

平成 21 年度 崇城大学 薬学部 一般入学試験 (前期日程)2 日目
英語 I・II・リーディング・ライティング (平成 21 年 1 月 31 日)60 分

I. 次の各英文 1. ~ 5. の空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを ① ~ ④ から選び、番号で答えなさい。

1. () do you think of Japan?
① How ② How come ③ What ④ What way
2. Let's discuss the problem () a cup of coffee.
① at ② over ③ by ④ with
3. "Hello, everybody! Sorry to () you waiting."
① be keeping ② have kept ③ make ④ had made
4. Emi: Ted! What a ()! I haven't seen you for ages. You're soaking wet. Come in from the rain."
Ted: "Thanks. I was just passing by. So I decided to drop in to see you."
① surprise ② shock ③ condition ④ habit
5. Waitress: "Which would you (), rice or bread?"
Customer: "Bread, please."
① take ② want ③ order ④ prefer

II. 次の各組の英文がほぼ同じ意味になるように、() 内に適当な 1 語を入れなさい。

1. Mary never drinks coffee with sugar in it.
= Mary always drinks her coffee () sugar.
2. Tim is good at speaking not only Japanese but also Chinese.
= Tim can speak () Japanese and Chinese well.
3. With a little more effort, she would have passed the exam.
= () she had made a better effort, she would have passed the exam.
4. I said to Taro, "Please be more careful with your handwriting."
= I () Taro to be more careful with his handwriting.
5. Because I don't exercise, I've gained a lot of weight recently.
= Because I don't exercise, I've () on a lot of weight recently.

III. 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。

1. 日本の多くの大学では、英語の授業が選択となっています。

At many (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h).

- 1) at 2) universities 3) classes 4) English
5) Japanese 6) optional 7) attendance 8) is

2. 私が初めてビートルズの歌を聞いたのはラジオでした。

The first (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h).

- 1) singing 2) time 3) the Beatles 4) the radio
5) heard 6) I 7) on 8) was

3. 世界中で、人々を最もわくわくさせるスポーツはサッカーです。

Soccer (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) all over the world.

- 1) that 2) sport 3) people 4) is
5) excited 6) makes 7) the 8) most

4. 東京ではコーヒー1杯の値段が、ニューヨークよりも5倍ぐらい高いです。

The price of a cup of coffee (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h).

- 1) about 2) in Tokyo 3) times 4) in New York
5) higher 6) five 7) is 8) than

IV. 次の英文を読んで、設問に答えなさい。

Did you know an African elephant eats about 225 kilograms of food a day and drinks up to 136 liters of water at a time? That's certainly a great amount to take in and the animal must have a huge appetite! The African elephant is entirely vegetarian, and it eats various grasses, small tree branches, leaves and fruit. Night-time, early morning and evening are the elephant's favorite eating and drinking times. The elephant has only four teeth, which are replaced six times during (1). Once the last set is gone, an elephant can no longer feed itself and it dies of starvation, usually at about seventy years old.

Although a herd, or a group, of African elephants may wander for great distances, it never moves far from water. In dry seasons, the elephant will dig for water with its feet in the sandy bed of a river that has stopped flowing. The elephant needs water not only for drinking but also for bathing, which it likes to do every evening. When water is scarce, the leader of the herd usually satisfies itself by taking a "shower", which (2) sucking up water in its long nose and then spraying it over itself and companions. After bathing, the elephant covers its wet skin with dry soil or mud, as if it was putting on cosmetics to go to a party. Actually, this coating helps to protect the elephant from the endless and irritating attacks of biting insects, such as flies and mosquitoes.

Although (3) and weight of an African elephant are truly massive, still it can move quite fast. The elephant can easily travel over eighty kilometers a day, keeping a steady pace of between five and eight kilometers per hour for long periods and not stopping just for a short rest. (A) That is an ability that even a powerful marathon runner would probably envy.

The African elephant is a (4) with very strong family ties. Females, or cows, live in family units, under the leadership of a mature cow, to whom every member of the unit is related. Males are driven out of the family when they are still rather young to join other males and form bachelor herds. Adults males live alone and briefly join a family unit only at the time some female is ready to mate and have a child. So close are elephant bonds that the herd will not leave a dead companion behind. Usually, when a member of the group dies, the other elephants will stay by the dead body for hours after the death. (B) It would seem as if they are in mourning and holding a funeral for a close relative who has just passed away.

The above are just a few of the main characteristics of the African elephant. It is a most delightful beast and I always have pity on one whenever I see it in a zoo in Japan, with one of its powerful legs tied up in an iron chain, like a prisoner alone without (5) or companion. To me, the gentle giant somehow looks sad and lonely. I may be mistaken, but I often get the feeling that the poor creature is

silently begging its admiring visitors, “Please, set me free and let me run back to the plains of Africa!” If I had the right to grant the elephant’s request, probably I would be glad to do so.

設問 1: 文章の空所 1 ~ 5 に入れるのに最も適当なものを、下のア ~ オのうちから 1 つずつ選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア the size イ a family ウ social animal エ its lifetime オ consists of

設問 2: 本文の内容と一致するものを 4 つ選んで、番号で答えなさい。

1. This essay is about an African elephant the writer went to see and admire at the zoo.
2. Because of its big appetite, an African elephant consumes much food and water every day.
3. The food the elephant eats usually includes vegetables, fruits, flies and mosquitoes.
4. An African elephant usually dies of hunger when it has no teeth left with which to eat food.
5. The elephant puts soil or dirt on its wet skin in order to prevent it from being hurt by insects.
6. As an African elephant is quite heavy, it has very powerful legs in order to run far and fast every day.
7. African elephants of all ages and sex prefer to live and travel in groups of family units.
8. The writer seems to suggest that an African elephant seems out of place when seen in a zoo in Japan.

設問 3: 下線部 (A) および (B) を日本語に訳しなさい。

設問 4: 以下の 2 問に英語で答えなさい。

1. The fourth line of the first paragraph mentions the word “favorite.” What does this word mean?
2. Why do African elephants always stay near water?

解答例

I.

1	2	3	4	5
③	②	②	①	④

II.

1	2	3	4	5
without	both	If	told	put

III.

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

IV. 設問 1

1	2	3	4	5
エ	オ	ア	ウ	イ

設問 2

2	4	5	8
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設問 3 (A) それは、強力なマラソン選手もうらやむほどの能力です。

(B) それは、あたかも、彼らが、死去した近い親せきを悲しみ、葬儀を行っているかのようです。

設問 4 1. What one likes most.

2. Because they need water for drinking and bathing.