

中 3 甲陽 PLUS 英語

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一学期中間考查

英語 O 対策

【暗唱文例・Element・Bird Strike】

【暗唱文例】

以下を英語で表せ。

1. AIが人間の仕事を奪うかどうかはまだわからない。
2. SNS上のコミュニケーションは、われわれの関係に変化をもたらした。
3. 私は、情報源を慎重に確認しなかったために、以前フェイクニュースを信じてしまったことがある。
4. ネット上に投稿した情報は簡単に消すことができない。これがデジタルタトゥーと呼ばれているものである。※a digital footprint
5. 地球温暖化は大気中の二酸化炭素の増加が主な原因で引き起こされる。
6. ほめられると、人って表情がよくなって自信に満ちあふれた顔になる。
7. 私たちは男女平等を実現するために努力しなければならない。※gender equality
8. 彼女が歌うのを聞くと私は泣かずにはいられない。
9. ホルムズ海峡が封鎖されれば、原油価格が上がるのも当然だ。※the Strait of Hormuz
10. 企業は、従業員が仕事と生活の健全なバランスを保てるよう支援したほうがよいと提案する人々がいる。

解答欄

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| 1. We still |
| 2. Communication on |
| 3. I have |
| 4. Information posted |
| 5. Global warming |
| 6. When people |
| 7. We have |
| 8. I can't |
| 9. It is |
| 10. Some people |

【Taylor Swift】

以下を日本語で表せ。

11. First of all, enjoy your favorite things as much as possible. I know this sounds typical, but I'm telling you this because I want you to learn to live with embarrassment.
12. You will also look back on your life later and find your behavior embarrassing. You can't avoid it, so don't try to. Just enjoy the moment. Looking back and laughing is also fun.
13. Some people don't think that trying hard is cool. When you talk about your dreams and your efforts, they will make fun of you.
14. I started my career as a musician at the age of 15, and many adults wanted me to be a perfect young female role model. So, they gave me a lot of advice so that I would not make mistakes.
15. This may be hard for you to hear: In your life, you will definitely make errors, trust the wrong people, hurt people, think too much, ruin the best moments for yourself and others, and try to do better next time.
16. They help us by believing in our futures and sometimes also telling us harsh things. I hope this message will also support your new beginnings.

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【Plastic Garbage】

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17. That was the very beginning of their campaign called “Bye Bye Plastic Bags.” It started in 2013 and has now grown into a well-known international movement which says NO to plastic bags.
18. Amazingly, this is about the size of a 14-story building, but less than 5% gets recycled. The rest ends up in drains, rivers, and the ocean, or it is just burned or thrown away.
19. Their aim was to put a ban on the use and sale of single-use plastic bags in Bali to stop plastic pollution.
20. They decided that they should collect one million signatures so that officials would not ignore them. To collect that many signatures, they came up with a great idea: collecting signatures at the very busy Bali International Airport.
21. Finally, the governor of Bali heard about this and agreed to meet them. He actually thanked them for caring about the beauty and the environment of Bali and agreed to work toward a plastic bag-free Bali.
22. The governor of Bali placed a ban on single-use plastic starting in 2019. This means no more plastic bags or plastic straws. With this ban, the governor hopes to reduce Bali’s plastic pollution by 70%.

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【Bird Strike】

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23. Smaller birds can also be a danger, as they tend to fly in groups. Therefore a plane may hit many birds at one time, increasing the danger of a plane crash. In 2009, for example, an airplane took off from an airport in New York and almost crashed because of a bird strike. Luckily, the pilot managed to control the plane and made a safe landing on the Hudson River.
24. Unfortunately, instead of being frightened of airplanes, birds are attracted to airports as they provide a source of food, shelter, and warmth.
25. However, killing birds is not a long-term solution. We must keep trying to find a way to make the sky a safe place for both airplanes and birds.

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【予想問題】

次の英文を読んで、下記の問いに答えなさい。

Birds have always been a problem for airplanes, but now the problem of "bird strikes" is getting worse. Large airplanes can easily continue flying after hitting a bird weighing up to 2kg, but 30 percent of strikes involve birds which weigh more than this. Smaller birds can also be a danger, as they tend to fly in groups. (1) a plane may hit many birds at one time, increasing the danger of a plane crash. In 2009, for example, an airplane took off from an airport in New York and almost crashed because of a bird strike. Luckily, the pilot managed to control the plane and made a safe landing on "the Hudson River. Since no passengers and crew were killed or injured despite this difficult landing on the water, this story was later referred to as "The Miracle on the Hudson River", and a movie was created about it.

There are several reasons why bird strikes are happening more often. First, there are more airplanes flying than ever before. Second, most countries are taking steps to protect birds and other animals, so bird populations are increasing. Third, more modern airports are being built in the countryside, where bird populations are high. Unfortunately, instead of being frightened of airplanes, birds are attracted to airports as they provide a source of food, shelter, and warmth.

There are three basic ways that airports are trying to lower the possibility of bird strikes. The first is to change the airport's environment to make it (2) attractive to birds. This means decreasing the number of places where birds can find food by clearing up all garbage and cutting the grass short. Another way is to use a special technique called "bird bombs" which make loud noises and frighten the birds. (3) if the birds are still attracted to the airport and cannot be frightened away, they are killed. One airport in Europe uses "hawks to hunt smaller birds. However, killing birds is not a long-term solution. We must keep trying to find a way to make the sky a safe place for both airplanes and birds.

問 1. 本文中の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものをそれぞれ 1 つ選びなさい。

- (1): a. Therefore b. Nevertheless c. Instead d. Although
(2): a. more b. quite c. less d. fairly
(3): a. Suddenly b. Fortunately c. Carefully d. Finally

問2. 本文の内容と一致するように、次の設問の答えとして最も適切なものをそれぞれ1つ選びなさい。

- (1) Why is the 2009 incident regarded as a “miracle”?
- a. The accident was too tragic to be true.
 - b. The plane was able to get back to the airport.
 - c. The landing place was unusual but everyone was safe.
 - d. The incident became famous thanks to a movie.

- (2) What is one of the causes of bird strikes?
- a. The number of bigger birds is decreasing.
 - b. Fewer countries are protecting wild animals.
 - c. More new airports are being built in urban areas.
 - d. Birds prefer to live and gather near airport.

- (3) What is one behavior of smaller birds?
- a. They are attracted to noises.
 - b. They prefer water areas.
 - c. They fly long distances.
 - d. They tend to fly together.

問3. 本文の内容と一致するものを、次から1つ選びなさい。

- a. More than 30 percent of bird strikes are caused by large birds lighter than 2kg.
- b. Maintaining the environment around airports can be one solution to decreasing bird attacks.
- c. “Bird bombs” are used to kill birds living near airports by exploding real bombs.
- d. Using hawks to kill small birds is the only resort to solving the issue.

問4. 本文の結論として最も適切なものを、次から1つ選びなさい。

- a. Bird protection in various countries should be emphasized more.
- b. Increasing the number of hawks around airports is a solution in the long run.
- c. People need further discussion and research to solve the issue of bird strikes.
- d. Pilots should fly airplanes more carefully so that they can avoid birds.

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