

平成 18 年度 熊本保健科学大学一般前期入学試験問題
英語 I・II(平成 18 年 2 月 4 日)

- 1 次の問 1～問 10 の各英文の空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを，それぞれ下のア～エのうちから 1 つずつ選び，記号で答えなさい。

問 1 I don't hear the telephone ring because I () a bath.

ア took イ have taken ウ had taken エ was taking

問 2 The poor dog was kept () fast to a pole for a long time.

ア tied イ tie ウ tying エ to tie

問 3 He gave no explanation as to () the new product had not been made public.

ア what イ why ウ which エ that

問 4 He's very busy this week; () he would surely come to the party.

ア only if イ contrary ウ otherwise エ as if

問 5 "What's that noise?"

"That's not traffic noise. A large apartment house () in my neighborhood."

ア is built イ is to build ウ builds エ is being built

問 6 It was not until three days after the accident () they were rescued.

ア when イ that ウ before エ since

問 7 () the door half open, she could hear their whispers.

ア On イ Into ウ With エ Between

問 8 What musicians say about music is also () of painting.

ア right イ true ウ good エ suitable

問 9 "Where did you find that lovely painting?"

"I () it in a shop on 42nd Street."

ア ran into イ took up ウ came across エ met with

問 10 No airplanes were allowed to take off () of the storm.

ア on account イ in spite ウ in case エ for the sake

2 次の英文を読み，各問い(問1～6)に答えなさい。

Vegetarian diets are often praised for their health benefits. Vegetarians usually have lower levels of heart disease, and studies have also shown that they have a lower risk of diabetes than people who eat meat. (1)What most people are less aware of, however, are the effects that a vegetarian diet, compared to a non-vegetarian diet, can have on the environment.

Researchers from the Union of Concerned Scientists in the U.S. recently studied how consumer behavior affects the environment. The study showed that meat consumption is one of the main ways that humans can damage the environment, second only to the use of motor vehicles.

So, how can eating meat have a negative effects on the environment? (2), all livestock animals such as cows, pigs, and sheep release methane gas expelling wind from their bodies. One cow can produce up to sixty liters of methane each day. Methane gas is the second most common greenhouse gas after carbon dioxide. Many environmental experts now believe that methane is more responsible for global warming than carbon dioxide. It is estimated that twenty-five percent of all methane released into the atmosphere comes from farm animals.

Another way in which meat (3) affects the environment is through the use of water and land. Two thousand five hundred gallons of water are needed to produce one pound of beef, (4) only twenty gallons of water are needed to produce one pound of wheat. One acre of farmland used for raising livestock can produce 250 pounds of beef. One acre of farmland used for crop production can produce 40,000 pounds of potatoes, 30,000 pounds of carrots, or 50,000 pounds of tomatoes.

Many people now see the benefits of switching to a vegetarian diet, not just for health reasons, but also because it plays a vital role in protecting the environment. However, some nutritionists advise against switching to a totally strict vegetarian, or vegan, diet. They believe (5)a vegan diet, which excludes all products from animal sources, such as cheese, eggs, and milk, can be deficient in many of the necessary vitamins and minerals our bodies need.

Today, many people know that it is important to take better care of their bodies, and to use the earth's resources more efficiently. (6)As this understanding spreads, more people may realize that to help the environment and for the human race to survive, more of us will need to become vegetarian.

問 1 下線部 (1) に最も近い内容の文を 1 つ選びなさい。

- ア But one fact which most people don't know is that it is possible for vegetarians to pollute the environment more than non-vegetarians.
- イ But most people don't know how a vegetarian diet can influence the environment in comparison with a non-vegetarian diet.
- ウ But most people are not quite sure whether vegetarians can damage the environment more than non-vegetarians.
- エ But most people have less information as to what vegetarians can eat, compared with non-vegetarians, in their surroundings.

問 2 空所 (2) に入る最も適当な句を 1 つ選びなさい。

- ア As a consequence
- イ On the contrary
- ウ In the end
- エ For a start

問 3 空所 (3),(4) に入る語の組み合わせとして最も適当なものを 1 つ選びなさい。

- | | (3) | (4) |
|---|------------|---------|
| ア | shortage | while |
| イ | taste | because |
| ウ | production | whereas |
| エ | surplus | so |

問 4 下線部 (5) に最も近い内容の文を 1 つ選びなさい。

- ア since a totally strict vegetarian diet goes so far as to exclude all dairy products, it can be good enough to keep our health
- イ a totally strict vegetarian diet, which keeps out all dairy products as well as meat, can make up for our lack of many necessary vitamins and minerals
- ウ a vegan diet can be dangerous to our health, so we are likely to live on meat and dairy products in order to stay healthy
- エ a vegan diet, which never includes either meat or dairy products, can be lacking in certain vitamins and minerals essential to us

