

語彙検定

【高校生の部】

第二回

受講についての注意

- 1 試験開始の合図があるまで、問題を見てはいけません。
- 2 試験時間は **60 分** です。
- 3 試験用紙は **全 17 頁** です。過不足があれば担当講師に申し出てください。
- 4 試験中に試験用紙の印刷の不鮮明、ページの欠落、乱れおよび汚れなどに気付いた場合は監督者に申し出てください。
- 5 解答は所定の用紙に記入してください。試験用紙以外への解答は一切認めません。
- 6 受験者は、試験用紙の所定の欄に氏名を記入してください。
- 7 解答は全て **HB の黒鉛筆** で記入してください。
- 8 試験時間中の途中退場は認められません。
ただし、気分が悪いなど身体の調子が悪くなった場合は担当講師に申し出てください。
- 9 試験終了の合図があると同時に、解答を終了してください。

受講講座名(英語)	学年	氏名

【1】 [単語の綴り]

配点(10 点)

次の各単語のスペリングに誤りがあればその番号を、誤りがなければ⑤を選びなさい。

(1)

① probable

② likely

③ possibly

④ truly

⑤ 間違いなし

(2)

① chemistry

② politics

③ mathematics

④ physics

⑤ 間違いなし

(3)

① individual

② characteristic

③ department

④ audience

⑤ 間違いなし

(4)

① expert

② amateur

③ professional

④ professor

⑤ 間違いなし

(5)

① Italy

② Australia

③ Greece

④ Mongolia

⑤ 間違いなし

【2】 [語の定義]

配点(10 点)

次の各単語の定義に最も近い意味をもつ単語を①～⑤からひとつずつ選び、その番号を答えなさい。

(1) 6

To suppose something is true without knowing for certain that it is true.

- ① analyze ② assume ③ assure
④ image ⑤ inquire

(2) 7

To argue for something.

- ① advocate ② criteria ③ focus
④ function ⑤ paralyze

(3) 8

An amount that is a part of the whole.

- ① circumference ② measurement ③ proportion
④ quality ⑤ total

(4) 9

A meeting in which someone advises a person about a problem.

- ① assembly ② consultation ③ convention
④ invitation ⑤ symposium

(5) 10

Feeling or showing doubt about doing something.

- ① confidence ② enthusiasm ③ fatigue
④ reluctance ⑤ unhesitating

【3】 [対義語選択]

配点(20 点)

次の各英文の下線部の語と反対の意味をもつものを①～④の中からそれぞれ一つずつ選びなさい。

(1)

The new proposal was accepted by the countries concerned. 11

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| ① approved | ② adopted |
| ③ examined | ④ rejected |

(2)

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How can you be so indifferent to the sufferings of these children?

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| ① careless of | ② similar to |
| ③ objective about | ④ concerned about |

(3)

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They are employed on a permanent basis.

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| ① lasting | ② temporary |
| ③ eternal | ④ up-coming |

(4)

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They worked hard to maintain the peace between the two countries.

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| ① establish | ② disturb |
| ③ keep | ④ realize |

(5)

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The ability to feel and express pain, to cry out and then feel comfort — these things tighten the attachment between the mother and the baby.

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| ① soften | ② widen |
| ③ strengthen | ④ loosen |

(6)

16

The tragedy happened immediately after they returned home.

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| ① comedy | ② strategy |
| ③ enthusiasm | ④ mystery |

(7)

17

Japan supported the principle that prohibits the use of chemical weapons.

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| ① suspends | ② punishes |
| ③ allows | ④ reacts |

(8)

18

The castle was sold to him only for his private use.

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| ① atomic | ② neutral |
| ③ unfair | ④ public |

(9)

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The newly found data are strong evidence to support the theory.

① tendency

② practice

③ chamber

④ exception

(10)

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The prisoner was released after ten years.

