

平成 19 年度 尚絅大学 第 1 回一般入学試験
英語 I・II・リーディング・ライティング (平成 19 年 2 月 4 日) 60 分

- I. 次の Bermuda Triangle(バミューダ三角海域) について述べられた英文を読み、
問いに答えなさい。

Christopher Columbus was one of the first people to record his experience in the Bermuda Triangle. He said that his compass did not work there and that he saw lights in the sky. (A)Since that time, more than a hundred boats, ships, and planes have mysteriously disappeared in this area. Many sailors and pilots call the Bermuda Triangle “The Triangle of Death.”

What is the Bermuda Triangle? It is a part of the (1) defined by a line that starts in Florida in the United States, runs to the island of Puerto Rico and Bermuda, and then back to Florida. Pilots flying in that area have reported that the instruments in their airplanes (2) to operate correctly, and that they became disoriented. Some have seen balls of light in the sky.

Scientists have their own ideas about what happened. They say that the airplanes may have had poor equipment or that they may have run into bad weather. Some pilots and sailors may have been inexperienced, and their ships and planes simply sank into the ocean.

Other people have less scientific ideas. Is there a black hole that ships are drawn into, or giant magnets that pull airplanes out of the sky? Can so many accidents be just a coincidence? (B)So far, no one has been able to successfully answer the riddles of the Bermuda Triangle.

- (1) に入れるのに最も適切なものを選択肢から選んで、記号で答えなさい。
(a) Pacific Ocean (b) Indian Ocean (c) Atlantic Ocean (d) Arctic Ocean
- (2) に入れるのに最も適切なものを選択肢から選んで、記号で答えなさい。
(a) failed (b) started (c) joined (d) longed
- 科学者たちはバミューダ三角海域での事故の原因の可能性としてどんなことを考えていますか。すべての可能性を日本語で答えなさい。
- 下線部 (A) と (B) を日本語に直しなさい。

II. 次の会話文を読んで、問いに答えなさい。

Judy: Are you (1) a large city, Toshi?

Toshi: No, my hometown is a small village Nozawa (2) Nagano Prefecture.

Judy: Oh, where is that?

Toshi: It's in the northeastern part of Nagano Prefecture. Nagano Prefecture is in the central part (3) Japan.

Judy: What's it like?

Toshi: It's in the mountains and quite cold in the winter.

Judy: Is it famous (4) anything?

Toshi: It has a large skiing resort and some hot springs.

Judy: It sounds nice.

Toshi: We also produce special pickles called "Nozawa-na" made from turnip greens.

(註) turnip 蕪(かぶら)=アブラナ科の一年草

1. (1) ~ (4) の空欄に適切な前置詞を入れなさい。
2. 下線部を、it が指すものを明確にして、日本語に直しなさい。
3. Toshi の故郷では何が有名ですか。日本語で答えなさい。

III. 次の各組の2文がほぼ同じ意味になるように()に適切な語を入れなさい。

1. He had some sandwiches besides some pancakes.
He had not only some pancakes () () some sandwiches.
2. I couldn't arrive at school in time because of a traffic jam.
A traffic jam () me () arriving at school in time.
3. If it had not been for your help, I would have failed.
() your help, I would have failed.
4. I was disappointed that she excused her late arrival.
To () (), she excused her late arrival.
5. None of the boys are superior to him in mathematics.
He is () to none in mathematics.

IV. 以下の1～5の内容は、()内に示してあるアルファベットで始まる単語を定義したものです。それぞれの英単語を解答欄に記しなさい。

1. a special day when people don't go to work or to school (h)
2. any person who lives near you (n)
3. to take something that does not belong to you (s)
4. something we often see in the sky when the sun shines through the rain (r)
5. a person who builds houses (c)

V. 次の各文の()内から正しいものを選び、記号で答えなさい。

1. Do you know (1. what 2. how many 3. how much) the population of Kumamoto Prefecture is?
2. The scholarship (1. let 2. enabled 3. made) her to study music in New York for two years.
3. Britain is now the world's fifth (1. large 2. larger 3. largest) economic power.
4. Is there any restaurant around here (1. which 2. where 3. when) we can have a good meal?
5. My sister is considering (1. to buy 2. buying 3. having bought) a new cell phone.

VI. 次の日本語を英文に直しなさい。

1. 彼女がかぶっているような帽子はどこで手に入れることができますか。
2. 会議はあさって福岡で開かれる予定になっています。

解答例

I. 1. c

2. a

3. ① 船長やパイロットの操縦が未熟であった。

② 飛行機や機器の不備があった。

③ 丁度，最悪の天候に遭遇した。

4. (A) その時以来，100 を越える船舶や飛行機がその海域で謎のうちに消失した。

(B) これまでにバミューダ海域での謎めいた事故の原因を導くことに成功した者は一人もいない。

II. 1. (1) from (2) in (3) of (4) for

2. 「野沢」とはどんな所ですか。

3. 温泉とスキー

III. 1. but, also 2. prevented[kept], from 3. Without 4. my, disappointment

5. second

IV. 1. holiday 2. neighbor 3. steal 4. rainbow 5. carpenter

V.

問	1	2	3	4	5
答	1	2	3	2	2

VI. 1. Where can I get a hat of the kind that she wears?

2. The meeting is supposed to take place in Fukuoka the day after tomorrow.