

平成19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19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 To tell the truth, I () nothing about the matter until that time.

ア know イ have known ウ had known エ will know

問2 I had to finish the homework by the next day, so I asked my brother not () me.

ア disturbing イ of disturbing ウ to disturb エ disturb

問3 () in the office was required to become familiar with this e-mail software.

ア All イ Everyone ウ People エ Those

問4 () for your help, I would surely have been unable to do the work.

ア Without イ Unless ウ Had エ But

問5 There are few countries in the world () Prof. Jones has never been to.

ア which イ where ウ what エ but

問6 () all the money they spent on the project, they decided to abandon it.

ア Though イ Despite ウ However エ Because

問7 He had a fever and didn't want to () the discussion.

ア take part in イ set out on ウ make sure of エ get along with

問8 We'd like to meet you at the station, so please let us know the time of your arrival ().

ア in front イ on schedule ウ in advance エ with ease

問9 We () arrived in time for the last train, and we were able to get home by midnight.

ア almost イ rarely ウ seldom エ barely

問10 When you () the audience, you mustn't look at any one person.

ア speak イ address ウ talk エ communicate

2 次の英文を読み，各問い(問1～6)に答えなさい。

Some people believe that differences between men and women are mainly the result of traditional social conditioning. Others say, as in the following essay, that gender differences exist because men's and women's brains work completely differently.

In prehistoric times men hunted for food, often alone, and women looked after the children, usually with other women. Men needed to be able to find and kill animals (and find their way home again!). Women needed the ability to protect the home, do several things simultaneously, and have good communication skills to get on with the other women. (1), men's brains developed better spatial ability and become compartmentalized, programmed to focus on one specific task and to solve one particular problem at a time. (2)Women developed more connections between the two sides of the brain, which led to them being more fluent in speech, and better at performing several things at once.

Because the two sides of a woman's brain are better connected, women are generally more talkative and more fluent than men. On average women speak 6,800 words a day, and men only 2,400! Women solve problems by talking about them, and in a crisis will usually want to discuss the situation and their feelings, (3)while men tend to interrupt and offer solutions, which isn't what women want at all. Men themselves don't like asking for advice or discussing their problems. This fundamental difference is one of the main causes of conflict in male/female relationships.

A man sees driving as a test of his spatial abilities — he enjoys driving fast and showing off and consequently has more accidents than women. On the other hand, generally speaking, men are much (4) likely to get lost when driving because of their well-developed sense of (5). For women driving is mainly about getting safely from A to B. However because of their lack of spatial ability, women generally get lost more often, and they have more difficulty in (6) maps.

Men have inherited their ancestor's (7)long distance 'tunnel' vision, which was vital for hunting. They can see very well and far in one direction, but they don't see things on either side. This explains why men can never find things in fridges, cupboards and drawers. Women have much wider peripheral vision than men, which explains why a woman always seems to find what a man just cannot see!

Adapted from Clive Oxenden, Christina Latham-Koening, ENGLISH FILE

問1 空所(1)に入る最も適当な句を1つ選びなさい。

- ア On the contrary
- イ What is more
- ウ As a result
- エ For instance

問2 下線部(2)に最も近い内容の文を1つ選びなさい。

- ア The development of their intelligence enabled women to speak more fluently and do several things better at the same time than men.
- イ Because the two sides of their brains were more connected than men's women became more fluent speakers and better at doing several things simultaneously.
- ウ As the two sides of their brains developed, women became more fluent speakers and better rapid doers of several things than men.
- エ With the connections of their brains more developed, women were shown the right direction toward becoming more fluent speakers and better rapid performers of many things.

問3 空所(3)に最も近い内容の文を1つ選びなさい。

- ア but whenever men are inclined to interfere and deal with problems, women don't behave that way at all.
- イ but men have a tendency to break in and give answers, though women never want solutions
- ウ where men indisposed to try to solve problems, and women don't want such things at all.
- エ whereas men are apt to cut in and show ways out, but women don't want to solve problems that way.

