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外国語多肢

試験問題

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【No. 1】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. Cats are known to follow someone's gaze to find food, but it's unknown whether or not they can detect an individual's emotions through their odour and change their own behaviour.
2. The cats participating in this study were given different types of plastic tubes, and they spent significantly less time sniffing the tube containing unknown people's odour.
3. Weaned kittens have been found to sniff their mothers longer than unknown female cats.
4. The new study revealed that cats have specific behavioural patterns that respond only to their owner's odour.
5. D'Ingeo, who was not involved in this study, said the study was unable to establish why cats respond differently to familiar and unfamiliar smells.

【No. 2】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. The Japanese scientist believes that melodies do not inspire action on climate change.
2. Using a process called sonification, Nagai created a six-minute piece that provides an intellectual understanding of climate change in the polar regions.
3. A sonification program can be used to convert meteorological data into musical pitches.
4. The relationship between climate change and solar energy on the Earth has yet to be examined, even though it might address the energy imbalance in the polar regions.
5. NASA's research has revealed that converting data into sound is not very effective in other sciences.

【No. 3】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. Captain Miller and Major Fawbush weren't willing to figure out a way to predict tornadoes when Kridler ordered them to do so.
2. Captain Miller and Major Fawbush completely forbid or highly discouraged forecasters from using the word "tornado" in order to prove that they were the first meteorologists who predicted tornadoes.
3. The National Weather Service's Storm Prediction Center wrote on their website that until around 1950, scientists knew as little about tornadoes as ordinary citizens.
4. The government prevented Captain Miller and Major Fawbush from issuing their tornado forecast, because it didn't conform to the list of criteria in the 1880s.
5. It is said that the case of a tornado striking on the same ground twice a week is common.

【No. 4】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. Octopuses can avoid painful environments because they are complex vertebrates that can perform amazing bodily movements.
2. Dr Crump believes that identifying pain in invertebrates is complicated and therefore too complex to write into law.
3. Bees always avoid painfully overheated sugar, even when the alternative contains less sugar.
4. UK animal-sentience laws include large cephalopod molluscs such as octopuses, as well as decapod crustaceans such as lobsters and crabs.
5. Humans have relied on invertebrate proteins over the centuries, and destructive bug farming has affected prawns, bees, flies, and bulls.

【No. 5】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. In the United States, BMI has been used to define obesity for decades and is still recognized as a highly effective indicator of obesity.
2. The method known as bioelectrical impedance analysis uses expensive equipment but is accurate and can directly measure body fat by detecting the resistance of body tissue to a small electrical current.
3. The equipment which uses direct measurement methods, such as DEXA scans, is so unreliable that doctors are reluctant to use it and find it unfeasible.
4. The study found that people with high body fat percentages measured by bioelectrical impedance analysis and those with high BMIs were statistically associated with a 15-year mortality risk.
5. BMI is an index used to determine obesity by dividing weight by height, and it can lead to some people being classified as having a “normal” BMI, even if they have a high body fat percentage.

【No. 6】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. After the mid-20th century, people moved to rural areas due to their decrease in tight-knit infrastructures such as vibrant town centers and easily accessible streets.
2. As a result of the reduction in walkable areas in America, house prices in these neighborhoods went up, which means that only a limited number of people can afford to move there.
3. Although our living environment influences our lifestyle habits and health conditions, it is irrelevant to our social wellbeing.
4. A person's access to a walkable neighborhood depends on the area's intersection density more than from where one would start and finish.
5. Research shows that making walkable communities is the only way to help people care for their life and health spans.

【No. 7】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. In 1501, Vespucci came across a new land in the Atlantic Ocean and mistakenly believed it was an undiscovered island named Mundus Novus.
2. Vespucci's 1499 Spanish expedition as an astronomer and mapmaker departed from Cadiz and was led by a Venezuelan explorer named de Ojeda.
3. On the 1499 voyage, Vespucci documented flora and fauna, the position of stars, and a river that he called the Amazon River.
4. The publication of the "Vespucci Letters" brought fame to Vespucci and was enough to overturn the belief that Columbus had reached Asia.
5. Vespucci, an explorer who mapped constellations, coastlines, and ocean currents, is mainly known as the person who named the newly recognized continent after himself.

【No. 8】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. Hula-Hoop-like twirling which appears in one specific culture as a form of recreation and exercise is a modern phenomenon.
2. Pomerenk spun a 3D-printed object and compared its movements with those of an actual person spinning a hula hoop.
3. If you start by spinning the hoop fast enough in the same direction as your body's gyration, centrifugal force and friction will create a steady twirling.
4. It's easy to keep the hoop up for long periods of time if you have curved hips to hold it in place and the right technique to defy gravity.
5. Because the principle of the hoop's rotational movement is simple, the application of the research results is limited to research on the identical rotational movement.

