

平成18年度 熊本県立保育大学校 一般入学試験問題
英語(平成18年2月3日)60分

I. 次の英文を読んで、設問に答えなさい。

In today's increasingly convenient world, we are becoming lazier and lazier, and less healthy, too. Instead of walking, we take trains and buses and drive our cars everywhere we go. This is a pity because walking is very good exercise. Walking all or part of the way to work or school each day can ①make a big difference. It can not only make us healthier, (②) also can save us money. If you don't feel like walking, you might enjoy working out in a gym. ③Exercising there is a great way to make friends while losing weight.

You should also be careful about what you eat and drink. If we don't want to cook at all we can buy ready-prepared meals, vegetables and salads as well as home deliveries and all kinds of restaurants. Above all, we can simply eat all day on snack foods, potato chips and chocolates bars. Nowadays we can eat ④whatever we want when we want. We all know that saving time by eating in fast-food restaurants is popular among busy people, but is eating that kind of food good for you?

Think about making a salad at home now and then. And remember that an apple a day will probably keep the doctor away. We are not talking about spending much time in the kitchen. We need to remind ourselves that after a hard day of work or school your home-made omelet or whatever you can cook easily is more satisfying than anything else. ⑤Taking a bit more time for exercising or cooking in our everyday lives not only makes us healthier but brings us a higher quality of life.

- (1) 下線部 ① の具体的な内容を本文に即して答えなさい。
- (2) 文全体の意味が通じるように、(②) に省略されている英語を一語補いなさい。
- (3) 下線部 ③ を日本語に訳しなさい。
- (4) 下線部 ④ と同じ意味になるように、以下の () に適する語を入れなさい。
No (④) what
- (5) 下線部 ⑤ で述べている内容について、あなた自身が日頃実践していることを1つ挙げなさい。

II. 次の英文を読んで、設問に答えなさい。

A buffet party is a party at which food and drink are set out on a table and guests help themselves. ①This provides a nice chance to get to know new people. If you just sit and watch, you are wasting a golden opportunity! Here are some tips on how to get the most out of a buffet party.

1. Don't wait to be talked to. You should go up and talk to people. If ②you keep to yourself, other people may think you don't want to talk.
2. Find somebody you know. He or she will introduce you to new people.
3. Talk to somebody who is alone. He or she may be looking for somebody to talk (④).
4. Don't talk with just one person for a long time. You and ④your conversation partner may be wasting a chance to meet other people.

⑤Make good use of such a party and you could make many new friends!

- (1) 下線部 ① の指す具体的な内容を本文に即して説明しなさい。
- (2) 下線部 ② の内容を示すものとして適切なものを下から選び、記号で答えなさい。

1. you sit at ease	2. you are shy
3. you leave where you are	4. you seldom smile
- (3) (③) に適切な語を入れなさい。
- (4) 下線部 ④ と同じ内容を指す英語を本文中から抜き出しなさい。
- (5) 下線部 ⑤ を日本語に訳しなさい。

III. 次の各組の文が同じ意味を表すように、() に適切な語を書きなさい。

- ア. Michael was very busy when he was a high school student.
Michael had many things to (①) when he was a high school student.
- イ. My daughter painted this picture yesterday afternoon.
This is a picture (②) by my daughter yesterday afternoon.
- ウ. I walk to school every day.
I go to school (③) foot every day.
- エ. Why do you think so, Jim?
(④) makes you think so, Jim?
- オ. They decided to sail though it was bad weather.
They decided to sail (⑤) bad weather.
- カ. If I had known he was ill, I would have called him.
(⑥) I known he was ill, I would have called him.

IV. 次の () の中の語句を並べ替え, 3 番目にくる語を解答欄に書きなさい。

- (1) This man (do, nothing, with, has, to) me.
- (2) Please (letter, to, post, the, remeber).
- (3) May I (you, of, a, ask, favor)?
- (4) He has read about (many, as, twice, books, as) Nancy has.
- (5) Tom (long, will, before, back, come).
- (6) You (not, had, go, better) there.
- (7) She (keep, fails, never, to, word, her).

解答例

- I. (1) ますます健康になるばかりでなく，お金も節約することができる．
(2) but
(3) そこ (ジム) で運動することは，体重を落とす一方で友だちをつくるよい方法である．
(4) matter
(5) (省略)
- II. (1) テーブルに食べ物や飲み物が並べてあり，各自でとっていただくパーティー
(2) 2
(3) to (または with)
(4) somebody you know
(5) そのようなパーティーをうまく利用しなさい
- III. ① do ② painted ③ on ④ What ⑤ despite ⑥ Had
- IV. (1) to (2) post (3) favor (4) many (5) back (6) not (7) to
(1) This man has nothing to do with me.
(2) Please remember to post the letter.
(3) May I ask a favor of you.
(4) He has read about twice as many books as Nancy has.
(5) Tom will come back before long.
(6) You had better not go there.
(7) She never fails to keep her word.