

英語

放送英文

1 (リスニングテスト) 英文を聞いて問いに答えなさい。英文は2回ずつ読まれます。
途中でメモをとってもかまいません。

1. Megumi bought a book yesterday. It's a book about forty characters in a movie.
The book was very interesting, so she lent it to her brother.

(Question) How many characters are there in the book?

2. Jack was wondering what he should buy for his sister as her birthday present.
When he tried to find something on the Internet, he found a nice calendar with her
favorite singer's photos, so he decided to buy it.

(Question) What did Jack decide to buy for his sister?

3. Mr. Clayton usually goes to work by bus. When he sat on the bus, he was very
surprised because his boss Mr. Smith was sitting next to him. Mr. Clayton didn't
know he also goes to work by bus.

(Question) How did Mr. Clayton feel when he found his boss on the same bus?

4. Last night Seiji was trying to cook dinner for his family for the first time. A friend
of his told him that some sugar, pepper or ketchup would make curry and rice more
delicious. So, he decided to put some sugar in the pot. The curry and rice he
made was so delicious.

(Question) What did Seiji put in the pot?

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Masao : Hello. My name is Masao Sakai. I'm a third-year student. My school is
in Okayama Prefecture. Okayama is famous for its mild climate and
delicious fruits. I love Okayama's peaches and grapes very much. I hope
you come to Okayama and enjoy its fruits in the future.

Anthony : Thank you, Masao. I'm Anthony, Anthony James, a second-year student.
My school is in Smallville near London. Smallville is a very small village
and only about thirteen thousand people live there. Smallville is famous
for its beautiful nature. A lot of people enjoy various kinds of outdoor
activities. For example, some people enjoy fishing in the river in all
seasons, and others enjoy camping in the beautiful forest. We can also
enjoy playing golf. If you come to Smallville, let's enjoy fishing together!

Masao : Thanks, Anthony. I like fishing very much, too. Well, I would like to talk
about "how to learn a foreign language" with you today. Most Japanese
students start learning English at elementary school, but English is very
difficult for most Japanese students. I heard some of the students at your
school are learning Japanese. Is Japanese difficult for you to learn?

Anthony : Oh, yes. Now some students are learning Japanese at school. I believe
Japanese is as difficult for English people as English is difficult for you.
I love Japanese culture like manga and anime, so I started learning
Japanese. I can't understand spoken Japanese very well yet, but I can
read Japanese a little. Our Japanese teacher is Mr. White. We have his
lessons every Thursday. His wife is Japanese and he is very good at
Japanese.

Masao : I see. For me, speaking and writing English are difficult, but I would like
to work as an engineer abroad in the future, so I'll try harder. Well, now,
let's talk about some differences between English and Japanese.

1. About how many people live in Smallville?
2. What can people enjoy outdoors in Smallville?
3. What are they talking about online?
4. When do some students learn Japanese from Mr. White?
5. What does Masao want to be in the future?

英 語

- ◎ 答えはすべて解答用紙に記入しなさい。
◎ 記号・番号で答えられるものはすべて記号・番号で答えなさい。

1 (リスニングテスト) これから英語の質問が2回ずつ読まれます。質問に対する答えの()内に入る適切な語を1語ずつ書きなさい。ただし数字も英語で書きなさい。途中でメモをとってもかまいません。

1. The book was about () characters in a movie.
2. Jack decided to buy a () for his sister.
3. Mr. Clayton was very ().
4. Seiji put some () in the pot.

2 (リスニングテスト) これから日本人の中学生マサオと、イギリス人の中学生アンソニーとのオンライン上でのやりとりの一部と、その内容に関する質問が2回ずつ読まれます。質問に対する答えの()内に入る適切な語を書きなさい。ただし数字も英語で書きなさい。途中でメモをとってもかまいません。

1. About ()() people live in Smallville.
2. People can enjoy fishing, playing golf and ().
3. They are going to talk about how to learn a () language.
4. They learn Japanese from Mr. White every ().
5. He wants to be an () in the future.

