

平成19年度 熊本学園大学 一般推薦試験(平成18年11月19日)
英語I・II・リーディング・ライティング(60分)

【1】下の文章は Margery Facklam という人物について書いたものです。よく読んで、下の設問に答えなさい。

When Margery Facklam was a young girl, she didn't know she wanted to be a writer, but she did know she loved science. Her family lived in Buffalo, New York, and she spent every Saturday at the Buffalo Museum of science. When she was in high school, she worked after school and on Saturday in the *reptile house at the Buffalo Zoo. The director of the zoo was Marlin Perkins, who later became the host of a popular television series about wild animals. Facklam says, "He taught me more about snakes than any number of college courses ever could do." During college she majored in biology and took care of *porcupines and other animals. "I even know how to give a porcupine a bath!" she says.

After college, Facklam got married and raised five children. When her oldest child started college, Facklam went back to work, taking a job first at science museum and then at an *aquarium and a zoo. She also began writing books, mostly about science. Often she works on a book with one or more of her family members. She has written books with her husband, biology teacher, and with her daughter. Her son sometimes illustrates her work.

When she was a girl, Margery Facklam read many books about explorers. She decided that she wanted to be an explorer herself, especially in the Galapagos Islands and the Gobi Desert. Although she did not become that type of explorer, Facklam says, "I am a kind of explorer in a small way as I research books." Her writing career also has led her to visit the Galapagos Islands and the Gobi. Her childhood dream came true after all, in a way she never expected!

Houghton Mifflin Company, 2002, website (slightly modified)

(注) *reptile= は虫類 *porcupine= ヤマアラシ *aquarium= 水族館

設問 1. 本文の内容と一致しないものを A ~ K の中から 4 個選び、その記号の欄に × を記入しない。(指示された数より多く × を記入した場合は、すべて無効とします。)

- A. Margery too care of reptiles at the Buffalo Zoo.
- B. Marlin Perkins was in charge of the Buffalo Zoo when Margery worked part-time there.
- C. Margery appeared on TV with Marlin Perkins.
- D. Marlin Perkins knew a lot about snakes.
- E. Margery did not study biology in college.
- F. Margery took a job when her oldest child went to college.
- G. Margery often writes books about her family members.
- H. Margery's husband teaches biology at school.
- I. Margery's family members help her with her work.
- J. Some illustrations in her books are done by her son.
- K. Margery hasn't been to the Galapagos Islands or the Gobi Desert yet.

設問 2. Margery が探検に興味を持つようになったのは、何の影響であるか。ア ~ オよりひとつ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア. books イ. college courses ウ. her husband エ. science museum
- オ. TV programs

設問 3. Margery の職業は次のうちどれだと考えられるか。ア ~ カよりひとつ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア. 動物園の園長 イ. 学校の先生 ウ. 科学博物館の館長
- エ. イラストレーター オ. 文筆家 カ. 獣医師

設問 4. 下線部 Her childhood dream は具体的に何を指すか。日本語で記述しなさい。

【2】ニューヨークの地下鉄の列車の中で Jean は偶然旧友に出会います。以下の二人の対話について、下の設問に答えなさい。

Jean: Mary?

Mary: Jean?

Jean: I haven't seen you for years! How have you been?

Mary: I've been OK. (1)

Jean: I can't complain. Work and our two little boys both keep me busy but so far everything is working out pretty well.

Mary: Wow! Two boys! I can only imagine what that must be like. I'm still enjoying the freedom of being single.

Jean: Are you still dating John?

Mary: No. We broke up a long time ago. (2) I love to travel but he didn't.

Jean: Speaking of travel, I see you've got your suitcase. Where are you going?

Mary: (3)

Jean: Wow! I really envy you. I'd love to travel more, but it's so hard to travel with children.

Mary: I know. (4)

Jean: Are you dating anyone?

Mary: I've been dating a guy named Frank for a few years now. I met him here in New York but last month his company sent him to London. (5) I haven't seen him for a month.

Jean: It sounds like you two are pretty serious about each other.