問5 下線部(6)の意味として、最も適当なものを1つ選びなさい。

- ア 健康にもっと配慮し、資源をより有効に使うことの重要性が理解されるにつれて、環境を保護し、人類が生き残るためには、もっと菜食主義者を増やす必要があると実感する人たちが多くなるかもしれない。
- イ 身体を大切にし、地球資源を効率的に使うことの重要性をより多くの人々が理解している。そのために、人類が生き残るための自然環境を保全することと、もっと菜食主義者の数を増やすことの必要性に私たちは気づいている。
- ウ 極端な菜食主義者にはならないようにという栄養学者の忠告が広まっているので、人類が生き残るための環境を守るために、私たちは適度の菜食主義者にならなければいけないと考える人々が増えるかもしれない。
- エ 菜食主義についての理解が広まると、より多くの人々が、環境を助け人間が生き抜くためにそれを受け入れるかもしれない。そして、今後多くの人たちが菜食主義者になっていくだろう。

問6 次のア～カの中から、本文の内容と合うものを2つ選びなさい。ただし、解答の順序は問わない。

- ア 菜食主義者は心臓病や糖尿病にかかる割合が低いので、菜食主義者用の食品は健康産業の利益を生んでいる。
- イ 最近のアメリカの研究によれば、肉食をすることが環境を破壊する最大の要因であり、次に自動車の使用が続く。
- ウ 二酸化炭素に次いで多い温室ガスであるメタンガスは、その4分の1が農場の家畜が放出したものである。
- エ 環境問題の多くの専門家によれば、家畜が放出するメタンガスが、二酸化炭素に次ぐ地球温暖化の原因である。
- オ 1エーカーの農場があれば、ジャガイモ4万ポンドとニンジン3万ポンド、さらにトマト5万ポンドを生産することができる。
- カ 菜食主義者になることは、健康によい面があるだけでなく、環境保全にきわめて重要な役割を果たす。

3 次の対話文を読み，各問い(問1～5)に答えなさい。

Jane: Hello!

Shop Owner: Hi.

Jane: This shop is so lovely!

Shop Owner: Thank you!

Jane: You've got lovely things in the window. I'm looking for a present for my mother. It's her 50th birthday, so it (1)() something really (). You've got a pair of earrings in the window. A I guess they might be rubies.

Shop Owner: They went in this week.

Jane: B I wondered if I could have a look at them.

Shop Owner: Yes, of course. (2)

Jane: They're so beautiful! Could you tell me the price?

Shop Owner: They were just \$(3).

Jane: Oh, that's more than I was thinking of. C They're so pretty. That's your final price?

Shop Owner: Well, I think (4)you'll find that (), they are quite () priced. What would you be prepared to pay for them?

Jane: Well, I was really thinking about \$250, \$50 less.

Shop Owner: D Are you thinking of paying cash?

Jane: Yes, I would pay cash.

Shop Owner: OK. How about a compromise of \$260?

Jane: That's great! Thank you. I'll take them.

Shop Owner: Thank you very much.

問 1 下線部 (1) の空所に入る語句の組み合わせとして最も適当なものを 1 つ選びなさい。

- ア must be — familiar
 イ must have been — cheap
 ウ has to be — special
 エ had to be — rare

問2 空所(2)に入る表現として最も適当なものを1つ選びなさい。

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| ア | Buy these, please. | イ | There you are. |
| ウ | They're not very expensive. | エ | Let's me help you. |

問3 空所(3)に会話の内容から考えて最も適当な数字を記入しなさい。

問4 下線部(4)の空所に入る語句の組み合わせとして最も適当なものを1つ選びなさい。

- ア whatever they are — high
 イ in spite of the rubies — double
 ウ if we reduce the price — moderately
 エ for what they are — reasonably

問5 次の表現を会話中の ~ の最も適当な箇所に入れなさい。
 解答は記号で答えなさい。

What a shame.

4 次の問1～問5の各日本文に合うように、それぞれ下のア～オの語(句)を並べかえて空所を補い、文を完成させなさい。ただし、解答は空所 ・ に入るものの記号のみを答えなさい。

問1 彼は自分の考えを英語で彼らに説明するのに、ぜんぜん苦労しなかった。

He them in English.

- ア his idea イ explaining ウ to
 エ had オ no difficulty

問2 駅の近くにはたくさんの自転車が乗り捨てられていた。

I found that near the station.

- ア there イ a lot of ウ were
 エ bicycles オ left

問3 インターネットのおかげで、世界中の情報を入手することができる。

The Internet from all over the world.

- ア us イ enables ウ gather
 エ to オ information

問4 それが努力する価値があるかどうかという疑問が、ふと心に浮かんだ。

The question occurred to me.

- ア worth イ the effort ウ it
 エ was オ whether

問5 川幅が広くなればなるほど、流れはゆるやかになる。

The wider the river becomes, .

- ア flows イ slowly ウ more
 エ it オ the

解答例

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問 1	問 2	問 3	問 4	問 5	問 6	問 7	問 8	問 9	問 10
エ	ア	イ	ウ	エ	イ	ウ	イ	ウ	ア

2

問 1	問 2	問 3	問 4	問 5	問 6
イ	エ	ウ	エ	ア	ウ カ

3

問 1	問 2	問 3	問 4	問 5
ウ	イ	300	エ	C

4

問 1		問 2		問 3		問 4		問 5	
a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b
オ	ア	ウ	エ	ア	ウ	ウ	ア	ウ	エ

問 1 He had no difficulty explaining his idea to them in English.

問 2 I found that there were a lot of bicycle left near the station.

問 3 The Internet enables us to gather information from all over the world.

問 4 The question whether it was worth the effort occurred to me.

問 5 The wider the river becomes, the more slowly it flows.