3 次の文の下線部の中で文法的な誤りのあるものをそれぞれア～エから選びなさい。また誤りを訂正してその下線部を全て書き直しなさい。

1. Last night I was said to do my homework by my mother, but I didn't.
ア イ ウ エ
2. Every student in my class are very friendly to me.
ア イ ウ エ
3. I saw a baseball game on TV yesterday, and it was very excited.
ア イ ウ エ
4. Almost the people in this school have their own smartphones.
ア イ ウ エ
5. This book is too difficult for me to understand it.
ア イ ウ エ
6. This year, the first snow in this area fell a month faster than last year.
ア イ ウ エ

4 次の日本語の意味を表すように、下線部に入る適切な語句を書きなさい。ただしそれぞれの文に入る語は4語とする。

1. メーガンは一言もしゃべらずにその手紙を書き終えた。
Megan finished _____ saying a word.
2. カレンが歌うとみんなは踊りたくなります。
Karen's songs _____ dance.
3. マイク(Mike) がアメリカに帰ってから5年になる。
Five years _____ went back to the US.
4. 何か面白い読み物を知りませんか。
Do you know _____ ?
5. 今年は昨年よりもずっと雨が多かった。
This year we _____ than last year.

5 次の eel (ウナギ) についての英文を読んで後の問いに答えなさい。

Everybody knows an eel is a fish (①) is long and thin like a snake. Until about fifty years ago, many people in Britain often ate eels. A (②) food like eel pie was especially popular in London because fishermen could easily catch eels in the rivers in London, even in the middle of the city. The rivers all over Britain were once full of eels, and the fish was used as cheap and healthy food for poor people. There are some eel pie shops in London today and people still enjoy eating eels.

However, eels have also always *puzzled fishermen because they could not understand why they never saw very small eels or their eggs in the rivers or even in the sea near the coast. A long time ago, people in Europe thought that eels came out from under the ground and were similar to *worms. In the twentieth century, scientists did a lot of research to solve ③ this question. A university professor went around *the Mediterranean and North Atlantic by ship and at last at *the Sargasso Sea, he shouted, “④ This [ever / eel / seen / the / I / smallest / is / have].”

The Sargasso Sea is different from other oceans because it has no coasts and is in the middle of the North Atlantic, surrounded by *ocean currents including the Gulf Stream. Scientists now know (⑤) all European and North American eels' eggs *hatch in the Atlantic Ocean and then the baby eels begin their long journey. They are carried by the Gulf Stream to their homes all over Europe and North America. The journey usually takes one to three years, and at this time their bodies are transparent, so they are called Glass Eels. *By the time they reach the coasts of countries in Europe, they are between 75-90mm long.

However, the sea near the coasts is not their final goal, and they continue traveling *inland through rivers. This strange fish can even climb up to higher places on the ground, and more than 10,000 of them will make a *pile for others to climb up. They can even go across wet grass and *tunnel into wet sand. After they enter the rivers, they are not transparent any more. They become young eels, and turn yellow. These eels live from 10-14 years and grow to 60-80cm long.

Every July, adult eels have to make the long journey back to the Sargasso Sea from England to *breed. This is about 3,000 km from England. They travel very slowly at the speed of about 15 km a day. It is also a journey for them to die, and

their bodies change again. By the time they leave for the Sargasso, their stomachs have *dissolved, so they have to use the energy in their bodies. Their eyes become bigger and their bodies turn silver to easily swim away from their *enemies like bigger fish in the ocean. When they come back to the Sargasso Sea, they breed, hatch their eggs, (⑥) and the circle starts again.

