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宮崎国際大学入学者選抜試験問題

英語

国際教養学部

教育学部

注意事項

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2. この問題冊子は表紙を含めて6ページあります。(問題は2ページ目からです。)
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 - ①不正行為に対しては厳正に対処します。
 - ②不正行為があった場合、その時点で受験を取りやめさせ、退室させます。

第1部【リスニング】

Part 1. Listening-Prompt & Response:

For questions 1-10, listen to the conversation, then choose the next line in the conversation.

The conversations and questions will be read twice.

(10 points)

1. A) I understand. What is your room number?
B) No problem. Do you know how to lock it?
C) It's OK. Will you look for a key card now?

2. A) Me, too. I sometimes cook Italian food.
B) Sounds nice. How about tomorrow after school?
C) Yes, let's. I am looking forward to seeing your Italian friends.

3. A) That's too bad. You'd better go and see the professor.
B) Really? The professor will be impressed with your homework.
C) I'm glad you finished your homework.

4. A) I didn't like the main actor's performance.
B) Next time, I'd like to see it with my sister.
C) I enjoyed it, too, because the story was very simple.

5. A) Yes, I saw it in your room yesterday.
B) It's probably in the closet.
C) You better hurry. You're going to be late!

6. A) Would you like to see a movie?
B) Yeah, I have to go to the library.
C) I'm going to Tokyo next weekend.

7. A) Why must you pay to fix the damaged window?
B) Don't worry. You can borrow a new window.
C) You really must be more careful where you play catch.

8. A) I heard the coach is very mean.
B) Everyone is so friendly.
C) Do you know who won the championships last year?

9. A) I go to work by bicycle.
B) If we don't leave soon, we will miss the bus.
C) How long will it take to walk there?

10. A) My family rarely goes out to eat.
B) Have you ever tried seafood before?
C) Really? I want to try it sometime.

Part 2. Listening -Monologue:

For questions 11-15, listen to the long talk, then choose the best answer to the question.

The talk and the questions will be read twice.

(5 points)

11. Students who have not taken the introductory history class should _____.
A) leave this class
B) stay in this class
C) talk to the professor
D) meet twice a week
12. _____ is very important in this class.
A) Having the final exam
B) Discussing in class
C) Keeping the deadline
D) Writing essays
13. If students cannot find the time to talk to the professor after the class, they should _____.
A) meet the professor after the class
B) come to the office on Thursday
C) make an appointment by email
D) have their office hour
14. The class will be held _____.
A) on Monday and Tuesday
B) on Tuesday and Thursday
C) on Monday and Wednesday
D) on Tuesday and Friday
15. This announcement is being made _____.
A) in the introductory history class
B) during the final exam
C) just after the class
D) at the beginning of the semester

Part 3. Listening-Conversation:

For questions 16-20, listen to the conversation, then match each person with a choice from the list on the right. The conversation and the question will be read twice. (5 points)

Question: "What will each person do on their summer vacation?"

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| 16. Paul | () | A) Travel to Brazil |
| 17. Anderson | () | B) Stay in Japan |
| 18. Hiro | () | C) Work the whole time |
| 19. Marc | () | D) Get Married |
| 20. Jill | () | E) Go camping |
| | | F) Go fishing |
| | | G) Drive around Kyushu |
| | | H) Visit family |

Question 1

Select the most appropriate option from 1- 4 to fill in the blank. (20 points)

