

英 語 (リーディング)

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第1問 (配点 10)

A You are studying in the US, and as an afternoon activity you need to choose one of two performances to go and see. Your teacher gives you this handout.

| Performances for Friday | |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Palace Theater</u> <i>Together Wherever</i></p> <p>A romantic play that will make you laugh and cry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ From 2:00 p.m. (no breaks and a running time of one hour and 45 minutes)▶ Actors available to talk in the lobby after the performance▶ No food or drinks available▶ Free T-shirts for five lucky people | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grand Theater</u> <i>The Guitar Queen</i></p> <p>A rock musical featuring colorful costumes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Starts at 1:00 p.m. (three hours long including two 15-minute breaks)▶ Opportunity to greet the cast in their costumes before the show starts▶ Light refreshments (snacks & drinks), original T-shirts, and other goods sold in the lobby |

Instructions: Which performance would you like to attend? Fill in the form below and hand it in to your teacher today.

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Choose (✓) one: *Together Wherever* *The Guitar Queen*

Name: _____

問 1 What are you told to do after reading the handout?

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- ① Complete and hand in the bottom part.
- ② Find out more about the performances.
- ③ Talk to your teacher about your decision.
- ④ Write your name and explain your choice.

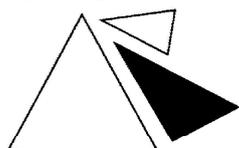
問 2 Which is true about both performances?

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- ① No drinks can be purchased before the show.
- ② Some T-shirts will be given as gifts.
- ③ They will finish at the same time.
- ④ You can meet performers at the theaters.

B You are a senior high school student interested in improving your English during the summer vacation. You find a website for an intensive English summer camp run by an international school.

GIS



**Intensive English
Summer Camp**

Galley International School (GIS) has provided intensive English summer camps for senior high school students in Japan since 1989. Spend two weeks in an all-English environment!

Dates: August 1-14, 2023

Location: Lake Kawaguchi Youth Lodge, Yamanashi Prefecture

Cost: 120,000 yen, including food and accommodation (additional fees for optional activities such as kayaking and canoeing)

Courses Offered

- ◆**FOREST:** You'll master basic grammar structures, make short speeches on simple topics, and get pronunciation tips. Your instructors have taught English for over 20 years in several countries. On the final day of the camp, you'll take part in a speech contest while all the other campers listen.
- ◆**MOUNTAIN:** You'll work in a group to write and perform a skit in English. Instructors for this course have worked at theater schools in New York City, London, and Sydney. You'll perform your skit for all the campers to enjoy on August 14.
- ◆**SKY:** You'll learn debating skills and critical thinking in this course. Your instructors have been to many countries to coach debate teams and some have published best-selling textbooks on the subject. You'll do a short debate in front of all the other campers on the last day. (Note: Only those with an advanced level of English will be accepted.)

▲Application

Step 1: Fill in the online application **HERE** by May 20, 2023.

Step 2: We'll contact you to set up an interview to assess your English ability and ask about your course preference.

Step 3: You'll be assigned to a course.

問 1 All GIS instructors have .

- ① been in Japan since 1989
- ② won international competitions
- ③ worked in other countries
- ④ written some popular books

問 2 On the last day of the camp, campers will .

- ① assess each other's performances
- ② compete to receive the best prize
- ③ make presentations about the future
- ④ show what they learned at the camp

問 3 What will happen after submitting your camp application?

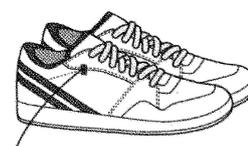
- ① You will call the English instructors.
- ② You will take a written English test.
- ③ Your English level will be checked.
- ④ Your English speech topic will be sent.

第2問 (配点 20)

A You want to buy a good pair of shoes as you walk a long way to school and often get sore feet. You are searching on a UK website and find this advertisement.

Navi 55 presents the new *Smart Support* shoe line

Smart Support shoes are strong, long-lasting, and reasonably priced. They are available in three colours and styles.



nano-chip

Special Features

Smart Support shoes have a nano-chip which analyses the shape of your feet when connected to the *iSupport* application. Download the app onto your smartphone, PC, tablet, and/or smartwatch. Then, while wearing the shoes, let the chip collect the data about your feet. The inside of the shoe will automatically adjust to give correct, personalised foot support. As with other Navi 55 products, the shoes have our popular Route Memory function.