(注) puzzle : 困惑させる worms : ミミズのような生き物
the Mediterranean and North Atlantic : 地中海と北大西洋
the Sargasso Sea : サルガッソー海 (北大西洋の海域の一つ)
ocean currents including the Gulf Stream : メキシコ湾流を含む海流
hatch : 卵がかえる・卵をかえす By the time : ~する時までには
inland : 内陸へ pile : 積み重なったもの
tunnel : トンネルを掘るように進む breed : 繁殖する
dissolve : 溶けてなくなる enemies : 敵

問 1 ①と⑤の()内に共通して入る 1 語を書きなさい。

問 2 ②の()内に入る適切なものをア～エから選びなさい。

ア passionate イ depressed ウ responsible エ common

問 3 英文中に二か所ある transparent という単語の意味を英文の内容から推測し、適切なものをア～エから選びなさい。

ア 変形する イ 細長い ウ つるつるしている エ 透き通った

問 4 下線部③ this question の具体的な内容を指す部分を英文中から抜き出し、最初の 1 語と最後の 1 語をそれぞれ書きなさい。ただし句読点は含まない。

問 5 意味の通る英文になるように④の[]内の語を並べかえなさい。

問 6 以下の質問に 6 語で答えなさい。ただし数字も英語で書きなさい。

About how many days do eels need to go back from England to the Sargasso Sea?

問 7 ⑥の()内に入る最も適当な動詞を 1 語、英文中から抜き出さなさい。

問 8 次の各文が英文の内容と一致していれば○、一致していなければ×を書きなさい。

1. In the past, there were more eels in Britain than now.
2. Eels cannot move across land.
3. Baby eels may take 1 to 3 years to reach their homes.
4. Eels breed twice in their life.
5. Most of the eels cannot live for more than 10 years.
6. The color of eels changes from yellow to silver.

6 次の英文を読んで後の問いに答えなさい。

This summer vacation, I went to a language school in London for three weeks. I met a lot of students from different countries. They were from Brazil, Japan, South Korea, Russia, Spain and Italy.

One day there was a student in the class who was quieter than the other students. He was from South Korea. Our teacher asked, “Does anyone have any questions?” Then the student from Korea said that he had a question. He said that he had a big problem with *pronunciation. He knew that his pronunciation was not very good but he didn’t know (①) to improve it. He didn’t speak much because he didn’t want others to hear his bad pronunciation. He said that he read a lot and watched movies in English. He understood them very well but he also wanted to improve his speaking. He wanted to learn something he could do to improve his pronunciation. When my teacher heard this, she said, “OK, I will show you something about pronunciation and how to practice it. I will also teach you a great skill that can help all of you to be better at pronunciation.

First, we have to look at why students have problems with pronunciation. When we speak, we have to move our mouth and use the *muscles in our mouth. We all do that. The problem is that when you speak English, sometimes you use your muscles the same way you use them in your native language. This happens to many students who learn English. ②A lot of people have a few small mistakes in their pronunciation. In fact, it is not a big problem because people usually understand the things you want to say, even though your pronunciation is not perfect. ③However, you can practice your pronunciation and make it better. ④[you / is / a lot / a great skill / there / that / can help].

The name of this technique is *shadowing. The technique is very simple. When you do shadowing, you simply *copy the sounds you hear soon after hearing them. When children learn their first language, they learn it by copying. They copy after their parents again and again until their pronunciation is perfect. You can learn English pronunciation in the same way. This is one thing you can do. Take a video or *audio recording that is not very fast and that you understand very well. Listen and copy the sounds when you hear them. That is all.”

Then, our teacher went to YouTube and looked for the shadowing technique. She found a good video which showed the shadowing technique well. We watched the video. Then we all tried to do shadowing for about three minutes.

Then our teacher told us, “Shadowing is also good when you are preparing for a presentation you have to give in English and ⑤you want your pronunciation to be [] to the pronunciation of native speakers. Before the presentation, you can go to a quiet place and practice shadowing for about 10 minutes. You will see how much it can help you to have better pronunciation (⑥) the presentation.” This was very interesting for me. ⑦I [] about the technique before. I was very glad that the boy asked this question.

