

平成 19 年度 尚絅大学 短期大学部 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 3 日) 50 分

I. 次の英文を読み、問いに答えなさい。

Recently, Japanese culture has become “cool” among young people all over the world. Everything from “anime” and “manga” to game software and J-pop music, to fashion design and cuisine, cultural output from Tokyo is even more popular than that of Los Angeles. While traditional Japanese culture such as noh, kabuki, the tea ceremony, bonsai and sumo wrestling all continue to be appreciated by people around the world, (a) it is this “new” culture that is attracting the attention of a growing number of people abroad.

One reason why Japanese culture is popular is because, in general, young people tend to look ahead to the future more than older people, and modern Japanese culture gives them a forward-thinking view of life. Another reason is, because we are now living in a globalized age, the idea of finding true value in quality rather than in quantity is becoming more important than ever before. This means that products and services provided by Japanese people will continue to be widely accepted through the world.

As long as the Japanese continue to produce high-quality products and look towards fulfilling the needs of a globalized twenty-first century, (b) Japanese culture will remain cool in the eyes of young people all over the world.

1. 下線部 (a) と (b) を日本語に直しなさい。
2. 次の日本語のうち本文の内容と同じものには 、異なるものには  を記入しなさい。
  - (ア) 東京から発信される文化は、ロサンゼルスからのそれよりもずっと人気がある。
  - (イ) 一般的に若者は将来に目を向ける傾向を持つが、それと現代日本文化の人気とは必ずしも関係ない。
  - (ウ) 日本の伝統文化は、以前ほど評価されなくなってきている。
  - (エ) 最近の日本文化の人気のひとつとして、量より質に真価を見いだす考え方がこれまで以上に重要になっていることが挙げられる。
  - (オ) 日本文化が今後も世界中の若者を引きつけ続けるためには、グローバル化した 21 世紀の要求に安易に応えるべきではない。

II. 次の会話文の下線部に入れるのに最も適切な表現を、下記の(ア)~(ク)の中から一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

Yumi: Hello?

Jane: Hello. \_\_\_\_\_ ①

Yumi: Speaking.

Jane: Oh, hi Yumi. This is Jane.

Yumi: Hey Jane. \_\_\_\_\_ ②

Jane: Great, thanks. \_\_\_\_\_ ③

Yumi: Friday? Yeah, I think so. Why?

Jane: Well, I was wondering if you'd like to go to the movies with me.

Yumi: \_\_\_\_\_ ④

Jane: Great. \_\_\_\_\_ ⑤

Yumi: Umm... why don't we meet at the movie theatre?

Jane: OK. \_\_\_\_\_ ⑥

Yumi: Would 8 o'clock be all right?

Jane: \_\_\_\_\_ ⑦

Yumi: Good. I'll see you Friday at 8 then.

Jane: OK. \_\_\_\_\_ ⑧

(ア) What time do you want to meet?

(イ) Could I speak to Yumi, Please?

(ウ) See you then!

(エ) Yeah, that's fine.

(オ) How are you doing?

(カ) Where shall we meet?

(キ) Sure — I'd love to!

(ク) By the way, are you free Friday night?

III. ( ) に最も適するものを選択肢の中から選び、記号で答えなさい。

1. Take your umbrella with you ( ) it rains.  
 (ア) because (イ) in case (ウ) but (エ) unless
2. This idea was first introduced in Europe ( ) World War II.  
 (ア) while (イ) on (ウ) at (エ) during
3. This island is free ( ) air pollution.  
 (ア) for (イ) from (ウ) at (エ) with
4. The task is ( ) my powers.  
 (ア) beyond (イ) off (ウ) on (エ) over
5. There ( ) a public library here.  
 (ア) was being (イ) was to be (ウ) used to be (エ) was used to be

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 place where airplanes land and take off. (a )
2. something which shows you where places, countries, oceans, towns, and rivers are located (m )
3. something that shows the days and months of the year. (c )
4. a person who fixes your teeth and cleans them (d )
5. a dry, sandy piece of land without trees or grass (d )

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. She (1. cannot 2. must 3. should) have come to the meeting, but she didn't.
2. You'd better not go out for a walk. It is (1. apt 2. likely 3. willing) to rain.
3. Neither she (1. and 2. or 3. nor) I am responsible for the accident.
4. She wants to play tennis and so (1. do 2. have 3. will) I.
5. According to the survey, more than 60% of the voters are in (1. favor 2. spite 3. terms) of the new law.

VI. 日本文とほぼ同じ意味になるよう、英文を完成させなさい。

1. 彼がフランス語の勉強を始めたのはなぜだと思いますか。

Why \_\_\_\_\_ French?

2. 交通のはげしい通りを横断するときにはよく気をつけなければならない。

You must be \_\_\_\_\_.

解答例

I. 1. (a) 実に多くの海外の人々の注目を惹くのはこの「副」文化なのです。

(b) 日本文化は世界中の若者達の目にすばらしく映り続けるでしょう。

2. (ア) (イ) × (ウ) × (エ) (オ) ×

II.

①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧
イ	オ	ク	キ	カ	ア	エ	ウ

III.

1	2	3	4	5
イ	エ	イ	ア	ウ

IV. 1. airport 2. map 3. calendar 4. dentist 5. desert

V.

問	1	2	3	4	5
答	3	2	3	1	1

VI. 1. do you suppose[think] he began to study

2. very careful in crossing a street with heavy traffic