Advantages

Better Balance: Adjusting how you stand, the personalised support helps keep feet, legs, and back free from pain.

Promotes Exercise: As they are so comfortable, you will be willing to walk regularly.

Route Memory: The chip records your daily route, distance, and pace as you walk.

Route Options: View your live location on your device, have the directions play automatically in your earphones, or use your smartwatch to read directions.

Customers' Comments

- I like the choices for getting directions, and prefer using audio guidance to visual guidance.
- I lost 2 kg in a month!
- I love my pair now, but it took me several days to get used to them.
- As they don't slip in the rain, I wear mine all year round.
- They are so light and comfortable I even wear them when cycling.
- Easy to get around! I don't need to worry about getting lost.
- They look great. The app's basic features are easy to use, but I wouldn't pay for the optional advanced ones.

問 1 According to the maker's statements, which best describes the new shoes?

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- ① Cheap summer shoes
- ② High-tech everyday shoes
- ③ Light comfortable sports shoes
- ④ Stylish colourful cycling shoes

問 2 Which benefit offered by the shoes is most likely to appeal to you?

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- ① Getting more regular exercise
- ② Having personalised foot support
- ③ Knowing how fast you walk
- ④ Looking cool wearing them

問 3 One opinion stated by a customer is that .

- ① the app encourages fast walking
- ② the app's free functions are user-friendly
- ③ the shoes are good value for money
- ④ the shoes increase your cycling speed

問 4 One customer's comment mentions using audio devices. Which benefit is this comment based on?

- ① Better Balance
- ② Promotes Exercise
- ③ Route Memory
- ④ Route Options

問 5 According to one customer's opinion, is recommended.

- ① allowing time to get accustomed to wearing the shoes
- ② buying a watch to help you lose weight
- ③ connecting to the app before putting the shoes on
- ④ paying for the *iSupport* advanced features

B You are a member of the student council. The members have been discussing a student project helping students to use their time efficiently. To get ideas, you are reading a report about a school challenge. It was written by an exchange student who studied in another school in Japan.

Commuting Challenge

Most students come to my school by bus or train. I often see a lot of students playing games on their phones or chatting. However, they could also use this time for reading or doing homework. We started this activity to help students use their commuting time more effectively. Students had to complete a commuting activity chart from January 17th to February 17th. A total of 300 students participated: More than two thirds of them were second-years; about a quarter were third-years; only 15 first-years participated. How come so few first-years participated? Based on the feedback (given below), there seems to be an answer to this question:

Feedback from participants

HS: Thanks to this project, I got the highest score ever in an English vocabulary test. It was easy to set small goals to complete on my way.

KF: My friend was sad because she couldn't participate. She lives nearby and walks to school. There should have been other ways to take part.

SS: My train is always crowded and I have to stand, so there is no space to open a book or a tablet. I only used audio materials, but there were not nearly enough.

JH: I kept a study log, which made me realise how I used my time. For some reason most of my first-year classmates didn't seem to know about this challenge.

MN: I spent most of the time on the bus watching videos, and it helped me to understand classes better. I felt the time went very fast.

問 1 The aim of the Commuting Challenge was to help students to 11.

- ① commute more quickly
- ② improve their test scores
- ③ manage English classes better
- ④ use their time better

問 2 One fact about the Commuting Challenge is that 12.

- ① fewer than 10% of the participants were first-years
- ② it was held for two months during the winter
- ③ students had to use portable devices on buses
- ④ the majority of participants travelled by train

問 3 From the feedback, 13 were activities reported by participants.

- A : keeping study records
- B : learning language
- C : making notes on tablets
- D : reading lesson notes on mobile phones

- ① A and B
- ② A and C
- ③ A and D
- ④ B and C
- ⑤ B and D
- ⑥ C and D

問 4 One of the participants' opinions about the Commuting Challenge is that

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- ① it could have included students who walk to school
- ② the train was a good place to read books
- ③ there were plenty of audio materials for studying
- ④ watching videos for fun helped time pass quickly

問 5 The author's question is answered by .

- ① HS
- ② JH
- ③ KF
- ④ MN
- ⑤ SS