Now, it is one year since my stay in London. I have used English and the technique from my teacher every day. I am sure that my pronunciation is getting better.

(注) pronunciation : 発音 muscles : 筋肉 shadowing : シヤドーイング
copy : ~を真似する audio recording : 音声

問 1 ①⑥の()内に入る適切な組み合わせをア～エから選びなさい。

ア ① how ⑥ while イ ① how ⑥ during

ウ ① what ⑥ while エ ① what ⑥ during

問 2 下線部②の原因を具体的に示す 1 文を英文中から抜き出し、最初と最後の 1 語を書きなさい。

問 3 下線部③を指す具体的な方法をア～エから選びなさい。

ア read and watch films in English イ listen and copy the sounds

ウ learn English with children エ give a presentation

問 4 意味の通る英文になるように、④の[]内の語(句)を並べかえなさい。ただし文頭にくる語も小文字にしてある。

問 5 下線部⑤が「あなたは自分の発音を母語話者の発音にできるだけ近づけたい」という意味になるように、[]内に入る適切な語句を 4 語で書きなさい。

問 6 下線部⑦が「私はそのテクニックについて一度も聞いたことがない」という意味になるように、[]内に入る適切な語句を書きなさい。

問 7 次の各文が英文の内容と一致していれば○、一致していなければ×を書きなさい。

1. The student who asked a question was good at listening to English.
2. People can’t understand your words if your pronunciation is not perfect.
3. You can practice your pronunciation not only with your teacher but also by yourself.
4. It is a good idea to do shadowing before you speak English in front of many people.

英語解答用紙

1	1		2		3		4	
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2	1		2		3	
	4		5			

3	1	記号 → 訂正	2	記号 → 訂正
	3	記号 → 訂正	4	記号 → 訂正
	5	記号 → 訂正	6	記号 → 訂正

4	1	Megan finished 【 】 saying ~.
	2	Karen's songs 【 】 dance.
	3	Five years 【 】 went back ~.
	4	Do you know 【 】?
	5	This year we 【 】 than last year.

5	問1		問2		問3		問4					
	問5	This 【 】.										
	問6							問7				
	問8	1		2		3		4		5		6

6	問1		問2			問3		
	問4							
	問5							
	問6							
	問7	1		2		3		4

受験番号	
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英語 解答 例

1	1	forty	2	calendar	3	surprised	4	sugar				
	2	1	thirteen	thousand	2	camping	3	foreign				
	4	Thursday	5	engineer								
3	1	記号 ア → 訂正	was told			2	記号 ア → 訂正 イ	All (of the) students is				
	3	記号 エ → 訂正	exciting			4	記号 ア → 訂正	Most (of the) people [Almost all the people]				
	5	記号 エ → 訂正	to understand			6	記号 エ → 訂正	a month earlier				
4	1	Megan finished 【 writing the letter without 】 saying ~.										
	2	Karen's songs 【 make everyone want to 】 dance.										
	3	Five years 【 have passed since Mike 】 went back ~.										
	4	Do you know 【 anything [something] interesting to read 】?										
	5	This year we 【 had much more rain 】 than last year.										
5	問1	that	問2	エ	問3	エ	問4	why	coast			
	問5	This 【 is the smallest eel I have ever seen 】.										
	問6	They [Eels] need about two hundred days.						問7	die			
	問8	1	○	2	×	3	○	4	×	5	×	6
6	問1	イ	問2	The	language	問3	イ					
	問4	There is a great skill that can help you a lot.										
	問5	as	close	as	possible							
	問6	have never heard										
	問7	1	○	2	×	3	○	4	○			

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《配点》
1~**3** 各2点 **5**問1~2 各2点
4 各3点 問3~7 各3点
 問8 各2点
6 問1,3 各2点
 問2,4~6 各3点
 問7 各2点