

平成19年度 崇城大学 薬学部 一般推薦試験 60分
英語I・II・リーディング・ライティング(平成18年11月12日)

I. 次の各英文の空所に入れるのもっとも適切なものを (a) ~ (d) から選び記号で答えなさい。

1. () of us has his own way of thinking in politics.
(a) All (b) Each (c) Some (d) Every
2. () you earn more than me?
(a) How come (b) Why not (c) What on earth (d) How about
3. The () half of the TV drama moved her to tears.
(a) late (b) later (c) latest (d) latter
4. John's father has resigned () the grounds of ill health.
(a) on (b) from (c) in (d) to
5. () me to take my umbrella with me, please.
(a) Recollect (b) Recall (c) Remeber (d) Remind

II. 次の日本文の意味になるように、英文 (a) ~ (h) の空欄を 1) ~ 8) の語句で埋め、その番号を記入しなさい。なお、文頭にくる語も小文字にしてあります。

1. 列車で熊本から福岡まで何時間かかるとおもいますか。
(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h) to go from Kumamoto to Fukuoka by train?
1) do 2) takes 3) how 4) think
5) hours 6) it 7) many 8) you
2. 彼女に何か食べられない物があるかどうかたずねてみましょう。
I'll ask her (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h).
1) eat 2) whether 3) foods 4) any
5) can't 6) are 7) she 8) there
3. 田中氏はその問題とは関係がないと思います。
(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h) the matter.
1) nothing 2) with 3) has 4) do
5) Mr. Tanaka 6) I 7) to 8) suppose

4. たとえ太陽が西から昇るようなことがあっても、私は決して約束は破りません。

If the sun (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h) my promise.

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|---------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 1) rise | 2) break | 3) the west | 4) never |
| 5) to | 6) were | 7) would | 8) in |

5. その星はとても明るいので肉眼でも見えます。

The star (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h) the naked eyes.

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| 1) so | 2) with | 3) is | 4) seen |
| 5) to | 6) as | 7) bright | 8) be |

III. 下線部 (A) および (B) を日本語に訳しなさい。

For reasons of health and public relations, the Osaka City Government is moving forward with plans to adopt a law that would prohibit smoking on its most crowded streets. (A)According to the mayor, smoke and ash from burning cigarettes are a health hazard, particularly to small children, so it is necessary to establish smoke-free areas, where the city is allowed to impose a penalty on offenders. Fines would be set around 2000 yen. The move is also part of an overall plan to upgrade Osaka's image. (B)Japanese visitors have long complained about smokers in Osaka and their lack of concern for those around them, while many foreign visitors have expressed disgust at cigarette smoke they encounter on the city streets.

V. 次の英文を読んで、下の設問に答えなさい。

When is black in London but multicolored in Tokyo and yellow in New York? It's not a joke — the answer is a taxi. There are around 19,000 black cabs, as they are also known, in London, and locals are proud of the fact that they are one of the sights most closely associated with the city. Taking a ride in a London taxi is a must-do experience when visiting Britain's capital, and something that people have continued to do for a long time. The history goes back to the 17th century when the first cabs were licensed, although these were pulled by horses.

There are many things that make London taxis special. But the most unusual thing is that unlike many cities in other countries, when you get into a London cab, you are likely to get where you want to go fairly quickly. The reason is that London taxi drivers are some of the most knowledgeable people in the world.

To drive a black cab in London you have to have "The Knowledge." That means that you have to know all the streets within 6 miles in any direction from Charing Cross, one of the main railway stations in the center of London. You might not think

that that is too hard, but there are about 25,000 streets in that circle. And to be a taxi driver you have to know each restaurant, hospital, police station and pub in that area as well as all the other places of interest.

Most people take around two years to become a London taxi driver, riding around on little motorbikes in order to memorize the quickest route between destinations and all the interesting places in the city. “It took me fourteen months and it was very hard, but it is very important that taxi drivers have a good schooling,” said a veteran of 29 years in a London cab. “The better you have ‘The Knowledge’, the easier it is to drive the cab.”

Not only do taxi drivers have to remember a lot, all that knowledge actually makes them clever. In fact, scientists have proved that learning to drive a London cab actually makes your brain grow — at least the part that deals with memory and spatial awareness (your sense of distance and judgment of the spaces between objects).

And it is a good job that taxi drivers can get around London quickly. Because the city is so old, the streets are often narrow, and with population of around 7 million people it gets very crowded. As the public transport frequently does not run on time, it is good to have something you can always rely on to be there to take you home.

“I don’t think we are cleverer than other people,” said a taxi driver in London for two years. “But because we know where we are going it means we don’t mess the customer about.” So, long live the black London taxi cab!

設問 1: 本文の内容と一致するものを四つ選んで、番号で答えなさい。

1. Taxis are the same colors all over the world.
2. When visiting London, one should experience taking a taxi.
3. In London, traffic is so heavy that a taxi takes longer than underground trains.
4. Taxi drivers are not only knowledgeable of restaurants and hospitals but also they greatly fond of football.
5. In order to become a London taxi driver, one has to remember the fastest road to the destinations.
6. It is quite easy to become a London taxi driver.
7. London transport is often delayed.
8. A London taxi is a very reliable form of transportation.

設問 2: 次の質問に英語で答えなさい。

1. How do people prepare to become a London taxi driver?
2. What often causes traffic problems in London?

解答例

I.

1	2	3	4	5
b	a	d	a	d

II. 1. (a) 3 (b) 7 (c) 5 (d) 1 (e) 8 (f) 4 (g) 6 (h) 2

2. (a) 2 (b) 8 (c) 6 (d) 4 (e) 3 (f) 7 (g) 5 (h) 1

3. (a) 6 (b) 8 (c) 5 (d) 3 (e) 1 (f) 7 (g) 4 (h) 2

4. (a) 6 (b) 5 (c) 1 (d) 8 (e) 3 (f) 4[7] (g) 7[4] (h) 2

5. (a) 3 (b) 1 (c) 7 (d) 6 (e) 5 (f) 8 (g) 4 (h) 2

III. (A) 市長によると、火のついた煙草から出る煙や灰は、とりわけ幼い子供たちにとって健康を害するものである。したがって、違反者に対して市長が罰金を課すことができるような禁煙区域を設ける必要がある。

(B) 日本の来訪者たちは、大阪市の喫煙者と彼らの周囲の人々への配慮のなさに対して長年苦情を述べてきた一方で、多くの外国人来訪者たちは、市街地で彼らが目にする煙草の煙に対して嫌悪感を示してきた。

IV. 設問 1: 2,5,7,8

設問 2: 1. They ride around on motorbike to memorize routes and all the interesting places in the city.

2. The streets are narrow, big population and public transport does not run on time.