① absorbed

② exposed

③ caught

④ confirmed

【4】 [同義語選択]

配点(10 点)

次の各英文の下線部ともっとも近い意味で同じ単語が使われているものを、①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。なお、単数、複数、時制などは無視してよい。

- (1) In artistic terms, the film was revolutionary. 21
- ① In terms of customer satisfaction, the policy cannot be criticized.
 - ② The company's prospects look good in the long term.
 - ③ If I agree to do this it will be on my own terms.
 - ④ They were barely on speaking terms.
- (2) The total cost will be just short of \$17 million. 22
- ① Her name is Alex, short for Alexandra.
 - ② The party was arranged at very short notice.
 - ③ It's a short drive from the airport.
 - ④ Her time was only 2 seconds short of their world record.
- (3) Completing the race is not just a simple matter of physical fitness. 23
- ① We can't do it, for the simple reason that we don't have enough time.
 - ② Bacteria are simple forms of life.
 - ③ He prefers simple food without spices.
 - ④ John was just a simple farmer.
- (4) I ate a light lunch of a salad and a small sandwich. 24
- ① It is very light in here, can you close the curtains?
 - ② We had some light refreshments, but nothing very much.
 - ③ We had a little light conversation before moving on to more serious topics.
 - ④ A little light exercise is better than overdoing things.
- (5) Our flight was uneventful, the landing safe. 25
- ① It is at the top of that flight of stairs.
 - ② The flight has been cancelled because of the weather.
 - ③ It is nothing more than a flight of his imagination.
 - ④ There are too many of them to fight, so flight is the only option.

【5】 [共通語句選択]

配点(10 点)

次の各組の英文について、(a), (b)の 2 つの文のそれぞれの空所に共通して入れることのできる語を、①～④のうちから 1 つずつ選びなさい。

(1) 26

(a) John () the monument in memory of his father, who started the family business.

(b) The ancient statues had been () long before the travelers found them.

① erected

② established

③ produced

④ shaped

(2) 27

(a) Do you () to know the name of Sally's new cake shop?

(b) When I was shopping downtown, I saw the accident () right in front of me.

① happen

② need

③ occur

④ want

(3) 28

(a) The old man needs a walking () wherever he goes.

(b) Once you've made a decision, you should () to it.

① match

② progress

③ stick

④ support

(4) 29

(a) What do you () by that?

(b) He is terribly () about money.

① say

② mean

③ free

④ frank

(5) 30

(a) The discussion seems to () nowhere.

(b) The regular fuel contains no ().

① way

② content

③ lead

④ end

【6】 [空所補充]

配点(40 点)

次の各英文の意味が通るように、もっとも適切な単語を①～④の中からそれぞれ一つずつ選びなさい。

- (1) During the dry season, certain areas of the country must prepare for water [31].
① shortenings ② shortchanges
③ shortcomings ④ shortages
- (2) The young student had [32] in her stomach just before her speech.
① birds ② jellybeans
③ butterflies ④ clouds
- (3) The [33] of the prefecture decided that he would not run again in the next election.
① mayor ② president
③ governor ④ supervisor
- (4) Although prices changed drastically last year, this year they have begun to [34].
① contain ② regress
③ certify ④ stabilize
- (5) After the teacher suddenly quit his job, the school began to look for a [35].
① replacement ② provider
③ position ④ recruitment
- (6) Since the important examination is next week, it's [36] time that you begin to study.
① near ② short
③ past ④ about
- (7) I was so surprised when I ran [37] my high school friend last weekend.
① up ② to
③ on ④ into
- (8) Although some were for the idea and others were against it, he decided to sit on the [38].
① ladder ② porch
③ fence ④ sofa
- (9) I couldn't hear what they were saying, but it was [39] that they were very angry.
① sure ② regret
③ needless ④ obvious

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- ① escaped ② evaded
③ tripped ④ freed

【7】 [同意語句選択]

配点(80 点)

[A] 単語に関する問題

次の英文(1)～(25)の下線の意味に最も近いものを、それぞれ下の①～④の中から 1 つ選びなさい。

- (1) 51
The altitude of the mountain grew slightly each year.
① depth ② incompetence
③ inclination ④ height
- (2) 52
The doctor made an inferential decision based upon the patient's symptoms.
① different ② speculative
③ powerful ④ superfluous
- (3) 53
The road meandered, and didn't seem to lead to anywhere in particular.
① implied ② mauled
③ zigzagged ④ progressed
- (4) 54
Water droplets and icy crystals in clouds are exceedingly small.
① globules ② gasses
③ dropouts ④ glasses
- (5) 55
The two liquids coalesced into a bright orange substance.
① cohered ② united
③ separated ④ dispersed
- (6) 56
Patterned with lavish colors, the butterfly's wings were beautiful.
① extravagant ② slipshod
③ illegitimate ④ numerous
- (7) 57
Tornadoes that hit last year were an absolute catastrophe.
① cascade ② calamity
③ catapult ④ category
- (8) 58
The poet preferred the quiescent atmosphere of her cabin in the woods.
① abrupt ② sluggish
③ noisy ④ still

(9) 59

Body temperature is kept in equilibrium through perspiration.