【No. 9】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. Since there is no official medical diagnosis for burnout, it is currently unclear what condition the term “burnout” refers to.
2. Burnout is characterized by the inability to act due to fatigue despite being rather motivated.
3. Comparing the past to the present, recent studies have shown that fewer people suffer from burnout in the winter.
4. Dr. Nearney believes that meeting other people’s expectations should be just as important as your own health.
5. As the physical symptoms of burnout are linked to lifestyle habits, improving these habits may help to alleviate the symptoms.

【No. 10】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the following passage.

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1. Researchers have discovered riverbeds on Mars that are believed to be more than 3 billion years old, some of which form networks extending over 100 miles.
2. Noachis Terra is one of the oldest regions on Mars, and evidence shows that when water once flowed there, it carved out more valleys there than in any other region.
3. Mars became dry because its magnetic field grew stronger, dispersing water into space and trapping what remained underground.
4. The fluvial sinuous ridges on Mars formed when ancient riverbeds collapsed, resulting in long tracks of soft sediment.
5. Losekoot suggests that there was water on the surface of Mars caused by rainfall, but denies that this water was widely distributed.

Read the following passage and answer the questions 【No. 11】 and 【No. 12】.

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【No. 11】 Select the most appropriate combination of words that can be inserted into

to .

A	B	C
1. generous social welfare system	more crucial	anti-aging
2. generous social welfare system	less crucial	aging
3. strong social connections	more crucial	anti-aging
4. strong social connections	more crucial	aging
5. strong social connections	less crucial	anti-aging

【No. 12】 Select the statement which best corresponds to the content of the passage.

1. Scientists have recently found for the first time that people with strong bonds with friends and family tend to live longer.
2. The causal relationship between longevity and social connections remains unconfirmed, but it has been said that social connections should be considered alongside other factors influencing mortality rates.
3. Having a sense of purpose in life is the only way to determine how long you can live.
4. Levy argues that we should always recognize old age as a time to enjoy, not to fear.
5. Levy traveled to Japan to study how personal attitudes toward older people influence cultural values about them.

【No. 13】 Select the most appropriate way to fill in the blank of the following passage.

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1. students prioritize opinions of others over their own
2. students are given knowledge of peace
3. allows students to feel the joy of peace
4. students continue to think about on their own
5. students present their opinion to convince others

【No. 14】 Arrange ㉑ to ㉕ so that they follow (A) to (B) in the most appropriate order.

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1. ㉑ → ㉒ → ㉓ → ㉔ → ㉕
2. ㉑ → ㉔ → ㉒ → ㉓ → ㉕
3. ㉑ → ㉓ → ㉔ → ㉒ → ㉕
4. ㉒ → ㉑ → ㉔ → ㉓ → ㉕
5. ㉒ → ㉑ → ㉔ → ㉓ → ㉕

【No. 15】 Arrange ㉑ to ㉕ so that they follow (A) in the most appropriate order.

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1. ㉑ → ㉑ → ㉕ → ㉑ → ㉑
2. ㉑ → ㉑ → ㉑ → ㉕ → ㉑
3. ㉑ → ㉕ → ㉑ → ㉑ → ㉑
4. ㉑ → ㉑ → ㉑ → ㉑ → ㉕
5. ㉑ → ㉑ → ㉑ → ㉕ → ㉑

[No. 16] Select the most appropriate combination of words that can be inserted into the designated parentheses in the following sentences.

- ☐ The team members were ordered to carry (A) the mission.
- ☐ He was taken (B) by the child's smile.
- ☐ She is doing a good job, not to (C) that she is perfect.
- ☐ The boss told him to come up (D) a good idea.

	A	B	C	D
1.	out	in	speak of	to
2.	out	in	say	with
3.	out	up	speak of	with
4.	in	up	say	to
5.	in	up	speak of	with

[No. 17] Select the most appropriate combination of words that can be inserted into the designated parentheses in the following sentences.

- ☐ She succeeded (A) finding a solution to the problem.
- ☐ As an adult, he must (B) up to his responsibilities.
- ☐ The taste of the food brought (C) memories of a trip abroad a few years ago.
- ☐ I can't go (D) with her plan because it isn't necessary.

	A	B	C	D
1.	in	face	up	out
2.	in	face	back	along
3.	in	own	back	out
4.	to	face	up	along
5.	to	own	back	along

[No. 18] Select the most appropriate combination of words that can be inserted into the designated parentheses in the following sentences.

- ☐ The game was put (A) due to heavy rain.
- ☐ I'm terribly sorry; it never (B) to me that my behavior would hurt your feelings.
- ☐ The price of milk has increased (C) 10 yen.
- ☐ She is always on the (D), from morning to night.

	A	B	C	D
1.	off	happened	in	whole
2.	off	occurred	by	whole
3.	off	occurred	by	go
4.	up	happened	by	whole
5.	up	occurred	in	go

[No. 19] Select the most appropriate combination of words that can be inserted into the designated parentheses in the following sentences.

- ☐ He was taken (A) as a clerk in the law firm.
- ☐ It will take more than three days to get (B) your cold.
- ☐ He waited (C) shoppers all day at the department store.
- ☐ Fortunately, his brain operation turned (D) to be a success.

