

平成 22 年度 尚絅大学 短期大学部 第 2 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 22 年 3 月 5 日) 50 分

I. 次の英文を読んで設問に答えなさい。

Many people believe that Japanese food is good for the health and the key to slimming down. And they are right. The Japanese diet is based on fish, which has less fat and therefore fewer calories than meat. For example, a typical Japanese breakfast usually consists of a bowl of rice, a cup of miso soup with fish-seasoning (the fish broth), baked or broiled fish, and egg(s). If you stay at a traditional Japanese inn, a “ryokan,” this is what you will probably be served for breakfast.

The meaning of “dieting” in Japanese is not exactly the same as it is in English. For young Japanese women especially, being on a diet may mean skipping meals or even not eating at all. This comes from the belief that the act of eating itself is the main cause of gaining weight.

In contrast, the American idea of “dieting” is quite different. Many Americans claim that eating as much as they want is an important part of life, and they work out to burn off the excess calories they consume. That’s why so many exercise programs such as jazzercise have been developed in the United States.

For many Americans, eating less or skipping meals is not a big priority. Moreover, Americans are well known for having a “sweet tooth.”

(A) According to the U.S. Census bureau, consumption of candy in the United States rose by two pounds per person in 2006 compared with 2001. As long as “eating as much as you want” sounds appealing, Americans will easily fall victim to eating disorders like overeating, which often lead to obesity.

Of course, simply (B) not eating is not the best solution to losing weight and avoiding obesity, either. A balanced diet and regular exercise is the best recommendation.

(注) The fish broth 魚の煮だし汁、だし Jazzercise ジャズ体操
The U.S. Census Bureau アメリカ国勢調査局 obesity 肥満

1. 日本食の良さを日本語で簡潔に述べなさい。
2. 日本とアメリカにおけるダイエットの違いを日本語で簡潔に述べなさい。
3. 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、①～⑤に入れるのに最も適切なものを(ア)～(ク)の中から一つずつ選び、記号で答えなさい。

At a restaurant

John: Hi Yuki. I just won two tickets to a rock concert! ①

Yuki: When is it going to be?

John: ②

Yuki: Oh gee! ③

John: That's too bad. Well, how about going to a movie the next day on Sunday?

Yuki: You know, my mother's coming to see me on Sunday.

John: Okay. ④

Yuki: I'm sorry, but I really don't think so. ⑤

John: Oh, I had no idea.

Yuki: Well, give me a call after next weekend, okay?

(ア) You see, I've made plans with my boyfriend.

(イ) Will you be free next weekend?

(ウ) I will find someone else to go with.

(エ) I'm sorry, but I'm busy on Saturday.

(オ) This coming Saturday night.

(カ) Next month.

(キ) Would you like to go with me?

(ク) Sorry, but I had a test then.

III. 次の各文の()に入る最も適切なものを(ア)～(ウ)の中から選び記号で答えなさい。

1. Taro () in America for three years when he had the accident.

(ア) had been (イ) has been (ウ) would be

2. Hiroshi wishes he () better grades, but he isn't willing to study harder.

(ア) will get (イ) has got (ウ) got

3. My son is only sixteen. He is () to drink.

(ア) not old enough (イ) too old (ウ) young enough

4. The teacher had some difficulty () one student from another.
 (ア) telling (イ) on telling (ウ) to telling
5. Kumi plays the piano better than () other girl in her class.
 (ア) any (イ) all (ウ) no
6. There are many street lamps on () side of the road.
 (ア) both (イ) either (ウ) any
7. The bench () Tom was sitting was made of marble.
 (ア) which (イ) on that (ウ) on which

IV. 次の文章は“Japan Airlines seeking state aid”と題される記事の一部です。この文章を読み、()内に最適な語を選択肢から選び記号で答えなさい。ただし選択肢はそれぞれ一度しか使えません。

Loss-making carrier Airlines (JAL) has confirmed it is to apply (1) financial assistance (2) a newly-formed state-backed turnaround agency. JAL said it had started negotiations (3) the Enterprise Turnaround Initiative Corporation (ETIC). ETIC has access to up (4) 1.6 trillion yen (\$17.7 billion) of government guaranteed funds, but it remains to be seen how much JAL may be given. JAL reported a loss of 99 billion yen (5) April and June. Thursday’s announcement comes a month after the airline first said it would need state aid. Hit (6) falling passenger numbers and high oil prices, the firm has been in severe financial trouble for some time, and its debts are said to total \$15 billion. The airline recently announced plans to cut 6,800 jobs to save money. The ETIC has been given the power to buy the debt of companies in trouble, and send in turnaround specialists to help them restructure their operations.

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V. 次の日本語を英文に書き換えなさい。

- 彼だけでなく彼の弟も有名なサッカー選手です。
(not only ~ but also... を使うこと)
- 今度の金曜日に母と福岡に買い物に行く予定です。
- 明日の午後は何時にここに来ましょうか。

解答例

- I. 1. 健康的で、やせるのに良い。
2. 日本のダイエットは、食事を抜かしたり、全く食べなかったりするのだが、アメリカのダイエットは、食べたいだけ食べて、運動して取りすぎたカロリーを燃焼させます。
3. (A) アメリカ国勢調査局によれば、アメリカのキャンディーの消費が 2001 年に比べて 2006 年は一人あたり 2 ポンド増加した。
- (B) 食べないこともまた、体重を減らしたり、肥満を避けたりするための最良の解決策ではありません。

II.

①	②	③	④	⑤
キ	オ	エ	イ	ア

III.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ア	ウ	ア	ア	ア	イ	ウ

IV.

1	2	3	4	5	6
ウ	エ	オ	カ	ア	イ

- V. 1. Not only he but also his brother is a famous soccer player.
2. I am going to Fukuoka with my mother this Friday.
3. What time shall I come here tomorrow afternoon?