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| ① balance | ② equity |
| ③ propriety | ④ dismissal |

(10) 60

A great number of magazines are published periodically in the U.S.

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| ① confidentially | ② exclusively |
| ③ temporally | ④ regularly |

(11) 61

Weather in mountainous areas will vary from minute to minute.

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| ① recover | ② differ |
| ③ disagree | ④ vaporize |

(12) 62

This species of fish is indigenous only to creeks in mountainous regions.

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| ① ravines | ② pebbles |
| ③ streams | ④ rivers |

(13) 63

The patient had an acute case of pneumonia.

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| ① an unusual | ② an unexpected |
| ③ a normal | ④ a critical |

(14) 64

This device called the telegraph was developed by Thomas Edison.

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| ① message | ② mechanism |
| ③ beam | ④ electricity |

(15) 65

Germs are cut to remove any flaws.

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| ① defects | ② flakes |
| ③ samples | ④ illustrations |

- (16) 66
Bee stings can be extremely harmful to people with allergies to them.
① intrusive ② prodigious
③ negative ④ detrimental
- (17) 67
Swimming is banned in this lake.
① backed ② prohibited
③ studied ④ recommended
- (18) 68
Large areas of Alaska land remain desolate.
① barren ② immature
③ invalid ④ inaccessible
- (19) 69
The statue at the Lincoln Memorial depicts the former president accurately.
① distorts ② emphasizes
③ suggests ④ portrays
- (20) 70
Injurious side effects included nausea, dizziness, and stomach pain.
① Contrary ② Troublesome
③ Harmful ④ Notable

[B] 動詞を中心としたイェイム

次の各英文の下線部の言い換えとして最も適切なものを①～④から一つ選びなさい。

- (1) 71
I ran to catch up with him.
① chase ② escape
③ join ④ trace
- (2) 72
We had to work harder to make up for lost time.
① accept ② cancel
③ retrieve ④ save
- (3) 73
When will you get through with painting the house?
① continue ② finish
③ progress ④ pause
- (4) 74

【8】 [長文読解]

配点(20 点)

本文中の下線部(1)～(10)と文中での意味が最も近い単語を①～④の中からそれぞれ一つずつ選びなさい。

Shibuya's 'loyal dog Hachiko' (1)vanishes

A team of daring thieves, disguised as a cleaning crew, (2)made off with one of Tokyo's most famous landmarks in the early hours of Saturday.

The statue of "loyal dog Hachiko," a popular meeting spot on the north side of Shibuya Station since 1934, was reported missing shortly after dawn, when a newspaper delivery truck driver spotted the bare pedestal and (3)notified policemen at the nearby "koban."

While police have yet to (4)issue an official statement concerning the statue's disappearance, *The Japan Times* has learned the entire scene was recorded by NHK's 24-hour monitor camera (5)affixed to the Shibuya Station building.

A network technician described what clearly happened. "Five men in work clothes, wearing hats, safety glasses and face masks, (6)moved in about 1:43 a.m., after the trains had (7)stopped running," said the man, who (8)declined to give his name.

They set up 'Men Working' signs, and then raised several blue vinyl work sheets around the statue. It took them about 10 minutes to get it off the pedestal.

While (9)motives for the theft are uncertain, speculation has focused on the (10)soaring prices for copper and other metals, spurred by the construction boom in China.

《出典》 2007 年 4 月 1 日付 The Japan Times 掲載 "Shibuya's 'loyal dog Hachiko' vanishes overnight" by Kyrsten Reilly

(1) 91

- ① dies ② disappears ③ transforms ④ relocates

(2) 92

- ① caught ② destroyed ③ remade ④ stole

(3) 93

- ① informed ② argued ③ placed ④ retold

(4) 94

- ① conduct ② relate ③ consider ④ release

(5) 95

- ① affirmed ② attached ③ suspended ④ established

(6) 96

- ① transferred ② departed ③ arrived ④ set up

(7) 97

- ① gave in ② ceased ③ yielded ④ gave up

(8) 98

- ① refused ② decreased ③ lessened ④ forgot

(9) 99

- ① actions ② reasons ③ results ④ searches

(10) 100

- ① dwindling ② hopeful ③ inspiring ④ increasing