えなさい。

(1) What is the main theme of this article?

- (a) Students can easily use Instagram, TikTok, Pinterest, Twitter, and Facebook at any time.
- (b) Students need to learn how to understand whether social media information is real or not.
- (c) Middle and high school students love social media for various enjoyable reasons.

(2) Which statement is false?

- (a) Students access social media to chat with friends and share photos.
- (b) Students access social media to check homework and watch the news.
- (c) Students access social applications to monitor school-related news, and do many other things.

(3) What does the article say about using social media to search for health issues?

- (a) When searching digital posts about physical conditions, the information can cause anxiety and stress for students.
- (b) When students use social media for health problems, they often add false information for others to read.
- (c) When students search digital posts about various physical conditions, the posts can create a bad attitude towards school.

6. ソーシャルメディア上のフェイクニュースについてどう思いますか。今後さらに悪化すると思いますか。それとも、改善されると思いますか。40~60 語程度の英語であなたの考えを書きなさい。

II 次の各文の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを(a)～(d)の中からひとつ選んで、その記号で答えなさい。

1. Many students believe these days that AI is the best way to finish homework quickly and ().
(a) efficiently (b) effective (c) efficient (d) affectively
2. One of the best ways to stay healthy is to keep (), and sports seem to be one of the favorite ways for many people.
(a) actions (b) activating (c) activity (d) active
3. If you want to create a new habit, you need to () the same actions at least 21 days in a row.
(a) reverse (b) repeat (c) read (d) appreciate
4. Cars these days have () so smart that they can charge themselves with solar panels, drive automatically, and navigate anywhere at any time.
(a) become (b) became (c) created (d) tried
5. If you are hungry while (), you should not eat snack food like chocolate and chips; instead, you should eat healthy food like fruit, vegetables, or whole-grain breads.
(a) studied (b) steady (c) study (d) studying
6. Young people in Japan have changed a lot through the years, and as a result, once () sports like Sumo, Judo, and Kendo are now being replaced in popularity by baseball, soccer, and extreme games of every kind.
(a) population (b) popular (c) populated (d) prepare
7. Things have become so expensive after the Coronavirus Pandemic that the price of most items have () by about 100%.
(a) increased (b) increase (c) increasing (d) decreased
8. Mr. Edwards was always very kind because he made sure he posted all assignments online and gave each of them to students in a () workbook.
(a) convenience (b) covenant (c) convenient (d) contented
9. A: Can I ask you a favour, if you do not mind, Lucy?
B: I do not understand our Science homework, and was () you could explain it to me.
(a) hopping (b) hoping (c) wished (d) hope

10. A: I have been thinking about studying abroad to improve my English skills.

B: Well, that sounds like a great idea! Have you thought about the best country to go to, that can meet your academic needs, and provide you with a () cultural experience at the same time?

(a) invalid (b) valued (c) valuable (d) value

III 文脈に合うように、[] 内の語句を並べ替えて英文を完成させなさい。与えられた語句はすべて使用すること。なお、回答欄には番号で記入すること。

1. Sue decided to become a nurse in the future, so [① studying② she③ started④ hard⑤ has⑥ very].

2. Bill believes that hard [①confidence ②work ③and ④help ⑤him ⑥will] make his dreams come true.

3. Highly skilled video game [①money ②players ③enough ④make ⑤can ⑥in] one year to live on for the rest of their lives.

4. Young people these days [①believe ②the ③spoken ④words ⑤by ⑥often] YouTubers more than they do their own parents.

5. Some people [①can ②pizza ③much ④love ⑤and ⑥very] actually eat it every day.

6. When people are young, they dream of when they will be older, and when they are old, they always [①were ②young ③ they ④when ⑤of ⑥dream].

7. Did you know that many people in hot countries [①feel ②eat ③spicy ④to ⑤food] cooler?

8. Before travelling, you must always make sure to [①passport ②your ③have ④you ⑤that ⑥check], money, and all family members.

9. Many people believe that the [①success ②yourself ③believing ④in ⑤key ⑥ to ⑦is] and never giving up.

10. Valentine's Day [①chocolate ②eat ③lovers ④lets ⑤want ⑥they ⑦all] without worrying about anything!

IV 次の2つの会話の空所(1)～(8)にあてはまる最もふさわしいものを、(a)～(h)の中から選び、その記号で答えなさい。ただし、同じ記号を2回以上使用しないこと。

Dialogue 1

Jane: (1) So, I want to make the perfect Chocolate chip cookies.

William: Oh, well, you are lucky, I have the perfect chocolate chip cookie recipe.

Jane: (2) I really want to make the perfect cookies for all of my guests.

William: I am not sure because the recipe is kind of a family secret. (3)

Jane: Oh, really! You cannot know how much this means to me, for I have been looking for years to find a good recipe but have never found one.

William: OK, OK! Don't worry, I will gladly tell you, but you must promise me two things. One, I get to try your first cookies, and two, you need to buy lots of milk to drink with them.

Jane: I would be happy to give you my first cookies as payment for your family treasure. (4)

Dialogue 2

Professor Smith: (5)

Lucy (Student): Will it be any different from what we have done in class before?

Professor Smith: That is a great question, for it will be very different than anything we have done up till now.

Lucy (Student): (6) I have really enjoyed your class so far and wonder if it will change that much.

Professor Smith: (7)

Lucy (Student): Oh, well, that sounds very promising. Can you give us more details?

Professor Smith: Yes, of course! You will need to conduct research on a current popular trend in social media and create your own version of it to share with the class.

Student: (8)

(a) I will also buy lots of milk, for I love drinking it with my treats.

(b) Today, we will start a new adventure in our class.

(c) Really, can you tell me what it is?

(d) Can you give us more details, and will that mean more homework?

(e) That sounds exciting, for it is a big change from only studying from the textbook.

(f) I'm having friends over for a party.

(g) The amount of work that you do is actually up to you to decide.

(h) I guess I can probably tell you, because you are almost like family to me now!