

平成 19 年度 熊本学園大学 一般入試 A 日程 (平成 19 年 2 月 11 日)
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英語 I・II・リーディング・ライティング (70 分)

【1】次の英文を読み，設問に答えなさい。

Plants are the only *organisms that can convert light energy from the sun into food. And plants produce ALL of the food that animals, including people, eat. Even meat. The animals that give us meat, such as chickens and cows, eat grass, corn, or some other plants.

One of the materials that plants produce as they make food is oxygen gas. This oxygen gas, which is an important part of the air, is the gas that plants and animals must have in order to stay alive. When people breathe, ^(a)it is the oxygen that we take out of the air to keep our cells and bodies alive. All of the oxygen available for living organisms comes from plants.

Plants are the home for thousands of other organisms. Animals live in, on, or under plants. Plants provide shelter and safety for animals. Plants also provide a place for animals to find other food.

Plants also alter the climate. On a small scale, plants provide shade, help moderate the temperature, and protect animals from the wind. On a larger scale, such as in tropical rainforests, plants actually change the rainfall patterns over large areas of the earth's surface.

Many plants are important sources of products that people use, including food, fibers (for cloth), and medicines. Plants also help provide some of our energy needs. In some parts of the world, ^(b)wood is the primary fuel used by people to cook their meals and heat their homes. Many of the other types of fuel we use today, such as coal, natural gas, and gasoline, were made from plants that lived millions of years ago.

MBGnet website (2006) (slightly modified)

(注) *organism 有機体

設問 1. 本文の内容と一致しないものを 1～8 から 3 つ選び, 番号で答えなさい。

1. Plants make all food except for meat.
2. Some plants produce harmful gas for animals.
3. All of the food that animals eat is made from plants.
4. Oxygen is the gas which plants as well as animals need in order to live.
5. Plants provide a place to live for animals.
6. Plants change the climate of the earth.
7. Wood is no longer used as a fuel.
8. There are a lot of types of fuel which come from plants.

設問 2. 下線部 (a) を和訳しなさい。

設問 3. 下線部 (b) の primary の意味に最も近いものを A～D から選び, 記号で答えなさい。

- A. elementary B. first C. most important D. most used

設問 4. 本文のタイトルとして最も適切なものを A～D から選び, 記号で答えなさい。

- A. Plants help make and preserve soil.
- B. Plants help the environment and us in many different ways.
- C. Plants make oxygen
- D. Plants provide useful products for people.

【2】次の英文を読み，設問に答えなさい。

One of the traditions that Japan received from China was the idea of 12-year cycle of animals. A different animal represents each year and this year is the year of *inoshishi* or the boar. Each year has an animal associated with it. The boar is the last animal in the cycle and after the year of the boar, the cycle begins again with the rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, *rooster, dog, and going back to the boar.

Most Asian countries have borrowed this idea, but have slightly changed it. In Japan, the animals are slightly different from the original cycle in China in that a boar is used, but in China, it is a pig and instead of sheep, the Chinese cycle uses a goat. In Vietnam, instead of a rabbit, a cat is the animal. In Japan, the regular calendar based on the sun is used, but in China, the cycle is related to a calendar based on the moon, called a lunar calendar. This is why the Chinese New Year is celebrated on the first new moon of the year and why the date of the Chinese New Year is never fixed, but changes from year to year.

In China, there are some traditions that are related to Chinese New Year. For example, people often don't clean or sweep in their houses on New Year's Day to avoid sweeping out good luck. Also, families will keep all the windows and doors open on New Year's Day so all of the bad luck from the past year can 'escape'. This is why fireworks are popular at this time, because the loud noise 'scare' the old year away. In fact, celebration for the Chinese New Year takes 15 days, and many of the traditions represents a fresh beginning.

KGU staff (2006)

(注) *rooster 雄鳥

設問 1. What animal does the Vietnamese cycle of animals use instead of a rabbit?

- A. cat B. dog C. goat D. pig

設問 2. What is the Chinese New Year based on?

- A. animals B. fireworks C. luck D. moon

設問 3. How many days does the Chinese New Year celebration last?

- A. 3 days B. 7 days C. 12 days D. 15 days

設問 4. Why do Chinese families open all of their doors and windows on New Year's Day?

- A. to allow all 12 animals to come in B. so let guests come in
C. to let the bad luck leave D. to care people from coming in

設問 5. 下線部を和訳しなさい。

【3】 次の会話文の空所 (A) ~ (G) に入れるのに最も適切なものを 1 ~ 9 から選び, 番号で答えなさい。ただし余分なものも含まれている。

A: Is this seat taken?

B: No. I don't think so.

A: Can I join you?

B: (A) Sit down.

A: I'm going to Portland. (B)

B: I'm going to Seattle, and later, I will go to Vancouver.

A: (C) You have to go to the Cannery Seafood House.

B: Thanks for the suggestion.

A: Not at all.

B: (D)

A: It's on Commissioner Street, on the waterfront.

B: Are you from Vancouver?

A: (E)

B: And what do you do?

A: I'm a medical student, third year.

B: No kidding! (F) My name is Yusuke. Nice to meet you.

A: Nice to meet you, too. (G)

1. I am too!

2. I love Vancouver!

3. I'm sorry, it is.

4. Let me move my bag.

5. My name is Chris.

6. No, but my uncle lives there, so I often visit.

7. Where are you headed?

8. Where is it?

9. Yes, the weather is fine.

【4】 次の各英文の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを A～D から選び，記号で答えなさい。

1. I () to Spain next year.
A. am going B. have been going C. hoping to go D. think to go
2. My son plays tennis very ().
A. beautiful B. good C. great D. well
3. () a strange man outside the house
A. There's B. They're C. What's D. Whose
4. Let's save a bottle of wine () our next meal.
A. for B. from C. to D. with
5. We had () beautiful weather last weekend.
A. so B. such C. such a D. such as
6. I () German quite well, but my wife can't.
A. am speaking B. can C. can speak D. will speak
7. I () three years ago.
A. finished to smoke B. finishing smoking C. stopped smoking
D. stopped to smoke
8. I really don't understand why that cat is () big.
A. good B. many C. much D. so
9. I was lucky enough to () the museum before the fire.
A. be visited B. had visited C. have been visiting D. have visited
10. There aren't () strawberries left to pick.
A. any B. few C. no D. some

【5】 次の日本語の意味になるように [] 内の語を並びかえて英文を作り，[] 内で3番目と6番目に来る語を書きなさい。

1. 高校時代にはクラブとボランティア活動でとても忙しかった。
In high school, I [activities / and / busy / club / for / preparing / very / volunteer / was].
2. 入学試験に合格するかしないかはあなたの努力次第です。
Whether [depends / effort / entrance / examination / on / pass / the / will / you / your].
3. 一般に今の若い人は政治への参加意欲に欠ける。
In general, [desire / have / in / little / participate / people / politics / to / young].

解答例

【1】 1. 1, 2, 7

2. 我々の細胞や身体を生かしておくために我々が空気から取り入れるのが酸素である。

3. C

4. B

【2】

1	2	3	4
A	D	D	C

5. アジアのほとんどの国はこの考え方を借用しているが、わずかにそれを変化させてきた。

【3】

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
4	7	2	8	6	1	5

【4】

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	D	A	A	B	C	C	D	D	A

【5】

1		2		3	
3 番目	6 番目	3 番目	6 番目	3 番目	6 番目
busy	club	pass	examination	have	to

1. In high school, I was very busy preparing for club and volunteer activities.

2. Whether you will pass the entrance examination depends on your effort.

3. In general, young people have little desire to participate in politics.