Mary: (6)

Jean: Oh, here's my stop. I've got to go. Here's my card. It has my e-mail address on it. (7)

Mary: Right! I'll send you an e-mail as soon as I get to London.

Jean: Great. Well, take care, Mary!

Mary: (8) Bye!

設問 1. 対話中の各空所に入る適切な言葉を、下のア～ケより選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア. You too, Jean.

イ. How about you?

ウ. Let's stay in touch.

エ. That's why I'm going to London now.

オ. That's one reason I'm not married yet.

カ. Oh, actually, I'm on my way to London.

キ. He was nice but our interests were just too different.

ク. I like him but I'm still not sure if I want to give up the freedom that I have now and marry him.

設問 2. 対話中の下線部 Work...busy を日本語訳しなさい。

【3】 次の各空所に入れるのに意味上適切な語をア～エよりひとつ選び、記号で答えなさい。

1. Make sure you () your food well before you swallow.

ア. charge イ. chat ウ. cheer エ. chew

2. I can hear you. You don't need to ().

ア. shoot イ. shot ウ. shout エ. show

3. I'm sorry. He's not here. May I take a ()?

ア. mail イ. massage ウ. message エ. mile

4. The town was filled with water. It was a terrible ().

ア. flame イ. flight ウ. flood エ. flow

5. Don't touch the bell. It is only supposed to be used in ().

ア. emergencies イ. emotion ウ. employment エ. envelopes

6. John practices the piano every night, making a lot of (). I'm sure his next-door neighbor does not like it.

ア. nails イ. needles ウ. noise エ. nose

7. The new road sign is difficult to understand. It () the drivers.

ア. confuses イ. considers ウ. contains エ. controls

【4】 次の各空所に入れるのに文法上正しいものをア～エよりひとつ選び、記号で答えなさい。

1. Normally, I don't use () sugar in my coffee. I like it black.
ア. some イ. no ウ. any エ. a
2. There () be only two Japanese restaurants in town. No there are five.
ア. used to イ. use to ウ. used エ. use
3. "How many () do you have?" "I have two."
ア. child イ. childs ウ. children エ. childrens
4. People do not usually enjoy () late at night.
ア. to work イ. working ウ. to working エ. the working
5. "How long have you () each other?" "For very long-over twenty years."
ア. knew イ. known ウ. know エ. been konowing
6. When I () Chicago, the first thing I did was look for an apartment to live in.
ア. arrived イ. arrived in ウ. arrived on エ. arrived to

【5】 文章の流れに合うよう下線部の語順を整え、(1),(4) は7番目の語を、(2),(3) は2番目と4番目の語を解答欄に記入しなさい。文頭に来る語も小文字で示してあります。

When I was about eight years old I climbed trees every day. One day I had a very scary experience. I was climbing a very tall tree and was near the top. I thought I would climb a little higher but when (1)a, branch, broke, foot, I, it, my, on, put. For an instant, I was falling. Luckily, I landed squarely on a lower branch. My left leg was on one side of the branch, my right leg was on the other and I was hugging the trunk of the tree with my arms. For a while (2)frightened, I, move, to, too, was . Later, when I climbed down from the tree, my mother was waiting for me. She told me that (3)heard, me, scream, she and came looking for me. (4)be, careful, I, I, more, promised, that, would but she didn't let me play outside for a week.

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解答例

【1】1 ×であるもの…C, E, G, K

2 ア 3 オ 4 探検家になること。

【2】1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
イ	キ	カ	オ	エ	ク	ウ	ア

2 仕事と二人の幼い息子たちのせいで、私はいつも忙しい。

【3】

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
エ	ウ	ウ	ウ	ア	ウ	ア

【4】

1	2	3	4	5	6
ウ	ア	ウ	イ	イ	イ

【5】

1		2		3		4	
4番目	7番目	2番目	4番目	2番目	4番目	4番目	7番目
foot	branch	was	frightened	heard	scream	I	more

1. I put my foot on a branch it broke
2. I was too frightened to move
3. She heard me scream
4. I promised that I would be more careful