- 1) () of her great height, she was chosen as a member of the basketball team.
1. Because 2. Despite 3. For sake 4. In favor
- 2) I could work weekends now and (), but not every weekend.
1. later 2. time 3. then 4. there
- 3) First time skiers should go down these slopes() to ensure their safety.
1. rapidly 2. cheerfully 3. quickly 4. carefully
- 4) We did not talk at all () the flight because I was watching in-flight movies.
1. during 2. after 3. before 4. while
- 5) Andy is very stubborn and difficult to work with. He likes to argue and he rarely () other people.
1. agrees with 2. agree to 3. respond with 4. responds on
- 6) I'll be back soon. I'm ().
1. going to shopping 2. to go shopping
3. going shopping 4. to be go shopping
- 7) A: Did you finish reading your book?
B: No, it was too (), so I decided to read something else.
1. scared 2. scaring 3. bored 4. boring
- 8) Ken always eats his lunch using his own chopsticks. He told me he does this because he feels it () of trees being cut down. It may be a small thing but, it is good for the environment.
1. will reduce the number 2. will increase the number
3. will not change 4. will not reduce
- 9) My son really likes () insects. He is only 7 years old, but he knows so much about the different kinds of beetles. His favorite beetle is the long-horned beetle.
1. producing 2. making 3. collecting 4. eating
- 10) A: I am thinking about where to visit on my next vacation. Do you have any suggestions?
B: I heard that Australia is very nice this time of year.
A: Yes, Australia is nice, but I've already been there. I want to go to a () country.
1. same 2. other 3. that 4. different

Question 2

Read the passage and answer the following questions. (20 points)

Glaciers are melting, sea levels are rising, cloud forests are dying, and wildlife is struggling to keep pace. It has become clear that humans have caused most of the past century's warming by releasing heat-trapping* gases as we power our modern lives. Called greenhouse gases, their levels are higher now than at any time in the last 800,000 years.

We often call the result global warming, but it is causing a set of changes to the Earth's climate, or long-term weather patterns, that varies from place to place. While many people think of global warming and climate change as synonyms*, scientists prefer to use “climate change” when describing the complex shifts now affecting our planet’s weather and climate systems—in part because some areas actually get (1) in the short term.

Climate change covers not only rising average temperatures but also extreme weather events, shifting wildlife populations and habitats, rising seas, and a range of other impacts. All of those changes are emerging as humans continue to add heat-trapping greenhouse gases to the atmosphere, changing the rhythms of climate that all living things have come to rely on.

What will we do—what can we do—to slow this human-caused warming? How will we cope with the changes we've already set into motion? While we struggle to figure it all out, the fate of the Earth as we know it—coasts, forests, farms, and snow-capped mountains—(2)hangs in the balance.

(“Causes and Effects of Climate Change” *National Geographic*, 2019)

Notes

*heat-trapping=having heat held so that it cannot be freed

**synonyms=words that have nearly the same meaning

- 1) Why are all of these climate changes happening? Select one answer from A-D.
 - A) Glaciers are melting and sea levels are rising.
 - B) Humans are struggling to keep pace.
 - C) Humans have continued to add heat-trapping gases to the atmosphere.
 - D) Weather events are changing the rhythms of climate.

- 2) Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank(1). Select one answer from A-D.
 - A) hotter
 - B) cooler
 - C) melted
 - D) higher

- 3) What does the underlined part(2) mean? Select one answer from A-D.
- A) in a very critical state
 - B) in a very safe condition
 - C) in a well-balanced way
 - D) in a favorable state
- 4) According to the passage, is the following statement true or false? Circle T(True) or F(False).
- a) Scientists prefer to use climate change to describe the complex shifts in climate systems.
 - b) Sea levels are higher now than at any time in the last 800,000 years.
 - c) Climate change includes rising average temperatures, but not extreme weather events.
 - d) All living things on Earth have equally caused the past century's global warming.

Question 3

Tomi is ordering at the fast-food restaurant Burger House. Fill in the blank to complete the conversation. Write at least 5 words in each blank. (15 points)

Employee: Welcome to Burger House, can I take your order?
 Tomi: Yeah. (1)?
 Employee: (2)?
 Tomi: A small soda, please.
 Employee: Will that be all?
 Tomi: I'd also like a chocolate chip cookie.
 Employee: (3).
 Tomi: Can I pay with a credit card?

Question 4

Which do you like better, face-to-face classes or online classes? Answer the question using between 50 and 70 words. (25 points)