問4 空所(4),(5),(6)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。

- | | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|---|------|-----------------|------------|
| ア | less | direction | reading |
| イ | more | security | drawing |
| ウ | less | decision-making | writing |
| エ | more | time | consulting |

問5 下線部(7)に最も近い内容の文を1つ選びなさい。

- ア ability to see well and far even in a dark place
- イ good-sight and ability to see from a distance even at night
- ウ ability to live on in the world of the survival of the fittest
- エ ability to see faraway things but not things that are not straight ahead

問6 次のア～カの中から，上の essay の内容から論理的に導かれるものとして適切なものを2つ選びなさい。ただし，対等の順序は問わない。

- ア Women are less likely to solve problems and get through and crisis.
- イ Men try to solve their problems themselves by thinking about them silently.
- ウ Men will always be able to do housework no less efficiently than women.
- エ Women will find parking a car in a small space rather easy.
- オ Women are generally attracted to professions that require no language skills.
- カ Men generally excel in such jobs as architecture, construction, and flying.

3 次の対話文を読み，各問い(問1～5)に答えなさい。

Robert: Did you hear about what happened to Nick and Kate when they went climbing in the Swiss Alps last year?

Nancy: No, what happened?

Robert: They were caught in a sudden snowstorm and got trapped on a narrow ledge. Nick hurt his foot and couldn't climb any more.

Nancy: That's terrible! What did they do?

Robert: (1) They () their tent to keep warm and have () from the snow.

Nancy: Did they have something to eat with them?

Robert: They had one chocolate bar, and they had to ...

Nancy: Only one chocolate bar? Didn't they have more food?

Robert: No, they were on their way down and they had eaten almost all of their supplies. Anyway, luckily Kate had her cell phone with her. The signal was very weak, but she managed to call her friend in Geneva and ...

Nancy: In Geneva! (2) didn't she phone for emergency assistance?

Robert: The signal was too weak, and the battery was almost dead. But listen, the main thing is, her friend was able to (3) the mountain rescue team, and they sent a helicopter to rescue them.

Nancy: How long were they trapped there?

Robert: Oh, about 16 hours.

Nancy: That's incredible. (4)

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 folded up — advantage

イ set up — damage

ウ took down — protection

エ put up — shelter

問2 空所(2)に会話の内容から考えて最も適当な語を1語記入しなさい。

問3 空所(3)に入る表現として最も適当なものを1つ選びなさい。

ア get through to イ sit up for

ウ look forward to エ get acquainted with

問4 空所(4)に入る表現として最も適当なものを1つ選びなさい。

- ア They should have set out earlier.
 イ They could have frozen to death.
 ウ They must have had good knowledge about mountain-climbing.
 エ They couldn't have reached the mountaintop.

問5 次の表現を会話中の□A ~ □D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。

Wait a minute.

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□a・□bに入るものの記号のみを答えなさい。

問1 私は田舎へ引っ越すのを手伝ってもらった。

I _____ □a _____ □b _____ to the country.

- ア me イ my brother ウ help
 エ move オ had

問2 彼らが昨日の試合で負けたのは、練習不足のせいだ。

It was _____ □a _____ □b _____ they lost the game yesterday.

- ア of イ because of ウ training
 エ that オ lack

問3 彼女はその老人が中に入れるように、ドアを押して開けてあげた。

She pushed the door _____ □a _____ □b _____.

- ア come in イ to ウ open
 エ the old man オ for

問4 この新型カメラの価格は、あのカメラの半額だ。

This new type of camera costs _____ □a _____ □b _____.

- ア half イ as ウ as much
 エ one オ that

問5 彼女は医学に最も興味を持った。

Medical science _____ □a _____ □b _____ else.

- ア than イ anything ウ more
 エ her オ interested

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
ウ	ウ	イ	エ	ア	イ	ア	ウ	エ	イ

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問1	問2	問3	問4	問5	問6
ウ	イ	エ	ア	エ	イカ

3

問1	問2	問3	問4	問5
エ	Why	ア	イ	C

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

問1 I had my brother help me move to the country.

問2 It was because of lack of training that they lost the game yesterday.

問3 She pushed the door open for the old man to come in.

問4 This new type of camera costs half as much as that one.

問5 Medial science interested her more than anything else.