	A	B	C	D
1.	back	over	on	around
2.	back	down	up	out
3.	on	over	up	around
4.	on	over	on	out
5.	on	down	up	out

[No. 20] Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.

1. In just one year, the company became the fifth largest company in the restaurant industry.
2. Tokyo is a place that many restaurants serve customers until late at night.
3. The painting stealing from the museum was an expensive one.
4. The company hired an outside consultant to help implementing plans for expansion throughout the next decade.
5. The boy was made study English by his father.

[No. 21] Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.

1. What should we do with such a disaster?
2. We must make allowance her lack of experience.
3. They talked me to buying a new mobile phone.
4. I think almost people don't know about the horrible news.
5. He could not come on account of he had a severe headache.

[No. 22] Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.

1. I listened carefully but could make nothing to understand what the speaker said.
2. We should go in the direction of more sustainable energy.
3. I explained her the problem in detail, because she asked me.
4. The number of students who are interested in English are increasing.
5. The politician informed reporters his decision to resign.

[No. 23] Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.

1. She devoted herself to have cared for elderly people.
2. This new camera became very popular right now because it is easy to use.
3. That person is the one whom I think rescued the puppy.
4. My boss knows less than to judge by appearances.
5. The question about the teacher's statement is of great importance.

【No. 24】 Select the sentence which is grammatically correct.

1. The compass may well be one of the most important inventions in history.
2. We have lived here for ten years next August.
3. Three days is too short time for me to explore one city.
4. I was frightened when I caught those strangers try to open my car door.
5. The window was broken by the strong winds and the floor was strewn with its glasses.

【No. 25】 Select the best English translation.

1. そのプロジェクトは膨大な予算をかけられないため、達成までに何年もかかるだろう。
The project will take years to achieve, not to mention that it requires a huge budget.
2. そうは言っても、プロジェクトで助けが必要なら教えてくださいね。
By all means, let me know if you need any help with your project.
3. 停電が起こるまで、多くの人は電気を使用しすぎていることに気付かない。
Many people take electricity for granted until there is a blackout.
4. 定期的に運動をすることは最初は大変に感じるが、結局は体を強く保てる。
Regular exercise may feel tough at first, but it keeps your body stronger in the long run.
5. その美術展は入場料が無料だったにもかかわらず、素晴らしかった。
The art exhibition was great; besides, there was no admission fee.

【No. 26】 Select the best English translation.

1. メアリーは朝食の前にトレーニングをする習慣がある。
Mary is in the habit of working out before breakfast.
2. 私たちの学生の大多数と同様に、彼女は学生寮には住んでいない。
She doesn't live in a student dormitory as the majority of our students do.
3. ジョンは英語よりもうまくスペイン語を話すことができる。
John can't speak Spanish, much less English.
4. 彼は6時に出発したので、彼は今そこにたどり着いた。
As he started at six, he ought to have arrived there by now.
5. 大阪にいた間、一度ならず交通事故を見たことがある。
Not once while I was in Osaka did I see a traffic accident.

【No. 27】 Select the best English translation.

1. 金曜日までにあの仕事を終わらせなければならない。

I must set about that work by Friday.

2. アンナはいつもリップクリームを手に握っている。

Anna always keeps chapstick at hand.

3. 休暇中に何か起きたら、職員室に連絡してください。

Should anything happen during the break, please contact the teachers' room.

4. 彼女は今日あちらこちらへ出掛ける予定だ。

She is all over the place today.

5. 安全上の義務ですので、シートベルトを着用してください。

For the sake of safety, please wear your seat belt.

【No. 28】 Select the best English translation.

1. バス停に到着したら、一度だけ私はあなたに電話をします。

I'll call you once I get to the bus stop.

2. 彼の驚きは、一言も話せないほどだった。

His surprise was such that he couldn't say a word.

3. あなたか私のどちらかがその製品を買うべきである。

Neither you nor I should buy the product.

4. 私の生徒たちはようやく礼儀作法を知るようになった。

It is high time my students knew how to behave themselves.

5. 彼は東京に来たが、そのお寺を訪れたことはない。

He never comes to Tokyo without visiting the temple.

【No. 29】 Select the word group which contains underlined parts that all have the same pronunciation.

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| 1. son | flood | tongue | compass |
| 2. cleanse | disease | increase | lose |
| 3. create | image | freight | vague |
| 4. flexible | excessive | exhibit | climax |
| 5. breakfast | instead | wheat | deaf |

【No. 30】 Select the combination of letters which indicates an appropriate syllable on which the accent should fall for each word below.

A pho-to-graph-ic
ア イ ウ エ

B ca-pa-bil-i-ty
ア イ ウ エ オ

C ref-er-ence
ア イ ウ

D in-ex-pen-sive
ア イ ウ エ

- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | イ | ア | イ | ア |
| 2. | イ | ウ | ア | ウ |
| 3. | ウ | ア | ア | イ |
| 4. | ウ | ウ | イ | イ |
| 5. | ウ | ウ | ア | ウ |

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